

## Mary Lou Legg: Patrol Resume

I joined the Snowshoe Mountain Ski Patrol in the 1996-1997 season after volunteering there as a Courtesy Patroller the previous season. I knew I had found where I wanted to be. I immediately jumped in and became an instructor and completed the Senior Program a couple of years later. I spent my first 3 years as a volunteer and religiously drove 3 hours from Roanoke, VA to work each and every weekend. In 1999, I was offered a position as a part time paid patroller and I continued to make the weekly trek. I worked annually with the Senior Program and eventually ran the program for the WV Region for several years. I went through the Certified Program as a candidate in the early 2000's. I completed all of the modules except for skiing and tobogganing. I did not complete the program due to injury but look forward to taking on the challenge again one day. In 2015 I took on the role of WV Region Director. I truly enjoyed this role as it allowed me to develop relationships and to provide support to all the patrols in our region. As a result of my past roles, responsibilities, and successes, I now work as the Training Supervisor for Snowshoe Mountain and serve as the Assistant Division Director – Regions.

During my free time, I work full time for the Virginia Department of Health's Office of Emergency Preparedness. I am a unit coordinator for the [Virginia Medical Reserve Corps](#). I am a Certified Volunteer Administrator and work with a team of over 2,500 volunteers who support a region consisting of 5 health districts. I also have served locally on the [Pathfinders for Greenways](#) board for the past 5 years. We support the continued growth of greenways and trailways in our community with funding and volunteer hours.

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Platform Statement: for Position of Southern Division Director

I am seeking election as the next Director of the Southern Division to continue forward in providing our Division members with a strong voice at the National office. The Southern Division just celebrated its 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary last season. We have grown from our initial 400 patrollers to a Division with over 1,700 members. We are still one of the smallest Divisions but show a true diversity in membership with: alpine patrollers, patrollers, bike patrollers, mountain hosts, young adult patrollers, and alumni. Several of our Division patrollers represent us currently at the National Level and we have the opportunity to help steer where our organization is going.

I value building relationships and being a resource for everyone from our potential patrol recruits up to our senior leadership. That means being responsive and there to help patrols and patrollers quickly as a need arises. Also, I value supporting our programs and making sure we are offering the best training opportunities through accessible formats for all of our patrollers. Most importantly I value building the stoke of what being a patroller means. For me that means being present to serve our fellow patrollers, our guests, our resort, and our community. The reward to me in my patrol career has been building an extended family and team that I truly value and rely on daily.

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### General

1997	Joined NSP
1997 – 1999	Volunteer Ski Patroller
1997 – 2000	Alpine Patroller
2000 – present	Senior Alpine Patroller
2001 – 2004	Certified Patroller Candidate (d/c injury)
2010 – present	AASI Level 1
2011 – present	Snowshoe Patrol Recruiting Team Member
2018	Received National Appointment #12143

### Instructor

1999	Instructor Development
2000 – present	OEC Instructor
2001 – present	Senior OEC Evaluator
2016 – present	OEC Instructor Trainer
2000 – present	OET Instructor
2001 – present	Senior OET Evaluator
2006 – present	OET Instructor Trainer
2015 – present	MTR Instructor
2016 – present	Snowshoe Patrol Training Supervisor

### Region

2012 – 2021	WV Region Senior Program Coordinator
2014 – 2015	WV Assistant Region Director
2015 – 2021	WV Region Director

### Division

2005 – 2011	Division Awards Committee member
2021 – present	Assistant Division Director – Regions
2017 & 2022	NSP Representative at WV Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management – Canaan Valley(2017) Timberline(2022) Lift Failure Exercise. Full Scale lift failure, mass casualty/triage management – multi county, multi-agency exercise.