

SkiHawks

*“You say
where,
we’ll be
there.”*

November, 2009



SkihawksSki Club Holiday Party

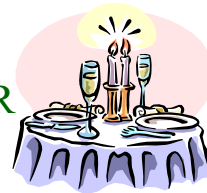


Saturday – December 5th
FORT LEWIS GOLF CLUB

Eagle’s Pride

Semi-Formal Attire

6:00pm SOCIAL HOUR
7:00pm BUFFET DINNER
No Host Bar



DANCING starts at 8:00PM
Members = \$19
Non-Members = \$29
Advance Reservations Only

Seating Limit – Reserve Early!

Payment must be received by November 24!

Send Checks to:

Mary Lloyd, 4721 69 Ave W, University Place, WA 98466

DIRECTIONS to the **Eagle’s Pride** at the
FORT LEWIS GOLF CLUB

From I-5 Heading North take exit #116. Turn left
when you reach the end of the off ramp. Cross the
overpass, and the Golf Club is on the right.

From I-5 Heading South take exit #116. At the end
of the off ramp turn right, the Fort Lewis Golf Club is
on the right.



Reservations are filling up fast!

SKIHAWKS

JANUARY 26, 2010 (TUESDAY)

Pineapple Express (mystery walk) and Luau

‘When life gives you pinecones, make pineapples!’

Where: Charles Clapp’s house
9527 Classic Drive NE
Lacey, Wa

When: Tuesday, 1/26/10

++++ (mystery walk) @ 5:30 - 6:45PM

**mystery walk will be at Nisqually Refuge or
through the neighborhoods/greenbelt of Meridian Campus
or on nearby golf-cart paths. Weather and daylight will govern.

**mystery will be solved and meet-point announced via Skihawks email 1 week prior.

++++ Social @7:00PM - ????

**pinecone ‘pineapples’ (for table decor) gets you in;
so does a simple knock on the door!
**BYOB (ice & glassware on hand)
**Potluck finger food - tropical themed

(Actually, potluck with your favorites, just make up
tropical names for them ie. ‘Hilo humuus, Polynesian
pesto, Waikiki wasabi, Llanai leftovers, Maui muffins, pineapple poi, etc.)

Directions - From Tacoma or Olympia: use I-5 to exit #114.

- From Tacoma - go through stoplight at end of exit and straight up the long hill in front of you (it’s now
Martin Way) to the top and turn right at the light at the top (Meridian)

- From Olympia - at end of exit turn right to stoplight and right
again and straight up that same long hill (Martin Way) & right on to Meridian

- For everybody - stay on Meridian across the bridge over I-5 and on to the 1st traffic circle. Go 1/4
around the circle to continue on Meridian (it’s signed) and proceed straight on Meridian approx. 1 & 1/
4 miles (crossing intersection with 31st Ave in the process). Look for brick entry marquee ‘Classic
Heights’ on left in approx. 200 yards after 31st.

Go left. You are now on Classic Drive NE.

*****9527 Classic is the 3rd house on the left you’ll see once on Classic (you won’t see any on the
right) but it is the 1st you’ll see actually facing Classic. It’s yellow and
2-story...it’s the one with garage door painted in 4 colors.

****for kayakers/boaters - getting to my house is as if you are going to the boatramp at Luhr’s
Landing, only you turn off Meridian much earlier.

Skihawks Coming Events

- November 10: Membership meeting at Elmer's, 7427 South Hosmer Street in Tacoma 7pm REI - Clothing trends.
- November 20-22: 42nd Annual Seattle SkiFever/Snowboard Show Seattle Convention Center Work our ski booth for free admission.
- December 5: Skihawks Christmas Dinner/Dance 6pm Eagle's Pride at the Ft. Lewis Golf Club
- December 8: Membership meeting at Elmer's, 7427 South Hosmer Street in Tacoma
- December 31 - January 2, 2010 Celebrate New Year's at Mt Hood Contact Sandee Miner 360-943-4108
- January 12: Membership meeting at Elmer's, 7427 South Hosmer Street in Tacoma 7pm
- January 26: Hawaiian luau at Charles Clapp's in Olympia
- February 7-13: Reno/Lake Tahoe Contact Bob Fraser 360-459-3686
- February 9: Membership meeting at Elmer's, 7427 South Hosmer Street in Tacoma 7pm
- February 23: Skihawks Social Meeting
- February 27-March 6 Taos Contact Sandee Miner 360-943-4108
- March 9: Membership meeting at Elmer's, 7427 South Hosmer Street in Tacoma 7pm
- March 23: Skihawks Social Meeting
- April 13: Membership meeting at Elmer's, 7427 South Hosmer Street in Tacoma 7pm
- April 27: Skihawks Social Meeting
- May 11: Skihawks Board Elections/Pizza Party

For up to the minute updates: www.skihawks.org

Skihawk Notes and Trivia

Volunteers are needed to represent the Skihawks in the NWSCC booth at the Seattle SkiFever/Snowboard Show at the Seattle Convention Center November 20 -22. Volunteer a couple of hours of your time and your admission is free! Besides seeing all the exhibits, vendors, and celebrities at no cost, this is an excellent opportunity to recruit new members. Skihawks brochures will be handed out, membership forms available, and checks accepted. Contact Ron Ewert 206-870-3381 to add your name to the list.

The Mount Hood ski trip over New Years is the only Skihawks trip with slots still open. This is an annual favorite with a large Skihawk crowd every year. Odds are there will be plenty of snow at The Meadows for our skiing pleasure, and those \$39 lift tickets can't be beat! Hood River is a great getaway town with lots of shopping for those so inclined. The Washington Sno-Park pass is honored in Oregon, so those cars that already have one affixed to the windshields need not purchase the one day parking permit required at The Meadows. Sandee Miner is the contact person 360-943-4108.

The Skihawks Holiday Dinner/dance has a reservations limit, like ski trips, and to put it bluntly - those who snooze lose. **Tickets will not be sold at the door.** The caterer requires our order including headcount one week in advance - Thanksgiving comes into play - so the final day for accepting reservations is November 24, assuming there is still seating available. The Fort Lewis Golf Club changed hands recently and has been re-named Eagle's Pride Golf Club at Fort Lewis. Still the same place, warm fireplace, wonderful atmosphere, and easy to get to. There is a bar, no bottles are allowed in from the outside, that's state law. The new managers no longer offer the discounts to ex service personel that we took advantage of, thus causing the increase in ticket price. Mary Lloyd needs our checks by November 24 - send them to 4721 69th AveW. University Place WA 98466. The best way to reserve your seat is by giving Mary your check at the upcoming membership meeting Tuesday evening November 10 at Elmer's in Tacoma. This is the last Skihawks meeting before the event - there is no social meeting in November due to Thanksgiving.

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SKI CLUB

c/o Ron Ewert

21937 7th Ave S #204

Des Moines, WA 98198



**CELEBRATE NEW YEARS AT MT HOOD
3 NIGHTS: 12/31/2009-1/2/2010
LIVE MUSIC IN THE CEBU LOUNGE
BEST WESTERN HOOD RIVER INN
SKI MT HOOD MEADOWS FOR \$39 DAILY**



New Year's Party is at our hotel. Ski, swim, dance, hot tub, shop, meet friends, and enjoy spectacular river views and a casual atmosphere. Lift tickets are all day/all night (regular weekend price is \$69!)

No transportation included. (We will be carpooling) Parking at Mt. Hood Meadows is not included and will require a Sno-Park permit (\$4.00 daily or \$22.00 a season per car.)

Thursday Night New Year's Eve in the Cebu Lounge with live music

Friday Night Potluck and BYOB in Trip Leader's Room

Saturday Night On your own—meet in lounge for socializing or hot tub or night ski or bar hop or game playing (your choice!)

Pricing: Price is per room plus tax with a limited daily breakfast. Lift tickets are an additional \$39 a day.

Single or double \$90.83 a day + \$10 surcharge New Year's Eve + tax

Triple \$105.83 a day + \$10 surcharge New Year's Eve + tax

Quad \$120.83 a day + \$10 surcharge New Year's Eve + tax

There is an optional before and after day of skiing with lodging at the discounted rate.

HOTEL RESERVATIONS ARE TO BE MADE AND PAID BY MEMBER DIRECTLY WITH THE HOTEL!!!

541-386-2200 or 800-828-7873.

Directions:

The Best Western Hood River Inn is at Exit 64 on I 84

in the heart of the Columbia Gorge. Please contact the hotel directly to obtain the most current and complete location information and driving directions.

LIMITED ROOMS AND THE BEST GO FAST!! CALL NOW!!

PLEASE LET ME KNOW WHEN YOU HAVE MADE YOUR RESERVATION OR IF YOU NEED A ROOMMATE.

Contact: Sandee Miner 360 943-4108 sandeeminer@comcast.net