



2026 MEETING INFORMATION

MEETING LOCATION

Big Sky Resort Conference Center

50 Big Sky Resort Road

PO Box 160001

Big Sky, MT 59716

www.bigskyresort.com

The meeting will begin with a Welcome Reception at 5:00pm on Sunday evening, March 1, and conclude after the morning CME session at 10:15am on Friday, March 6, 2026.

AGENDA

The full program agenda with presentations can be found [HERE](#).

REGISTRATION FEES

Registration Type	Early Until January 23	Regular January 24 – February 27	On-Site After February 27
WTA Member	\$550	\$650	\$750
WTA Member Initiate	\$750	\$850	\$950
Non-Member	\$1000	\$1100	\$1200
Fellow in Training	\$550	\$650	\$750
Resident	\$550	\$650	\$750
Med Student	\$550	\$650	\$750
Virtual (On-Demand)	\$400	\$400	\$400

Non-Members no longer need a WTA Member to sponsor registration.

ATTENDEE MEETING FEE

Meeting registration includes scientific sessions, on-demand video access, CME credit, Welcome Reception, daily Attendee breakfasts (Mon–Fri), Family Night, WTA Ski Race, Mountain Picnic, and Awards Night.

Friends & Family	Fee
1 st Adult (18+)	\$200
Additional Adults (18+)	\$250/each
Child (18 and under)	\$100/each

FRIENDS & FAMILY FEE

Includes the Welcome Reception, Daily Breakfast (Mon–Fri), Family Night, Mountain Picnic, WTA Ski Race, and Awards Night. Children's Fee also includes the Kids Welcome and Farewell Parties.

Family Breakfast: Guests staying at **Huntley Lodge, Village Center, or Shoshone Lodge** receive daily breakfast with their hotel stay (no vouchers needed). Guests staying elsewhere will receive **Monday–Friday breakfast vouchers** for the Huntley Dining Room in their registration packet.

CANCELLATION POLICY

In-person meeting registration cancellations received by February 13, 2026, may switch to virtual registration and receive a refund of the difference, or cancel entirely for a refund less the \$50 administrative fee. Cancellations received February 14 – 28, 2026, will be converted to a virtual registration and refunded the difference. Cancellations received after February 28, 2026, will be converted to a virtual registration without refund. **Virtual meeting registration** is non-refundable. **Friends & Family registration** is 100% refundable if cancelled by March 6, 2026. No refunds after March 6.



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SCIENTIFIC MEETING SCHEDULE

Monday – Thursday: 7:00–9:00am & 4:00–6:00pm

Friday: 7:00–10:15am

SUNDAY PACKET PICKUP

Have you ever been overwhelmed by the Sunday evening packet pickup insanity? Do you wish you could attend the Welcome Reception without carrying around your program book & attendee gift? Meeting registration & packet pickup will open at 3:00pm. The Welcome Reception will start at 5:00pm.

WTA REGISTRATION DESK HOURS

Sunday 3:00pm – 7:00pm (Outside Huntley Dining Room, Huntley Lodge)

Monday – Thursday 6:30am – 9:00am and 3:30pm – 6:00pm (Lower Atrium, Conference Center)

Friday 6:30am – 10:15am (Lower Atrium, Conference Center)

OFF PISTE SOCIETY

Don't ski or snowboard? Join the Off Piste Society: The Fellowship of the Snow! Meet fellow WTA attendees for low-altitude fun and connection.

Open to members, guests, and attendees; children 14+ welcome with an adult. Visit our table at the Welcome Reception (Sunday, March 1) to learn more. Group activities are planned for Tuesday and Thursday, including Nordic skiing or snowshoeing and sightseeing via the new Explorer Gondola and Kircliff Experience.

THURSDAY EVENING

Get ready for Awards night on Thursday, March 5, 2026, in Vista Hall! Paper Competition, New Member Certificates & Ski Race awards will be distributed during this event.

WTA 2026 T-SHIRT

Limited Edition WTA 2026 T-shirts will be available for **pre-order soon** and distributed **at the meeting** or **by mail** for virtual attendees.

CHILDCARE

Big Sky recommends:

<https://406nannies.com/>

<https://bigskysitters.com/>



55TH ANNUAL MEETING

March 1 – 6, 2026
Big Sky Resort
Big Sky, Montana

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

WELCOME RECEPTION

Sunday, 5:00pm – 7:00pm (Huntley Dining Room)

Meet up with old friends and make some new ones after you pick-up your name badges & registration materials

FRIENDS & FAMILY BREAKFASTS

Mon-Fri, 7:00am – 9:00am (Huntley Dining Room)

You must present the daily breakfast vouchers included in your welcome packet. Vouchers are good for up to \$49.00++CAD in Wildflower or up to \$25.00++CAD in Portobello. Kids 5 & under with a paid adult are free.

KIDS WELCOME PARTY

Sunday, 5:00pm – 7:00pm (Lamar/Gibbon Conference Center)

For kids aged 3-12 & fully potty trained. Fun activities, games & kid-friendly food

OFF-PISTE SOCIETY ACTIVITIES

Tuesday & Thursday, 10:30am – 1:30pm

Activities TBD – more info to come

11th ANNUAL TRAINEE RECEPTION

Monday, 6:15pm – 7:30pm (Upper Atrium)

Open to all registered Fellows in Training, Residents & Medical Students. Light snacks & beer/wine will be served.

3rd ANNUAL NEW

MEMBERS/INITIATES RECEPTION

Monday, 6:15pm – 7:30pm (Lamar/Gibbon Room)

Open to all registered New Members (within the last 5 years) & Member Initiates. Light snacks & beer/wine will be served.

WTA SKI RACE

Wednesday, 10:00am – 12:00pm

Pre-registration will be required. More info to come.

WTA MOUNTAIN PICNIC

Wednesday, 11:30am – 1:30pm (Huntley Dining Room)

Open to all registrants. Hamburgers & hotdogs will be served. This event will be indoors.

WTA BOOK CLUB

Wednesday, 4:00pm – 6:00pm (Penthouse 1241)

Join us to discuss *How to Love Your Daughter* by Hila Blum. Light snacks will be served.

WTA FAMILY NIGHT

Wednesday, 6:30pm – 8:00pm (Enchanted Forest)

Over 10,000 lights illuminate the way along a kilometer-long path atop Andesite Mountain. This family-friendly activity features immersive light displays and an opportunity to warm up around an outdoor fire pit. You'll also be cozy on the ride up with Ramcharger 8's heated seats and weatherproof bubbles. This self-guided tour takes around 1 hour to complete. Wear hiking or snow boots and plenty of warm clothes. Hot chocolate & s'mores will be available afterward to warm you back up.

KIDS FAREWELL PARTY

Thursday, 6:45pm – 9:30pm (Talus Ballroom, Summit)

AWARDS NIGHT

Thursday, 6:30pm – 9:00pm (Vista Hall)

Paper Competition, New Member Certificates & Ski Race awards will be presented.



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SCHEDULE AT-A-GLANCE

ALL EVENTS ARE AT BIG SKY CONFERENCE CENTER UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED WITH *

SUNDAY, MARCH 1		
3:00 pm – 7:00 pm	Registration Open	Huntley Dining Room
5:00 pm – 7:00 pm	Welcome Reception	Huntley Dining Room
5:00 pm – 7:00 pm	Kids' Welcome Reception	Lamar/Gibbon
7:00 pm – 8:00 pm	WTA Past President's Meeting	TBD
MONDAY, MARCH 2		
6:30 am – 9:00 am	Registration & Exhibits Open	Lower Atrium
6:30 am – 8:00 am	Attendee Breakfast	Lower Atrium
7:00 am – 9:00 am	Scientific Session 1	Missouri Ballroom
7:00 am – 9:00 am	Friends & Family Breakfast	Huntley Dining Room
3:00 pm – 4:00 pm	WTA Board Meeting (by invitation only)	TBD
3:30 pm – 6:00 pm	Registration & Exhibits Open	Lower Atrium
4:00 pm – 6:00 pm	Scientific Session 2	Missouri Ballroom
6:00 pm – 7:00 pm	WTA Multicenter Trials Meeting	Missouri Ballroom
6:15 pm – 7:30 pm	11 th Annual Trainee Reception	Deerhurst
6:15 pm – 7:30 pm	3 rd Annual New Member/Initiate Reception	Kananaskis
TUESDAY, MARCH 3		
6:30 am – 9:00 am	Registration & Exhibits Open	Lower Atrium
6:30 am – 8:00 am	Attendee Breakfast	Lower Atrium
7:00 am – 9:00 am	Scientific Session 3	Missouri Ballroom
7:00 am – 9:00 am	Friends & Family Breakfast	Huntley Dining Room
3:30 pm – 6:00 pm	Registration & Exhibits Open	Lower Atrium
4:00 pm – 6:00 pm	Scientific Session 4 / Presidential Address	Missouri Ballroom
6:15 pm – 7:30 pm	WTA President's Reception (by invitation only)	Umbrella Bar
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4		
6:30 am – 9:00 am	Registration & Exhibits Open	Lower Atrium
6:30 am – 8:00 am	Attendee Breakfast	Lower Atrium
7:00 am – 9:00 am	Scientific Session 5	Missouri Ballroom
7:00 am – 9:00 am	Friends & Family Breakfast	Huntley Dining Room
10:00 am – 12:00 pm	Ski Race	Mountain
11:30 am – 1:30 pm	Mountain Picnic	Huntley Dining Room
3:30 pm – 6:00 pm	Registration & Exhibits Open	Lower Atrium
4:00 pm – 6:00 pm	WTA Book Club	TBD
4:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Scientific Session 6	Missouri Ballroom
5:00 pm – 6:00 pm	WTA Business Meeting	Missouri Ballroom
6:30 pm – 8:00 pm	WTA Family Event: Tubing	Enchanted Forest
THURSDAY, MARCH 5		
6:30 am – 9:00 am	Registration & Exhibits Open	Lower Atrium
6:30 am – 8:00 am	Attendee Breakfast	Lower Atrium
7:00 am – 9:00 am	Scientific Session 7	Missouri Ballroom
7:00 am – 9:00 am	Friends & Family Breakfast	Huntley Dining Room
3:00 pm – 6:00 pm	Registration & Exhibits Open	Lower Atrium
4:00 pm – 6:00 pm	Scientific Session 8 / Paint the Ceiling Lecture	Missouri Ballroom
6:45 pm – 9:30 pm	Kids' Farewell Party	Macdonald EF
7:00 pm – 9:30 pm	Awards Night	Frontenac Ballroom
FRIDAY, MARCH 6		
6:30 am – 10:15 am	Registration Open	Lower Atrium
6:30 am – 8:00 am	Attendee Breakfast	Lower Atrium
7:00 am – 10:15 am	Scientific Session 9	Missouri Ballroom
7:00 am – 9:00 am	Friends & Family Breakfast	Huntley Dining Room



TRAVEL INFORMATION

GETTING TO BIG SKY

Flying to Big Sky is easy, with direct flights from 20 major airports. The closest airport is the Bozeman Yellowstone International Airport (BZN), located about an hour away from Big Sky.

Big Sky Resort is easily accessible off Montana Highway 191, connecting to Bozeman and I-90 in the north and West Yellowstone and I-15 in the south. Find Big Sky Resort using your preferred map service to get directions. If you drive to Big Sky in the winter, make sure you have appropriate winter tires and feel safe driving in snowy conditions.

AIRPORT SHUTTLE

Big Sky Shuttle is offering WTA attendees a \$10 discount per ride. One-Way shuttle rides from Bozeman Airport to Big Sky are \$100. When booking your reservation, you will need flight numbers and to know the name of where you are staying for drop off location. Book two one-way rides instead of one round-trip ride for \$10 savings for each way.

Use code **WTA26**

Cancellations: If you cancel your ride prior to 48 hours, you will receive a refund less a \$5 service fee.

See Website for Policies here: <https://bigskyshuttle.net/big-sky-shuttle-policies/>

PARKING

Visit www.bigskyresort.com/getting-here/parking for parking information.

GETTING AROUND BIG SKY

Skyline Bus service offers free rides between the slopes & town center.

The Big Sky Connect service is a fare-free, on demand service, that uses an app to request transportation around various areas of Big Sky. Download the app to start using the service. Service hours during WTA are 6:00am – 11:00pm, daily. Visit <https://skylinebus.com/routes/app> for more information.

WHAT TO WEAR

The attire for the entire meeting is comfortable & casual. Ski resort-wear or jeans are appropriate attire for any WTA function. For the Welcome Reception & Thursday evening Banquet, some people wear dress pants and a nice sweater, but nothing too fancy or formal. The rest of the meeting is casual, jeans, ski pants, t-shirts, etc.



LIFT TICKET & RENTALS

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WTA discounted lift tickets and rentals can be purchased at <https://shop.bigskyresort.com//western-trauma-26/p/western-trauma-26-2>. Group lift ticket pricing is below:

Ticket Type	Adult 15-69	Senior 70+	Child 7-14
1-Day or 2-Day Ticket	\$170/day	\$145/day	\$110/day
3-Day or More Ticket	\$150/day	\$130/day	\$100/day

BIG SKY FREESTYLE PASS – PURCHASE BY NOVEMBER 5

In addition to the WTA Group ticket pricing above, for a limited time, you can purchase a Freestyle Pass for even cheaper. These prices are valid through November 5. Purchase Freestyle passes at:

<https://www.bigskyresort.com/season-passes/freestyle-pass>

Ticket Type	Adult 26-64	Senior 65-79	Young Adult 18-25	Teen 13-17	Junior 7-12
Freestyle 3 (3-day)	\$390	\$380	\$320	\$230	\$230
Freestyle 4 (4-day)	\$470	\$460	\$390	\$280	\$280
Freestyle 5 (5-da7)	\$540	\$530	\$460	\$310	\$310

SKI VALET

Located slopeside near Ramcharger and Swift Current lifts, Ski Valet offers secure overnight storage for your skis and snowboards. Just drop off your gear with the friendly attendants, and they will handle the rest, ensuring your equipment is safe and ready when you are.

Ski Valet is included at no extra charge with equipment rentals from our shops or stays at Huntley Lodge, Shoshone Condominiums, Summit Condominium Hotel, or Village Center.

ACTIVITIES

For more information on things to do in Big Sky, visit www.bigskyresort.com/winter-activities