



Far West Ski Association

presents the **Tommi Tyndall Award** to

Telluride Ski Resort

The Tommi Tyndall Award is given to the ski area, ski area operator, tourism bureau, or the ski area association who has made a distinguished contribution to skiing and/or the Far West Ski Association in the past year or in prior years.

We are honored to nominate **Telluride Ski Resort** for this award in recognition of its outstanding support of the skiing public, local community, the environment, and the Far West Ski Association.

The Telluride Ski Resort spans between the historic town of Telluride, Colorado and the modern community of Mountain Village, Colorado. What was once an eight-mile drive between the two towns, the Gondola provides a more direct 3-mile route over the mountains. Over 2.5 million people ride the Gondola each year, which reduces environmental impacts caused by vehicles.

Telluride Ski Resort hosted this year's Far West Ski Week January 30–February 6, 2016. The generosity of the Telluride Lodging properties, the many resort amenities, the fantastic snow, and the excellent service were appreciated by ski week participants.

Telluride's continued support of the Far West Ski Association, councils, and clubs has remained solid. They sponsored the Banquet Entertainment for the 2014 Convention, the Delegate Bags for the 2015 Convention, and co-sponsored with Mountain Lodge Telluride the 2015 and 2016 Safety Person of the Year Award.

For their outstanding support of their community, the environment, and the Far West Ski Association, Telluride Ski Resort is a very deserving recipient of this year's Tommi Tyndall Award.

Respectfully nominated by *Nancy Ellis & Gloria Raminha*.