

Announcement of Candidacy

PSIA/AASI-NW Board Position

Name: Mark Schinman

Region: Stevens Pass

Ski School: Clancy's Ski and Snowboard School

PSIA-NW: # 106678

Off the snow occupation: I retired after 30 years as the General Manager of Snohomish County PUD in 1999. I now spend my time consulting for electric utilities, an instructor with Clancy's Ski and Snowboard School and enjoying some spare time with the grandkids, fishing, hunting and of course enjoying all the snow. I have an Electrical Engineering degree from the University of Washington, a master's degree in Business and a Professional Engineers license. With my business and educational background, I have strong analytical skills, negotiating skills and the ability to assess big picture concepts and plans, and develop them into workable projects that can be clearly delegated and completed. These are skills that are valuable in the engineering and business world as well as the snow sports world. I have a high level of education, accountability and a significant desire to be responsive to member desires.

PSIA-NW Involvement: I joined PSIA in 1974. I was certified Level III alpine in 1978 and certified Level III Snowboard in 2004. During the last several years I have been active in PSIA and AASI in several areas. For approximately fourteen years, as a volunteer I created and maintained the PSIA-NW web site. Currently I am the Secretary and Second Vice President and recently chaired the Office Transition Task Force. I have attended countless divisional educational clinics. I am Senior, ACE and Freestyle Accredited. I instruct both skiing and snowboarding.

Reasons for wanting to serve: In the fall of 2003, Ed Younglove, our President at the time called me and asked if I would fill a vacant board position. He was complimentary of my past PSIA/AASI involvement and thought I could be an asset to the board. This sparked my interest and I continue to want to give back to the organization and to enhance my involvement by continuing on the board. I have served on other boards for volunteer organizations, for example the Everett Family YMCA where I was board chair for several years. I have considerable experiences to offer and I have the time.

I ask for your support and vote so I may continue serving you by being on the Board of Directors.

Signature 

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