



VOLUNTEER WALL OF FAME

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Blair Dunbar pictured with Shirley and Sharon Firth

1. Types of organizations do you volunteer for?

I like to volunteer for organizations that value their members and also their volunteers. I have been fortunate to have been associated with the cross country skiing community since the fall of 1969, helping out at the community level with cross country ski activities and enjoying the satisfaction associated with recreational skiing. I have sporadically helped out with some other sporting groups as well as with some non-profit associations, but not as consistently as my involvement with cross country skiing.

2. What is the most rewarding part about volunteering?

I don't think there is one "most rewarding part" - there is the satisfaction of helping to ensure an event is well-organized and managed. There is the satisfaction of seeing participants of being able to do their best because of the organization and management of an event. There is the satisfaction that comes from being part of a "volunteer community" that derives pleasure from being involved.

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

THANKS!

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

I volunteer because it enhances my life by introducing me to new experiences and friends. It also provides me with the opportunity to see the action "up close and personal".