

NATIONAL SKI PATROL CENTRAL DIVISION STAFF CANDIDATE INFORMATION SHEET

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I accept the nomination for Western Region Director

Signed: *James A. McLeod*

Date: *January 17, 2020*

I am currently registered with Lutsen Ski Patrol C066 – Western Region

I have been a member of the NSP since what year: 1976

List NSP offices held

W-2 Section Chief - current
Western Region Ski School Advisor 2008-2012
Assistant Central Division Toboggan Supervisor 2008-2012

List NSP Awards Received

Outstanding Hill Trainer Spirit Mt.-2005
Patroller of the Year Spirit Mt.-2005
Green Merit Star-1994
40 Year Service Pin 2017

NSP Achievements

- National Appointment #10452-2006
- Basic Avalanche-1997
- Instructor Development-1996
- Basic Mountaineering-1996
- ASE –Senior Evaluator
- Member of the NSP-C Ski School 2008-present
- Member of the Division Team helping with STW's at Trollhaugen and Cascade Mountain 2008-2012
- Assisted with 2009 Central Division Meeting
- Toboggan IT/Region Toboggan Trainer
- OEC Instructor
- Senior Patroller
- Basic Snowboard Patroller
- Senior Emergency Management Evaluator
- Co-Chair Western Region Fall Meetings 3 years
- Conducted 30 Ski Enhancement Seminars and 13 Toboggan Enhancement Seminars 2008-present
- Spirit Mountain Ski Patrol 36 Years
- Spirit Mountain SEM/Senior Hill Trainer
- Spirit Mountain Ski Patrol Basic Hill Trainer
- Assist with Registration, Data Base, and Scheduling for Spirit Mountain Ski Patrol
- Lutsen Ski Patrol 10 Years
- Lutsen Mountain Toboggan Trainer
- Basic Hill Trainer at Lutsen Mountain 1978-1980
- Mount Kato Ski Patrol-1977

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

Discover local area concerns by visiting and working with the P.R.'s, patrollers, and management.

Bring local concerns to Region and Division Meetings.

Increase the skill level of the Western Region Patrollers by promoting NSP Programs.

Recruit patrollers to become Accredited Senior Examiners (ASE) or PSIA certified so that any patroller who desires to become a Senior Patroller would have access to a local trainer.

Work on solutions to recruiting and retaining new patrollers.

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

I am on the Board of Directors for the Duluth Superior Symphony Orchestra

I am the Chairman of the Education and outreach committee (DSSO)

I have been a member of NSP since 1976.

I have held Division and Region positions in which I have gained an understanding of the issues facing our patrollers.

I have been a public school educator for 40 years and understand what it takes to make change in a large organization.

BA in Education-College of St. Scholastica

M.Ed. College of St. Catherines

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

I would make myself available to patrollers through visits to local areas, participation in training activities; talk to P.R.s and local management, newsletter, email, and by phone.

List any other pertinent information to your candidacy

- PSIA Level II Instructor
- Member of the Duluth Superior Symphony 1974-present
- Miller Light Race League
- Member of the NSP-C Ski School
- Taught in the Spirit Mountain after school program

Other Interests:

Family, Grandchildren, Skiing, Camping, Running, Inline Skating, Rock and Roll, Fishing, Hunting, Reading, Classical Music, and Woodworking.

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

Signed: *James A. McLeod*

Date: February 4, 2020

NSP/WORK RESUME

James A. McLeod

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Work Experience

Duluth Superior Symphony Orchestra, 1973 to Present

- Bass Player

Northshore Community School, 2013 to Present

- Band Director

Section Chief Western Region W-2 Present

DSSO Board of Directors, Chairman of Education and outreach committee 2016 to Present

LSSD #381 - Silver Bay, Two Harbors, North Shore, 1979 - 2012

- Music Teacher K-12, Band, Choir, Classroom Music
- Worked on Curriculum Development

Member of NSP since 1976

Currently registered with Lutsen Ski Patrol C066 - Western Region

Western Region Ski School Advisor 2008 - 2012

Assistant Central Division Toboggan Supervisor 2008-2012

Education,

- M.Ed. - College of St. Catherine - St. Paul, MN 2001 -2003
- B.A. - College of St. Scholastica - Duluth, MN 1972 - 1977
- H.S. Diploma - Denfeld High School - Duluth, MN 1969 - 1972

Achievements/Awards

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- Lutsen OET Trainer
- Lutsen Basic/Senior Trainer
- OEC Instructor
- Senior Patroller
- Basic Snowboard Patroller
- Senior Emergency Management Evaluator
- Professional Ski Instructors of America – Level 2 Certification
- Spirit Mt. Patroller of the Year – 2005
- Outstanding Hill Trainer – 2005
- Green Merit Star - 1994

Skills

- Alpine Ski Instructor – PSIA Level 2
- Member of the National Ski Patrol
- Ski Patrol at Lutsen Mountain

Hobbies

- Family, Running, Inline Skating, Water Skiing, Alpine Skiing, Snowboarding, Reading, Fishing, Hunting, Woodturning, Building, Learning