

# Bill Mackey Nomination

## *Sean McErlean*

Nominated by:  
**Debbie Stewart**  
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It is our pleasure, and with great pride, to nominate **Sean McErlean**, Vice President of **Holidaze Ski Tours** for the **Bill Mackey Award**. Sean is solidly committed to Far West Ski Association and organized skiing while offering great service and value to our FWSA members.

Sean is dedicated to the details, and is an incredible industry advisor whether discussing a trip that he's involved in or not. His expertise is truly valuable. Sean typically is on site during our International Ski Week trips, offering support, advice, and is a consummate professional in the world of travel.

For many years, he has exhibited strong dedication to the sport of skiing and adventure travel, and his commitment with FWSA for the past 26 years, is proof. Whether it's sitting as a panelist during our **Snowsports Leadership Academy**, making contributions to the **Silent Auction**, or **sponsor** an activity or event, or simply being there to answer questions as a **travel advisor**. Sean's commitment and love for snowsports is exemplary while being responsible, objective, genuine, sincere, reliable, honest, empowering to others and extremely dedicated to this sport he believes in.

He has been actively involved with the Ski and Snowsports industry for many years both domestically and internationally, adventuring to Germany, France, Austria, Italy, Switzerland, Spain to name a few in Europe. Their family company, **Holidaze Ski Tours** started in 1977 and began working with various FWSA clubs, councils, and the Association offering high quality ski and travel experiences all over the world. They soon expanded to offer world-wide adventure travel including cruises, biking, and barge river cruises, touring programs and so much more!

His exceptional business relationships truly benefit FWSA. Some of those include the airlines, many accolades from various Tourism Boards such as: **"Golden Roof of Tourism"** by the **Tourist Board of Innsbruck** and its 25 Holiday Villages for **"Extraordinary Services in Winter and Ski Tourism"** and the **"Gold Medal of Tourism"** by the Government of Austria.

Sean is truly an ambassador for recreational skiing, snowsports, travelers and his contributions are proof that he is deserving of this honorable recognition by receiving the **2023 Bill Mackey Award**.

