

## VIP GUESTS



**Billy Kidd** was the 1964 Silver Medalist in slalom at the 1964 Winter Olympics in Innsbruck. Born in Vermont, he moved to Steamboat Springs in 1970, and is currently serving as Director of Skiing at Steamboat Ski & Resort, CO.



**AJ Kitt** is a former World Cup alpine ski racer. A member of the U.S. Ski Team for over a decade, Kitt specialized in the downhill and Super-G. continues to support ski racing. He has been the traveling NASTAR pacesetter since 1999. He currently coaches U14 skiers for the Mt. Hood Meadows Race Team.

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## SILENT AUCTION & TRADE SHOW

**FREE and Open to the Public**

- Bid on more than \$85,000 in Snow & Adventure Trips.
- Meet with representatives from the snowsports industry from around the world, locally, regionally.
- FREE Hosted Featured Drink 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM.
- A portion of the Auction Proceeds to benefit the Mt. Hood Ski Patrol.

## SCHEDULE HIGHLIGHTS

### Wednesday, May 27, 2020

Dinner Cruise on the Willamette 5:30 pm - 10:00 pm

### Thursday, May 28, 2020

Mt. Hood Adventure 8:30 am - 3:00 pm  
Pub Crawl in the "Couve" 5:30 pm - 10:30 pm

### Friday, May 29, 2020

Optional Activities 6:30 am - 4:00 pm  
Pool Party 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm  
**Convention 101 Orientation** 5:00 PM - 5:30 PM  
Club Happy Hour 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM  
**Silent Auction & Trade Show** 6:30 PM - 10:30 PM

### Saturday, May 30, 2020

Continental Breakfast Buffet 7:00 AM - 8:00 AM  
Far West Opening Meeting 8:00 AM - 8:30 AM  
**Snowsports Leadership Academy** 8:45 AM - 10:15 AM  
- "Learning to Ski with Disabled Skiers"  
**Travel Expo** 8:45 AM - 10:25 AM  
**Snowsports Leadership Academy** 10:45 AM - 12:15 PM  
- "Strategic Travel Planning"  
Far West Racing Seminar 10:45 AM - 12:15 PM  
Public Affairs Panel 10:45 AM - 12:15 PM  
Awards Luncheon 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM  
Keynote Speaker Presentation 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM  
**Snowsports Leadership Academy** 2:40 PM - 4:00 PM  
- "Leadership is DRAMA...Be a DRAMA Queen!"  
Public Affairs Panel 2:40 PM - 4:00 PM  
Council Caucus 4:15 PM - 5:30 PM  
Reception (No Host) 6:30 PM - 7:00 PM  
Awards Banquet & Dance 7:00 PM - 11:00 PM

### Sunday, May 31, 2020

Far West Meeting & Elections 8:30 AM - 10:30 PM  
Delegate Brunch 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM  
Far West Meeting Continued 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM  
Far West Board of Directors Mtg. 1:15 PM - 2:15 PM

## CONVENTION 101

Are you new to a FWSA Convention? Make plans to join us for a Convention 101 Orientation on Friday from 5:00 PM - 5:30 PM. Michael Bouton, FWSA VP Membership, will review the weekend's program and answer all your questions.

Information provided will assist you in selecting which panels to attend to best suit your needs and make the most out of your Convention experience. Learn what to expect at the Sunday elections and business meeting.

## Far West Ski Association 88<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention

Red Lion Hotel on the River, Jantzen Beach, Portland, OR

May 28 - 31, 2020



Hosted by the Northwest Ski Club Council

Located on the beautiful Columbia River, which forms a border between Oregon and Washington.

Portland, Mt. Hood, and the Columbia River Gorge are a mecca for outdoors recreation.

## REGISTRATION PACKAGE

### Important Deadline Information

- Before May 1 Registration Fee is \$169 with Special Hotel Pricing guaranteed
- May 1<sup>st</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup> Registration Fee is \$180
- May 10<sup>th</sup> Room Block will be released—the group rate will no longer be available
- After May 10<sup>th</sup> Registration Fee is \$195

## CONTACT

- **Debbi Kor** FWSA Convention Chair  
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- **Mary Olhausen**, Silent Auction Chair  
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- Visit [fwsa.org](http://fwsa.org)



## CONVENTION LODGING

### Red Lion on the River - Jantzen Beach

909 N Hayden Island Dr., Portland, OR 97217.

Reservations <https://book.passkey.com/go/rollinontheriver2020>

or call 1-503-283-4466.

Group Name: Far West Ski Association

Room Rates per night plus tax single or double occupancy — \$149

Room Registration Deadline May 1, 2020

### Hotel Features

- Located on the Columbia River
- Breathtaking views of Mt. Hood & Mt. St. Helens
- Outdoor Pool and jacuzzi
- Riverside deck for Friday Night Happy Hour
- Restaurant & Lounge • JB's Night Club
- Business Center
- Fitness Center

### Transportation

- Fly into Portland International Airport
- 12 miles to Hotel via Uber, Cab, Red/Yellow Max Line

## CONVENTION PACKAGE

Registration Fee is \$169 before May 1,

\$180 after May 1; \$195 after May 10

- **Friday** Pool Party, Silent Auction & Trade Show
- **Saturday** Continental Breakfast, General Meeting, Travel Expo, Awards Luncheon, Keynote Speaker Presentation, Snowsports Leadership Academy, Public Affairs Panel, Cocktail Reception, Awards Banquet and Dance
- **Sunday** Eye Opener, Buffet Brunch, Far West General Meeting and Elections

## ECONOMIC INCENTIVE

Clubs that have six Full Package delegates (voting or non voting) paid by the May 1, 2020 Registration deadline will receive a rebate for one registration after the Convention. All six delegates must attend the convention. One rebate per club.

## OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES

### Dinner Cruise on the Willamette \$78

Wed., May 27, 2020, 5:30 PM–10:00 PM

Includes: Transportation, guided tour, and dinner

Leader: Debbi Kor, [fwsadebbi@comcast.net](mailto:fwsadebbi@comcast.net)

Sponsor: TBA

### Mt. Hood Adventure \$69

Thur., May 28, 2020, 8:30 AM–3:00 PM

Includes: Transportation, admission to attractions, lunch

Leader: Steve Coxen, [sacoxen2000@gmail.com](mailto:sacoxen2000@gmail.com)

Sponsor: Grouse Mountain Lodge

### Pub Crawl in the "Couve" \$68

Thur., May 28, 2020, 5:30 PM–10:30 PM

Includes: Transportation, 3 drinks, hors d'oeuvres, dinner, dessert

Leader: Shawn Storey, [irishcatty@gmail.com](mailto:irishcatty@gmail.com)

Sponsor: Steamboat Ski & Resort Corp.

### Michael German (Not Your Daddy's) Golf Tourney 14th Anniversary Event \$85

Fri., May 29, 2020, 6:30 AM–2:30 PM

Includes: Transportation, continental breakfast, golf clubs, lunch, awards

Leader: Sheri Parshall, [cougskier@aol.com](mailto:cougskier@aol.com)

Sponsor: TBA

### Western Washington Wine Tour \$79

Fri., May 29, 2020, 10:30 AM–4:00 PM

Includes: Transportation, wine tasting, lunch at Bethany Vineyard & Winery

Leader: Steve Coxen, [sacoxen2000@gmail.com](mailto:sacoxen2000@gmail.com)

Sponsor: Mammoth Mountain Ski Area

### Biking the Columbia River Gorge \$77

Fri., May 29, 2020, 9:00 AM–3:00 PM

Includes: Transportation, bicycle rental, guided tour, snack and lunch

Leader: Sue Rimkeit; [srinkeit@comcast.net](mailto:srinkeit@comcast.net)

Sponsor: TBA

### Pool Party Free

Fri., May 29, 2020, 3:00–4:00 PM

Includes: Fun & Games, snacks, 1 pool-side beverage

Host: NW Ski Club Council, Central Council of California

Sponsor: Jackson Hole Mountain Resort

