



Far West Ski Association

presents the **J. Stanley Mullin Award** to

Joe Harvis

Years of Service: **2017-2019**

Joe Harvis has contributed to organized skiing significantly during 2017 – 2019, at the national level, and within the Far West and East Coast regions. At the national level, Joe is a key leader of the National Ski Council Federation (NSCF), which is a United States wide association with a mission of strengthening ski councils to better serve their member clubs and to provide a favorable influence on issues related to snowsports. Joe currently serves as Past President of NSCF. His role of Past President is substantial and includes responsibilities of establishing and sustaining ski industry relationships and acting as the Nominating Committee Chair. In addition, he chairs the NSCF Benefits Committee which makes available discounted services, equipment, lodging & transportation offerings to all affiliated ski club members. Joe is also the Web Master for NSCF.

Joe's home is in New Jersey, and he is an active member of the Trailside Ski Club of New Jersey. He represents Trailside on the New Jersey Ski & Snowboard Council and is also on the Executive Board of New Jersey Council. New Jersey Council's benefits program includes offering its club members discount lift tickets to several area resorts – Killington, Sugar Bush, Stratton, Lake Placid (to name a few!) – and Joe has been instrumental in administering and promoting this program.

Joe's involvement in the National Ski Council Federation led him to establish strong working relationships and friendships with ski council leaders across the United States. He initially joined FWSA many years ago as a Direct Member and attended his first FWSA Convention. Today, Joe is a member of the Cabernet Ski Race Club, of Sierra League and Council. In July of 2018, Joe was appointed as FWSA Vice President of Communications. During his 9-month tenure in this crucial role, Joe has brought considerable skill and demonstrated a tremendous work ethic and commitment to FWSA. He provides oversight for FWSA publications, "The Councilman" and the "Far West Skiers Guide", as well as the FWSA.org website. Joe has technical expertise in Communications and Information Technology, and a great way of interacting with our many FWSA volunteers who are accountable for contributing content to our publications. Joe is providing leadership to bring FWSA beyond the status quo in our Communication Programs. Most notable are his efforts to guide the FWSA Board of Directors in review and selection of commercial web service provider offerings to update and provide ongoing support of our FWSA website. Thanks to Joe, we are positioning to deploy FWSA on the Club Express platform in summer of 2019.

We are pleased to nominate Joe Harvis to be recognized as the 2019 J. Stanley Mullin Man of the Year.

The J. Stanley Mullin Award is given to the Far West man who has, through efforts in ski club, council, region, national or international activities, made a decisive contribution to skiing during either the past two years or in a prior year.

Respectfully nominated by *Linda Westlund and Sheri Parshall.*