

# BAY AREA SNOW SPORTS COUNCIL



A member of the Far West Ski Association  
and the National Ski Council Federation,  
representing direct members and  
20 ski and snowboard clubs

August, 2023

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### BAC Meetings:

Meetings held at Don Jose's  
Mexican Restaurant, 3430 Village  
Dr., Castro Valley

August — There will be no board  
or general meeting.



Paul Vlasveld  
President

Just when you think we are still in summer, the next ski season is just around the corner.

There are some amazing events and travel opportunities being planned by the Bay Area Snow Sports Council (BAC).

### General meeting

**Please note there is no general meeting or board meeting in August. In September, Karen Davis will be hosting the general meeting.**

### Travel

Even though it is summer, do not forget to start planning your next travel trip by signing up for one of the following fantastic Bay Snow Sports Council (BAC) mini-trips:

1. BAC mini trips – Whitefish – TBD  
FWSA Ski week – Jan 27-Feb 3, 2024 – Steamboat Springs, CO  
FWSA International Ski Week -- Madonna Di Campiglio, Italy – Feb 25-March 04 -- 2024

For all the trips go to [www.skibac.org](http://www.skibac.org)

### 91st Annual FWSA Convention

The 2024 Far West Ski Association Convention will be held June, 2024, Reno, NV. It will be [hosted by the Intermountain Council](#). Stay tuned for details later this year as I will be forming a planning committee. The theme is "Altitude With Attitude".

### Other BAC events

Ice Hockey – Our last Barracudas hockey event was a fun event. Watch for more information about this hockey fun day. I would like to know how many are interested in a fun night including a drawing for some lucky person to put on the goalie uniform and have other BAC attendees take potshots at you.

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## Club events

Monterey Ski and Social Club –

Aug 18 -- Friday Night Club - Monarch Pub/PG Rotary Concoors Rally

<https://montereyski.org/events>

SnowChasers Ski Club

Aug 22 -- BBQ Meeting

<https://www.snowchasers.org/>

Rusty Bindings Ski club –

Aug 21-24 -- Camping/Glamping – Nevada City

Aug 22 -- Tues Summer BBQ – Pleasant Hill

<http://www.rustybindings.com/>

Santa Rosa Ski Club –

Aug 11 -- 3rd Summer Club Meeting Wine Tasting & Bocce Ball

<https://www.santarosaskiclub.org/>

Nisei Ski Club

Nov 4 -- Nisei Ski Club's 65th Anniversary

<https://www.niseiskiclub.org/>

Modesto Ski Club

Aug 8 -- General Membership Potluck Meeting

Aug 19 -- Kayaking on Pinecrest Lake and Lunch

<http://modestoskiclub.com/>

Castro Valley Ski Club

Aug 16 – General Club Meeting

<https://www.cvskiclub.org/>

Apres Ski Club

Aug 9 – General Meeting

<https://www.apres.org/>

## Racing

The racing season is also just around the corner. Start planning your pre-season training and exercise.

Remember, racing is for everyone from beginner to expert. All ages are welcome. The schedule in progress. Racing is a great way to meet other club members. If you are interested in racing check the Open league and Singles league websites and your club racing team.

Open league -- <https://sites.google.com/site/openleagueracing/home>

Singles league -- <http://slracing.org/index.html>

As always, I would like to thank all the volunteers and board members that contribute to the continuing success of the Bay Area Snow Sports Council (BAC).

Please do not hesitate to contact me with your ideas, concerns, and suggestions. Remember Bay Area Council of Ski Clubs (BAC) is your Council.

THINK SNOW and FUN

Paul Vlasveld

Bay Area SnowSports Council (BAC) President

## Calendar of Activities

### AUGUST

(no events posted)

### SEPTEMBER

(no events posted)

### OCTOBER

(no events posted)

## THINGS TO COME

For more info/details go to [skibac.org](http://skibac.org) [Calendar of Events]

2024:

1/27-2/3 FWSA Ski Week to Steamboat, CO

2/25-3/3 FWSA Int'l Ski Week to Madonna Di Campiglio, Italy

3/3-9 BAC Mini Ski Week to Whitefish, MT

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BAC Club President and Representative Meeting

Zoom meeting and in-person at Don Jose's Mexican Restaurant, Castro Valley, CA

July 10, 2023



Karen Davis  
BAC Secretary

President **Paul Vlasveld** called the meeting to order at 6:50 p.m. and welcomed everyone in attendance on Zoom and at Don Jose's Restaurant in Castro Valley. Nine clubs were represented by a club president and/or club BAC Rep; total ten clubs represented. A quorum of 7 was established.

Introductions were made all around; welcome to Tony Baker, FWSA 2023 Volunteer of the Year. Congratulations to Tony!!!

**FWSA 90<sup>th</sup> Convention: June 15-18, 2023, in Boise, Idaho**

**The FWSA Convention was great.** Paul said that all Convention attendees had a great time and wishes more BAC members could have attended. BAC was highlighted by some of the activities and awards. Tony explained that his presence included a presentation, the Volunteer of the Year interview, and accepting the History Recognition award for the Rusty Bindings historical publication that Tony put together. Tony Baker's (and John Lundin) presentation on Preparing Club History - Ease of Preparing a Digital History Book was based on someone using a basic Word four-page template and filling in the facts and documents. That session has been recorded and is now available on the FWSA website. Tony's main impression was that FWSA is a huge and impressive organization with a wide breadth of activities and with a large Board whose members have impressive credentials. Tony said the most important thing is that FWSA programs are extensive in ways to recognize members and volunteers. Tony plans to do another workshop at next year's FWSA Convention with a different subject.

FWSA planned a Convention with panel sessions including Group Travel Secrets and a Public Affairs session with Brad Wilson, Bogus Basin General Manager, and Tony Harrison, Publicist for Ski Idaho, speaking on climate change effects and other options that ski resorts have to remain viable.

Genia Fuller-Crews, World Freestyle Champion and

honored member of the US Ski and Snowboard Hall of Fame, was the luncheon's Keynote Speaker. Genia and Brad Wilson of Bogus Basin received the FWSA 2023 Snowsports Builder Award.

Communications awards included Inskiers Website with Bob Burke; BAC Website with Cathy and Jenn Wilson; BAC newsletter with Dennie Warren; Castro Valley newsletter with Dennie Warren; Modesto Diamond Charity and newsletter. Monterey Ski Club received a Diamond award for Charities contributions. Paul received clips from 20 BAC clubs for the charity video that was shown at the Convention.

**Paul was awarded the FWSA J. Stanley Mullin Award!** Congratulations, Paul!!

**FWSA 91<sup>st</sup> Convention: June 6-9, 2024 at the Atlantis in Reno, Nevada (BAC and Sierra Councils)**

The 91<sup>st</sup> Convention in Reno will be co-hosted by BAC and Sierra. The logo is *Altitude with Attitude*. A design is in the works. Paul will have a committee list with tasks that need to be done. Maarten Vandermeer is the contact for volunteers regarding registration and a welcome table. Sierra is planning activities in the Reno area to be available to participants. Paul will again prepare a charity video; clubs should start now with their input. There is some reimbursement for club participation and Paul will check details about FWSA Convention reimbursements and activities.

FWSA is looking for ways to revamp the Convention; give your ideas to Paul. There will be a Convention meeting in August or September for input and plans.

**Travel: Gail Burns -**

- **FWSA 2025 Ski Week** - BAC members are waiting for the FWSA decision regarding FWSA's Ski Week at either Telluride or Banff. Telluride is on the EPIC pass and Banff is on the IKON pass. FWSA will make decision for 2025 Ski Week.

- **FWSA 2024 Steamboat Ski Week Jan 28-Feb 3, 2024** - BAC has 25 sign-ups of 76 requested spots.

- **International Ski Trip for 2024 is Feb 25-March 3 to Madonna Di Campiglio, Italy** with a post-trip to Milan, Verona, and La Spezia-Cinque Terra. Note that arrival to US without the post-trip is on March 4, 2024.

- **FWSA 2024 Mini Trip** will be to **Copper Mountain** in March.

- **BAC March 3-9, 2024 Mini-Trip to Whitefish** - Janet Spencer is trip leader and reported that rooms,

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shuttle, and flights are being arranged. Fly into Kalispel, Montana. Lodging is at Grouse Mountain Lodge, which is on a golf course in summer and a cross country area in winter. Janet has arranged a free shuttle to and from the base lodge (ten each trip in the van) and also into town. BAC's plan is for 30 participants with a minimum of 22. Costs and details will be determined. Janet reported that there are outfitters for tours in the area, including a day trip to Glacier National Park. Participant deposits are being accepted now at BAC.

**- BAC and Bike and Barge** - Karen Albrecht is researching options for the France Champagne region, southern part of France, Holland, Germany Mosel river area, and Croatia. Off-road bike paths are favorite options. Plans are being considered for Fall 2024 at the earliest or Spring 2025.

**Membership: Benelia Terry** - Benelia reported it is time to renew club membership with BAC, with renewals due Sept 30, 2023. Notices have been sent to all clubs and is in the BAC newsletter and on the BAC website. Cost is \$75 annually and includes website, emails, and BAC newsletters. Snowchasers is the first club to renew for 2024! BAC membership includes FWSA and NSCF membership. Note that all club info being given to BAC is also sent to FWSA for the Skiers Guide (input to FWSA is due in August).

**Website: Cathy Wilson** – Cathy reported that FWSA and BAC trip information is posted. Cathy did the Club Express demo and will send info to Rusty Bindings and Modesto club since those clubs may be interested in moving to Club Express also. Cathy will discuss possible conversion with the BAC Board after this meeting.

**Secretary: Karen Davis** - Maarten Vandermeer made a **motion** to approve BAC meeting minutes of May 8, 2023; seconded by Harry Davis. Motion approved. Note that BAC did not have a June 2023 general meeting.

**Industry Liaison: Janet Spencer** – no report

**Public Affairs: Harry Davis** – Clubs should prepare now to gather club information and be ready to submit for the FWSA Awards to be presented at the FWSA 2024 Convention.

**Communications: Dennie Warren** – no report

**BAC Directory: Dennie Warren** - no report

**Racing:** Maarten reported that the FWRA Finals will most likely be at Mammoth and most likely be on a Thursday-Friday. Details are being determined; next meeting will be in September. From Singles League - the Racey Affair will be held on July 29 at El Torito in San Leandro. All club members are invited.

### **Club Activities:**

**FIRE AND ICE** - Benelia Terry reported that Fire & Ice will have an annual Membership Appreciation event on August 19. All BAC members are invited. Weekly hikes are being held.

**RUSTY BINDINGS** - Janet Spencer reported that Rusty Bindings has a new Board. The Silent Auction with about 75 attendees was successful and earned funds for the club. Janet arranged for monogrammed glasses and the club sold wine and cocktails. Rusty Bindings has BBQ gatherings two times monthly at a park and is holding monthly house parties with about 50 members at each party. The annual big party will be held in September at a member's home with a pool. Tony organized great events for all members during the shutdown and kept everyone engaged.

**MONTEREY** - Greg Robinson reported that 45 of 80 members enjoyed a July 4 party at a member's clubhouse on July 9. Monterey members are planning a winter holiday party and have weekly happy hour get-togethers. Members are planning a prospective new member event in October.

**OAKLAND** - Oakland has a new Board and members are doing repairs at the lodge. There is still some snow at the cabin. A group of kids do a camp rental at the cabin for three weeks in the summer and a club member is in attendance when others are renting the cabin. One work party is set up.

**SOUTHBAY** - Pete Schmidt said members have re-elected the current officers.

**INSKIERS** - Inskiers held the club's annual auction on May 13 and resulting activities are happening now. Inskiers elected a new Board and a new BAC rep. BBQ meetings will be held in the summer and the first one will be in San Carlos.

**MODESTO** - Meetings are being held monthly at members' homes during the summer.

**SNOWCHASERS** - Snowchasers have summer BBQ get-togethers the first Wednesdays and in-person meetings the third Wednesdays of each month.

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### EVENT -

Tony Baker has invited Genia Fuller-Crew, member of the US Ski and Snowboard Hall of Fame and keynote speaker at the FWSA Convention, to be a speaker at Rusty Binding's Ski Season Kick Off party. Tony would like to plan a BAC club-wide event and will discuss plans with Paul. Tony would like to use the Recreational facility in Pleasant Hill.

### BAC Meetings – (no August or September general meetings)

**August, 2023 - No BAC General Meeting and No BAC Board Meeting**

**September, 2023 - No BAC General Meeting  
Sept 11, 2023 - BAC Board meeting 8:00 pm, Zoom**

**October 9, 2023 - BAC General meeting 6:30 pm; Board meeting 8:00 pm, Zoom**

A motion was made and seconded to adjourn the meeting; adjourned at 8:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen Davis, Secretary

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### Whitefish Montana. March 3-9, 2024

BAC is sponsoring a mini-trip to Whitefish, Montana March 3-9, 2024. Gail Burns and I have secured lodging at the Grouse Mountain Lodge, a comfortable hotel with a large hot tub, outdoor firepits, dining room and bar. There will be an option for group air into Kalispell and a shuttle to our lodge. Pricing TBD



Janet Spencer  
BAC Industry Liaison

Whitefish is a small town outside of Kalispell, Montana. It has the charm of a ski town with 50 great restaurants, local brewpubs, art galleries and eclectic shopping.

The Whitefish Ski Resort has an average annual snowfall of 300 inches and is accessed by a free 15 minute bus ride from our lodge. There are 500 miles of groomed runs, 14 lifts and 3000 acres of skiable terrain. It is independently owned and offers affordable lift ticket pricing. In addition to downhill skiing, you will find Cross Country skiing and Snowshoe

trails near town and in Glacier National Park. I look forward offering some optional adventures near the park. Stay tuned for more information.

Janet Spencer  
BAC Industry Liaison



### ACHIEVE TAHOE Summer News

I'm happy to share with you that it has been a fun, busy summer jam-packed with activities and hundreds of participants and their families enjoying the fresh mountain air with us. This year, Achieve Tahoe staff and volunteers have been working hard to respond to the ever-increasing demands for our programs by adding more activity days to the calendar and more options - such as one-day and two-day sailing experiences - to allow for more participation in our programs.



Harry Davis  
BAC Public Affairs

In addition to continually expanding programs, we also need to ensure anyone, regardless of their ability to pay, can participate with us. This is all part of our goal to make adaptive recreation the rule rather than the exception in the Lake Tahoe region.

We're working to raise \$40,000 by the end of August to keep our programs affordable and ensure that we never have to turn anyone away. You can make this possible by giving a special gift today.

[https://achievetahoe.networkforgood.com/projects/198048-2023-summer-campaign?utm\\_campaign=dms\\_email\\_blast\\_2687046](https://achievetahoe.networkforgood.com/projects/198048-2023-summer-campaign?utm_campaign=dms_email_blast_2687046)

Haakon Lang-Ree  
Executive Director  
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Truckee, CA 96162

Harry Davis,  
BAC Public Affairs

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### Travel Time:

The summer has just flown by so it's time to start planning your ski vacations for 2024!

We will be launching our **2024 Mini Ski Week to Whitefish, Montana from March 3-9th, 2024! We will have 30 spots available & will be taking sign-ups soon.** Janet Spencer, our BAC trip leader, is planning an exciting trip including a day trip to Glacier National Park (see her attached article). We will have an online registration available with Sports America and with an initial deposit you will be set to join us!

We had to do a very early return of unused hotel rooms & condos for the **BAC 2024 FWSA Ski**



Gail Burns  
BAC Travel  
Director

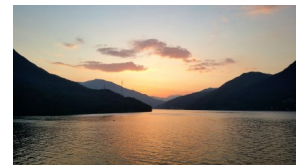
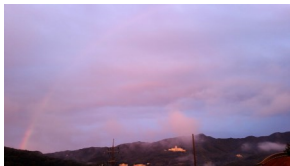
**Week to Steamboat from January 27-February 3rd, 2024. Please contact** Karen Albrecht, our trip leader, at [iplaythird@yahoo.com](mailto:iplaythird@yahoo.com) if you want to try to add onto this trip with 26 of our BAC skiers. Steamboat Springs just added 650 new acres on the north side of the resort this year!

FWSA has just announced that they will be going to Copper Mountain, CO, for the 2024 North American Mini Ski Trip from March 17-22, 2024. You will be able to sign up with Sports America when they launch this trip.

Enjoy the last month of summer!

Best,

Gail Burns  
BAC Travel Director



BAY AREA SNOW SPORTS COUNCIL

P. O. Box 5936

San Jose, CA. 95150

July 01, 2023

Dear BAC Club Presidents and Representatives,

It is now time to update your BAC Club Membership Forms for 2023-2024 with your current officers and club information and time to pay your club membership dues. The renewal form is attached. Please return the renewal form to me via email, [benelia@usinternet.com](mailto:benelia@usinternet.com); or mail it to me at Benelia Terry, 6321 Quartz Place, Newark, CA. 94560.

The renewal form is due as soon as possible, but no later than September 30, 2023

The annual dues are \$75.00 and are due on September 30, 2023. Please submit payment with your renewal form to the address above.

The club renewal form and dues payment link are available on the BAC website at [www.skibac.org](http://www.skibac.org), click on Club Renewal link on the right side and it will take you to a PayPal link which you can use to submit payment.

We have exciting events and trips upcoming at both BAC and Far West Ski Association that are available to your members through your club membership.

Please check out the BAC website at [www.skibac.org](http://www.skibac.org). In addition, the website contains links to several benefits. Please let your members know.

Thank you,

  
Benelia Terry  
BAC Membership Director



# BAY AREA SNOW SPORTS COUNCIL

## Club Membership Application 2023-2024

*Please complete all requested information applicable to your club.*

*Dues of \$75 Due September 30, 2023*

### TYPE OR PRINT (Please)

Club Name:	Race League:	Number of Members
Club Mailing Address:	City, State Zip:	Web URL:
*Club Contact for Inquiries – Name and email address	Meeting Location – City Only:	Election Month:

### CLUB OFFICERS CURRENT TERM

Position	Name	Mailing Address	Email Address	Phone
President				
BAC Representative				
Newsletter Editor /Webmaster				
Treasurer				

Notes: \*This information will be published on the BAC website along with your club name and location if there is no web URL. All other email addresses will not be published.

This form is required to record your dues and report your club to the Far West Ski Association. The Club information is used in the BAC web site to help promote your club.

Mail the completed form to: **Benelia Terry, 6321 Quartz Place, Newark, CA 94560, or email to [bac.membership@skibac.org](mailto:bac.membership@skibac.org)**

Form Completed By: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # : \_\_\_\_\_

## Nisei Ski Club Annual Membership



Nisei Ski Club Learn to Play Mah  
Jong



Nisei Ski Club Annual  
Luau Picnic



# Fire & Ice Ski Club Membership Appreciation Picnic

**Saturday, August 19, 2023**

**Invite your family and friends**

**All ages are welcome**

**Cuesta Park  
615 Cuesta Drive  
Mountain View**

**Come prepared to enjoy good food,  
games, music, visit with old  
friends and meet new ones.**

**LOOK FOR THE FIRE & ICE GROUP NEAR THE VOLLEY BALL COURT**

**BBQ grills are available**

**Games and gifts for the children**

**11:30 am to 4:00pm**



**Bring a dish to share.**

*Fire & Ice will provide hamburgers,  
links, veggie burgers and water*

**BYOB**

**BEER AND WINE ONLY  
No glass containers.**

## **Contact Information**

Erin Johnson: [epatrice1@hotmail.com](mailto:epatrice1@hotmail.com)

Bernice Tate: [bernjt@hotmail.com](mailto:bernjt@hotmail.com)

Bernice Willis: [bernice-willis@sbcglobal.net](mailto:bernice-willis@sbcglobal.net)

Katie Johnson: [gafidat@aol.com](mailto:gafidat@aol.com)

## FWSA 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Scuba Dive Trip



### Little Cayman

*Dive the "Bloody Bay Wall"*

*The Caribbean's Most Breathtaking Drop-Off!*

October 7 - 14, 2023

Diver Land Package = \$2306.00 Standard Room - Double Occupancy  
 Non-Diver Land Package = \$2040.00 Standard Room - Double Occupancy  
 Single Supplement Standard Room Add = \$696.00  
 Lodging Upgrades Available – contact Randy Lew for details  
 (Air transportation not included in above pricing)

#### Price Includes:

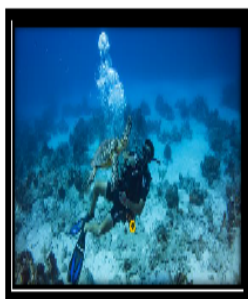
- 7 nights – Pool View Room at Little Cayman Beach Resort– Dbl. Occupancy with all meals daily
- Drink Package - Alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages
- Non-motorized water sports and activities
- Resort fees, taxes & staff gratuities. (dive gratuities are not included)
- 6 days of 2 tank boat dives, 5 days of afternoon boat dives & complimentary use of dive computer
- PADI & SSI certified dive professionals
- Complimentary Wi-Fi (primarily in public areas)
- Resort Amenities
- Welcome Party and Farewell Dinner



*Enjoy the beautiful  
wildlife*



*Create New Memories with  
Friends,  
Old and New!*



*Dive the famous  
Bloody Bay Wall!*



*Enjoy a Beautiful Resort*



Contact: Randy Lew  
 FWSA Dive Trip Leader  
 829 SE 11<sup>th</sup> Place  
 Battle Ground, WA 98604  
 Cell: 530/304-0802  
 E-mail: FWSA13Randy@telis.net

Debbie Stewart  
 FWSA VP of Int'l Travel  
 430 S. Church St.  
 Visalia, CA 93277  
 Cell: 559/737-0882  
 FWSAIntlTrvl@prodigy.net

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

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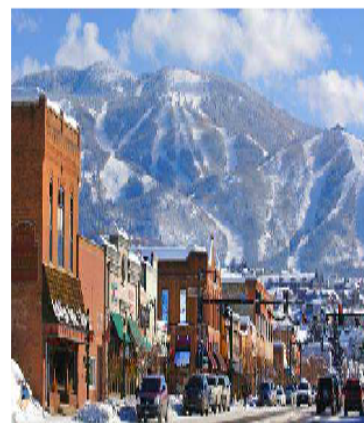


## FAR WEST SKI WEEK



Steamboat, Colorado

JAN 27 – FEB 3, 2024



#### Lodging & Amenities Package

##### Includes:

- 7 Nights Lodging
- Welcome Reception
- Council Dinner
- Giant Slalom Race
- Farewell Party

##### Not Included:

- Optional - Airfare (TBD)
- Optional - Ground Transportation (TBD)
- Optional - Lift Tickets (TBD)

#### Lodging Options (prices are per person):

##### Trappeur's Crossing

~Shuttle service to ski area and downtown, hot tub, indoor pool, underground parking

- 2 Bedroom/2 Bathroom Condo - \$1,985 pp
- 3 Bedroom/3 Bathroom Condo - \$1,765 pp

##### Chateau Chamonix

~Ski in/out location, slope side ski valet and locker room, hot tub, pool

- 2 Bedroom/2 Bathroom Condo - \$2,590 pp

##### The Lodge

~Shuttle service, business center, hot tub, swimming pool, near gondola, restaurants, shops, no elevator

- 2 Bedroom/2 Bathroom Condo - \$1,595 pp
- 3 Bedroom/3 Bathroom Condo - \$1,454 pp

Lift Tickets and ONLINE registration will be handled by Sports America. Follow this link to the online registration site: <http://bac83.sat.tours>

To hold your spot - send in your \$200 Deposit check payable to: Bay Area Council of Ski Clubs.

Mail to: Karen Albrecht, BAC Trip Leader, 712 Matsonia Drive, Foster City, CA 94404

[iplavthird@yahoo.com](mailto:iplavthird@yahoo.com) 650-515-9532

FWSA CST#2036983-40 BAC CST# 2050870-40

## FWSA 2024 Int'l Ski Trip to Madonna Di Campiglio, Italy

### BASIC Ski Week – Madonna Di Campiglio, Italy February 25–March 3, 2024

(Group Air Departs US Feb. 23<sup>rd</sup>, 1 night stay at airport hotel on Feb. 24<sup>th</sup>, and returns to US from Milan Malpensa Airport on Mar. 4, 2024)

### Opt. Extension Trip: Milan, Verona and La Spezia, Italy, March 3–10, 2024

(Group Air Departs US Feb. 23<sup>rd</sup>, 1 night stay at airport hotel on Feb. 24<sup>th</sup>, and returns to US from Milan Malpensa Airport on Mar. 11, 2024)



HOLIDAY SKI TOURS

All Prices are based on an exchange rate of 1 Euro vs. \$1.10 USD and subject to change.

### 4\* Lodging at Hotel Relais Des Alpes!

**Lodging packages start at \$1979.00pp double occupancy. Single Supplements are available.**

Prices are based on a minimum of 67 people and are subject to change if the minimum is not met. Air transportation is sold separately.



Madonna di Campiglio, a discreet and elegant town nestling at an altitude of 5085 feet in the stupendous valley between the Brenta Dolomites and the glaciers of Adamello and Presanella, is today most certainly Italy's number one ski resort as well as one of the most important resorts in the Alps and they have **3 Michelin Star Restaurants**. The variety of its mountain surroundings means that in winter it is possible to ski over countless miles of runs, up to an altitude of 8530 feet and with different degrees of difficulty. What's more, you can set out from the center of the town and return there without ever removing your skis. Today the Ski Area has 57 lifts, and 93 miles of ski runs, with a capacity of more than 31,000 people per hour, 12 acres of snow park, 25 miles for Nordic skiing with access to Pinzolo, Folgarida and Marilleva.

#### Lodging Package includes:

- Transfer between Milan's Malpensa Airport via private coach to Madonna Di Campiglio.
- 7 nights' accommodation at the 4 Star Hotel Relais Des Alpes – includes portorage, local taxes & fees.
- Bus transfer from the Malpensa Airport Hotel to Madonna di Campiglio.
- Breakfast daily & 5 nights' dinner at the Relais Des Alpes Hotel (2 nights to dine out in Madonna Di Campiglio).
- Multi-lingual guide meeting the FWSA Group Air people upon arrival.
- Wi-Fi for 1 device per person (Additional devices for 15 Euro at front desk).
- Welcome/Orientation on Feb. 25th at The Hotel Relais Des Alpes – 2 beverages and lite snacks.
- Après Ski & Farewell events – details to be provided.
- Optional mid-week, day tour - details to be provided.

### Ext. Trip No. Italy – Milan, Verona, and La Spezia-Cinque Terra

March 3 to 10, 2024

**\$1785.00pp - Double. Occ. & \$2396.00pp - Single Supp.**

**Based on a minimum of 35 people. Pricing is subject to change if the minimum is not met.**

Prada, Versace, Dolce e Gabbana...these luxury brands find their home in the fashion capital of the world and find irreplaceable experiences in Milan. Milan, Italy's second largest city and capital of the Lombardi region, is home to elegance, art, luxury, castles, museums and much more. Our group will crane their neck to take in all that the Duomo di Milano, Milan's staggering cathedral and we'll be offering an optional tour to the Santa Maria delle Grazie church, home of Da Vinci's "Last Supper".



#### Trip includes:

- All airport ground transfers for both weeks.
- 2 nights in Milan - 4 Star Hotel Nasca or similar hotel.
- 2 nights in Verona - 4 Star Hotel Palace Verona or similar hotel.
- 3 nights in La Spezia - 4 Star CDH La Spezia Hotel or similar hotel.
- 1 night hotel stay at the Malpensa Airport Hotel – Mar. 10<sup>th</sup>.
- English speaking tour escort/manager for entire tour.
- Breakfast daily
- Day excursions – details to be provided.
- Day tours in Milan, Lake Como, Balsamic tasting in Modena, Verona, Cinque Terre, Portovenere & Genova
  - Stand Alone Northern Italy ONLY is available. (Excludes Madonna Di Campiglio ski week)
  - Contact Debbie Stewart for details and pricing.

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