

# J. Stanley Mullin Nomination

## BOB ELLIS

Nominated by:  
**Steve Coxen**

Years of Service: **2011–2013**

I take great pleasure in nominating **Bob Ellis**, the current Far West Racing Association President, for the prestigious J. Stanley Mullin Award.

Bob is a leader on all levels of organized skiing, including ski club, council, the Far West Ski Association and the National Ski Council Federation. Bob is a long time member of the Bota Bagger Ski Club. He also belongs to Cabernet Ski/Race Club and the Tahoe Donner Senior Alpine Ski Club. He attends Sierra Council / League meetings as a representative of his clubs and drives regularly to the Bay Area to attend Singles League Race and Bay Area Council meetings.

Bob serves as President of Far West Racing Association (FWRA) with the responsibility of working with the race league chairs in the Far Western region. He encourages and supports recreational racing in Far West Race Leagues which include PACRAT league of Oregon; Sierra, Singles, and Open Leagues of Northern California and Nevada; and Inland, Ullr, Schuski, Rokka, and San Diego of Southern California.

Bob is responsible for putting on the FWRA Championships each year in April – everything from securing bids from ski resorts to organizing the event to ensuring that they are financially solvent. Bob continues to oversee the FWRA Silent Auction which he developed in 2004. Part of the proceeds help fund the Athletic Scholarship Program.

Bob serves on the FWSA Board of Directors as VP of Racing. He is passionate about supporting junior racers and serves on the selection committee to choose Athletic Scholarship recipients each year. He is on the FWSA Travel Staff and although his primary responsibility lies with organizing and putting on the races for participants at ski week, he is a tireless worker, setting up for parties/events, manning registration tables, and assembling participant packets.

On the national level, Bob has recently served as the Racing Committee Chair of the National Ski Council Federation. He works with member councils to encourage racing and participation in national competition.

Bob is extremely dedicated to promoting the sport of skiing. He writes articles in the FWSA Councilman about racing opportunities and acknowledging accomplishments of racers in various clubs/leagues. He maintains the FWRA website with racing information; he includes photos of racers of all ability levels. He promotes a positive attitude for racing by distributing awards to as many racers as possible.

All in all, Bob Ellis is truly an ambassador for recreational skiing and racing. You couldn't ask for a person with more enthusiasm for the sport. It is appropriate that the Far West Ski Association present Bob Ellis with the J. Stanley Mullin Award.



Photo courtesy Far West Ski Association.