

I am running for a second term on the NSP board of directors because I believe in our mission and because each and every member deserves to be represented to the fullest! I take my role as a national board member with utmost sincerity and seriousness. While the board often works on big-picture issues, the effects of that work reach every member at the grass roots level in one way or another. An example: we have women's patrol coats coming! Finally! I remain dedicated to working for each of you .

Some priorities:

- The development of a framework for non-winter programs. I'm excited that bike patrollers and others will have a strong support system. This is currently in the planning and development phase.
- Adapting to new media-rich technologies and diverse strategies, not just because of the challenges that COVID 19 is bringing us, but to modernize and expand our resources in the presentation of our educational programs and our data management system.
- Expanding our brand recognition in all outdoor environments through marketing, partnerships and industry partners, especially our strong relationship with NSAA.
- Mentoring: developing and expanding our mentoring programs, instructor and candidate alike, bringing long-term satisfaction and retention.
- Promote leadership education to identify and encourage our next generation of patrollers to step forward into leadership roles.
- Collaboration and consensus-building among leadership teams. I'm not a fan of the "us" versus "them" mentality that some continue to embrace. As a board member, where you come from is not a part of the conversation except to make sure that we meet the needs of all our members.
- A multitude of other opportunities to grow the NSP while being fiscally responsible.

I would welcome the opportunity to serve all of our NSP members for another term. I encourage you to look at my record, ask around and make an informed decision. I have high expectations of myself in your service. There is much to do. Thank you for your consideration and I would be honored to receive your vote in October.