



# ALUMNI NEWS



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# THANK YOU!

### Thank you for your Alumni membership!

With your help, the well-established Alumni program can continue to build additional value and enthusiasm. Don't overlook the perks of your membership, such as access to the NSP Online Store and NSP Pro Deals. Alumni also retain their ongoing years of membership. If you want more involvement, let those leaders at the patrol, region, or division level know your interest — be the squeaky wheel; speak up and help to build your own patrol or region's alumni program!

### Online membership renewals and profile updates

**It is time for Alumni members to renew their NSP memberships and to update their member profiles.** Doing so online is very easy. So, please take a moment to RENEW NOW if you have not already done so

1. Sign into your account on <https://www.NSP.org> (If you are a current member and having trouble signing in, please contact Member Services at [memberservices@nsp.org](mailto:memberservices@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.
6. When your renewal has been completed, you will receive one e-mail confirming your payment and a second e-mail with your new alumni card, which you may print out.



### Joseph Calbreath, National Alumni of the Year, Pacific Northwest Division

Joseph Calbreath was profiled in the Fall issue of *Ski Patrol Magazine*, but deserves additional kudos as National Alumni of the Year! He joined his patrol in January, 1991. In his 30-year tenure he has earned the National Outstanding Nordic Patroller, Gold Merit Star 2002-2003, received a National Appointment in 2004, Yellow Merit Star 2009, Meritorious Service Award 2013 as well as numerous division, region and

local awards. Joseph has also served on the division, region and local patrol boards as MTR Advisor, Nordic Advisor, SAR Coordinator and Training Director.

As an NSP Alumni, Joseph continues to serve his local patrol as the Training Director and the Oregon Region as the Nordic Advisor. Even in this uniquely challenging year with the COVID-19 pandemic he has managed to log training on the snow hours with snow shelters and toboggan handling. He has followed CDC recommendations as the patrol continues to refresh patrol members, train new prospective candidates and to keep the skiing public safe.

Congratulations, Joseph! As we get into winter, help nominate other deserving alumni for patrol and regional recognition!

### VOTE!

Exercise your alumni member benefit by voting for 4 open seats on NSP's Board of Directors, and to vote yes or no on an amendment to the NSP Bylaws that would classify Mountain Hosts and Bike Hosts as Traditional Members rather than Associate Members.

Voting deadline is December 1. Go to [NSP.org](https://www.NSP.org) and please VOTE!



### Return to normal?

By now, most of us have received our COVID-19 vaccinations, and likely many have added the booster shot. For those who are comfortable, it is time for a return to near-normal, while 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 put together a reunion gathering!

**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!



### Join us for the third annual Alumni Celebration Week Feb. 27 - March 6, 2022

Finally, calendar our **Third annual Alumni Celebration Week** at Whitefish Mountain Resort, Montana, set for February 27-March 6, 2022. The lovely Grouse Mountain Lodge has booked a block of rooms for only \$79/night, and this year, Whitefish offers day tickets for seniors 70 and over for only \$26, with similar savings for those 64 to 70 (multi-day tickets save you more) – you can hardly afford not to come to Whitefish! For more information on the Whitefish event, see the [NSP Alumni website](#), and look for the registration form on the right side of the page.



Just some of the 40+ alumni and family at the 2022 Alumni Celebration event in Whitefish, MT.

Thanks again to all of our Alumni members. We welcome your continuing involvement in your local patrol, region or division. Please share your thoughts with National Alumni Advisor, Tim Viall, [tviall@msn.com](mailto:tviall@msn.com) or 209.969.3875.

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