

SAN DIEGO COUNCIL of Ski Clubs
Will be honoring the Club and Council
Men & Women of the Year
2017-2018



Dear Ski Club President:

It's time to decide who your club would like to honor as Man and Woman of the Year for the upcoming ski season.

Winter Gala What better way than to honor them at *The San Diego Council of Ski Clubs Ski Season Kick-off Event*? This evening gives you a great opportunity to honor one man and one woman who have been great contributors to your club and to its success. It is a wonderful way to publicly say "Thank you" and let them know how much you value them for contributions to their club, the San Diego Council of Ski Clubs, and to the ski community at large. This festive occasion celebrating the coming ski season is attended by members of all San Diego Ski Clubs and is the final step in selecting the man and woman who will serve as the SDCSC's Man and Woman of the Year for the current year. A lot goes on at the event: the candidates will be presented to all, two finalists will be selected and announced, and the Joe Harris Service Trophy will be presented to the individual selected for that honor from among all clubs in the council.

Nominating Packages Your package should include a deadline schedule, an entry form, and a resume form. These documents are also available from the M&WotY Competition Chairperson and are on the SDCSC website at: <http://www.skisandiego.org/AWRDFRMS.HTM>

Criteria Contestants will be judged on their contributions and experiences **DURING THE PAST FIVE (5) YEARS ONLY**. (This year the **5 year period starts with the 2013-14 ski season**.) Submissions will be weighted as follows:

Resume is 60%

The resume will be judged on Club/Council/League/FWSA/FWRA/National/Community snow-sports contributions. However, **emphasis will be on club, council, and league involvement**.

Interview is 40%

Each contestant will be asked the same questions and will be scored on what and how they answer. The questions will *not* be known in advance and will be related to experiences and knowledge gained as a member of their ski club.

Each candidate should:

- Be a member of your club for at least one year as of September 1.
- Be an intermediate skier or better (although non-skiers are still eligible to compete).

After the selection is made the San Diego Council of Ski Clubs' Man and Woman of the Year will be asked to compete at the Far West Ski Association Annual Convention and should meet the basic qualifications for that contest (Go to www.fwsa.org and click on "Awards").

Please note that SD Council's Man and Woman of the Year should be available as representatives for any future function as deemed necessary by San Diego Council of Ski Clubs. The winner is expected to attend the Far West Ski Association Convention next June. If not, the winner will retain the SDCSC title but the runner up or another honoree may then compete at the FWSA level. While it is not necessary to nominate both a man and a woman, it is encouraged. If you feel your club has only had one outstanding person, then please honor him or her.

Application and Fees. Once your club has selected its Man & Woman of the Year, complete your entry form. Identify who will serve as your club's judge (you or someone you appoint) and include the name on the entry form in the designated area. Mail your completed entry form to the SDCSC Service Awards Chairperson along with **a check for \$70 per applicant**, payable to SDCSC so that it is received by the deadline (**October 14, 2017**). The fee covers **the Winter Gala ticket**, flowers, and gifts and helps defray administration costs of the competition. Judges and significant others will need to sign-up and pay for the Gala on their own.

Resume Deadline. Each contestant must complete and email their resume to be received by the SDCSC Service Awards Chairperson before the deadline (**October 18, 2017**) so they can be distributed to the judges in a timely manner. Please remind the contestants to read the instructions carefully. Remind them to fill out the resume as completely as possible. It is preferred that the application be filled out electronically in its Word.doc format. Contestants should then plan to attend the Honoree Interview night (**October 25, 2017 in the Clairemont neighborhood**).

Judges. Each club's appointed judge is expected to judge the candidates' resumes and attend the Honoree Interview night (**October 25, 2017 in the Clairemont neighborhood**) to judge the candidates' interviews. The judges will receive the candidates' resumes and a score sheet prior to the interview and will turn them in when they arrive on Honoree Interview night. Note that judges need to meet by 5:30 PM to go over the procedures of the interview before the contestants arrive. Note also that judges do NOT judge their own club's candidates.

We look forward to your Club's participation in this annual event. We hope that you have already started selecting your representatives. Please feel free to contact me for any additional information or clarification. **GOOD LUCK** to your honorees! **They** are the ones who make this a very special event.

Sincerely,
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A Note on Multiple Memberships. There are many folks who belong to more than one club, and it could happen that a candidate is chosen as Man or Woman of the Year by more than one club. If this should happen, please note that a nominee can only represent one club in this competition. If a candidate is chosen from more than one club and accepts both nominations, the earliest received by the Candidate Coordinator will be judged. Resumes may include participation in multiple clubs.