

Far West Ski Association

presents the **Tommi Tyndall Award** to

Sugar Bowl Resort



Perched atop Tahoe's Donner Summit, **Sugar Bowl Resort** is the closest major resort to Sacramento and the Bay Area. Sugar Bowl offers terrain to accommodate beginners and challenge experts

As one of the country's oldest ski areas, Sugar Bowl has kept its classic ski atmosphere while providing modern amenities. Guests can access the resort through two portals— a quick ride on the historic gondola to the snow bound Village or slope side parking at the modern Mt. Judah Day Lodge.

In the early days, Sugar Bowl hosted celebrities such as Marilyn Monroe, Walt Disney, Warren Miller, Greta Garbo, Errol Flynn, Norma Shearer and Claudette Colbert skied the resort. Goofy starred in "The Art of Skiing" filmed at Sugar Bowl.

Recently voted a Top 25 Ski Resort in North America by Outside Magazine, Sugar Bowl Resort offers a unique combination of old-school charm and modern ski resort infrastructure, providing a sense of character that is rarely experienced at other newer resorts. With 13 lifts expanding 4 peaks across 1,650 acres and 1,500 vertical feet, all covered in 500" of annual snowfall – the most in Tahoe – Sugar Bowl earns the accolades.

The Ski Area Citizens' Coalition (SACC) issued its annual Ski Area Report Card, naming Sugar Bowl Resort as one of the top ten resorts nationwide, earning an overall grade of "A." The annual report card is issued based upon a resort's efforts to protect habitats and watersheds, address global climate change, and implement environmental policies.

In addition to national recognition by the SACC, Sugar Bowl also received the California Department Of Resource Recycling and Recovery Waste Reduction Award. In 2010 Sugar Bowl diverted 177 tons of waste, translating to a reduction in greenhouse gas emissions equivalent to taking 94 cars off the road for a year, and a cost savings of more than \$10,000. This is the third year the resort has received a Waste Reduction Award by the State of California.

Sugar Bowl's environmental efforts are designed and implemented by the resort's environmental committee, comprised of resort employees and the newly created Energy Conservation Lead position, meeting monthly to brainstorm ideas and improve existing programs. For more information on Sugar Bowl's environmental efforts visit www.sugarbowl.com/environment.

The Tommi Tyndall Award is given to the ski area or ski area operator who has made a distinguished contribution to skiing in the past year or in prior years.

Respectfully nominated by *Catherine Ohl and Gene Fulkerson.*