

## Odgen/Weber CVB

### Tommi Tyndall Award 2004

Citation: The Tommi Tyndall Award is presented to an industry member that has made a distinguished contribution to skiing and/or the Far West Ski Association in the past year or in a prior year. We are pleased to nominate the Ogden/Weber Convention Visitors Bureau for this award, in recognition of the Bureau's outstanding support of the skiing public, the local community and the Far West Ski Association.



Ogden, Utah is nestled between the Great Salt Lake and the peaks of the Wasatch Mountain Range. The Ogden/Weber Convention Visitors Bureau introduces ski enthusiasts to some of the finest skiing in the world, with many renowned resorts in the mountains surrounding Salt Lake City. Local ski areas include Snowbasin, Powder Mountain and Nordic Valley, some of the "best kept" secrets in skiing (but probably not for much longer!).

The Bureau played a key role in conducting the 2002 Winter Olympic Games. Snowbasin was home to the Downhill, Super G and Alpine Combined events, and The Ice Sheet was the home of the Curling competition. Many staff members devoted tireless hours to ensuring the success of the Olympic Games. The Ogden/Weber Convention Visitors Bureau worked with the International Olympic Committee and countless local groups as host to the Salt Lake City Olympics, widely acclaimed for its tremendous success. Snowbasin is also home of all Paraolympic Alpine events for men and women.

The Ogden/Weber CVB has been a devoted supporter of the Far West Ski Association. The Bureau began donating packages to the annual Convention Silent Auction in 1996. It has also provided support to our local councils and ski clubs fund raising events.

Under the dynamic and enthusiastic leadership of Barbara McConvill, the CVB was the host for the December 2003 FWSA Board of Directors Meeting. FWSA Board Members, Trustees, Council Presidents and Committee Chairmen were welcomed with "open arms." The organization of the event was outstanding. The generosity of the Ogden/Weber CVB, lodging properties, Snowbasin and Powder Mountain, was truly appreciated. It enabled the Association to conduct its winter meeting at a very affordable cost. It also provided the opportunity for the Utah ski industry members to meet the leaders of our organization and have a better understanding of our mission and goals.

For its outstanding support of the skiing public, the local community and the Far West Ski Association, the Ogden/Weber Convention Visitors Bureau is certainly deserving of recognition as a recipient of the Tommi Tyndall Award.