

National Ski Patrol Medical Committee Members Bios

Chuck Allen 11444

National Medical Advisor NSP
Senior Alpine patroller 22 yrs Huff Hills Ski Patrol
Specialty: Emergency Medicine
OEC/OET IT
National Appt #11444
EMS Med Director

Bill DeVarney 9170

Allied Member
NSP National OEC Supervisor
NSP Refresher Committee Chair
Eastern Division

Jennifer Dow

Alaska Division Medical Advisor

Dan Goldberger 11392

Central Division Medical Advisor
Senior Alpine/Nordic Patroller, joined 2000
OEC/CPR instructor; OEC/MSP IT/Evaluator
West MI Region OEC advisor 2007-2017
National Appt #11392
Specialty: Family Medicine

Carl Heine

Pacific Northwest Division Medical Advisor
Senior Alpine/Nordic Patroller (NSP 25 yrs)
Clinical Assoc. Prof., Assoc. Dean Clinical Ed. Spokane
Director for EM, Elson S. Floyd Coll. of Med WSU
BOD Wilderness Medical Society
Specialty: Emergency Medicine

Michael Jasumback

Northern Division Medical Advisor
Affiliate Great Falls Ski Patrol – 2 yrs
Specialty: Emergency Medicine
Board of Trustees - Air Med Physician Association
EMS Medical Director
National Park Service Unit Medical Advisor
Working on active patroller status

David Johe 8690

Past National Medical Advisor NSP
Eastern Division
Specialty: Orthopedic Surgery
Editor OEC 4th, 5th, 6th Editions
Member NSP Hall of Fame

Michael Lemon

Intermountain Medical Advisor
Specialty: Trauma Surgery

Scott McIntosh

Member at large
Specialty: Emergency Medicine, University of Utah
Health
Snowbird Ski Patrol, 20 years
Director, Wilderness Medicine Fellowship
Medical Director, Summit County EMS
Flight Physician & Associate Med. Director, AirMed

John Nichols

Member at large
Rocky Mountain Division
Med Director Winter Park Ski Patrol
Rescue Level & Med Dir - Grand Co Search & Rescue
Deputy Sheriff & Med Dir - Grand Co Sheriff's Office
Med Advisor Emergency Medical Dispatch - Colorado
State Patrol
Specialty: Neurosurgery

Steve Oliver 11940

International Division Medical Advisor
Senior Alpine Patroller
Zürich Patrol; Secondary: Mad River Glen Patrol
Division Senior Advisor
Member, Nordic & Backcountry
OEC IT/OET instructor
Specialty: Rheumatology/Immunology

Jon Persichino

Member at large
Far West Division
Alpine Patroller Snow Valley
Specialty: Infectious Disease
Infection Control Officer
Chair COVID-19 Task Force
Prof. UC-Riverside Sch. Med

Steve Rath

Rocky Mountain Division Medical Advisor
Alpine Patroller 17 yrs – Ski Apache Ski Patrol
Specialty: Anesthesia
OEC IT; EMT-P
Air Nat. Guard affiliate
Alliance of Nat. Guard Flight Surgeons
FAA Senior Aviation Medical Examiner
Activated for Nat. Guard response to COVID
Vaccinated 3 NM ski patrols

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Eric Silva 12345

Eastern Division Medical Advisor
Alpine patroller 26 years
Belleayre Mountain patroller/med advisor
Specialty: Emergency Medicine
OEC instructor

Will Smith

Member at large

Keith Tatsukawa 9812

Far West Division Medical Advisor
Certified Alpine patroller
Eastern Sierra Region Certified Advisor
OEC instructor/IT
Specialty: Traumatic Brain Injuries

Ben Usatch

Pro Division Medical Advisor
Alpine patroller 35 years, Eldora 2 yrs
Elk Mtn Ski Patrol in Pennsylvania 33 yrs
Specialty: Emergency Medicine/EMS
OEC instructor, EMT-P

David Weiss 9976

Southern Medical Advisor
Alpine patroller 7 yrs, Wintergreen in VA
Orthopedic Trauma Surgery