



Far West Ski Association

presents the **Bill Berry Award, Featured News** to

Jordan Romero — “No Summit Out of Sight”

Inspired by a mural in his California school depicting the highest mountain on each continent, nine-year-old **Jordan Romero** vowed that he would reach those “Seven Summits.”

In *“No Summit Out of Sight,”* Jordan reveals how he achieved this goal at a record-setting age, scaling each mountain under the guidance of his father and stepmother, professional athletes who compete in extreme adventure races.

Romero sets the scene for each climb—from Mount Kilimanjaro in 2006 to Antarctica’s Mount Vinson in 2011—with notes on each region’s culture, people, topography, climate, vegetation, wildlife, altitude, and atmospheric changes.

The book contains accounts of perilous climbing expeditions. In the most dramatic one, Romero describes being slammed by an avalanche on Mount Everest.

The emotional pitch of the story remains high as Romero contends with extreme weather, frustration, exhaustion, and homesickness to reach, with almost palpable exhilaration, each peak.

Jordan, who wrote the book with **Linda LeBlanc**, will be the keynote speaker at the FWSA convention’s Saturday lunch.