

FWSA 2024 PHILIPPINES Registration Form

October 19 – November 2, 2024 or October 24 – November 2, 2024

(*If using FWSA Group Air -departs from San Francisco Oct 17th; if using own air, you must arrive in Manila on dates stated)

Please print clearly: *The information you provide is for the exclusive use of FWSA and will not be sold for solicitation.*

Print **LEGAL NAME** as it appears on **Passport:** _____
Exact FIRST Exact MIDDLE Exact LAST

**** It is MANDATORY to SEND a BLACK/WHITE COPY OF YOUR VALID PASSPORT – Valid thru May 2, 2025****

Mailing Address: _____ Nickname: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

PHONE: Home: (____) _____ Cell (____) _____ Work: (____) _____

Date of Birth: Mo ____ Day ____ Year ____ Passport Number _____ Expiration _____

Print E-Mail Address: _____

Male _____ Female _____ I am a Scuba Diver _____ / Non-Diver _____

Divers Alert Network (DAN) Insurance #: _____ Expiration Date: _____

To be eligible for this trip, you must be a paid member of a FWSA Ski Club or FWSA Direct Member!

I am a **MEMBER** of _____ Ski Club **OR** a **FWSA DIRECT MEMBER** _____

FWSA Council (check): ☐ Arizona, ☐ Bay Area, ☐ Central, ☐ Los Angeles, ☐ Orange, ☐ NBSWR, ☐ Northwest, ☐ San Diego, ☐ Sierra

EMERGENCY INFORMATION

*Emergency Contact— Immediate Family member **NOT ON THIS TRIP** (required for all participants):*

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Contact Number: _____ Cell Number: _____

List Food Allergies and/or drug allergies (optional): _____

Medical Conditions (optional): _____

*I have been advised that the FWSA trip package does not include travel insurance and I understand that I do have the option to purchase my own Travel Insurance. **FWSA HIGHLY RECOMMENDS 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 & visas.*
- *I am aware that my passport must be valid at least 6 months after return of trip (May 2, 2025)*
- *I am aware that all visitors to the Philippines may be required to show proof of vaccination.*
- *I have been advised of the CANCELLATION Policy - the deposit is completely refundable until June 18, 2024. See complete CANCELLATION Policy and associated fees listed on the documents. NO REFUNDS after August 17, 2024 unless a compatible replacement is found. There may also be a transfer fee and associated vendor/supplier fees.*
- **NO REFUNDS for Any NO-SHOWS**
- *I have received and read a copy of the FWSA Conduct Policy and agree to comply.*
- *I further certify that I am a current FWSA Club or Direct Member and that the information I have provided on this form is accurate. (ALL memberships WILL be VERIFIED)*
- *I am aware that all scuba divers MUST use or rent their own dive computer.*
- *I am aware that the culture of the place(s) I am visiting might not be what I am accustomed to in the USA.*
- *I am aware that FWSA may use images taken during this trip for marketing and promotional purposes. I authorize and hold harmless FWSA and its agents for the use of my image. I may choose to sign an exemption form to exclude the use of my pictures being used for this purpose.*
- *FWSA Int'l Travel Team will be monitoring any Force Majeure, Acts of God, Government shutdowns etc. and will take appropriate action on behalf of our trip participants. All details will be provided at such time.*

Participant Signature OR Parent/Legal Guardian for Minor

Date

TRANSPORTATION OPTIONS – MARK AN “X”

Our goal is to travel effortlessly, seamlessly and use direct flight options when available. Please read all the options carefully before deciding on your transportation choice.

The following rates are based on **FWSA Group Air – from SFO to Manila on Philippine Airlines**. The SFO group air prices **DO INCLUDE** Fuel Surcharges and Departure Taxes and **DO NOT INCLUDE** Excess Baggage Charges. Air pricing subject to change till tickets are issued.

- ☐ **Option #1: FWSA Air Transportation – SFO – Manila, Philippines** **\$1,250.00 pp.**
→departs Oct 17 Full Trip Departs October 17, 2024 and returns on November 2, 2024

The Following Air Deviations are purchased for YOU as a NON-REFUNDABLE ticket and must be paid for at the time of booking:

- ☐ **Option #2: FWSA Assisted Air Transportation – SFO – Manila, Philippines** **Approx \$1,300.00 pp.**
→departs Oct 22 Marco Vincent Resort Only Departs October 22, 2024, and returns on November 2, 2024

Air pricing subject to change until tickets are actually issued. Must be paid in full to Roatan Charter

- ☐ **Option #3: FWSA Air departing from:** _____ **Contact Randy Lew → \$ is Due in Full**

- ☐ **Option #4 – OWN Air Transportation & FWSA Transfers to/from resort and airport.**

You must arrive in Manila early morning on October 19, 2024 for Full Trip or arrive in Manila early morning of October 24, 2024 for Marco Vincent Resort only & provide a copy of your “Own Transportation” itinerary and notify trip leader of any/all changes that occur.

AND...If your flight is cancelled, delayed or you miss your “OWN AIR” flight, it is Your Responsibility and Cost in arranging your own ground transfer to your resort.

[Please inform Randy Lew if such situations occur – call or text 530-304-0802]

Philippine Airlines has strict size and weight limitations (subject to change) on the carryon luggage which they are enforcing at the airport more than ever now. Each passenger is allowed one piece of carry-on baggage small enough to be placed in the overhead bin or under the passenger seat of the aircraft cabin with a maximum dimension (length+width+height) of 22x14x9 inches and maximum weight of 15 lbs.

In addition to the free carry-on baggage allowance, a passenger is allowed to carry on-board a maximum of one (1) of any the following items: a small handbag, pocket book or purse; an overcoat, wrap or blanket; a small camera or binoculars; laptop with case; or a reasonable amount of reading material

For persons with disabilities, the foregoing shall be in addition to the assistive devices that are allowed to be carried for free.

Each person is allowed TWO (2) 50 lb. checked bags (subject to change). (Total dimensions of 1 piece should not exceed 62 inches). * *Total dimensions are measured by adding together the length, width, and height of the bag.* Check-in bag that exceeds the allowed dimension or weight shall be treated as Oversized / Overweight and will be charged an Excess Baggage Charge (EBC) of \$200 one way.

Travel & Divers Alert Network Insurance

FWSA highly recommends that you purchase travel insurance. Make sure you understand the COVID coverage since it varies between insurance companies. READ the Fine Print!

Roatan Charters offers trip insurance on their website at:

[Trip Insurance – Roatan Charter](#)

Additional travel insurance vendors can be found on FWSA website at:

[Far West Travel Insurance - Far West Ski Association \(fwsa.org\)](#).

Divers Alert Network (DAN) also offers travel insurance: [Travel Insurance - Divers Alert Network \(dan.org\)](#) .

In addition, all **scuba divers will be required** to have **dive accident insurance** through Divers Alert Network (DAN), the premier dive insurance. You can get their insurance info at: <http://www.diversalertnetwork.org/>

Dive Safety

Every diver should carry an audible signal device such as a whistle or Dive Alert horn, along with devices capable of being seen from far away in the day or night, such as a flashing strobe, mirror or dive light, and an inflatable signal tube (“safety sausage”).

Divers Alert Network:

001-919-684-9111

Dive Equipment and Dive Computers

FWSA requires each scuba diving participant to have and use a dive computer on each and every dive. **No Exceptions.** Each diver is responsible for his/her own dive profile, bottom times, nitrogen loading and No Decompression Times. In addition, Nitrox divers are responsible for their own PO2 times. If you do not own your own dive computer, the dive operators at Buceo Anilao Beach & Dive Resort and Marco Vincent Dive Resort will rent you one for your use.

Is this your First FWSA Dive Trip? _____ Yes _____ No

How did you hear about the 2024 Philippines Dive Trip? Please CHECK one:

☐ FWSA E-mail ☐ FWSA Website ☐ FWSA Newsletter ☐ Council Website ☐ Council Newsletter
☐ Club Website ☐ Club Newsletter Friend- _____ Other- _____

FULL TRIP – 14 Nights

LAND TRIP & LODGING OPTIONS – MARK AN “X”

We are offering **Buceo Anilao Beach & Dive Resort**, October 19 – 24 (5 nights) as a pre-trip and **Marco Vincent Resort** for October 24 – November 2 (9 nights) for the 2024 Philippines Dive Trip

1st, Choose your trip Land Package - Please select one of the following:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Option DP1: | Dive Package – Buceo Anilao Beach & Dive Resort (4 days; 16 boat dives) | |
| | Dive Package – Marco Vincent Resort (8 days; 24 boat dives) | \$4,586 pp (dbl occ) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Option NDP1: | Non-Dive Package | \$2,831 pp (dbl occ) |

2nd, Choose your Lodging / Upgrade Options – MARK AN “X”

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Option A1: | Buceo Anilao Deluxe Room Upgrade (2 available) | \$ 177 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Option A2: | Buceo Anilao Standard Room (singles only) (2 available) | -\$164 (requires option S1) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Option S1: | Single Room Supplement | \$ 685 |

Buceo Anilao Beach & Dive Resort Includes:

5 nights Superior Room (double occupancy)

3 meals daily

Transfer from Manila Airport and to the Port of Batangas

Resort fees, taxes, Marine Park fees, and gratuities (dive gratuities not included)

Sea View Superior bedrooms (**8 Available**) are 269 Sq ft, 1 double bed, 1 twin bed, private bathroom, and private terraces/balconies that provide stunning views of the ocean. Amenities include air conditioning, ceiling fan, safe, Minibar, and free WIFI.

Sea View Deluxe bedrooms (**2 Available**) are 484 Sq ft, 2 double beds, 1 twin bed, private bathroom and private terraces/balconies that provide stunning views of the ocean. Amenities include air conditioning, ceiling fan, safe, Minibar, and free WIFI.

Standard rooms for singles (**2 Available**) are 161 sq ft with a double bed. Amenities include air conditioning, safe, and free WIFI.

Marco Vincent Resort Includes:

9 nights in Deluxe Room (double occupancy)

Breakfast, lunch and dinner daily

Coffee, bottled water, and tea

2 day trips to Verde Island

1 hour massage

Complimentary WIFI

Nightly Entertainment

Transfers from the Port of Batangas and to Manila Airport

Resort fees, taxes, Marine Park fees, and gratuities (dive gratuities are not included)

All rooms include: private bath and shower, safe, flat screen TV with cable, air condition, mini-refrigerator, and WIFI internet connection throughout entire property. Queen bed or 2 beds.

MAIN TRIP ONLY– 9 Nights
LAND TRIP & LODGING OPTIONS – MARK AN “X”

We are offering **Marco Vincent Resort** for October 24 – November 2, of the 2024 Philippines Dive Trip

Please refer to the Lodging Information Sheet for the room description and details about the resort.

1st, Choose your trip Land Package - Please select one of the following:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Option DP2: Dive Package (8 days; 24 boat dives) | \$3,379 pp (dbl occ) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Option NDP2: Non-Dive Package | \$2,124 pp (dbl occ) |

2nd, Choose your Lodging / Upgrade Options – MARK AN “X”

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|--------------------------|--|---------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Option B1: Room Upgrade - limited | Upon Request |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Option S2: Single Room Supplement | \$ 517 |

Marco Vincent Resort Includes:

- 9 nights in Deluxe Room (double occupancy)
- Breakfast, lunch and dinner daily
- Coffee, bottled water, and tea
- 2 day trips to Verde Island
- 1 hour massage
- Complimentary WIFI
- Nightly Entertainment
- Round Trip Transfers from Manila Airport
- Resort fees, taxes, Marine Park fees, and gratuities (dive gratuities are not included)

All rooms include: private bath and shower, safe, flat screen TV with cable, air condition, mini-refrigerator, and WIFI internet connection throughout entire property. Queen bed or 2 beds.

LODGING/ROOMMATE

<input type="checkbox"/> I HAVE A ROOMMATE	YOUR NAME: _____ ROOMMATE: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> I DO NOT HAVE A ROOMMATE:	<input type="checkbox"/> I Need a Female Roommate <input type="checkbox"/> I Need a Male Roommate Are you a Smoker? ____ Yes ____ No Do you Snore excessively ? ____ Yes ____ No Describe your personality _____ [Ex. Outgoing, quiet, adventuresome, reserved, diver, non-diver...]
<input type="checkbox"/> [for office use only]	Assigned roommate: _____

PAYMENT METHOD Information

X	<p>** PLEASE mail your completed registration forms & waiver, along with a check for your trip deposit. Subsequent payments may be made online by credit card or by mailing a personal check, cashier check, or money order. Your registration will not be complete, and your spot will not be reserved, until you have submitted your documents (including black/white copy of valid passport) and have paid your initial deposit.</p> <p>**if you choose to pay by credit card, instructions to the online payment system will be provided on your accounting statement, for subsequent payments once we have received your registration.</p>
	<p>Please mark one of the following for making future payments:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I will continue to make payments by check, cashier check or money order.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I will continue to make payments by PayPal and/or Credit Card via online payment method.</p> <p>Do send me the information in order to pay online.</p>

Send ALL the Registration Forms, Trip & Transportation Options, Waiver, Lodging & Payment Method Form and a legible BLACK & WHITE photocopy of your Valid passport (good through May 2, 2025), and Check Payment to:

Randy Lew
829 SE 11th Place
Battle Ground, WA 98604

Cell: (530) 304-0802
E-mail: Fwsa13randy@telis.net

Make check payable to **FWSA**. *Please note "FWSA 2024 Philippines Trip on each check".*

There will be a charge of \$25.00 for return checks from your bank.

Deposit Payment Amount: \$ _____ Check # _____ Other: _____

FWSA Group Air Transportation & Lodging Packages Payment and Cancellation Schedules

FULL TRIP

Buceo Anilao Beach & Dive Resort and Marco Vincent Resort

Option DP1 - Dive Package

<u>Option 1 – San Francisco Departure</u>	Philippine Airlines	Los Angeles Air	<u>DEPART</u>	<u>ARRIVE</u>
17-Oct	105	SFO / Manila	11:50 pm	5:35 am (Oct 19)
2-Nov	104	Manila / SFO	9:55 pm	7:45 pm

Option DP1: Standard Dive Package - Payment Schedule & Cancellation Policy (With Air Option 1 – FWSA Group Air)

<u>Payments</u>	<u>DUE DATE</u>	<u>FWSA Group Air Payment</u>	<u>Land Pkg. Payment</u>	<u>Total Payment DUE</u>	<u>*Cancel. Fees</u>	<u>Cancel. Date</u>
<i>Initial Deposit</i>	<i>Due Now!</i>	\$400.00 ^	\$1,500.00	\$1,900.00	<i>No Penalty up to</i>	June 18, 2024
2 nd Payment	April 1, 2024	\$300.00	\$1,300.00	\$1,600.00	\$100.00	Between June 19, 2024 – July 18, 2024
3 rd Payment	May 15, 2024	\$300.00	\$1,300.00	\$1,600.00	\$2,208.00	Between July 19, 2024 – Aug 17, 2024
FINAL PAYMENT * A \$100.00 late fee may be applied if payment not made by due date.	July 8, 2024	\$250.00	BALANCE of Land Pkg.	Balance Due	Full Penalty – NO Refund*	After Aug 17, 2024

^ Group Air – Cancellation fees 100% after August 17, 2024

* Cancellation Policy is based on the Standard Dive package and fees for upgrades will vary according to package price. Such penalty fees are subject to additional vendor or supplier charges, and processing/handling fees. Upon cancellation of the transportation or travel services, where the passenger is not at fault and has not canceled in violation of any terms or conditions previously clearly and conspicuously disclosed and agreed to by the passenger, all sums paid to FWSA for services not provided will be promptly paid to the passenger, unless the passenger advises the seller of travel in writing, after cancellation. This provision does not apply where FWSA has remitted the payment to another registered wholesale seller of travel or carrier, without obtaining a refund, and where the wholesaler or provider defaults in providing the agreed-upon transportation or service. In this situation, the seller of travel must provide the passenger with a written statement accompanied by bank records establishing the disbursement of the payment, and if disbursed to a wholesale seller of travel, proof of current registration of that wholesaler. (Substitutions may be made with associated change fees applied – details will be on a case-by-case basis)

FWSA Group Air Transportation & Lodging Packages

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FULL TRIP

Buceo Anilao Beach & Dive Resort and Marco Vincent Resort

Option NDP1– Non-Dive Package

<u>Option 1 – San Francisco Departure</u>	Philippine Airlines	Los Angeles Air	<u>DEPART</u>	<u>ARRIVE</u>
17-Oct	105	SFO / Manila	11:50 pm	5:35 am (Oct 19)
2-Nov	104	Manila / SFO	9:55 pm	7:45 pm

Option NDP1: Standard Non-Dive Package - Payment Schedule & Cancellation Policy (With Air Option 1 – FWSA Group Air)

<u>Payments</u>	<u>DUE DATE</u>	<u>FWSA Group Air Payment</u>	<u>Land Pkg. Payment</u>	<u>Total Payment DUE</u>	<u>*Cancel. Fees</u>	<u>Cancel. Date</u>
<i>Initial Deposit</i>	<i>Due Now!</i>	\$400.00 ^	\$1,200.00	\$1,600.00	<i>No Penalty up to</i>	June 18, 2024
2 nd Payment	April 1, 2024	\$300.00	\$700.00	\$1,000.00	\$100.00	Between June 19, 2024 – July 18, 2024
3 rd Payment	May 15, 2024	\$300.00	\$700.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,334.00	Between July 19, 2024 – Aug 17, 2024
FINAL PAYMENT * A \$100.00 late fee may be applied if payment not made by due date.	July 8, 2024	\$250.00	BALANCE of Land Pkg.	Balance Due	Full Penalty – NO Refund*	After Aug 17, 2024

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FWSA Assisted Air Transportation & Lodging Packages
Payment and Cancellation Schedules
Marco Vincent Resort (MAIN TRIP ONLY)

Option DP2 – Dive Package
(With Air Option 2 – FWSA Assisted Air)

<u>Option 2 – San Francisco Departure</u>	Philippine Airlines	San Francisco Air Based on Availability	<u>DEPART</u>	<u>ARRIVE</u>
22-Oct	105	SFO / Manila	11:50 pm	5:35 am (Oct 24)
2-Nov	104	Manila / SFO	9:55 pm	7:45 pm

Option DP1: Standard Dive Package - Payment Schedule & Cancellation Policy
(With Air Option 1 – FWSA Assisted Air)

<u>Payments</u>	<u>DUE DATE</u>	<u>FWSA Assisted Air Payment</u>	<u>Land Pkg. Payment</u>	<u>Total Payment DUE</u>	<u>*Cancel. Fees</u>	<u>Cancel. Date</u>
<i>Initial Deposit</i>	<i>Due Now!</i>	Total at booking [^]	\$1,100.00	\$1,100.00	<i>No Penalty up to</i>	June 18, 2024
2 nd Payment	April 1, 2024		\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$100.00	Between June 19, 2024 – July 18, 2024
3 rd Payment	May 15, 2024		\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,635	Between July 19, 2024 – Aug 17, 2024
FINAL PAYMENT *A \$100.00 late fee may be applied if payment not made by due date.	July 8, 2024		BALANCE of Land Pkg.	Balance Due	Full Penalty – NO Refund*	After Aug 17, 2024

[^] Roatan Charter assisted Air – fare subject to change until booked Fully payable when booked. Nonrefundable

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FWSA Assisted Air Transportation & Lodging Packages
Payment and Cancellation Schedules
Marco Vincent Resort (MAIN TRIP ONLY)

Option NDP2 – Non-Dive Package
(With Air Option 2 – FWSA Assisted Air)

<u>Option 2 – San Francisco Departure</u>	Philippine Airlines	San Francisco Air Based on Availability	<u>DEPART</u>	<u>ARRIVE</u>
22-Oct	105	SFO / Manila	11:50 pm	5:35 am (Oct 24)
2-Nov	104	Manila / SFO	9:55 pm	7:45pm

Option NDP2: Standard Non-Dive Package - Payment Schedule & Cancellation Policy
(With Air Option 1 – FWSA Assisted Air)

<u>Payments</u>	<u>DUE DATE</u>	<u>FWSA Assisted Air Payment</u>	<u>Land Pkg. Payment</u>	<u>Total Payment DUE</u>	<u>*Cancel. Fees</u>	<u>Cancel. Date</u>
<i>Initial Deposit</i>	<i>Due Now!</i>	Total at booking ^	\$700.00	\$700.00	<i>No Penalty up to</i>	June 18, 2024
2 nd Payment	April 1, 2024		\$700.00	\$700.00	\$100.00	Between June 19, 2024 – July 18, 2024
3 rd Payment	May 15, 2024		\$700.00	\$700.00	\$996.00	Between July 19, 2024 – Aug 17, 2024
FINAL PAYMENT * A \$100.00 late fee may be applied if payment not made by due date.	July 8, 2024		BALANCE of Land Pkg.	Balance Due	Full Penalty – NO Refund*	After Aug 17, 2024

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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.

FWSA 2024 PHILIPPINES DIVE TRIP

October 19 – November 2, 2024 or October 24 – November 2, 2024 (Group Air departs US Oct 17th)

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 Philippines Scuba Dive Trip including but not limited to scuba diving, snorkeling, certain additional risks, dangers, and hazards including, but not limited to 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 delays, inconveniences, theft, terrorism, crimes, personal losses, and mechanical problems.
2. "Acts of God" or other actions taken by governments or their civil authorities, or common carriers that would impede FWSA's delivering any or all of the contracted services, may result in injury, inconvenience, travel deviations, or unexpected cancellations relating to such risks or event, and are not within FWSA's control.
3. 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 may result in permanent disability and death.
4. Possible exposure to and illness from infectious diseases including but limited to MRSA, influenza, and COVID-19. While rules and personal discipline may reduce this risk, the risk of serious illness and death does exist.
5. I willingly agree to comply with the stated and customary terms and conditions for participation as protection against infectious diseases. If, however, I observe any unusual or significant hazard during my presence or participation, I will remove myself from participation and bring such to the attention of the nearest official immediately.
6. Possible equipment failure and/or malfunction or misuse of my own or others' equipment.
7. **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. A dive computer is required.
8. Variation and/or depth of the dive locations, underwater hazards including but not limited to shipwrecks, hazardous sea life, caves or tunnels, variation or changes in surfaces including but not limited to water, docks, dive boats, other persons, and other natural and man-made hazards.
9. My own negligence and/or the negligence of others, including but not limited to operator error and guide decision making including misjudging depth, terrain, weather, or other obstacles.
10. Exposure to the elements and temperature extremes may result in heat exhaustion, heat stroke, sunburn, hypothermia, and dehydration.
11. Dangers associated with exposure to natural elements include but are not limited to rock fall, inclement weather, thunder, and lightning, severe and or varied wind, temperature, and other weather conditions.
12. Accidents or illness occurring in remote places where there are no available medical facilities.
13. Fatigue, exhaustion, chill, and/or dizziness, which may diminish my/our reaction time and increase the risk of accident.
14. Impact or collision with other participants, spectators, facility employees, pedestrians, motor vehicles, boats, and cyclists.
15. I KNOWINGLY AND FREELY ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS, both known and unknown, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES or others, and assume full responsibility for my participation.

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

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, ILLNESS, 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, 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, illness, 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. FWSA is not responsible for trip information typographical errors.
4. This agreement shall apply to any and all injury, illness, 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**