

BAY AREA SNOW SPORTS COUNCIL



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

December, 2023

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BAC Meetings:

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

December—No meetings



Paul Vlasveld
President

I am looking forward to an exciting 2024. The resorts are opening this month. It looks like there are some storms coming in. We will see if we get another epic year or just a normal snow year.

Here are my goals for the coming year:

1. Continue to encourage the clubs to plan mini ski trips to Lake Tahoe and other destinations. I believe that mini ski trips (3-4 days) can help to attract new members to our clubs. BAC is here to help promote these events.
2. Racing – I believe that racing is another opportunity for clubs to attract members who would like to see how much fun racing is and meet other club members. In addition, there are clinics to help racers become better and safer skiers.
3. Cross promotion – BAC can help all our clubs promote their events throughout the year by publishing the club events on our website and in our newsletter. Since the Skifest was acquired by SkiPro, the show format has changed. We will be exploring other venues to promote the clubs. Thanks to all the clubs that gave me their trifolds for distribution at the shows. Additional club forums for clubs to exchange ideas and best practices.

Reminder – Now that ski season is here, BAC wants to make sure that you get **to, and from, the mountain safely with essential driving tips presented by BAC Past-President Dennis Heffley.**

Check it out at our website – Survive the Drive.

General meeting

No December meetings

January 8, 2024 - BAC General meeting 6:30 pm; BAC Board meeting 8:00 pm, Zoom

Nominations and election of BAC President at General meeting

During the BAC General Meeting, nominations will open for the position of President of the Bay Area Snow Sports Council. That night the nomination will be closed followed by voting for the BAC President. The person who is elected at our BAC January General Meeting

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will assume the office of BAC President Elect till June when they become BAC President.

More important than anything else is to enjoy and share the fun of being the President of the Greatest Council in the Far West Ski Association!

The term of the BAC President is one (1) year with No Term Limit. Election at the January meeting brings the office of President Elect till our meeting in June where the transition to BAC President takes place.

It is the incredible volunteers on the BAC board that make being President such a pleasure.

Club Reps,

2023-2024 FWSA membership cards. The membership cards have been mailed to all the clubs that have paid their dues.

Far West Skier Guides – This year's Skier Guide is an online version only. The link to the Skier's guide has been published on the www.skibas.org website.

91st FWSA Convention

For the 91st Convention to be held in Reno from June 6-9, 2024, at the Atlantis Hotel and Casino. BAC and Sierra Council will be co-hosting the convention. Our theme is "Altitude with Attitude". I encourage all clubs and club members to think about attending. It is in Reno, our backyard. Please note: Hotel Registration Cut-Off date is **MAY 16TH**.

Here is the link to the information -- <https://www.skibac.org/docs.ashx?id=1242960>

I am looking for volunteer committee chairs for the following tasks. If you are interested, contact me and I can review the tasks for each one. I will schedule regular FWSA BAC committee sessions. I think If there is one volunteer that can coordinate the below items 2-4 as they are in the same suite.

Please send me ideas for the swag item with our logo on it we should include in the participant bags. This can be a bottle opener, luggage tag, tiny flashlight, etc.

Friday Night Ski Club Happy Hour
FWSA suite:

1. Host VOTY "Meeting" in FWSA Suite Before Silent Auction (Friday) – work with Shari Parshall
2. Host Party in FWSA Suite after Silent Auction (Friday)
3. Host Party in FWSA Suite after Awards Banquet (Saturday)
4. Sunday Morning Eye Opener Party
Beer and Wine Donations

Table Centerpieces/Decorations for Awards Banquet. I especially need a person to coordinate this task and determine what they should look like.

Coordinate Volunteers.

Club awards

Start thinking about the following awards categories. These will be awarded at the convention.

1. Website
2. Newsletter
3. Charities
4. Safety

History

The information has been sent to the Club reps and the link is on the BAC website. about the various award categories and how to apply.

Travel

Do not forget to start planning your next travel trip by signing up for one of the following fantastic Bay Snow Sports Council (BAC) and FWSA trips.

BAC Mini Ski Week 2024 - Whitefish Montana – March 2024.

FWSA Domestic Ski Week – Steamboat Springs – Jan 27-Feb 3, 2024

FWSA Domestic Ski Week – Banff Springs – Jan 25 – Feb 1, 2025

BAC – Bike and Barge – Netherlands – May 2024

Far West has many other trips planned for next year. Go to the link at www.skibac.org

Racing

The racing schedule has been published. Racer registration is open for Open League and Singles League.

Remember, racing is for everyone from beginner to expert. All ages are welcome. 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. The registration instructions are on the respective League websites.

Open league -- <https://sites.google.com/site/openleaguerracing/race-schedule>

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.

The Mantra is Snow, Snow, Snow

Paul Vlasveld

Bay Area Snow Sports Council (BAC) President

Calendar of Activities

DECEMBER

(no events posted)

JANUARY, 2024

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

FEBRUARY

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

THINGS TO COME

For more info/details go to skibac.org [Calendar of Events]

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 Restaurant, Castro Valley CA November 13, 2023



Karen Davis
BAC Secretary

President **Paul Vlasveld** called the meeting to order at 6:32 p.m. and welcomed everyone in attendance on Zoom. Four clubs were represented by a club president and/or club BAC Rep; total eight clubs represented. A quorum of 7 was NOT established. The Zoom link as sent to all was incomplete and some club members could not log in.

Introductions were made all around. Note – the BAC president nomination and election will be held in January. Paul has hard copies of the Skiers Guide and also copies of FWSA 90th Anniversary Book.

Website: Cathy Wilson – Cathy was applauded for the excellent job of converting BAC's website to the Club Express platform. Cathy has announced her retirement after this year.

Secretary: Karen Davis – There was not a quorum to approve meeting minutes of October 9, 2023.

Public Affairs: Harry Davis – BAC's dinner to honor all club Volunteers of the Year will be held on February 28, 2024 at Don Jose's Restaurant in Castro Valley. Please get your club's Volunteer name(s) to Harry by January 31, 2024. One club has sent their Volunteer name. All are welcome to compete at

BAC and/or at FWSA in Reno if they choose to do so. The BAC Volunteer of the Year will receive reimbursement for one night's lodging and the FWSA Convention registration and FWSA will reimburse the cost of one night's lodging at the 2024 FWSA Convention in Reno NV.

Travel: Gail Burns -

- **FWSA 2025 Ski Week** will be to **Banff, Canada**. Dates are Jan 28-Feb 5, 2025. Club members will be polled on housing choices; that info is needed by FWSA the first of January.

- **BAC and Bike and Barge** - BAC has planned a Bike and Barge trip for May 8-15, 2025, Brugge, Belgium to Amsterdam, Netherlands, using Giroli-bero. The barge will accommodate 34 bikers. A pre-trip from May 5-8 will be available to see the tulips in Keukenhof Gardens.

- **BAC March 3-9, 2024 Mini-Trip to Whitefish** - Janet Spencer is trip leader.

Details are available on the BAC website. BAC has twelve people signed up, six are single supplements. Twelve spots (six rooms) are available in doubles. Most travelers are interested in a day trip to Glacier National Park. BAC's contract is for ten travelers using air and filling requested rooms.

- **FWSA 2024 Steamboat Ski Week Jan 27-Feb 3, 2024** - BAC has 32 participants and the BAC spots are full. Trip leader is Karen Albrecht.

- **FWSA 2024 Mini Trip** will be to **Copper Mountain** on March 17-22, 2024. The trip includes five nights in condos and hotels. Information is in the BAC newsletter.

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- **FWSA Mini-Trip in 2024** is being planned for **Big White, Canada**.

Membership: Benelia Terry - Benelia reported that 16 member clubs have renewed, including Al-pineers and Bladerunners, as well as Snowchasers, Southbay, Nisei, Rusty Bindings, Modesto, Golden Gate, Oakland, Inskiers, Olympic, Fire and Ice, Marin, Apres, Castro Valley, and Monterey. Clubs not yet renewed are San Francisco Viking, Santa Rosa, Snow Drifters, and Sunburst. Snow Drifters has the info and is renewing with BAC. Paul will check the post office box for updates. Benelia noted that Apres has 250 members and Modesto has 190 members. Benelia is sending renewal information to Dennie in order for Dennie to update the Directory.

Racing: The race schedule is available at www.olrc.org. All racers are invited to the Southern California races. Check the schedule for Friday races this season and for race registration opening Dec 1. Fees will be \$150 adult; \$65 ages 19-22; \$40 youth; and \$40 for a drop in at any race. Racers must be a BAC club member or BAC direct member. Parking reservations are required on weekends at Palisades and many resorts. The FWRA Finals will be at Mammoth on April 3-4, 2024. Mammoth is offering discounted lodging at Palisades and many other resorts. The World Cup will be at Palisades on Feb 25-26, 2024; tickets are on sale.

FWSA 91st Convention: June 6-9, 2024 at the Atlantis in Reno, Nevada (BAC and Sierra Councils)
The 91st Convention in Reno will be co-hosted by BAC and Sierra. The logo is *Altitude with Attitude*. BAC volunteers are welcome. Maarten's granddaughter, Emily Gahn, will have the BAC suite. Achieve Tahoe will supply bid runners for the Silent Auction. Maarten Vandermeer will have the welcoming table open from Wednesday through Friday in the Atlantis lobby and is the volunteer coordinator. Jo Simpson and Sierra is planning activities in the Reno area to be available to participants. Paul will again prepare a charity video; the 2023 video is available on the FWSA website. Clubs are invited to send their submissions to Paul. Room rates (free parking) were published on a preliminary flyer available on the BAC website. Optional activities include a Tahoe Adventure to Donner and Palisades in rented vans on Thursday. Golf may be available on Friday and the format is being discussed. Friday will have a pool party and the Silent Auction. Sunday is the Annual Meeting with officer elections. Seminars are

included with registration. FWSA Awards include the History Award for clubs that are 50 years old and the Safety Award. Deadline for awards entry to FWSA is March 18, 2024. FWSA has both individual and club awards; see all Convention information at www.fwsa.org.

Industry Liaison: Janet Spencer – no report

Communications: Dennie Warren – Dennie requested articles from clubs with photos and writeups about club events.

BAC Directory: Dennie Warren – Dennie is working on the Directory update.

Club Activities:

RUSTY BINDINGS – Club members enjoyed the annual Halloween party, a visit to Monterey, and the summer golf tournament. A Winter Kick Off will be held in November at San Ramon Sports Basement. A holiday party will be held Dec 10. Rusty Bindings has a new race director – Chuck Roncancio. Rusty Bindings will be subsidizing racer fees for club members.

NISEI – Members had the club's 65th Anniversary dinner at the end of October. Nov 4 is the date for a pickleball event and Nov 11 is the date for a bowling event with lunch. Nisei members are going to Jackson Hole at the end of January.

FIRE AND ICE - Benelia reported that the members continue with the weekly weekend hikes and have a special Thanksgiving day hike planned. The club is looking forward to Urban Winterfest in January over the MLK weekend in Whistler, Canada.

INSKIERS - Inskiers has planned a pre-race party at a club member's home. The club has some new members and some are interested in racing. The holiday party will be held on Dec 8. On Nov 29, 25 members are going to Filoli Gardens to see the Christmas lights. Karen Altridge was unable to connect with the Zoom link.

SOUTHBAY – Pete has just returned from Australia. Club members are doing lots of cross-country skiing and Pete requested BAC info on cross-country skiing. BAC will consider a group activity and Pete will supply more information to Gail for travel.

CASTRO VALLEY – The club is back to normal with monthly and board meetings.

APRES – The lodge was full during the summer.

MONTEREY – Cynthia was unable to connect with

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SNOWCHASERS - Snowchasers has two new racing members and has two in-person meetings per month.

MODESTO – Members are working on the lodge for the upcoming winter. Modesto is involved with and supports the Society for Disabilities and skis on Saturdays with handicapped skiers at Bear Valley. Maarten noted that Tahoe Donner's website lists Master racing classes for the upcoming season.

SUNBURST – Sunburst is renewing membership with BAC.

BAC Meetings -

No December meetings

January 8, 2024 - BAC General meeting 6:30 pm;
BAC Board meeting 8:00 pm, Zoom
Nominations and election of BAC President at General meeting

A motion was made and seconded to adjourn the meeting; adjourned at 8:08pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen Davis
Secretary



Travel Time:

Have a wonderful & peaceful holiday! Wishing all of you the best in the coming New Year, too!

The **2025 FWSA Ski Week** will be to **Banff Canada from January 28-February 5th, 2025**. We will be emailing a skier/club Lodging questionnaire in December so that we can get our desired Lodging in Banff.



Gail Burns
BAC Travel
Director

Looking for one male & one female roommate to share a double room on our exclusive **BAC 2024 Mini Ski Week to Whitefish Montana from March 3-9th, 2024** has 4 double rooms and Group Air spots available. (single supplements option too) Lift tickets are very reasonable as well. Please go online to Sports

America to register for this trip. (see attached flyer for link) There will be an optional day trip to Glacier National Park with Janet Spencer, our Trip Leader. You can secure your spot by sending a \$200 check made out to: Sports America or pay by credit card.

Please save-the-date for another **BAC exclusive Bike & Barge from Bruges, Belgium to Amsterdam from May 8-May 15, 2025** with a pre-trip from May 5-8th to Keukenhof Gardens to see the tulip flower displays. We have reserved the entire Magnifique II barge, operated by Girolibero, which accommodates 34 bikers. Please stay tuned for more information in December. The **2025 FWSA Ski Week will be to Banff Canada from January 28-February 5th, 2025** and we will be polling all the BAC Clubs about your desired lodging in December. Our intrepid trip leader, Karen Albrecht will be accepting deposit checks soon.

The **BAC 2024 FWSA Ski Week to Steamboat** from January 27-February 3rd, 2024 has **all 32 spots filled!** Please contact Karen Albrecht, our trip Leader at iplaythird@yahoo.com if you want to get on the waitlist in case of a cancellation to join our BAC Group.)

There are a few spots left for the **FWSA 2024 North American Mini Ski Trip to Copper Mountain Colorado from March 17-22, 2024**. This five night trip has both condo & hotel room lodging options and Copper Mountain is on the IKON pass. You can sign up with Sports America. There are many optional activities including: sledding, ice skating, mountain coaster, nastar racing, snowshoeing, sleigh rides and a snow maze.

Ho-ho-ho! :)
Gail Burns
BAC Travel Director

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Two months to go and then BAC clubs will have a list of BAC Volunteers of the Year for 2024. It is very exciting to see what all of your clubs are doing and the efforts that your club puts into friendship and snow activities.



Harry Davis
BAC Public Affairs/
Communities

Check within your club for the one that goes above and beyond (I know all of you do that!). Send the name of your club's Volunteer of the Year to me at harryka-ren@comcast.net. The FWSA information and rules are available on the FWSA website. I will contact that person to be sure that every volunteer honoree gets the FWSA application and all the details of interest.

BAC is honoring all club Volunteers of the Year on **February 28** at Don Jose's Restaurant, 3430 Village Dr, Castro Valley, at 6:00 pm. Club presidents and volunteers with their spouse/significant other are invited to attend.

The award covers the past FIVE years (2019-2024). Emphasis remains on grass roots participation at the club and council levels.

Harry Davis,
BAC Public Affairs



REGULAR SEASON 2024 and FAR WEST CHAMPIONSHIP RACES

All races are subject to change - see www.olrc.org for more information

Races and Training

CLINIC - January 12 Friday - Alpine Meadows (Cost tbd)

Race 1 - January 13 Saturday morning - Alpine Meadows - Giant Slalom

Race 2 - January 13 Saturday afternoon - Alpine Meadows - Giant Slalom

Race 3 - February 16 Friday - Northstar - Giant Slalom

CLINIC - March 15 Friday - Alpine Meadows (Cost tbd)

Race 4 - March 16 Saturday morning - Alpine Meadows - Slalom

Race 5 - March 16 Saturday afternoon - Alpine Meadows - Slalom

Race 6 - March 22 Friday - Northstar - Giant Slalom

Since we have races on Saturdays at Alpine Meadows, here is the link to make a parking reservation.

ParkPalisadesTahoe.com

Far West Championships

April 3-4, 2024 Mammoth Mountain

Southern California FWRA Sanctioned Races

~~CLINIC - December 7 Thursday - Mammoth Mountain CANCELLED~~

~~Races - December 8 Friday - Mammoth Mountain CANCELLED~~

CLINIC - February 29 Thursday - Mammoth Mountain

Races - March 1 Friday - Mammoth Mountain

www.olrc.org



FAR WEST SKI WEEK

Steamboat

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
iplaythird@yahoo.com 650-515-9532

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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. 23rd, 1 night stay at airport hotel on Feb. 24th, 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. 23rd, 1 night stay at airport hotel on Feb. 24th, 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. 10th.
- 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.

For more information contact: Debbie Stewart at FWSAIntTrvl@prodigy.net or cell: 559/737-0882

State of California Registered Seller of Travel #2036983-40



Bay Area Sports Council trip to Whitefish, Montana March 3-9, 2024

<p>Lodging and Amenities Package. \$856 based on double occupancy. Single Supplement \$399 Includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 6 nights at Grouse Mountain Lodge - Welcome Reception and Group Dinner - Free daily hot breakfast - 4 days shuttle to/from the ski resort - On demand shuttle to downtown Whitefish - Large hot tub, outdoor firepits, bar and restaurant - Cross country trails next to the lodge 	<p>Additional Options</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Group Airfare on Alaska Airlines : SFO to/from Kalispell. \$580 - Shuttle from/to Kalispell airport. \$45 - Lift tickets, dependent on age bracket (\$26-\$75 per day) - Adventure trip to Glacier National Park <p>Register online, select options and pay a deposit of \$200 to Sports America</p> <p>Follow this link: http://bac-whitefish.sat.tours/</p>
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Once you have registered, you can pay a deposit by check or credit card. There is a 3% fee when using a credit card. A deposit of \$200 deposit will hold your spot. Make checks payable to Sports America and mail to: 1700 County Rd, Suite B, Minden, NV 89423

Final Payment is due December 1, 2023

Questions? Ask the Trip Leader: Janet Spencer 925-639-9948 or email jspen52@gmail.com
or Gail Burns, gailb3098@gmail.com

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Far West Ski Association's 2024 Mini Ski Trip

March 17—22, 2024

Copper Mtn., CO

TRIP PACKAGE PRICE STARTING AT
\$944

*Based on double occupancy. Single supplement pricing is available.
Price does NOT include air, transfer, or lift tickets.*

*Sign up by October 1st and you will get a discount on your trip price.
Early Bird discount expires October 2, 2023*

Trip Insurance is highly recommended to protect your trip costs

Gold Quality Condo Lodging is supreme level of accommodation strategically located throughout the Center Village allowing convenient access in all the Resort's exciting activities. Amenities include a fitness center, outdoor spa and heated pool, underground parking. Buildings are within 0-4 min. walk to closest chairlift. Gold lodging have one bed in each bedroom and a sofa sleeper in the living room.

The Cambria Hotel is the newest building at Copper Mtn. located on the Ten Mile Creek in Center Village. Sophisticated, modern finishes throughout and a short walk to the slopes, retail, and dining. Other amenities: lobby bar open every evening and breakfast available to purchase each morning, mini fridge, comp WIFI, two outdoor hot tubs overlooking the creek, exercise room and outdoor uncovered parking.

150 Runs—25% Beginner; 24% Intermediate; 34% Advanced; 17% Expert

Contact: Nancy Ellis – 530-414-8261 – FWSAtravelnancy@sbcglobal.net

Information & Online Signup: <http://fwsaminiCP.sat.tours>

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Included:

Five night's lodging

- Cambria Hotel
- *1bdrm Condo (K/Q Bedding)
- *2bdrm Condo (K/Q Bedding)
- * Gold Quality Condo Lodging

Welcome Reception

Optional for Purchase:

3-day Adult Lift Ticket—\$273

4-day Adult Lift Ticket—\$346

Discounted Equipment Rental

Copper is on the IKON Pass
(Resort Access w/out reservations;
Unlimited Access without Blackout
dates)

Optional Activities:

- Sledding
- Ice Skating
- Mountain Coaster
- NASTAR Racing
- Snowshoeing
- Sleigh Rides
- Free Mountain Tours
- Snow Maze



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Far West Ski—Racing	fwra.com
Web Cams on the Slopes	magnifeye.com
Road conditions	800-427-7623 or skibac.org
Weather	nws.mbay.net/home.html
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