



# ALUMNI NEWS



## JANUARY 2022

**As we head into the new year**, we want to extend a heartfelt thank you for your National Ski Patrol Alumni Membership and ongoing dedication to NSP!

More than 5,400 active alumni bring experience, talent, and an abiding history of the NSP to local patrol, region, and division activities. **YOU** are part of a vast resource of needed skills and expertise that supplement the efforts of our membership as a whole.

Remember that your membership provides many benefits, including:

- Amazing industry steals at the **NSP Online Store** and through NSP Pro Deals
- The ability to retain your dedicated years of service with NSP
- Ongoing access to **educational resources and patroller trainings** with instructor permission
- The opportunity to be involved at the level that is right for you

If you want more involvement, please reach out to leaders at the patrol, region, or division level know your interest — we welcome your help in building patrol alumni networks!

Questions? Comments? **Please click here to drop us a note.**

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### Reminder | Alumni Dues

If you have not already paid your Alumni dues Online, please see the instructions below. Feel free to reach out to Member Services with questions **here**.

1. Sign into your account on <https://www.NSP.org>.
2. Select "Hi, (Your Name)" at the upper right of the home page to access your Profile page.
3. Click on the large blue "Renew Now" button in the left sidebar and follow the instructions. (If the "Renew Now" button is gray, your account may be Inactive or Suspended. If so, please send an email to [alumni@nsp.org](mailto:alumni@nsp.org) for assistance.)
4. Update your Profile, especially your current contact information. On the "About Me" tab, select each section's down arrow on the right side and click the pencil icon to edit each section.
5. After updating your information, be sure to select "Save & Close" at the lower right for EACH section you edit.

After renewing online, you will receive one e-mail confirming your payment, and a second e-mail with your new alumni card usually within 1-2 business days, which you may print

out.

*If you are unable to pay online you can send a check to:  
National Ski Patrol  
133 South Van Gordon St., Suite 100,  
Lakewood, CO 80228*



Don't miss the fun! Pictured above, some of our 40+ alumni and families at the 2022 Alumni Celebration in Whitefish, MT.



Rooms at the Grouse Mountain Lodge will be reserved.

## **Postponed: Alumni Celebration Week**

*Feb. 26 - Mar. 4, 2023*

After consulting with several NSP-member doctors and Flathead County, MT, Public Health, our concerns about the rise in COVID-19 in Montana and elsewhere has caused us to postpone our Alumni Celebration Week until February 26-March 4, 2023. We are exercising an abundance of caution, with the health of our NSP alumni, members, family and Montana citizens in mind.

Happily, for those already reserved or considering it, Grouse Mountain Lodge will honor or accept your reservations for the 2022 dates, and Whitefish Mountain continues to tout fine ski conditions and is happy to see you on their slopes.

We have rebooked the Alumni Celebration Week, with similar activities, and a great room rate of \$89./night, for Feb. 26 to March 4, 2023, as per the attached informational flyer.

Until then, stay safe and enjoy the Winter!

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## **Meet Olympic-Bound Ski Patrollers: Alumni Advisors, Patti and Mark Giebel**

Patti and Mark joined NSP 36 years ago, and had outstanding active patroller careers as Alpine and Nordic patrollers. They both served as Patrol Reps,



and were instructors in OEC, OET, MTR and Nordic Toboggan. They've been recognized for their many achievements as certified patrollers with National appointments, and were named NSP Outstanding Patrollers in 2014.

Continuing to serve NSP as Alumni Advisors for the Far West Division and Southern California Region, they coordinate activities and events including alumni ski days, an annual potluck reunion, and have recruited at Ski Dazzle and Warren Miller films, and support NSP is a variety of other notable projects.

**While we will miss them this ski season, we couldn't be more thrilled that they are patrolling at this year's Winter Olympics! Cheers to you on your journey to Beijing Patti and Mark!**

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## **NSP Store and Pro Deals**

*Just in case you didn't get everything you wanted for the holidays...*

We asked the experts at NSP Denver for some top suggestions for our alumni patrollers.

Go to [nsp.org](http://nsp.org) to check out fresh finds in the store and grab this season's Pro Deals:

- **Pro Deal Offers:**

- Subaru
- WeatherTech auto accessories
- Spot (accident insurance on/off hill – still valid for alumni)
- Farmers Insurance products
- Keen Footwear
- Lenovo Electronics
- Member Deals (travel/hospitality benefits)

- **Online Store Specials**

- Patagonia Black Holes for travel
- NSP Awards/Identity
- Training & Fitness products like TriggerPoint foam rollers, and fitness program support through the Rollerblade Skate to Ski training program.
- Kid's products

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## **Ongoing Precautions for COVID-19**

National Ski Patrol encourages all patrols and patrollers to follow CDC and local health guidelines closely as COVID-19 conditions continue to change. Depending on your area, outdoor activities can provide safer ways to gather while maintaining precautions. If you are considering organizing an alumni event or meeting, please reach out to your Division Alumni Advisor and discuss necessary safety precautions.

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## Save Your Division Alumni Advisor Contacts

More and more NSP alumni are coming back into active roles as bike hosts or mountain hosts, and offering service to the bicycling or skiing public, perhaps in a bit less intensive way than as OEC patroller status requires. Check with your division alumni advisor below for more information:

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### Help others join the growing alumni program!

If you know former patrollers who would benefit from membership in the NSP Alumni Program, please encourage them to join us! Joining is EASY!

Learn more:



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### Thank You, and Happy New Year

Thank you to all of our Alumni members for your support in 2021! We welcome your continuing involvement in your local patrol, region or division.

Please share your thoughts or direct any questions to National Alumni Advisor, Tim Viall, [tviall@msn.com](mailto:tviall@msn.com) or 209.969.3875.

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