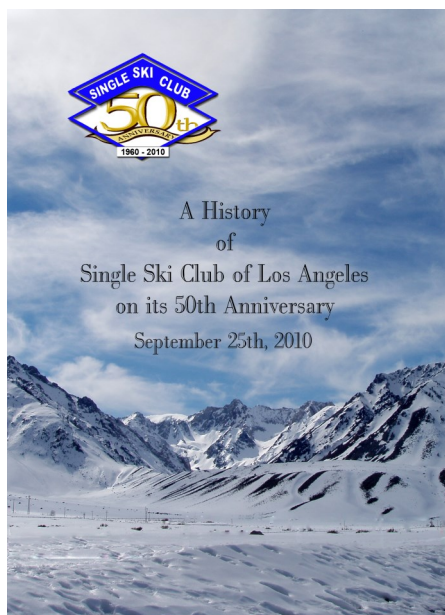


FWSA Western Ski Heritage Prize

Judith Miller, Jane Wyckoff & Steve Markman



The recipients of the 2019 Western Ski Heritage Prize are Judith Miller, Jane Wyckoff and Steve Markman for *A History of Single Ski Club of Los Angeles on its 50th Anniversary*.

The memento booklet was distributed to the 250 attendees (including 29 Past Presidents) at the club's 50th Anniversary Celebration, and is available as a digital edition. It was the intent of the publication to provide an historical and pictorial journey through the first 50 years of the club's history. It provided a lasting memento of the countless activities, achievements and contributions of the club.

From its inception, SSC provided leadership and volunteer support on all levels of organized skiing. It was "ahead of its time" in volunteer efforts and financial contributions to charities and community organizations. Noteworthy in the club's history is a 49th Assembly District Community Architect Award from the Honorable Gwen Moore, where it was commended for 25 years of existence and for "helping to build a better community".

The Single Ski Club history captures a time when skiing evolved rapidly from a

sport for an elite slice of America into mass recreation. This resulted in the formation of many clubs oriented to the pleasures of skiing with friends rather than the challenges of competition.

This capture of history stands alone as that of an outstanding club that operated for over 55 years before closing its operations. Many of the former members still maintain social contact through an online Social Group, and conduct events. The most recent event was a Reunion Dinner held on May 29th at the Marina City Club, where the club used to meet.

Research for the project included 600 issues of *The Single Skier* newsletter; the *Far West Skier's News*; club meeting minutes beginning with the first meeting, the 10th, 20th, 25th and 40th Mementos, and the "stories" and pictures shared by the members.

Judith Miller joined SSC in 1972, was President 2009-10, and editor of the 40th Anniversary Memento. Judith was also a President of Los Angeles Council, a VP of Communications for FWSA and Chairman of Elsie League. She has been a participant in the USARC's Ski-A-Thon at Bear Mountain and ran marathons to raise



funds for the American Stroke Association.

Jane Wyckoff joined Single Ski Club in 1969, served as President in 1974-75, and was the editor of the SSC's 10th Anniversary Memento. She was also a President of Los Angeles Council of Ski Clubs and Far West Ski Association, and is currently an FWSA Trustee. She is the Assistant Editor of the *Far West Skier's Guide* and the 2015 recipient of the Bill Berry Award for Hard News.

Steve Markman joined Single Ski Club in 2001, and as a skilled graphic artist, devoted numerous volunteer hours designing flyers and newsletters for the club and Los Angeles Council. He was SSC's Annual Merit Award winner for 2009-10 for distinguished service and meaningful contribution of time and effort to the club.

The Western Ski Heritage Prize is sponsored by Steamboat Ski & Resort Corporation. The winner is awarded a trip for two to Steamboat.



Jane Wyckoff, Judith Miller and Steve Markman work on the memento booklet that provides an historical and pictorial history of the Single Ski Club's first 50 years.