

J. Stanley Mullin Nomination

EMILIO TRAMPUZ

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Years of Service: **2012–2014**

Emilio Trampuz is a blur of activity in his efforts to record every kind of snowsports activity, both on and off the hill. His efforts cover Mountain High Snowsport Club, Northwest Ski Club Council, Mt. Hood Cultural Center and Museum, and Far West Ski Association. Many of the projects he's been working on for the past two years are a "work in progress." One is preserving the history of Mt. Hood, as well as the history of Mountain High Snowsport Club. He continues to search out and collect anything of historical value and to interview many of the old timers before their history is lost. This past year he has published a number of articles about John and Jewel Andrew, a couple from Washington in their '80s who have a goal of skiing every ski area in North America - and they have skied over 520 of them! Emilio publishes and shares his articles, photos and videos on the website and newsletters. He goes everywhere with his camera taking photos and videos. Later he creates amazing photo galleries and videos that he posts on his club website, Vimeo, and on YouTube. For the past several years he has created and posted ten-minute videos documenting and promoting the Hope on the Slopes/Ski & Ride For-A-Cure event.

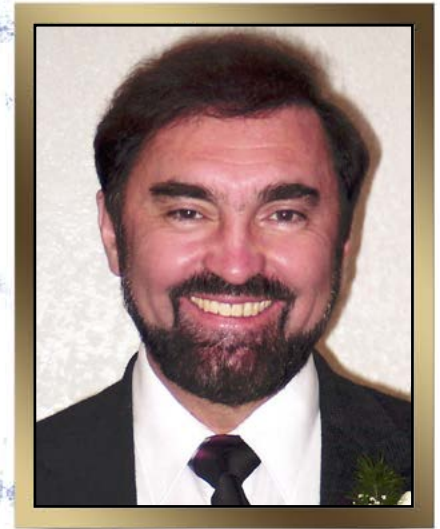


Photo courtesy Far West Ski Association.

Emilio is both Newsletter Editor and Webmaster for Mountain High Snowsport Club. Over the years he has received four firsts in FWSA newsletter competitions and six firsts in website competitions. Emilio (alias E-mail-io) is an amazing communicator, sending out frequent emails to keep all Mountain High members aware of every possible trip, party, or event of potential interest. He deserves major credit for the continuing success of the Mountain High Snowsport Club. Due to his promotion of safety in his newsletter and on the slopes, Emilio was an early winner of the FWSA Safety Person of the Year award.

Emilio has been a trip leader for his club for many years, and runs at least one or two ski trips a year for Mountain High, both weekend and week-long trips. He is always looking to include more than one ski area in a club ski trip, and loves to introduce people to new ski areas. This year he was the main trip leader on a 6-day bus trip to Idaho which included skiing at Schweitzer, Lookout Pass, and Silver Mountain. He was an enthusiastic promoter of Canadian Ski Safaris started when the Warren Miller movie used to give out free early or late season tickets to several central British Columbia resorts, and introduced quite a few people to these resorts. He has prepared detailed information and maps for these driving trips, and freely offers them to anyone interested. If no one wanted to go along, he sometimes did the Safari by himself! This year he did his own Safari to try to ski all 12 of the ski areas included in the Powder Alliance.

Emilio immediately embraced the Northwest Ski Challenge when it was conceived by the Northwest Ski Club Council, where skiers who skied seven or more ski areas in the states of Oregon, Washington, Idaho, and now British Columbia, Wyoming, Alaska, or Hawaii could enter a contest to win prizes. He created the map of all the states and ski areas included. Emilio's Mountain High website contains the most detailed information offered anywhere about the Ski Challenge, and Emilio has been a winner several times.

Emilio raced in the PACRAT racing league for many years, and set up carpooling on race days, encouraging non-racers to join them to just enjoy skiing as a group. Last year he decided to quit racing to pursue a new goal - trying to generate more skiers on our hills by offering "Show me Something New" one day trips to the three Mt. Hood ski areas and day bus trips to Hoodoo and White Pass. His goal was to get club members to ski each of these areas and learn new and unexpected things about each area - and sometimes participants showed him things he didn't know.

At convention, Emilio's presence is felt, as he is responsible for all the signage. So when you are viewing a poster directing you to your next meeting or event, you have Emilio to thank. When Emilio attends convention he is seen everywhere with his camera capturing all the moments, and shares the photos and video with his club, council, FWSA and the Internet. While much of what Emilio does is behind the scenes, his work is essential and impacts us all. Remember much of what he does is a work in progress that just gets better each year. We believe Emilio is deserving of this prestigious J. Stanley Mullin award.