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Northwest Ski Club Council

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PLEASE SHARE THIS INFORMATION WITH YOUR CLUB MEMBERS! THERE IS A LOT OF INTERESTING AND TIMELY INFO IN THIS NEWSLETTER!!

The next NWSCC Council meeting will be held April 27, 2022, via ZOOM!! Everyone is invited - please tell your club members!

Our Special Guest Speaker will be Deek Heykamp of NWSCC Gold Member Next Adventure, which has every kind of sports equipment you could want. We will also have some updated information about ski passes for next year, as well as information about the FWSA Convention and the awards programs for your clubs and members.

Date: April 27, 2022

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

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83276275381?pwd=cjNkV1p6ZG84VXZrbIV3KzZ3TmtVUT09>

Meeting ID: 832 7627 5381

Passcode: SNOW

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The 22 people officially on the Bachelor Blast trip, plus the club members who have their own lodging in the Bend/Sunriver area, enjoyed 2-3 days of excellent spring skiing at Mt. Bachelor last weekend! Participants came from Bellingham, Eugene, and Boise, as well as from the Portland area!

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PACRAT held its final combined race of the season on April 3, and the winners for the year will be announced at the Rat Attack Party on April 22. Details will be on the [PACRAT website](#).

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Portland is the host council for this year's **Far West Ski Association Convention**, to be held at the Holiday Inn Portland - Columbia Riverfront June 9-12, 2022! Mark your calendar and be ready for this event! Click [HERE](#) to be taken to the FWSA Convention page on their website for information on registration and activities.

Never been to a FWSA Convention and wondering what it's all about? Check out this [Article](#): Convention 101, or everything you need to know about Convention!

Nominations for the **FWSA Communications** awards/recognitions have been **extended to April 11**. See [Far West Club & Council Communication Awards](#). It's super easy to enter - you just send links to ONE newsletter and to your website to Bill King at commawards@fwsa.org.

ROLL OF REMEMBRANCE: Every year FWSA memorializes persons in our ski clubs or the ski industry who have passed since the prior Convention for inclusion in the upcoming issue of The Councilman, as well as the Convention Delegate Book and also for the Convention Slide show. One person from each club should please send the lists of names to BOTH Jo Simpson, jo_simpson@sbcglobal.net and Joe Harvis, jaharvis@optonline.net and/or harvisja@gmail.com. Please include the person's full name, the date of their passing, their club and council name. DEADLINES: The Councilman: Tuesday, April 12th; The Delegate Book: Friday, April 29th; The Convention Slide Show: Friday, June 3rd.

Linked below you will find the registration materials for the Far West Ski Association's Convention, Thursday through Sunday, June 9-12, 2022 at Holiday Inn Portland – Columbia Riverfront, in Portland, Oregon.

Deadlines:

May 10 is the deadline for early registration of \$179. The price will go up to \$189 on May 11, through May 19. After that, the fees go up to \$199, beginning May 20, until Convention. May 10 is also the deadline for submission of ALL event fees. These include: Thursday's Mount Hood Adventure, and Pub Crawl; Friday's 15th Annual Michael German Memorial Golf Tournament and Northwest Wine Tour, along with a FREE Pool Party, at the Holiday Inn Pool in the afternoon from 3:00 pm to 4:00pm, before the evening events. Please submit all forms and payments to: FWSA Registrar, c/o Jean McCassey, [10635 Esmeraldas Dr., San Diego, CA 92124](#)....or sign up online through the [website](#).

Economic Relief Program:

Again, this year, FWSA offers an "economic relief" program to provide a ski club the opportunity to send more delegates to the Convention. For every six (6) delegates that have paid the full registration package by the registration deadline of May 10, the club will receive a rebate of one (1) paid registration after the Convention (limit of one rebate per club).

Make Your Hotel Reservations NOW!:

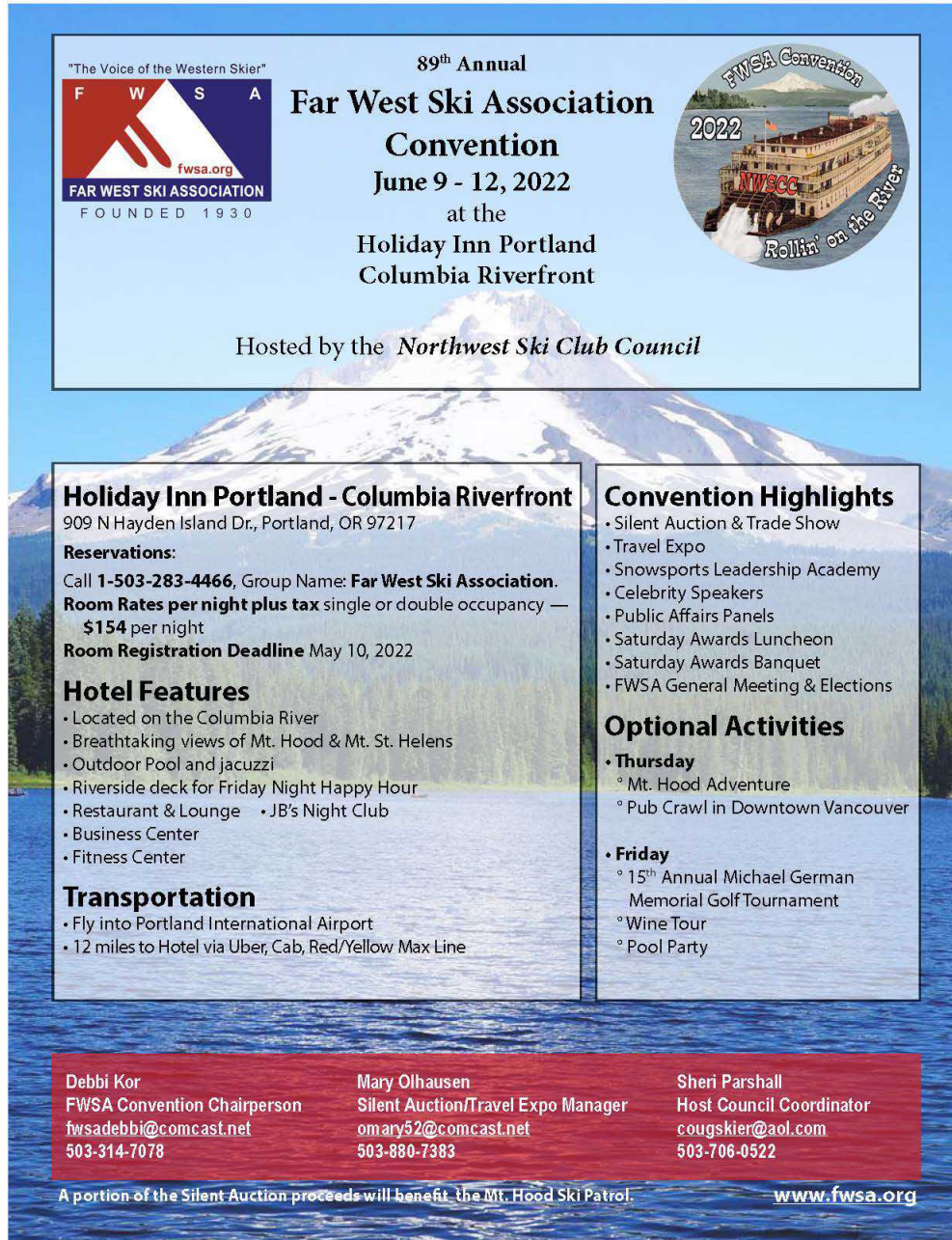
Lodging at our group rate (double occupancy) is available at The Holiday Inn, Portland – Columbia Riverfront. Per our contract, we have NO RESORT FEES, FREE IN-ROOM WI-FI, & PARKING. Refer to the enclosed flyer for the FWSA contracted room rates for our group. The Holiday Inn Portland – Columbia Riverfront is located at [909 N. Hayden Island Drive, Portland, Oregon, 97217](#). Make your reservations by calling 503-283-4466, and give them our Group Name: Far West Ski Association. You can also book your room reservations on-line at our special FWSA site at Far West Ski - Holiday Inn Reservations. Make your room reservations before May 12, when the room block is released. Once our room block is released, The Holiday Inn Portland – Columbia Riverfront will endeavor to take reservations for rooms after the cut-off date, but this will be subject to availability. Room reservations are welcome at the Convention rate of \$154 from May 6 - 14, 2022.

[Delegate Welcome Letter](#)
[2022-FWSA-Convention-Flyer](#)
[2022 SCHEDULE of EVENTS](#)


2022-FWSA-Convention-Delegate-Registration
2022-FWSA-Convention-Credentials-Form
2022-FWSA-Convention-Optional-Activities
Delegate Registration Instructions

NWSCC Clubs whose members volunteer to help with the Convention activities will share in the reimbursement after the event based upon their members' participation!


If you have an interest in serving as an Officer or Trustee of FWSA, 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.



"The Voice of the Western Skier"



89th Annual
Far West Ski Association
Convention
June 9 - 12, 2022
at the
Holiday Inn Portland
Columbia Riverfront



Hosted by the *Northwest Ski Club Council*

Holiday Inn Portland - Columbia Riverfront
909 N Hayden Island Dr., Portland, OR 97217

Reservations:
Call **1-503-283-4466**, Group Name: **Far West Ski Association**.
Room Rates per night plus tax single or double occupancy —
\$154 per night
Room Registration Deadline May 10, 2022

Hotel Features

- Located on the Columbia River
- Breathtaking views of Mt. Hood & Mt. St. Helens
- Outdoor Pool and jacuzzi
- Riverside deck for Friday Night Happy Hour
- Restaurant & Lounge • JB's Night Club
- Business Center
- Fitness Center

Transportation

- Fly into Portland International Airport
- 12 miles to Hotel via Uber, Cab, Red/Yellow Max Line

Convention Highlights

- Silent Auction & Trade Show
- Travel Expo
- Snowsports Leadership Academy
- Celebrity Speakers
- Public Affairs Panels
- Saturday Awards Luncheon
- Saturday Awards Banquet
- FWSA General Meeting & Elections

Optional Activities

- **Thursday**
 - Mt. Hood Adventure
 - Pub Crawl in Downtown Vancouver
- **Friday**
 - 15th Annual Michael German Memorial Golf Tournament
 - Wine Tour
 - Pool Party

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A portion of the Silent Auction proceeds will benefit the Mt. Hood Ski Patrol. www.fwsa.org

The latest annual issue of **The Far West Skiers' Guide** is now complete and is available on the the NWSCC home page: click on the waving icon on the right side or click [HERE](#).

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 - from starting in April it now has over 2700 members!

Another important source of information is [Northwest Snowsports Advocates](#), follow them on Facebook and learn the latest in the ski industry world. Check it out!!!

NWSCC INDUSTRY MEMBER NEWS

NEXT ADVENTURE www.nextadventure.net

We believe in informing, outfitting, and exciting everyone about the great outdoors, on any budget.

Next Adventure was conceived by childhood friends Deek and Bryan in 1997 with a focus on selling used gear and closeouts, but has grown into a premier outdoor retailer with four locations offering classes, rentals and state-of-the-art tuning capabilities. Our flagship store is on SE Grand, close to our Paddle Sports Center location, both in Portland, OR. We also are proud to have our Scappoose Bay Paddling Center and Sandy Outdoor Store. You can shop online 24/7!

To celebrate winter, Next Adventure is having a midseason Big Dump Sale! From April 2nd through the 14th you can find new gear at big savings, while the season is still in full swing. Save 20% - 60% on name-brand ski and snowboard hardgoods, winter outerwear and apparel, base layers, and winter accessories! And remember, there are amazing deals on used gear in our Bargain Basement. We have the gear you need at the prices you're looking for! Shop online & at the Sandy and Grand stores until the 14th for savings on skis, snowboards, and winter gear at our midseason Big Dump winter sale.

MT. HOOD MEADOWS www.skihood.com

Join us this Saturday, April 9 for the return of Mazot Fest to Meadows! We'll be "Bringing the Booty Back" with this pirate-themed party sponsored by [Double Mountain](#), with all proceeds going to support the Mt. Hood Meadows Avalanche Dog Program! From 11 AM to 3 PM, we'll be serving up BBQ and Double Mountain beers from everyone's favorite slopeside hut, the Mazot, with music provided by DJ Tylo Alba, and a small slalom course you can try your luck on for just \$5 a run (register day-of). We hope to see you up there this Saturday!

Speaking of spring events, Suits and Boots is back! Join us and event sponsor [Kona Brewing Company](#) on Saturday, April 23 to shred for a good cause. We have a limited number of discounted \$30 lift tickets available for advance purchase online for that day, with proceeds going to the [Human Access Project](#). Wear your swimsuit, three-piece suit, snowmobile suit, leisure suit, suit of armor... pretty much anything that suits you (well, not your birthday suit, but you get the idea). These tickets will sell out fast, so get yours soon, click [HERE](#).

We're stoked to announce that reVEGETATE is back this season and registration is now open! This year's competition, sponsored by [Ninkasi](#), will be a two-day rail jam held in the base area on Saturday and Sunday, April 30 and May 1. This event is open to both skiers and snowboarders and will feature men's and women's divisions in both disciplines, as well as a combined groom division. Registration is \$40 and is online in advance only, but we'll also have a to-be-announced side competition that will have a \$10 day-of registration fee. reVEGETATE will once again this season be raising money to support the [Eagle Creek Fire Restoration Fund](#). Learn more and register for reVEGETATE [HERE!](#)

Our spring sales going on in the [Outer Limits](#) and [High Performance Center](#) retail shops at Meadows just got better! From now through the end of the season in the HPC (and while supplies last), current season gear is 30% off (excluding ski poles, beacons, probes, and helmets) and demos are up to 40% off. Next door at the Outer Limits, you can get up to 40% off on current season outerwear (excluding sunglasses, goggles, and tech). Stop on by during your next trip up to Meadows and snag one of these screaming deals!

It may be April, but winter returned to Meadows in a big way this week, which serves as a great reminder that [2022-23 Season Passes](#) are now available to purchase in our Online Store! We have a lot of info on passes in our blog post [HERE](#), but here are a few quick, key details:

- We have made ALL our winter pass products available for purchase now... that means in addition to All Access and Value Passes, we also have 10 Time, 5 Time, Night, Beginner Progression, and Nordic Passes available for purchase
- There is no longer a set purchase deadline -- all passes are subject to dynamic pricing, meaning prices may increase and sales may eventually be cut off entirely based on demand. We recommend purchasing early to get the best possible deal
- However, if you purchase an All Access or Value Pass by May 31, 2022, you will receive one free unrestricted lift ticket and one free Nordic ticket. Those who purchase a Nordic Season Pass by May 31 will also receive one free Nordic ticket. Additionally, all 2022-23 Season Pass purchasers get [unlimited access to scenic chair rides this summer](#) at Meadows

Again, we recommend reading our blog post at this link to get the complete lowdown on 2022-23 Season Passes.

April 9: [Mazot Fest](#)
April 10: [Vista Snowshoe Tour](#)
April 16: [Pride Day](#)
April 23: [Suits and Boots](#)
April 30 & May 1: [reVEGETATE](#)
May 7: [Sno-Kona Pond Skim](#)

SUMMER EVENTS

June 3 & 4: [Morel Mushroom and Brew Dinner featuring pFriem](#) (both dates sold out)
June 25: [Mountain Cleanup Day](#)
July 2: [Polynesian Food Festival](#)
July 8 & 9: [Stargazer Dinner](#)
July 9 & 10: [Makers Market](#)

AMERICA'S LARGEST NIGHT SKI AREA

This will be the last weekend of winter operations for Mt. Hood Skibowl - April 9-10.

PLAY, STAY AND PLAY SOME MORE Our sister property, [Collins Lake Resort](#), is within walking distance from Mt. Hood Skibowl. The Resort offers 2, 3 and 4 bedroom condos, each furnished with its own custom charm and offers sleeping for six to ten guests comfortably. Choose between The Chalets, Grand Lodges or Golden Poles Chalets. During your stay you'll receive VIP rewards offering discounts on activities!

WE ARE HERE TO GET YOU OUT [Mt. Hood Outfitters](#) has everything you need to get you out for summer activities and tours, including watercraft rentals, non-motorized watercraft tours, hiking tours, and white water rafting.

EVERYTHING YOU NEED. RIGHT. HERE. [Lake Simtustus Resort](#), located in Central Oregon, is situated on an 8 mile long lake reservoir and offers over 300 days of sun and desert warmth. The resort features new, customized Tiny Homes, RV rentals, and RV sites for camping.

TIMBERLINE www.timberlinelodge.com

TILLIKUM PASSHOLDER PERK!

Timberline and Fusion passholders can present their pass for \$5 off a pizza at our Portland outpost of Mt. Hood Brewing Co., valid daily 11am-4pm. Visit Tilikum Station for its cute train cars to dine in, crunchy-chewy wood-fired pizza, and classic Mt. Hood craft ales. See menu [HERE](#).

SUMMER SNOW CAMPS ARE BACK AT TIMBERLINE

Get the home team advantage by signing yourself or your kids up for Timberline's Freestyle, Performance Youth Racing, or Adult Masters Race Camp. We're the only camp with slope-side lodging, a small coach-to-camper ratio, amazing afternoon activities, and year-round coaching professionals. For beginners through advanced skiers and snowboarders, Timberline Summer Camps are the perfect opportunity to focus on fundamentals and make improvements for the next season. [LEARN MORE](#).

SUMMER BIKE CAMPS

Get a jump on your summer plans! Timberline is offering bike camps and clinics in August. [LEARN MORE](#)

LODGING: Stay in the historic Timberline Lodge, or in our CONDOS IN GOVERNMENT CAMP: Staying at Timberline's luxury condominiums—The Lodge At Government Camp—makes for a fun and unique mountain town experience for your next family vacation. [Discover our condos](#).

DINING AT TIMBERLINE: Timberline Lodge and Mt. Hood Brewing Co. are open. Thank you for dining with us! [Explore our restaurants](#). Note that holiday dinners are only available for hotel guests only.

BIG WHITE SKI RESORT www.bigwhite.com

We are excited that the border is again open between the US and Canada and we can visit Big White again!!

Check out their website for specials like stay 4 nights or more, get 1 night free.

KANDAHAR LODGE, Whitefish, MT www.kandaharlodge.com

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

See the National Ski Council Federation March 2022 [NEWSBEAT](#) for some awesome articles! Topics include next year's Ikon, Mountain Collective, and Indy Passes, ski area expansion plans, and more!

**Excerpts from Far West News Flash
MARCH 2022
Far West Ski Association**

FAR WEST TRAVEL

FWSA INSIDE PASSAGE CRUISE 2022: There's still time to sign up for the *Denali Tour and Alaska Cruise*. Participants can sign up for the *Denali Tour, June 21–25, 2022* 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”: Far West's Trip to *Croatia* will be **September 2-11, 2022**. Departure date from the U.S. will be September 1st. Right now, we have a **waiting list**, but for further information, contact Debbie Stewart, VP of International Travel: fwsaintltravel@prodigy.net.

FWSA 2022 DIVE TRIP: The FWSA 2022 dive trip to *Cozumel* is now open for registration! We will be staying at Iberostar Cozumel Resort in their standard bungalow style rooms from **October 8 – 15, 2022**. All meals, alcoholic & non-alcoholic beverages, 5 days of 2 tank dives including 2 Cenote dives, and a night dive. Iberostar Cozumel is located on the Southwest side of the island and is close to the best dive sites. Dressel Divers, a PADI 5-Star Instructor Development Center dive operation is located on the property. The information is now available on the FWSA website at [Dive 2022 Cozumel - Far West Ski Association \(fwsa.org\)](#)

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@nwskiers.org.

Next Adventure - <https://www.nextadventure.net/>

Check out ALL their stores:
Grand Avenue Outdoor Store, [426 SE Grand Avenue, Portland, OR](#)
Portland Paddle Sports Center, [624 SE 7th Avenue, Portland, OR](#)
Scappoose Bay Paddling Center, [57420 Old Portland Road, Warren, OR](#)
and their NEW store at [38454 Pioneer Boulevard, Sandy, OR](#)



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