

2010 EMaRI Region Director Platform



I will represent and serve the Eastern Massachusetts and Rhode Island (EMaRI) region patrollers, student patrollers, alumni, region staff, and mountain management with vision, discipline, energy, and enthusiasm. To that end I will work for the personal growth, improvement, and reward of everyone that I represent and serve in my responsibility as Region Director. It would be my honor to have this opportunity and thank you for your support.

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Patrol Registrations:

Life Member of the National Ski Patrol with over 39 years of service
1971-1973 Pale Face, New York
1974-1976 Hickory Ridge, Pennsylvania
1977-1987 Blue Hills, Massachusetts
1988-present Mount Wachusett, Massachusetts

Training and Certificates:

1972 Senior EMM (WEC)
1980 Senior S&T
1980 Level I Avalanche Course (Circle A)
1980 Mountain Travel & Rescue 1 (Circle B)
1981 Level II Avalanche Course (Patch)
1991 Instructor Development (Phase I)
1992 Phase II
1992 Global Phase II
1992 Mountain Travel & Rescue 2 (Patch)
2000 Alpine Toboggan Phase II
2002 Skiing Enhancement Seminar
2002 Toboggan Enhancement Seminar
2008 Level I Avalanche Course
2009 Level II Avalanche Course

EMaRI Service:

1992-present OEC Instructor
1995-present SR EMM Trainer/Evaluator
2000-present Toboggan Instructor
2003-2010 Assistant Region Director
2003-2006 OEC IT
2005-present MTR Instructor
2009-present MTR Instructor Trainer
2010-present Avalanche and Mountain Travel and Rescue Advisor

Awards:

1996 Yellow Merit Star
2001 Certificate of Appreciation
2002 Yellow Merit Star
2010 Eastern Division OEC Instructor Award
2010 Yellow Merit Star

Experience:

I have always served as a volunteer alpine ski patroller and continue to volunteer at Wachusett Mountain in the EMaRI region. Besides New York, Pennsylvania and all of New England I have skied in Utah, Idaho, Canada, France, Italy and Switzerland.

As one of three EMaRI Assistant Region Directors I have represented EMaRI and voted at seven (2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009 and 2010) Eastern Division Spring Officers Meetings in Albany, New York.

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I was an active and willing participant in the development of the current EMaRI by-laws in 2004 with its “one member one vote” and term limits.

I currently represent EMaRI on the Eastern Division Mountain Travel and Rescue Committee.

As an OEC Instructor I have taught at annual refreshers and full courses at Wachusett, Ski Ward and Blue Hills.

As an OEC Instructor, SR EMM T/E and Toboggan Instructor I have participated in the annual “on hill” refreshers at Wachusett.

Over the last fifteen years I have participated at Regional Senior EMM (OEC) evaluations in New Hampshire five times, Maine four times, Western Mass three times, and Connecticut twice. I have been involved with the EMaRI Sr EMM program since 1994.

I have been the EMaRI OEC IT for Ski Ward and Yawgoo Valley. I have overseen and participated in their OEC 2003-2004 refreshers, Ski Ward’s 2003 OEC course, Yawgoo Valley’s 2003 OEC challenge, and 2004 on-hill refreshers. My last assignments were the first EMaRI OEC Enhancement Seminar 2004 and ongoing EMaRI OEC instructor QA. Lately I have been involved with OEC Instructor Candidate mentoring.

As the instructor of record I have administered three NSP MTR1 courses and one NSP MTR2 course in the EMaRI Region (2007-2010). I have taught at three NSP MTR courses in New Hampshire. I currently mentor six NSP MTR candidate instructors in various stages of their personal growth to become an NSP MTR instructor.

I am a BLS CPR and First Aid instructor for the American Heart Association.

In 2003 I successfully completed my 120 hours classroom study to be an EMT-Basic and in 2004 passed both the practical and written Massachusetts State exams the first time. I continue to maintain a Massachusetts EMT-Basic credential.

For the Worcester County Sheriff I am a volunteer member of the Rapid Response Team trained in Search and Rescue as a “ground pounder” and Railroad Safety.

For the City of Leominster, Massachusetts since 1994 I have been a volunteer Rescue SCUBA Diver and since 1997 a sworn Auxiliary Police Officer.

Patriot’s Day 2009 and 2010 using my EMT-Basic I have volunteered at the Boston Marathon as a Medical Sweep member and this 114th Boston Marathon as a Medical Sweep Team Leader.

For the Worcester Regional Medical Reserve Corp I volunteer as an AHA CPR and First Aid instructor.

I have worked in high tech in Massachusetts, Europe and the Middle East for over thirty-seven years and have extensive computer skills, organizational skills and business experience.

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