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NEWSLETTER OF THE SKIYENTE SKI CLUB

GENERAL MEETING

Mar 1, 6:30pm
Buffalo Gap
6835 SW Macadam
Portland
Come for the fun!



CLASSIFIEDS

Karen Frost would like to give away a really good HP Office Jet All-in-One printer. It can print some fine ski photos. Email – karen.c.frost@gmail.com

King Winter – a great celebration



We started with the **Maryanne Cup Club Race** at Summit Ski Area. It was great fun to have so many Skiyente sisters join in the fun.

Twenty-six members participated; 12 medals and one Loving Cup were presented by King Roger Smith at Charlie's.

Many thanks to our Maryanne Cup Chair Diane and her co-chair Karen Frost. Also a huge thanks to our Schnee Vogeli guys who had the technical expertise and heart to manage the course: Dale Parshall, Peter Dodd, John Orefice, and Bill Wainwright.

We moved to Creekside for the **Maryanne Cup luncheon** of yummy spaghetti and salad. We were delighted to welcome and chat with Maryanne Hill.

Once fueled up, Skiyente sisters brought out the King Winter chair, decorations and shotskis stored at the Museum. All in hand, **we paraded in noisy tradition to Charlie's** to decorate and show off our shotskis acumen. Yum!



Our King Winter Chair



Barb Abalan, Starla Bankston, Colleen Stroeder bring the shotski



Shotski experts

WELCOME NEW SKIYENTE MEMBERS

- Linda Coxen
- Katie Blackwell
- Mia Sheppard

The next event is the heart of our King Winter celebration - to honor a King Winter for 2016. In the lovely setting of the Mt Hood Museum, we presented the **King Winter Dinner and Coronation**. About 12 past Kings joined the celebration as Roger and Carol Smith together shared the honor this year. Carol and Roger have been great supporters of skiing and families on Mt Hood. Barbara

MARCH HAPPY BIRTHDAYS

- Louise DuFresne - 3
- Leasa Lowy - 5
- Virginia Collison - 20



Presentin has stories to tell of her growing up with Roger and Carol as an instrumental and very positive influence. More wonderful details about Roger and Carol Smith will be told in an email message soon.



Thank you Barb Abalan and Starla Bankston for creating such a wonderful setting for the coronation and making the yummy dinner. They laid out a wonderful fare of appetizers and tacos with all the trimmings, ending with a homemade brownie and ice cream. (All the food was homemade!) Everyone went away marveling at the tasty spread. Barb also gives credit to the staff of the Museum for their help as well as many members pitching it. And don't forget Linda Matusow and Toni Wainwright greeting everyone at the front desk. Thanks.



Moving on to Charlie's, everyone cheered the winners and participants of the Maryanne Cup. Here are the first place winners and the Loving Cup recipient. We'll send out the complete list of 2nd and 3rd place finishers and put all the photos on Facebook soon.



Erika Winner, center, 1st Place AA, with Barb Pressentin & Sally Niedermeyer



Amanda Moran 1st place A



Debbie Kitchin 1st Place B



Sylvia Kearns 1st Place C



Karen Frost Loving Cup

COMING UP IN MARCH

Cancer Ski Out
Mar 13th & 14th

NASTAR Open #2 - Mar 13 - Skibowl

TAILGATE PARTY

TBA – just know it will be fun.

"You've just got to get in the starting gate and throw down whatever you've got." -Ted Ligety

What's next for King Winter but **Party Time!** Skiyentes crazy-danced to music from Thrillride. Great dance music and even some serenading! Though Skiyentes crowded Charlie's dance floor, we made plenty of room for the locals.

King Winter 2016 was one of the best. Thanks to everyone who added to the joy by attending and organizing.

Masters Mania!!!

Date: March 5th and 6th

Location: Mt Hood Skibowl



Come race in Masters Mania and party-on at the Mardi Gras Gumbo & Prime Rib Feed. *Check out all the details on the flyer at the end of the newsletter.*

Not racing? Get an upfront view of the racers: volunteer to be a gate keeper for one or both days. Here's a little info to get you excited about helping out.

7:30am - 8:00am Race volunteers arrive at Outback lodge

8:15am Gate Keeper training, very important

9:30am Gate Keepers meet at top of course

9:45am Gate Keepers in place

You can sign up at our General Meeting on March 1st or contact Sandi Shaub if this sounds like fun. She'll have more info and supportive advice: sandi.shaub@gmail.com or 503.201.6964



Mardi Gras Gumbo & Prime Rib

Date: Saturday, March 5

Location: Huckleberry Inn, Govy

To celebrate the racers of **Masters Mania** - Schnee Vogeli Turkey Slalom and get jazzed up for Sunday's Skiyente Memorial Cup, Skiyente will host a Mardi Gras Gumbo & Prime Rib Feed at Huckleberry Inn. We invite ski club members and master's racers, our volunteers and guests to join us. The proceeds will benefit the Erin Nicole Scholarship Fund. Come join us!

Fantastic Big White Ski Trip

Twenty-four adventurers, Skiyentes and guests with passports in hand, drove about 12 hours to Big White, the third largest resort in British Columbia after [Whistler-Blackcomb](#) and [Sun Peaks](#).

We made our way through Kelowna to a fantastic four days of skiing on Big White Mountain and frolicking in the lovely Big White Resort village with casual drinking places and fine restaurants. The exchange rate was in our favor!

Only the hardest skied the first day (It's also known as Big White-out.), but we found delicious runs on the other three days and avoided the clouds.



Many thanks to Sheri Parshall for making the entire event work out seamlessly – the reservations at The Eagles, the après ski Meet & Greet, the delicious spaghetti dinner in her condo. (Dale helped a bunch.) She planned a dinner at the Gunbarrel Grill with Spanish coffees prepared with a flourish to top off the evening.



Yummy dinner - Thanks Dale and Sheri

Peg Ortnier is compiling an album of photos on our Skiyente Facebook page. Go directly to the album

<https://www.facebook.com/media/set/?set=a.10153487096121245.1073741839.90226301244&type=3> or to our main page.

More photos will be added as they come in. If you have **Big White or King Winter photos please send them to Peg** – orty3@comcast.net

There's talk of another trip in 2017, maybe Brundage in Idaho. We'll wait and see.



Big, Big Chair at Big White- Looks like Jeannie, Amanda, Linda, Fran, Jackie & Sandi



PACRAT SCHEDULE

Race #5 - March 20 -
Timberline
Make-up Race - Apr 3
Timberline

Rat Attack Party –
Apr 15
McMenamins Edgefield



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PACRAT TEAMS 2016

RACY BRATS

1. Mary Askew
2. Jane Bertrand
3. Virginia Collson
4. Karen Frost
5. Amanda Moran
6. Sheri Parshall
7. Meg Spillman
8. Colleen Stroeder
9. Erika Winner
10. Maria Winner

OUI SKI

1. Leanne Fanning
2. Elsebeth Frank
3. Alice Jacklet
4. Debbie Kitchen
5. Sally Niedermeyer
6. Barb Pressentin
7. Jackie Smith
8. Stevie Viaene
9. Tina Weber
10. Laura Whitehorn



Sandi Shaub, Jackie Smith, Peg Ortner and Jeannie Hummel display their shotski technique at the Meet & Greet.

And there was **night tubing** for those not already tucked in with a hot toddy. Tubing was great fun – twirling and racing and laughing. Followed by hot chocolate.



Peg, Julia, Linda, Alisa, Amanda, Martha, Valerie, Gary and Scott



Linda & Gary Matusow taking a break from tubing

I will want to win. But the result of the race will not motivate me. I can honestly say that I am motivated by improvement, not results. That's a core principle.

-Mikaela Shiffrin



Julia, Karen, Alisa, & Laura at Sessions



*Life is either a daring
adventure or nothing*
- Helen Keller

Our last-day lunch at Sessions
We're missing a few die-hard skiers



*It's sexy and beautiful to
be strong. –*
Lindsey Vonn

And the grand finale to
a great trip was a fine
dinner and Spanish
coffee at the Gunbarrel
Grill. Yes, the Grand
Marnier is flowing
down the shotgun
barrel. Great theater
and oh, so delicious.

Diane, Starla and Sally Chose Heavenly Valley Lake Tahoe



Thank You Night

Date: Sunday, April 10 - 4pm to 6pm

Location: Mo and Lloyd Musser's home

12281 SE Bari Ave, Happy Valley, OR 97086

We have many people to thank for service to Skiyente Ski Club who are not members. They offer their time and talents to support our events. They set up races, pick up and deliver materials, and much more to make Skiyente run smoothly.

Do you know people who should be honored at Thank You Night? Send their names and postal addresses to Sandi Shaub, so she can mail out paper invitations. From this list we'll announce the winner of the Crystal Cup and honor every nominee.

A Reminder of the Fun You Had at Fireside, December 2015



Think Back to Wine & Skis

As part of the fun offered by Vintner's Cellar, we were asked to name their new red wine. And the winner is... Sheri Parshall with the name Grimm's Red. Congrats Sheri. Let's go back for a tasting.

About Skiyente Ski Club

JOIN THE FUN, WE WELCOME NEW MEMBERS ANYTIME

Please contact Barb Pressentin, our Membership Chair,
membership@skiyente.com or 503.267.5922



Skiyente members are also members of Northwest Ski Club Council (NWSCC) and Far West Ski Association (FWSA) See what's happening in your Northwest Snowsports Guide or <http://www.nwskiers.org/> and <http://www.fwsa.org/>.

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Mt. Hood Masters Mania Race Weekend!
March 5th & 6th ~2016
Ski Bowl ~Mt. Hood ~Oregon

Schnee Vogeli Turkey Slalom ~Saturday March 5th
TWO FULL RACES ~Ski Bowl West ~Dog Leg Run

Skiyente Memorial Cup Giant Slalom ~Sunday March 6th
Ski Bowl West ~Reynolds Run

The 2016 Memorial Cup Race is in Honor and in Memory of our friends
who are skiing fresh tracks everyday!

Schedule of Events:

Friday Night: Race Pre-Registration 7-9pm at Huckleberry Inn
Saturday: Race Registration: 7-9am at Ski Bowl West ~Outback Lodge ~Race at 10am
Saturday Night: Gumbo Feed and Awards 6pm ~Huckleberry Inn
Sunday: Race Registration: 7-9am at Ski Bowl West ~Outback Lodge ~Race at 10am
Sunday Afternoon: Awards Ceremony ~Outback Lodge ~One hour post race

Registration Info:

Online registration at: www.skiracereg.com
\$35 per race for Pre-registered racers, \$40 per race if registered after February 28th
(Temporary competition license fee of \$15 per day if not a PNSA/ USSA member)
For additional information please email: info@skiyente.com
Lodging: \$30/ night Masters pricing at the HISTORIC Cascade Ski Club 503.272.9204
Oregon Sno-Park permits must be purchased to park at Ski Bowl West



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