

Far West Ski Association

2013-14 Recognition Awards Program

A Guide for Club & Council Presidents



In a volunteer organization such as Far West Ski Association, or your club or council, nothing happens without individuals contributing their time and talent. These dedicated people could never be compensated for the contribution they make to the association, their council and club. For volunteer organizations, recognition is the most valuable thank you that can be offered. There are many opportunities in Far West for aspiring individuals, clubs and councils to gain recognition.

Included in this package is an overview of the FWSA recognition awards, a short description of each award and copies of the application forms. Forms are available as PDF documents that can be filled in electronically.

The awards are presented at the annual Far West Ski Association Convention.

June 12–15, 2014

82nd Annual Far West Ski Association Convention
The Riverhouse Resort, Hotel & Convention Center
3075 North Business 97, Bend, Oregon 97701
800-547-3928 or 541-389-3111

<http://fwsa.org/Conventions/FW-2014Conv/FW-2014Conv.html>

Club & Council Recognition Awards at a Glance

Award	Due Date	Who Can Nominate	Contact
Safety Person of the Year Award	March 20, 2014	Ski Club and Council. Nominee must be a FWSA member.	Richard Lubin, D.C. safety@fwsa.org 925-819-2337 [c]
Western Ski Heritage Award	March 20, 2014	Ski Club, Council, Individual. Can be self nominating. Does not need to be a FWSA member.	John Watson history@fwsa.org 760-723-6539 [h]
Club and Council Historical Recognition	March 20, 2014	Ski Club and Council	John Watson history@fwsa.org 760-723-6539 [h]
Charities & our Community Service Recognition Awards	March 20, 2014	Ski Club and Council	Sigrid Noack charities@fwsa.org 310-499-8181 [c]
FWSA Councils' Man & Woman of the Year	March 20, 2014	Council Presidents	Donn Bryant gsrcacer@suddenlink.net 530-550-9452 [h]
Club & Council Communications & Outstanding Club Awards	March 20, 2014 [entry] April 24, 2014 [bonus] April 30, 2014 [final]	Ski Club and Council president, publication editor, webmaster	Crissymarie King communicationsawards@fwsa.org 559-916-4901 [c]

Club & Council Recognition Award Descriptions

Safety Person of the Year Award

Description—

The purpose of the FWSA Safety Person of the Year is to recognize the person who has shown safety leadership by doing the most to effectively promote snowsports safety awareness.

Promoting safety may include any of the following: writing safety newsletter articles, creating safety banners or signs, speaking or arranging for professional or semi-professional safety speakers, volunteering for the Ski Patrol, learning and teaching members safety practices, showing safety videos, creating a written club safety policy, reaching out and cooperating with ski areas to jointly promote safe snowsports, just being a constant proponent of safe snowsports.

Who is Eligible—

The Award is open to an individual who is a member of a Far Wet Club and must be nominated by their club or council.

Web Link to Detailed Information and Entry Form—

<http://fwsa.org/MemberCorner/Programs/program-safety.html>

ASPEN  **SNOWMASS**



Recognition—

Since 1998 Aspen/Snowmass, The Gant and Crestwood have donated a 7-night ski package for two with lodging, lift tickets, rentals, half-day group lessons, on-mountain tour, transfers, air transportation and TV Interview with Plum TV.

Awardee also receives an engraved crystal trophy.

Deadline—

March 20, 2014

Contact—

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Western Ski Heritage Award

Description—

The Far West Western Ski Heritage program annually recognizes the best effort in the prior year that finds, preserves, documents and shares the history of snowsports in the West.

The purpose of the Far West Western Ski Heritage program is to raise awareness for 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 activities.

A parallel purpose is to convey the positive role snowsports has had in its contributions to the communities in the West.

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.

Who is Eligible—

The Award is open to an individual, a group or team and can be self-nominated or nominated by a club or club member. This award is not restricted to Far West membership.

Web Link to Detailed Information and Entry Form—

<http://fwsa.org/MemberCorner/Programs/program-wsh.html>

Recognition—

Since 2000, Steamboat has donated a 5-night ski package for two with lodging, lift tickets, rentals, on-mountain tour, half-day lessons and a lunch at Ragnar's Restaurant.

Awardee also receives an engraved crystal trophy.




Deadline—

March 20, 2014

Contact—

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Club & Council Recognition Award Descriptions

FWSA Councils' Man & Woman of the Year	
<p>Description— This award is presented to both an outstanding man and woman at the grassroots level. Selection criteria is based on each individual's involvement in snowsports; club, council, regional and national activities; and knowledge and enthusiasm for snowsports. Candidates should have awareness of Far West programs and, in particular, its public affairs involvement.</p> <p>Who is Eligible— Each Council is invited to submit one man and one woman for this award. Participating councils must also submit a judge. Councils may choose their method for designating candidates. There is a \$35 per application entry fee.</p> <p>Judging Criteria—</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">10% Application Look & Completeness15% On-Snow Activities15% Public Affairs, Charity & Safety35% Activities & Offices Held25% Interview <p>Web Link to Detailed Information and Entry Form— http://fwsa.org/MemberCorner/Programs/program-mwofy.html</p>	<p>Recognition— The Far West Councils' Man and Woman of the Year has been sponsored by Big White Ski Resort since 2001. The winning Man and Woman each receive a 5-day ski/board package for two at Big White that includes lodging & lift tickets. Winners are also presented with plaque.</p>  <p>Deadline— March 20, 2014</p> <p>Contact— Donn Bryant gsrcacer@suddenlink.net 530-550-9452 [h]</p>
Communications & Outstanding Club Awards	
<p>Description— The club and council communications awards are designed to promote excellence and outstanding performance. Entries are for the following five competitions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tollakson Outstanding Club of the Year• Wentworth Outstanding Club Publication of the Year• Wentworth Outstanding Council Publication of the Year• Outstanding Club Website Award• Outstanding Council Website Award. <p>This criteria for these awards are meant as a guideline for creating an attractive and functional design to promote excellence in your club.</p> <p>Who is Eligible— Any Far West Club can apply for any of the awards– Publication, Web Site and Outstanding Club. Councils can apply for the Publication and Web Site awards.</p> <p>Web Link to Detailed Information and Entry Form— http://fwsa.org/MemberCorner/Programs/program-communication.html</p> <p>Application Form must be Submitted Electronically— http://fwsaca.org/educomm/fwsa-club-council-communications-awards-2014/</p>	<p>Recognition— A digital seal for placement on a website and publication. A certificate suitable for framing is also presented.</p> <p>Application Due— March 20, 2014</p> <p>Score Sheet Due for Bonus Points— April 24, 2014</p> <p>Score Sheet Final Due Date— April 30, 2014</p> <p>Contact— Crissymarie King communicationsawards@fwsa.org 559-916-4901 [c]</p>

Club & Council Recognition Award Descriptions

Club & Council Historical Recognition	
<p>Description— The FWSA launched the Historical Recognition Program in 2008 to develop club, league and council histories.</p> <p>The objective of the annual program is to capture important information about snowsports from the participant's perspective and especially that of the club skier/boarder.</p> <p>Selection for this award is based on digital (preferable) or a snail mailed presentation of club or council history according to a set of weighted criteria and judged by knowledgeable ski histories.</p> <p>The History Recognition is not for outstanding club or council, although it is anticipated that material may be common to both types of presentations. Think of these histories as museum or library reference resources.</p> <p>Who is Eligible— Any Far West Club or Council can apply for this recognition.</p> <p>Web Link to Detailed Information and Entry Form— http://fwsa.org/MemberCorner/Programs/program-historical.html</p>	<p>Recognition— A certificate suitable for framing is presented.</p> <p>Deadline— March 20, 2014</p> <p>Contact— John Watson history@fwsa.org 760-723-6539 [h]</p>
Charities & our Community Service Recognition Awards	
<p>Description— The intent of this recognition program is to encourage charity and community service involvement in all our FWSA councils and clubs and to recognize a club or council for its outstanding financial and/or volunteer support to one or more charitable organizations.</p> <p>All clubs and councils that apply will be recognized at the FWSA Convention.</p> <p>The three top clubs and one council will be selected to prepare a picture display board to be presented at the Convention.</p> <p>Who is Eligible— Any Far West Club or Council can apply for this recognition.</p> <p>Judging Criteria—</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">10% Number of Charity Events15% Member Participation20% Time Involved30% Benefit to Charity15% Event Location10% Picture Boards <p>Web Link to Detailed Information and Entry Form— http://fwsa.org/MemberCorner/Programs/program-community.html</p>	<p>Recognition— The 1st place club will receive a \$300 donation for the charity of their choice.</p> <p>The 2nd and 3rd place clubs and the 1st place council will receive a \$100 donation for the charity of their choice.</p> <p>Deadline— March 20, 2014</p> <p>Contact— Sigrid Noack charities@fwsa.org 310-499-8181 [c]</p>