

Terry Smith Nomination

MAXINE HANLON

Nominated by:
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Years of Service. 2010-2011.

Maxine Hanlon became involved with intramural racing in 1984. She credits Jane Wyckoff for her involvement with racing. In 1988, Maxine organized the Plymouth All American Race Series for USRSA. She organized 60 races for the Plymouth Series before getting married and moving to France in 1989.

Upon her return to California, Maxine continued her involvement with racing. From 1993 through 1998 she was treasurer for the SICO (San Diego, Inland, Central, Orange) championships. This race eventually evolved into what is now called the So-Cals for the southern leagues to compete with each other.

In 1996, Maxine was the chairperson for the FWSA convention held in Newport Beach. Through her involvement with racing she recommended Far West Racing Association hold their race meeting in Newport Beach in conjunction with the convention. She also arranged for the race awards to be presented at the convention so the league winners would be acknowledged by the ski association. Since that convention FWRA has held a race meeting and presented their major awards at the FWSA convention.

Schuski League is Maxine's home league. She has been very involved with activities and races for Schuski for many years. For the past ten years, 2002 through 2012, she has been Schuski chairperson. She has attended the annual FWRA summer meetings, assisted with sign-ups, coordinated with Mammoth race department and organized race volunteers for the races. In addition, Maxine enjoys racing and has won numerous race awards at her league races, at FWSA ski weeks and at the FWRA championships.

Maxine has been president, race chairperson and served in many other volunteer positions for Balboa Ski Club. She was elected V.P. of Racing for Orange Council and was Orange Council president from 1992 through 1998. She has served two terms as FWSA secretary and was elected V.P. of Communications. Maxine continues to volunteer for her club, league, council, Far West Racing Association, and Far West Ski Association.



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