

# Ken Gable



Ken Gable has become a name synonymous with ski clubbing in Pennsylvania. For nearly four-and-a-half decades, Ken has been enjoying life on the slopes and giving back as much as he gained in exhilaration and pleasure.

For Ken, just being on the mountain wasn't enough. He wanted to share it in a big way. Soon after discovering the sport that became a lifetime love affair, he gravitated to the camaraderie of the Bucks County Ski Club, volunteered to run the club's ski races at

Big Boulder and was soon elected to the presidency.

But one club wasn't quite enough. Ken had more to share. He became involved with the Eastern Pennsylvania Ski Council and rose to the Presidency of the regional ski club umbrella organization in 1978. It was a launching pad to the Vice Presidency of the Pennsylvania Ski Federation.

Ken was and still is a hands-on leader. He chaired the successful EPSC Bargain Barn which drew acclaim and media attention, as the event raised critical funds to bankroll the council's popular

Junior Racing Program. Ken also chaired the council's Safety Committee and earned the coveted Fritz Koenig award.

Ken Gable didn't stop there. While the Bucks County Ski Club still had its own hill and ski patrol, he became a member of the patrol, joining the ranks of the National Ski Patrol. He soon moved on to patrolling at Doe Mountain, and in 1988 he received one of NSP's highest honors with the award of National Appointment 7053. In 2002 Ken

was named Ski Patrol Director at Bear Creek Mountain Resort, a post he held for six years. He still patrols at Bear Creek and Snö Mountain.

When not on the slopes and trails, Ken Gable and his wife Fay enjoy sailing the Chesapeake and spending time with their grandchildren.

Ken Gable now sails into our Hall of Fame, class of 2010.