



VOLUNTEER WALL OF FAME

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1. What type of organizations do you volunteer for?

I have spent from a huge portion to just a portion of my winter since 1998 volunteering in one form or another to promote the sport of skiing. At present I am involved with the Sandilands Ski Club, our Church Choir (30 of the last 32 years) putting together DVD's of my photographs and music to show at church for choir devotionals, ladies club and a local nursing home.

2. What is the most rewarding part about volunteering?

I am a care giver and a lover of the outdoors and nature. The most rewarding part about volunteering for the Ski club is being part of a community working together to offer the continuation of a healthy life style in my neighbourhood. Making a positive, being an ambassador for our trail system, having a link to people with similar interests and enjoying the sport that I love. For choir it is the community and the ministry through music, for the work with the DVD's is the chance to share God's beauty with others who may not be as fortunate to partake in it.

3. What do you have to say about all the volunteers who make events possible?

I say that the volunteers who make the events happen are special. Anyone can partake in something but it takes devotion to make an event happen so others can enjoy it. The behind the scenes people who often go unnoticed.

4. Finish this sentence: I volunteer because...

I volunteer because I enjoy serving, community and promoting the things that I love.

