

Tommi Tyndall Nomination

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Steamboat

We are honored to nominate Steamboat Ski and Resort Corporation (*hereafter called Steamboat*) for the Tommi Tyndall Award, in recognition of its outstanding support of the skiing public and Far West Ski Association.

Steamboat is one of the largest ski resorts in North America and is consistently named a top ten resort in North America by Forbes, USA Today and many others.

Steamboat has sent athletes to all but two Winter Olympics games (1928 and 1936). Since 1948, at least one Olympic athlete has been from Steamboat at each of the Winter Olympics. In total, Steamboat has produced 96 Olympic athletes.

Steamboat has been a devoted supporter of the Far West Ski Association, having donated ski vacation packages to the Annual Convention Silent Auction for the past 34 years. Additionally, Steamboat has been a long-time sponsor of the Convention Pub Crawl, including this year's Convention.

Steamboat has been a sponsor for the Far West Ski Association's Western Ski Heritage program since 2000. This program raises skiers and non-skiers' awareness of the contributions made by individuals, groups and all aspects of skiing, competitive, as well as, outdoor winter recreation and fitness. A parallel purpose of this award is to convey the positive role skiing has had in its contributions to the communities in the West.

FWSA is lucky to have Billy Kidd, Director of Skiing at Steamboat, as a long-time friend. Billy, an Olympian himself, has attended our Convention year after year for decades. Although, Billy Kidd initially wasn't from Steamboat, he has lived there for nearly 50 years. Steamboat Ski and Resort Corporation has recognized the importance of Billy Kidd by erecting a bronze statue of Billy at the main mountain base.

For its outstanding support of the skiing public, the local community and the Far West Ski Association, club and councils, Steamboat Ski and Resort Corporation is certainly deserving of recognition as a recipient of the *Tommi Tyndall Award*.

