

"The Voice of the Western Skier"



87th Annual Far West Ski Association Convention

June 13 - 16, 2019

at the



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RESORT & SPA



Hosted by the *Orange Council of Ski Clubs*

Hyatt Regency Indian Wells Resort & Spa

44-600 Indian Wells Lane, Indian Wells, CA 92210

Reservations <https://www.hyatt.com/en-US/group-booking/CHAMP/G-FSKI> or

call 1-760-776-1234, Group Name: **Far West Ski Association.**

Room Rates per night plus tax single or double occupancy —
\$139 per night

Room Registration Deadline May 17, 2019

Hotel Features

- Agua Serena Spa
- 36 Holes of Championship Golf
- Heated Swimming Pool and Hot Therapy Pool
- Lantana Restaurant
- Oasis Poolside Bar
- Agave Sunset tequila bar and lounge, overlooking golf course
- Pool and hot tub • Fitness Center

Transportation

- Air transportation is via Palm Springs (30 minutes), or Ontario (1.5 hours) or Los Angeles LAX (2.5 hours).
- Transportation to the airport is available by car rental or shuttle.

Convention Highlights

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

Optional Activities

• Thursday

- Palm Springs Air Museum
- Legends & Icons Homes Tour
- "Get your Party on" Pub Crawl

• Friday

- 13th Annual Michael German Memorial Golf Tournament
- Aerial Tram Ride in San Jacinto
- Spa Day
- Pool Party

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A portion of the Silent Auction proceeds will benefit the USARC.

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OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES



\$51

Legends & Icons Homes Tour

Thursday, June 13, 2019, 9:30 am – 2:00 pm

Includes: Transportation, guided tour, and lunch

Leader: Maxine Hanlon, maxch@prodigy.net; 714-412-9121

Sponsor: TBA



\$35

Palm Springs Air Museum

Thursday, June 13, 2019, 9:00 am – 2:00 pm

Includes: Transportation, admission

Leader: Ken Muzzy, muzzyks11@gmail.com; 714-745-4564

Sponsor: TBA



\$69

"Get Your Party On" Pub Crawl with a Twist

Thursday, June 13, 2019, 5:30 pm – 10:30 pm

Includes: Transportation, 2 drinks, hors d'oeuvres, Street Fair & dessert

Leader: Judy Thurman, ylskicat@aol.com; 714-883-1216

Sponsor: Steamboat Ski & Resort Corporation



\$145

13th Annual Michael German Memorial Golf Tournament

Friday, June 14, 2019, 6:00 am – 2:30 pm

Includes: Transportation, continental breakfast, lunch & awards

Leader: Sally Lash, sallylash@juno.com; 626-524-5274

Sponsor: Club Med



\$56

San Jacinto Tram Ride

Friday, June 14, 2019, 9:00 am – 3:00 pm

Includes: Transportation, and box lunch

Leader: Carol Kane, paul_kane@att.net; 714-488-4644

Sponsor: TBA



\$150

Aqua Serena Spa Day

Friday, June 14, 2019, 11:00 am – 3:00 pm Includes champagne & light lunch

Includes: Facial or Massage (\$150), Manicure (\$80), or Pedicure (\$80)

Leader: Maxine Hanlon, maxch@prodigy.net; 714-412-9121

Sponsor: Aspen Skiing Company
Snowmass Tourism



Free

Oasis Pool Party

Friday, June 14, 2019, 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm

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

Hosts: Central Council of California

Sponsor: TBA



Sign up for 2019 FWSA Optional Activities by **May 6, 2019** using the **Registration Form** or online at fwsa.org.



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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 (Fri: June 14 — Sun: June 16)

Full Package if paid by May 6, 2019 \$165 _____
– \$180 after 5/6, \$195 after 5/13

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

Saturday Travel Expo, Meetings & Lunch \$55 _____

Awards Luncheon Only (Must be purchased in advance) \$35 _____

Awards Dinner & Dance Only (Must purchase in advance) \$65 _____
– “Swing & Sway in the Desert Breeze” (Island dress optional)

Extras

Full Delegate Book (All Reports) \$10 _____
– Electronic copy available on fwsa.org

Men's Shirt (Orange only) ☐ L ☐ XL ☐ XXL ☐ 3X \$20 _____

Ladies' Shirt (White) ☐ M ☐ L ☐ XL ☐ XXL \$20 _____

Optional Activities

Priority given to Registered Delegates/Industry

Legends & Icons Homes Tour (Thurs: June 13) \$51 _____

Palm Springs Air Museum (Thurs: June 13) \$35 _____

Pub Crawl (Thurs: June 13) \$69 _____

Michael German Golf Tournament (Fri: June 14) \$145 _____

Specify Handicap _____ OR Novice ☐ OR Last 3 Scores _____

☐ Need Transportation to the Golf Course

Club Rental: Left ☐ or Right ☐ Handed \$75 _____

San Jacinto Tram Ride (Fri: June 14) \$56 _____

Spa Day (Fri: June 14) A) ☐ Facial or B) ☐ Massage \$150 _____

or C) ☐ Mani (\$80) D) ☐ Pedi (\$80) \$80 _____

GRAND TOTAL \$ _____

You can pay & register online at
fwsa.org



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

FWSA Convention Registrar

Jean McCasey
10635 Esmeraldas Drive
San Diego, CA 92124
Jlmccasey@yahoo.com
858-560-8722

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** - Pool Party, Silent Auction & Snowsports Trade Show

• **Saturday** - Continental Breakfast, General Meeting, Travel Expo, Awards Luncheon, Keynote Speaker presentation, Snowsports Leadership Academy, Public Affairs Panel, Racing Seminar, 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 Jean McCasey, 10635 Esmeraldas Drive, San Diego, CA 92124. 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 2019 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 7 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 Jean McCasey, 10635 Esmeraldas Drive, San Diego, CA 92124.

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 attend the Convention 101 Orientation on Friday, June 8 from 5:00 – 5:30 PM led by Michael Bouton, FWSA VP of Membership. The location will be listed on the Schedule of Events.

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

One Form completed for each club. Due by May 6, 2019.



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, 2019.

-- 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. _____	11. _____
2. _____	12. _____
3. _____	13. _____
4. _____	14. _____
5. _____	15. _____
6. _____	16. _____
7. _____	16. _____
8. _____	18. _____
9. _____	18. _____
10. _____	20. _____

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 2019 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 2019 Annual Meeting and Convention.

Officer's Name: _____ Signature: _____

Officer's Title: _____ Date: _____

Submit all forms and payments to:
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email: Jlmccassey@yahoo.com



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Thursday, June 13, 2019

9:00 am – 4:30 pm	Palm Springs Air Museum – <i>Sponsored by TBD</i>	Meet-Hotel Lobby
9:30 am – 4:30 pm	Legends & Icons Home Tour – <i>Sponsored by TBD</i>	Meet-Hotel Lobby
3:00 pm – 4:30 pm	Far West Ski Foundation Meeting (Invitation Only)	Villa Capri & Patio
3:00 pm – 6:00 pm	Delegate Registration - Delegate Bags <i>Sponsored by Girolibero Cycling Tours,,</i> Neck Wallets - <i>Sponsored by Ski Dazzle Shows,</i> Delegate Book - <i>Sponsored by TBD</i>	Indian Wells Foyer
1:00 pm – 6:00 pm	Industry Exhibitor Registration	Indian Wells Foyer
5:30 pm – 10:30 pm	Pub Crawl (Optional Event) - <i>Sponsored by Steamboat Ski & Resort Corporation</i>	Indian Wells Foyer

Friday, June 14, 2019

6:00 am - 2:30 pm	13th Annual Michael German Memorial Golf Tournament at Indian Wells Golf Resort, Shotgun Start at 7:00 am - <i>Sponsored by Club Med</i>	Meet in Hotel Lobby
7:00 am - 6:00 pm	Silent Auction Room Set Up	Indian Wells Ballroom
9:00 am - 3:00 pm	San Jacinto Tram - <i>Sponsored by TBD</i>	Meet in Hotel Lobby
11:00 am - 4:00 pm	Spa Day at Agua Serena Spa – <i>Sponsored by Aspen / Snowmass & Snowmass Tourism</i>	Meet in Hotel Lobby
2:00 pm - 4:00 pm	Pool Party - <i>Sponsored by TBD, Hosted by Central Council</i>	Oasis Pool
1:00 pm - 6:30 pm	Industry Registration and Booth Set Up	Indian Wells Ballroom
3:00 pm - 8:00 pm	Delegate Registration	Indian Wells Foyer
4:45 pm - 5:00 pm	Industry Exhibitor Meeting	Indian Wells Ballroom
5:00 pm - 5:30 pm	Convention 101 Meeting for New Convention Delegates	Hibiscus AB
5:00 pm - 6:30 pm	Councils' Man & Woman of the Year Meeting (Invitation Only)	FWSA Suite
5:30 pm - 6:30 pm	Club Happy Hour	Verde Vista Terrace
6:30 pm - 8:00 pm	Silent Auction Welcome Party - <i>Sponsored by TBD,</i> Beer <i>Donated by TBD,</i> Wine Service <i>Sponsored by TBD</i>	Indian Wells Ballroom
6:30 pm – 10:30 pm	34th Annual Silent Auction & Snowsports Trade Show - Musical Entertainment by "Can Do Productions" – Victor Cannon, D.J.	Indian Wells Ballroom
10:30 pm - 11:00 pm	Exhibitor Booth Breakdown	Indian Wells Ballroom

Saturday, June 15, 2019

7:00 am - 12:00 pm	Delegate Registration	Indian Wells Foyer
7:00 am - 8:00 am	Continental Breakfast - <i>Sponsored by Mammoth Mountain Ski Area</i>	Indian Wells Ballroom
8:00 am - 8:30 am	FWSA General Meeting - Opening Session	Indian Wells Ballroom
8:45 am - 10:25 am	Travel Expo - Grand Prize - Far West Ski Week - <i>Sponsored by FWSA</i>	Mesquite
8:45 am - 10:25 am	FWSA Snowsports Leadership Academy - "Are You Covered" – Fred Liebel	Indian Wells "N"
8:45 am - 12:15 pm	Councils' Man & Woman of the Year Judging (Invitation Only) - Awards <i>Sponsored by Big White Ski Resort</i>	Far West Suite
10:30 am - 12:15 pm	Bid Presentations – 2021 FWSA Ski Week (Invitation Only)	Desert Vista "A"
10:45 am - 12:15 pm	FWSA Snowsports Leadership Academy – "How to Plan a Successful Trip"- Debbie Stewart	Indian Wells "N"
10:45 am - 12:15 pm	Public Affairs Panel & Guest Speakers	Indian Wells "O"
10:45 am - 12:15 pm	Far West Racing Seminar	Desert Vista "B"
12:30 pm - 1:30 pm	Luncheon & Awards Presentation - Luncheon <i>Sponsored by Vail Resorts,</i> Wine Service <i>Sponsored by Sports America Tours,</i> Beer <i>Hosted by Jackson Hole Mountain Resort,</i> Western Ski Heritage Award <i>Sponsored by Steamboat Ski & Resort Corporation,</i> Safety Person of the Year Award <i>Sponsored by Telluride Ski Resort and Mountain Lodge Telluride.</i>	Indian Wells Ballroom
1:30 pm - 2:30 pm	Keynote Speaker - <i>Sponsored by BikeTours.Com</i>	Indian Wells "N"
2:40 pm - 4:00 pm	FWSA Snowsports Leadership Academy – "The Ifs, Ands, and Buts of Recruiting New Leaders for your Club and Council – Todd Hood	
2:40 pm - 4:00 pm	Trip Leader Seminar	Desert Vista "A"
2:40 pm - 4:00 pm	Public Affairs Panel & Guest Speakers	Indian Wells "O"

Saturday, June 15, 2019 (Cont'd)

4:15 pm - 5:30 pm	Council Caucus - BAC / San Diego / NBS Intermountain / Northwest / Central / Direct Members LAC / Orange / Sierra / Arizona	Indian Wells "P" Indian Wells "O" Indian Wells "N"
6:30 pm - 7:00 pm	Reception (No Host)	Indian Wells Ballroom
7:00 pm - 11:00 pm	Awards Banquet & Dance "Swing & Sway in the Desert Breeze" – <i>Sponsored by TBD</i> , Councils' Man & Woman of the Year <i>Sponsored by Big White Ski Resort</i> , Musical Entertainment by "Can Do Productions" – Victor Cannon, D.J"	Indian Wells Ballroom

Sunday, June 16, 2019

7:00 am - 8:15 am	Eye Opener - <i>Sponsored by FWSA & Hosted by Orange Council of Ski Clubs</i>	FWSA Suite
8:30 am - 10:30 am	FWSA General Meeting - Elections	Indian Wells Ballroom
10:30 am - 11:30 am	Delegate Brunch - <i>Sponsored by TBD</i> , Outstanding Club & Council Awards, Club & Council Communication Awards, Charities Awards, Club History Award, Door Prize Giveaway	Indian Wells Ballroom
11:30 am - 1:00 pm	FWSA General Meeting Continued	Indian Wells Ballroom
1:15 pm - 2:15 pm	FWSA Board of Trustees and Board of Directors Meetings	Indian Wells "N"

Delegates are welcome to attend all events unless otherwise indicated. Participation in Travel Expo is encouraged for all club trip planners and board members. The Travel Expo Grand Prize will be awarded at lunch on Saturday. Other prizes will be awarded among all registered Convention delegates on Sunday morning.

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Oasis Pool Party

Friday, June 14 2019
2:00 PM – 4:00 PM

Meet: Oasis Pool
Includes: Games, Prizes, Food and Beverage

Price: FREE

Host: Central Council of California

Sponsor:



Silent Auction & Snowsports Trade Show

Friday, June 14, 2019,
6:30 PM – 11:00 PM

- **FREE** Admittance
- **OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**
- **FREE** Hosted Drink at the Welcome Party (6:30 – 8:00 pm)
- Bid on more than \$85,000 in Snowsports and Adventure Trips & Gear
- Meet Olympic Medalists & Snowsport Celebrities
- Meet with Representatives from Ski Areas from around the World
- Meet Representatives from your Local & Regional Snowsports Clubs
- **DANCING** following the Silent Auction

A portion of the proceeds will benefit the US Adaptive Recreation Center (USARC).

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