



## 90th ANNUAL FAR WEST SKI ASSOCIATION CONVENTION

The Grove Hotel & Boise Centre  
Boise, Idaho – June 15-18, 2023

### ***“Adventure Awaits in Boise”***

*Adventure Awaits in  
Boise!*



*FWSA Convention 2023*

### **Welcome FWSA Club Presidents and Convention Delegates:**

Attached you will find the registration materials for the **Far West Ski Association's Convention**, Thursday through Sunday, **June 15-18, 2023** at the *Grove Hotel & Boise Centre*, in Boise, Idaho.

#### **Deadlines:**

**May 10 is the deadline** for early registration of **\$179**. The price will go up to **\$189 on May 11, through May 19**. After that, the fees go up to **\$199**, beginning **May 20, until Convention**. **May 10 is also the deadline** for submission of **ALL** event fees. These include: Wednesday's Anso's Restaurant, Thursday's Bike Ride, Rafting Trip and Pub Crawl; Friday's 16th Annual Michael German Memorial Golf Tournament and Day on the Mountain. Please submit all forms and payments to: **FWSA Registrar, c/o Jean McCasey, 10635 Esmeraldas Dr., San Diego, CA 92124....or sign up online through [fwsa.org/connect](http://fwsa.org/connect)**.

#### **Economic Relief Program:**

Again, this year, FWSA offers an *"economic relief" program* to provide a ski club the opportunity to send more delegates to the Convention. For every six (6) delegates that have paid the full registration package by the registration deadline of May 10, the club will receive a rebate of one (1) paid registration after the Convention (limit of one rebate per club).

#### **Make Your Hotel Reservations NOW!:**

Lodging at our group rate (double occupancy) is available at *The Grove Hotel*. Per our contract, we have **NO RESORT FEES**, and **FREE IN-ROOM WI-FI**. Refer to the enclosed flyer for the FWSA contracted room rates for our group. The *Grove Hotel* is located at 245 S. Capitol Blvd, Boise, Idaho. Make your reservations by calling **208-489-2222 Opt. #1**, and give them our Group Name: **Far West Ski Association**. You can also book your room reservations on-line at our special FWSA site

[Far West Ski Association - The Grove Hotel](#) Make your room reservations before **May 22**, when the room block is released.

**Once our room block is released, The Grove Hotel will endeavor to take reservations for rooms after the cut-off date, but this will be subject to availability. Room reservations are welcome at the Convention rate of \$162 from June 12 – 20, 2023.**

#### **Transportation Information:**

Flights should be booked in and out of the Boise Airport located just 11 minutes from the hotel. Transportation to/from the resort is available by FREE SHUTTLE from the hotel. Call 208-333-8000 upon arrival, and ask for ground transportation.

#### **Theme – Adventure Awaits in Boise:**

This year's Convention theme is *Adventure Awaits in Boise*, and features the many optional activities Wednesday evening, Thursday during the day and evening, and Friday, topped off by the Silent Auction & Trade Show, at the Boise Centre. The Saturday Awards Banquet will be *Black-tie optional* attire.

#### **Contact Information:**

**Debbi Kor**, FWSA Convention Chairperson: [fwsadebbi@comcast.net](mailto:fwsadebbi@comcast.net) or 503-314-7078

**Jennifer Coutts**, Host Council Coordinator: [hostconventionchair@fwsa.org](mailto:hostconventionchair@fwsa.org) or 817-832-5364

**Jean McCasey**, Convention Registrar [jlmccasey@yahoo.com](mailto:jlmccasey@yahoo.com), or 858-560-8722

If you have questions, please direct them to the appropriate person above. Welcome to the 90<sup>th</sup> Annual FWSA Convention.

***Debbi Kor, Jennifer Coutts, Jean McCasey***

"The Voice of the Western Skier"



90<sup>th</sup> Annual  
**Far West Ski Association  
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at the  
**Boise Centre**  
850 S. Front Street, Boise ID  
[www.boisecentre.com](http://www.boisecentre.com)

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*FWSA Convention 2023*

Hosted by the *Intermountain Ski Council & Bogus Basin Ski Club*

## The Grove Hotel

245 S. Capitol Blvd., Boise, ID 83702.

[www.grovehotelboise.com](http://www.grovehotelboise.com)

**Reservations:** Call 208-489-2222 Option 1,  
or <https://reservations.travelclick.com/76224?groupID=3596938>

Group Name: **Far West Ski Association.**

**Room Rates per night plus tax** single or double occupancy **\$162**

**NOTE: ROOM BLOCK EXPIRES MAY 22ND**

## Hotel Features

- The Grove Fitness Center and Spa
- Trillium Restaurant & The Bar
- Rates are available 3 days pre and post Convention
- Walking distance to shops, restaurants, museums, theaters & more

## Transportation

- Air Transportation is via Boise Airport (BOI), located 10 minutes from Boise Centre.
- The Grove Hotel offers free airport shuttle service.  
Call 208-333-8000 when you arrive. Ask for the Front Desk for ground transportation.

## Convention Highlights

- Silent Auction  
& Snowsport Trade Show
- Snowsports Leadership Academy
- Celebrity Speakers
- Public Affairs Panels
- Saturday Awards Luncheon
- Saturday Awards Banquet
- FWSA General Meeting & Elections

## Optional Activities

- **Thursday**
  - Rafting on Payette River
  - Bike Ride through Boise
  - Pub Crawl
- **Friday**
  - 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Michael German Memorial Golf Tournament
  - A Day on the Mountain, Bogus Basin Mountain Recreation Area

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A portion of the Silent Auction proceeds will benefit the Idaho Youth Ranch, Kuna.

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## OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES



**\$46**

### Ansots Basque Restaurant

Wednesday, June 14, 2023, 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm

Includes: Hors D'oeuvres, Paella dinner, dessert + 1 beverage

Leader: Michael Bouton; [mbouton0559@msn.com](mailto:mbouton0559@msn.com); 208-703-0444

Sponsor: TBA



**\$26**

### Greenbelt Bike Tour

Thursday, June 15, 2023, 9:00 am – 2:00 pm

Includes: Transportation, bikes, and lunch. Or **\$15** for lunch only.

Leader: Kim DeWit; [kimdewit@boisestate.edu](mailto:kimdewit@boisestate.edu); 208-861-2446

Sponsor: TBA

**\$15**



**\$78**

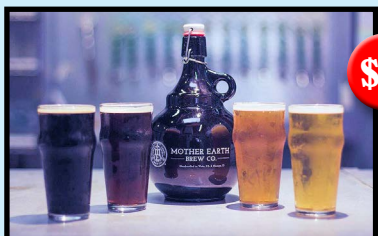
### Half-Day River Rafting on the Payette

Thursday, June 15, 2023, 7:30 am – 2:00 pm

Includes: Transportation, rafting, catered lunch

Leader: Jennifer Coutts; [jcoutts29@yahoo.com](mailto:jcoutts29@yahoo.com); 817-832-5364

Sponsor: TBA



**\$52**

### Pub Crawl

Thursday, June 15, 2023, 5:30 pm – 10:00 pm

Includes: 3 stops: 1 drink at Boise Brewing, 1 drink & snacks at Mother Earth  
1 drink & dinner at Basque Center

Leader: Sherri Lechten; [smlechten@gmail.com](mailto:smlechten@gmail.com); 440-669-4219

Sponsor: Steamboat Ski & Resort Corporation



**\$75**

### Michael German Memorial Golf Tournament at Top Golf

Friday, June 16, 2023, 9:30 am – 3:00 pm

Includes: Transportation, golf, brunch, prizes

Leader: Bill Coutts; [coutter21@yahoo.com](mailto:coutter21@yahoo.com); 817-676-8496

Sponsor: Aspen/Snowmass & Snowmass Tourism



**\$47**

### A Day on the Mountain at Bogus Basin

Friday, June 16, 2023, 9:30 am – 3:00 pm

Includes: Transportation, lunch buffet, activities on your own (hiking, mountain biking). Cost \$47, or \$87 with lift and coaster ride.

Leader: Lynda Clark; [lyndainboise@gmail.com](mailto:lyndainboise@gmail.com); 208-859-5337

Sponsor: TBA

**\$87**

Sign up for 2023 FWSA Optional Activities by **May 10, 2023** using the **Registration Form** or **online** at **fwsa.org**.



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## REGISTRATION FORM

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street/Apt. # \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Ski Club \_\_\_\_\_

Council \_\_\_\_\_

Delegate Status ☐ Voting ☐ Non Voting ☐ Alternate  
☐ Guest ☐ FWSA Direct Member

Dietary Requirements ☐ Vegan ☐ Vegetarian ☐ Gluten Free

*Except for your email address, which is not released, the information above will be provided to industry sponsors and donors to the Silent Auction. You may exclude your information from this list by checking this box. ☐*

☐ **This is my first FWSA Convention**

### Convention Packages (June 15 — 18)

**Full Package** if paid by May 10, 2023 \$179 \_\_\_\_\_

– \$189 from 5/10 - 5/19, \$199 from 5/20

**Meetings Only** (No meals or parties) \$50 \_\_\_\_\_

**Saturday Only**, Meetings & Lunch \$55 \_\_\_\_\_

**Luncheon Only** (Must be purchased in advance) \$45 \_\_\_\_\_

**Awards Dinner & Dance Only** (Must purchase in advance) \$65 \_\_\_\_\_

### Extras

**Full Delegate Book** (All Reports) \$15 \_\_\_\_\_

**Long Sleeve Tee Shirt** M/W Blue Silver Size \$30 \_\_\_\_\_

### Optional Activities Priority given to Registered Delegates/Industry

**Ansots Basque Restaurant** (Wed. June 14) \$46 \_\_\_\_\_

**Greenbelt Bike Tour** (Thurs. June 15) \$15 for lunch only \$26 \_\_\_\_\_

**Half-Day River Rafting on the Payette** (Thurs. June 15) \$78 \_\_\_\_\_

**Pub Crawl** (Thurs: June 15) \$52 \_\_\_\_\_

**Top Golf** (Fri: June 16) \$75 \_\_\_\_\_

Specify Handicap \_\_\_\_\_ OR Novice ☐ OR Last 3 Scores \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Need Transportation to the Golf Course

Club Rental (Free): Left ☐ or Right ☐ Handed

**A Day on the Mountain at Bogus Basin** (Fri: June 16) \$47 \_\_\_\_\_

or with lift and coaster ride \$87 \_\_\_\_\_

**GRAND TOTAL** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

You can pay & register online at  
fwsa.org



**You can also submit this form  
with your payment to:**

### FWSA Convention Registrar

Jean McCasey  
10635 Esmeraldas Drive  
San Diego, CA 92124  
[Jlmccasey@yahoo.com](mailto:Jlmccasey@yahoo.com)  
858-560-8722

For additional information visit  
[www.fwsa.org](http://www.fwsa.org).

### Full Package Includes—

All FWSA business meetings, elections and panel sessions, convention pin, convention delegate book, hosted parties, 4 meals, complimentary beverages and activities.

• **Friday** - Club Happy Hour, Silent Auction & Snowsports Trade Show.

• **Saturday** - Continental Breakfast, General Meeting, Awards Luncheon, Keynote Speaker presentation, Snowsports Leadership Academy, Public Affairs Panel, Racing Seminar, Cocktail Reception, Awards Banquet and Dance

• **Sunday** - Eye Opener, Buffet Brunch, FWSA Business Meeting & Elections





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## **DELEGATE REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS**

**Please complete the registration forms as described below in their entirety.**

### **1. CLUBS: Assign a Delegate Chairperson and Convention Delegates**

Convention delegates are those who will have voting privileges at the Sunday business sessions. It is very important that they be designated as voting delegates and attend the Sunday sessions (8:30 am – 1:00 pm). All individuals submit their Registration Form and fees directly to the Convention Registrar. If you want to submit a club check, you **MUST** contact the Convention Registrar to make arrangements. The ski club needs to submit their Delegate Credentials Form to the Convention Registrar. The registration materials are also available in PDF format on the Convention website at [www.fwsa.org](http://www.fwsa.org).

### **2. Registration Form – One for Each Attendee**

Enclosed are copies of the Convention Brochure with the Registration Form. Each individual attending the FWSA Convention from your club fills out the Registration Form and mails the form and check to *Jean McCasey, 10635 Esmeraldas Drive, San Diego, CA 92124*. They need to record their registration selection(s) on their Individual Registration Form. ***It is very important that the registration type (i.e., Delegate, Alternate Delegate, Non-Voting Delegate, FWSA Direct Member or Guest) be marked on the Form.***

### **3. Online Registration**

Convention attendees have the option of registering online. Go to the 2023 Convention site on [www.fwsa.org](http://www.fwsa.org) to link into the site. **In order to register online, you MUST pay online.**

### **4. Delegate Credentials (Affiliated Member Voting Bloc) Form**

- Refer to the "Affiliated Member Voting Bloc Schedule" on the form to calculate the number of voting delegates your club can register for this year's Convention based on your current number of members.
- Record the names of the designated voting delegates to be registered from your club.
- **You must attach your Club's current Member Roster (names only, please) to your Delegate Credentials Form.**
- DO NOT include non-members or prospective individuals who are pending full active membership in your club.

**Note: Delegate numbers will only be issued to those:**

- Who are listed as a member on your Club Roster.
- Who are listed as a Voting Delegate on your Delegate Credentials Form.
- Whose payment of their Convention Registration has been received by the FWSA Convention Registrar.
- Whose Individual Registration Form has been submitted to the Registrar.

### **5. Optional Activities**

Delegates can register for the optional activities **NOW**, on the Registration Form, any time prior to the **May 10** deadline. Some of these activities are expected to sell out, so delegates should not delay in sending in their payment.

**Make checks payable to FWSA. Please send the Delegate Credentials Form to:**

**FWSA Convention Registrar, c/o Jean McCasey, 10635 Esmeraldas Drive, San Diego, CA 92124.**

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### **Convention Delegation Chairperson**

- Classify all club delegates as voting or non-voting based on each delegate's commitment to attend the Sunday business meeting. Delegates who do not intend to be at the business meeting should be classified as non-voting.
- Inform each delegate of their individual responsibilities, general Convention program and special invited guests.
- Remind any of your members who are attending the FWSA Convention for the first time to ask about "First Time Attendees" help at Registration. A separate table will be set up, manned by Jean McCasey, VP of Membership for this.

### **Convention Delegate Responsibilities**

- Attend council caucus on Saturday and participate in voting on Sunday during the business portion of the Convention.
- Be cordial and respectful to invited guests and industry representatives.
- Respect the industry seating arrangement at each table for Saturday lunch.

Display honesty and integrity in representing your ski club to the industry.



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## DELEGATE CREDENTIALS FORM

One Form completed for each club. Due by May 10, 2023.

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### Delegate Chairperson:

Complete this form to officially register your club's **Affiliated Members Voting Bloc**. Use the Affiliated Member Voting Bloc Schedule (below) to determine the number of voting delegates allowed for your club based on club membership as of April 15, 2023.

### -- Affiliated Member Voting Bloc Schedule --

NUMBER OF MEMBERS	< 10	10-14	15-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-69	70-79	80-89	90-99	100-124	125-149	150-174	175-199	200-249	250-299	300-349	350-399	400+
VOTES	0	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20

**You MUST attach your Club's current Member Roster (names only, please) to this Credentials Form.**

You may also attach a "Roll of Remembrance" in memory of your club members who passed away this year. These names will be honored at the Saturday Awards Banquet.

Ski Club Name	
Ski Club Council	# Club Members
Delegation Chairperson	First Name Last Name
Chairperson's Address	Street Apt # City St Zip
Chairperson's Contact Info	Phone ( ) Email
Chairperson's Club Office	

### Voting Delegates:

1. _____	11. _____
2. _____	12. _____
3. _____	13. _____
4. _____	14. _____
5. _____	15. _____
6. _____	16. _____
7. _____	16. _____
8. _____	18. _____
9. _____	18. _____
10. _____	20. _____

Delegate numbers will be issued to those Voting Delegates listed above for whom payment of Convention Registration has been received, an Individual Registration Form has been submitted, and who are listed in your club's attached Member Roster. By signing below you certify to the FWSA 2023 Annual Meeting and Convention that your Delegates listed above are in good standing with your club and that they are officially entitled to vote and express the opinions of your club at the 2023 Annual Meeting and Convention.

Officer's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Officer's Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Submit all forms and payments to:  
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