

**NATIONAL SKI PATROL CENTRAL DIVISION
STAFF CANDIDATE INFORMATION SHEET**

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I accept the nomination for South Central Region Director

Signed: *Ronald J. Plumer* Date: January 29, 2016

I am currently registered with the U.S. Ski Patrol

I have been a member of the NSP since what year: 1972

List NSP offices held

Patrol Treasurer
Patrol Training Advisor
Assistant Patrol Director
Section Chief
Region First Aid Advisor
Region Awards Chairperson
Region Director
Assistant Central Division Director
National Board Representative
Central Division Director
National Board Member
National Treasurer
National Finance Committee Chairperson
Acting National Chairperson

List NSP Awards Received

Numerous local service awards
Local patrol Outstanding Patroller
Local Patrol Outstanding Crew Chief
NSP Yellow Merit Star
NSP Silver Merit Star
National Appointment
South Central Region Outstanding Administrative Patroller
Central Division Outstanding Administrative Patroller
NSP Runner-Up Outstanding Administrative Patroller
NSP Distinguished Service Award
Central Division Lifetime Achievement Award

NSP Achievements – Most recently:

After an undetermined number of years of not having either, I re-created a Policy & Procedure Manual and set of Bylaws for the South Central Region that this region's Board of Governors adopted in the spring of 2015.

I have created a working budgeting system for the Region starting with policy and priority setting by the Region Board of Governors that leads to budget requests submitted by Region Advisors that are presented by the supervising Assistant Region Directors to the Board for review, revision, and approval.

I have implemented a quarterly financial review of the South Central Region Operating Budget by the Board of Governors.

List your priorities for action (issues you will address) if elected:

During my 44 years of service with the National Ski Patrol I have worked hard to ensure that every member had access to and encouragement for success in NSP programs and activities while those in administrative and program management positions supported those efforts. My emphasis has always been and will continue to be continued encouragement of members to grow their skills and abilities as both patrol members and future leaders in NSP.

What specific or special qualifications do you have for the office?

I am a Certified Public Accountant with 40 years of experience in public sector financial, budgetary, risk management, and project administration. I have successfully managed staff, project teams, and worked productively with elected and appointed officials at the state, county and city levels, department heads, and providers.

I served as a member of the Board of Directors for the Wisconsin Municipal Mutual Insurance Company for 9 years including service as Chairperson of the Finance Committee for 2 years, and as company President for 3 years.

I served as one of 5 members of the Middleton, Wisconsin EMS Planning Committee raising funds, acquiring equipment and organizing volunteers. I served that organization for 2 years its initial Director.

I served as a Board member and Safety Committee chairperson for the Dane County Chapter of the American Red Cross.

How do you propose to obtain the opinions, views and feelings from the patrollers to guide your activities?

As I have during my past 11 seasons serving as the Region Director for the South Central Region, I plan to continue to visit patrol refreshers, patrols during the season, speak with participants and program staff at Region events, and as always receive input from fellow members at Region meetings and via telephone and email. As an organization, our most valuable resource is our members, their ideas and their active participation.

As of June 2014 I restarted the mailing of the South Central Region SWEEP newsletter through which I have provided insights and information to fellow members on the activities and events in the Region as well as within Central Division. In each of those newsletters, we have provided updated accurate organizational and contact information for Region staff, to enable the members to reach out with their questions, comments, and concerns. This information has also been provided via the Region Website.

List any other pertinent information to your candidacy

I have a long history of involvement with and support of the members of the South Central Region and want to provide every opportunity for it to continue as an organizational unit in the Central Division but I can only do so with the participation and active support of the local membership and their leaders. Organizational success will be determined not by my actions but by the growing involvement of the members in the delivery and management of NSP programs and the governance of this Region.

I agree to follow the “Guidelines of Conduct for Candidates”.

Signed: *Ronald J. Plumer* Date: January 29, 2016