



77th ANNUAL FAR WEST SKI ASSOCIATION CONVENTION  
June 4th – June 7th, 2009, Reno, Nevada



## WELCOME LETTER

February 2009

Dear FWSA Club Presidents and Convention Delegates:

Enclosed you will find the pre-registration materials for the **Far West Ski Association's 77<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention** which will be held Thursday through Sunday, **June 4 – June 7, 2009**, at the Peppermill Resort Spa Casino located in Reno, Nevada. 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, 2009 is the deadline** for the early registration savings of \$30. Price goes up to \$175 on May 1<sup>st</sup>.
- May 13, 2009 is the deadline** for submission of ALL event fees. These include the Thursday evening Hub Crawl at the Auto Museum, Friday Michael German Memorial Golf Tournament, Truckee River Kayak Excursion, Virginia City Tour, and the Lake Tahoe Luncheon Cruise
- May 26, 2009 is the deadline for fees at \$175.** Fees go up to \$190 beginning May 27<sup>th</sup>.
- Please submit all forms and payments to:

**FWSA Registrar**  
c/o Nancy Ellis  
PO Box 9681  
Truckee, CA 96162

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

### Make Your Hotel Reservations NOW!

The Peppermill Resort Spa Casino is located at 2707 S. Virginia St., Reno, NV 89502. FWSA has special group rates for rooms in the Montego Bay Wing, Peppermill Tower, and Tuscany Suites. Make your reservation directly with the Peppermill by calling 1-800-282-2444. Tell them you are with the FWSA Convention and mention group code AFWSA09. Information is at their website, [www.peppermillreno.com](http://www.peppermillreno.com). Our room blocks will be released on May 13<sup>th</sup>, so don't miss out on our special group room rates. Get your room reservations before May 13<sup>th</sup>!

### Transportation Information:

Flights should be booked in and out of Reno-Tahoe International Airport, Reno, NV. The Peppermill is located 2 miles from the airport and offers easy, convenient shuttle service to the hotel every half hour 4:15 a.m. to 11:45 p.m. Shuttle service from the hotel to the airport operates daily 4 a.m. to 11:30 p.m.

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

Sincerely,  
Steve Coxen, Nancy Ellis, and Jo Simpson