

J. Stanley Mullin Nomination

Nominated by:
Randy Lew
Steve Coxen

John Reinhardt

Years of Service: 2002 - 2004

We take great pleasure in nominating John Reinhardt for the FWSA J. Stanley Mullin Award. John has been instrumental to FWSA, serving as the FWSA Tax Advisor since 2003. John has been very willing to volunteer his time, professional expertise, and his company's professional tax preparation software in preparing the two Internal Revenue Service and two California Franchise Tax Board income tax returns that FWSA is required to file annually.

FWSA was subject to an IRS audit in 2002 for the years 2001 and 2002 with the auditor claiming over \$15,000 in income taxes due per year. John developed the concept for lowering the tax burden and Randy Lew developed the allocation methodology that the IRS agent approved for FWSA to use. This has saved FWSA well over \$100,000 to date since 2002.

In 2009, John volunteered and was elected **Treasurer of Far West Ski Foundation**, a position that he currently still holds. John Reinhardt and John Watson were the driving force in getting the Foundation reestablished and functioning to raise tax deductible funds to benefit the **Far West Athletic Scholarship Program**, and **Adaptive Rehabilitation Programs**, sustaining snowsports, and preserving snowsport legacy.

John Reinhardt has been an outstanding volunteer and has shown tremendous dedication to his community and the sport of skiing. It is now time to show our appreciation for his hard work and dedication to snow sports by providing him the recognition he so deserves by presenting him with the **J. Stanley Mullin Award**.

