

Sylas Wright

Sports Editor, Sierra Sun Newspaper



The Far West Ski Association welcomes Sylas Wright, Sports Editor for the Sierra Sun and North Lake Tahoe Bonanza newspapers, as a guest at our convention banquet. Sylas graduated from Fresno State University in 2004 with a degree in print journalism, and was hired by the Sierra Sun in February 2005.

Surviving numerous cutbacks and changes, he took on more responsibilities, shooting photos in addition to writing and editing, and expanding his coverage area from Truckee to Lake Tahoe's north and west shores. He subsequently also became sports editor of the North Lake Tahoe Bonanza. He enjoys covering the sports and outdoor scene in a world-class athletic destination, where the athletes never cease to amaze him. In 2010, Sylas was awarded the Far West Ski

Association's Bill Berry Award for outstanding service to skiing by writing for the printed media. His coverage of junior ski racing was especially noted in that he brought recognition to both the sport and to deserving young athletes.