

# FWSA 2021 SKI WEEK

## Sun Valley, Idaho

### Q & A Sheet for Sierra Council Members & Fellow Travelers

#### TRIP OVERVIEW

We hope you **Save The Date** and join us for the FWSA 2021 Ski Week trip to Sun Valley, Idaho. As a member of a Sierra Council club, you are eligible for all the great discounts and benefits of this trip. The days will be filled with activities both on and off the mountain. During the day, enjoy groomers, glades, steeps and charming, historical lodges on Mount “Baldy”. In the evening, join your fellow travelers for happy hours, hot tubbing, ice skating, swimming in 90 degree heated pools, and exceptional dining experiences. The information below will help you prepare for a week of fun at the country’s first destination ski resort.

#### What are the dates?



Saturday, January 30th, 2021 Arrival, registration and check-in at. Saturday, February 6th, 2021 Checkout and departure.

#### Who can attend the trip?



This trip is available to any member of a club of the Far West Ski Association (FWSA). If you are not a member of a club, you may attend the trip as a direct member of the FWSA or of Sierra League. Direct membership for Sierra league is only \$10.00 for the year. See the Sierra League and Council website for the application form. If you are a first-time traveler, let us know so we can help you navigate the process.

#### How do you get to Sun Valley?



Group air and ground information will be posted as soon as information is available.

Driving is a popular option for Sierra Council participants, but if you plan to arrange your own transportation, you have several choices of airports. FWSA will also be arranging group air and ground service from Boise to Sun Valley. If you would like to be included in FWSA group transportation options, more information will soon be available, along with pricing and payment schedules. If you choose to arrange your own air, one option is to fly into Hailey’s Friedman Memorial Airport (SUN). It is located 14 miles from the resort. Sun Valley Resort does offer courtesy transportation from the airport but be sure to make reservations at [syshuttle@sunvalley.com](mailto:syshuttle@sunvalley.com). Be aware that weather can cause SUN airport flights to be diverted to Boise and Twin Falls. The resort will provide courtesy transportation for flights diverted to Twin Falls, about 80 miles away. A reminder that if you are flying you must have REAL ID or a passport starting October 2020.

#### What is the cost of SKI WEEK? \$

FWSA Ski Week is an all-inclusive trip.

Lodging and amenities packages prices are dependent on your choice of accommodations. The range for the total package is \$1335.00-\$1575.00 (7 nights lodging, double occupancy). Besides lodging, the package includes both FWSA and Sierra Council events: welcome party, happy hour gatherings, race events, mountain tours, picnic, a special Council dinner, banquet with dancing, farewell party.

*Note: The package price does not include lift tickets, air and ground transportation.*

## What are the lodging options? 🛏️ 🛁 🚿 🛏️

Sierra Council has three fabulous lodging sites with a variety of bedding arrangements. All accommodations are located in the Sun Valley Resort area with convenient shuttle service to the ski hill and to town.

Prices are based on double occupancy and include FWSA and Council activities.

### THE SUN VALLEY LODGE APARTMENTS

Sun Valley Lodge Apartments are condo-style lodging with full equipped kitchens with upscale appliances and all bedrooms have dedicated bathrooms. The apartments are a short walk to the resort village where the Lodge and Inn are located.

Package Price: SV Lodge Apartments, 2 bdrm, K, Ts.	\$1335.00
SV Lodge Apartments, 3 bdrm, K, Q, Ts.	\$1335.00

### SUN VALLEY LODGE

Sun Valley Lodge is in Sun Valley Village. The Lodge hotel rooms come with 2 queen beds. Each room includes a separate sitting area with wet bar and a mini fridge. The spacious bathrooms have walk-in showers, soaking tubs and dressing areas with drawers for storing clothing.

Package Price: Sun Valley Lodge, 2 Queen Hotel Rooms	\$1575.00
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### SUN VALLEY INN HOTEL

The Hotel is also in the Sun Valley Village. Many of the ski week events will be held in the Inn ballrooms. From the outside it resembles an Austrian ski chalet. The rooms are nicely appointed and include mini-fridges and coffee/tea makers. The Inn also has its own heated pool.

Package Price: Sun Valley Inn, King Hotel Rooms	\$1345.00
Sun Valley Inn, 2 Queen Hotel Rooms.	\$1345.00

All of the lodging choices have access to the services and facilities at the SV Lodge and Inn, including a full-service spa, hot tub, swimming pool, fitness facilities, internet, shuttle service, bar and café services.

Prices are based on double occupancy and include FWSA and Council activities.

Review your housing options with your friends. Select your roommate. If you want us to assist with roommate selection, contact your trip leader. Single supplements are also available.

## What about lift tickets and ski rentals?? 🚡 🚡 🚡

Sun Valley is offering us a wonderful 5-day adult pass for \$345.00 and a 6 day pass for \$393.00. If you choose to purchase either an Epic or Ikon pass for the 2020-2021 season and you make your purchase through our travel operator, Winter Ski & Sports, you will receive a \$50.00 discount off your Ski Week lodging. Sun Valley will be an EPIC partner for 2020-2021. The full EPIC pass has 7 days at Sun Valley. EPIC Local pass has 2 days at Sun Valley, additional days can be purchased at 50% of the daily ticket window prices.

## Are there activities for nonskiers?

Yes, nonskiers are encouraged to join us. There are many activities for a perfect day off the slopes, including ice skating at the famous Sun Valley rink, fat bike pedaling, sleigh rides, snowshoeing, Nordic skiing, tracing Hemingway's footsteps through SV, bowling at the Lodge, touring local art galleries, fly fishing! and enjoying the many shops and restaurants in the area. You may also want to enjoy a 5-star spa day at the Sun Valley Lodge.

## How do I register??

This year the registration packets will be available on the Sierra website. After completing all your paperwork you will submit your packet and a \$200.00 deposit to:

Carlene Boutacoff, Sierra VP of Travel  
110 Wildwood Way  
Woodside, CA. 94062

You will have the option to pay by either check or credit card. Details and a payment schedule will be available soon.

*More details will soon be posted on the Sierra League and Council website at <http://www.sierraleague.com>*

*If you have questions, feel free to contact your Sierra Council trip leader:*

Carlene Boutacoff, [cboutacoff@gmail.com](mailto:cboutacoff@gmail.com) (650) 208-4839

Pass this information on to your friends and fellow ski club members.

☞ We look forward to you joining us in Sun Valley, Idaho for Ski Week 2021.

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