



Far West Ski Association
with **Telluride Ski Resort**
and **Mountain Lodge Telluride**



presents the **Safety Person of the Year Award** to

Sue Rimkeit
Northwest Ski Club Council

Sue Rimkeit is Vice President and Director of Community Service and Safety for the Northwest Ski Club Council.

In addition to writing monthly safety articles for the NWSCC newsletter and making monthly presentations at council meetings, Sue introduced a Whistle Program. At her request the council purchased whistles embossed with the NWSCC website address.

Club members are urged to carry the whistles on the slopes or while participating in other outdoor sports and in their cars.

The whistles were also handed out from the council's table at ski shows.

The idea is that the sound of a whistle carries better than the sound of your voice if you are in trouble and need assistance, particularly when you are out of sight.

Having the whistle within reach in the car is helpful if your car goes over an embankment.

The council plans to order a new supply of whistles for the coming season.

Sue encouraged clubs to participate in the Oregon Adopt a Highway program, reminding them that a clean highway is a safer highway.

She also wrote a two-page article on safety for the council's yearly Northwest Snowsports Guide that is distributed at ski shows and ski shops.