



80th ANNUAL FAR WEST SKI ASSOCIATION CONVENTION

Ogden Eccles Conference Center, Ogden, Utah • June 7 - 10, 2012



WELCOME LETTER

January 2012

Dear FWSA Club Presidents and Convention Delegates:

Enclosed you will find the registration materials for the **Far West Ski Association's 80th Annual Convention**, to be held Thursday through Sunday, **June 7 – June 10, 2012**, at the Ogden Eccles Conference Center, located in Ogden, Utah, hosted by the Intermountain Ski Council. We are excited to be conducting our annual Convention in the historic ski town of Utah, and are receiving great support for our event from the local community and snowsports industries. Please read all the materials enclosed in this registration packet carefully.

Deadlines:

- May 11, 2012 is the deadline** for early registration of \$149, a savings of \$26. The price goes up to \$175 on May 12.
- May 11, 2012 is the deadline** for submission of ALL event fees. These include the Thursday Historic 25th Street Pub Crawl, Friday Michael German Memorial Golf Tournament, White Water Rafting, Hiking and Salomon Center.
- May 25, 2012 is the deadline for fees at \$175.** Fees go up to \$190 beginning May 26.
- Please submit all forms and payments to: **FWSA Registrar, c/o Nancy Ellis, PO Box 9681, Truckee, CA 96162**

Make Your Hotel Reservations NOW!

Lodging at our group rate (double occupancy) is available at either the Hampton Inn & Suites or Marriott Ogden. Per our contracts, we have **NO RESORT FEES** and **PARKING IS COMPLIMENTARY** at either property. Refer to the enclosed flyer for the FWSA contracted room rates for our group. The Hampton Inn & Suites Ogden is located at 2401 Washington Blvd., Ogden, UT 84401 (www.hamptoninnogden.com). Make your reservations by calling 801-394-9400 and tell them you are with Far West Ski Association. Make your reservation with the Marriott Ogden by calling 801-627-1190 or 800-627-7468 and mention Far West Ski Association. You may also register on-line at www.marriott.com/slcog and use the Group Code: farfara. The address is 247 – 24th Street, Ogden, UT 84401. Make your room reservations before **May 15**, when the room block is released. We cannot guarantee you will be able to book a room after the room block is released.

Transportation Information:

Flights should be booked in and out of the Salt Lake City International Airport. Downtown Ogden is located 38 miles from the airport. For ground transportation contact **Canyon Transportation** at 800-255-1841 and mention the Far West Code: FWSA 1657. You will receive a 20% discount. Travel with friends for additional savings.

Theme – “How the West is ONE!”:

This year's Convention theme is *How the West is ONE!* Grab your hat and dust off your boots, for a boot scootin' good time out west in the mountains of Utah. The Awards Banquet on Saturday evening is a western theme, with some good old rock 'n roll music.

Far West Film Fest:

Far West is pleased to announce our first **Far West Film Fest**. The event will be held on Sunday, June 10, 1:00 – 5:00 PM, so make plans to attend. The featured films are: *CAN DO: The Legacy of Jimmie Heuga*, *Ready to Fly* and *The Movement*. Detailed information is located in the enclosed Convention Brochure.

Contact Information:

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If you have any questions, please contact the appropriate person above. Welcome to the 80th Annual FWSA Convention and Far West Film Fest!

Sincerely,

Jane Wyckoff, Linda Scott, Nancy Ellis