

EASTERN PENNSYLVANIA REGION



Gerit J. Lewisch, Regional Director
6001 Point Pleasant Pike
Doylestown, PA 18902-9301
W: 215-297.5344 H: 215-297.5652
F: 215-297.5345

glewisch@geritlewisch.com

23 July, 2009



Dear Fellow Patrollers of The EPA Region:

Many accomplishments were achieved with the help of my dedicated staff and numerous volunteers. When you see me, please ask about them.

EPA has its own logo, which can be downloaded from our website (<http://www.nspepa.org>). The website has been redesigned and is being updated periodically by our web master. After clarification on fundraising, the region opened an "Online Store"

(<http://www.cafepress.com/nspepa>). Starting this year, we will conduct all program registrations and payments through the website. Come pay us a visit!



The Eastern Pennsylvania Region successfully petitioned to be recognized by the US Postal Service as a "Not for Profit Organization." As a result, we were awarded a special reduced rate for our "Regional" newsletter.

A successful application was made to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Department of Health for a First Responder (FR) classification. The Ski Patrol within the EPA Region has been recognized by the PA EMS. Our Outdoor Emergency Course (OEC) was designated as an alternative to enter the EMS system. The FR designation can now be obtained upon the successful completion of the OEC course and its corresponding evaluation.

My fellow Region Directors supported my petition for a By-Laws change and Eastern Pennsylvania gained another vote at Division.

I hope you have the confidence in me to continue to conduct EPA region business on your behalf. Therefore, please support my candidacy as the EPA Region Director for another two-year term as your elected

Region Director. Your interest and welfare will once again be number one on my to-do list.

Respectfully submitted,

Gerit Lewisch

Gerit J. Lewisch
6001 Point Pleasant Pike
Doylestown, PA 18902-9301
Res. 215.297.5652 Bus. 215.297.5344
Fax. 215.297.5345
e-mail: glewis@geritlewis.com

NATIONAL SKI PATROL HISTORY

2006 – Present	Eastern Pennsylvania Region Director
2006 – Present	Member Eastern Division Board of Directors
2001 – 2003	Eastern Division - Assistant Division Director
2000 – 2002	National Board Representative
1996 – 2000	Eastern Division - Awards Coordinator
1991 – 1997	Eastern Pennsylvania Region - Section Chief, Pocono Section
1991 – 1992	Board of Directors Camelback Ski Patrol
1991	Steering Committee member for Camelback Patrol Reorganization
1998 – 2001	Eastern Division Senior Ski and Toboggan Trainer- Evaluator/IT
1987 – 2001	Eastern Division Senior Ski and Toboggan Trainer-Evaluator
1987	Attained Senior Patroller
1985 – Present	Ski and Toboggan Instructor
1985	Joined NSP - Camelback Ski Patrol, EPA Region, Tannersville, PA

NSP AWARDS/RECOGNITION

2008	National Certificate of Appreciation
2004	NSP Distinguished Service Award
2003	Eastern Pennsylvania Region Service Award
2001	NSP Meritorious Service Award
1999	NSP Yellow Merit Star
1997	NSP Yellow Merit Star
1997	Regional Certificate of Appreciation
1995	Regional Certificate of Appreciation
1994	National Appointment # 7940

OTHER SKI RELATED HISTORY

2000 – 2002	President of local Ski Club, Alphorn Ski Association
1998 – Present	Certified PSIA Level II, Ski Instructor
1998 – 2000	Vice President of local Ski Club, Alphorn Ski Association
1995 – 1998	Certified PSIA Level I, Ski Instructor
1995 – 1998	Program Director of local Ski Club, Alphorn Ski Association
1985 – Present	Tour Director and Organizer of yearly European Ski Trips

PROFESSIONAL - BUSINESS HISTORY

Owner of the firm 1973-	Gerit J. Lewisch, AIA Architect and Planner Doylestown, Pennsylvania
1985- 1998-2008	Building Code Board of Appeals, Plumstead Township, PA Professional- Historical Architectural Review Board, Chalfont Borough, PA
1998-	Building Code Board of Appeals, Chalfont Borough, PA