



Far West Ski Association

presents the **Bill Berry Award, Hard News** to

*Chadd Cripe — Writer,
“Idaho Statesman —
Outdoor & Urban Recreation”*

Chadd Cripe writes about the outdoors and urban recreation in Idaho for the *Idaho Statesman*, Boise’s daily newspaper. He has been at the *Idaho Statesman* for 21 years.

In addition to writing articles for the newspaper, he writes a blog “Playing Outdoors,” that is posted on the *Idaho Statesman*’s website.

The post on the blog says: “Whether you’re into snow sports or water sports, biking or hiking, or hunting or fishing, Chadd Cripe’s blog is your source for all things fun to do outdoors in the Treasure Valley and beyond.”

In addition to his blog, Chadd is a reporter for Boise State football.

Chadd studied journalism and is a graduate of Washington State University.

The Bill Berry Award is for Print Coverage of Skiing. This award is given for outstanding service to skiing and is presented to writers for either a featured article or hard news.