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**FAR WEST SKI ASSOCIATION RECOGNIZES
ATHLETIC SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT**

BEND, OR: The Far West Ski Association conducted its winter Board of Directors and Board of Trustees meetings December 4th to December 7th, 2008 at the Sunriver Resort, in Sunriver, Oregon. The Far West Ski Association, founded in 1930, is a volunteer non-profit organization representing 180 affiliated ski clubs located throughout eleven regional councils in the states of Arizona, California, Colorado, Idaho, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon, Utah, Washington, and Wyoming. The Association conducts active programs in public affairs, skier safety, ski heritage, athletics, racing, communications, travel, council development, ski industry, and community outreach.

At the December meeting of the Far West Ski Association Board of Directors, Jordan Schweitzer, a 14 year old J3 racer from the Mt Bachelor Sports Education Foundation Ski Team gave a short talk about her dreams and goals for ski racing. Jordan was a FWSA Athletic Scholarship recipient based on academic achievements, community service, financial need, and competitive accomplishments. The FWSA Athletic Scholarship program donated \$6,000 this past year to deserving junior racers in Arizona, California, Oregon, and Washington

The Far West Ski Association is appreciative of the many sponsors who were a big part of the success of the FWSA winter meeting. Sponsors included: Sunriver Resort, Mt Bachelor, Deschutes Brewery, Old Mill District, Old Mill Martini Bar, Redmond Airport Shuttle, Volkl, and Wanderlust Tours.

The 77th Annual Far West Ski Association Convention is scheduled for June 4-7, 2009 at the Peppermill Resort Casino in Reno, Nevada, hosted by the Sierra Council. For additional information regarding the Far West Ski Association, please visit www.fwsa.org.

Photos available upon request