

Panels / Snowsports Celebrities / Caucuses

Schedule Saturday, June 7, 2008, 11:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Room	Leadership Panel Sessions* 11:00 AM-12:15 PM	1:15 - 2:00 PM	Leadership Info Panel Sessions* 2:15 - 3:45 PM	Council Caucuses 4:00 - 5:00 PM
Meydenbauer Center Hall A		Snowsports Celebrities Reception / Multimedia Show		
Meydenbauer Rm 402	Volunteerism, Charities / Our Community – Sigrid Noack		Club/Council Awards –Karen Davis/ Mary Azevedo/Fran Long	
Meydenbauer Rm 404	Snowsports Leadership Academy – “I’m Elected, Now What?” – John Watson		Snowsports Leadership Academy – “Now That You Have Them, How Do You Keep Them?” – Harry Davis, Diane Stearley	Northwest/ LA/ Direct Members
Meydenbauer Rm 405				BAC/ Sierra/ Central/ Intermountain
Meydenbauer Rm 406	Public Affairs-moderator Scott Bowker		Public Affairs- moderator Scott Bowker	San Diego/ Orange/ Inland/ Arizona/ New Mexico

* Please note that this is a preliminary list of invited guests, presenters/speakers, topics & rooms which is subject to change.

11:00 AM-12:15 PM Leadership Info Panel Sessions* – Meydenbauer Rm 402, 404, 406

Snowsports Leadership Academy “I’m Elected, Now What?” (Rm 402) – Presenter: John Watson (Past FWSA President). Overview of the Snowsports Leadership Academy program, introduction of modules, officer responsibilities, types of clubs, leadership, mission statement, club programs, meetings, financial management, record keeping, resources.

Public Affairs (Rm 406) – Moderator: Scott Bowker (FWSA VP Public Affairs). The guest speakers may include Rob Iwamoto (Forest Supervisor, Mt Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest), Rich Marriott (KING-5 meteorologist & Co-founder, Northwest Avalanche Center), John Naye (President, North American Snowsports Journalists – West chapter), Karl Stingl (President, 10th Mountain Division – Mt Rainier Chapter), Sean Wetterberg (Winter Sports Specialist, USFS Mt Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest). Topics may include impact snow sports enthusiasts have on issues with regards to area development; environmental impact of resort development, advertising, Planning Rule changes, safety plus weather forecasting, media relations, 10th Mountain Division history.

Volunteerism, Charities/Our Community (Rm 404) – Presenter: Sigrid Noack, Chair of FWSA Charities/Our Community Committee. A review of how FWSA and its councils and clubs support and involve themselves in their respective communities and a sharing of ideas on how to increase that support and involvement. A representative from Outdoors for All may also participate.

1:15-2:00 PM Snowsports Celebrities Reception / Multimedia Show* – Meydenbauer Center Hall A

Meet your favorite snowsports celebrities. The reception continues with the showing of videos, slide shows, and more.

Multimedia Show – 2010 Vancouver Winter Olympics, development of Olympic Nordic venue and incorporation of recreational legacy items. John Aalberg, Director Nordic Sports & Director Whistler Olympic Park for Vancouver Organizing Committee for the 2010 Olympic & Paralympic Games. John is a former 2 time Olympian.

2:15-3:45 PM Leadership Info Panel Sessions* – Meydenbauer Rm 402, 404, 406

Snowsports Leadership Academy “Now That You Have Them, How Do You Keep Them?” (Rm 402) – Presenters: Harry Davis (Past FWSA President), Diane Stearley (New Mexico Ski Council President). Membership recruiting, membership retention, virtual clubs, communications, effective use of the various media formats, how to promote your club, you can make the difference, and making new members feel welcome.

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Club/Council Awards (Rm 404) – Presenters. Karen Davis (FWSA VP Communications), Mary Azevedo (FWSA The Councilman Editor) & Fran Long (FWSA VP Council Services). Negotiating award entry and judging process, content/layout of a competitive/winning publication and other details.

4:00-5:00 PM Council Caucuses – Meydenbauer Rm 404, 405, 406

Northwest/Los Angeles/Direct Members (Rm 404) BAC/Sierra/Central/Intermountain (Rm 405)
San Diego/Orange/Inland/Arizona/New Mexico (Room 406)