

## **Roger Strane**

### **Platform**

To all patrollers of the Western Appalachian Region

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

First and always, I am a patroller and have found enjoyment combining skiing with ability to assist both the customers and advance both my skiing and first aid skills. I have been a patroller for the past 20 years and an Assistant Regional Director for the last 3 years. I am an OEC Instructor/Trainer, Senior EMM Trainer/Evaluator, OEC/CPR instructor, OET instructor, and a Senior Alpine Patroller.

My goals as Region Director would be to improvement of the communication between the patroller and the region, division, and national. Assist in providing opportunities for advancing the skills of all patrollers. Some of the opportunities would be through enhancement seminars, patroller's schools, senior clinics and senior elective modules. I would seek to provide a link in the chain of command between the region and the Eastern Division and National for anyone that needs assistance.

As patroller, I want thank you everyone for being part of this region and performing the duties asked of us as a Patroller. Especially want to thank everyone who has volunteered to act in a leadership capacity within the region and higher level of the NSP. Patrolling is demanding enough, but your additional commitment is truly appreciated and never thanked enough.

In the recent past, the NSP system has evolved to allow the individual patroller to have more say in the NSP system. I will continue to support the individual patroller rights. I will attend the required divisional meetings and forward the information to the regional. I also believe in the chain of command and I will be there for anyone that needs assistance.

There are many issues and concerns facing the future of the ski patrolling. I feel the main responsibility of the Regional Director is to work with patrollers to forward their concerns to the Region, Division, and National. At times, the individual patroller needs a voice outside of their individual patrol or needs a person to stand up for them to help solve particular problems or concerns.

I will be around to interface with patrollers and my phone/email are always available.

Thanks for the consideration,

Roger Strane

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**NSP Biography**

- Joined Seven Springs Ski Patrol in Jan, 2000.
- Instructor Development Course – 2000
- Senior EMM – 2003
- OEC Instructor – 2001 to Present
- OET Instructor – 2003 to Present
- AHA BLS Instructor – 2005 to Present
- Senior Alpine Patroller – 2008
- Senior EMM T/E – 2008 to present
- OEC I/T – 2009 to Present
- Assistant/Alternate Region Director – 2016 to Present