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THE UNRECABLES AWARDED FIRST FOR OUTSTANDING PUBLICATION

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE AMANDA DAVIS



Wow! I can't believe we are wrapping up the ski season already. It seems like only yesterday when we conducted our annual instructors' dry land clinic/training for the season. Staying on top of our training is key now that we support the following sports - bi-ski, mono-ski, VI, hearing impaired, and 3-track. This year our group has grown both in number of students we are supporting as well as in number of new volunteers joining our club. With that comes fresh perspective and new ideas. In the coming months we will be adopting some of those new ideas in the form of fundraising, website enhancement, and student experience.

We have been quite fortunate with our fundraising this year in large part due to generous donations on behalf of family members and the support from the Wailers Ski Club Ski-a-thon. THANK YOU!

Please enjoy the articles from our Board. With that, I leave you with **John Gray's** wonderful salutation, "think snow" for our upcoming season!



April skiing in Mammoth with Wooly.

ELECTED 2025-26 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Amanda Davis, President
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Kenny Chan, Secretary
Will Chang, Treasurer
John Gray, Membership Director

Congratulations!

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FWSA CONVENTION HIGHLIGHTS SIGRID NOACK



This year's FWSA convention at the Riviera Resort & Spa in Palm Springs was very interesting and lots of fun!. We had three Unrecables representatives: **Dee Armstrong**, **Hannah Nishimoto**, and **Sigrid Noack**. All of us were very involved in the weekend's activities.

Thursday: Several interesting extra events were available, including. Indoor Pickle Ball, a Legends Home Tour, and the annual Public Crawl in the evening.

Friday: This was a full day for most of us with choices of Mini Golf, the Palm Springs Aerial Tramway, a Spa Day, as well as the fun Pool Party in the afternoon. Later the Happy Hour preceded the evening Annual Silent Auction & Snowsports Trade Show, which is always the main event of the weekend. Attendees bid on ski packages donated by our industry friends. Excellent bargains were available for bidding.

Saturday we attended Leadership Academy presentations and Public Affairs Panels with Guest speakers. We learned about Club Marketing, Climate Change, and Club Outreach- which included Club Chaos, Magic & You! All very interesting. The lunch keynote speaker was great, Samantha DeBoer from the US Ski & Snowsport Hall of Fame and Museum. Also many awards were presented at lunch.

Saturday evening, the wonderful banquet was quite fancy and the major awards were presented. The list of awards is in another part of this newsletter. The evening livened up after dinner with a phenomenal DJ

playing everyone's favorite tunes with some wild dancing.

Sunday was exciting, since two of our own won very special awards! **Gordon Cardona** received a First Place Masters certificate for his fabulous newsletter. **Dee Armstrong** won Second Place for her exceptional Unrecables website. Congratulations for the wonderful work you both do for our Unrecables Family. We very much appreciate YOU! These are both very tough competitions! It was also an important day for Sigrid, as she presented the Charity Recognition certificates to 14 ski clubs and one council. The 5th annual Charities & Our Community video was played all weekend for all attendees to see. You can now watch the video on YouTube - FWSA. Also the election was held and a fabulous brunch was served.

It was another all around wonderful Convention weekend and The Unrecables were well represented. Great PR for us.

Here is the new FWSA Board:
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Our next FWSA Convention will be held at Mission Valley Resort in San Diego, hosted by San Diego Council on June 10-14, 2026. Remember to check out the FWSA website at fwsa.org for more information and to check on the many available trips. ♦

THE UNRECABLES PARTY DEE ARMSTRONG

Hannah Nishimoto, **Sigrid Noack**, and I were at the FWSA convention this year. We mingled, played, ate, voted, accepted club awards for our activities and had a lot of fun! Hannah and I played Miniature Golf in the 18th Annual Michael German Golf Tournament at Boomers. I was hoping for the high score, but didn't quite make it.

The Unrecables won recognition as one of the Historic Ski Clubs contributing to snowsports and their communities for over 50 years. Congratulations The Unrecables!

The Unrecables won First Place in the Wentworth Outstanding Club Publication. **Gordon Cardona** also won for Outstanding Council Publication for the Los Angeles Council of Ski Clubs. Congratulations Gordon!

I won Second Place for Outstanding Club Website - Masters category. I was very pleasantly surprised! Last year was very challenging personally and my attention has been focused on my immediate family for most of the last few years. Thank you for this honor!

It was great to see old friends and make new ones. The ski clubs, Los Angeles Council of Ski Clubs and the Far West Ski Association have been very kind to The Unrecables and their support for us is extremely appreciated. Thank you so much for letting us be a part of this amazing organization! ♦

Dee



DOES DECEMBER SEEM LIKE A LONG TIME AGO? VICTOR CHAN



Before I get into the details of the season, here is a link to a spreadsheet with the photo album links for the season and archives of previous years' trips: <https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1MKui4gszz93kMX3heiNXRg6JtJfT-9LEzGfvrhXyU1Y/edit?usp=sharing>

Roy Choi, Eugene Kim, and I are working on NEW online fillable forms and a more straightforward website to access them that we plan to unveil prior to the start of next season. It will hopefully be much less cumbersome to fill out and submit and reduce the number of times I need to contact people about missing forms (which at times this last season was very time consuming). We hope to have an easy Venmo option for payment of the deposit, and the amount may be nominal. The cancellation policy will be revised as we have had a surplus of trip funds the last couple of seasons. Deadlines to commit to a trip will increase to four weeks prior to the trip.

We were able to get a December trip in this past season, where a one of the highlights were seeing **John Gray** hold his training lesson in a blizzard just outside the gondola house. The folks (including me) could watch them through the window from inside the building where we were having our comfortable lesson with **Soo Lee**. Another was seeing the Night of Lights and fireworks show at Canyon Lodge where even though the weather was still blustery and a bit cloudy, they still held most of the lights and fireworks show and a lot of people still came to

experience it, including **Kenny Chan, Soo Lee, Julio,** and me. **Glenn Green** and **Matt Horn** intended to, but the traffic and lack of parking made them turn back. Overall we had a decent number of participants for the weekend as **Anne Schmitt, Marilyn Gil, Ann P, Randy Benson,** and **Roy Choi** also came.

Unfortunately, one of the lowlights was Anne injuring her wrist while training when her skis got tangled as she was guiding Matt who represented a visually impaired student. A big thank you to Marilyn who stayed with Anne while she received medical attention. A shout out to new volunteer **Roy Choi** who despite being used as a bi-ski crash test dummy became an Unrecables lifetime member!

January saw the return of "Big Air Sean" after a season away. He had a bit too much speed on a run and bailed just before the second jump. He couldn't quite negotiate the terrain change and fell. We all "helped analyze" the video of that incident Saturday evening at dinner – over and over again. We again welcomed **Chelsea Faulkner** and her father Bill. Roy, Marilyn, John, Ann, Soo Lee, Glenn, Matt, Kenny and I returned. New student **Matthew Meredith** and his mom Jacqueline (who brought awesome tamales!) joined us, and **Dave B, Dean F, J. Davis,** and **Bob Hayes** (and his monoboard) made their first appearance of the season.

February featured the largest group of the season as 26 people attended. Kenny and I couldn't make it, but relatively new Dad Julio was with us again, as was fellow San Diegan Dave who unfortunately injured his bicep on Friday but was able to forge

ahead and help the remainder of the weekend. **Dr. Bob Darvish** was able to shake down the brand new bi-ski, his "Wild Ride" that he donated \$5,000 to purchase. **Lenna Fagen** apparently forced **Mike Julian** to take her on some high speed runs and made sure he would come again in April to tether her. Sounds like Chelsea's videos were a hit during Saturday's dinner. Others who came were the Julians, McCarthys, Darvishes, Glenn, Matt, Jay, Marilyn, Hannah, Dee, Roy, Sean, and Soo Lee.

March witnessed the season's first appearance of Eugene K and family, **Dominic Chan, Colton Sallaway, Kelly A** and her sister **Madeleine, Amanda Davis, Keith Bonchek,** and new volunteer **Alan Wilkinson**. Returning were Kenny, Chelsea, Soo Lee, Glenn, Matt, Roy, Jay & Amanda, Sigrid, Ann & John, and me. The Big Event of the trip was the Wailer's Ski-a-Thon fundraiser which featured The Unrecables as the main beneficiary. Many of the Unrecables members set up donation pages and we received thousands in donations which was really heartwarming. We are so thankful to the Wailers for having us, and to Sigrid for paving the way. We hope to be a part of the Wailers' event again in the future.

In April we unfortunately had another injury as **PJ Sallaway** fell while tethering **Keith Bonchek**. We were a little light on volunteers given we had six students – Eugene, Jason J, Lenna, **Micah Romino,** Dr. Bob and Keith. A late plea for help worked as **Lance Hartley** and his son **Joel** were able to come, as did **Laurissa Chan, Jimmy Hang,** and new volunteer Dan G. and

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December Long Time Ago

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his daughter Izzy. Rounding out the attendees were **Mike and Katelyn Julian**, **The Darvishes**, **Hannah Nishimoto**, **Colton Sallaway**, **Soo Lee**, **Cinda Romino**, **Kenny Chan**, **John Gray & Ann**, **Bob Hayes**, **Ford H**, and **Richard Olmsted**. Folks were rewarded with sunny blue skies and spring conditions. John did a masterful job incorporating multiple teaching methods with Micah who wanted to learn to snowboard. Laurissa was able to take a lot of videos of them to show Cinda and the rest of us.

The last trip of the season in May only had seven participants, with Eugene and **Michael Zimmerman** as students. Michael was a volunteer for The Unrecables and is now a 4-tracker. His wife **Kimberley** came on the trip as well. Mammoth ran their spring hours and closed early which left ample time in the afternoons to explore and hike, which is what **Bob Hayes**, **Kenny Chan**, and **Eugene Kim** did. They checked out the bottom of Eagle which pretty much didn't have any snow. Lance and Joel were able to make it as well, but the injury monkey went to John's place as he injured his finger the morning of the drive up and he couldn't make it. It caught me in late March when I injured my knee when someone skied into me near the bottom of a run at Breckenridge.

Hope we got it all out of our systems and that next year will be injury free.

Stay tuned for the Fall Party date and location. If anyone would like to host, please let me know.

Thank you, and see you next season! ♦

Victor

AWESOME APRIL



MEMORABLE MAY



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



Unrecables family: Our 2024-25 season was eventful in many memorable ways. Don't miss

out, come join us for the 2025-26 season. This past season we were honored to have the following new members join The Unrecables family:

Madeleine Anderson

Lenna Fagan

Marilyn Gil

Jimmy Hang

Lance and Joel Hartley

Matthew Meredith

Cinda and Micah Romero

Anne Schmitt

Alan Wilkinson

Michael Zimmerman

Our membership status for the 2024-2025 season.

Renewing members (paid):	14
New members (paid):	10
PSIA-AASI instructors:	10
Life members:	27
Unpaid:	60
Total individuals in directory:	121

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, 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

July	
8	Social on Zoom @ 6:30p
August	
12	Social on Zoom @ 6:30p
September	
9	Social on Zoom @ 6:30p
TBD	Club Party
October	
14	Social on Zoom @ 6:30p
TBD	Dryland clinic
November	
11	Social on Zoom @ 6:30p

SUPPORT THE UNRECABLES AND SHOP RALPHS!

RE-REGISTER YOUR RALPHS CARD

1. Go to www.RALPHS.com
2. Scroll to bottom of the Home page.
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The Unrecables represent at the Angel City Games held June 27-29.

2025 FWSA AWARDS & WINNERS

Hans Georg Award

Sandra Knapp, Los Angeles Council

J. Stanley Mullin Award

David Felker, Los Angeles Council

Elizabeth "Schatzi" Wood Award

Barbara Blase, San Diego Council

Jimmie Heuga Humanitarian Award

Dr. Dale Hull, Neuroworx

Jordan-Reily Award

Dave Tragethon, Northwest Ski Club Council

Bill Mackey Award

Debbie Helms, Roatan Charter

Tommi Tyndall Award

Skigroup.net

Terry Smith Award

Karen Albrecht, Singles League Ski Racing

Snowsports Builder Award

Ross Anderson
Champion Speed Skier & Advocate for Native American Youth in Snowsports
Phil Carter
Over 40 Years of Snowsports Passion, Service, and Stoke on the Slopes

Golden Lifetime Legacy Award

Jane Wyckoff – Past President, Far West Ski Association

President's Awards

Sheri Parshall – Councils' Volunteer of the Year Chair
Debbi Kor
FWSA Convention Chair

Media Awards

Bill Berry Award – Featured Article

Eddy Starr Ancinas, "Olympic Valley & Alpine Meadows: Tales from Two Valleys"

Bill Berry Award – Hard News

Tony Crocker, Freelance Writer, Snowfall Statistician and Analyst

Warren Miller Modern Media Award

SYNC Performance

Public Affairs Awards and Recognitions

Richard Lubin Safety Person of the Year

Linda Johnston, Arizona Ski Council

Environment Award

Joe Houde, President, North County Climate Change Alliance

Western Ski Heritage Award

Dana Mathios Zapfel, Colorado Snowsports Hall of Fame & Museum

Club, Council & League History Award

Karyn Tablada, Far West Racing Association, "A Story: Ski Clubs & Ski Racing 1960's – 1990's"

Historic Ski Clubs. Councils, Ski Schools & Ski Patrols

Big Pines Ski Club – Founded 1932
Mountain High Snowsport Club – Founded 1975
Leavenworth Winter Sports Club – Founded 1928

The Unrecables – Founded 1975

National Brotherhood of Snowsports Western Region – Founded 1975

Councils' Volunteer of the Year

Debbie Kelsey – Bay Area Snow Sports Council

Tollakson Outstanding Club Award

Skiyente Ski Club, Northwest Ski Club Council

Club & Council

Communications Awards:

WENTWORTH OUTSTANDING CLUB PUBLICATION

Masters

- | | |
|------------|-------------------------|
| 1st | The Unrecables |
| 2nd | Mountain High Snowsport |
| 3rd | Castro Valley Ski Club |
| 3rd | Modesto Ski Club |

Advanced

- | | |
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| 1st | Bogus Basin Ski Club |
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Novice

- | | |
|-----|--------------------------|
| 1st | Skiyente Ski Club |
| 2nd | Balboa Ski & Sports Club |
| 3rd | Wailers Ski Club |

WENTWORTH OUTSTANDING COUNCIL NEWSLETTER

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| 1st | Los Angeles Council |
| 2nd | Bay Area Snow Sports Council |
| 3rd | Northwest Ski Club Council |

OUTSTANDING CLUB WEBSITES

Masters

- | | |
|------------|-------------------------|
| 1st | Mountain High Snowsport |
| 2nd | The Unrecables |

Advanced

- | | |
|-----|-------------------------------|
| 1st | Inskiers Ski & Snowboard Club |
| 2nd | Balboa Ski & Sports Club |

Novice

- | | |
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| 1st | Bogus Basin Ski Club |
| 2nd | Skiyente Ski Club |
| 2nd | Nisei Ski Club |

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FWSA Awards

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OUTSTANDING COUNCIL WEBSITES

- 1st Northwest Ski Club Council
- 2nd Bay Area Snow Sports Council
- 3rd Los Angeles Council

CLUB & COUNCIL SOCIAL MEDIA AWARDS

- 1st Get Off Your Rockers Facebook
- 2nd Wailers Ski, Snowboard & Social Club Facebook
- 3rd Skiyente Facebook

CHARITIES & OUR COMMUNITY RECOGNITIONS

Los Angeles Council of Ski Clubs
Sandra Blackwell, President

Action Ski & Snowboard Club
Roger Hiltpold, President
San Diego Council of Ski Clubs

Bogus Basin Ski Club
Lynda Clark, President
Northwest Ski Club Council

Get Off Your Rockers
Rod Innes, President
San Diego Council of Ski Clubs

Grindelwald Ski Club
Philip Grant, President
Los Angeles Council of Ski Clubs

Long Beach Ski Club
Eric Hartman, President
Los Angeles Council of Ski Clubs

Modesto Ski Club
Christopher Hutton, President
Bay Area Snow Sports Council

Monterey Ski & Social Club
Greg Robinson, President
Kath Maki, VP/Volunteer Director
Bay Area Snow Sports Council

Mountain High SnowSport Club
Bill King, President
Northwest Ski Club Council

Phoenix Ski Club
Geoff Turner, President
Arizona Ski Council

Reno Ski & Recreation Club
Peter Olsten, President
Sierra Council

Rusty Bindings Ski Club
Lisa Jarvis, President
Bay Area Snow Sports Council

Sierra Snow Gliders, Inc.
Carolyn Haywood-Wright, President
National Brotherhood of Skiers -
Western Region

Skiyente Ski Club
Marina Nimmo, President
Northwest Ski Club Council

Wailers Ski, Snowboard & Social Club
Tammi Loveland, President
Los Angeles Council of Ski Clubs
Racing Awards

FWRA Championships

League Champion – Sierra League &
Council
Roma McCoy – Sierra League &
Council

Far West Ski Week

Joe Ross – Sierra Direct
Lake Louise – Sierra League & Council



CONGRATS UNRECABLES



FWSA Newsletter Available

Spring 2025 issue of The Councilman
can be downloaded by navigating:
www.fwsa.org
--> Member Corner --> Publications -
->The Councilman
Or use the direct link below.
fwsa.org/docs.ashx?id=1547087

ROW OF LIFE CHRONICLES THE ADVENTUROUS LIFE AND TRAGIC DEATH OF PARALYMPIAN ANGELA MADSEN

The new documentary *Row of Life* captures Marine veteran and three-time Paralympian Angela Madsen's 2020 attempt to row from California to Hawaii on her own. Madsen, 60, sought to become the first paraplegic, first openly queer athlete, and the oldest woman to row the Pacific Ocean solo.

With 2,400 miles of ocean to cover in 100 days, Madsen alternated between rowing and resting every two hours. It was physically and mentally intense. Her hands were covered in calluses and her bottom covered in sores.

Row of Life was the name of Madsen's 20-foot-long, 6-foot-wide, custom-built ocean rowing boat. It was equipped with GPS, a satellite phone, solar panels to generate power, and a desalinator that turned ocean water into safe drinking water. 150 days' worth of food was stored in its deck hatches, and Madsen's wife, Debra, hid notes of encouragement for Madsen to find in her snack packs.

The documentary gives a nu-

anced look at Madsen's life. From a botched surgery that paralyzed her while on active duty in the military, to becoming a Paralympic athlete in both rowing and track and field, to meeting and falling in love with her wife, Madsen was a force. She rowed across the Atlantic Ocean twice, traversed the Indian Ocean and circumnavigated Great Britain.

Madsen, a multi-sport Paralympian, was seeking to become the first paraplegic and first openly-queer athlete to row solo across the Pacific.

Madsen was planning to retire after rowing across the Pacific, but halfway through her journey, on day 60, she died while doing repairs on the boat in the water. *Row of Life* is an everlasting tribute to Madsen's life and is worth the watch.

Row of Life opened at DCTV's Firehouse Cinema in New York on June 19, 2025, ahead of a nationwide theatrical rollout. ♦

by Teal Sherer
New Mobility



CONVENTION FUN





United States Adaptive Recreation Center

2025 Summer Program



The United States Adaptive Recreation Center is preparing for another summer of fun and adventure, offering instruction in water skiing, fishing, paddle sports and more. In addition to the successful overnight camping sessions of past summers, we are offering single-day participation in water sports activities or a day of adventure at Snow Summit. For water activities, all participants must wear a properly fitted Personal Flotation Device (PFD) and must be able to independently turn their face out of the water with a PFD on **OR** be able to hold their breath for 10 seconds. Safety requirements will be confirmed at the time of booking. However, individuals' participation in certain activities may be limited or excluded due to safety concerns. Unlike the USARC winter program, non-disabled family, friends, and participant aides are welcome to participate fully at the same price as our USARC participants. Due to space limitations, participants booking a day session, will be limited to one guest per participant at the time of initial booking.



Reservations for summer sessions will open May 13, 2025 at 9:00am. Please refer to the calendar on page 2 for program dates. If your 2025 annual registration fee is not current, please be prepared to remit payment with your lesson fees. USARC's annual registration fee is valid for the calendar year. Annual registration fees are \$35 for individuals, \$50 for families & \$100 for groups. **All lesson fees are due in full and are non-refundable two weeks prior to your reserved date.**

WATER SKIING & PADDLE SPORTS DAY SESSIONS **\$160.00 per person**

Sessions begin at 8:00 a.m. and end at 3:00 p.m., with a one-hour lunch break from 11:00-12:00 (lunch is not provided during day sessions). A group booking an entire session may substitute activities; if this interests you, please call as soon as possible for details and policies.

SAILING or FISHING & PADDLE SPORTS DAY SESSIONS **\$50.00 per person**

Sailing or Fishing & Paddle Sports: Sessions begin at 9:00 a.m. and end at 3:00 p.m., with a one-hour lunch break from 11:30-12:30 (lunch is not provided during day sessions).



SNOW SUMMIT ADVENTURE DAY SESSIONS **\$50.00 per person**

Sessions begin at 10:00 a.m. and end at 3:00 p.m. with a one-hour lunch break from 12:00-1:00 (lunch is not provided during day sessions). Please arrive at **Snow Summit** and look for the blue USARC flag to begin your activities. Snow Summit base area activities will vary depending on accessibility. Activities may include climbing wall, tubing, scenic sky chair, zip line, bungee trampoline & Snow Summit Mining Co. (panning for gems). Not all activities are accessible, USARC is looking into options for future seasons to make the activities more accessible. If you are interested in the Snow Summit adventure, please call for details.

OVERNIGHT SESSIONS **\$325.00 per person**

USARC's popular overnight camping sessions are designed to allow families the chance to experience the great outdoors in a safe, stress-free environment. With our exceptional staff and volunteers there to help you with setting up your tent, making your coffee in the morning, serving your meals throughout the day and making s'mores with you over the campfire, you are sure to make memories to last a lifetime!



Based at Serrano Campground in Big Bear Lake, these two-day, two-night sessions feature instruction in the water sports activities listed above combined with an accessible camping experience at night. Serrano Campground's accessible toilets and showers, as well as some paved surfaces, blend some necessary conveniences with a wilderness experience, and electrical outlets are available in nearby facilities. Still, an element of rugged individualism should be expected!

Participants requiring assistance with daily needs or under the age of 18 must be accompanied by a parent or an aide. Non-disabled family, friends, and aides of those participants with a disability may participate fully in all activities and are required to pay the same fee.

NEW THIS YEAR One (1) non-participating (no watersports activities) parent or aide per participant with a disability will be allowed to attend the overnight camp at a discounted rate of \$150.00. Due to space and other factors, non-paying guests may not attend.

Fees include a campfire snack on the first evening and all meals through lunch on the last day, camping fees, permits and licenses, instruction and use of all water activity equipment. Among other personal items, participants must provide their own tent and sleeping bag.

Daily transportation to Serrano Campground and the marina is not provided by USARC. Overnight sessions begin at 5:00 pm on the first date at Serrano campground and conclude at 4:00 pm on the last date at the marina.



*"I never thought I would be able to participate in water sports or snow sports after my injury.
Now I can't wait for the next time. I can do anything with USARC!"*

FWSA 2025 DIVE TRIP

Ramon's Village Resort

September 27 - October 4, 2025

BASIC Dive Package: \$1,969 pp (double occupancy)

Non-Dive Package: \$1,444 pp (double occupancy)

Deluxe Room Upgrades and Standard Single supplement rooms are available.

Ramon's Village Resort Land Package Includes:

Three Meals Daily

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You must be a Member of a Far West Ski Assn. affiliated club or a FWSA Direct Member!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

JULY

2 Ian Kucma
4 Hannah Nishimoto
5 P.J. Sallaway
6 Steve Lefkowitz
14 Stella Levin
14 David Scheinfarb
17 Amade Nyirak
18 Dee Armstrong
20 Sigrid Noack
26 Doug Brown
28 Randy Benson
28 Don Taetsch
30 Casey Caputo



AUGUST

3 Hal Ellis
10 Gordon Cardona
11 Sue Taetsch
12 Helen DeBerard
17 Keith Bonchek
17 Brook Komar
26 Brent Myers

SEPTEMBER

12 Carolyn Galantine
16 Herbert Raymond
16 Christopher Oakley
24 John Kriz
26 Scott Nakada
29 Marc Rosenberg

Sunshine

Sogmon Kosger

*beloved husband & father
passed June 2025*

Will Chung & Family

beloved father on hospice



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Ski Patrol Snow Valley*

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.

FWSA SKI WEEK 2026

Crested Butte, CO

January 24-31, 2026

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SOCIAL 6:30PM
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2ND TUESDAY MONTHLY

July 8
August 12
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Check your e-mail for
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