



Far West Ski Association

presents the **Terry Smith Award** to

Laura Priess

Laura Priess is the current Race Chair for the ROKKA Race League and has held this position for over 10 years. Laura has been a dedicated volunteer for Single Ski Club, ROKKA Race League and Far West Racing Association (FWRA) for many years.

As Race Chair Laura is responsible for organizing the races, scheduling the events, getting donations for the Championships Silent Auction, getting volunteers for race duties, taking care of the league finances, insurance, and participating in the FWRA Annual Summer Rules Meeting as a voting member.

Laura was instrumental in organizing the ROKKA Giant Slalom and Slalom Race Camps at Mammoth for the past several years. These three-day camps were run just before weekend races and gave racers an opportunity to practice race techniques early in the season.

Laura can always be counted on to help out at our end of season FWRA Race Championships, whether it's passing out tee shirts, getting volunteers to help with on-hill assignments, preparing race medals, or helping with the silent auction.

Laura's been an FWRA Pacesetter for league races and FWRA Championships. This position means she has additional duties on race days. Laura enjoys racing and has stepped up for years with her enthusiasm and energy at the racing events.

The Terry Smith Award is bestowed on the outstanding individual who has greatly contributed to the advancement of intramural skiing.

Respectfully nominated by *Bob Ellis*.