



## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

### 2023 SkiTOPS Network & University

#### Bend, Oregon

Updated November 21, 2022

#### PRE-FAM: Friday, March 17 – Sunday, March 19, 2023

Sponsored by Mount Bachelor, Visit Oregon & SkiTOPS member hotels

Open to Tour Operators and University Agents only

- Pre-FAM registration begins on October 1, 2022
  - Two spots per company and open to the first 24 participants
  - To register email: Laurel MacMillan [laurel@visitcentraloregon.com](mailto:laurel@visitcentraloregon.com)
  - View the Pre-Fam itinerary [here\(insert link\)](#) to see what's in store!

#### Thursday, March 16, 2023

- SkiTOPS Team arrives

#### Friday, March 17, 2023

- Set-up and pre-conference meeting

#### Saturday, March 18, 2023- Board of Directors and Host Resort Dinner

BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND HOST RESORT DINNER – Invite only

- 6:30 pm meet in lobby for shuttle downtown
- 7:00 pm TBA

#### Sunday, March 19, 2023- Registration, Meet and Greet and Sponsors Reception

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING:

- Time: 8:00 am - 2:00 pm
- Location: Convention Centre – Cascade C

**CHECK-IN:** Check-in time is 4:00 pm

**SKITOPS REGISTRATION DESK:**

**Sponsored by Visit Oregon**

- Time: 12:00 - 7:00 pm
- Location: Convention Centre – Cascade Lobby

**NEW MEMBER – MEET AND GREET**

- Time: 2:00 - 2:45 pm
- Location: Convention Centre – Cascade C

**SPONSORS RECEPTION: Sponsors, Buyers & Agents**

**Sponsored by Visit Oregon**

- Time: 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
- Location: Deschutes Room (left of lobby)
- Food & Drinks will be served ***Do not forget your name badge***

**WELCOME TO 2020 SkiTOPS in Bend / Mount Bachelor**

**Sponsored by Visit Oregon**

- Time: 7:00 pm – 10:00 pm
- Location: Deschutes Room (left of lobby)
- Food & drinks will be served and ***Do not forget your drink tickets inside your name badge***

**LATE NIGHT OPTION: Join us at CURRENTS at the Riverhouse**

**All SkiTOPS Attendees – No host bar**

**Monday, March 20, 2023- Meetings, Keynote Speaker and Lava Glow Party**

**REGISTRATION DESK:**

- Time: 7:30 am - 5:00 pm
- Location: Convention Centre – Cascade Lobby

**TOUR OPERATOR BREAKFAST MEETING: Buyer Delegates**

**Sponsored by**

- Time: 8:00 am - 9:00 am
- Location: Convention Centre – Cascade AJ
- Note: Mandatory Meeting for SkiTOPS Tour Operators

**SUPPLIER and Agent BREAKFAST MEETING & SPEAKER: Supplier Delegates / University Agents**

**Sponsored**

- Time: 8:00 am - 9:00 am
- Location: Convention Centre – Cascade BCD
- Note: Networking between Suppliers and Front Line Agents
- **THIS IS MANDATORY FOR THE AGENTS FOR AIR REIMBURSEMENT**

**NETWORK MEETINGS: Buyer & Supplier Delegates**

**Sponsored by Riverhouse on the Deschutes**

- Time: 9:00 am - 12 noon
- Location: Convention Centre – Cascade Ballroom
- Note: Check individual appointment schedule for exact meeting times

**UNIVERSITY MEETINGS: Agent Delegates**

**Sponsored by Riverhouse on the Deschutes**

- Time: 9:30 am - 12 noon
- Location: Convention Centre – Cascade BCD
- Note: Check individual appointment schedule for exact meeting times and locations

**MORNING REFRESHMENT BREAK: Network & University delegates will have separate coffee breaks**

**Sponsored by Winter Park Resort**

- Time: 10:00 am - 11:00 am
- Location: Convention Centre – Cascade Lobby

**LUNCH – ALL ATTENDEES WITH KEYNOTE SPEAKER**

**Sponsored by Alpine Adventures**

- Time: 12:30 pm - 2:00 pm – Lunch 12:30-1:00 pm, Speaker 1:00-1:30 pm
- Location: Convention Centre – Exhibit Hall (Downstairs)

**Welcome by Host Committee**

**Keynote Speaker:** TBA

**NETWORK MEETINGS:**

**Sponsored by Riverhouse on the Deschutes**

- Time: 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm
- Location: Convention Centre – Cascade Ballroom
- Note: Check individual appointment schedule for exact meeting times

**UNIVERSITY MEETINGS:**

**Sponsored by Riverhouse on the Deschutes**

- Time: 1:45 pm - 5:30 pm
- Location: Convention Centre – Cascade BCD
- Note: Check individual appointment schedule for exact meeting times and locations

**AFTERNOON REFRESHMENT BREAK: Network & University delegates will have separate coffee breaks**

**Sponsored by**

- Time: 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm
- Location: Convention Centre – Cascade Lobby

**LAVA GLOW PARTY Sponsored by Mt. Bachelor, Visit Central Oregon, and...**

It's time to get "lit" at the Lava Glow party!

One of the many rare and wonderful features of Mt Bachelor is that our slopes encompass a single, huge volcano. In fact, all of Central Oregon was shaped by volcanic activity, still evident today in the landscape and culture.

So...let's honor those volcanic roots by bringing our best Lava glow to downtown Bend. You decide how you want to "get lit"...think glowing, light up and neon accessories and clothing. Here's the plan:

- **Dinner: Please enjoy dinner on your own at your host hotel or in downtown Bend prior to the party. dessert and snacks will be available at the party.**
- **Buses will start to depart out front of Riverhouse at 7:45pm with last bus departing from Riverhouse at 8:45pm**

#### **LAVA GLOW PRE-PARTY: (free drinks and video games!)**

- Time: 8:00 pm – 10:00 pm
- Location: Locations in Downtown Bend that are all steps from the final party spot, The Capital
- **Crater Lake Spirits: (1 drink ticket provided)** This craft distillery serves up excellent cocktails made with their signature spirits (closes at 9). *1024 NW Bond St #102, Bend, OR 97701*
- **Deschutes Brewery Bend Public House: (1 drink ticket provided)** Next door to Crater Lake, stop by Bend's original craft brewery and soak in the Bend vibe while enjoying Deschutes beers on tap that you can't get anywhere else (full restaurant and bar, closes at 9). *1044 NW Bond St, Bend, OR 97703*
- **Vector Volcano: (Bring your admission ticket)** This vintage arcade has everything from pinball and Pac-Man to Streetfighter and "real" Pong. We've bought the place out for you, so enjoy free, private access from 8-10pm! (drinks are available for purchase). *111 NW Oregon Ave, Bend, OR 97703*

#### **THE MAIN EVENT: (food, drinks and a DJ at the Lava Glow!)**

- Time: doors open at 9 pm – closes at midnight
- Location: **The Capital: (1 drink ticket provided)** directly across the street from Vector Volcano- *190 NW Oregon Ave, Bend, OR 97703*
- The spot will be glowing, and the drinks will be flowing...We'll have dessert, themed cocktails, a DJ spinning a mix of modern and 90s dance music, photo spot and more!
- Late night...for the late-night crew, a list of nearby spots open til 2am will be provided...
- **Buses will start to depart out front of Capital at 10:30 pm back to host hotel with last bus departing from Capital at 12:30 am.**
- **After the last bus, transportation will be by Uber/Lift/Taxis in the area.**

### **Tuesday, March 21, 2023- Day on the Mountain, Mid-Mtn. Lunch and Après Party**

**\*All lift tickets must be picked up by MONDAY at the SkiTOPS Registration Desk\***

**Sponsored by Mount Bachelor**

#### **BREAKFAST ON YOUR OWN: Suggestions: Currents (in lobby)**

- **Buses for skiers and sled-dog rides will depart from in front of Riverhouse at 8:30 am**
- **Buses for the High Desert Museum will depart from in front of Riverhouse at 9:45 am**
- **Bus from High Desert Museum to Mt. Bachelor will depart at 2:30 pm**

#### **COMPLIMENTARY MOUNTAIN TOUR**

- Time: 9:30 am SHARP
- Location: Meet at the big trail map sign, on the snow, next to Pine Marten Chairlift
- We'll group up by ability, and our Mountain Ambassadors will show SkiTOPS members around the amazing slopes of Mount Bachelor.

**NON-SKIERS EVENT: TRAIL OF DREAMS SLED DOG RIDE WITH RACHEL SCDORIS -or- TOUR OF HIGH DESERT MUSEUM**

**Sled Dog Rides: Sponsored by Mount Bachelor Visit Central Oregon and Trail of Dreams**

- Time: **Group 1** 9:00 -10:30 am **Group 2** 10:00 – 11:30 am
- Location: Sunrise Lodge, lower parking area
- Imagine gliding over the snow, taking in the sights...snow-covered Broken Top, the Three Sisters and Mt. Bachelor, all from the comfort of an Iditarod Dog Sled.

**High Desert Museum: Sponsored by Visit Central Oregon**

- Time: Bus departs at 9:45 am. Museum Tour from 10 am – 12 pm
- Lunch included- 12 pm – 1pm
- Freely explore the museum until departing for the Apres Party at 2:30 pm
- Location: [High Desert Museum](#) 59800 US-97, Bend, OR 97702

**\* Limited spot available for sled dog rides, Pre-registration for both activities required at time of SkiTOPS registration**

**SKI DAY LUNCH: All SkiTOPS attendees welcome \*special vendor access will be granted to the chairlift for non-skiers. Non-skiers should meet in the Mountain Gateway rentals shop no later than 11:45 to receive cleats for their shoes.**

**JOIN US FOR LUNCH WITH A VIEW AT PINE MARTEN LODGE**

- Time: 12 pm - 1:00 pm
- Location: Pine Marten Lodge

**NON-SKIERS EVENT: GUIDED SNOWSHOE TOUR WITH USFS AND WANDERLUST TOURS**

**Sponsored by Mount Bachelor Visit Central Oregon and Trail of Dreams**

- Time: 1:30 – 3:00 pm
- Location: West Village Lodge, USFS cabin
- Explore the beautiful landscape and learn about the unique nature and history of this area

**APRES PARTY: All SkiTOPS Attendees**

**Sponsored by Alterra Mountain Company, Aspen Snowmass, Copper Mountain**

- Time: 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm
- Location: West Village Lodge
- Music, drinks, and appetizers *\* Do not forget your drink tickets inside your name badge \**

**SKITOPS 2021 GROUP PHOTO: All SkiTOPS Attendees**

- Time: 4:00 pm
- Location: Après Party, West Village Lodge

**Free night to explore the town of Bend**

This evening is meant for all SkiTOPS delegates to explore Bend's many restaurants, craft breweries and nightlife! there are no organized SkiTOPS events.

Restaurant recommendations: [Visit Bend Restaurant Guide](#) also check the Mt Bachelor group sales recommendation list in your welcome packet!

## **Wednesday, March 22, 2023- Meeting Day and Final Dinner**

### **REGISTRATION DESK**

- Time: 8:45 am - 5:00 pm
- Location: Convention Centre – Cascade Lobby

**BREAKFAST ON YOUR OWN: Suggestions: Currents (in lobby), [McKay Cottage](#) (6 min. walk-gets busy but amazing food). Fun option: [IHOP](#) (4 min. walk)**

### **NETWORK MEETINGS:**

#### **[Sponsored by Riverhouse on the Deschutes](#)**

- Time: 9:00 am - 12 noon
- Location: Convention Centre – Cascade Ballroom
- Note: Check individual appointment schedule for exact meeting times

### **UNIVERSITY MEETINGS:**

#### **[Sponsored by Riverhouse on the Deschutes](#)**

- Time: 9:00 am - 12 noon
- Location: Convention Centre – Cascade BCD
- Note: Check individual appointment schedule for exact meeting times and locations

### **MORNING REFRESHMENT BREAK:**

#### **[Sponsored by](#)**

- Time: 10:00 am - 11:00 am
- Location: Convention Centre – Cascade Lobby

### **LUNCH – TBA**

- Time: 12:30 - 1:30 pm
- Location: Convention Centre – Cascade Lobby

### **NETWORK MEETINGS:**

#### **[Sponsored by Riverhouse on the Deschutes](#)**

- Time: 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm
- Location: Convention Centre – Cascade Ballroom
- Note: Check individual appointment schedule for exact meeting times

### **UNIVERSITY MEETINGS:**

#### **[Sponsored by Riverhouse on the Deschutes](#)**

- Time: 1:45 pm - 5:00 pm
- Location: Convention Centre – Cascade BCD
- Note: Check individual appointment schedule for exact meeting times and locations

**AFTERNOON REFRESHMENT BREAK:**

**Sponsored by Snow Tours**

- Time: 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm
- Location: Convention Centre – Cascade Lobby

**FINAL DINNER – Convention Centre – Exhibit Hall (Downstairs)**

**Sponsored by CoWest Transportation, Expedia Group Media Solutions, Vail Resorts**

- 6:30 pm - Cocktail Reception
- 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm – Dinner

**AFTER PARTY LATE NIGHT OPTION: Join us at CURRENTS at the Riverhouse or head into downtown!  
All SkiTOPS Attendees – No host bar**

**Thursday, March 23, 2023- Safe travels home!**

**DEPARTURES: Hotel check-out time is 11:00 am and make sure to book your return airport shuttle.**

**See you at SkiTOPS 2024**