

## Woody Hogan



### Sequoia Ski Club, Central Council of California

Woodrow “Woody” Hogan was born in 1944. He was originally a member of the Santa Barbara Ski Club, but then joined the Sequoia Ski Club in the late 1960’s. He served as President, Trip Director and in a variety of other offices. Also actively involved in Central Council of California, he held the positions of President, Vice President, Public Affairs, Travel and Activities.

Woody organized the softball competitions for the FWSA Annual Sportsfest in Visalia in the mid- 1980’s and was then elected to the position of FWSA VP of Athletics and member of the Board of Directors in 1987. He served in this position until 1997, and for that decade, he was instrumental in planning, organizing, promoting and acquiring sponsors for Sportsfest. The success of Sportsfest was a direct result of Woody’s personal efforts and support. The event was held in Visalia, and featured volleyball and softball. He initiated the golf tournament at the Convention in 1991 which continued to expand in subsequent conventions.

During the 1990’s Woody was a member of the North American Travel Staff. In 1997 he was elected for a two-year term as an FWSA Trustee and also served as the FWSA Service Awards Chair from 1999-2002.

Sequoia Ski Club was very active in FWSA Public Affairs efforts supporting the ski area development of Mineral King and Peppermint Mountain during the 1980’s and 1990’s. Woody attended Forest Service meetings on the environmental impact of the development of Peppermint Mountain, and organized letter writing and postcard campaigns. He was also a member of the Peppermint Mountain Ski Club.

He was the recipient of the FWSA J. Stanley Mullin Award in 1991 for outstanding service to FWSA, and was presented with its highest award in 1995, the Hans Georg Award, for long-term service and contributions to skisport.

Another sport he enjoyed was golf, and Woody passed away while playing golf at the Valley Oaks Golf Course in Visalia, on July 12, 2025. He is survived by his wife Fran and his son, Woody Hogan, Jr.

Woody was a leader who quietly worked hard, persevered, and made things happen. He was always there to help, no matter the task. He will be missed by the many friends he made in his over a half-century of volunteer service to snowsports.