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OBJECTIVE

I would like to use my extensive background in education, skiing, consulting, non-profits, and communications to promote and enhance the instruction programming of the National Ski Patrol, the premier provider of outdoor rescue education.

WORK HISTORY

Self Employed

I have worked:

In business in the areas of computer and personnel

As a management consultant and systems designer where my responsibilities often included training others.

As a nurse in home health.

In printing and publishing: Rocky Mountain Employment Newsletter, Mountain Peaks

Publications, Savvy Publishing (weekly shopper newspaper)

In Home and Pet Care and as a Census Consultant 2000

As a Professional Ski Patroller, PSIA Ski Instructor for Alpine, Telemark, and obtained a Children's Specialist 2 certification to aid in children's education..

EDUCATION

RN and LPN Colorado Mountain College, Spring Valley.

Courses in business, education

Northern Arizona University, University of Tennessee, seminar courses

BA / MS Northern Arizona University. Majored in math, minored in languages, fluent in Spanish, comfortable with French and German, learning Russian and Portuguese

AWARDS/COMMUNITY SERVICE

Participated in City of Glenwood Parks and Recreation Board and Energy Board. Volunteered and Coordinated annual Garfield Youth Services fundraising.

Served as President of the Board for a non-profit ISP.

Volunteered with Children's Hospital in Denver and Humana Hospital in Natchez MS.

Worked as an active participant in tennis and golf tournament fund-raisers (Cystic Fibrosis, Chamber business and community support).

Worked since 1980 as a ski patroller with EMT and OEC certifications.

INTERESTS AND ACTIVITIES

Skiing, Stand Up Paddle Boarding, golf, tennis, roller blading, bicycling, school activities, reading, continuing to learn whenever I can.

COMPUTER SKILLS

I have worked with computers for over 25 years. Can use most software packages and have taught courses on hardware and software. Teach Microsoft Word/Excel/PowerPoint and Access for a local college. Work with Google Docs when helping in the school system. Wrote and edited books in PageMaker. Teach Basic Computing Classes for local college and community organizations.

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Maintain the National Ski Patrol relevance in the Outdoor Public Sector.
Enhance the safety of the NSP membership while patrolling and during training activities. Continue to Increase the Fund-Raising efforts of National Office.

Experience

National Level

- Assisted with Powderfall 2 years
- Powderfall Vendor

Division Level Staff Roles- Rocky Mountain Division

- Division Ski Swap Co Chair last two years of operation
- Division Ski Swap Merchandising Chair 2 years
- Division Ski Swap Acting Merchandising Chair first year of patrolling
- Patrol Registrar 2 years Maintained Roster & Dues
- Alpine Ski and Toboggan Examiner 8 years
- Newsletter Editor 4 years

Patrol Roles

- CPR instructor for patrol and for hospital 25 years
- Avalanche and Mountaineering instructor 8 years
- National Number 10380 4/3/2006
- Secretary and board 18 years
- Young Adult Program Advisor 8 years
- Purple Merit Star 4/30/1998
- Yellow Merit Star 5/27/2003
- Paid Patroller 3 years as needed
- Certified in Process Completed Risk Management, Operations
- Basic and Advanced Avalanche
- Basic and Advanced Mountaineering
- Emergency Medical Technician (10 years)

Related Skills

- MA in Math and Operations Research
- RN degree Colorado Mountain College
- Professional Teaching License
- Masters level continuing education in Business and Teaching
- PSIA Instructor in Alpine, Telemark
- PSIA Children's Specialist 2 certification
- Languages: English, Spanish, French, German and a little Russian
- Worked for 2000 Census, moved to coordinator

Revised IT reporting system to save 75% of previous costs
Carbondale CO Chamber board member and Secretary worked with financials, political interfaces, community reporting and networking, fundraising projects. Soccer coach, wheelchair tennis instructor.