



91st ANNUAL FAR WEST SKI ASSOCIATION CONVENTION

Atlantis Casino Resort Spa
Reno, Nevada – June 6-9, 2024

“Altitude With Attitude”



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 6-9, 2024** at the *Atlantis Casino Resort Spa*, in Reno, Nevada.

Deadlines:

May 10 is the deadline for early registration of **\$185**. The price will go up to **\$195 on May 11**. **We will only have TWO prices this year. May 10 is the deadline** for submission of **ALL** event fees. These include: Thursday's Tahoe Adventure, and Pub Crawl; Friday's 17th Annual Michael German Memorial Golf Tournament and National Auto Museum Tour. We will, of course, have our annual **FREE** Pool Party, at the *Atlantis Pool* in the afternoon from 4:00 pm to 5:00pm, followed by the Club Happy Hour from 5:30 to 6:30, before the evening events. Please submit all forms and payments to: **FWSA Registrar, c/o Fran Long, 1729 Ponderosa Ln, Paso Robles, CA 93346....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 Atlantis Casino Resort Spa*. Per our contract, there will be a \$17.50 per day Resort fee, but we will have **FREE IN-ROOM WI-FI, & PARKING**. Refer to the enclosed flyer for the FWSA contracted room rates for our group. The *Atlantis Casino Resort Spa* is located at 3800 S. Virginia Street, Reno, Nevada, 89502. Make your reservations by calling **800-723-6500**, and give them our Group Name: **Far West Ski Association**. You can also book your room reservations on-line at our special FWSA site:

<https://reservations.travelclick.com/98418?groupID=2016540>.

Make your room reservations before **May 13**, as that will be that date that the room block is released. **Once our room block is released, The Atlantis Casino Resort Spa 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 \$119 for June 5-6 (+ June 9); and \$179 from June 7-8, 2024.

Transportation Information:

Flights should be booked in and out of the Reno-Tahoe International Airport located just 15 minutes from the hotel. Transportation to/from the resort is available by the Atlantis shuttle service.

Theme – Altitude with Attitude:

This year's Convention theme is *Altitude with Attitude*, and features the Thursday evening Pub Crawl, at the Reno Public Market, and Friday evening Trade Show & Silent Auction in the Grand Ballroom. The Saturday Awards Banquet, will be *Black-tie optional* attire.

Contact Information:

Debbi Kor, FWSA Convention Chairperson: fwsadebbi@comcast.net or 503-314-7078

Jo Simpson, Sierra Council Coordinator: jo_simpson@sbcglobal.net or 775-722-6468

Paul Vlasveld, Bay Area Council Coordinator: bayarea@fwsa.org or 408-314-4649

Fran Long, Convention Registrar: registrar@fwsa.org or 805-712-5781

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

Debbi Kor, Jo Simpson, Paul Vlasveld, Fran Long

"The Voice of the Western Skier"



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Hosted by *Bay Area Snow Sports Council*
and *Sierra League & Council*



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or call **800-723-6500**, Group Name: **Far West Ski Association**

Room Rates per night plus tax single or double occupancy —
\$119 (Wed - Thurs) **\$179** (Fri & Sat) + \$17.50 daily resort fee

Room Registration Deadline - May 16, 2024

Hotel Features

- World Class Casino
- Forbes 4-Star Spa Atlantis
- Indoor & Outdoor Pools & Outdoor Whirlpool Spa
- 8 Award Winning Restaurants; 10 Bars & Lounges
- Atlantis Family Entertainment Fun Center
- FREE Wi-Fi in guest rooms, FREE Parking
- Rates are available 3 days pre and post Convention

Transportation

- Air transportation is via Reno-Tahoe International Airport, located just 15 minutes from the Atlantis
- The Atlantis offers free airport shuttle service (4:30 am - 12:15 am)

Convention Highlights

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

Optional Activities

- **Thursday**
 - Bike Ride along Tahoe River
 - 27th Annual Pub Crawl
- **Friday**
 - 17th Annual Michael German Memorial Golf Tournament
 - Pool Party
 - Club Happy Hour

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A portion of the Silent Auction proceeds will benefit "Achieve Tahoe".

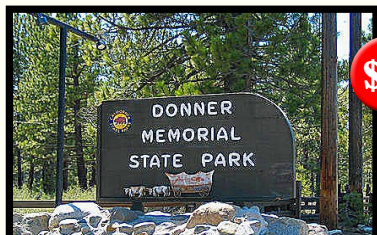
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OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES



\$42

Tahoe Adventure

Thursday, June 6, 2024, 8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Includes: Transportation to Donner State Park; Lunch at Palisades, Boat Works Museum.

Leader: Maarten Vandermeer: mavdmeer3881@gmail.com;

Sponsor: TBA 209-482-2056



\$66

27th Annual Pub Crawl

Thursday, June 6, 2024, 5:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

Includes: 2 drinks, + dinner, games, and fun at Reno Public Market

Leader: Jo Simpson, jo_simpson@sbcglobal.net, 775-722-6468

Sponsor: Steamboat Ski & Resort Corporation



\$40

17th Annual Michael German Memorial Golf Tournament

Friday, June 7, 2024, 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Includes: Transportation, 19 holes at Magic Carpet Golf, lunch and prizes. Max. 36 people.

Leader: Bob Ellis, rellis9681@aol.com, 530-414-4270

Sponsor: Aspen/Snowmass & Snowmass Tourism **ASPEN SNOWMASS.**



\$15

National Auto Museum Tour

Friday, June 7, 2024, 10:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Includes: Transportation, entry into Museum. Lunch on your own at Bertha Miranda's Mexican

Leader: TBA

Sponsor: TBA



FREE

Pool Party

Friday, June 7, 2024, 4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Includes: Fun and Games, snacks, 1 pool-side beverage

Leader: Fran Long (Central Council of California)

Sponsor: TBA



FREE

Clubs Happy Hour

Friday, June 7, 2024, 5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

Includes: Socializing

Leader:

Sponsor: TBA

Sign up for 2024 FWSA Optional Activities by **May 10, 2024** using the Registration Form or online at fwsa.org.



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DELEGATE 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 (June 6 - 9)

Full Package if paid by May 10, 2024 \$185 _____
\$195 after May 10

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

Saturday Only, Travel Expo, Meeting & 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) \$20 _____
– Electronic copy available on fwsa.org

Optional Activities Priority given to Registered Delegates/Industry

Tahoe Adventure (Thursday, June 6) \$42 _____

27th Annual Pub Crawl (Thursday, June 6) \$66 _____

17th Annual Michael German Memorial Golf Tour (Fri. June 7) \$40 _____

National Auto Museum Tour (Friday, June 7) \$15 _____

GRAND TOTAL \$ _____

You can pay & register online at
fwsa.org



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

FWSA Convention Registrar

Fran Long
1729 Ponderosa Ln.
Paso Robles, CA 93346
registrar@fwsa.org
805-712-5781

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** - Club Happy Hour, Silent Auction & Snowsports Trade Show.
- **Saturday** - Continental Breakfast, General Meeting, Awards Luncheon, Keynote Speaker presentation, Snowsports Leadership Academy, Public Affairs Panel, 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 Fran Long, Convention Registrar. 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 2024 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 **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 Fran Long, 1729 Ponderosa Ln., Paso Robles, CA 93346

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

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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, 2024.

-- 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. _____ | 9. _____ |
| 2. _____ | 10. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 11. _____ |
| 4. _____ | 12. _____ |
| 5. _____ | 13. _____ |
| 6. _____ | 14. _____ |
| 7. _____ | 15. _____ |
| 8. _____ | 16. _____ |

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 2024 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 2024 Annual Meeting and Convention.

Officer's Name: _____ Signature: _____

Officer's Title: _____ Date: _____