

"The Voice of the Western Skier"



FWSA'S WESTERN SKI HERITAGE AWARD

Sponsored by [STEAMBOAT SKI & RESORT CORPORATION](#)

The Far West Western Ski Heritage program will annually recognize the best effort in the prior year that communicates the contributions of snowsports to the community at large.

The Award is sponsored by **Steamboat Ski & Resort Corporation** and is presented at the annual Convention held each June. Steamboat Springs itself is an area rich in the history and personalities involved in the development of snowsports in the West.

The purpose of the Far West Western Ski Heritage program is to raise the awareness of snowsports participants and non-participants alike of the contributions made by individuals, groups and companies to all aspects of snowsports – competitive as well as that of outdoor winter recreation and fitness.

A parallel purpose is to convey the positive role snowsports has had in its contributions to the communities in the West. It recognizes outstanding effort in the area of snowsports history to find, preserve, document and share the history of snowsports in the West.

The Award is open to an individual or a group leader (it is not restricted to Far West membership) and can be self-nominated or nominated by a club or club member. Materials and history programs will be evaluated against the objectives of the program by individuals selected for their knowledge of the history of Western snowsports and that of the Association.

Evaluations of history efforts will be conducted each spring in preparation for the annual convention. A variety of methods may be used to achieve the objectives of the program. This can include any of the following:

- Original documentation of facets of snowsports (in the legendary Bill Berry tradition); organization histories (club, council, league, company, etc); videos; photos; books; field trips; speaker programs; descriptions of past major events

The Project

The outline below may be useful in describing your project or product. Use as much space as is needed.

Project description especially efforts to find, preserve, document and share history of snowsports in the West.

Location and access to project.

Project results.

Project's contribution/significance to snowsports and the community.

Biographical information on the nominee.

Winner Receives

Ski/Board Package for 2

5 Nights Lodging

5 Day Lift Ticket for Steamboat Ski Resort

5 Days Skis / Snowboard Rentals from Steamboat Ski & Sport

Half Day Lesson at the world famous Ski & Snowboard School

On Mountain Tour given by a Mountain Representative.

Lunch for two at Ragnar's Restaurant with the Director of Sales & Sales Manager

Award reservations are based on availability. Confirmation of travel must be made at least 30 days prior to arrival. Blackout dates will occur so call (970) 871-5190 option 3 to book your reservations.)

Submitting Your Project

The deadline for entry for selection is April 26. Entries should be sent electronically.

Please notify John Watson & Scott Bowker via email that you plan to submit an entry, put "FWSA Western Ski Heritage Award" in the email subject and include your contact info with phone number(s).

Hard copy addendums, documentation, articles or other media entry should be identified to John who will provide further instruction. John Watson's mail address is: Box 2768, Fallbrook, CA 92088.

Attached is a copy of the FWSA Western Ski Heritage Award Entry Form.

John Watson at geospace@pacbell.net

Scott Bowker at sbowker.fwsa@gmail.com

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**FAR WEST SKI ASSOCIATION
WESTERN SKI HERITAGE AWARD**

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH



2013 CONTESTANT ENTRY FORM

Background/Biography (Please type or print clearly)

Name:

_____ (last name) (first name)

Address: _____ (street address)

_____ (city) (state) (zip code)

Phones: Res. (____) ____ - _____ Bus. (____) ____ - _____

Email: _____

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Note: A copy of this entry form will be used in the final judging.

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in PARTNERSHIP with:
STEAMBOAT SPRINGS SKI RESORT**

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2. Location and access to project:

3. Project results:

4. Project's contribution/significance to snowsports and the community.

5. Biographical information on the contestant.

WINNER RECEIVES THE FOLLOWING

- 2 – 5 day lift tickets for Steamboat Springs Ski Resort + 6 days/5 nights lodging.
- 5 days ski or snowboard rentals for two from Steamboat Ski & Sport.
- ½ day lesson for two in our world famous Ski & Snowboard School.
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