

My name is Kurt Adam. I am a member of the Bear Creek Mountain Resort Ski Patrol and the 2022/2023 season is my 42<sup>nd</sup> year as a member of National Ski Patrol (NSP). My service in NSP has included five years at Blue Mountain and 37 years at Bear Creek. I have served many roles and positions within the Eastern Division and the Eastern Pennsylvania Region (EPA) of NSP. Throughout my tenure in NSP my roles have ranged from Section Chief, Section Communication Advisor, Regional OET Advisor, OET Trainer Evaluator (TE), EMT and most recently a member of the Eastern Division OET TE Development Team. My goal in NSP has been to serve, educate and support NSP.

As EPA Regional Director (RD) if elected, I will support and enhance all pathways to inclusion within EPA family. The role of RD should represent every team member and facilitate an air of comfort, professionalism and inclusion in all that is NSP. It is inherently important to be welcoming, understanding and supportive with all members of the organization.

I actively support all educational programs in EPA, Eastern Division and NSP. I have been involved in much more than OET throughout my 42-year tenure; OET, OEC, MTR, TE, Avalanche, Senior Program, Instructor Development all the way to the Certified Program is what makes the educational facet of NSP so great. There is a wealth of opportunities throughout the organization for all members of the EPA family. My role as RD is to be a cheerleader, supporter, liaison, teacher and leader of all programs. Fiscal responsibility and oversight are also important roles within the organization. As RD I will continue to facilitate to review and work with all aspects of the organization to oversee dues, spending and related fiscal responsibilities.

My last goal as RD is to be the “communicator” of the region. It is important to be seen, listen to all members of the organization, participate in activities, be available, attend as many program events as possible, know your name and your contribution to the organization. Also, communicate and work with other Eastern Division Regions and members to share ideas that support and improve all that is EPA, Eastern Division and NSP. Finally, if you want to learn more about me, follow Kurt Adam on Facebook (Kurt TV weekly instructional videos) and you can firsthand see my role as an educator, communicator, team member and supporter of the EPA family.

Thank you.  
Kurt Adam