



Western Region is proud to announce that **Deb Endly** has been inducted into the National Ski Patrol's Hall of Fame.

Deb Endly joined the National Ski Patrol at Hyland Hills in 1994. The same year that she completed her candidate training, Deb became an OEC Instructor and started her NSP educational journey. She was an extraordinarily successful OEC instructor. Her students enjoyed her lessons and became competent OEC technicians. Her patrol representative at the time, Sue Gormley, recognized that Deb's methods were highly effective and encouraged Deb to become an OEC Instructor Trainer so that she could share her knowledge with patrollers throughout the region. As an Instructor Development Instructor and Instructor Development Instructor Trainer, Deb helped certify new NSP instructors and improve the teaching skill levels of Region and Division instructors.

When Sue became the Assistant National OEC Program Director, she asked Deb to serve on national committees to help revise OEC Instructor Manuals for the OEC 3rd and 4th editions.

Deb was the Central Division OEC Supervisor from 1999 to 2007.

In 2007 Deb was appointed to chair the Collateral Committee for the OEC 5th edition.

In 2008 Deb became the Assistant National OEC Program Director where she chaired the National OEC Committee and the National OEC Refresher Committee. She became the National OEC Program Director and served in this position from 2013 to 2019.

Deb has influenced the way that OEC skills are tested and refreshed. As the National OEC Program Director she created a standardized OEC basic skills exam, and this changed the way that OEC candidates were tested across the nation. As the chair of the OEC Refresher committee Deb provided the support needed for committee members to deliver a successful product. She assisted the committee by managing the many projects, taking pictures and videos, and reviewing content. Under her leadership, the NSP moved away from paper workbooks to online learning. As a committee member remembers, Deb helped immensely in keeping "our focus on the needs of every patroller."

Deb also assisted in improving the testing process for the Senior Emergency Management Program. Deb helped put into place new ways of training and testing the OEC component of the Senior Program. These methods were adopted at the Division level and Deb supported a proposal to include key concepts and procedures of the program on a national level. This created a standardized SEM program across the nation.

Perhaps the biggest influence that Deb has had on the National Ski Patrol is her leadership and contribution as the Associate Editor for the 5th and 6th edition of OEC. As the associate Editor for the OEC 5th and OEC 6th editions, Deb worked with authors and patrollers who wrote and reviewed content, contributed to the placement of photos and drawings and led the collateral teams in charge of creating all the supporting materials, including PowerPoint presentations, chapter test questions and exercises, test scenarios, glossaries, and appendices. This enormous task led to books that are considered the Gold Standard in outdoor emergency care, giving patrollers the ability to learn about the latest ideas and techniques for emergency care in non-urban settings.

As a current National Board Member, Deb sits on the Education Standing Committee, Communications Committee, Interest Group Subcommittee, National Program Director / Advisor Search Committee. Deb is a highly respected board member and serves as a mentor to others. She is keenly aware of how issues affect patrollers across the nation. She can help committee members use their collective wisdom to create solutions to issues.

Deb Endly has spent the past 29 years excelling at being a leader on many levels for the National Ski Patrol. She has been honored with numerous accolades, including Five Yellow Merit Stars in 1998, 2003, 2005, 2021 and 2023, the Distinguished Service Award in 1999, her Leadership Commendation Appointment in 2002, a National Service Excellence Award in 2011, a Gold Merit Star in 2012, and a National Certificate of Appreciation in 2022,

Putting aside these well-deserved accolades, we know and appreciate Deb. We are better patrollers; we have a better region and division, and the National Ski Patrol is a stronger organization because of Deb Endly.

Congratulations to Deb Endly - 2023 Inductee into the National Ski Patrol Hall of Fame!

Western Region has six patrollers in the National Ski Patrol Hall of Fame: Deb Endly, Sue Gormley, Howard Holz, Jeff Olsen, David Olson and John Thomas.