

## **Club and Council Recognition for 2008- 2009**

By Sigrid Noack, Charities & Our Community Chair

This is the third year of our very successful FWSA Charity Recognition for Councils and Clubs. We've had wonderful participation by both clubs and councils in the past two years. All groups that applied were recognized at the FWSA convention for their outstanding charity and community commitments, and the three top applicants presented beautifully informative picture boards last year in Bellevue, Washington. Again, thank you Arizona Ski Council, Auslich Ski & Recreation, and Reno Ski & Recreation for presenting your beautiful picture boards last year. And, congratulations and thank you again to all the groups that applied with a special congratulations to the Arizona Ski Council for winning the 2007-08 FWSA Charity Recognition. This is such a wonderful way of sharing your volunteering and charitable activities. It gives our Industry friends and other clubs and councils a chance to see what our FWSA family is doing for others. It shows just how much we care about our communities.

Now it's time to start planning for this year's recognition. Start thinking about this great way for your council or club to receive FWSA recognition:

**The "Charity & Community Service Recognition" will be awarded at the FWSA Convention on June 7<sup>th</sup>, 2009 in Reno, Nevada to the FWSA Club or Council, which during the past year has shown an outstanding effort in donating time and/or financial support to one or more charitable organizations.**

### **What is the purpose of this recognition?**

To encourage charity and community involvement in all our FWSA councils and clubs; To recognize a club or council for its outstanding financial and/or volunteer support to one or more charitable organizations; To show the ski world how much the FWSA encourages volunteerism and charity involvement; To show our Industry partners what a big and kind heart the members of FWSA have.

### **What is the application procedure:**

Any council or club, currently affiliated with FWSA may apply.

The attached application form is to be completed and e-mailed to Sigrid by March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2009.

A committee made up of Charity Committee volunteers will review the applications.

Three clubs or councils will be selected and notified by April 15<sup>th</sup>. They will then prepare a picture display board to be presented at Convention 2009. \*\*\*

### **What will be the recognition:**

All clubs and councils that apply will be recognized at the FWSA convention.

The First Place winner will receive a \$100 donation from FWSA for the charity of their choice.

This is the FWSA's way of publicly supporting our clubs and councils in that same giving spirit.

**\*\*\*The picture board presentation at convention is an excellent way to show the FWSA Charity and Volunteerism commitment. These picture boards will also serve as encouragement for other clubs and councils to get more involved with charitable community activities.**

**FWSA "CHARITY AND COMMUNITY SERVICE RECOGNITION"  
APPLICATION for 2008-09**

This application is due to Sigrid at [skisig@earthlink.net](mailto:skisig@earthlink.net) by March 15, 2009

Club or Council (circle one) Name \_\_\_\_\_ Council \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

e-mail \_\_\_\_\_

President (if different): Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

e-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Event(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
(you may use as many forms or pages as you need)

Name of charity organization(s) \_\_\_\_\_

How many members involved \_\_\_\_\_

Time involved in preparation plans, promotional activities, actual event, follow-up:

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Estimated Impact (funds raised/miles cleaned, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

Narrative of event itself (who, where, what, when details):

Does FWSA have your permission to use this information in its publications? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_  
The top **three applicants will be announced by April 15<sup>th</sup>** and will be asked to prepare a  
picture board for the FWSA convention in Reno, Nevada on June 4-7, 2009?  
Are you willing to do this? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

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