



78th ANNUAL FAR WEST SKI ASSOCIATION  
CONVENTION  
80th ANNIVERSARY  
Renaissance Esmeralda Resort & Spa  
Indian Wells, California • June 10 – 13, 2010



## WELCOME LETTER

February 2010

Dear FWSA Club Presidents and Convention Delegates:

Enclosed you will find the pre-registration materials for the **Far West Ski Association's 78th Annual Convention** which will be held Thursday through Sunday, **June 10 – June 13, 2010**, at the fabulous Renaissance Esmeralda Resort & Spa, located in Indian Wells, California. 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:**

- May 7, 2010 is the deadline** for the early registration savings of \$30. The price goes up to \$175 on May 8th.
- May 7, 2010 is the deadline** for submission of ALL event fees. These include the Thursday evening Pub Crawl Celebrity Poker, Friday Michael German Memorial Golf Tournament, Palm Springs Aerial Tramway, Drive-By Celebrity Home Tour and Spa Day.
- May 28, 2010 is the deadline for fees at \$175.** Fees go up to \$190 beginning May 29<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 Renaissance Esmeralda Resort & Spa is located at 44-400 Indian Wells Lane, Indian Wells, California 92210. FWSA has special group rates for rooms (double occupancy). Refer to the enclosed flyer for the FWSA contracted room rates for our group. Make your reservation directly with the Renaissance Esmeralda by calling 1-877-804-4070 or 1-800-446-9875. Tell them you are with the FWSA Convention and mention group code FWSA. Per our contract, we have **NO RESORT FEES** and **PARKING IS COMPLIMENTARY**. You will need to pay for Wireless Internet. **If you call for a reservation, your E-Mail Reservation Confirmation will show a Resort Fee (ignore it!).** You can also make an on-line reservation at: <https://resweb.passkey.com/go/fwsa2010>. The E-mail Reservation Confirmation will not show a Resort Fee. Our room block will be released on **May 21<sup>st</sup>**, so don't miss out on our special group room rates. Make your room reservations before **May 21<sup>st</sup>**.

### **Transportation Information:**

Flights should be booked in and out of Palm Springs International Airport, California. Alaska Airlines is giving FWSA a 10% Discount into Palm Springs or Ontario. The Group Code is ECCMB1203. For ground transportation from the Palm Springs Airport, contact Airport Taxi Company at 760-862-9000. The Renaissance Esmeralda is located 15 miles from Palm Springs International Airport and the charge is \$45 per cab (not per person).

### **Theme – “Thanks for the Memories”:**

This year's Convention theme is *Thanks for the Memories*. Hosting San Diego Council of Ski Clubs Celebrity Impersonators of big screen names from the Rat Pack Era will be in attendance. Everyone is invited to participate by wearing costumes (costumes optional) for the Saturday evening Awards Banquet, and prizes will be awarded for best costumes.

### **Contact Information:**

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

Sincerely,  
Jane Wyckoff, Eileen Sanford, Nancy Ellis