

PLATFORM

Eric Waldman

To ALL voters of the Western Appalachian Region:

I am seeking a second term as Regional Director of the Western Appalachian Region in this coming election.

I have been a Ski Patroller at Ski Sawmill for 29 years. I was Patrol Director at Ski Sawmill for 6 years and one of the Assistant Regional Directors for 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 been your Regional Director for the last year. While RD, I have travelled to Tussey Mountain, Seven Springs, Hidden Valley, Blue Knob and Laurel Mountain. While serving as ARD, attending trainings and during this past year, I have developed relationships with the Patrols, Patrol Leaders, and Regional Advisors and trainers. I have learned a lot from this experience and gained many contacts and resources that have helped me as Regional Director. I would like to continue as your Regional Director to continue to make use of this experience to lead the Western Appalachian Region.

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 when I became RD was to encourage individual patrollers to improve their skills and to support this goal by making training available when and where the patrollers need it. Of course, with Covid 19, all training was suspended, putting this goal on hold. Hopefully we will be able to get back to normal training activities next season and we can work on Instructor Development to ensure we 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. My effort was rewarded this past season when I was awarded National Appointment #12201. If elected to a second term, 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 continuing to visit patrols (focusing on those I didn't get to this year), by 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
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
Region Director 2020-21

Patrol Awards

Regional Patroller of the Year -2011
National Appointment -2020