

NWSCC MAN and WOMAN OF THE YEAR Sheri Parshall and Gary Stevenson

NWSCC once again had many outstanding club members nominated for **2008 Council Man and Woman of the Year**. Selection criteria is based on each individual's involvement in skiing; club, council, regional and national activities; knowledge and enthusiasm for the sport of skiing. The Council winner will compete at the upcoming Far West Ski Association "**Councils' Man & Woman of the Year**" at the 76th Annual FWSA Convention June 5-8, 2008 in Bellevue, Washington, where they will each win a 3-day trip to Big White/Silver Star. Should either of them be overall winners there, they will receive a 5-day trip for two, to Big White/Silver Star. Congratulations to ALL the nominees – keep up the outstanding work and volunteering you do for your clubs!!!

SKIYENTE SKI CLUB NOMINATES SHERI PARSHALL:

Member of Skiyente Ski Club 17 years. Has held almost all offices - currently Vice President. Member NWSCC 16 years. Has held almost all offices – currently Vice President. Member Mt. Hood Museum 3 years - currently Dir of Volunteers. Member of PACRATS 16 years – currently Secretary. Developed concept of the Oregon Ski Challenge (which Steve Coxen picked up and ran with), growing the participation of smaller Oregon & Washington clubs in both NWSCC/FWSA. Started the first "road trips" to clubs outside the Portland area by visiting at Altair meetings. Started the annual Skiyente Family Ski Trip, one of the only family ski trips available in FWSA. Promotes Mt. Hood Museum to ski clubs and assists with conserving club artifacts for the Museum. FWSA VP of Membership 2002-2003. FWSA/NWSCC Convention Chairperson 2002 and 2008 (inventor of the annual Convention Pub Crawl).

SKIYENTE SKI CLUB NOMINATES GARY STEVENSON:

Member of Mountain High Ski Club 20 years (formerly Plaza/Edgeset Ski Club) – currently President. Involved with every aspect of club's activities from ski trips and racing to summer events such as rafting and picnics. Hosted club parties at his home. Has taken steps to maintain the club's non-profit status, helped reorganize the club after the merger, revising Rules & By-Laws and establishing new procedures. Staffing club booth at Ski Fair and ski shows. PACRAT racer and Board member. Official Master of Ceremonies at PACRAT parties. The voice of Mountain High and NWSCC for encouragement of recreational racing. Involvement in Oregon Cancer Ski Out and Candlelighters.

BERGFREUNDE SKI CLUB NOMINATES SHAWN STOREY:

Member of Bergfreunde Ski Club for 22 years – currently Downhill Ski Director, NWSCC Club Rep past 3 years, Downhill Racing Coordinator and Trip Leader to Crystal, 07/08. Organizes silent auction for club at our Fall Ski Kick Off meeting – proceeds to Portland Scoutreach to support outside activities for underprivileged children. Safety awareness includes encouraging wearing of helmets, newsletter article on safety awareness, presentation about safety at monthly club meeting, and providing a speaker on Avalanche Safety Awareness – a 1.5 hour class for club members. PACRAT racer for 18 years – currently Team Captain. Participated in 2007 FWRA Championships.

BERGFREUNDE SKI CLUB NOMINATES PAUL TIDBALL:

Member of Bergfreunde Ski Club for 4 years – currently Webmaster and Publication Director. Trip Leader to Whitefish Resort (07-08). Participated in 2007 FWRA Championships. PACRAT racer for 3 years. Loves to spot areas for more safety on the mountains such as unsafe situations (ie, blocking thoroughfares on mountain, etc.) and works with resort personnel to improve. Active with Young Eagles and Experimental Aircraft Assoc.

CASCADE SKI CLUB NOMINATES RICHARD RIZK:

Member of Cascade Ski club several years – currently President. Worked amicably to resolve land dispute, served as club's Secretary and Treasurer while spots vacant, oversaw lodge improvements and management changes, and developed steps to pay off Cascade Lodge mortgage. Reinstated club involvement in PACRAT racing. Volunteers for several community projects including advocate for Safe Playgrounds, gainful employment for persons with disabilities, and victims of sexual harassment in the workplace.

MOUNTAIN HIGH SNOWSPORT CLUB NOMINATES ELAINE BOCK:

Member of Mt. High Ski Club 8 years. PACRAT team captain and energetic promoter of club activities and membership - recruiting new members, creating a whole new PACRAT team, volunteering at club booth at Ski Fair. In process of becoming club's Membership Coordinator, with a special emphasis on welcoming and introducing new members to the club. Has held pre and post trip parties at her home.

MOUNTAIN HIGH SNOWSPORT CLUB NOMINATES JACK FOLLIARD:

Member of Mt. High Ski club for about 20 years. Club activities and membership. Lends legal advice and a voice of reason for club discussions, currently on committee to review insurance options. Facilitated a PowerPoint slide presentation about club membership. PACRAT racer and Chairman for many years. Advocated and arranged for ski areas to provide longer and more varied courses for races. Introduced the “standard” race dates for PACRATS, for ease of clubs' planning trips in the ski season.

NW SNOWSPORT FOUNDATION NOMINATES MARY OLHAUSEN:

Member of Bergfreunde Ski Club for 25+ years. Ski Trip leader for Timberline Takeover, Mt. Bachelor, Sunshine/Lake Louise, Whistler and Club Ski Day. Downhill Ski Director 4 years. All Star Award in 2000. NWSCC Membership 12 years. Membership Dir 2 years, Website Liaison 5 years, Special Events Dir 4 years, President 3 years. Council positions with Far West Ski Association and National Ski Council Federation. Ski Host for Timberline Resort 8 years. Involved in Oregon Cancer Ski Out and Sail for The Cure.

SKIBACS SKI CLUB NOMINATES BEN CHEATHAM:

Member of SKIBACS Ski Club for many years - current leader of the SKIBACS NextGen community at the Boeing Company, an active organization with over 100 members in its first year. The launch party included partnering with non-profit “She Jumps.org” for a benefit event and a movie premier for Teton Gravity's "Lost and Found." NextGen raised \$1294 during the Outdoors for All Foundation Spree Benefit - coming in first place among teams. A new website informs members of the latest club news and activities. NextGen has far exceeded the first-year expectations of the parent SKIBACS club.