

"The Voice of the Western Skier"



89th ANNUAL FAR WEST SKI ASSOCIATION CONVENTION

Holiday Inn Portland – Columbia Riverfront
Portland, Oregon – June 9-12, 2022



"Rollin' On The River"

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 9-12, 2022** at *Holiday Inn Portland – Columbia Riverfront*, in Portland, Oregon.

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: Thursday's Mount Hood Adventure, and Pub Crawl; Friday's 15th Annual Michael German Memorial Golf Tournament and Northwest Wine Tour, along with a **FREE** Pool Party, at the *Holiday Inn Pool* in the afternoon from 3:00 pm to 4:00pm, before the evening events. Please submit all forms and payments to: **FWSA Registrar, c/o Jean McCCasey, 10635 Esmeraldas Dr., San Diego, CA 92124....or sign up online through 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 Holiday Inn, Portland – Columbia Riverfront*. Per our contract, we have **NO RESORT FEES, FREE IN-ROOM WI-FI, & PARKING**. Refer to the enclosed flyer for the FWSA contracted room rates for our group. The *Holiday Inn Portland – Columbia Riverfront* is located at 909 N. Hayden Island Drive, Portland, Oregon, 97217. Make your reservations by calling **503-283-4466**, 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 [Far West Ski - Holiday Inn Reservations](#). Make your room reservations before **May 12**, when the room block is released. **Once our room block is released, The Holiday Inn Portland – Columbia Riverfront 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 \$154 from May 6 - 14 2022.**

Transportation Information:

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

Theme – Rollin' On The River:

This year's Convention theme is *Rollin' On The River*, and features the Thursday evening Pub Crawl, across the river in Vancouver, Washington, and Friday evening Trade Show & Silent Auction. The Saturday Awards Banquet, with the theme "Rock N Rollin' on the River" will be *Black-tie blue jean* attire.

BIG CHANGE THIS YEAR, NO SEPARATE TRAVEL EXPO:

The Travel Expo, which typically takes place on Saturday morning, will be combined into the Trade Show on Friday Night. Please bring your Club Profiles and business cards, and spend some extra time with your favorite resort partner planning a future trip.

Contact Information:

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If you have questions, please direct them to the appropriate person above. Welcome to the 89th Annual FWSA Convention.

Debbi Kor, Sheri Parshall, Jean McCCasey