

FWSA Safety Person of the Year 2013

Gordon Lusk



The 2013 Safety Person of Year winner is Gordon Lusk of the Mountain High Ski Club of the Northwest Ski Club Council. Gordon is a long time expert skier. He is the president of the PACRAT Race League and has been involved many years with safety in racing. His efforts have been extensive with supervising course set-up, course starters, and crew. He has presented course safety information and techniques to club members and has written articles on this. Gordon has also coached high school and junior racers and promoted the FWRA SCHOLARSHIP program to these kids.

The FWSA believes that safety is an important component in snowsports. We recognize that the ski resorts do an extraordinary job of minimizing hazards. Ultimately, safety is based on individual responsibility and behavior.

Aspen-Snowmass has partnered with the FWSA for over a decade in recognizing the individual who has done the most to improve safety-consciousness. The Safety Person of the Year

Award includes a week of skiing at Aspen-Snowmass, accommodations at The Crestwood and The Gant, airfare, and equipment rental. This fine award shows Aspen-Snowmass commitment to promoting safety. We would like to thank Mary Manning of Aspen Snowmass for running this program for a number of years.

We encourage each ski club to promote this fine award by nominating individuals who have contributed to snow safety through on slope activities, presentations, articles, etc. Details may be found on the FWSA.org website.

Remember: SAFETY IS HAVING FUN CONSCIOUSLY!