

Eric Waldman

Platform

To ALL voters of the Western Appalachian Region:

I am seeking the position of Regional Director of the Western Appalachian Region in this coming election.

I have been a Ski Patroller at Ski Sawmill for 27 years. I was Patrol Director at Ski Sawmill for 6 years and I have been one of the Assistant Regional Directors for the last three years. As such I was responsible for working with the Eastern Section, including Blue Knob, Tussey Mountain, and Ski Sawmill. I have been an S&T Instructor, and TE (Trainer/Evaluator), an OEC Instructor, Instructor Trainer, and TE (Trainer/Evaluator). I have traveled to all patrols in the section plus several others. I have developed relationships with the Patrols, Patrol Leaders, and Regional Advisors and trainers. I have learned a lot from this experience and gained contacts and resources that will help me in this position.

I will continue the work of encouraging each patrol to have an active awards advisor to ensure our deserving patrollers get awards

. My main goal is to encourage individual patrollers to improve their skills. Key to this goal is making training available when and where the patrollers need it. Instructor Development is crucial to have personnel to offer classes and to have instructors in all sections. More elective type trainings, like avalanche and mountaineering, snow sport and toboggan enhancement seminars need to be available.

I have continually improved my own training and sought greater involvement in the region. If elected, I plan to continue to be involved in training and instructor development in the region. I intend to visit, interact with and get to know all the patrols in the region so that I can represent their opinions and concerns at the Division level. I will be available to individual patrollers. My phone and email are always available.

If elected, I will do my very best to be a good Regional Director. I will do this by visiting patrols and listening to patrollers, going to required Divisional meetings and serving on committee(s) as expected, and relaying to the region information gained. I will work to provide more trainings in more areas of our region and awards to deserving patrollers, by working with the regional advisors, encouraging and assisting them as needed. My job allows me to arrange my own schedule, giving me flexibility to do what I need to do as RD

I would appreciate your vote this fall!

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Patrol History**

Member of Ski Sawmill Ski Patrol, 1992 to present
Avalanche Level 1- 2012
MTR Level 1-2011
MTR Level 2-2012
Mountain Travel Enhancement Seminar -2019
Senior Patroller -2010
Instructor Development - 2009
OEC instructor -2010
OEC Trainer Trainer/Evaluator- 2012
OEC Instructor Trainer-2016
Toboggan Instructor – 2001
Skiing Enhancement Seminar -2010
Toboggan Enhancement Seminar - 2010
Senior S&T Trainer/Evaluator -2019
Ski Sawmill Ski Patrol Day Leader -1998-2008
Ski Sawmill Ski Patrol Assistant Patrol Director-2008-2012
Ski Sawmill Ski Patrol Patrol Director-2012-2018
Ski Sawmill Ski Patrol was Outstanding Small Patrol in the Division-2014
Assistant Regional Director Eastern Section 2016 to present

Patrol Awards

Regional Patroller of the Year -2011