



86th ANNUAL FAR WEST SKI ASSOCIATION CONVENTION
Atlantis Casino Resort Spa • Reno, NV • June 7-10, 2018

“High Sierra Stampede”



Welcome FWSA Club Presidents and Convention Delegates:

Welcome to the Far West Ski Association's 86th Annual Convention – to be held in the Fun-Tastic city of Reno, Nevada, hosted by the Bay Area Snow Sports Council and Sierra League & Council.

Enclosed you will find the registration materials for the **Far West Ski Association's Convention**, Thursday through Sunday, **June 7-10, 2018** at The Atlantis Casino and Resort Spa, in Reno, Nevada.

Deadlines:

May 7, 2018 is the deadline for early registration of \$159, a savings of \$16. The price goes up to \$175 on May 8.

May 7, 2018 is the deadline for submission of ALL event fees. These include Thursday's Rafting on the Truckee River and the Reno Rumble Pub Crawl; Friday's 12th Annual Michael German Memorial Golf Tournament, Hike at Lake Tahoe, and Spa Day at the Peppermill Spa and Casino. A FREE Pool Party is in the afternoon on Friday before evening events.

May 21, 2018 is the deadline for fees at \$175. Fees go up to **\$190** beginning May 22. Submit all forms and payments to: **FWSA Registrar, c/o Jean McCassey, 10635 Esmeraldas Dr., San Diego, CA 92124**

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 7, 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, we have **NO RESORT FEES** and **FREE IN-ROOM WI-FI**. 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 St., Reno, NV 89502, www.atlantiscasino.com. Make your reservations by calling 800-723-6500 or 775-825-4700, and give them our Group Name: **Far West Ski Association**. You can also book your room reservations on-line at our special FWSA site at:

<http://reservations.travelclick.com/98418?groupID=2016540>. Make your room reservations before **May 17**, when 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.**

Transportation Information:

Flights should be booked in and out of the Reno-Tahoe International Airport (RNO) located just 10 minutes from the hotel. The Atlantis Casino Resort Spa provides complimentary shuttle service to and from the airport. The shuttle runs every half hour. You can catch it out the double doors just past the Baggage Claim area on the lower level of the airport.

Theme – “High Sierra Stampede”:

This year's Convention theme is *“High Sierra Stampede”* and features the Thursday evening Reno Rumble Pub Crawl and Friday evening Silent Auction and Trade Show. The Saturday Awards Banquet will be Black-Tie optional.

Contact Information:

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If you have any questions, please contact the appropriate person above. Welcome to the 86th Annual FWSA Convention!

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