



Far West Ski Association

presents the **Bill Mackey Award** to

Sandy Gaudette — *SKiGroup.net*

This nomination is to recognize **Sandy Gaudette** for her involvement with Far West Ski Association for nearly twenty years.

As a member of FWSA, Sandy voluntarily assisted travel staff in securing air and ground transportation for ski weeks. As air became more difficult to secure, Sandy showed us the value a tour operator could bring to the FWSA Travel Program. For several years, Sandy provided her expertise to FWSA Travel without receiving any compensation. Now that Tour Operators are necessary for a successful ski week, Sandy has provided us bid proposals and been involved with numerous trips. Most recently, she assisted us on the 2018 Ski Week in Banff, Canada. We are grateful for Sandy's assistance for so many of our FWSA Ski Weeks, including two of FWSA's largest ski weeks, both in Whistler, and both over 700 participants. Sandy understands the complexities of holding a ski week out of the United States.

Comments from her employer are:

- The most loyal employee ever
- A ski club and council's BIGGEST advocate
- The most organized sales person in the industry
- The hardest working sales person in the industry

Additionally, Sandy has a passion for skiing and golfing, and spending time with great friends and family.

We have a tremendous amount of admiration and respect for Sandy Gaudette. Because of Sandy's tireless work on behalf of FWSA, its clubs and councils, she embodies the spirit of the Bill Mackey Award. Sandy is highly deserving of recognition as the 2018 Bill Mackey Award recipient.

The Bill Mackey Award is given for outstanding Service to the skiing public by a ski industry or ski area employee.

Respectfully nominated by *Nancy Ellis and Gloria Raminha.*