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Candidate for PSIA-NW Board of Directors?

Yes

Region Representative on the PSIA-NW Member School Committee?

No

Choose the region you are eligible to represent

Spokane Region

Your Personal Details

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Highest Level of Certification (any discipline)

Level 3

PSIA/AASI Membership Number

136014

Years Skiing and/or Riding

39

Years Teaching Snowsports

23

Your School, Resort and Occupation

Snowsports School

49 Degrees North

Resort Area

49 Degrees North

On-snow Occupation

Instructor



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On-snow Job Title

Alpine Training Director

Off-snow Occupation (if any)

Project Manager

Off-snow Job Title

NPI Project Manager/Materials Management

Industry and PSIA/AASI Involvement:

During the past 21 years of PSIA/AASI membership, I've fulfilled various roles. As a Children's Instructor, Children's Trainer, Alpine Trainer, Assistant Director of a school, all in the PSIA-E division, and now as a TD in the NW division, I've experienced many different perspectives on how the organization performs. Understanding challenges such as geographic distances within the division, membership challenges, and ensuring educational opportunities for all have been key during this time. Over one 2-year stretch, I served on the Board of Directors of The Ski Club of Washington, DC, and got a taste of how a board for a non-profit group operates and within what limits this operation takes place.

The position of Assistant Director of a school afforded the opportunity to interact and communicate with Division staff and help to coordinate and organize information to be shared with the school members, allowing them to have as much detail as possible regarding the offerings of the PSIA/AASI organization.

Reason for wanting to serve as Member School Representative and/or on the PSIA-NW Board of Directors:

Having moved to Washington state from the Washington, DC metro area, the welcoming given here has been incredible. In a very short time, the level of acceptance and comfort experienced helped the transition to be almost nonexistent. This applies to divisional staff and other NW members alike. I'd like to give back the same kind of effort and energy that made the transition to a new state, new ski area, new school, and new educational staff so easy. Being on the eastern side of Washington state, the number of members in this region is smaller and it's harder to attract events and opportunities. This is well understood, but I'd love to help increase the participation levels and promote the organization to the area.

Signature

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