

## George Hannon



They get into your blood! Skiing, club activities, ski patrolling, life-time sports! They certainly did for George Hannon, a long-time Susquehanna Ski Club and National Ski Patrol member. In 2003, George was honored to receive his ski Club's Lifetime Achievement Award, in recognition of his many years of contributions to the 2000 member club. Over the years he has worked with the club in many different roles, including the trip planning and nominating committees, the Board of Directors, and roles as Vice President and President. Along the way, George received the club's coveted Silver and Gold Ski Awards.

George Hannon currently serves as the Alternate Region Director for the Eastern Pennsylvania Region of the National Ski Patrol, an area that encompasses the eastern half of the state. George has held numerous ski patrol offices and served in various committee roles, from the local level to the NSP Eastern Division, which is the largest division within the NSP. The number of local, region, and division committees on which George has served are too numerous to list, as are the various leadership positions, from the local level to serving as an alternate member of the Eastern Division Board of Directors. He is a member of the Ski Roundtop Ski Patrol, which serves that ski area, located in Lewisberry, Pennsylvania. George served as the Patrol Director at Ski Roundtop from 1980 – 1995, during which his patrol was selected twice as the Outstanding Large Alpine Ski Patrol in the NSP Eastern Division. In recognition of his service, George received a Lifetime Season Pass from the ski area management. George serves the NSP as an Outdoor Emergency Care Instructor, a Senior Level Trainer/Evaluator, and has completed the advanced level Avalanche and Mountain Travel and Rescue training programs. The local patrol Outstanding Instructor Award is named in his honor. George was honored as both the EPA Region and Eastern Division Outstanding Administrative Patroller and has received several National Yellow Merit Stars for outstanding service. George was honored to receive two of the National Ski Patrol's highest honors, National Appointment Number #6054 (1983) and a Distinguished Service Award (2000). George has served the ski industry, as primary developer of his area's risk management program and served as a panel member for region and state level risk management seminars.

George received degrees in Civil and Structural Engineering from the University of Kentucky and served for many years in various positions with the Federal and State governments. His second career is that of a consultant to various transportation agencies. He continues his day-to-day patrol activities at Ski Roundtop and actively serves the Susquehanna Ski Club. On any given winter day, you will find George skiing with other club members, serving as a patroller, helping to train newer patrol members, or working with management to improve ski area operations.