

Terry Smith Nomination

BRENT FORSYTHE

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We would like to nominate **Brent Forsythe**, Manager of the Mammoth Mountain Race Department (MMRD) for this year's Terry Smith Award. For many years, MMRD has supported the intramural racing activities of the Far West Racing Association (FWRA) and the Far West Ski Association (FWSA). To this end, Brent has been instrumental in organizing and supervising these races, on both the league and championship levels.

Coming up from the San Diego area, Brent arrived in Mammoth in 1980, securing a job in the cafeteria, and worked on the Night Crew through 1981, enjoying the skiing and social activities. Having found a home in the mountains, he joined the Mammoth Mountain Ski School as an instructor in 1982.

Then, in 1991, he transferred over to the Race Department, as a coach, teaching race lessons to the public, mainly the members of the Southern California ski clubs. He quickly moved to Supervisor in 1992, and became the Manager in 2000, and as such, has worked very closely with the ski and race camp leaders to provide the FWRA and FWSA with techniques to improve and hone their skiing and racing skills.

He also works with the United States Ski and Snowboard Association (USSA), holding Level 2 credentials as a Chief of Course, Referee, and Timing & Calculations, and Level 1 credentials as a Chief of Course and Competition Official.

His familiarity with the terrain at Mammoth Mountain makes him an invaluable resource when setting safe and challenging race courses. He is intimately involved with all forms of racing, from FIS competitions and regional USSA events, to the more public levels of club and Masters races.

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