

Gerit Lewisch



Gerit Lewisch has been a familiar sight on the slopes and trails of Camelback Mountain for decades. Since 1985 he's been an Alpine Patroller with the Camelback Ski Patrol and a member of the National Ski Patrol. But, patrolling was never enough for Gerit. He had a compulsion to pass his skill on boards to the next generation as an instructor.

And so, he's been wearing the dual bonnets of Patroller and Professional Ski Instructor.

Over the years Gerit has taken on key responsibilities through the NSP at the Patrol, Section and Division level. He's brilliantly served as Division Ski and Toboggan Trainer/Evaluator. Served as Section Chief, Division Awards Program Coordinator, Regional Director, Division Board Member, Asst Division Director and National Board representative.

Gerit has earned special recognition from NSP including a National Appointment number, many Yellow Merit Stars, Meritorious Service Award and Distinguished Service Award. He's been honored with the eastern region's Annual Service Award and their 2009-2010 Outstanding Administrative Patroller Award.

Gerit Lewisch has held the NSP Regional Director position of the Eastern Pennsylvania Region for six years. During his first term worked with the Pennsylvania Department of Health - Emergency Medical Services to develop a program that recognizes the NSP Outdoor Emergency Care Technician Certification as an EMS First Responder.

Among his major achievements was a revision of the regional by-laws to conform with national NSP standards. He redesigned the Regional website and had the region recognized as a Not For Profit Organization by the USPS reducing mailing costs by 68%.

For his dedication to making Pennsylvania a leader in snow sports innovation, Gerit Lewisch has earned his place in the our Hall of Fame – Class of 2012.

