

Elizabeth "Schatzi" Wood Nomination

NANCY ELLIS

Nominated by:
Lynnell Calkins

Years of Service: **2010–2012**

Nancy Ellis has been an active volunteer for Far West Ski Association for many years. For this award we have chosen to focus on the years 2010 through 2012.

What would we do without Nancy? She has volunteered for more jobs and tasks within FWSA than we can count! No job is too little or too big for her. The following is a synopsis of the tasks and jobs we know about, but knowing Nancy, we're sure we've missed some!!

Nancy has been an integral member of the FWSA ski week travel staff. She can always be counted on to take responsibility for any task that needs to be completed before, during and after ski week. Nancy has been responsible for ski week registration, rewriting the ski week registration forms, collecting and compiling them for our ski week participants. She assists on the race course during the day, and completes the race results on the computer at night. Nancy wrote the Ski Week Guides for Keystone in 2010, Sun Valley in 2011 and Jackson Hole in 2012. When FWSA began allowing children at ski week, Nancy wrote the ski week policies approved by the FWSA board for children at ski week. She is a very active member of the travel committee at the FWSA board of directors meetings. Her latest endeavor for ski week is compiling a list of duties and tasks that must be completed during ski week along with the travel staff person responsible for the task.

The FWSA database is very important to the operation of FWSA and our industry partners. Nancy has been the database manager for many years. She volunteered for this position and continues to keep the database updated. She provides database information to the board and our industry partners in a timely manner.

Along with being our database manager, Nancy has been the convention registrar or assisted with registration for the conventions in 2010 in Palm Desert, 2011 in Industry Hills and 2012 in Utah. Her organizational skills have been an asset at our FWSA conventions as she continues to be the registrar for our conventions.

Far West Racing Association has also benefited from Nancy's commitment to skiing and racing. She has assisted with every FWRA race since 2004. In 2011 she became FWRA treasurer. She currently is a FWRA pacesetter. Nancy has written numerous newsletter articles encouraging others to race and participate in our race programs.

On the local level, Nancy is a member of Bota Bagger, Cabernet and Tahoe Donner ski clubs. She has been elected and volunteered for numerous positions within these clubs.

In 2009, FWSA president, Randy Lew, presented Nancy with a President's Award for her service and commitment to FWSA. It's now time to show Nancy our appreciation for her hard work and dedication to skiing, racing and FWSA with the Elizabeth "Schatzi" Wood Award for 2013. She is truly a deserving candidate.



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