

# FWSA ANNUAL SKI WEEK REGISTRATION FORM

SNOWMASS, CO January 29 – February 5, 2022

**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: \_\_\_\_\_

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

## **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 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. REAL ID driver's license or PASSPORT is required as ID for travel on air flights in the U.S. beginning October 1, 2022.*
- *I have received a copy of the FWSA Cancellation Policy in effect for this 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)

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

Snowboard Upper \_\_\_\_ Snowboard Lower \_\_\_\_ Club I'll race for: \_\_\_\_\_

## 2022 FWSA SNOWMASS SKI WEEK

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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 the **FWSA Snowmass Ski Week Trip** 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 delays, inconveniences, theft, terrorism, crimes, personal losses, and mechanical problems.
2. "Acts of God" or other actions taken by governments or their civil authorities, or common carriers that would impede FWSA's delivering any or all the contracted services, may result in injury, inconvenience, travel deviations, or unexpected cancellations relating to such risks or events, and are not within FWSA's control.
3. Participation includes possible exposure to and illness from infectious diseases including but not limited to MRSA, influenza, and COVID-19. While rules and personal discipline may reduce this risk, the risk of serious illness and death does exist; and,
4. I KNOWINGLY AND FREELY ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS, both known and unknown, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES or others, and assume full responsibility for my participation; and,
5. I willingly agree to comply with the stated and customary terms and conditions for participation as regards protection against infectious diseases. If, however, I observe any unusual or significant hazard during my presence or participation, I will remove myself from participation and bring such to the attention of the nearest official immediately.
6. Possible equipment failure and/or malfunction or misuse of my own or others' equipment.
7. I agree that I will wear approved protective gear as decreed by the Governing Body of the sport/activity I am participating in. However, protective gear cannot guarantee the participant's safety.
8. Variation and/or steepness of terrain, variation or changes in surfaces including but not limited to, ice, bare spots, rocks, stumps, debris, cliffs, trees, fences, posts, trees, light poles, signs, buildings, roads, walkways, ramps, rails, stairs, padded and non-padded barriers, other persons, and other natural and man-made hazards.
9. Risk of injury from the activities of travel could be 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.
10. 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.
11. Exposure to the elements and temperature extremes may result in frost nip, frost bite, heat exhaustion, heat stroke, sunburn, hypothermia, and dehydration.
12. Dangers associated with exposure to natural elements include but are not limited to avalanche, rock fall, inclement weather, thunder and lightning, hurricane, severe and or varied wind, temperature, and other weather conditions.
13. Fatigue, exhaustion, chill, and/or dizziness, which may diminish my/our reaction time and increase the risk of accident.
14. Impact or collision with other participants, 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.**

#### 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 all injury, disability, death, or loss or damage to person or property occurring at any time after the execution of this agreement.
5. As a participant, I agree for myself, my heirs, executors, anyone entitled to act on my behalf, to release and discharge FWSA from any and all claims of injury or damage suffered by me as a result of my participation in or travelling to or from the tour.

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/Parent/Adult Legal Guardian if Minor Child**

**Print Name of Adult Participant or Parent/Legal Guardian**

**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*

*. This form should be printed on 1 page.*

## 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.

## 2022 FWSA Snowmass Ski Week Cancellation Policy

Council Trip Leaders will provide participants with a payment schedule which includes payments paid to FWSA for Lodging/FWSA Events, Group Air, Ground Transportation, Lift Tickets, Credits for Purchasing IKON passes through Ski.com, and any additional fees/payments to travel vendors for the 2022 Ski Week. All requests for cancellation need to be given in writing to the Council Trip Leader and forwarded to Nancy Ellis, FWSA VP North American Travel.

### The following Cancellation Fees apply for the 2022 Snowmass Ski Week Trip:

<b>Cancel Prior to July 15, 2021</b>	Full Refund <i>(less supplier penalties or vendor purchases)</i>
<b>July 15, 2021—Aug. 15, 2021</b>	\$100 Cancellation Penalty <i>(plus non-refundable vendor purchases)*</i>
<b>Aug. 16, 2021—Sept. 14, 2021</b>	\$200 Cancellation Penalty <i>(plus non-refundable vendor purchases)*</i>
<b>Sept. 15, 2021—Dec. 14, 2021</b>	Single Supplement Cancellation Penalty <i>(plus, non-refundable vendor purchases)*</i>
<b>Dec. 15, 2021—Jan. 29, 2021</b>	No Refunds. <i>Substitutions may be accepted if they are a suitable replacement*</i>

*\*FWSA charges cancellation fees to cover penalties charged by the resort and travel vendors for cancellation of lodging, events, transportation, and other trip related expenses. Participants may receive a full or partial reimbursement of cancellation fees if they are not charged by the resort or Travel vendors, OR a suitable replacement is found for the canceled participant.*

*\*FWSA highly recommends that trip participants purchase Travel Insurance to protect trip costs should their canceled spot go unfilled.*

### Filling Canceled Spots:

FWSA has a policy for filling canceled spots which helps participants recover all or a portion of their trip costs when they cancel after the deadline for getting full trip refunds. All replacements for canceled spots ***must go through the Council Trip Leader and FWSA***. This is important so that resort cancellation fees can be collected, to confirm FWSA membership, as well as make sure that roommates are compatible and appropriate to the bedding in the room. Participants are encouraged to help find replacements. Names and contact information are to be given to the Council Trip Leader so that the Trip Leader can let them know the trip price, collect all paperwork and funds, as well as communicate with the roommate regarding the replacement. ***FWSA does not discount the price of the trip to fill the vacancy. It is highly recommended that trip participants purchase trip insurance so they can recover their trip costs should their canceled spot go unfilled.***

**2022 FWSA SNOWMASS SKI WEEK SCHEDULE—*Tentative***  
**January 29—February 5, 2022**

**1/29/22 Saturday Arrivals and Check-in**

**Registration —*Location and Time TBD***

- Distribution of ski week packets and lift tickets to FWSA participants

**1/30/22 Sunday Welcome Reception —*Location and Time TBD***

- Vendors for local activities will be available
- Sign-ups for Racing and Council Challenge

**1/31/22 Monday Giant Slalom Races (10 AM—2:00 PM)—*Location TBD***  
*(Sponsored by FWSA & NA Travel)*

**2/1/22 Tuesday Council Day**

- Council Dinners & Activities

**2/2/22 Wednesday Mountain Picnic Time TBD—*Spider Sabich on Mtn.***  
• **Council Challenge Races (10 AM—NOON)**

**2/3/22 Thursday Dine Around, Dessert & Dance (*Times subject to change*)**

- Dine Around 4:30—7:30 PM
- Dessert Social 6:30 –9:00 PM
- Picture Presentation from the week beginning at 6:30 PM
- 2023 Ski Week Presentation 7:30 PM
- Dancing 8:00 –10:00 PM

**2/4/22 Friday Farewell Après Party (4:00—6:30 PM) —*Location TBD***

- Farewell Presentations
- Racer awards may be picked up

**2/5/22 Saturday Checkout and Departure**