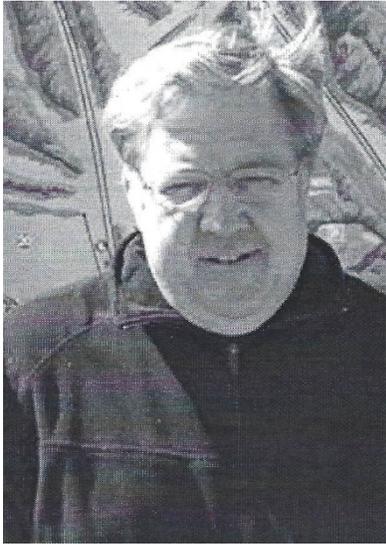


Gregg A. Confer



Gregg Confer serves as the General Manager of Elk Mountain Ski Resort, Inc., a position he has held since the fall of 1985. As General Manager, Gregg is responsible for all resort operations.

Gregg's ski industry employment started in 1971 as a rental shop worker at Buckaloons in Youngsville, Pennsylvania. During high school and college Gregg served in various positions, including that of ski instructor at the area. After graduating from Slippery Rock University, Gregg obtained a position as the "Creative Director" for Nors Quip, a Nordic ski company in Buffalo, New York. After serving as the organization's marketing representative to the 1980 Winter Olympic Games in Lake Placid, Gregg accepted the position of "Director of Marketing" for Beech Mountain Resort in Banner Elk, North Carolina.

At Beech Mountain Resort, Gregg's duties included the marketing of Ski Beech, Eastern United States highest (elevation) ski area, as well as the summer theme park "Land of Oz". While working at Beech Mountain Resort, Gregg founded the Beech Mountain Chamber of Commerce and served as the charter President of the North Carolina Ski Areas Association.

In 1982, Gregg moved north to Holyoke, Massachusetts and served as the Assistant General Manager of Mt. Tom Ski Area and Great Slide Show. He later accepted the General Manager's position at a new resort, Winter Place in Flat Top, West Virginia. Gregg was the first employee hired at the resort and supervised the construction, employment and operations of Winter Place while the resort was in its infancy. Gregg returned home to Pennsylvania in 1985, when he accepted the position of General Manager of Elk Mountain Ski Resort.

In addition to his duties at Elk Mountain, Gregg serves as the President of the Pennsylvania Ski Areas Association, Township Supervisor in Glenburn Township and as a board member of the Governor's "Pennsylvania Tourism Partnership" and the Pennsylvania Travel Council. Gregg was also the recipient of the National Ski Patrol "Partners in Industry Award" in 2001.

During his ten plus year tenure as the President of the Pennsylvania Ski Areas Association, Gregg has played an integral role on sales tax issues; highway signage for ski areas; the adoption of ANSI B-77 (lift related) code for Pennsylvania ski areas; and the repeal of the Amusement Tax as it relates to ski areas. Gregg frequents Harrisburg and works closely with Linda Irvin, the Executive Director of PSAA and PSAA's government relations' team of Buchanan Ingersoll and Rooney.

Gregg has four children, Nathan, Reed, Field and Paige. When not working he spends time with family and friends and enjoys woodworking, kayaking and reading.