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**FAR WEST SKI ASSOCIATION INSPECTS
WHISTLER BLACKCOMB FOR 2015 SKI WEEK**



WHISTLER, BC, Canada: The Far West Ski Association (FWSA) conducted its site inspection of Whistler Blackcomb Ski Resort and lodging properties from January 10 – 12, 2014, in preparation for its 2015 FWSA Ski Week. Led by Ondrea Ross, Group Sales Account Executive of Whistler Blackcomb Ski Resort; and hosted by Gloria Saiya-Woods of Ski.com, the FWSA President Linda Scott, the FWSA travel staff and seven ski council trip leaders toured the mountain, inspected numerous lodging properties in Whistler, and identified venues for its ski week events. FWSA is very appreciative for the hospitality and excellent service provided by all the hosting properties. FWSA plans on bringing 600+ participants to Whistler for FWSA Ski Week that will be held from January 31 – February 7, 2015.

The Far West Ski Association, founded in 1930, is a volunteer non-profit organization representing approximately 180 affiliated ski clubs located throughout eleven regional councils in the states of Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Idaho, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon, South Dakota, Utah, Washington, and Wyoming. The Association conducts active programs in public affairs, skier safety, ski heritage, athletics, racing, communications, travel, council development, ski industry, and community outreach.

The 82nd Annual Far West Ski Association Convention is scheduled for June 13 –15, 2014 at The Riverhouse Hotel and Convention Center located in Bend, Oregon, hosted by the Northwest Ski Club Council. For additional information regarding the Far West Ski Association, please visit www.fwsa.org .



FWSA President, Ski Week Staff and Council Trip Leaders attend site inspection for 2015 Ski Week in Whistler, Canada on January 10 – 12, 2014.



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