

Club and Council Recognition

By Sigrid Noack, Charities & Our Community Chair

Last year we had a very successful first effort at our new Charity Recognition for Councils and Clubs. Eleven of our FWSA Clubs and Councils applied for this Charity & Community Service Recognition. All eleven groups were recognized at the Convention and three of the top applicants presented beautifully informative picture boards at the FWSA Convention in Santa Clara. Again, thank you Skiyente Ski Club of NWSCC, Phoenix Ski Club of ASC, and Bay Area Council for presenting your picture boards. This is such a wonderful way of sharing your volunteering and charitable activities, and 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, 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.

An application form is included in the Councilman issue. Application forms will also be available on the FWSA Website, to be completed and e-mailed to Sigrid by March 15th.

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

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

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

This application is due to Sigrid at skisig@earthlink.net by March 15,

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:

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 15th** and will be asked to prepare a picture board for the FWSA convention.

Are you willing to do this? Yes ___ No ___

For more information: contact Sigrid Noack, chairperson FWSA Charities & Our Community
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