

VIP GUESTS



Billy Kidd was the 1964 Silver Medalist in slalom at the 1964 Winter Olympics in Innsbruck. Born in Vermont, he moved to Steamboat Springs in 1970, and is currently serving as Director of Skiing at Steamboat Ski & Resort, CO.



Wayne Wong is a Canadian pioneer of freestyle skiing, and an inductee into both the Canadian Ski Hall of Fame and the US Ski and Snowboard Hall of Fame. He is the inventor of the famous "Wong Banger" and has starred in many skiing movies.



Dave Ludwig is the founder of Hope on the Slopes, changed in 2011 to Ski & Ride for a Cure. Since the inception of the program in 2002, over \$2.5 million has been raised by the non-profit organization for the American Cancer Society.

SPONSORS



SILENT AUCTION & TRADE SHOW

FREE and Open to the Public

- Bid on more than \$85,000 in Snow & Adventure Trips.
- Meet with representatives from the snowsports industry from around the world, locally, regionally.
- FREE Hosted Featured Drink 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM.
- Dancing following the Silent Auction.
- A portion of the Auction Proceeds to benefit: TBA.

SCHEDULE HIGHLIGHTS

Thursday, June 7, 2018

Rafting on the Truckee River (opt.) 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM
Reno Rumble Pub Crawl (optional) 5:30 PM - 10:30 PM

Friday, June 8, 2018

Optional Activities 6:30 AM - 3:00 PM
Pool Party 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM
Convention 101 Orientation 5:00 PM - 5:30 PM
Club Happy Hour 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM
Silent Auction & Trade Show 6:30 PM - 10:30 PM
Dancing 9:30 PM - 11:00 PM

Saturday, June 9, 2018

Continental Breakfast Buffet 7:00 AM - 8:00 AM
Far West Opening Meeting 8:00 AM - 8:30 AM
Snowsports Leadership Academy 8:45 AM - 10:15 AM
- "Make Your Non-Profit Passion a Successful Reality", Dave Ludwig
Travel Expo 8:45 AM - 10:25 AM
Snowsports Leadership Academy 10:45 AM - 12:15 PM
- "I Want To Go On The Trip Too" Maximizing Travel of your Clients With Special Needs
Hosted by Jane Gutierrez.
Far West Racing Seminar 10:45 AM - 12:15 PM
Public Affairs Panel 10:45 AM - 12:15 PM
Awards Luncheon 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM
Keynote Speaker Presentation 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM
Snowsports Leadership Academy 2:40 PM - 4:00 PM
- "I Want To Go On The Trip Too" Maximizing Travel of your Clients With Special Needs
Hosted by Jane Gutierrez.
Public Affairs Panel 2:40 PM - 4:00 PM
Council Caucus 4:15 PM - 5:30 PM
Reception (No Host) 6:30 PM - 7:00 PM
Awards Banquet & Dance 7:00 PM - 11:00 PM

Sunday, June 10, 2018

Far West Meeting & Elections 8:30 AM - 10:30 PM
Delegate Brunch 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM
Far West Meeting Continued 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM
Far West Board of Directors Mtg. 1:15 PM - 2:15 PM

CONVENTION 101

Are you new to a FWSA Convention? Make plans to join us for a Convention 101 Orientation on Friday from 5:00 PM - 5:30 PM. Jane Gutierrez, FWSA VP Membership, will review the weekend's program and answer all your questions.

Information provided will assist you in selecting which panels to attend to best suit your needs and make the most out of your Convention experience. Learn what to expect at the Sunday elections and business meeting.

Far West Ski Association

86th Annual Convention

Atlantis Casino Resort Spa, Reno, NV

June 7-10, 2018

High Sierra Stampede



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

Reno is known as "The Biggest Little City in the World", famous for its casinos and proximity to ski resorts. The city sits in a high desert at the foot of the Sierra Nevada. The downtown's National Automobile Museum showcases more than 200 vintage cars. Animal Ark is a sanctuary for rescued bears, cheetahs and other wildlife. Come early and stay late to experience it all.

REGISTRATION PACKAGE

Important Deadline Information

- Before 5/7 Registration Fee is \$159 with Special Hotel Pricing guaranteed
- After 5/7 Registration Fee is \$175
- After 5/17 Room Block will be released—the group rate will no longer be available
- After 5/21 Registration Fee is \$190

CONTACT

- **Debbi Kor** FWSA Convention Chair
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- Visit fwsa.org



CONVENTION LODGING

The Atlantis Casino Resort Spa, Reno NV

3800 S. Virginia Street, Reno, NV 89502

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

or call 800-723-6500

Group Name: Far West Ski Association

Room Rates per night plus tax single or double occupancy — \$80 (Sun - Thurs) \$129 (Fri and Sat)

Room Registration Deadline May 17, 2018

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
- NO Resort fees, FREE Wi-Fi in 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 PACKAGE

Registration Fee is \$159 before May 7,
\$175 after 5/7; \$190 after 5/21

- **Friday** Pool Party, Silent Auction & Trade Show
- **Saturday** Continental Breakfast, General Meeting, Travel Expo, Awards Luncheon, Keynote Speaker Presentation, Snowsports Leadership Academy, Public Affairs Panel, Cocktail Reception, Awards Banquet and Dance
- **Sunday** Eye Opener, Buffet Brunch, Far West General Meeting and Elections

ECONOMIC INCENTIVE

Clubs that have six Full Package delegates (voting or non voting) paid by the May 7 Registration deadline will receive a rebate for one registration after the Convention. All six delegates must attend the convention. One rebate per club.

OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES

Rafting on the Truckee River \$105

Thur., June 7, 2018, 8:30 AM–3:00 PM

Includes: Transportation, lunch, bottled water

Leader: John Walsh, johnwalsh37@sbcglobal.net

Sponsor: **Brian Head Resort**

Reno Rumble Pub Crawl \$59

Thur., June 7, 2018, 5:30 PM–10:30 PM

Includes: Transportation, 4 drinks, hors d'oeuvres, dinner & dessert

Leader: Linda Russ, lru10@hotmail.com

Sponsor: **Steamboat Ski & Resort Corp.**

Michael German Golf Tournament 12th Anniversary Event \$110

Fri., June 8, 2018, 6:30 AM–2:30 PM

Includes: Transportation, Green Fee at Lakeridge Golf Course, Cart, Continental Breakfast, Lunch, Awards

Leader: Bob Ellis, rellis9681@aol.com

Sponsor: **TBA**

Hike at Lake Tahoe \$33

Fri., June 8, 2018, 9:30 AM–3:00 PM

Includes: Transportation, Subway sandwiches, granola bar, cookies & bottled water

Leader: Lauri Thompson, tahoeski10@yahoo.com

Sponsor: **TBA**

Spa Day at the Peppermill \$130/\$78

Fri., June 8, 2018, 9:30 AM–3:00 PM

Includes: Facial or Massage (\$130)
Manicure or Pedicure (\$78)

Leader: Jo Simpson, jo_simpson@sbcglobal.net

Sponsor: **Aspen/Snowmass**

Pool Party Free

Fri., June 8, 2018, 3:00–4:00 PM

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

Leader: Fran Long (Central Council of California)

Sponsor: **Jackson Hole Mountain Resort**

Far West Snowsports Convention

REGISTRATION FORM

June 7-10, 2018

Name _____

Addr. _____

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, your information 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 8 — Sun: June 10)

Full Package if paid by May 7, 2018 \$159 _____

– \$175 after 5/7, \$190 after 5/21

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

Saturday Expo, Meetings & Lunch \$55 _____

Awards Luncheon Only \$35 _____

Awards Dinner & Dance Only \$65 _____

Extras

Full Delegate Book (All Reports) \$10 _____

– Electronic copy available on fwsa.org

Convention Hat Blue or Black \$26 _____

Convention Visor White or Black \$20 _____

Optional Activities Priority given to Delegates/Industry.

Rafting on the Truckee River \$105 _____

Reno Rumble Pub Crawl \$59 _____

Michael German Golf Tournament \$110 _____

– Specify Handicap _____ OR Novice

OR Last 3 Scores _____

– Need Transportation to the Golf Course

– Club Rental Left or Right Handed \$25 _____

Hike at Lake Tahoe \$33 _____

Spa Day Facial or Massage \$130 _____

Manicure or Pedicure \$78 _____

GRAND TOTAL \$ _____