Hans Georg Nomination Sheri Parshall

We take great pleasure in nominating *Sheri Parshall* for the Hans Georg Award. Sheri has been involved in organized skiing for over 30 years. She joined Skiyente Ski Club in 1990. Skiyente was founded in 1955 as a women's only ski club in the Portland-Mt. Hood area. Sheri quickly volunteered to be editor of the club newsletter *"Maidenforum"* and since then she has held every position in her club (except Treasurer) including Secretary and President. Sheri developed the annual Skiyente "Family and Friends" ski trip in 2006, which she still leads.

Sheri joined the Northwest Council board (then known as PASCC) as Secretary in 1992. Since then Sheri has served the Council six years as President (1999-2003 and 2005-2007), Vice President, Secretary, Membership, Public Relations, PACRAT Representative. Sheri served as Secretary of the PACRAT Alpine Race League (1998-2013 and 2017). Sheri also served as Secretary of Mt. Hood Cultural Center & Museum (2004-2014).



Nominated by: Steve Coxen

Linda Westlund

Sheri has been involved with FWSA from the early days when Northwest Council joined the Association in 1994. She was involved in the first Portland FWSA Convention in 1997 creating the first FWSA Thursday night Pub Crawl which has become an annual event at subsequent Conventions. Sheri served on the Board of FWSA as Council President, VP of Membership (2002-2004), FWSA Secretary (2016-2020), and she currently serves as an FWSA Trustee.

Sheri received the *Elizabeth "Schatzi" Wood Award* (2011), *FWSA Council's Woman of the Year Award* (2008). She has been *NW Host Council Chair* of FWSA Conventions in Portland (2002), Bellevue (2008), and Portland (2022). Sheri developed the first seminars *Convention 101* and *102* at the Convention in Portland (2002).

Sheri has been involved with the *National Ski Council Federation* during the years she was president of Northwest Ski Club Council and she served the Federation as *Secretary* for four years, 2017-2021.

Locally, Sheri and her husband Dale were recipients of Skiyente's Annual *"King Winter" Award* (2012). The "King Winter" dinner at the Mt. Hood Museum is followed by a big party in Government Camp. Sheri has assisted the Schnee Vogeli Ski Club's race crew since 2016. Schnee Vogeli is an all men's ski club founded in 1942 with a rich history in ski racing.

Sheri has truly made a long-term commitment to her club, council, FWSA and the entire snow sports community. It is appropriate that we recognize Shei for her long-term contribution and significant achievements by awarding her the *Hans Georg Award*.



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