

PAT NAGLE



Balboa Ski Club, Orange Council of Ski Clubs

Patricia "Pat" Nangle is remembered by all that knew her, for her kindness, zest for life, and infectious laugh. She was an active volunteer in her club, council, Far West Ski Association and her local community of Newport Beach.

Pat was born in 1941, and raised in Skokie, Illinois with her four siblings. The California sunshine was too alluring for Pat, and she found her paradise, at Bayside Village in Newport Beach, California. She enjoyed work and found her niche at Farmers Insurance where she worked for over 20 years.

Pat joined Balboa Ski & Sports Club in 1985 and became involved on various committees. She began assisting and then running the bus trips to Mammoth Mountain. She was

elected Balboa Ski Club President in 1987, and then went on to become President of Orange Council of Ski Clubs from 1989-1991, serving on the FWSA Board of Directors. In 1989 she was the Team Captain of the Snow Summit Jimmie Heuga Express winning team from Balboa Ski Club and was a racer with the Schuski League. She was a recipient of the Frieda Dickman Award and Bob Larkin Skier of the Year Award from her club.

In 1989 Pat was named Orange Council Woman of the Year and was recognized as the Councils' Woman of the Year at the Annual Far West Ski Association Convention. She was appointed a delegate from Balboa Ski Club to many Conventions. In 1990 she was the Host Council Convention Coordinator for the 58th Annual FWSA Convention in Irvine and in 1995 assisted with the 63rd Annual FWSA Convention in Newport Beach, both hosted by Orange Council. Pat was elected to the FWSA Board of Trustees and served several terms in the early 1990's, in addition to serving as Chair of the Councils' Man and Woman of the Year recognition program.

Pat was the ultimate hostess, and organized many FWSA Board Meetings, held in her clubhouse at Bayside Village. She was a recipient of both the FWSA's Elizabeth "Schatzi" Wood Award as an outstanding volunteer, and the Hans George Award for her long-term contributions to snowsports.

Pat was also a volunteer in her local community. She was on the committee for the Balboa Island Annual Parade and an active member of the Balboa Museum. She led many Balboa Island walking groups around the Island with a guided tour and enjoyed sharing her extensive knowledge of the history of the Island. In her home community of Bayside Village, Pat was the Homeowners Association President for over a decade.

Pat Nangle passed away on January 17, 2023.