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Celebrating 29 Years of Empowering People in the Fight Against Cancer!

Thank you for registering for the 2017 Oregon Cancer Ski Out.

You will find the information you need as a participant below.

Please check the website for weekly updates: www.cancerskiout.org or on our Facebook page.

Enclosed are Bucks to Buck Cancer donation sheets and donation tracking form.

Team Captains: Finalize your team member names and race order by February 28, 2017

All team fee payments must be made by February 28, 2017

Lodging: Be sure to reserve your room at the BEST WESTERN PLUS Hood River Inn by February 18 to take advantage of the generous group rate starting at \$90.00 per night, plus tax. To make your reservations call the inn at 1-800-828-7873 and identify yourself as a member of the Oregon Cancer Ski Out.

Fundraising:

Bucks to Buck Cancer is the primary method of raising money for our beneficiaries. 100% of these funds go directly to the causes we support.

- Set your own personal fundraising goal.
- Make your own contribution. Let others know that you are donating not only your time, but also your money.
- Make a list. Think about who you know and ask them to donate.
- Use your personal donation link provided when you register online for the event to email donation requests to your email contacts. If you have questions about how to do this, contact Michelle: 971-221-5872 or cancerskiout@gmail.com for assistance.
- Fill out the collection tracking form with your Name and Team Name and turn it in with the money you've collected at the Bucks to Buck table on Sunday at the event.

Other Fundraising:

- There will be silent and oral auctions on both days of the event.
- Plan to have a team basket to donate to the auction. Please send Linda McGavin your basket description and value to mcgavinski@gmail.com.
- Dr. Bob Raffle: Win a pair of skis and a 2017 Mt Hood Meadows Season Pass. Tickets are \$5.00 each or 5 for \$20.00.
- Direct Giving & OCSO Merchandise Sales.
- Matching Funds: Talk with your employer about opportunities for giving.
- Corporate Sponsorship: We are continually looking for additional corporate sponsors. If you know of anyone we should contact, please let us know!

Our Beneficiaries:

Knight Cancer Institute: Researching causes and cures for cancer

Providence Hospice: Providing compassionate home care and family support for terminally ill patients

Providence Hospice of the Gorge: Providing compassionate home care and family support for terminally ill patients

Candlelighters: Supporting programs for children with cancer and their families

Breast Friends: Helping women survive the trauma of cancer

Camp Erin: Providing children and teens who have experienced the death of someone close to them a traditional camp combined with grief education and emotional support

Sunday, March 12

Costume Contest:

This has been a great way to dress up the slopes, increase the fun and draw attention to our event! The team deemed to be best dressed by a panel of OCSO judges will receive special rewards and recognition at the event. The one-day only competition takes place on Sunday.

Tips for Success:

1. Attire must not impede your ability to ski.
2. Team members must wear their costumes through their last qualifying run on Sunday.
3. Show style, show grace, show good taste.

Hospitality Room: 5:00 pm in the Riverview Room

Each participant will be given two drink tickets that will be good for the hospitality room and dinner. Additional drinks will be no-host.

BEACH PARTY

Sunday night's party will be a Beach Party theme this year. Wear your Bermudas, Flip Flops, sunglasses as we dance the night away!

Event Information:

Sunday, March 12th

8:30 am

8:30 – 9:30 am

10:30 am

11:30 – 1:30 pm

1:30 pm

5:00 pm

6:30 pm

8:30 pm

Mt Hood Meadows – Vertical North

Registration Opens

Breakfast Service

Racing Begins

Lunch Service

2nd Race Begins

Best Western Plus Hood River Inn

Hospitality Room Opens

Dinner – Gorge Club

Dancing and Casino – Gorge Club

Monday, March 13th

8:30 – 9:30 am

9:30 am

11:30 – 1:00 pm

12:15 pm

12:30 pm

2:30 pm

Mt Hood Meadows – Vertical North

Breakfast Service

Racing Begins

Lunch Service

Silent Auction Ends

2nd Race Begins

Team Awards

Guest Passes:

Do you have a friend or family member who wants to come to the event but not ski on a team? Bring them as your guest. Pre-registration online is appreciated.

	<i>With Lift Ticket</i>	<i>Without Lift Ticket</i>
2 Day Full Guest Pass:	\$140	\$80
4 Mountain Meals, Hospitality Room, Dinner, Party, and an Event Shirt.		
One Day Guest Pass:	\$65	\$30
2 Mountain Meals and an Event Shirt		
One Day Hang Out Guest Pass:	\$20	
Dinner and Party:	\$30	

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