



76th ANNUAL FAR WEST SKI ASSOCIATION CONVENTION  
June 5th – June 8th, 2008, Bellevue, Washington



## WELCOME LETTER

**February 2008**

**Dear FWSA Club Presidents and Convention Delegates:**

Enclosed you will find the pre-registration materials for the **Far West Ski Association's 76<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention** which will be held Thursday through Sunday, **June 5 – June 8, 2008**, at the Westin Bellevue located in Bellevue, Washington. Please read all the materials enclosed in this pre-registration packet carefully. The pre-registration forms are also available in .PDF format on the Convention website at [www.fwsa.org](http://www.fwsa.org).

### **Deadlines:**

**April 30, 2008 is the deadline** for the early registration savings of \$25.

**May 9, 2008 is the deadline** for submission of ALL event fees. These include the Thursday evening Top O' The Needle, Friday Michael German 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Memorial Golf Tournament, Kayak Excursion, Wine Tour, and Pike Place/Duck Tour.

Please submit all forms and payments to:

FWSA Registrar  
c/o Linda McGavin  
PO Box 1915  
Portland, OR 97207

The sooner you get your money in the better your chance of not being left out.

### **Make Your Hotel Reservations NOW!**

Westin Bellevue, 600 Bellevue Way, NE, Bellevue, WA 98004. Contact the Westin Bellevue to make your hotel reservation. We have reserved a block of rooms at a discounted rate of \$137.00 per night (plus tax). Call 1-888-627-8084 or 425-638-1000 and state that you are with Far West Ski Association. You can also make reservations on-line by going to:

<http://www.starwoodmeeting.com/StarGroupsWeb/res?id=0803071636&key=E5C4A>

Our room block will be released on May 9, 2008. After that date, rates will increase and rooms may not be available. If you have a problem making hotel reservations please call Sheri Parshall immediately.

### **Transportation Information:**

Flights should be booked in and out of Seattle International Airport, Seattle, WA. The Westin Bellevue does not offer shuttle service. Local shuttle services or rental car agencies are available. The hotel is located just 15 minutes from the Seattle Airport.

### **Contact Information:**

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If you have any questions, please contact the appropriate person above.

Sincerely,  
Steve Coxen, Sheri Parshall, Mary Olhausen and Linda McGavin