

**Wild Heart Adventure Ministry
Adult Packwood Snow Retreat
February 19 – 20, 2010 Information Sheet
To register, call Sound View @ 253-884-9202 or Pastor Steve @ 360-864-2482**

WHAT: An opportunity to explore the backcountry of the White Pass Ski Area or the groomed Nordic Trails nearby. 3 options present themselves:

- Take the ski lift (\$20 to use the lift) and then snowshoe to the top of Hogback Ridge (intermediate experience)
- Take the ski lift and then snowshoe the bowl below the Hogback (beginner/intermediate experience)
- Groomed Nordic Trails north of the Ski area. No ski lift involved. Trails will be less strenuous and cheaper (\$12 to use the trails)

**If you have any questions about which option is right for you please
call Pastor Wayne Morrow. (253) 341-1795.**

WHEN: Arrive at the Packwood Presbyterian Church as close to 7:30 pm as possible on Friday, Feb. 19. The snowshoe adventure begins Saturday morning after an early breakfast (6:30 am) for those riding the chair lift. Nordic track may choose a later time. We'll leave the church about 7:30 am. The ski lift opens at 8:45 am and we'll be off to Hogback.

LODGING: You can sleep on the floor at the church for free. A variety of motels are available as well. Check out Destination Packwood on the Web for details and lodging options:
<http://www.destinationpackwood.com/lodging.cfm>

WHY:

To glorify our "Wild Creator God" and enjoy "God on the Mountain"

COST:

\$25 Registration fee paid to Sound View.
Includes breakfast on Saturday plus a sack lunch.
Buy your own dinner Saturday night in Packwood or on your way home.

Lodging: Floor space at the church: Free.
Motel room: Make your own arrangements (see above)

Adventure expenses:

\$20 Ski lift ticket
\$12 Use of Nordic Trails
\$10 Rental of snowshoes at Packwood's White Pass Sports Hut (our preferred provider)
\$13 Rental of snowshoes at White Pass Ski Area

DIRECTIONS TO PACKWOOD COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH:

From I-5 – North or South; take exit 68 (Highway 12 – White Pass) Go East on Highway 12 until you arrive at Packwood. (about 65 miles) The Church will be on the Right hand side of Highway 12 as you head East out of Packwood.

Safety: Check out this REI website for a basic snowshoeing tutorial and safety checklists:
<http://www.rei.com/expertadvice/articles/snowshoeing+first+steps.html#xxxxxx>