

FWSA ANNUAL SKI WEEK REGISTRATION FORM

BANFF, CANADA, February 3–10, 2018

Please print clearly: *The information you provide is for the exclusive use of FWSA & will not be sold for solicitation.*

PRINT NAME: _____ Nickname _____

Street Address: _____ City: _____

State: _____ Zip Code: _____ PHONE: Home: (____) _____

Cell / Work: (____) _____ E-Mail Address: _____

Date of Birth (M/D/Y): ____/____/19____ (We need your birth date for racing and lift tickets)

Male ____ Female ____ I am a Skier ____/Snowboarder ____/Non-Skier or Boarder ____

Ski Club: _____ FWSA Direct Member: _____

FWSA Council: Arizona, Bay Area, Central, Intermountain, LAC, Orange, Northwest, San Diego, Sierra Direct Member

REQUIRED EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION—*Person not at ski week*

Name: _____ Contact Number: _____

OTHER INFORMATION—OPTIONAL

Spouse/Significant Other at Ski Week? Name: _____ Cell #: _____

List Food Allergies and/or drug allergies (optional): _____

Medical Conditions (optional): _____

List Over-the-Counter/prescription drugs taken regularly (optional): _____

- *I have been advised that the FWSA trip package does not include travel insurance and I have the option to purchase my own Travel Insurance.*
- *I am aware that I am financially responsible for myself whether or not I purchase Travel Insurance.*
- *I am aware it is my responsibility to obtain all legal documents required for travel including passports and that my passport must be valid at least 6 months after trip.*
- *I have received a copy of the FWSA Conduct Policy.*
- *I further certify that I'm a current FWSA Club or Direct member and that the information I have provided on this form is accurate.*
- *I am aware that FWSA may use pictures taken at Ski Week in the ski week presentation, on their website, and in any promo DVD's to market other FWSA trips. I have the option to sign a form to deny the use of my photo.*

X (Required) _____

Ski Week Participant Signature OR Parent/Legal Guardian for Minor

_____ Date

Complete the Information below if you Plan to Race at Ski Week (including Council Challenge)

Age Group: Junior (0-17 Years Old) ____ Open (18–49) ____ Vet (50–64) ____ SVet (65 & up) ____

Legends Classes (No Skill Levels): (75 & up) 1st grp on 2nd course _____ 1st grp on 3rd course _____

Skier Race Class: SO ____ S1 ____ S2 ____ S3 ____ S4 ____ S5 ____ S6 ____ S7 ____ S8 ____ S9 ____ S10 ____

Snowboard Upper _____ Snowboard Lower _____

Strikes? Yes No

Club I will race for: _____

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SPORT PARTICIPANT RELEASE OF LIABILITY, WAIVER OF CLAIMS, EXPRESS ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT.
Please read and be certain you understand the implications of signing.

Express Assumption of Risk Associated with Sport, Venue Use and Related Activities.

I, _____ do hereby affirm and acknowledge that I have been fully informed of the inherent hazards and risks associated with all activities of FWSA Annual Ski Week including but not limited to alpine skiing, snowboarding, tubing, and tobogganing, certain additional risks, dangers and hazards including, but not limited to boarding, riding, and disembarking ski lifts, transportation of equipment related to the activities, and traveling to and from activity sites in which I am about to engage. **Inherent hazards and risks include but are not limited to:**

1. Risk of injury from the activity and equipment utilized is significant including the potential for broken bones, severe injuries to the head, neck, and back or other bodily injuries that may result in permanent disability and death.
2. Possible equipment failure and/or malfunction or misuse of my own or others' equipment.
3. **I AGREE THAT I WILL WEAR APPROVED PROTECTIVE GEAR AS DECREED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE SPORT I AM PARTICIPATING IN.** However, protective gear cannot guarantee the participant's safety. I further agree that no helmet can protect the wearer against all potential head injuries or prevent injury to the wearer's face, neck or spinal cord.
4. Variation and/or steepness of terrain, variation or changes in surfaces including but not limited to snow surfaces, ice, bare spots, rocks, stumps, debris, cliffs, trees, fences, posts, trees, light poles, signs, buildings, roads, walkways, ramps, rails, stairs, pyramids, manual pads, bowls, half-pipes, jumps, padded and non-padded barriers, other persons, and other natural and man-made hazards.
5. My own negligence and/or the negligence of others, including but not limited to operator error and guide decision making including misjudging terrain, weather, riding surfaces or other obstacles.
6. Exposure to the elements and temperature extremes may result in frost nip, frost bite, heat exhaustion, heat stroke, sunburn, hypothermia and dehydration.
7. Dangers associated with exposure to natural elements include but are not limited to avalanche, rock fall, inclement weather, thunder and lightning, severe and or varied wind, temperature and other weather conditions.
8. Accidents or illness occurring in remote places where there are no available medical facilities.
9. Fatigue, exhaustion, chill, and/or dizziness, which may diminish my/our reaction time and increase the risk of accident.
10. Impact or collision with other athletes, spectators, facility employees, pedestrians, motor vehicles, and cyclists.

***I understand the description of these risks is not complete and unknown or unanticipated risks may result in injury, illness, or death.**

WARNING

I am aware and acknowledge that racing and training and practice for racing have inherent dangers and risks for any competitor. Race courses may be icy, rutted, and bumpy. I assume the risk of all course conditions including, but not limited to weather and snow conditions, course construction or layout, and obstacles. I am required to inspect physically and visually the course and area of competition prior to the beginning of competition and, by using the course, assume the risk of all course conditions. I am voluntarily participating in these races and training and practice for the race with the full knowledge of the dangers and risks involved and hereby agree to accept any and all risks or injury, or death that may result.

Release of Liability, Waiver of Claims and Indemnity Agreement

In consideration for being permitted to participate in the above described activity(ies) and related activities, I hereby agree, acknowledge and appreciate that:

1. **I HEREBY RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS WITH RESPECT TO ANY AND ALL INJURY, DISABILITY, DEATH, or loss or damage to person or property, WHETHER CAUSED BY NEGLIGENCE OR OTHERWISE,** the following named persons or entities, herein referred to as releasees: **Far West Ski Association (FWSA) and their directors and officers, FWSA Ski Councils and their directors and officers, FWSA Ski Clubs and their directors and officers, Far West Race Association (FWRA) and their directors and officers, and their successors and assigns.**
2. To release the releasees, their officers, directors, employees, representatives, agents, and volunteers from liability and responsibility whatsoever and for any claims or causes of action that I, my estate, heirs, survivors, executors, or assigns may have for personal injury, property damage, or wrongful death arising from the above activities whether caused by active or passive negligence of the releasees or otherwise. By executing this document, I agree to hold the releasees harmless and indemnify them in conjunction with any injury, disability, death, or loss or damage to person or property that may occur as a result of my engaging in the above activities.
3. By entering into this Agreement, I am not relying on any oral or written representation or statements made by the releasees, other than what is set forth in this Agreement.
4. This agreement shall apply to any and all injury, disability, death, or loss or damage to person or property occurring at any time after the execution of this agreement.

This release shall be binding to the fullest extent permitted by law. If any provision of this release is found to be unenforceable, the remaining terms shall be enforceable.

I HAVE READ THIS RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK AGREEMENT, I FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS, I UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP LEGAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT, AND I SIGN IT FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT.

S/ _____

Signature of Adult Participant

Name of Adult Participant (Please Print)

Date

FOR PARTICIPANTS OF MINORITY AGE: This is to certify that I, as Parent, Guardian, Temporary Guardian with legal responsibility for this participant, do consent and agree not only to his/her release of all Releasees, but also to release and indemnify the Releasees from any and all liabilities incident to his/her involvement in these programs for myself, my heirs, assigns, and next of kin.

S/ _____
Signature of Parent or Adult Legal Guardian if Participant is a Minor

Name of Parent or Adult Legal Guardian (Print Clearly)

Date

(Print Name of Minor Child)

FWSA TRIP CONDUCT POLICY

This policy applies to all persons participating on a Far West Ski Association ski week or trip. It is intended to maximize the enjoyment for all trip participants and provide guidelines for the FWSA Travel Staff, Council Trip Leaders, and assigned Trip Assistants. All trip participants are requested to observe common courtesy and generally accepted standards of social and moral behavior.

In accordance with Federal and State laws, the Far West Ski Association will enforce a "Zero Tolerance Policy" on illegal drug use at any FWSA sponsored event or trip. Failure to observe this policy will automatically remove you from participation in future FWSA events.

Participants shall adhere to the requirements of FWSA trip packages (e.g., lift tickets) and participants agree not to transfer, resell, or barter all or portions of that package. Only FWSA, or the issuing agency may compensate the participant for the unused portion or permit transfer. Failure to comply may result in exclusion from future FWSA events.

Alcohol and tobacco use is allowed in moderation and where permitted by law. FWSA Travel Staff, Council Trip Leaders, or assigned Trip Assistants, will ask a participant to cease any loud, obnoxious, or offensive behavior. Participants who refuse to cooperate will be reported to local security or local police.

Far West Ski Association maintains a strict policy prohibiting sexual harassment and harassment because of race, religion, color, national origin, ancestry, disability, medical condition, marital status, sexual orientation, age, or any other basis made unlawful by any applicable law or ordinance or regulation. Prohibited harassment in any form, including verbal, physical and visual conduct, threats, demands, and retaliation is unlawful and will not be tolerated. If, after a request to refrain from this behavior, the participant continues, FWSA Travel Staff, Council Trip Leaders, and assigned Trip Assistants may contact local security or local police. Profanity and off-color humor is only permitted if it is not offensive to other participants. Please stop the offensive behavior if asked by another participant, FWSA Travel Staff, Council Trip Leader, or assigned Trip Assistant.

Parents/Legal Guardians of minor children under the age of 18 are responsible for the supervision and behavior of their children. Children under 12 years will be under the direct supervision of their parents/legal guardians at all FWSA events. Parents/Legal Guardians are responsible for providing supervision of their children under 12 years of age during the time that they are attending a FWSA function without their children (e.g., children under 12 will not be left alone in the lodging rooms).

FWSA Travel Staff, Trip Leaders, assigned Trip Assistants, and/or FWSA Board of Directors will attempt to resolve problems in a mutually beneficial manner. When resolution cannot be achieved, FWSA Travel Staff, Trip Leaders, and assigned Trip Assistants have the authority to call on-site security or local police to resolve the problem. Participants may be excluded from a trip at their own expense and without reimbursement of trip expenses.

2018 FWSA BANFF SKI WEEK SCHEDULE—DRAFT 4-17-17

- 2/3/18 Saturday **Arrivals and check-in**
Registration — 3 pm—9 pm
- Distribution of ski week packets and lift tickets to FWSA participants
- 2/4/18 Sunday **Welcome Party / Dessert Social 7:00 pm –10:00 pm Banff Park Lodge**
- Vendors for local activities will be available
 - Sign-ups for Racing and Council Challenge
- 2/5/18 Monday **Giant Slalom Races (10 AM—2:00 PM) Lake Louise Resort**
- 2/6/18 Tuesday **Council Day**
- Council Dinners & Activities
- 2/7/18 Wednesday **Council Challenge Races (10 AM –Noon) Lake Louise Resort**
- Mountain Picnic (11 AM –2 PM)—Lake Louise Resort**
- *Picnic can be accessed by everyone.*
 - *Non-skiers need to purchase bus ticket or sightseeing pass & then ride ski bus to Lake Louise Base area*
- 2/8/18 Thursday **Giant Slalom Races (10 AM—2 pm) Lake Louise Resort**
Banquet & Dance—6 PM—10 PM Banff Springs Hotel
- Cocktails beginning at 6 PM
 - Dinner & Dance 7—10 PM
 - 2019 Ski Week Presentation
- 2/9/18 Friday **Farewell Après Party (4:00—6:30 PM) Banff Park Lodge**
- Picture Presentation from the week
 - Farewell Presentations
 - Racer awards may be picked up
- 2/10/18 Saturday **Checkout and departure**

Things to do in Banff and Area

*Hotel lobbies have informational pamphlets from various companies offering tours and activities noted below. Many provide transportation and pick up at hotels. You can also research the various companies offering these activities on the website. **FWSA does not recommend or endorse these activities or the companies offering the activities. This is provided for informational purposes only.***

1. Sightseeing Gondolas

- Banff Gondola, Sulfur Mountain—8 minute rides to 7,486' located 5 minutes from downtown Banff. Restaurants, cafes, and interpretive center at the top of the mountain.
- Lake Louise Gondola—part of the Lake Louise Ski Resort's array of ski lifts. Gondola takes sightseers into the alpine to experience the expansive beauty. From 6,850 feet gaze upon views of Victoria Glacier or take interpretive tour.
- Sunshine Village Gondola—Ride to 7,875 feet and experience 360 degree view of the Canadian Rocky Mountains.
- Sightseeing chair at Norquay—open air ride to summit of Mount Norquay. Enjoy unique perspective of the Bow Valley. This is the same chairlift that Marilyn Monroe took in the summer of 1953 while filming "A River of No Return.

2. Dog Sled Tours

3. Cross Country Skiing

4. Banff Hot Springs

5. Snowshoeing

6. Tubing

7. Johnston Canyon Icewalk

8. Grotto Canyon Icewalk

9. Yamnuska Wolfdog Sanctuary

10. Heli Sightseeing

11. Snowmobiling

12. Heli Ski and Board

13. Wildlife Tours