

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

November, 2023

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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BAC Meetings:

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

November — general meeting in
person 6pm/via Zoom 6:30



Paul Vlasveld
President

Ski season is just around the corner. Think Snow. The first
snows have fallen.
There are some amazing events and travel opportunities be-
ing planned by the Bay Area Snow Sports Council (BAC).

General meeting

**The October meeting will be an in-person and virtual
meeting:**

Live in-person meeting – Nov 13 – 6:00-8:00pm

Location – Don Jose's Mexican Restaurant – Castro Valley
3430 Village Dr, Castro Valley, CA 94546

Virtual meeting – Nov 13 – 6:30-8:00pm

Here is the November general meeting Zoom meeting id:

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83515739515?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83515739515?pwd=aHdjRllaZVJXcnhpSXFqeXNlcm2E4UT09)

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Club Reps, you can contact Benelia Terry, the membership director to have
the membership cards mailed to you. I will have the membership cards at the
in-person meeting.

We are also looking for a Treasurer who can help BAC to do the accounting,
write the checks, and maintain the books. We use Quickbooks to maintain
the books. Most of the financial activity occurs from Dec through June.

Volunteer of the Year

It is not too early to start thinking about who you would like to recognize for
your club and to represent BAC as Volunteer of the Year. These are those
club who tirelessly give of themselves to your club. These are those mem-
bers that keep your club vibrant and exciting. More information will be
coming in December and January.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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:

FWSA Domestic Ski Week Steamboat
Springs January 27 - February 4, 2024

BAC Mini Ski Week Whitefish Montana
March 3 - 9, 2024

BAC Bike and Barge – TBD.

FWSA also has several trips including an international trip to Madonna di Campiglio, Italy

For more information, go to <https://www.skibac.org/travel>.

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 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 2-5 as they are in the same suite.

Friday Night Ski Club Happy Hour

FWSA suite:

Host VOTY "Meeting" in FWSA Suite Before Silent Auction (Friday) – work with Shari Parshall

Host Party in FWSA Suite after Silent Auction (Friday)

Host Party in FWSA Suite after Awards Banquet (Saturday)

Sunday Morning Eye Opener Party

Beer and Wine Donations

Table Centerpieces/Decorations for Awards Banquet.

Coordinate Volunteers.

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.

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 2024 race schedule – Registration is scheduled to open Dec 1.

Northern California FWRA Sanctioned Races

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 will 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

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

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 SnowSports 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

NOVEMBER

(no events posted)

DECEMBER

(no events posted)

JANUARY, 2024

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

THINGS TO COME

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

2024:

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

October 9, 2023

President **Paul Vlasveld** called the meeting to order at 6:32 p.m. and welcomed everyone in attendance on Zoom. 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.

Website: Cathy Wilson – Cathy has converted the BAC website to the Club Express platform. Clubs can also convert their club websites to Club Express and Cathy will assist if requested. Club Express is geared for clubs that have people as members. It is easy to present information. There is a one time fee for setup. The base fee for 70 members and then on a sliding scale for more is based on the number of members. Cost for BAC was almost equivalent to the past website costs. Different setups are available for various types of clubs. Club Express has user great support and is superior with email and phone problem resolutions. Contact Cathy if you see any BAC website items of question. Please note the FIRM request for someone else to volunteer to be BAC webmaster next year. Cathy volunteers to work with any club



Karen Davis
BAC Secretary

member wishing to be the next webmaster. Officer nominations will begin in February, 2024.

Secretary: Karen Davis - Maarten Vandermeer made a **motion** to approve BAC meeting minutes of July 10, 2023; seconded by Harry Davis. Motion approved. Note that BAC did not have August and September 2023 general meetings.

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Public Affairs: Harry Davis – It is a good time for clubs to choose their club's Volunteer of the Year. All club volunteers are welcome to compete at BAC and/or at FWSA in Reno if they choose to do so. All club volunteers will be invited to a BAC dinner in February. If your club doesn't have anyone that is interested, volunteer yourself as club delegate! The BAC Volunteer of the Year will receive reimbursement for one night's lodging and the FWSA Convention registration. Please get your club's Volunteer name(s) to Harry by January 31, 2024.

Travel: Gail Burns -

- **FWSA 2024 Steamboat Ski Week Jan 28-Feb 3, 2024** - BAC has a couple spots available – two males or two females. Contact Karen Albrecht.

- **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 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.

- **FWSA 2025 Ski Week** will be to **Banff, Canada**.

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

- **BAC and Bike and Barge** – Research for the next bike and barge is now focused on the Netherlands, Amsterdam to Brugge in Belgium, using Girolibero. Bike paths are off-road. BAC is considering the fall Sept-Oct of 2024 or spring April-May of 2025.

Membership: Benelia Terry - Benelia reported that 14 member clubs have renewed, including Snowchasers, Southbay, Nisei, Rusty Bindings, Modesto, Golden Gate, Oakland, Inskiers, Olympic, Fire and Ice, Marin, Apres, Castro Valley, and Monterey. Clubs not yet renewed include Alpineer, Bladerunners, San Francisco Viking, Santa Rosa, Snow Drifters, and Sunburst. Paul will check the post office box for updates.

Benelia reported that David Rea has registered as a Direct Member for 2024.

Benelia will send FWSA membership cards to clubs who have renewed BAC membership.

Benelia has provided an updated club list to FWSA for the Skiers' Guide and to Dennie for the BAC Directory.

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*. Paul has a committee list with tasks that need to be done and will schedule a planning meeting. BAC volunteers are welcome. Maarten Vandermeer will have the welcoming table open from Wednesday through Friday in the Atlantis lobby. 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 sub-

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The bedroom side of the suite is available; Emily Vandermeer may use it. Room rates (free parking) were published on a preliminary flyer in the FWSA 2023 Convention booklet; not yet on the FWSA website. FWSA Awards include the History Award for clubs that are 50 years old and the Safety Award. Deadline for entry may be a week earlier in 2024 than in 2023. FWSA has both individual and club awards; see Convention information at www.fwsa.org.

Industry Liaison: Janet Spencer – no report

Club Activities:

NISEI – Members will have a 65th Anniversary dinner. Nov 4 is date for a pickleball event and Nov 11 is date for a bowling event with lunch. Nisei is going to Jackson Hole the end of January and has one spot available at this time.

SUNBURST – Sunburst is renewing membership with BAC.

INSKIERS - Inskiers have resumed normal meeting schedule with club membership renewal this month. The Bob Burke Memorial Bocce Ball event was a successful membership event. The club expects to make this event an annual event.

CASTRO VALLEY – The club is hosting Oktoberfest on Oct 14 at Jim Silva's house in Castro Valley. A Christmas cruise will take place on Dec 2-13.

OAKLAND – Members have had lots of work parties and are doing maintenance for the lodge. This next and following weekend are for new and prospective members to check out the lodge.

MONTEREY – Cynthia reported that the club has finished summer activities and volunteering at Concours d'Elegance in Monterey. Monterey Ski Club dispersed \$1500 to three charities (one is a school in Salinas for underprivileged kids) as a result of volunteer activities. One Friday night dinner will be at the school's Culinary Academy. Members host homeless dinners once a month for homeless ladies and have a happy hour every Friday. Kickoff for the new year will be in October and focus on new members.

SNOWCHASERS - Snowchasers are no longer having BBQs for 2023 and have two meetings monthly. Harry reported the club is recruiting more racers.

FIRE AND ICE - Benelia reported that six members participated in the San Jose Rock and Roll Marathon and finished although they did not win. Fire and Ice is having regular meetings.

MODESTO – Maarten reported that in July the club was notified that the lodge's insurance policy would not be renewed; the policy expired in September and

now members must get insurance through the state and through a different company for liability insurance. Meetings were held monthly at members' homes during the summer. A membership event will be held at a member's home and then monthly meetings will resume. On Saturday, members will attend a gala to benefit the Society for Disabilities in Modesto. Club members are involved with Adaptive Skiing during the winter with Society for Disabilities at Dodge Ridge.

BAC Meetings -

November 13, 2023 - BAC General meeting 6:30 pm; BAC Board meeting 8:00 pm, Zoom and in person at Don Jose's Restaurant in Castro Valley

A motion was made and seconded to adjourn the meeting; adjourned at 7:34 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Karen Davis, Secretary



Travel Time:

Hope all your holiday feasts & events will be enjoyable this season! There is winter weather up in the mountains with snow already falling.!

It's not too early to start thinking about our **BAC 2025 trips!** 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.



Gail Burns
BAC Travel
Director

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.

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Our exclusive **BAC 2024 Mini Ski Week to Whitefish, Montana from March 3-9th, 2024** has 6 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. (3% fee)

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 (see attached flyer) There are many optional activities including: sledding, ice skating, mountain coaster, nastar racing, snowshoeing, sleigh rides and a snow maze.

Gail Burns
BAC Travel Director



Before the holidays are in full swing, please send your club's name as 2024 Volunteer of the Year to me at harrykaren@comcast.net. The FWSA information and rules are available on the FWSA website. I want 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



Here is a quick update on some ski industry news. By far, this is not complete. The best way to get the latest news on individual resorts would be to go to their websites or even download their app. The two largest pass companies, EPIC by Vail corporation and IKON by Alterra serve many popular resorts. If you do not have one of these passes, check out resorts that offer a 4 day lift pass at a discount, often with designated dates. Individual lift ticket prices have gone sky high and with dynamic or flexible pricing, resorts continue to charge higher prices during high demand dates.



Janet Spencer
BAC Industry
Liaison

While the popular big resorts are now charging \$299 a day, here is a list of uncommon ones on the West Coast that offer bargains.

Whitefish, MT (look for the BAC mini-trip!): \$26-\$75 depending on your age.
Powder Mountain, UT: \$95
Snow Basin, UT: \$105
June Lake, CA: \$87
Ski Santa Fe, NM: \$84
Taos, NM: \$110
Grand Targhee, WY: \$98

News from Utah: Deer Valley Resort has expanded by 3700 acres and added 16 new lifts to serve this expansion. Brighton (one of my favorites) has a new 6-seater lift and on mountain restaurant.

Do your favorite snow dance and I will see you on the slopes.

Janet Spencer
BAC Industry Liaison



Harry Davis
BAC Public Affairs/
Communities

Building health, confidence and independence in people with disabilities since 1967

Sign-Up for Snowsports

Reservations for snowsports lessons are open! [AchieveTahoe.org](https://www.achievetahoe.org)

Volunteer Opportunities

Winter Adaptive Snowsports Volunteer

Snowsports volunteers provide specialized adaptive instruction for people with disabilities, working on a personal level to help students successfully learn to ski or snowboard. Candidates must be intermediate skiers or higher, must be comfortable working with people with diverse backgrounds, and must be physically fit and able to lift a student multiple times during the course of a lesson. Achieve Tahoe provides free training and support. Instructors are asked to commit a minimum of 10 days over the snowsports season, running from December to April.

Please contact Brendan@achievetahoe.org or 530-999-2264 with any questions.

Summer Sports Volunteer

Our summer programs include climbing, equestrian, hiking and archery, sailing, Sierra Summer Sports, and water skiing. Please click on each program below to learn more about its specific volunteer requirements.

Climbing, Equestrian, Hiking and Archery, Sailing, Sierra Summer Sports, Waterskiing

Please contact Brendan@achievetahoe.org or 530-999-2264 with any questions.

Fundraising and Leadership

Individual donors are critical to our success. Become a donor and help us acquire new donors via your networks. Achieve Tahoe is always looking for motivated and dedicated members of the community to join our Board of Directors. Applications accepted year-round.

Contact Haakon Lang-Ree, Executive Director at 530-999-2270; haakon@achievetahoe.org.

Special Events

Special events are a vital source of funding and support, as well as a great way to get the word out about our programs. Volunteers staff committees and events, help secure silent auction prizes, solicit sponsors, help decorate, hang banners, distribute flyers, prepare food, sell event and raffle tickets, and help with event setup and breakdown. Applications accepted year-round.

Contact Haakon Lang-Ree, Executive Director at 530-999-2270; haakon@achievetahoe.org.

Equipment Maintenance and Repair (Winter and Summer)

Clean, maintain, and repair our large inventory of adaptive equipment. Applications accepted year-round.

Contact Scott Behrens, Program Coordinator, at 530-999-2278; scott@achievetahoe.org.

Internships

We accept applications for our winter internship in late summer/early fall, and encourage anyone with a focus (academic or otherwise) in recreation therapy, recreation management, adaptive physical education, outdoor leadership, health sciences, or other related fields to apply. We are seeking committed, highly motivated, hardworking, flexible, self-starters to fulfill our internship positions. Our friendly and dedicated staff is eager to work with the next generation of adaptive recreation professionals.

(submitted by Harry Davis, Public Affairs)

NISEI SKI CLUB CELEBRATING 65 YEARS!!!!



Past presidents of NSC.....



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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"The Voice of the Western Skier"



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

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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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