



ALL clubs in FWSA are eligible to enter the Tollakson Outstanding Club of the Year competition. A revered panel of judges will review all entries. Entries should consist of an essay describing how your club deserves to be named FWSA's Outstanding Club of the Year. Your essay should address what your club does for philanthropic efforts, the sport of skiing, and social events. Deadline for submittal is **May 1, 2006**. Essays should be no more than 3 pages in length. Send all entries to vp.communications@cox.net.

Rather than address club organization as in past years, the judges will focus on evaluating a club's activities for the year, as detailed in the essay. The categories or activities judged include the following, consistent with prior years' Tollakson Awards. Please structure your essay in the order of categories noted below. Emphasis this year will be placed on areas of community outreach highlighted in bold:

- Non-Ski Activities (30 points maximum)
 - **Club & Member Community Activities and Services**
 - Club Social Activities (Parties, athletic events, dinner dances, banquets, etc.)
- Sports Awareness / Promotion Activities (20 points maximum)
 - **Beginner/youth sports/ski programs**
 - **Handicapped/disabled skier programs**
 - **Ski area/community sports/ski programs**
 - **National Forest/Park guides, volunteers, etc.**
- Sports Development Activities (20 points maximum)
 - Sports/ski safety and instruction
 - Equipment update and information
 - Fitness, exercise, conditioning
- Sports Activities (30 points maximum)
 - Ski (Alpine/Nordic) Competitive Events (Club, League, Council, FWRA, Other)
 - Non-Ski Competitive Events – tennis, volleyball, softball, skating, other
 - Club, League, Council FWSA ski trips

Good luck to everyone, and may the best club be honored!

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