

Far West Masters 2013-2014 Season Awards

Special Awards

Each year at the Far West Masters season awards banquet we make several special awards. The Rookie of the Year award recognizes racers who are new to our masters racing program and who demonstrate enthusiasm and sportsmanship. The Most-Improved Racer award recognizes racers who have been competing and who have demonstrated significant improvement in their racing.

Neither award is necessarily about being the “best” racer – it’s about enthusiasm, enjoying the competitive challenge provided by masters racing, and working to improve racing skills.

Rookie of the Year

Thanks to all the new racers who competed with us this year – it’s great to have new faces and new friends; we look forward to seeing you all next year!

Regrettably, there were no qualified candidates for Rookie of the Year. (If you know any fellow skiers who would enjoy masters competition, please encourage them to come try racing with us next season!!!)

Most-Improved Racer

The most-improved award is usually our toughest choice – and also the most fun! It’s an opportunity to recognize racers who’ve been working hard, sometimes for many years, and have demonstrated significant improvement throughout the season. These competitors aren’t necessarily on the podium every week, but that’s part of the satisfaction of this award. These are folks with a “Wow” factor from their fellow competitors who know them best – “Wow, they’ve been skiing great, they’ve really gotten better!” is a key factor in selecting these candidates.

The Most-Improved racer awards for 2013-2014 go to:

- Polyakova, Tatjana (W04)
- Fulton, Doug (M07)

Teddy Cantanho "Spirit of Masters" Award

The Cantanho award was started in the 2012 season in memory of Teddy Cantanho, 89 years young when her racing career was cut short, to recognize a competitor who exemplifies participation with cheerfulness and joy, as well as contributions to our program.

The Cantanho "Spirit of Masters" award for 2013-2014 goes to:

- Don Smith

SEASON CLASS AWARDS - WOMEN

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Total number of starts: 990

Average starters per race: 55

Ave starters SL: 59 (474 SL starts, 8 races)

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Total number of competitors: 151 (126 men, 25 women)

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NN. Racer - Points - num starts (num finishes)

Races: [

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Women Class 11 (75-79)

1. Frinell, Marietta- 150 - 6(6)

Women Class 10 (70-74)

1. Hogan, Sandy - 350 - 17(17)

Women Class 9 (65-69)

1. Pettigrew, Marcie - 200 - 8(8)

Women Class 8 (60-64)

[there were no competitors in W08 eligible for season awards]

Women Class 7 (55-59)

1. Andrews, Emily - 350 - 17(16)

2. Feddis, Mary - 225 - 18(16)

3. Spicher, Lora - 220 - 12(11)

Women Class 6 (50-54)

[there were no competitors in W06 eligible for season awards]

Women Class 5 (45-49)

1. Wentworth, Kim - 290 - 14(12) + 1 WOP results

Women Class 4 (40-44)

1. Polyakova, Tatjana - 50 - 2(2) + 5 WOP results

Women Class 3 (35-39)

[there were no competitors in W03 eligible for season awards]

Women Class 2 (30-34)

[there were no competitors in W02 eligible for season awards]

Women Class 1 (21-29)

[there were no competitors in W01 eligible for season awards]

Women Open Class

1. Lewis, Deb (W07) - 306 - 14(14)
2. Marcacci, Lesley (W01) - 240 - 10(10)
3. Braun, Ingrid (W05) - 227 - 14(14)

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Men Class 12 (80-84)

1. De Mattei, Gaetano- 275 - 13(11)

Men Class 11 (75-79)

1. Sulser, Martin - 245 - 10(10)

2. Pomey, Carl - 160 - 9(8)

Men Class 10 (70-74)

1. Dugan, Jim - 320 - 17(16)

2. Smith, Don - 295 - 17(16)

3. Archibald, Bill - 145 - 12(10)

Men Class 9 (65-69)

1. Simmons, Dan - 335 - 17(16)

2. Graham, Kim - 160 - 9(7)

3. Probert, Russell - 115 - 9(6)

Men Class 8 (60-64)

1. Shellhammer, Jeff - 223 - 14(13)

2. Crowell, Sam - 211 - 15(12)

3. Stewart, Tim - 145 - 6(6) + 9 MOP results

Men Class 7 (55-59)

1. Tulloch, Ray - 246 - 18(18)
2. Melton, Dave - 209 - 17(17) + 1 MOP result
3. Sussek, Randall - 198 - 15(15) + 3 MOP results

Men Class 6 (50-54)

1. Griep, Troy - 350 - 15(15)
2. Butenberg, Kris - 190 - 12(12) + 1 MOP result
3. Hlubucek, Mark - 111 - 9(8)

Men Class 5 (45-49)

1. Sady, Scott - 250 - 15(11) + 2 MOP results
2. Monico, Archie - 237 - 11(11)
3. Vingralek, Radek - 157 - 11(9)

Men Class 4 (40-44)

[there were no competitors in M04 eligible for season awards]

Men Class 3 (35-39)

1. Adams, Chris - 225 - 11(9) + 1 MOP result

Men Class 2 (30-34)

[there were no competitors in M02 eligible for season awards]

Men Class 1 (21-29)

[there were no competitors in M01 eligible for season awards]

Men Open Class

1. Jeangirard, Pierre (M07) - 189 - 16(15)
2. Braun, Michael (M06) - 186 - 14(14)
3. Papazian, Ara (M05) - 185 - 10(9)

SEASON BIB AWARDS

TOP FIVE WOMEN

1. Lewis, Deb (W07) - 302 - 15(14)
2. Marcacci, Lesley (W01) - 240 - 10(10)
3. Braun, Ingrid (W05) - 227 - 17(16)
4. Crowell, Linda (W07) - 190 - 14(14)
5. Andrews, Emily (W07) - 163 - 17(16)

TOP TEN MEN

1. Papazian, Ara (M05) - 185 - 11(9)
2. Braun, Michael (M06) - 182 - 18(18)
3. Jeangirard, Pierre (M07) - 178 - 18(17)
4. Shklovski, Mike (M03) - 173 - 8(8)
5. Stewart, Tim (M08) - 149 - 15(15)
6. Belden, Kurt (M07) - 146 - 11(9)
7. Griep, Troy (M06) - 134 - 15(15)
8. Cronin-Wilton, Seth (M03) - 115 - 10(8)
9. Fulton, Doug (M07) - 114 - 18(16)
10. Filimon, Mihai (M03) - 95 - 5(4)