



FWSA 2019 Ski Week - Steamboat Ski and Resort
February 2-9, 2019
Sierra Council Information and Registration Packet
Join us for a Colorado Winter Adventure



ACTIVITIES (included in your package price)

- Welcome/Super Bowl Party at the Steamboat Grand
- Après Wine Tasting
- Race Events
- Special Sierra Council Activities
- Mountain Picnic
- Banquet with Dancing at Steamboat Grand
- Farewell Après Party

OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES

For non-skiers and days off the mountain, there are many local activities that can be booked individually, including the popular Strawberry Park Hot Springs, guided gourmet snowshoe tours, cross country skiing, snowmobiling, ballooning, Steamboat Spring Health & Recreation Center mineral pools, tubing at Howelsen Hill, Sleigh Ride to a gourmet lunch or horseback riding with a past Olympian, and many more.

TRANSPORTATION

- Group air and ground information will be available with very competitive rates. Watch for updates.
- On your own – Denver International Airport is approximately 3.5 hours with shared ride shuttles thru Storm Mountain Express and Go Alpine. Yampa Valley/Hayden airport is 30 minutes from the resort with shared ride shuttles with Go Alpine.
- Driving is a popular option and both Lodge's offer free parking.

LODGING OPTIONS and COSTS

The Lodge at Steamboat

- 2 bedroom/2 bath condos
- hot tubs, a swimming pool, free internet, ski storage, on call and loop shuttles, common laundry services, free parking and free luggage portage (no elevators).
- Located within 200 yards of the gondola, restaurants and shops.
- **Package price is \$1085.00, double occupancy.**
- Single supplement is \$750.00

Eagle Ridge Lodge

- 2 bedroom/2 bath condos
- hot tubs, a swimming pool, free internet, ski storage, on call and loop shuttles, common laundry services, workout facility, elevators and free parking.
- Walking or shuttle distance of the gondola area.
- **Package price is \$1135.00, double occupancy.**
- Single supplement is \$800.00.

LIFT TICKETS and SKI RENTALS

- The Basic **IKON** pass includes 5 days at Steamboat. Purchase the pass through Sports America Tours and receive \$30.00 off lodging.
- The Full **IKON** pass has unlimited days at Steamboat and you will receive \$50.00 off lodging.
- To receive discount on lodging, purchase your IKON pass at www.sportsamerica.com/ikon-fwsa.
- Lift tickets can also be purchased at the resort. Our discounted price is \$335.00 for 5 days; \$381.00 for 6 days.
- FWSA participants can also receive a 35% discount on rental equipment when booked in advance with Steamboat Ski & Sport Rental Outlets. A link will be provided for reservations.

Note: Package prices quoted above do not include transportation, optional activities, ski rentals or lift tickets. You must be affiliated with a FWSA member ski club or a FWSA Direct Member to participate in FWSA week. See fwsa.org for more information on Direct Membership.

For an Information Packet, Registration Forms, Ski Week Schedule, Payment Schedules and Cancellation Policy, visit the Sierra League and Council website, <http://www.sierraleague.com> or contact your Sierra Council trip ambassadors: Carlene Boutacoff - CBoutacoff@gmail.com and Debi Phelps - DebiPhelps8@gmail.com

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Sierra Council Registration & Lodging Preference**

**PLEASE SUBMIT A SIERRA LEAGUE REGISTRATION FORM (2 pages),
FWSA REGISTRATION FORM (1 page), & FWSA WAIVER FOR EACH PARTICIPANT**

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

E-mail Address: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Gender: _____

Member Ski Club: _____ or FWSA Direct Member: _____

SIERRA COUNCIL FWSA PACKAGE INCLUDES

7 nights lodging in 2 bedroom/2bath condos at either of the following:

The Lodge at Steamboat with activities = \$1085.00, double occupancy

Single supplement is \$750.00

The Eagle Ridge Lodge with activities = \$1135.00, double occupancy

Single supplement is \$800.00

Welcome Party/Super Bowl Party

Après Wine Tasting

Race Events

Mountain Tours available

Sierra Council Dinner

Mountain Picnic

Banquet and Dancing at the Steamboat Grand

Farewell Après Party

Note: Package does not include lift tickets, air and ground transportation.

LODGING OPTIONS

Please indicate your 1st and 2nd choices

All lodging prices are based upon double occupancy rooms in 2bdrm/2bath condos and include all amenities. Condo lodging and bedding will be assigned in order of registration date. Units bedding and décor vary due to individual owners. Bedding requests are not guaranteed until unit owners confirm availability with resort operator for FWSA. Single supplements are available at both lodging choices.

_____ The Lodge at Steamboat, room with King or Queen

_____ The Lodge at Steamboat, room with 2 twins or 2 doubles

_____ Eagle Ridge Lodge, room with King or Queen

_____ Eagle Ridge Lodge, room with 2 twins or 2 doubles

ROOMMATE REQUEST INFORMATION

Roommates' Name: _____

Condo mates Names: _____

Would prefer a single supplement at: _____

Need a roommate (*If you need assistance with finding a roommate, we will notify you if we have another participant requesting a roommate. If a roommate cannot be found, you will be subject to a single supplement payment*).

Special consideration: _____

GROUP TRANSPORTATION OPTIONS

FWSA Group Air requires 10 people flying on the same itinerary to get group prices, and ground transportation is included with purchase of FWSA Group Air. Pricing and schedules should be available sometime in the Fall and that information will be sent to everyone who has signed up for this trip. Please indicate which you prefer:

SFO to Denver

Oakland to Denver

I will be handling my own transportation

SKI PASSES and LIFT TICKET OPTIONS

_____ IKON pass from Sports America Tours www.sportsamerica.com/ikon-fwsa, \$30-\$50 lodging credit

_____ 5-day lift ticket, adult/senior \$335

_____ 6-day lift ticket, adult/senior \$381

_____ No lift tickets (will purchase daily ticket at the window or have a pass)

_____ Non-Skier (will not ski at all while at Steamboat)

I have been informed of the FWSA Code of Conduct, Sierra Council Payment Schedule and Cancellation Policy and agree to the terms.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Note: Participants must be a member of Sierra Council/League, or a FWSA Ski Club, or Direct Member of FWSA. (NV Reg. # 19911022097)

**FWSA Annual Ski Week Registration Form
STEAMBOAT, CO February 2-9, 2019**

Please print The information you provide is for the exclusive use of FWSA & will not be sold for solicitation.

PRINT NAME: _____ Badge Name _____
Street Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____
Phone: Home: () _____ Cell / Work: () _____
E-Mail Address: _____
Date of Birth (M/D/Y): ____/____/19____ (We need your birth date for racing and lift tickets)
Gender _____ I am a Skier ____/Snowboarder ____/Non-Skier or Boarder ____
Ski Club: _____ FWSA Direct Member: _____
Arizona, Bay Area, Central, Intermountain, LAC, Orange, Northwest, San Diego, Sierra, Direct Member

REQUIRED EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION (Person not at ski week)

Name: _____ Contact Number: _____

OTHER INFORMATION – OPTIONAL

Spouse/Significant Other at Ski Week. Name: _____ Cell: _____
Food and/or Drug Allergies: _____
Medical Conditions: _____
Over-the-Counter and/or Prescription Drugs taken regularly: _____

- I have been advised that the FWSA trip package does not include travel insurance and I have the option to purchase my own Travel Insurance.
- I am aware that I am financially responsible for myself whether or not I purchase Travel Insurance.
- I am aware it is my responsibility to obtain all legal documents required for travel including passports and that my passport must be valid at least 6 months after trip.
- I have received a copy of the FWSA Conduct Policy.
- I further certify that I'm a current FWSA Club or Direct member and that the information I have provided on this form is accurate.
- I am aware that FWSA may use pictures taken at Ski Week in the ski week presentation, on their website, and in any promo DVD's to market other FWSA trips. I have the option to sign a form to deny the use of my photo.

Signature (Required) _____ Date _____
Ski Week Participant Signature OR Parent/Legal Guardian Minor

Complete the Information below if you Plan to Race at Ski Week (including Council Challenge)

Age Group: Junior (0-17 Years Old) ____ Open (18--49) ____ Vet (50--64) ____ SVet (65 & up) ____
Legends Classes (No Skill Levels): (75 & up) ____
Skier Race Class: SO__S1__S2__S3__S4__S5__S6__S7__S8__S9__S10__
Snowboard Upper ____ Snowboard Lower ____ Strikes? Yes No
Club I will race for: _____

**FWSA ANNUAL SKI WEEK
STEAMBOAT, COLORADO February 2—9, 2019**

SPORT PARTICIPANT RELEASE OF LIABILITY, WAIVER OF CLAIMS, EXPRESS ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT.

Please read and be certain you understand the implications of signing.

Express Assumption of Risk Associated with Sport, Venue Use and Related Activities.

I, _____ do hereby affirm and acknowledge that I have been fully informed of the inherent hazards and risks associated with all activities of FWSA Annual Ski Week including but not limited to alpine skiing, snowboarding, tubing, and tobogganing, certain additional risks, dangers and hazards including, but not limited to boarding, riding, and disembarking ski lifts, transportation of equipment related to the activities, and traveling to and from activity sites in which I am about to engage. **Inherent hazards and risks include but are not limited to:**

1. Risk of injury from the activity and equipment utilized is significant including the potential for broken bones, severe injuries to the head, neck, and back or other bodily injuries that my result in permanent disability and death.
2. Possible equipment failure and/or malfunction or misuse of my own or others' equipment.
3. **I AGREE THAT I WILL WEAR APPROVED PROTECTIVE GEAR AS DECREED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE SPORT I AM PARTICIPATING IN.** However, protective gear cannot guarantee the participant's safety. I further agree that no helmet can protect the wearer against all potential head injuries or prevent injury to the wearer's face, neck or spinal cord.
4. Variation and/or steepness of terrain, variation or changes in surfaces including but not limited to snow surfaces, ice, bare spots, rocks, stumps, debris, cliffs, trees, fences, posts, trees, light poles, signs, buildings, roads, walkways, ramps, rails, stairs, pyramids, manual pads, bowls, half-pipes, jumps, padded and non-padded barriers, other persons, and other natural and man-made hazards.
5. My own negligence and/or the negligence of others, including but not limited to operator error and guide decision making including misjudging terrain, weather, riding surfaces or other obstacles.
6. Exposure to the elements and temperature extremes may result if frost nip, frost bite, heat exhaustion, heat stroke, sunburn, hypothermia and dehydration.
7. Dangers associated with exposure to natural elements include but are not limited to avalanche, rock fall, inclement weather, thunder and lightning, severe and or varied wind, temperature and other weather conditions.
8. Accidents or illness occurring in remote places where there are no available medical facilities.
9. Fatigue, exhaustion, chill, and/or dizziness, which may diminish my/our reaction time and increase the risk of accident.
10. Impact or collision with other athletes, spectators, facility employees, pedestrians, motor vehicles, and cyclists.

***I understand the description of these risks is not complete and unknown or unanticipated risks may result in injury, illness, or death.**

WARNING

I am aware and acknowledge that racing and training and practice for racing have inherent dangers and risks for any competitor. Race courses may be icy, rutted, and bumpy. I assume the risk of all course conditions including, but not limited to weather and snow conditions, course construction or layout, and obstacles. I am required to inspect physically and visually the course and area of competition prior to the beginning of competition and, by using the course, assume the risk of all course conditions. I am voluntarily participating in these races and training and practice for the race with the full knowledge of the dangers and risks involved and hereby agree to accept any and all risks or injury, or death that my result.

Release of Liability, Waiver of Claims and Indemnity Agreement

In consideration for being permitted to participate in the above described activity(ies) and related activities, I hereby agree, acknowledge and appreciate that:

1. **I HEREBY RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS WITH RESPECT TO ANY AND ALL INJURY, DISABILITY, DEATH,** or loss or damage to person or property, **WHETHER CAUSED BY NEGLIGENCE OR OTHERWISE,** the following named persons or entities, herein referred to as releasees: **Far West Ski Association (FWSA) and their directors and officers, FWSA Ski Councils and their directors and officers, FWSA Ski Clubs and their directors and officers, Far West Race Association (FWRA) and their directors and officers, and their successors and assigns.**
2. To release the releasees, their officers, directors, employees, representatives, agents, and volunteers from liability and responsibility whatsoever and for any claims or causes of action that I, my estate, heirs, survivors, executors, or assigns may have for personal injury, property damage, or wrongful death arising from the above activities whether caused by active or passive negligence of the releasees or otherwise. By executing this document, I agree to hold the releasees harmless and indemnify them in conjunction with any injury, disability, death, or loss or damage to person or property that may occur as a result of my engaging in the above activities.
3. By entering into this Agreement, I am not relying on any oral or written representation or statements made by the releasees, other than what is set forth in this Agreement.
4. This agreement shall apply to any and all injury, disability, death, or loss or damage to person or property occurring at any time after the execution of this agreement.

This release shall be binding to the fullest extent permitted by law. If any provision of this release is found to be unenforceable, the remaining terms shall be enforceable.

I HAVE READ THIS RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK AGREEMENT, I FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS, I UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP LEGAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT, AND I SIGN IT FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT.

S/ _____
Signature of Adult Participant **Name of Adult Participant (Please Print)** **Date**

FOR PARTICIPANTS OF MINORITY AGE: *This is to certify that I, as Parent, Guardian, Temporary Guardian with legal responsibility for this participant, do consent and agree not only to his/her release of all Releasees, but also to release and indemnify the Releasees from any and all liabilities incident to his/her involvement in these programs for myself, my heirs, assigns, and next of kin.*

S/ _____
Signature of Parent or Adult Legal Guardian if Participant is a Minor **Name of Parent or Adult Legal Guardian (Print Clearly)** **Date**

_____ **(Print Name of Minor Child)**

FWSA TRIP CONDUCT POLICY

This policy applies to all persons participating on a Far West Ski Association ski week or trip. It is intended to maximize the enjoyment for all trip participants and provide guidelines for the FWSA Travel Staff, Council Trip Leaders, and assigned Trip Assistants. All trip participants are requested to observe common courtesy and generally accepted standards of social and moral behavior.

In accordance with Federal and State laws, the Far West Ski Association will enforce a "Zero Tolerance Policy" on illegal drug use at any FWSA sponsored event or trip. Failure to observe this policy will automatically remove you from participation in future FWSA events.

Participants shall adhere to the requirements of FWSA trip packages (e.g., lift tickets) and participants agree not to transfer, resell, or barter all or portions of that package. Only FWSA, or the issuing agency may compensate the participant for the unused portion or permit transfer. Failure to comply may result in exclusion from future FWSA events.

Alcohol and tobacco use is allowed in moderation and where permitted by law. FWSA Travel Staff, Council Trip Leaders, or assigned Trip Assistants, will ask a participant to cease any loud, obnoxious, or offensive behavior. Participants who refuse to cooperate will be reported to local security or local police.

Far West Ski Association maintains a strict policy prohibiting sexual harassment and harassment because of race, religion, color, national origin, ancestry, disability, medical condition, marital status, sexual orientation, age, or any other basis made unlawful by any applicable law or ordinance or regulation. Prohibited harassment in any form, including verbal, physical and visual conduct, threats, demands, and retaliation is unlawful and will not be tolerated. If, after a request to refrain from this behavior, the participant continues, FWSA Travel Staff, Council Trip Leaders, and assigned Trip Assistants may contact local security or local police. Profanity and off-color humor is only permitted if it is not offensive to other participants. Please stop the offensive behavior if asked by another participant, FWSA Travel Staff, Council Trip Leader, or assigned Trip Assistant.

Parents/Legal Guardians of minor children under the age of 18 are responsible for the supervision and behavior of their children. Children under 12 years will be under the direct supervision of their parents/legal guardians at all FWSA events. Parents/Legal Guardians are responsible for providing supervision of their children under 12 years of age during the time that they are attending a FWSA function without their children (e.g., children under 12 will not be left alone in the lodging rooms).

FWSA Travel Staff, Trip Leaders, assigned Trip Assistants, and/or FWSA Board of Directors will attempt to resolve problems in a mutually beneficial manner. When resolution cannot be achieved, FWSA Travel Staff, Trip Leaders, and assigned Trip Assistants have the authority to call on-site security or local police to resolve the problem. Participants may be excluded from a trip at their own expense and without reimbursement of trip expenses.

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PAYMENT SCHEDULE

| <u>Payments</u> | <u>Due date</u> | <u>Amount</u> |
|------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|
| Initial deposit | Due at Sign-up | \$100.00 |
| Second Payment | July 1 | \$300.00 |
| Third payment | August 1 | \$300.00 |
| Final payment | October 15 | Remaining Balance |

CANCELLATION POLICY

| <u>From</u> | <u>To</u> | <u>Penalty Amount</u> |
|------------------------|------------------|------------------------------|
| Initial deposit | July 1 | None |
| July 2 | August 20 | \$50.00 |
| August 21 | October 15 | \$100.00 |
| After October 15, 2018 | | Full amount* |

*Note: Participants should immediately contact the council trip ambassadors if you need to cancel. Efforts will be made to replace your reservation. All replacements must go through the Sierra Council trip leaders. Transfer and return check fees may apply.

Make check payable to Sierra Council and mail to:

**Debi Phelps
11141 Mougale Lane
Truckee CA 96161**

We highly recommend that you purchase travel insurance to protect yourself from unexpected cancellations. Travel insurance vendors can be found on the FWSA website.

Trip Ambassadors:

Carlene Boutacoff - CBoutacoff@gmail.com

Debi Phelps - DebiPhelps8@gmail.com

FWSA 2019 SKI WEEK

Steamboat, Colorado

Q & A Sheet for Sierra Council Members & Fellow Travelers

TRIP OVERVIEW

We hope you have saved the date to join us for the 2019 Far West Ski Week trip in Steamboat, Colorado. As a member of a Sierra Council club, you are eligible for all the great discounts and benefits of this trip. The days will be filled with activities both on and off the mountain. The information below will help you prepare for a week of fun with other like-minded folks that enjoy fresh powder, Colorado alpenglow and Après ski activities.

What are the dates?

Friday, February 2, 2019 Arrival, registration and check-in at Steamboat Ski and Resort.

Friday, February 9th, 2019 Checkout and departure.

Who can attend the trip?

This trip is available to any member of a club of the Far West Ski Association (FWSA). If you are not a member of a club you may attend the trip as a direct member of the FWSA.

How do you get to Steamboat?

Group air and ground information will be posted as soon as information is available.

Driving is a popular option for Sierra Council participants, but if you plan to arrange your own transportation, **Denver International Airport** is approximately 3.5 hours and **Yampa Valley/Hayden airport** is 30 minutes from the resort. Ground transportation from Denver airport is available on shared ride shuttles thru Storm Mountain Express and Go Alpine. Hayden Airport also has shared ride shuttles thru Go Alpine. If you would like to be included in FWSA group transportation options, more information will soon be available, along with pricing and payment schedules.

What is the Cost?

Lodging and amenities packages range from \$1085.00pp to \$1135.00pp, depending on your choice of accommodations. This price includes:

7 nights lodging (double occupancy)

Welcome/Super bowl party at the Steamboat Grand

Race events

Group Mountain Tours

Après Wine Tasting

Special Sierra Council activities

Mountain Picnic

Banquet with Dancing at Steamboat Grand

Farewell Après Party

Note: This price does not include lift tickets, air and ground transportation.

What are our lodging options?

Sierra Council has 2 condo lodging options, both within an easy walk to the ski area:

The Lodge at Steamboat consists of 2 bedroom/2 bath condos. The property includes hot tubs, a swimming pool, free internet, ski storage, on call and loop shuttles, common laundry services and free parking. The buildings are multilevel and please note, there is no elevator but portage is included in the price. This property is in a great location and is within 200 yards of the gondola, restaurants and shops. Package price is \$1085.00, double occupancy. Single supplement is \$750.00

Eagle Ridge Lodge has all the amenities of The Lodge at Steamboat, but also has a workout facility and elevators. The property is also in a great location and within walking or shuttle distance of the gondola area. Package price is \$1135.00. Single supplement is \$800.00.

Review your housing options with your friends. Select your roommates. If you want us to assist with roommate selection, contact your trip ambassadors, Debi or Carlene. Single supplements are also available.

What about lift tickets and ski rentals??

We recommend that participants purchase the IKON pass for the best value on lift tickets. The Basic IKON pass includes 5 days at Steamboat. You can purchase the pass through Sports America Tours and receive \$30.00 off lodging. If you purchase the full IKON pass you have unlimited days at Steamboat and you will receive \$50.00 off lodging. On line purchases can be made at www.sportsamerica.com/ikon-fwsa.

Adult/Senior lift ticket can also be purchased at our group discounted price of \$335.00 for 5 days; \$381.00 for 6 days.

FWSA participants can also receive a 35% discount on rental equipment when booked in advance with Steamboat Ski & Sport Rental Outlets. A link will be provided for advance reservations.

Are there activities for nonskiers?

Yes, yes, nonskier are encouraged to join us in Steamboat. There are many local activities off the ski mountain that can be booked individually. Examples are Strawberry Park Hot Springs, guided gourmet snowshoe tours, cross country skiing, snowmobiling, Steamboat Spring Health & Recreation Center mineral pools, tubing at Howelsen Hill, Sleigh Ride to a gourmet lunch and horseback riding with a past Olympian. We are sure there are a number of skiers that would also like to take a day off the mountain and join you in these optional activities.

For a full Information Packet, including Registration Forms, a detailed Ski Week Schedule, Payment Schedules and Cancellation Policy, visit the Sierra League and Council website, <http://www.sierraleague.com> or contact your Sierra Council trip ambassadors:

Debi Phelps, DebiPhelps8@gmail.com

Carlene Boutacoff, cboutacoff@gmail.com

Pass this information on to your friends and fellow ski club members. We look forward to you joining us in Steamboat.

Note: Registration is now open! Make your \$100.00 deposit check payable to Sierra Council and mail to:

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Truckee CA 96161