

Sean Halsted, Board of Directors

A training accident in Oct '98 cut short my Air Force career. I was Stationed at McChord AFB, and my wife Sarah and I stayed in the South Sound until 2008.

I joined the NWPVA in the summer of '99 after attending the National Veterans Wheelchair Games in Puerto Rico. I was attending meetings, participating in Trap Shooting, handcycle rides, adventure racing, and Wheelchair Games ('00,-'06).

I attended the Winter Sports Clinic in '01 ('00-'04, '06-'09). I started playing sled hockey with a team in Denver (the closest). In '04 I started making a transition to competing internationally in Adaptive Nordic skiing.

I moved to North Idaho in '09, back on my side of the mountains, and have been competing on the National Adaptive Nordic Ski team since '06, competing in the 2010 Paralympics in Vancouver, and 2014 Paralympics in Sochi.

I still try to participate in Chapter activities as much as I can. As my competitive skiing career comes to a close, and my children (Ethan, Rileigh 12, Keelie 7) approach independence, my schedule will be more conducive to chapter activities.