



Far West Ski Association with **Telluride Ski Resort**

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

Monica Palmer *Reno Ski & Recreation Club*

FWSA believes that safety is an important component in snow sports. We recognize that ski resorts do an extraordinary job of minimizing hazards. Ultimately, safety is based on individual responsibility and behavior.

The Safety Person of the Year Award began in 1998 to recognize individuals who make outstanding contributions to raising safety awareness. This may be done by any number of activities including, but not limited to, articles, demonstrations, and on slope activities.

Monica Palmer from the Reno Ski and Recreation Club in the Sierra Council is this year's Safety Person of the Year Award Recipient.

Monica really is a constant proponent of safety. She has done numerous safety presentations at her club, and ran a contest whereby a safety slogan would be adopted for their club. They are not only a ski club but also include other recreational activities like hiking, biking, water sports, and many others. The slogan winner was Recreational Safety takes Responsibility and Control.

Reno Ski and Recreation Club publishes a very attractive monthly newsletter, Monica Palmer's "Safety Site" is a monthly column which features a seasonal safety article in each issue. Many of these articles have contributions from Monica and other RSRC members.

Other articles are very timely well-done reprints. She makes all of these articles available for reuse. Presently there are 60 of the highly informative safety articles on the RSRC website at <https://www.renoskiandrec.com/safety-archives>.

Telluride Ski Resort is the Sponsor of the FWSA Safety Person of the Year. Visit their website at <http://www.tellurideski resort.com/>.

The Safety Award is presented to the person within FWSA who does the most to promote safe skiing and safety programs. The winner is awarded \$750 gift certificate to use for lodging, rentals and lift tickets at Telluride Ski Resort.