



79th ANNUAL FAR WEST SKI ASSOCIATION CONVENTION

Pacific Palms Hotel & Conference Center
Industry Hills, California • June 9 – 12, 2011

WELCOME LETTER



February 2011

Dear FWSA Club Presidents and Convention Delegates:

Enclosed you will find the pre-registration materials for the **Far West Ski Association's 79th Annual Convention** which will be held Thursday through Sunday, **June 9 – June 12, 2011**, at the fabulous Pacific Palms Hotel & Conference Center, located in Industry Hills, 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.

Deadlines:

- May 9, 2011 is the deadline** for the early registration savings of \$26. The price goes up to \$175 on May 10.
- May 9, 2011 is the deadline** for submission of ALL event fees. These include the Thursday Claremont Village Pub Crawl, Friday Michael German Memorial Golf Tournament, Huntington Gardens, Wine Tour and Spa Day.
- May 27, 2011 is the deadline for fees at \$175.** Fees go up to \$190 beginning May 28.
- 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 Pacific Palms Hotel & Conference Center is located at One Industry Hills Parkway, Industry Hills, CA 91744 (some online references will refer to City of Industry and La Puente as the city). 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 Pacific Palms by calling 1-800-524-4557. Tell them you are with the Far West Ski Association. Per our contract, we have **NO RESORT FEES** and **PARKING IS COMPLIMENTARY**. WiFi is complimentary in all guest rooms and public areas. You can also make an on-line reservation on our FWSA site at: www.pacificpalmsresort.com/FWSAlogin.htm The Login is *fwsa* and the Password is *2011*. Our room block will be released on **May 13**, so don't miss out on our special group room rates. Make your room reservations before **May 13**.

Transportation Information:

Flights should be booked in and out of the Los Angeles or Ontario International Airports, California. Burbank, Long Beach and Santa Ana International Airports are also available. Pacific Palms is located 37 miles from Los Angeles International Airport and 27 miles from Ontario International Airport. For a 20% discount on ground transportation contact Super Shuttle by booking on-line on our FWSA Site: <https://www.supershuttle.com/default.aspx?GC=DF2DR> Just complete the "Book a Ride" Section, you do not need a Member Login. You can also call 1-800-258-3826. Shuttles hold 9 passengers. From Los Angeles the first passenger is \$34 and from Ontario it is \$29. Second and subsequent passengers in a group are \$9 each. An Enterprise-Rent-a-Car desk is available at the hotel.

Theme – "Making History":

This year's Convention theme is *Making History*. Special Multi-Media presentations will highlight the history of skiing and skiing personalities in the Los Angeles area. The Awards Banquet on Saturday evening is Black Tie Optional.

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If you have any questions, please contact the appropriate person above. Welcome to the 79th Annual FWSA Convention!

Sincerely,

Jane Wyckoff, David Krupp, Nancy Ellis