



Far West Ski Association

presents the **Terry Smith Award** to

Dale Parshall

Dale Parshall, currently a member of Schnee Vogeli Ski Club, has been participating in the PACRAT race league since 1990 when he was a member of Bergfreunde Ski Club. Dale is currently the race director for Schnee Vogeli Ski Club.

In 1996, Dale was asked to take over as chief time/results director for PACRAT (Pacific Northwest Area Clubs Recreational Alpine Teams), the racing arm of Northwest Ski Club Council. Since taking over that position, Dale's responsibilities have grown to include the following: purchase and maintenance of needed hardware and software for the race league; set-up and operation of timing equipment at all league races; communication with those parties at USSA and NASTAR races with regard to results posting and systems compatibility; providing raw results at all PACRAT post-race parties; produces and publishes all individual and league championships race results; created and maintains the timing system operations manual; calculates handicaps and points for all racers and teams; calculates and translates handicaps between PACRAT and FWRA systems; assigns pacesetters for both PACRAT and NASTAR based on skier results.

Additionally, Dale's position on the PACRAT board of directors includes responsibilities for race scheduling, championship awards, and most improved skier awards.

In addition to the five PACRAT races held every year, Dale also works with several other clubs and organizations on Mt. Hood, providing his services and expertise for the following:

- Skiyente Ski Club Championship Race (1 race)
- Schnee Vogeli Ski Club Championship Race Series (4 races)
- USSA Masters Races on Mt. Hood (3-races, 2-day event)
- NASTAR Races (sponsored and hosted by PACRAT) (2 races)

Dale has been a long-time member of the Far West Athletic Scholarship Program review and selection committee where he is responsible for processing and rating dozens of applications and making recommendations to the selection committee. He has been an FWRA and PACRAT pacesetter.

Respectfully nominated by *Bob Ellis*.