

"The Voice of the Western Skier"



88th ANNUAL FAR WEST SKI ASSOCIATION CONVENTION

San Diego Marriott Mission Valley
San Diego, California – October 7-10, 2021

"Sail into San Diego"



Welcome FWSA Club Presidents and Convention Delegates:

Enclosed you will find the registration materials for the **Far West Ski Association's Convention**, Thursday through Sunday, **October 7-10, 2021**, at The *San Diego Marriott, Mission Valley*, in San Diego, California.

Deadlines:

September 10 is the deadline for early registration of **\$175**, a savings of \$20. The price goes up to **\$185 on September 11**. **September 10 is also the deadline** for submission of **ALL** event fees. These include Wednesday's Evening on Coronado, Thursday's Hornblower Harbor Cruise, the Island Bike Ride, and the Pub Crawl; Friday's 14th Annual Michael German Memorial Golf Tournament, Old Town Trolley Tour, and Aqua Adventure, along with A **FREE** Pool Party, at the *Marriott Pool* in the afternoon from 3:00 pm to 4:00pm, before the evening events. **September 20 is the deadline for fees at \$185**. Fees go up to **\$195** beginning **September 21**. Submit all forms and payments to: **FWSA Registrar, c/o Jean McCCasey, 10635 Esmeraldas Dr., San Diego, CA 92124**

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 September 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 San Diego Marriott Mission Valley*. Per our contract, we have **NO RESORT FEES, FREE IN-ROOM WI-FI, & REDUCED RATE PARKING**. Refer to the enclosed flyer for the FWSA contracted room rates for our group. The *San Diego Marriott Mission Valley* is located at 8757 Rio San Diego Dr., San Diego, CA 92108. Make your reservations by calling **800-228-9290** and give them our Group Name: **Far West Ski Association**. You can also book your room reservations on-line at our special FWSA site at: **<https://www.marriott.com/event-reservations/reservation-link.mi?id=1616103971646&key=GRP&app=resvlinko>**. Make your room reservations before **September 10**, when the room block is released. **Once our room block is released, The San Diego Marriott Mission Valley 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 \$159 from October 2-14, 2021.**

Transportation Information:

Flights should be booked in and out of the San Diego International Airport located just 15 minutes from the hotel. Transportation to/from the resort is available by rental car or *Super Shuttle*.

Theme – Sail in to San Diego:

This year's Convention theme is *Sail in to San Diego*, and features the Thursday evening Pub Crawl, with an Oktoberfest Theme, and Friday evening Silent Auction and Trade Show. The Saturday Awards Banquet, with the theme *"Paradise Found"* will be *Island- apparel optional*.

Contact Information:

Debbi Kor, FWSA Convention Chairperson: fwsadebbi@comcast.net or 503-314-7078
Chris Gill, Host Council Coordinator: chrismgill@me.com or 858-282-1427
Jean McCCasey, Convention Registrar jlmccCasey@yahoo.com, or 858-560-8722

If you have any questions, please contact the appropriate person above. Welcome to the 88th Annual FWSA Convention!

Debbi Kor, Chris Gill, Jean McCCasey

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October 7 - 10, 2021

at the
San Diego Marriott Mission Valley

Hosted by the *San Diego Council of Ski Clubs*



San Diego Marriott Mission Valley

8757 Rio San Diego Dr, San Diego, CA 92108

[Book your group rate for Far West Ski Association](#) or call **800-228-9290**, Group Name: **Far West Ski Association**.
Room Rates per night plus tax single or double occupancy — **\$159** per night. **Room Rates apply October 2 - 14, 2021**.
Room Registration Deadline September 10, 2021.

Hotel Features

- Located a block from the San Diego River, near I-8 and I-805
- Stunning views and private balconies
- Heated outdoor Pool and whirlpool spa
- Private pool cabanas, a full bar and restaurant
- Restaurant & Lounge • Extensive concierge services
- Full-service business center, and notary public
- Fitness Center and jogging trail

Transportation

- Fly into San Diego International Airport (SAN)
- 8 miles to Hotel by taxi, bus, or Express Shuttle Service
- The hotel doesn't provide a shuttle service.

Convention Highlights

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

Optional Activities

- **Wednesday**
 - An Evening on Coronado Island
- **Thursday**
 - Sail around the San Diego Harbor
 - Bike Ride by the Beach
 - Taste of San Diego Pub Crawl
- **Friday**
 - 14th Annual Michael German Memorial Golf Tournament at Riverwalk Golf Course
 - Trolley tour La Jolla /Mt. Soledad Memorial
 - Aqua Adventures

www.fwsa.org

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A portion of the Silent Auction proceeds will benefit the US Adaptive Recreation Center Big Bear Co.

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OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES



\$15

An Evening on Coronado Island

Wednesday, October 6, 2021, 5:30 pm – 10:00 pm

Includes: Trolley ride, Ferry to historic island, shop, dine, relax on beach
 Leader: Chris Gill: cmg@san.rr.com; 858-382-1427
 Note: Shopping and dining is on your own.



\$63

Hornblower Harbor Cruise

Thursday, October 7, 2021, 9:30 am – 2:30 pm

Includes: Transportation and lunch
 Leader: Gunter Schrecker: gunter@schrecker.com; 760-613-2012
 Sponsor: TBA



\$37

Island Bike Ride

Thursday, October 7, 2021, 9:00 am – 2:30 pm

Includes: Transportation and bottled water; lunch on your own
 Leader: Debbie & Hobie Schroeder: debbieschr@aol.com; 858-336-0887
 Sponsor: TBA



\$69

Pub Crawl

Thursday, October 7, 2021, 6:00 pm – 10:00 pm

Includes: 2 entrees + dessert; 3 drinks (coupon book to be provided)
 Leader: Leah Clark: leah.clark@ieee.org; 858-245-5583
 Sponsor: Steamboat Ski & Resort Corporation



\$112

14th Annual Michael German Golf Tournament

Friday, October 8, 2021, 6:00 am – 2:30 pm at Riverwalk Golf Course

Includes: Transportation, breakfast, lunch and prizes
 Leader: Barbara Blase: bblase@cornerstonecommunities.com; 858-869-7091
 Sponsor: Aspen Snowmass & Snowmass Tourism



\$38

Old Town Trolley Tour

Friday, October 8, 2021, 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

Includes: Bottled water provided; lunch on your own
 Leader: Debbie Schroeder: debbieschr@aol.com; 858-336-0887
 Sponsor: TBA



\$45

Aqua Adventure - Paddle boarding, kayaking, hydro-biking

Friday, October 8, 2021, 9:00 am – 3:00 pm

Includes: Transportation by van; lunch on your own
 Leader: John Walsh: johnwalsh37@sbcglobal.net; 415-596-7234
 Sponsor: Brian Head Resort



Sign up for these Optional Activities by **September 10, 2021** using the **Registration Form** or online at **fwsa.org**.



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REGISTRATION FORM

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 (Fri: Oct. 8 — Sun: Oct. 10)

Full Package if paid by September 10, 2021 \$175 _____
 – \$185 by Sept 20, \$195 after September 20

Meetings Only (No meals or parties) \$50 _____

Saturday Travel Expo, Travel Expo, Meeting & Lunch \$55 _____

Awards Luncheon Only (Must be purchased in advance) \$37 _____

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

Extras

Full Delegate Book (All Reports) \$13 _____

2021 Neck Gator (Convention item) \$10 or 2 for \$15 _____

Optional Activities Priority given to Registered Delegates/Industry

Evening on Coronado Island (Wed.: Oct. 6) \$15 _____

HornBlower Harbor Cruise (Thurs: Oct. 7) \$63 _____

Island Bike Ride (Thurs: Oct. 7) \$37 _____

Pub Crawl (Thurs: Oct. 7) \$69 _____

Michael German Memorial Golf Tournament (Fri: Oct. 8) \$112 _____

Specify Handicap _____ OR Novice OR Last 3 Scores _____

Need Transportation to the Golf Course

Club Rental (\$45): Left or Right Handed \$45 _____

Old Town Trolley Tour (Fri: Oct. 8) \$38 _____

Aqua Adventure Paddle board, kayaking, hydro-biking (Fri: Oct. 8) \$45 _____

GRAND TOTAL \$ _____

You can pay & register online at fwsa.org



You can also submit this form with your payment to:

FWSA Convention Registrar

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 San Diego, CA 92124
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For additional information visit 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** - Pool Party, Silent Auction & Snowsports Trade Show
- **Saturday** - Continental Breakfast, General Meeting, Travel Expo, 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.

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 McCCasey, 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 2021 Convention site on 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 **September 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 McCCasey, 10635 Esmeraldas Drive, San Diego, CA 92124.

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 Michael Bouton, 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 Sept. 10, 2021.



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, 2021.

-- 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:

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| 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 2021 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 2021 Annual Meeting and Convention.

Officer's Name: _____ Signature: _____
 Officer's Title: _____ Date: _____

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 email: registrar@fwsa.org



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Wednesday, October 6, 2021

1:00 pm - 3:00 pm Tote Bag Stuffing
5:00 pm - 10:00 pm Evening on Coronado

FWSA Business Office
Marriott Hotel Lobby

Thursday, October 7, 2021

9:00 am - 2:30 pm Coronado Bike Trip - Sponsored by
9:30 am - 2:30 pm Hornblower Harbor Cruise - Sponsored by
3:00 pm - 4:30 pm Far West Ski Foundation Meeting (Invitation Only)
2:00 pm - 6:00 pm Delegate Registration - Delegate Bags Sponsored by TBD, Neck Wallets - Sponsored by Ski Dazzle, Delegate Book - Sponsored by TBD
1:00 pm - 6:00 pm Industry Exhibitor Registration
5:30 pm - 10:30 pm Pub Crawl (Optional Event) - Sponsored by Steamboat Ski & Resort Corporation

Meet-Hotel Lobby
Meet-Hotel Lobby
FWSA Suite
Marriott Hotel Lobby
Cabrillo 1
Marriott Hotel Lobby

Friday, October 8, 2021

6:00 am - 2:30 pm 14th Annual Michael German Memorial Golf Tournament at Riverwalk Golf Club, Shotgun- Start at 7:00 am - Sponsored by Aspen & Snowmass Tourism
7:00 am - 6:00 pm Silent Auction Room Set Up
9:00 am - 3:00 pm Aqua Adventure - Sponsored by Brian Head Resort
9:00 am - 12:00 pm Old Town Trolley Tour - Sponsored by
3:00 pm - 4:00 pm Pool Party - Sponsored by, Hosted by Central Council
1:00 pm - 6:30 pm Industry Registration and Booth Set Up
3:00 pm - 8:00 pm Delegate Registration
4:45 pm - 5:00 pm Industry Exhibitor Meeting
5:00 pm - 6:30 pm Councils' Man & Woman of the Year Meeting (Invitation Only)
5:30 pm - 6:30 pm Club Happy Hour
6:30 pm - 8:00 pm Silent Auction Welcome Party - Sponsored by, Beer Donated by, Wine Service Sponsored by
6:30 pm - 10:00 pm 35th Annual Silent Auction & Snowsports Trade Show - Musical Entertainment by "The Distractions"
10:00 pm - 10:30 pm Exhibitor Booth Breakdown

Meet in Hotel Lobby
Rio Vista Grand Ballroom
Meet in Hotel Lobby
Meet in Hotel Lobby
Pool Area
Rio Vista Grand Ballroom
Marriott Hotel Lobby
Rio Vista Grand Ballroom
FWSA Suite
West Lawn
Rio Vista Grand Ballroom
Rio Vista Grand Ballroom
Rio Vista Grand Ballroom

Saturday, October 9, 2021

7:00 am - 12:00 pm Delegate Registration
7:00 am - 8:00 am Continental Breakfast - Sponsored by Mammoth Mountain Ski Area
8:00 am - 8:30 am FWSA General Meeting - Opening Session
8:45 am - 10:25 am Travel Expo - Grand Prize - Far West Ski Week - Sponsored by Aspen Snowmass
8:45 am - 12:15 pm Councils' Man & Woman of the Year Judging (Invitation Only) - Awards Sponsored by Big White Ski Resort
10:45 am - 12:15 pm FWSA Snowsports Leadership Academy - "Travel" - Debbie Stewart
10:45 am - 12:15 pm Public Affairs Panel & Guest Speakers
10:45 am - 12:15 pm Far West Racing Seminar
12:30 pm - 1:30 pm Luncheon & Awards Presentation - Luncheon Sponsored by Club Med, Wine Service Sponsored by, Beer Hosted by, Western Ski Heritage Award Sponsored by Steamboat Ski & Resort Corporation, Richard Lubin Safety Person of the Year Award Sponsored by Mammoth Mountain Ski Area
1:30 pm - 2:30 pm Keynote Speaker - Sponsored by

Marriott Hotel Lobby
Rio Vista Grand Ballroom
Rio Vista Grand Ballroom
Rio Vista Salon ABC
Far West Suite
Santa Fe 3-4
Balboa 1-2
Sierra 6
Rio Vista Grand Ballroom
Rio Vista Grand Ballroom

Saturday, October 9, 2021

2:40 pm - 4:00 pm	FWSA Snowsports Leadership Academy - " <i>Race to the Finish – JEDI On & Off the Slopes</i> - Todd Hood	Santa Fe 3-4
2:40 pm - 4:00 pm	Trip Leader Seminar	Sierra 5
2:40 pm - 4:00 pm	Public Affairs Panel & Guest Speakers	Balboa 2-3
4:15 pm - 5:30 pm	Council Caucus - BAC / San Diego / NBS Intermountain / Northwest / Central / Direct Members LAC / Orange / Sierra / Arizona	Cabrillo 1 Santa Fe 3-4 Balboa 1-2
6:30 pm - 7:00 pm	Reception (No Host)	Rio Vista Grand Ballroom
7:00 pm - 12:00 am	Awards Banquet & Dance – <i>Sponsored by TBD</i> , Councils' Man & Woman of the Year <i>Sponsored by Big White Ski Resort</i> , Musical Entertainment by "The <i>Distractions</i> "	Rio Vista Grand Ballroom

Sunday, October 10, 2021

7:00 am - 8:15 am	Eye Opener – <i>Sponsored by FWSA & San Diego Council of Ski Clubs</i>	FWSA Suite
8:30 am - 11:30 am	FWSA General Meeting – Elections	Rio Vista Grand Ballroom
11:30 am - 1:00 pm	Delegate Brunch – <i>Sponsored by TBD</i> , Outstanding Club & Council Awards, Club & Council Communication Awards, Charities' Recognition, Club History Award, Door Prize Giveaway	Rio Vista Grand Ballroom
1:00 pm - 2:00 pm	FWSA General Meeting Continued	Rio Vista Grand Ballroom
2:15 pm - 3:00 pm	FWSA Board of Directors Meeting	Balboa 1-2

Delegates are welcome to attend all events unless otherwise indicated. Participation in Travel Expo is encouraged for all club Trip Planners and Board members. The Travel Expo Prizes will be awarded at lunch on Saturday (3 prizes). All other prizes will be awarded among all registered Convention delegates on Sunday morning.

2021 San Diego FWSA Convention



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Join us for an evening of fun, food and friends!

Thursday, October 7th 2021
from 6 - 10pm

West Lawn at the
Mission Valley Marriott

Traditional Bavarian fare will be offered, along with vegetarian options, and ice cream from Scoops La Jolla

Check out our vegan options!



Prizes will be awarded!
Most Authentic Oktoberfest Costume
Best German hat
Most Creative Oktoberfest Costume

