

J. Stanley Mullin Nomination

Ray Craig

Nominated by:
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Years of Service: 2005-2007.

Ray Craig has held a number of board and committee positions with clubs (Conejo and CCSC Sports), Los Angeles Council, the Race Leagues (Elske, Chamonix, and Ullr) and Far West.

Ray is currently serving as VP of Communications for Far West— an often difficult and controversial position in Far West. His job is one that directly affects an important aspect of club participation in Far West.

In 2006, Ray finished serving a five year run as treasurer of Los Angeles Council. Using this position, and the experience he gained as a past President of LA Council, Ray strengthened the council fiscally by emphasizing better stewardship and instituting stronger accounting procedures. Checks were written on time, details statements were issued monthly, and taxes were filed before the deadlines.

During this time period, Ray served as treasurer for the 2005 Far West Convention committee hosted by LA Council. He worked with convention chairpersons to establish realistic budgets for each aspect of this major undertaking. He generated monthly, and later weekly, reports to insure that the committee stayed financially sound and responsible. As a result, and in spite of all the extras at this special celebration, this was perhaps the most financially successful conventions ever. When the event was over, Ray produced a comprehensive financial report (about 60 pages).

Ray represented LA Council proudly as their Man of the Year candidate for Far West in 2006.

As a ski racer, Ray brings the competition to the forefront through his Race League positions. Through 2006, he ran the races held at LA Council's Ski Weeks. With the help of his wife, he worked with the resorts' race department, set up the seeds, monitored the races, raced, produced the results, obtained and presented the awards.

Ray is currently the Ullr Race League treasurer. He has done the same for the Chamonix and Ullr Race Leagues. He was intricately involved with the merger of the Elske and Chamonix Race Leagues into a stronger Ullr Race League.

As a founder of Conejo Ski Club, Ray has held just about every board position, including President. He belongs to a number of other clubs and is currently serving as treasurer of CCSC Sports, California's Complete Sports Club.

Ray has contributed invaluable to the sport of skiing by his active involvement in club, council, league and Far West. Ray exemplifies the spirit of the J. Stanley Mullin Award and is truly deserving of this award.



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