

2018 PSIA-AASI NRM BOARD OF DIRECTORS ELECTION CANDIDATE STATEMENTS

The following 3 members are in the running for 2 open seats on the NRM Board of Directors. Please review their statements and cast your electronic vote by March 31, 2018.

Greetings NRM Snow Pros!

I'm pleased to introduce the 3 candidates below running for the two open spots on the NRM Board of Directors. They all bring tremendous passion and commitment to PSIA-AASI and NRM and a desire to help our growing organization. Please give them careful consideration when you receive your electronic ballot in the next week as you select two of these very qualified candidates to serve 3 year terms on the NRM Board. You'll have until March 31st to submit your ballot. Please contact the NRM office for any questions.

Dick Fast
Board Secretary
PSIA-NRM

Electronic ballots will be emailed to all eligible voters early March. Ballots must be submitted by March 31st. Results will be announced mid April.



CHRIS KRUCKEBERG

I'm going to keep this short and sweet. I'm running for board of directors because I want to represent our division's younger membership before I get too old to do so. I've run for this position before, on the platform that I wanted to represent our smaller ski schools--the backbone of any division. And I still do. But what I've come to think of as more important to the growth and survival of our organization is serving our younger membership, getting them involved in leadership, and making events both engaging and affordable. "Lifelong learning" shouldn't have to start when you're old enough to afford Fall Fest or heaven forbid National Academy.

I'm 40, a supervisor at Red Lodge Mountain, and in the summer I plant flowers for money.

I'd appreciate your vote.

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KATIE WHITE

My name is Katie White and I believe skiing is the absolute BEST thing in the world and that as Professional Ski Instructors we are so fortunate to be able to make skiing a career, hobby, or whatever it may be for you. I have been a NRM member for the past 6 seasons and am looking forward to many more in this division. My goal in running for the NRM board would be to serve our membership by representing the views of our members to make our division better each year.

I am currently working in my second season as a Children's Specialist Supervisor at the Yellowstone Club. Prior to my supervisor role I instructed children and adults for four seasons at the Yellowstone Club. I also have spent four summers instructing in Portillo, Chile. Through my experience as a supervisor I feel I have fine-tuned my organizational skills. Working as an instructor in Portillo has kept instructing relevant for me. I have also been serving on the NRM Children's Committee which has helped me connect with people from other resorts in our division. I recognize that to be on the board would be to represent all of our resorts and instructors, and that is my exact intent.

What I have learned through my experiences is that the voice of the instructor matters. The instructors use their knowledge and expertise daily to share their passion for skiing. What I hope to do if elected as a board member would be to hear the needs and wants of our membership, the instructors, and put it in to practice. The second part of my vision as a board member would be to continue developing our education to better train and serve our members. Most of all I want to share my passion and excitement for skiing with the like-minded individuals of our division!



STU HOYT

Hello, my name is Stu Hoyt and I am running for re-election for the Northern Rockies Division, Board of Directors. I have been a member of PSIA-AASI for 18 years. During this time, I have been teaching at Lost Trail Powder Mountain. I hold Level III certification in both Telemark and Alpine disciplines. Over the years I have met many of you during certification events or at Fall Festival as a clinician or participant. Outside of my life on snow, I spent my career with the U.S. Forest Service in Fire Management in leadership positions. Having retired a couple of years ago I am now in a place to continue helping with our organizations leadership.

For the past three years I have been serving on the board. As a current board member, I am also serving as your division President. During my term, I have done my best to serve you our members. Be this in divisional financial, operational or educational decisions or personal conversations concerning your membership. Our division continues to be a leader in PSIA-AASI on the National level. During my tenure as division president I have been able to represent our division on the Presidents Council as we work to solve issues affecting one or all divisions.

Our board of directors is a dynamic group of individuals. They represent the large and small resorts across our division. Each of us bring our own perspective and experiences to the table to make our division strong. As a director I value all your experiences and what you bring to PSIA-AASI. In my decisions, you are the number one priority, making sure that our division is working for the best of all members. I would like the opportunity to continue working for you, please consider me when you vote.

Thanks, Stu