



Northwest Ski Club Council

NWSCC June 2021 Newsletter FWSA May News Flash Industry News

DEADLINES!

May 31 deadline for Mt. Hood Meadows and U.S. Outdoor specials (see below); also last chance to get Buddy Tickets with Epic Pass; and lowest prices for Mt. Bachelor season passes

PLEASE SHARE THIS INFORMATION WITH YOUR CLUB MEMBERS!

The June 16, 2021 NWSCC Council meeting will be held via ZOOM!!

Everyone is invited - please tell your club members! Normally this would be an elections meeting. The BOD is discussing the best way to do elections for 2021, keep checking here for details.

Date: June 16, 2021

Time: 6:45 pm PDT call in; meeting starts at 7:00 pm

Join Zoom Meeting: [https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81003754078?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81003754078?pwd=OGdDbjBldXpyNWtoT2NVS2t3dGVHQT09)

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Meeting ID: 810 0375 4078

Passcode: 544525

See [Article](#) on **Elections** and officers and directors who will be up for election in June - and please consider joining the board to help our NWSCC Clubs!

Also see [Article](#) on **PACRAT Elections** on the NWSCC website.

FWSA Ski Week 2022 Aspen/Snowmass registration is now open - sign up NOW! As we are getting vaccinated for COVID and dreaming of new fun adventures, please consider joining us for what is sure to be an exciting Aspen/Snowmass group ski adventure in 2022. FWSA's 2022 Aspen/Snowmass Ski Week is open for registration. The trip dates are January 29-February 5, 2022. See NWSCC website for details; click on the flier and the registration links on the NWSCC home page and/or the [Trips](#)

page. Note: the cancellation policy has changed from prior years. Be sure you read it. Contact Rod Robinson at rdrobinsonskier@gmail.com with questions.

For many interesting articles, including tons of information on how ski areas across the country are dealing with Covid, Indy pass additions, invention of the ski lift, folding skis, cross country skiing, and MORE, check out the **National Ski Council Federation's May 2021 Newsbeat**. Check out interesting articles on the NSCF website including [A Guide to Safely Store Your Skiing Equipment](#).

NWSCC and Social Media:

Beyond the informative monthly newsletter from NWSCC and other notices distributed by email, we continue to spread helpful and interesting news and ski world articles by Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/NWSkiers> Be sure to like our page, join our facebook group and stay informed throughout the month. NEW AND GROWING FAST is our **NWSCC Facebook Group** - it is growing by leaps and bounds!

Another important source of information is [Northwest Snowsports Advocates](#), follow them on Facebook and learn the latest in the ski industry world. The latest posts include the proposed Valemount Glacier Destination Resort, which is expected to be the largest year-round ski resort in North America with the third tallest vertical drop out of any ski area on earth, and the Aspen Skiing Co.'s coal mine methane-capture plant. Check it out!!!

NWSCC INDUSTRY MEMBER NEWS

MT. HOOD MEADOWS www.skihood.com

LAST CHANCE AT BEST PRICING ENDS MAY 31! You can get a jump on next season too and purchase your 2021-22 Value Pass, All Access Pass, or Nordic Season Pass today -- all of which are currently available in our Online Store! Purchase now, and you'll get some great benefits:

- * Best pricing: Prices on passes will increase after May 31
- * All Access add-on option: We may limit the number of All Access Passes available next season, as we did this season, to help manage our peak day experience
- * One free lift ticket: Your pass will include one free unrestricted lift ticket that you can use for yourself or give to a friend
- * One free Nordic track fee: Your pass will include one free day down at our Nordic Center
- * Free scenic chairlift rides for Summer 2021

Head to our [blog](#) to learn more, then click [HERE](#) to purchase your 2021-22 Season Pass! Also, if you prefer to purchase in person and are in the Portland metro area, you can get your pass at Meadows PDX, located at 1639 NW Northrup!

U.S. OUTDOOR STORE usoutdoor.com

LAST CHANCE - USE COUPON CODE "MEMORIALDAY20" ONLY THROUGH MAY 31 FOR 20% OFF!* Free shipping on orders over \$49 and in-store or curbside pickup available. *One per customer, offer off full priced in stock items only. Excludes Surf, SUP, Kayak, Electronics, Gift Cards, Previous Purchases, or where manufacturer restrictions apply. May not be combined with other discounts, specials, or promotions.

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Sign up for our mailing list (at the bottom of our website) to be kept in the loop with the latest updates.

Show your NWSCC membership card to get a 10% discount on full price items!

KANDAHAR LODGE, Whitefish, MT www.kandaharlodge.com

See [specials](#) on NWSCC website for 15% off!



May 2021 Excerpts *Far West Ski Association* **WHO & WHAT'S NEW FOR 2021**

FAR WEST CONVENTION – DATES ARE NOW OCTOBER 7-10, 2021: The San Diego Council of Ski Clubs is busy, busy with plans for the *88th Annual Far West Convention*. Please put these dates on your calendars NOW! We want to see you all in San Diego October 7-10, 2021 for some outstanding Snowsports Leadership sessions on Travel and Diversity & Inclusion; informative Public Affairs Sessions on Climate Change; as well as a great Silent Auction and Trade Show, and many fun Optional Activities including: biking on Coronado, Sailing in San Diego Harbor, golfing, a Trolley ride in Oldtown San Diego, kayaking and paddle boarding and an Oktoberfest-themed Pub Crawl. Room reservations ARE AVAILABLE NOW - click [HERE](#). See Flier [HERE](#)!

All FWSA board positions will be open for election at the Convention. See [FWSA page](#) on the NWSCC website for details.

FAR WEST OFFICER ELECTIONS 2021: The Far West Ski Association Annual Meeting & Convention will be held October 7-10, 2021, in San Diego, CA. Voting for FWSA Officer and Trustees will occur on Sunday, October 10. ALL Board positions are up for election. Listed below are names of those who have committed to run at this time. We will continue to add names as they come in.

Officers – 1-year terms:

- President – Gloria Raminha (incumbent)
- Secretary
- Treasurer - Randy Lew (incumbent)

Carryovers from 2020 –

1-year term remaining:

- Trustee (2 positions) - Linda Westlund (incumbent), Tucker Hoffman (incumbent)
- VP Communications - Joe Harvis (incumbent)
- VP International Travel – Debbie Stewart (incumbent)
- VP Marketing - Debbi Kor (incumbent)
- VP Membership –

Positions open for 2-year terms:

- Trustee (2 positions) – Tom Bundgard (incumbent); Sheri Parshall
- VP Council Services – Chris Gill (incumbent)
- VP North American Travel -
- VP Public Affairs –

If you have an interest in serving as an Officer or Trustee, please contact Steve Coxen at pastpresident@fwsa.org or phone (503) 679-9022. For a copy of FWSA Qualifications for the positions of President, Treasurer, Trustee, VP of International Travel, and VP of North American Travel, please contact Steve Coxen.

All candidates must be members in good standing of clubs affiliated with FWSA or a direct member of FWSA. Qualified nominees for any of the open positions will be accepted up to the date and time of the elections.

FWSA By-Laws, Job Descriptions and the Operations Manual are available on the FWSA website at www.fwsa.org. Click on the “About” tab, then click on the “Governance” tab. For information or advice on running for any FWSA office contact a member of the FWSA Nominating Committee:

- Steve Coxen, Nominations Committee Chair, pastpresident@fwsa.org
- Todd Hood, Succession Planning Committee Chair, successionplanning@fwsa.org

The change in the Convention dates changes the due dates for submission for awards (including the Environmental Award, Safety Award, among others), Club and Council Newsletter and Website awards, and the Charity Recognition Program to July 18, 2021. See [FWSA website](http://www.fwsa.org) for details about all awards! Note there are some WONDERFUL prizes for the [Safety Person of the Year](#) (4 nights lodging with 3 day lift pass to Mammoth Mountain Ski Area for two), [Western Ski Heritage Prize](#) (5-day ski/board package for two at Steamboat), and [Environment Award](#) (5-night ski/board package for two at Aspen/Snowmass, including air!). Look at the requirements, and nominate yourself or someone you know who is deserving!

FAR WEST CHARITIES PROGRAM: The 2021 [Charity Recognition Program](#) is off and running! Hopefully our FWSA councils and clubs have been able to organize some charitable activities during the very challenging year of Covid 19. Thank you for your efforts, and we hope that you will participate in this year's Charity Recognition Program, so that we can include your club or council in showcasing all the FWSA Charity activities. At Convention this October in San Diego, we are combining the 2020 & 2021 years of charitable work into a video presentation.

****WHAT TO DO TO PARTICIPATE: Please send 1-2 pages of basic club info, some high quality/original photos, including your logo and maybe logos of your charitable organizations. Contact Sigrid Noack at charities@fwsa.org.

Recognition Awards

The deadline for submissions for Recognition Awards is July 18, 2021. Click on name of Committee Chair to send emails.

- Council's Man & Woman of the Year ([Sheri Parshall](#))
 - Sponsored by Big White Ski Resort, Canada
- Western Ski Heritage Prize ([Fran Long](#))
 - Sponsored by Steamboat Ski Resort, Colorado
- Richard Lubin Safety Person of the Year ([Fran Long](#)) & ([Kat Severin](#))
 - Sponsored by Mammoth Mountain Ski Area, California
- Environment ([Fran Long](#))
 - Sponsored by Aspen/Snowmass, The Gant, Crestwood Condominiums
- Charity & Community Service ([Sigrid Noack](#))
- Club/Council History Recognition ([John Watson](#))
- Historic Ski Club ([John Watson](#))

FAR WEST TRAVEL

FAR WEST 2021 DIVE TRIP: Limited Number of spots still available! The 2021 Dive Trip will be October 9-16, 2021 to the wonderful Anthony's Key Resort in Roatan, Honduras. We have great pricing for their top-of-the-line Key Deluxe lodging, meals, and 6 days of 3 tank boat dives. We currently have both a single man and a single woman looking for roommates. Only a few rooms left!! The registration forms and additional information are available on the [FWSA website](#) or contacting Randy Lew at divetrips@fwsa.org

FWSA SKI WEEEEK 2022: *Aspen/Snowmass Resort* will be the destination for the annual Far West Ski Week. **NEW DATES: January 29-February 5, 2022** We will be staying in Snowmass Resort and participants have a choice of ski in/ski out lodging or units a short walk to the ski hill. The Snowmass base area has many new restaurants, lodging, and activities such as a climbing wall and ice rink. The *Alpine "Breath-taker" Mountain Coaster* now traverses the mountain slopes. Sign up information is now available through your Council - see NWSCC home page or [Trips](#) page.

FWSA INTERNATIONAL SKI WEEK: *Solden, Austria* will be the setting for the 2022 International Ski Week. Dates are set, leaving the US on February 25th, with Ski Week dates: **February 26 - March 5th**. There is an extension to the *Black Forest*, **March 5-11, 2022**. For more information, contact Debbie Stewart, VP of International Travel: fwsaintltravel@prodigy.net.

FWSA MINI SKI WEEK: The *Zermatt Utah Resort* Mini Trip has now been set for **March 20 - 25, 2022**. Participants will have the option to ski/ride *Deer Valley, Park City, and Sundance Resorts*. Contact Gloria Raminha, Trip Leader: garski2011@gmail.com; 661-800-8229. Stay tuned for further Information.

FWSA INSIDE PASSAGE CRUISE 2022: There's still plenty of time to sign up for the *Denali Tour and Alaska Cruise*. Participants can sign up for the *Denali Tour, June 21 - 25* or *Alaska Inside Passage Cruise, June 25 - July 2, 2022*, or for the combined two trips. The Denali Trip starts with two days in Fairbanks, AK, followed by two days in Denali, and ends in Anchorage for those doing this portion only. The Inside passage Alaska Cruise starts in Whittier and travels southward with stops in Skagway, Juneau, and Ketchikan before docking in Vancouver, BC. Trip information and registration available on the FWSA.org website or contact Nancy Ellis, VP North American Travel, fwsatravelnancy@sbcglobal.net; (530) 414-8261.

FWSA INTERNATIONAL "ADVENTURE TRIP": The Trip to Croatia has now been set for **September 2 – 11, 2022**. Departure date from the U.S. will be September 1st. For further information, contact Debbie Stewart, VP of International Travel: fwsaintltravel@prodigy.net.

FAR WEST FOUNDATION

FAR WEST FOUNDATION SEEKS DONATIONS: The overarching objective of the Far West Ski Foundation (FWSF) is to sustain snowsport to ensure that the inspirational experiences of snowsport will remain for future generations. The snowsport umbrella includes training and competition in alpine disciplines, cross country skiing, jumping, and snowboarding. Snowsport also includes enabling the disabled as well as research and educational programs.

The Foundation makes long term investments to meet its objective and mission areas by raising funds from individuals and organizations. It then grants funds to those recipient organizations that conduct programs in the Foundation's several mission areas. This is where we need YOUR help to continue our mission of giving to these worthwhile causes.

We sustain snowsports, including support to the training of athletes in national and international competitions, and may include support to safety programs, and support to under-recognized snowsports. This may include recognition programs for services that support the snowsport community.

Please consider supporting our efforts by donating whatever you can. We appreciate the support received from our many friends throughout the Far West Ski Association, its member councils, clubs and yes, its individual members like you. Donations can be made via check or credit card using PayPal directly through our website, farwestskifoundation.org. Contact John Reinhardt, treasurer@farwestskifoundation.org to donate or for more information.

In addition: The Far West Ski Foundation needs an experienced grant writer to volunteer to help the foundation search out and apply for any and all grants available to aid our efforts to continue to our support snowsport mission. If you are someone with this background or know of someone who is, please contact FWSF president, John Watson, president@farwestskifoundation.org ASAP.

Stay safe! Stay healthy!

INDUSTRY MEMBERS

NWSCC would like to thank our Industry Members for their generous support. Without their help, it would be impossible for NWSCC to accomplish our goals of supporting ski clubs and the ski industry. Please visit these businesses that support NWSCC.

NWSCC is always accepting memberships at all levels. If you are interested, or know a business that is, please contact IndustryMember@nwski.org.

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