

FAR WEST SKI ASSOCIATION ANNOUNCES 2008 ATHLETIC SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

Arnold, California: The Far West Ski Association is pleased to announce the award of scholarships ranging from \$600 to \$1000 to seven junior athletes. This year's recipients include two women and five men, ages from 12 to 18, and represent race programs in Washington, Oregon, California and Arizona. All have solid records of achievement in USSA sanctioned races and all have outstanding potential for continued development and success in the sport of Alpine Ski Racing.

The seven awardees are:

Anton Hilts, Bend, OR, Mt. Bachelor Sports Education Foundation

Madison Gumerman, Flagstaff, AZ, Flagstaff Alpine and Snowboard Team

Macaulay Lyon, Woodinville, WA, Team Lyon Alpine Race Club

Dylan, Murtha, Truckee, CA, Sugar Bowl Ski Team

Carl Noges, Seattle, WA, Crystal Mountain Alpine Club

Jake Perkins, Truckee, CA, Squaw Valley Ski Team

Jordan Schweitzer, Bend, OR, Mt. Bachelor Sports Education Foundation

The FWSA scholarship program was established in 2004 as a means of aiding deserving young alpine ski competitors. To date, the scholarship program has assisted 19 junior racers three of whom received awards in one or more successive years. FWSA scholarship program is sponsored by Whitefish Mountain Resort, Grouse Mountain Lodge at Whitefish, and Shure Sports, the maker of Karbon brand ski and snowboard apparel.