

Robb Margrave

J. Stanley Mullin Award 2006

Years of Service: 2004-06

Citation: Robb Margrave was elected to the FWSA Board of Trustees in 2004 after serving as President of Far West Racing Association. It became quickly apparent that Robb had plans to accomplish something important for Far West Ski Association. The Trustees had discussed an Athletic Scholarship program for several years but had been unable to fund and implement the program. The purpose of the Athletic Scholarship program was to raise and distribute money to deserving junior racers in the Far West region to assist them with the high costs of their training. Because of Robb's background with Far West Racing Association, this was an opportunity near and dear to him.



Robb volunteered to be Chairman of the Athletic Scholarship program and submitted a proposal to the Board of Trustees with a timeline for awarding several scholarships of \$500 each in 2004. He worked with Debbi Kor, FWSA VP of Marketing, to find sponsors to fund the scholarships. Robb contacted Junior racing programs throughout the Far West region to make them aware of the FWSA scholarship opportunity and explain the award criteria and application process. He received and collated scholarship applications for voting by the FWSA Board of Trustees.

This program has grown to 3 awards in 2005 and multiple sponsors in 2006. The success of this program is due to Robb's outstanding organizational skills and his enthusiasm for the program's mission. The success of the Athletic Scholarship program has contributed to the positive image of FWSA in the ski industry and among other national ski organizations. Robb has provided details of the Athletic Scholarship Program, past recipients, sponsors, award criteria and the application process for posting to the FWSA website. You can read Robb's webpage at www.fwsa.org.

Robb Margrave has been an important, active participant in all decisions involving the FWSA Board of Trustees and Directors. He has been involved in policy decisions regarding the execution of the FWSA Awards Program and decisions pertinent to the functional activities of FWSA vice presidents. Robb's past involvement on the board of FWRA has helped to strengthen the bond between FWRA and FWSA. In nominating Robb we believe his contributions over the past two years have been extraordinary and his leadership is essential to the continued improvement and success of FWSA.