



## Thomas Buckwalter

For over five decades, Tom has served the Snowsports community as an organizer and leader. He is a past Patrol Director-NSP Representative at Doe Mountain (now Bear Creek) in the Eastern Pennsylvania Region. He transferred patrol affiliation to the Roundtop Ski Patrol in 1970. He was also awarded an Eastern Division Patroller Cross in 2005 when he was injured on duty.

In the early 1970's he was an active Eastern Division Ski & Toboggan Trainer-Evaluator and a National Ski Patrol (NSP) Alpine Toboggan Instructor with the Roundtop Patrol's training cadre. Tom held the regional position for over ten years as the Eastern Pennsylvania Regional Ski & Toboggan Program Coordinator.



After fifty active years as an NSP Senior Alpine Patroller Tom became an NSP Alumni Member. Tom is the recipient of many awards including the NSP Distinguished Service Award; the Roundtop Ski Patrol's Annual Service Award, the Roundtop Patrol Director's 'Above and Beyond Award and an NSP Distinguished Service Award.

Tom was the first to receive a personal plaque and a NSP Life Time Membership for completing 50 years with NSP. He has the honor of achieving the highest number of NSP active duty years among his peers.

Community service volunteer activities are a major part of his daily life through leadership contributions to the Wounded Warrior Patrol, Inc.

Tom 'Bucky' Buckwalter is a recipient of the Wounded Warrior Patrol's Outstanding Volunteer award. He has been instrumental in the organization's activities involving wounded veterans from the Lebanon VA Medical Center and other locations outside of Pennsylvania. Many of our veterans have benefited from Tom's leadership and enthusiasm as they learn to ski or snowboard while dealing with challenges associated with their service to our country.

Tom was honored with a NSP National Appointment Number 5065 in 1977

Tom Buckwalter holds an appointed position on the Roundtop Ski Patrol as their Treasurer and is a past Board of Trustee member. Tom is also the Executive Officer and a board member with the all-volunteer Wounded Warrior Patrol.

