

2010 FWSA Charity & Community Service Award

SKIYENTE

At the 2010 FWSA Convention, Skiyente Ski Club in the Northwest Ski Club Council was again the grand winner of the annual “FWSA Charity & Community Service Recognition.”

Skiyente Ski Club has only about 75 members and is an all-women’s group. The ladies focus mainly on supporting local women related issues and on their mountain community. They seem to be into charity work and community support as much as they are into skiing!

What a wonderful group of generous and selfless ladies! Their dearest and longest supported charity is their own club’s Erin Nicole scholarship, which honors one of their member’s daughter who was lost to SIDS. The scholarship is presented every year to a local up-and-coming female junior racer.

But Skiyente Ski Club supports many other causes, such as the Oregon Cancer Ski Out, the Mt. Hood Cultural Museum, the Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure for Breast Cancer, the Mt. Hood Ski Patrol, US Women’s Ski Jumping, Shepherd’s Door — a Women’s & Children’s Shelter, the Medical Team International for Haitian Relief, and twice a year they do a Highway Clean-Up.

What a tough competition it was again this year! The other three finalists were Altair Ski Club and Bend Ski Club, both also in the NWSCC, and Fire & Ice Ski & Social Club in BAC. These clubs displayed very impressive picture boards, showing their involvement with charitable community activities.

Industry representatives and ski club delegates expressed their amazement at the variety and the extent of volunteerism and charity support within our FWSA family. A great big THANK YOU and CONGRATULATIONS to all of these wonderful FWSA Ski Clubs!

