



# ALUMNI NEWS



## DECEMBER 2022

### THANKS!

I am writing this just before Thanksgiving and am reminded of our 5,500 alumni members and how many of you have faithfully served the organization over the years. And, thanks for new NSP board members who will be joining the NSP board in early January. Thanks to our current NSP board members for working to keep our organization a primary training and service-delivery leader in outdoor sports. I am confident that many of our alumni members exercised their right to vote, and I encourage alumni to reach out to both your Division alumni advisors and to our National board members to let them know the key items in your wish list for the new year and the type of information you wish to receive from them.

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### Olympic Ski Patrollers: Alumni Advisors, Patti and Mark Giebel

A tip of the hat to Mark and Patti Giebel, two Far West alumni who patrolled at the Winter Olympics. They worked hard, had several first aid incidents and found the experience gratifying, amazing, and a bit stressful. Because of COVID, they were quarantined for three weeks and had daily testing. They are glad they are finally home and back to life as near-normal.

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### Lake Tahoe Alumni Outing

The Eastern Sierra Region of the Far West Division sponsored an annual alumni day at Northstar Resort near Lake Tahoe in March, 2022. Bob Hoffman, ESR alumni advisor organized this and Mike Fanelli and

Dave Rozzi from Northstar were our gracious hosts. We had 30 alumni and guests, representing 10 patrols and three of our FWD regions-Eastern Sierra, Mother Lode and So Cal. About 20 completed an informal survey which indicated over 1000 years of service to NSP or about 50 per alumni. Bob wins the award for being the oldest, 83 and longest in NSP, 60 years, in the group! He did a good job keeping up with the "youngster-type" alumni skiing. Thanks to Bob for putting this together; and thanks to many alumni advisors and individual alumni who put together alumni ski days throughout the season, as well as a multitude of occasions for alumni to gather and trade NSP memories.



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## **Congratulations, Cheri Overton!**

Congratulations to Cheri, our National Alumni Manager in the Denver office, who received an honorary National Appointment for her long and tireless work for our alumni membership and National Awards Program.



**Right: Cheri pictured with Far West alumni advisor Doc Jim Margolis at Powderfall in April.**



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## **Alumni performing as Mountain and Bike Hosts**

More and more NSP alumni are coming back into active roles as bike hosts or mountain hosts across the US. Many alumni find that these roles offer a new opportunity to offer service to the bicycling or skiing public, perhaps in a bit mellower way than as an OEC patroller. Check with your region or division to find new host opportunities for alumni members – contact your division alumni advisor for help in reaching out!

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Alumni members gather in Grouse Mountain Lodge, Whitefish.



Rooms at the Grouse Mountain Lodge will be reserved.

## Join us for the 4th annual Alumni Celebration Week

***Feb. 26 - Mar. 4, 2023 - Whitefish Mountain Resort, Montana***

The lovely Grouse Mountain Lodge has booked a block of rooms for only \$89/night, and this year, Whitefish Mountain offers day tickets for seniors 70 and over for only \$31, with savings for those 64 to 70 (multi-day tickets save you even more) – you can hardly afford not to come to Whitefish! Side trip into Glacier National Park; dine out each night with new, old NSP alumni friends.

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### Return to normal?

By now, most of us have received our COVID-19 vaccinations, and likely most have added the booster shots. We forecast a return to near-normal, even though maintaining precautions; why not create an alumni ski day at your old ski area this season? Perhaps your region or division would host a bigger alumni event, and find a resort which might comp lunch or a lift ticket? Reach out to your patrol, region or division alumni advisor and help put together a reunion gathering!



### NSP Store and Pro Deals

As we head into the holiday season, check out NSP pro deals and the on-line store for gifts you might want to receive or key ski or outdoor items you might want to purchase. Alumni members have access to almost all the pro deals you will find on the NSP website; check them out, at [nsp.org](http://nsp.org)!



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### Did you forget to renew?

You can pay online by logging in to the NSP website. After logging in, click on “My Account” in the upper right corner. This will take you to your profile. Once there you will see a Renew Now button on the left side of the screen. Clicking on it will take you to the shopping cart to complete the transaction.

If paying by check, please send to:  
National Ski Patrol  
133 South Van Gordon St., Suite 100  
Lakewood, CO 80228

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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!

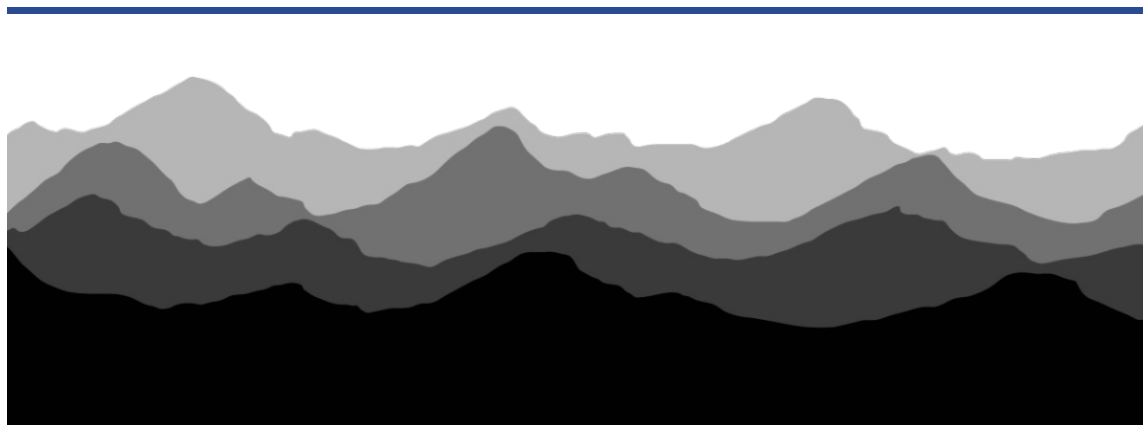
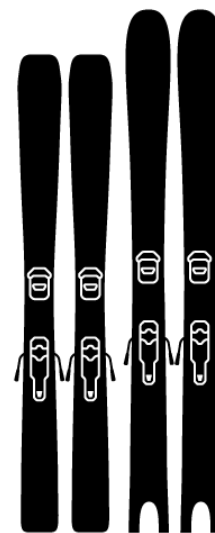
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## Enjoy the holidays and Happy New Year!

Thanks to the many thousands of NSP alumni, we welcome your continuing involvement in your local patrol, region and division and as hallowed members of the NSP.

Please share your thoughts with National Alumni Advisor, Tim Viall at [tviall@msn.com](mailto:tviall@msn.com) or (209) 969-3875.



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