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April 15, 2010

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Re: USSA Cross Country Domestic Coach of the Year

Dear Jan:

I want to congratulate you on having been selected to receive the **2010 USSA Cross Country Domestic Coach of the Year Award**. USSA Coach of the Year Awards are made in each sport to a USSA staff or USSA Competition Club coach based on outstanding contribution to either the domestic program or international program, resulting in high-level performance of his or her athletes in domestic or international competition during the past season. Each USSA Sport Committee makes selections.

The sport committee provided the following for your nomination, "Jan coaches for the Alaska Winter Stars with outstanding performances from Scott Patterson, Caitlin Patterson, Erik Packer, Pat Johnson and Tyler Kornfield - all are skiers who came up through the Alaska Winter Stars program and made the Junior and U23 World Championships this year." You are to be congratulated on your achievements and take pride in being recognized for your leadership.

Your award will be presented during the USSA Congress 2010 at our Chairman's Awards Dinner, Friday starting at 6:30 p.m., May 14 at the Yarrow Hotel & Conference Center. I hope that you and a guest will be able to join us for the presentation. If not, we will ensure that your award is sent to you.

Please RSVP to Suzette whether or not you or a representative will be there to receive the award via return e-mail or call 435.647.2074.

Again, our congratulations!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bill Marolt".

Bill Marolt  
President & CEO

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**Cross Country Coach of the Year  
Past Recipients**

- 1990 Jim Galanes (International)  
Rick Kapala
- 1991 Sten Fjeldheim
- 1992 Steve Gaskill
- 1993 Torbjorn Karlsen
- 1994 Rick Kapala
- 1995 Jim Galanes
- 1996 Miles Minson
- 1997 Kevin Brochman
- 1998 Rick Kapala
- 1999 Jan Buron
- 2000 Miles Minson
- 2001 Sverre Caldwell
- 2002 Dragan Danevski *Domestic*
- 2003 Miles Minson *International*  
Sverre Caldwell *Domestic*  
Trond Nystad *International*  
Pete Vordenberg *International*
- 2004 Chris Grover *Domestic*  
Trond Nystad *International*  
Pete Vordenberg *International*
- 2005 Vidar Loefshus *International*  
Sten Fjeldheim *Domestic*
- 2006 Vidar Loefshus *International*  
Chris Grover *Domestic*
- 2007 Bryan Fish, *Domestic*  
Chris Grover, *International*
- 2008 Erik Flora, *Domestic*  
Matt Whitcomb, *International*
- 2009 Sverre Caldwell, *Domestic*  
Erik Flora, *International*
- 2010 Chris Grover, *International*  
Jan Buron, *Domestic*