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I am announcing my plans of “re-retirement” effective June 30. As many of you know, I was retired when I agreed to become the PNSA Executive Director beginning with the “no snow” 2004-2005 season. Four years have passed and I have decided it is time to take back my life!

My involvement with PNSA began in the mid 1950s as a competitor. Since those days, I have served the PNSA as a volunteer in various capacities including, but not limited to, Coaches Chair, Officials Chair (more than once!), President, and liaison to the Ski Areas Assn. My service to PNSA and to PNSEF has spanned four decades.

Now is the time to say “enough is enough”! As much as I love the PNSA, I need a life without ski racing as its core. I want to spend quality time with family and friends, to have the freedom to travel when and where I want, and to have the time to take a “walk in the park” and smell the roses!

My role as a volunteer has been very rewarding---but I must say that being a volunteer is a lot more fun than being an employee! Over the past 45 years, I have forged many lasting friendships and have many wonderful memories. I will always treasure all that the sport has given me!

In order to promote a smooth transition and for the continued health of the organization, I am offering to serve as a consultant for the 2008-2009 season. If the Board of Directors accepts my proposal, I can assure you that I will have PNSA’s and PNSEF’s best interests at heart during the season of transition.

In the meantime, I want to thank each and every one of you for your support and friendship! PNSA is a terrific organization and your continued commitment and willingness to cooperatively address issues and to find solutions makes PNSA unique!

Thank you!

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