



## EASTERN PENNSYLVANIA REGION

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Re: 2010 Election for Eastern Division Director

Dear Fellow Patrollers:

This letter will portray my intention to seek the position of Director for NSP, Eastern Division, as our current Division Director can not seek re-election under term limitations.

I have asked your Region Director and my fellow Division Board Member to distribute this message to the Patrollers, Coordinators, and Line Officers through out your Region.

Many of you met me personally, or heard of me during different endeavors I pursued locally, and at the Section,Region,Division, and National levels.

My past experience, which is listed on the second page, puts me in the unique position to represent the Eastern Division effectively. I clearly understand there are different member requirements related to each and everyone's own skill classification, personal interests, and current and future continuing education needs. I also understand the needs of our line officers at all levels. My personal contact with our National Executive Director and past experience as your elected member at the National Board is of invaluable help to guide me in my decisions in serving our Division member's needs.

During my more than 25 years of service as a member of NSP, different issues have surfaced in our Division which sometimes required drastic measures. I am ready to act quickly and to make decisions beneficial to the organization and in the best interests of our Division members. Since I have no agenda other than to serve you, the Patroller, and to further our organization's growth and secure our place within the outdoor sports industry, I will work closely with our area management associations. As a PSIA Level II Instructor, I will assist with understanding our future needs too.

With support of my fellow patrollers in Eastern Pennsylvania and years of hard work, we achieved recognition from the EMS Community. The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Department of Health – EMS now accepts our NSP Outdoor Emergency Care (OEC) Technician Certification to be equal to the Emergency Medical Responder Status which now gives those who elected to register with the DOH-EMS liability protection 24/7. Our yearly refreshers fulfill the EDU requirements needed to maintain this classification. The most important fact is that we are still National Ski Patrollers, and we do business as we always did as Patrollers.

With the Eastern Division Board and the various Committees, my focus will continue to serve the Patroller, rejuvenate the NSP, implement and execute programs throughout the Division and to add value and recognition to our organization. Together, we can take our needs forward working with the NSP National Board of Directors including both PSIA and NSAA Associations.

Should you have any concern or questions, please do not hesitate to contact me by phone, fax or e-mail. I will get back to you in a timely manner. I hope I meet you on the slopes!

Best regards, **GERIT**



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**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	NSP 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	Head of Steering Committee for CB Patrol Reorganization
1987 - 2001	Eastern Division Senior Ski and Toboggan Trainer-Evaluator
1998 - 2001	Eastern Division Senior Ski and Toboggan Trainer-Evaluator/IT
1987	Attained Senior Patroller
1985 - Present	NSP Ski and Toboggan Instructor
1985	Joined NSP - Camelback Ski Patrol, EPA Region, Tannersville, PA

**NSP AWARDS/RECOGNITION**

2009	National Certificate of Appreciation
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	NSP National Appointment # 7940

**OTHER SKI RELATED HISTORY**

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

**PROFESSIONAL - BUSINESS HISTORY**

Owner of the firm  
Gerit J. Lewisch, AIA  
Architect and Planner  
Doylestown, Pennsylvania

Professional- Building Code Board of Appeals, Plumstead Township, PA  
1998-2008 Professional- Historical Architectural Review Board, Chalfont Borough, PA  
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