

Elizabeth “Schatzi” Wood

Chris Gill Years of Service: 2019-2021

Nominated by:
Debbi Kor
Barbara Blase

Chris Gill is currently serving on the FWSA Board of Directors as the V.P. of Council Services. She was elected to that position in June, 2019, at the Convention in Indian Wells, California. The V.P. of Council Services presides over the committee of council presidents and chairs of the awards and recognition programs under their purview. They provide grass roots level feedback to the BOD. The committee meets before each Far West Board of Directors meeting to discuss items of mutual interest, and FWSA programs as they affect their particular councils and clubs. This job requires not only leadership in coordinating many facets of a large organization, but being able to work with all of the council presidents in those areas of the organization including the Man and Woman of the Year, Charities and Our Communities, and various communications awards including: Club and Council Newsletter; Social Media and Website, and Outstanding Club.

Chris has been very active with San Diego Council. She and her husband, Donnie, are members of Action Ski Club. She has worked on the Snow Gala, along with Barbara Blase, and at the last Gala, in 2019, Chris was awarded the Joe Harris Award for longterm contributions to skiing and her ski club. She was the Activity Leader for 3 years, getting San Diego ski clubs to participate in the San Diego SnowJam, a large ski show held each Fall. She and Donnie have participated in many Bike and Barge trips throughout the years, including Australia and New Zealand in 2019.

Chris is currently the Host Council Convention Co-Coordinator, along with Barbara Blase. She organized a great group of volunteers who were tasked with putting together, and managing a number of Optional Activities for the Convention Attendees Thursday through Sunday, assisting with the registration tables, Silent Auction and Travel Expo, and a myriad of other details. She also worked with a number of others to find our outstanding Guest Speakers for the event.

Chris is a pleasure to work with. She combines enthusiasm and hard work to bring her ideas to fruition for the benefit of all FWSA members. She has established positive personal relationships with those around her, as well as other council and club members within our organization. *Chris Gill's* efforts have significantly enhanced the image of FWSA and embodies all of the qualities of a candidate for the *Elizabeth “Schatzi” Wood Award*.

