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Northwest Ski Club Council devotes anniversary gala to Mt. Hood Museum fundraiser

The Government Camp organization aims to update building, meet ADA specifications

GOVERNMENT CAMP, ORE., 18 AUG. 2009 — The [Northwest Ski Club Council \(NWSCC\)](#), with 31 clubs and over 9,000 members from all over the Northwest, is preparing for their 30th Anniversary celebration, “Mountains of Memories,” at the Atrium at [Montgomery Park](#), in Portland on Saturday, Sept. 19, at 6 p.m.

Olympic Gold Medalist [Phil Mahre](#) (Sarajevo 1984, [Slalom Skiing](#)) is the event’s keynote speaker, Kevin Hansen of [World Wheelchair Sports](#), a long-time supporter of the [Mt. Hood Cultural Center and Museum \(MHCCM\)](#), will speak on behalf of disabled athletes.

“If you care about Mount Hood you should come to this event,” says Bing Sheldon, president of the Museum’s Board of Directors. “The Museum is effectively the heart of [Government Camp](#), and Government Camp will become increasingly important in how people view the mountain.”

The NWSCC has generously donated proceeds from this benefit to MHCCM, located in Government Camp, on Mount Hood. Guests will enjoy a silent and oral auction, an hors d’oeuvres buffet, and a performance of “SKIA”—a ballet on skis—by the world-renowned [Jefferson Dancers](#) of [Jefferson High School](#). The capital campaign will bring the museum’s historic building to the [Americans with Disabilities Act’s \(ADA\)](#) standards for accessibility.

The building, acquired by the museum in 2000, has served the mountain community for over six years, and further renovations will allow everyone to actively participate in Mount Hood’s history. “This can be an even better place for people to come together and talk about issues in our community and try to solve them,” says Sheldon.

Tickets for this event are \$65 per person. For reservations, call the Museum at 503-272-3301 or go to The Ski Chalet or The Mountain Shop, in Portland.

About the Mt. Hood Cultural Center and Museum

The [Mt. Hood Cultural Center and Museum](#) strengthens community; fosters arts and letters; and protects, stabilizes, and showcases all aspects of the history of Mount Hood. With interpretive exhibits, educational programming and the arts, MHCCM promotes an understanding of our shared history and the challenges of the future. The Museum provides a community venue for gatherings and the arts, as well as a place to preserve the recreational legacy of Mount Hood. For more information on the Mt. Hood Cultural Center and Museum, visit www.mthoodmuseum.org or call 503-272-3301.

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