

Ken Calkins

Hans Georg Award 2006

Years of Service: 27

Citation: Since 1979 Ken has been active in Beach Cities Ski Club, Rokka League, Los Angeles Council, Far West Racing Association and Far West Ski Association.



With Beach Cities Ski Club (BCSC), Ken was elected President, Membership Chairman, and Competition Chairman. He has participated on several BCSC sports teams, volunteered for numerous positions and has won numerous awards from his ski club.

In the 1980s Ken was elected Rokka League President, Treasurer, and received their Racer of the Year Award. He was his ski club rep to Los Angeles Council (LAC), volunteered as a manager for the LAC ski swap and promoted many programs organized by the council.

Ken was elected Championship Chairman of Far West Race Association (FWRA) in 1991 and was re-elected to this position through 1999. During these eight years, Ken was responsible for the FWRA championship race. He served as Chief of Race and Statistician for this event.

In 1994 Ken was asked to join the Far West Ski Association travel staff where he was responsible for the races during FWSA ski week, a position he held for eight years. Ken continues to be a travel staff volunteer for FWSA ski weeks assisting with numerous tasks as needed.

For Far West Ski Association, Ken has served on the Board of Directors since 1997 as FWRA Liaison. In 2000 he was elected to the Board of Trustees and continues to serve as a trustee for FWSA.

After 27 years of volunteer service to the sport of skiing, Ken is an excellent choice for the Hans Georg Award.