



Far West Ski Association with **Steamboat Ski Resort**

presents the **Western Ski Heritage Prize** to

*Ingrid Wicken—
Author, “50 Years of Flight”*

Ingrid Wicken wins the prize for the fourth time! Ingrid, a Professor of Kinesiology at Moreno Valley College, is the leading authority on the history of skiing in Southern California.

In 2004, she founded the California Ski Library, which holds an extensive collection of books, historic photographs, magazines, annuals, brochures, catalogs, programs, newsletters, and other ephemera.

She has written four books on skiing history in California:

- “Pray for Snow: The History of Skiing in Southern California” (2002)
- “Skiing in Southern California” (2007)
- “Lost Ski Areas of Southern California” (2012)
- “50 Years of Flight: Ski Jumping in California 1900–1950” (2017)

Flight is an encyclopedic reference on ski jumping in California— now no longer practiced. Ingrid has been awarded the Far West Ski Association’s Western Ski Heritage Prize in 2002, 2005, and 2013, and the International Ski History Association’s Skake Award in 2003, 2008, 2015 and 2018.

The Western Ski Heritage Program recognizes the best effort to find, preserve, document and share the history of skiing in the West. The winner is awarded 5 days of skiing in Steamboat with lodging, lessons and lift tickets for two persons.

Respectfully nominated by *John Watson*.