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## BIG WHITE, BRITISH COLUMBIA, CANADA March 29<sup>th</sup> to April 3, 2020

### Mini Trip Schedule

<u>Sun. – Mar 29</u>	<b>All Day:</b> Arrive at Big White <b>TBD:</b> Welcome Party – Happy Valley Lodge Pickup welcome package – (lift tickets, name badge)
<u>Mon. – Mar 30</u>	<b>All Day:</b> Ski at Big White <b>9:30-11:30am Masters Monday</b> -(Optional Activity)-Open to everyone age fifty or older, this program includes a 2-hour group lesson at any level from complete beginner to expert rider, as well as a fantastic gourmet lunch prepared by their amazing chef at the Kettle Valley Steak House. Must sign up early through FWSA (Approx. price is \$60 USD-not included in trip package price)
<u>Tue. – Mar 31</u>	<b>All Day:</b> Ski at Big White
<u>Wed. – Apr 1</u>	<b>All Day:</b> Ski at Big White
<u>Thurs. – Apr 2</u>	<b>All Day:</b> Ski at Big White <b>5 – 6 pm:</b> Happy Hour (No Host) – Happy Valley Lodge <b>6:00 pm:</b> Farewell Dinner (TBD) – Happy Valley Lodge
<u>Fri. – Apr 3</u>	<b>All Day:</b> Ski at Big White Departures for home

Optional daily activities are available to plan on your own

#### Optional Activity Suggestions:

Day Spas  
Tube Park  
Ice Skating  
Snowshoe Tours  
Ice Climbing  
Horse Drawn Sleigh Rides  
Sleigh Ride Dinners  
Dog Sled Tours  
Snowmobile Tours

Note: This schedule is subject to change

## BIG WHITE FWSA MINI SKI TRIP

March 29 to April 3, 2020

Prices for children are available on request.

### Prices are per person, based on double occupancy in Superior Hotel Rooms

**Amenities:** Ski-to/Ski from ski access; indoor/outdoor pool and hot tub; fitness center; game room; ski storage; fitness center; complimentary wireless internet; restaurant on-site; laundry facilities; heated underground parking.

**Room Amenities:** 2 queen beds in the superior room (one is a murphy bed); flat screen TV; galley kitchen; daily housekeeping service. Other room types may be available on request.

**Transportation:** Air & ground transportation is not included in the trip price.

Here are the available options (please read them carefully):

**Option #1**      **\$525 Price Per Person (Double Occupancy)**  
**Includes 5 nights lodging at The Inn at Big White:**  
All FWSA Trip Activities  
(Welcome Party, Farewell Dinner, Evening Hospitality Gatherings, Etc.)

**Option #2**      **\$900 person (Single Occupancy)**  
**Includes 5 nights lodging at The Inn at Big White:**  
All FWSA Trip Activities  
(Welcome Party, Farewell Dinner, Evening Hospitality Gatherings, Etc.)

### **Check the appropriate price package below:**

All prices below include five nights lodging at The Inn @ Big White in British Columbia, Canada. Price is based on double occupancy (2 adults per room).

#### **Make payment to FWSA.**

Option #1: \_\_\_\_\_ Total Package Price (\$525)

Option #2: \_\_\_\_\_ Total Package Single Supplement Price (\$900)

### **Provide roommate information:**

Have Roommate: \_\_\_\_\_ Roommate Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Need Roommate: \_\_\_\_\_

*It is your responsibility to find a roommate. If a roommate is not found, you will be subject to a single supplement payment. The FWSA Trip Leader will notify you if someone requests a roommate.*

### **Provide air information:**

It is your responsibility to book your own air if you are flying. Shuttle service is available from Kelowna Airport in Kelowna, British Columbia. Send your arrival and departure air information (flight numbers and arrival/departure time) to Gloria Raminha: [garski2011@gmail.com](mailto:garski2011@gmail.com), after you have booked your flight.

The 2020 ground transportation pricing is not yet available. Gloria Raminha will let you know once pricing is available and will book your discounted ground transportation.

### **Payment Schedule:**

Initial deposit	Due at Sign-up	\$100
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The payment schedule will be available at a later time and will be included on your invoice.

You'll receive a 3% deduction from your payment if paying with check, cash, or cashier check. Your invoice will be emailed to you and will include both your trip PayPal and cash balance.

### **Sign up early - Receive a \$25 discount**

Sign up prior to October 31st to receive your discount.

*Single Supplement receives \$50 discount if signed up prior to October 31st*

### **Cancellation Penalties:**

\$50 of your initial deposit is non-refundable. You may cancel up to October 31, 2019 and receive a refund of payments made over the \$50 non-refundable cancellation fee. No refunds November 1<sup>st</sup> until trip date unless a suitable replacement is found to replace the cancelled spot.

**To sign-up for this trip**, read all pages carefully and complete pages 2, 5 & 6. Return completed paperwork to Gloria Raminha. Email and mailing address are at the top right corner of this page.

**To make your trip payments by check:** Make your check out to FWSA and mail it to Gloria Raminha. The mailing address is at the top right corner of this page, or you can make your payment online through the Far West Website; [www.fwsa.org](http://www.fwsa.org). Click on the Travel Tab and choose the Big White Mini Ski Trip.

FWSA highly recommends that you purchase travel insurance. Travel insurance vendors can be found on the [www.fwsa.org](http://www.fwsa.org) website. Please note the bulleted item at the bottom of the Registration Form asks your acknowledgement of your responsibility for travel insurance coverage.

## FWSA TRIP CONDUCT POLICY

This policy applies to all persons participating on a Far West Ski Association ski week or trip. It is intended to maximize the enjoyment for all trip participants and provide guidelines for the FWSA Travel Staff, Council Trip Leaders, and assigned Trip Assistants. All trip participants are requested to observe common courtesy and generally accepted standards of social and moral behavior.

In accordance with Federal and State laws, the Far West Ski Association will enforce a "Zero Tolerance Policy" on illegal drug use at any FWSA sponsored event or trip. Failure to observe this policy will automatically remove you from participation in future FWSA events.

Participants shall adhere to the requirements of FWSA trip packages (e.g., lift tickets) and participants agree not to transfer, resell, or barter all or portions of that package. Only FWSA, or the issuing agency may compensate the participant for the unused portion or permit transfer. Failure to comply may result in exclusion from future FWSA events.

Alcohol and tobacco use is allowed in moderation and where permitted by law. FWSA Travel Staff, Council Trip Leaders, or assigned Trip Assistants, will ask a participant to cease any loud, obnoxious, or offensive behavior. Participants who refuse to cooperate will be reported to local security or local police.

Far West Ski Association maintains a strict policy prohibiting sexual harassment and harassment because of race, religion, color, national origin, ancestry, disability, medical condition, marital status, sexual orientation, age, or any other basis made unlawful by any applicable law or ordinance or regulation. Prohibited harassment in any form, including verbal, physical and visual conduct, threats, demands, and retaliation is unlawful and will not be tolerated. If, after a request to refrain from this behavior, the participant continues, FWSA Travel Staff, Council Trip Leaders, and assigned Trip Assistants may contact local security or local police. Profanity and off-color humor is only permitted if it is not offensive to other participants. Please stop the offensive behavior if asked by another participant, FWSA Travel Staff, Council Trip Leader, or assigned Trip Assistant.

Parents/Legal Guardians of minor children under the age of 18 are responsible for the supervision and behavior of their children. Children under 12 years of age will be under the direct supervision of their parents/legal guardians at all FWSA events. Parents/Legal Guardians are responsible for providing supervision of their children less than 12 years of age during the time that they are attending a FWSA function without their children (e.g., children less than 12 years of age will not be left alone in the lodging rooms).

FWSA Travel Staff, Trip Leaders, assigned Trip Assistants, and/or FWSA Board of Directors will attempt to resolve problems in a mutually beneficial manner. When resolution cannot be achieved, FWSA Travel Staff, Trip Leaders, and assigned Trip Assistants have the authority to call on-site security or local police to resolve the problem. Participants may be excluded from a trip at their own expense and without reimbursement of trip expenses.

**FWSA MINI SKI TRIP REGISTRATION FORM**  
**Big White, British Columbia, Canada - March 29th to April 3, 2020**

**Please print clearly:** *The information you provide is for the exclusive use of FWSA and will not be sold for solicitation*

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Nickname: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: Home: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell / Work: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth (M/D/Y): \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/19\_\_\_\_ (We need your birthdate for lift tickets)

Male \_\_\_\_\_ Female \_\_\_\_\_ I am a Skier \_\_\_\_\_ Snowboarder \_\_\_\_\_ Non-Skier or Boarder \_\_\_\_\_

Ski Club: \_\_\_\_\_ FWSA Direct Member: \_\_\_\_\_

**FWSA Council (Circle One):** Arizona, Bay Area, Central, Intermountain, Los Angeles, Orange, Northwest, San Diego, Sierra, Sitzmarker Ski Club, Western Region-NBS, Direct FWSA Member

**EMERGENCY INFORMATION**

*Emergency Contact – Immediate Family member not on this trip (required for all participants):*

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Relationship:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Contact Number:** (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ **Cell / Work Number:** (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

**List Food Allergies and /or Drug Allergies:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Medical Conditions (Optional):** \_\_\_\_\_

**List Over-the-Counter/Prescription Drugs taken regularly (Optional):** \_\_\_\_\_

*(You must be affiliated with an FWSA member ski club or a FWSA Direct Member.  
 Go to [FWSA.org](http://FWSA.org) for more information on Direct Membership)*

- *I have been advised that the FWSA trip package does not include travel insurance and I have the option to purchase my own Travel Insurance.*
- *I am aware that I am financially responsible for myself whether or not I purchase Travel Insurance.*
- *I am aware it is my responsibility to obtain all legal documents required for travel including passports and that my passport must be valid at least 6 months after trip.*
- *I have received a copy of the FWSA Conduct Policy.*
- *I further certify that I'm a current FWSA Club or Direct member and that the information I have provided on this form is accurate.*
- *I am aware that FWSA may use pictures taken on this trip on their website, and in any promo DVD's to market other FWSA trips. I have the option to sign a form to deny the use of my photo.*

**X** (Required) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Ski Trip Participant Signature OR Parent/Legal Guardian for Minor

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Date

## FWSA MINI SKI TRIP

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SPORT PARTICIPANT RELEASE OF LIABILITY, WAIVER OF CLAIMS, EXPRESS ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT.

PLEASE READ AND BE CERTAIN YOU UNDERSTAND THE IMPLICATIONS OF SIGNING.

### Express Assumption of Risk Associated with Sport, Venue Use and Related Activities.

I, \_\_\_\_\_ do hereby affirm and acknowledge that I have been fully informed of the inherent hazards and risks associated with all activities of FWSA Trips including but not limited to alpine skiing, snowboarding, tubing, and tobogganing, certain additional risks, dangers and hazards including, but not limited to boarding, riding, and disembarking ski lifts, transportation of equipment related to the activities, and traveling to and from activity sites in which I am about to engage.

#### Inherent hazards and risks include but are not limited to:

1. Risk of injury from the activity and equipment utilized is significant including the potential for broken bones, severe injuries to the head, neck, and back or other bodily injuries that may result in permanent disability and death.
2. Possible equipment failure and/or malfunction or misuse of my own or others' equipment.
3. **I AGREE THAT I WILL WEAR APPROVED PROTECTIVE GEAR AS DECREED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE SPORT I AM PARTICIPATING IN.** However, protective gear cannot guarantee the participant's safety. I further agree that no helmet can protect the wearer against all potential head injuries or prevent injury to the wearer's face, neck or spinal cord.
4. Variation and/or steepness of terrain, variation or changes in surfaces including but not limited to snow surfaces, ice, bare spots, rocks, stumps, debris, cliffs, trees, fences, posts, trees, light poles, signs, buildings, roads, walkways, ramps, rails, stairs, pyramids, manual pads, bowls, half-pipes, jumps, padded and non-padded barriers, other persons, and other natural and man-made hazards.
5. My own negligence and/or the negligence of others, including but not limited to operator error and guide decision making including misjudging terrain, weather, riding surfaces or other obstacles.
6. Exposure to the elements and temperature extremes may result in frost nip, frost bite, heat exhaustion, heat stroke, sunburn, hypothermia and dehydration.
7. Dangers associated with exposure to natural elements include but are not limited to avalanche, rock fall, inclement weather, thunder and lightning, severe and or varied wind, temperature and other weather conditions.
8. Accidents or illness occurring in remote places where there are no available medical facilities.
9. Fatigue, exhaustion, chill, and/or dizziness, which may diminish my/our reaction time and increase the risk of accident.
10. Impact or collision with other athletes, spectators, facility employees, pedestrians, motor vehicles, and cyclists.

**\*I understand the description of these risks is not complete and unknown or unanticipated risks may result in injury, illness, or death.**

### Release of Liability, Waiver of Claims and Indemnity Agreement

In consideration for being permitted to participate in the above described activity(ies) and related activities, I hereby agree, acknowledge and appreciate that:

1. **I HEREBY RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS WITH RESPECT TO ANY AND ALL INJURY, DISABILITY, DEATH, or loss or damage to person or property, WHETHER CAUSED BY NEGLIGENCE OR OTHERWISE, the following named persons or entities, herein referred to as releasees: Far West Ski Association (FWSA) and their directors and officers, FWSA Ski Councils and their directors and officers, FWSA Ski Clubs and their directors and officers, Far West Race Association (FWRA) and their directors and officers, and their successors and assigns.**
2. To release the releasees, their officers, directors, employees, representatives, agents, and volunteers from liability and responsibility whatsoever and for any claims or causes of action that I, my estate, heirs, survivors, executors, or assigns may have for personal injury, property damage, or wrongful death arising from the above activities whether caused by active or passive negligence of the releasees or otherwise. By executing this document, I agree to hold the releasees harmless and indemnify them in conjunction with any injury, disability, death, or loss or damage to person or property that may occur as a result of my engaging in the above activities.
3. By entering into this Agreement, I am not relying on any oral or written representation or statements made by the releasees, other than what is set forth in this Agreement.
4. This agreement shall apply to any and all injury, disability, death, or loss or damage to person or property occurring at any time after the execution of this agreement. This release shall be binding to the fullest extent permitted by law. If any provision of this release is found to be unenforceable, the remaining terms shall be enforceable.

**I HAVE READ THIS RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK AGREEMENT, I FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS, I UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP LEGAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT, AND I SIGN IT FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT.**

S/ \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature of Adult Participant**

**Name of Adult Participant (Please Print)**

**Date**

**FOR PARTICIPANTS OF MINORITY AGE:** *This is to certify that I, as Parent, Guardian, Temporary Guardian with legal responsibility for this participant, do consent and agree not only to his/her release of all Releasees, but also to release and indemnify the Releasees from any and all liabilities incident to his/her involvement in these programs for myself, my heirs, assigns, and next of kin.*

S/ \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature of Parent or Adult Legal Guardian if Participant is a Minor**

**Name of Parent or Adult Legal Guardian (Print Clearly)**

**Date**

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