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## WE COLLABORATED WITH WAILERS FOR A FUNDRAISER

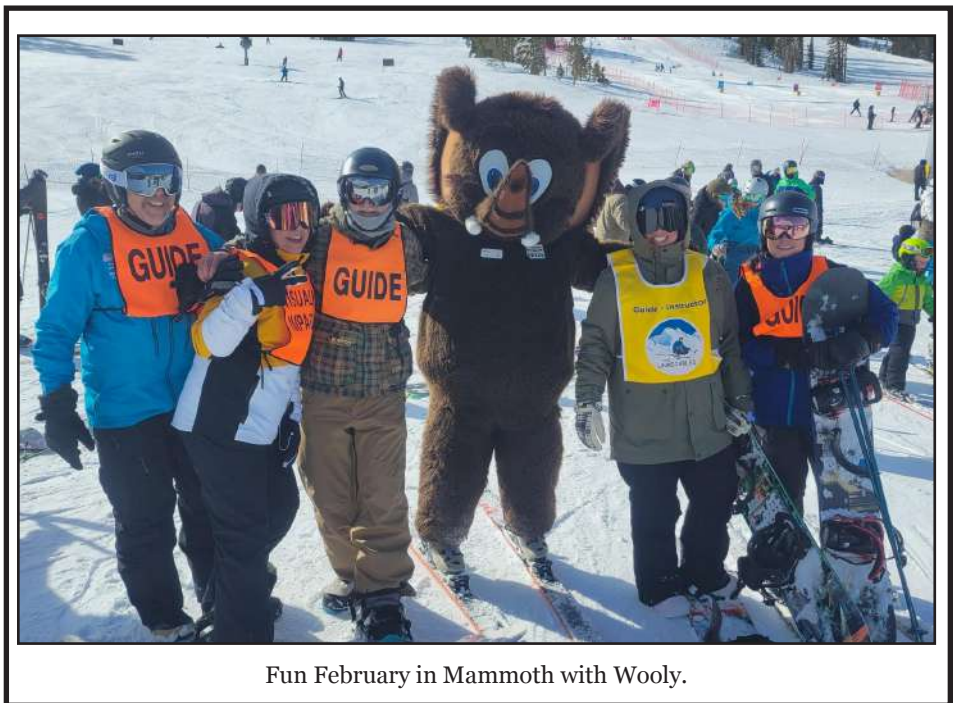
### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE AMANDA DAVIS



**H**ello everyone! Welcome to spring skiing season! The conditions have been great and much fun has been had by our students and volunteers. You will see more details in Victor's report.

The major highlight this March is the wonderful news from the Wailers Vertical Challenge Fundraiser. Thank you to everyone who participated and donated to the Wailers' event. The Unrecables netted \$6,453! We owe the Wailers much gratitude as it has a tremendous impact on keeping our club moving forward. It was well organized and everyone had a great time. The awards were announced in Roma's Room at the lodge at the end of the day and was a joy to see all the winners.

Please continue to spread the word about our club. We wish to support as many students as possible. If you know someone looking for some outdoor adventure but don't know where to turn, please reach out to **John Gray**. It doesn't matter what disability they may be experiencing; everyone deserves the opportunity to learn and



Fun February in Mammoth with Wooly.

grow. That is the primary mission of our Unrecables family and let's expand our family.

Have a great spring and we'll see you soon! ♦

### Spring Ski Trips

- April 11-13
- May 9-11
- June 6-8 (*conditions permitting*)

Contact Victor Chan  
to book and information

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**WAILERS UNRECABLES VERTICAL CHALLENGE**  
**SIGRID NOACK**



Last year the Wailers Ski, Snowboard & Social Club published a great photo on Facebook, showing a large number of club members at Mammoth Mountain holding up a giant check made out to The Mammoth Lakes Foundation in the amount of \$6,808. It was a beautiful photo & an amazing donation to the Wailers' favorite mountain.

When the Wailers contacted me, suggesting they organize a second Vertical Challenge to benefit The Unrecables, I was beside myself! What an honor, what excitement for our club. We had just taken a closer look at our finances and needed to get serious about raising some funds. The Wailers club members have always been a generous and caring group, and we were overjoyed to work with them to make

this second VC an even more successful event.

The Unrecables worked hard raising funds with support of family & friends. The Wailer Unrecables VC and Ski-A-Thon on March 15th held at Mammoth was really fun. The Wailers members raced up & down the mountain, to get the most mileage, while The Unrecables taught our regular students. We thoroughly enjoyed the morning breakfast snacks and the afternoon awards presentation, where every registrant walked away with a prize, and more snacks. Most of all, we loved hanging out with the Wailers members. The final numbers are not yet ready, but we know the following: six Unrecables members raised a total of \$3,450, while 19 Wailers raised \$9,456 for a total of \$12,906. Quite a successful and very fun event. Thank you so much Tammi and all the Wailers members. The Unrecables love y'all. ♦

*Sigrid*



**NO TO RUNAWAY GEAR!**

**Always use and wear the appropriate device to prevent runaway equipment.**

Use safety mechanisms that, in the event of a fall, would prevent your equipment from getting away from you and possibly injuring another person. This may consist of a braking system built into the bindings.



**SUPPORT THE UNRECABLES AND SHOP RALPHS!**

**RE-REGISTER YOUR RALPHS CARD**

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4. Click Link your Shopper's Card.
5. Fill in your info (NPO # WY343).
6. Watch your grocery shopping save YOU \$\$ and at the same time earn \$\$ for our club!

*Thank you for your support!*

**Contact Sigrid Noack**  
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*Thank You*  
**Mammoth Mountain**  
*for your support of our adaptive ski program.*

## THAT DANG MONKEY IS BACK VICTOR CHAN



January's trip saw the return of new volunteers **Roy Choi** and **Marilyn Gil**, despite having assigned them to be our crash test dummies in the bi-ski in December. We welcomed our first students of the season: **Chelsea Faulkner**, **Sean Sorenburger**, and new student **Matthew**. Matthew's mother **Jacqueline** was so nice to bring excellent homemade tamales to share with everyone on the trip – what a treat!

Friday was a blue sky sunny day and **Soo Lee**, **Glenn Green**, **Matt Horn**, **Kenny Chan** and I started our day together scoping out Forest Trail and Mambo. Kenny was sporting a Vintage Unrecables jacket that **Steve Lefkowitz** gave to him. We searched for good snow as it had been warm the previous week with no new snow. Groomed runs were fine which suited speed demon Roy who later would ski the race course right after they opened it up to the public. But even he (and I) had a hard time keeping up with Energizer Bunny Dave on his snowboard when we met up at the end of the day and skied all the way down from the top of Cornice with Soo and Kenny.

New Equipment Manager **Bob Hayes** busted out his monoboard for a number of runs, including the face of chair three, a steep black diamond run with snow that was quite firm. Video evidence from Dave shows that he definitely doesn't look as comfortable on it as he does on regular skis.

Saturday the weather started out a bit cloudy but a storm was on the way. Soo, Jay, Bob, Dave and Marilyn skied with Matthew who was going to try four-tracking with the snow slider.

He had some boot fit issues in the morning and they ended up borrowing a bi-ski for the afternoon to get him some runs on the slopes.

Chelsea skied with Kenny, Dean and Glenn. She had a screw loose – on her outrigger – which eventually fell out and while they were able to MacGyver something up on the slopes, later at lunchtime I was able to find a spare pin clip to fix it.

Matt, Ann, Roy and I took Sean out to the Discovery chair where he was eager to re-affirm the title of "Big Air Sean" on the terrain park jumps. He even loaned me his phone so I could take video of him. Later he wanted to try a more challenging run so we went up chair 6 (Unbound) where I used the tethers for his blue run.

Saturday evening dinner featured lots of food, conversation and laughter. In addition to the salad, lasagna and chicken (and non-burned bread), we had cheese tortellini as a vegetarian option. We were able to show videos off of many of our cameras. Sean was a great sport about having his crash replayed – again and again! While he owns "Big Air Sean" he wasn't quite ready to become "Really Big Air Sean" and bailed from a second jump when he had a bit too much speed after the first jump. Good that his ego was the only thing that got a little bruised.

A few inches of snow fell overnight so we were greeted to a white morning on Sunday. Conditions were still snowy and windy. Sean decided that he wanted to try the bi-ski so Jay bucket assisted him. I did a couple runs with Sean as well which was good for me to get some practice.

Soo took Matthew out on the bi-ski and Dave was able to get some

video. We all finished up and got our students back to Main Lodge by around noon. It was still snowing some, and Bob went back to town and was able to help make sure Sean wasn't stuck in the condo parking lot. Dean, Kenny, Dave, Soo and I headed back out to the slopes in the afternoon and found some fun tree runs off of Chair 4 and checked out the avalanche chutes off Chair 22. Clouds were rolling in and out and it was a bit tough to time it so that we would have better visibility on the ski runs, but we managed.

On the drive home Sunday night there were several miles along US 395 where it was snowing, at times pretty hard. It was good that it was not accumulating too much, but the snow flakes and clumps in the headlights made it look like we were doing "warp speed".

The February trip was big, with 26 attendees and 4 club condos. Kenny and I couldn't make it, so this recap is what I remember from talking to Julio. Mike provided some info too. Snow conditions were not as bad as Julio feared given the lack of recent snow and warmer daytime temperatures. Apparently the snow at the top was pretty firm on Friday and when Dave lost his edge he fell and slid. He tried to avoid some rocks and put his arm out but it caught and he ended up injuring his bicep. He was able to continue riding and volunteering for the weekend.

Saturday was clear and sunny. Students were **Chelsea Faulkner**, **Jason Julian**, **Sean Sorenburger**, **Dr. Bob** (in his new Wild Ride) and new student **Lenna Faggen**. The McCarthy's made the trip as did **Hannah Nishimoto** and

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## Monkey is Back

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**Dee Armstrong.** Roy was finally able to ski with Chelsea and he and Taylor got some good video of her runs. Apparently she had some issues with Chair 1 (Broadway) which was converted to a 6 pack over the summer. The loading area has a conveyor belt and the chair itself has divider bumps.

Lenna did three-tracking on Saturday while Dr. Bob and Mike had a good time in the new bi-ski that last season Bob had donated \$5000 for.

Saturday night Dave and Julio handled the salad and (apparently a large amount of) garlic bread which was once again un-burned. Sounds like everyone had a great time, and Chelsea's videos were a hit.

Dr. Bob sat out Sunday morning which gave Lenna a chance to experience Mike and the bi-ski. From what Mike told me, she scared him into taking her on some high speed runs... She must have enjoyed it (either the run or being able to control Mike, or both) because she asked to come back again in April!

Unfortunately, Dave found out after the trip that he had a "full thickness tear" of his bicep and underwent surgery to repair it, so while we managed to shake the injury monkey off our back in January, it came back.

The March trip was wonderful with the Wailers ski club. Separate article in this newsletter.

I'm looking for someone to help me with making sure we get all the memberships current and trip and waiver forms received from people who go on the trips. It would help me a lot throughout the season and it's pretty straightforward. Please contact me at [trips.unrecables@gmail.com](mailto:trips.unrecables@gmail.com). Thank you! ♦

*Victor*

## JANUARY SKIING



## FEBRUARY FUN



### The Unrecables Scholarships Available

Eligible to current members  
for trips and events.

One scholarship  
per member per season.

For details please contact  
**Amanda or Victor**

**MEMBERSHIP MATTERS**  
**JOHN GRAY**



**U**nrecables Family: Spring skiing and snowboarding are here. It is not too late to join us for a weekend of fun, laughs, and adventure at Mammoth Mountain. We welcome all levels of students, volunteers, and experienced instructors. For more details about the remaining trips this season, please go to Trips (unrecables.org).

It is not too late to send in your MEMBERSHIP DUES and any additional DONATION you feel is appropriate to help us continue in support of our mission: “to promote adaptive sports (ex: skiing and snowboarding Mammoth Mountain), and encourage people with disabilities to participate in sports, recreational and social activities in their communities”. Our expenses are incurred throughout the year, not just during ski season.

To renew your membership, donate, or to become a member for the first time, please visit us at Membership (unrecables.org). If you are unable to join us on the slopes this upcoming season, we would still appreciate your membership dues.

Please contact our Membership Director, **John Gray**, with any questions: jcgray@san.rr.com. ♦

*John*



**BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP**

- Four issues of the club newsletter (quarterly)
- Priority on all trips and activities
- Members do not pay any trip fees for ski trips to Mammoth
- Assistant instructors can ski/snowboard 1.5 days, per trip, for FREE.
- Students: No fees for the lifts, ski equipment or professional instruction
- Exclusive invitations to our parties and special events
- Members are invited to attend our Board and Social Meetings
- Eligible to run for office
- May assist with organizing trips and activities
- Your dues help us to continue to offer these FREE services.
- Gives you that really good feeling that you are doing the right thing!

**We appreciate your Participation and Support**

Membership categories:

Individual	\$40
Individual Lifetime	\$320
Family	\$60
Family Lifetime	\$480
Corp/Organization	\$50/year or \$200/five years

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

<b>April</b>	
8	Social on Zoom @ 6:30p
11-13	Mammoth trip
26-27	Wheelchair Sports Festival
<b>May</b>	
9-11	Mammoth trip
13	Social on Zoom @ 6:30p
17	Adaptive Sports Fair
29-31	Beat the Heat Sports Camp
<b>June</b>	
6-8	Mammoth trip
10	Annual Meeting @ 6:30p
12-15	FWSA Convention

**SPRING EVENTS**



**April 26-27, 2025**

9:00am-3:00pm

**Santa Clarita Sports Complex**  
20870 Centre Pointe Parkway  
Santa Clarita, CA 91350



### FWSF missions

- Building for the Future--with its Athletic Scholarship Program for junior racers on the U.S. Ski Team.
  - Rehabilitation and Renewal--with its support of adaptive and rehabilitative snowsports programs.
- Sustaining Snowsports--supporting snowsports industry initiatives, such as climate control, youth/family development, diversity, and for underdeveloped athletic programs.
- Preserving the Legacy--with research, preservation, education and publication of snowsports history.

### FWSA Convention

This annual convention will be happening in Palm Springs on June 12-15. See flyer elsewhere in this newsletter. Delegate registration is \$190. If you are interested in attending this convention, please note, that the registration fee goes up to \$209 after May 10th. This will be another very fun convention, as Palm Springs is again having their Street Fair on this weekend.

Here is what you can look forward to at this 2025 FWSA Convention. The fun already starts on Thursday with the following optional activities: Pickleball, Legends Home Tour, and the 28th Annual Pub Crawl. Friday will be the 18th Annual Michael German Memorial Golf Tournament, which this year will be Mini Golf at Boomers.

Friday you can enjoy a Santé Spa Day and try the exciting San Jacinto Aerial Tram ride with lunch. Friday night is the big night! The Silent Auction & Snowsports Show officially kicking off the Convention. You can download a draft of the list of items up for bid for the 2025 FWSA Silent Auction. Phenomenal trip deals will be available.

What's happening on Saturday? The Snowsports Leadership Academy topics this year will be valuable to all councils & ski clubs: Club Administrative & Financial Strategies and Club Operational & Marketing Strategies. The Public Affairs Panel with the topic Climate Change and the Future of Snowsports will include experts Auden Scheduler, Erica Fleishman, Dr. Thomas Spiglanin and Curtis Shuck will be the panel speakers. Saturday will also include the annual banquet with FWSA awards and recognitions, and dancing.

Business continues on Sunday with elections, club & council awards, reports, and brunch.

### FWSA Summer Ski Trip

Far West is doing a summer ski trip to Valle Nevado, Chile, with 2 nights in Santiago. The dates of this awesome trip will be August 1-10, 2025, which will include 7 nights in Valle Nevado, followed by 2 nights in Santiago. Contact **Gloria Raminha** at garski2011@gmail.com.

### FWSA Cruise 2025

Join us for a Canadian Fall Foliage Cruise. Dates for this 10-night trip are set for September 9-18, 2025. Cruise the Eastern coasts of the U.S. and Canada aboard the Majestic Princess. The cruise starts in Quebec City, Canada with stops in Saguenay, Charlottetown, Sydney, Halifax, and Saint John, Canada then Portland, Maine and ending in Boston, Massachusetts. Contact **Nancy Ellis** at fwsatravelnancy@sbcglobal.net.

### FWSA Dive Trip 2025

We are going to the famous Ramon's Village Resort on Ambergris Caye in

Belize on September 27-October 4, 2025! We will be exploring the Mesoamerican Barrier Reef, which is the second largest barrier reef in the world. Commonly seen are Brain and Staghorn Corals, Sponges, Seafans, Finger and Angular Corals. It is home to a wide variety of fish including Cubera and Yellowtail Snapper, Parrot Fish, Butterfly Fish, Blue Tang, and Blue Cromise. Barracuda and Moray Eels are commonly seen as are Green, Loggerhead and Hawksbill Turtles. For more information, contact **Randy Lew** at fwsa13randy@telis.net.



### FWSA Ski Week 2026

Mark your calendars for 2026 Crested Butte Ski Week, January 24-31, 2026.

Check out [fwsa.org](http://fwsa.org) for more detailed information, including the Convention and Trips. ♦

*Sigrid*





Our annual **Beat the Heat Sports Camp** introduces individuals over the age of 14 to the world of adaptive sports and recreation, serving as a gateway to get involved in Casa Colina's expanded, year-round Outdoor Adventures and Wheelchair Sports program.

Camp activities will embrace a wide variety of abilities using adaptive equipment. Trained Casa Colina staff, volunteers, athletes, coaches, and professional outfitters will facilitate all activities, offering high levels of safety and engagement for all participants.



### Activities include:

- Sailing
- Inclusive Tennis
- Over-the-Line
- Deep-sea Fishing
- Inclusive Pickleball
- Softball Clinic
- Recumbent Cycling
- Handcycling
- Wheelchair Rugby
- Outrigger Canoeing
- Wheelchair Basketball
- Gondola Rides



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[casacolina.org/beattheheat](https://casacolina.org/beattheheat)  
or scan QR code



"The Voice of the Western Skier"



# 92<sup>nd</sup> Annual Far West Ski Association Convention

June 12 - 15, 2025

at

## Riviera Resort & Spa Palm Springs

1600 N. Indian Canyon Drive  
Palm Springs, CA 92262

Hosted by the *Orange Council of Ski Clubs*



### Riviera Resort & Spa, Palm Springs

1600 N. Indian Canyon Drive, Palm Springs, CA 92262

**Reservations:** [Far West Ski Association Booking Link](#)

Or call **760-327-8311**, Group Name: **Far West Ski Association**.

**Room Rates** per night plus tax, single or double occupancy —  
**\$169** per night

**Room Registration Deadline: May 19, 2025**

### Hotel Features

- Palmetto Cafe
- Santé Spa
- Circa 59
- Paradise Pool and Bar
- Tropics
- Starlight Lounge
- Oasis Pool

### Transportation

- Air transportation via Palm Springs International Airport (15 minutes away)
- Transportation to the airport is available by rental car, Uber, or Lyft.

### Convention Highlights

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

### Optional Activities

#### • Thursday

- Let's Play Pickleball
- Legends Home Tour
- 28th Annual Pub Crawl

#### • Friday

- Santé Spa Day
- San Jacinto Aerial Tram
- Michael German 18th Annual Golf Tournament.
- Pool Party at Oasis Pool
- Club Happy Hour

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A portion of the Silent Auction proceeds will benefit: USARC (U.S. Adaptive Recreation Center) [www.fwsa.org](http://www.fwsa.org)





**92<sup>nd</sup> ANNUAL FAR WEST SKI  
ASSOCIATION CONVENTION**  
Riviera Resort & Spa Palm Springs  
Palm Springs, California - June 12-15 2025  
*“Changes in Latitude”*



**DRAFT SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

**Thursday, June 12, 2025**

8:15 am - 1:30 pm	Let's Play Pickleball!	Meet in Hotel Lobby
9:30 am - 1:00 pm	Legends Home Tour	Meet in Hotel Lobby
2:00 pm - 6:00 pm	Delegate Registration - Delegate Bags - <i>Sponsored by TBA</i> , Delegate Books - <i>Sponsored by Holiday Ski Tours</i> , Neck Wallets - <i>Sponsored by Sports America Tours</i>	Crosby Ballroom
3:00 pm - 6:00 pm	Industry Exhibitor Registration	Crosby Ballroom Foyer
3:00 pm - 4:30 pm	Far West Ski Foundation Meeting (By Invitation Only)	FWSA Suite
5:30 pm - 10:00 pm	28 <sup>th</sup> Annual Pub Crawl - <i>Sponsored by Steamboat Ski &amp; Resort Corporation</i>	Crosby Ballroom Foyer

**Friday, June 13, 2025**

7:00 am - 6:00 pm	Silent Auction Set Up	Crosby Ballroom
9:00 am - 2:00 pm	Palm Springs Aerial Tramway	Meet in Hotel Lobby
9:30 am - 2:30 pm	18 <sup>th</sup> Annual Michael German Memorial Golf Tournament at Boomers - <i>Sponsored by TBA</i>	Meet in Hotel Lobby
10:00 am - 4:00 pm	Spa Day at the Riviera Sante Spa - <i>Sponsored by Aspen / Snowmass &amp; Snowmass Tourism</i>	
2:00 pm - 8:00 pm	Delegate Registration	Crosby Ballroom Foyer
3:00 pm - 6:00 pm	Industry Registration and Setup	Crosby Ballroom
4:15 pm - 4:30 pm	Industry Exhibitor Meeting	Crosby Ballroom
4:00 pm - 5:00 pm	Pool Party – <i>Hosted by Central Council, Sponsored by TBA</i>	Oasis Pool
5:30 pm - 6:45 pm	Club Happy Hour	Crosby Ballroom Foyer
5:00 pm - 6:30 pm	Councils' Volunteer of the Year Reception (By Invitation Only)	FWSA Suite
7:00 pm - 8:30 pm	39 <sup>th</sup> Annual Silent Auction Welcome Party - <i>Sponsored by TBA</i> , Beer Service – <i>Sponsored by Mammoth Mountain Ski Area</i> , Wine Service - <i>Sponsored by TBA</i>	Crosby Ballroom
7:00 pm - 9:30 pm	39 <sup>th</sup> Annual Silent Auction & Snowsports Trade Show	Crosby Ballroom
9:30 pm - 10:30 pm	Exhibitor Booth Breakdown	Crosby Ballroom

**Saturday, June 14, 2025**

7:00 am - 12:00 pm	Delegate Registration	Crosby Ballroom Foyer
7:00 am - 8:00 am	Continental Breakfast	Crosby Ballroom
8:00 am - 8:30 am	FWSA General Meeting - Opening Session	Crosby Ballroom
8:45 am - 10:25 am	FWSA Snowsports Leadership Academy – <i>“Club Administrative and Financial Strategies”</i>	Salon A
10:45 am - 12:15 pm	Councils' Volunteer of the Year Judging (By Invitation Only) - <i>Sponsored by Big White Ski Resort</i>	FWSA Suite
10:45 am - 12:15 pm	Public Affairs Panel & Guest Speakers – <i>“Climate Change and the Future of Snowsports”</i>	Salon B
12:15 pm - 1:30 pm	Luncheon & Awards Presentation – Media Awards; Club, Council & League History Award; and Historic Recognitions	Crosby Ballroom
1:30 pm - 2:30 pm	Keynote Speaker – <i>TBA, Sponsored by TBA</i>	Crosby Ballroom
2:40 pm - 4:00 pm	FWSA Snowsports Leadership Academy – <i>“Club Operational and Marketing Strategies”</i>	Salon A
4:15 pm - 5:30 pm	All Council Caucus	Salon A
6:15 pm - 7:00 pm	Reception (No Host)	Crosby Ballroom
7:00 pm - 11:00 pm	Awards Banquet & Dance - Councils' Volunteer of the Year - <i>Sponsored by Big White Ski Resort</i> , Western Ski Heritage Award – <i>Sponsored by Steamboat Ski &amp; Resort Corporation</i> , Environment Award - <i>Sponsored by Aspen/ Snowmass, The Crestwood Condominiums &amp; Timberline Condominiums</i> , Musical Entertainment by DJK Music Mixology - <i>Sponsored by TBA</i>	Crosby Ballroom

**Sunday, June 15, 2025**

7:00 am - 8:15 am	Eye Opener - <i>Sponsored by FWSA &amp; Hosted by Orange Council of Ski Clubs</i>	FWSA Suite
8:30 am - 10:30 am	FWSA General Meeting – Elections & ByLaws Amendments	Crosby Ballroom
10:30 am - 11:30 am	Delegate Brunch - Outstanding Club & Council Awards, Club & Council Communications Awards, Social Media Awards, Charities & Our Community Recognitions, Door Prize Giveaway	Crosby Ballroom
11:30 am - 1:00 pm	FWSA General Meeting Continued	Crosby Ballroom
1:15 pm - 2:15 pm	FWSA Board of Trustees and Board of Directors Meetings	Salon A

*Delegates are encouraged to attend ALL events. PLEASE NOTE: some sessions are by invitation only, and are so noted. The Friday night Trade Show is the time for club and council Trip Leaders to bring their Club Profiles and business cards to distribute. TWO FWSA \$250 Gift Certificates will be presented on Friday night (must be in attendance to win). Other prizes will be given away on Sunday morning during the General Session and Brunch.*

# ***FWSA 2025 Summer Ski Trip to Valle Nevado, Chile***

**August 1 – 10, 2025 (7 nights in Valle Nevado & 2 nights in Santiago)**

*The group departs the US on July 31<sup>st</sup> and arrives in Santiago on August 1<sup>st</sup>.*

*August 1<sup>st</sup> - Half-day Santiago City Tour before departing for Valle Nevado.*

All Prices are based on US dollars



## **Land Package Includes:**

**7 Nights at The Hotel Puerto Del Sol in Valle Nevado**

**2 Nights at the 5-star Hotel InterContinental in Santiago**

***Prices start at \$3399 per person, based on double occupancy [air transportation sold separately.]***

Single Supplements are available.

Valle Nevado resort is located just 90 minutes east of Santiago, Chile on 1,999 acres of terrain, with 34 trails. It is known for its spectacular views of the Andes Mountains, dry snow, and wide-open terrain. It traditionally has a deeper and better snow quality than any of the resorts in Chile due to its high altitude (elevation 10,000'), southern orientation, and extensive snowmaking system. We will be staying at the Hotel Puerto Del Sol which is just 20 meters away from the slopes.

### **Lodging Package at the Hotel Puerto Del Sol in Valle Nevado includes:**



*Hotel Puerto Del Sol*

- Meet and greet at Santiago Airport with English Speaking Assistant.
- Half-day Santiago City Tour with English-speaking guide.
- Transfer between Santiago to Hotel Puerto Del Sol in Valle Nevado via a private Coach with English-speaking assistant.
- 7 nights' accommodation at the Hotel Puerto Del Sol.
- Welcome/Orientation Party on August 1<sup>st</sup> with reps from Valle Nevado Tourism Board.
- Daily Lift Tickets – *(For those with an IKON pass, a discount will be applied based on your type of IKON Pass and any eligible PASS programs).*
- One interconnecting ticket to La Parva or El Colorado resort *(Subject to availability).*
- Daily Buffet Breakfast & Dinner.
- Après Ski events – details to be provided.
- Complimentary use of the hotel amenities, such as:
  - WIFI
  - Ski storage
  - Spa
  - Outdoor heated swimming pool
  - Access to Fitness Center

### **Lodging Package at the 5-star Hotel InterContinental in Santiago includes:**

- Daily breakfast at the hotel.
- Full-day tour to the Central Coast, Valparaiso, and Vina del Mar, then we will travel to Casablanca Valley where we will be welcomed at Casas Del Bosque Vinyard for a tour and tasting followed by lunch.



*Valparaiso*

**Send Deposit and Registration Documents to:**

**Gloria Raminha  
FWSA VP of Int'l Travel  
12707 Windy Ridge Dr.  
Bakersfield, CA 93312**

For more information contact: Gloria Raminha at [garski2011@gmail.com](mailto:garski2011@gmail.com) or cell: 661/800-8229.  
More FWSA Travel information is available at [www.fwsa.org](http://www.fwsa.org) under the travel tab.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

### APRIL

1 Harlee Gruenberg  
7 Kim Gundlach  
11 Bob Hayes  
14 Bobbie Benson  
20 Bob Darvish  
23 Anne Schmitt  
26 Roy Choi  
26 Michael Zimmerman  
28 Chrissy Knee

### MAY

12 John Grey  
18 Lauren Kucma  
29 Jessica Downs  
29 Greg Smith  
31 James Oakley  
31 John Oakley

### JUNE

1 Bridget Morell  
2 Cathy Kinder  
3 Chris Stanley  
5 Marina Sallaway  
10 Karen Boyko  
11 Dave Blanchard  
11 Dina Garcia  
11 Marc Lafleur  
27 Michelle McCarthy  
29 Cindy Julian



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## FWSA TRIPS

### Summer Ski Week 2025

Val Nevado, Chile & 2 nights in  
Santiago  
July 31-August 10, 2025

### FWSA Cruise 2025

Fall Foilage Cruise  
Quebec City to Boston  
Majestic Princess  
September 9-18, 2025

### FWSA Dive Trip 2025

Belize  
September 27-October 4, 2025

### FWSA Annual Ski Week 2026

Crested Butte, CO  
January 24-31, 2026

*Check out details at [fwsa.org](http://fwsa.org).*

## Sunshine

**Will Chung & Family**  
*beloved father on hospice*

## FWSA SKI WEEK 2026

**Crested Butte, CO**  
*January 24-31, 2026*

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Coming up in the next issue:

- Spring ski trips review
- FWSA Convention recap ... and much more

## UNRECABLES SOCIALS ON ZOOM

## 2ND TUESDAY MONTHLY 6:30 PM

April 8

May 13

June 10 —

Annual Meeting & Elections

Check your e-mail or Facebook  
for Zoom meeting link,  
or e-mail  
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**BOARD MEETINGS:** Every second Tuesday monthly, following the Social on Zoom.

**LA COUNCIL MEETINGS:** First Monday quarterly at 7:00pm on Zoom. E-mail our LA Council Representative for Zoom meeting link. Everyone is welcome.

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