

EXPAND Beyond Volunteers

Cory Lasher, CTRS, Program Coordinator



Cory received her BA from Metropolitan State College of Denver in 1996 in Therapeutic Recreation. Cory started with EXPAND in 1996, as an intern and then took a full-time position immediately thereafter. Through EXPAND Cory has coordinated fund raising events including the Great Rubber Duck Race, Pro-Leisure Golf Tournament and Endless Summer at the Rez. Cory is currently responsible for developing and promoting recreational opportunities for all ages and abilities. Recreational programs including the adaptive water-ski program, outdoor adventure, fitness, cultural arts, day trips, special events and a seven week summer camp for youth and young adults with disabilities. In January of 2004, Cory developed and implemented a recreation/leisure program for adults with Mild Traumatic Brain Injury currently known as Journeys through EXPAND. Cory served as a Board Member for the Golf 4 Fun program, a program that provides golf opportunities for golfers with physical disabilities from 1997-2006.

Jim Ziegler, EXPAND Beyond, Inc. Founder & Volunteer



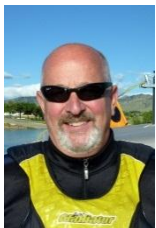
After undergraduate studies at the University of Colorado, initiated post graduate studies at the University of Denver. In 1958 joined Union Carbide Corporation in the product marketing division beginning in Chicago, then to Flint Michigan, Detroit Michigan on to New York City responsible for OEM contacts from Vermont to Florida, and West to Ohio. Elected to launch a business in Boulder CO and opened Rental City Inc. on June 9, 1969 eventually operating three stores thru 2001; and, established Medco Supply in June 1981 operating thru 1992. Certified Instructor for National Sport Disabled Center in Winter Park since 1978 and volunteer director of the Sit Ski Program for four years. I currently continue as a ski instructor for the NSCD.

Bill Hayes, EXPAND Beyond, Inc. Co-Founder, Secretary, and Boat Driver



Bill Hayes, from Nederland Colorado, has over 35 years' experience in the printing business, starting with Boulder Printing in 1975. After high school he joined the Army and spent two years in Vietnam. He started Hayes Printing Service in 1983 in Boulder, Colorado and purchased the assets of Estey Printing in 1998. He combined the two companies under his corporation, Hayes Services, Inc. and still runs Estey Printing today. He started volunteering with the adaptive water ski program in 1985 with founder Jim Ziegler. After taking a few years off, he along with Jim Ziegler and Gary Aboussie started Expand Beyond, Inc., a Colorado 501(c)(3) in April 2007 to purchase needed supplies and equipment for the City of Boulder's EXPAND water ski program.

Paul DiMarchi, Board President & Boat Driver



Paul DiMarchi was born in New York City, grew up in New Jersey, and was educated at the University of Minnesota. He spent time in California before moving to Boulder in 1981. Paul has nearly 40 years of progressively responsible management experience, most recently as a consultant and search practitioner for a multitude of industries and clients. His firm, DiMarchi Partners, has been serving corporate clients locally and nationally since 1982. He also has recent experience owning and profitably operating (as absentee owner) a specialty motorcycle dealership, and participated in the growth of one of the nation's fastest growing professional service firms. Paul enjoyed an earlier career in apparel retailing, opening dozens of facilities and managing hundreds of employees in stores throughout California and the Midwest.

Further, Paul is responsible for the successful creation and ongoing management of a real estate development and property management company, with commercial properties owned and managed in Boulder and Loveland.

Rodger Stewart, Development Director & Boat Driver



Rodger Stewart, with a BS in Mechanical Engineering from the University of Colorado, has over 30 years' experience in the medical device industry since starting with COBE Cardiovascular in 1977 and most recently completed 18 months as CEO of a venture backed medical device startup in Israel. Mr. Stewart retired in July of 2008 and has been focusing his efforts on giving back to the community. He is on the Board of Directors for ColoradoFIRST, a Colorado 501(c)(3) focusing on STEM development in grades K-12, since June 2009. Mr. Stewart joined the Board of Directors for Expand Beyond in July 2010 and has been a volunteer boat driver for EXPAND since June 2009.

Brian "BJ" Sample, Dock Boss & Boat Driver



Brian Sample graduated from Colby College with a BS in Sociology, moved to Colorado in 1997 and worked for Imagine! (Boulder Counties Community Centered Board). Brian staffed and managed homes for persons with developmental disabilities until 2005. Since then Brian has worked in the commercial and residential mortgage lending business and is currently an Asset Manager with Mercy Loan Fund. Brian is a certified adaptive snow sports instructor and has volunteered for Winter Park and Breckenridge adaptive programs since 1998. Brian has been a volunteer with EXPAND since June 1998.

Mickey Hayes, Boat Driver



Mickey is a native of Boulder and a graduate of Fairview High School. Mickey worked for Hayes Printing in Boulder after graduating high school. Mickey has been in the construction industry for over a decade working primarily as a foreman building custom homes in the Boulder and Denver areas. Mickey is in the process of starting his own company with the goal of building smaller projects (decks, sheds, fences, etc) and would like to also focus on projects that will help adapt homes for people with disabilities by building wheelchair ramps, widening doorways, etc. Mickey has been involved with the EXPAND adaptive waterskiing program for three years as a boat driver and has also volunteered with adaptive kayaking and mountain biking with the City of Boulder.

Tedd Harshaw, Boat Driver



Tedd has lived in the Boulder Area since 1982 when he moved from the east coast with his wife Tina and their children. Tedd graduated from the University of Pennsylvania with a BS in electrical engineering and a BA in liberal arts from Ursinus College. Prior to his involvement in real estate, Tedd worked for large companies like IBM, RCA and StorageTek, as well as a number of smaller, entrepreneurial high tech companies. He held general management, marketing management and sales management positions. He co-founded a Boulder based test engineering firm, which he ran as president for five years. He has personally been involved in investing in Boulder Area rental properties and performing property management since 1994. Tedd attempts to balance his time between his family, real estate business, church and community service organizations and recreation activities. His recreational interests include spending time with his multi-generational family, performance sports cars and motorcycles, flying, snowboarding, water skiing and barefooting, reading, taking still and video pictures, biking and enjoying the beautiful Colorado outdoors.

Mark Sample, Boat Driver



I have been in the water since I fell into a lake in Canada and my mother was dressed too nicely to save me. I have been volunteering since the Summer of 2004 with the EXPAND program and only this year have been relegated behind the wheel of the red Ski Supreme owned by my brother Brian. Don't tell him, but I have nicknamed the boat "Sauce" aka "SOS". Professionally I am a brewer and have been since a year or two after graduating from Colorado College with an Economics degree. When I was forced to do something with my life, I picked the one thing that inspired me...beer! A decade later I manage production at Left Hand Brewing in Longmont, Co. I have been employed there since 2004. I love the water and the feeling of helping people ski, on snow or water. Cheers.

Pat Gill, Boat Driver



Pat Gill has lived in Boulder since 1965 a graduate of Fairview high school. Most of his career was spent as an operations manager for a printing and mail facility in Boulder. Now working as a National sales rep for MAR Graphics out of Illinois. Pat has been a volunteer on and off for six seasons.

Carol Rechel-Espinoza, Boat Driver



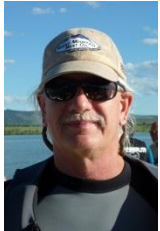
Carol has lived in the state of Colorado since 1980, originally from Michigan she is an avid skier and boater. Carol moved to Boulder in 1988 to complete her Master's Degree in Hispanic Literature and afterwards completed her teacher licensure and has worked at Boulder High School teaching Spanish for 18 years. In addition to working at Boulder High she also teaches part-time at Front Range Community College on their Longmont Boulder County campus. She also loves to snow ski in the winter, read, go to movies and spend time with family that is spread out in Idaho, Colorado, Michigan and Virginia. Carol has volunteered with her boat since the year 2000. "I know how much I love to ski and as a volunteer I can offer that feeling to someone else who otherwise wouldn't be able to do it!"

Bill Delacroix, Boat Driver



I moved to Boulder from Ohio in 1971 to go to C.U. & never went back! I have been co-owner of Appraisal Consultants, Inc. since 1983 which is a residential real estate appraisal company in Boulder. I have been water skiing on the Boulder reservoir since 1983. Up until this year I always watched the Expand program from a distance as we would sometimes ski on Tuesdays, but never really knew much about it. When I broke my neck in 2008 (April Fool's Day) and then broke my femur in 2010, while I was out of commission for a couple months each time, these incidents gave me a new found respect and understanding for the clients of Expand. When Paul DiMarchi asked me to join the program this year I gladly accepted.

Jim Rowe, Boat Driver



Jeff VanBuskirk, Boat Driver



Jeff has a B.S. in Business from Regis University and is a certified project manager. He has worked as a program manager for over 30 years within federal government and commercial businesses managing contracts and technical support efforts. Currently Jeff works at NOAA in Boulder managing facilities and data centers for the Earth System Research Laboratory while also teaching part time for Colorado State University's continuing education program. He has been a volunteer for Expand for eight years driving jet-ski's and helping out in many different areas with his sons Ryan and Kyle. Over the years, Jeff and his family have also raised several guide dogs for the blind (San Rafael, CA).

Matt Badeau, Start and Rescue



My name is Matt Badeau. This is my 2nd year working with the EXPAND waterskiing program at the REZ. I just recently graduated from the University of Northern Colorado in Greeley with a Recreation and Tourism degree. I have a huge passion for the water and outdoor recreation and love the opportunity I have had to help with EXPAND! My girlfriend of two and a half years is a special education teacher and I have fallen in love with her and the heart that is needed to help those children with disabilities in school. I look forward to many more years helping EXPAND and others that I come in contact with through my career and my girlfriend's. God Bless.

Brianne Dickerson, EXPAND Intern - Rescue



Brianne is a New Hampshire native and studied Therapeutic Recreation at the University of New Hampshire. She came out to Boulder to complete her degree with a 14 week internship with the EXPAND program. Along with the water-ski program she is also involved with EXPAND bowling, water aerobics, gymnastics, various camps, and many other programs for people with disabilities. After the internship she will take an exam and become a Certified Therapeutic Recreation Specialist and begin the job search in the field of Therapeutic Recreation.

Catherine Iwanchuk, EXPAND Intern - Rescue



Cat Iwanchuk is one of Boulder Parks and Recreation's EXPAND summer interns. The internship will complete her bachelors degree in Therapeutic Recreation from the University of New Hampshire. This summer she stays busy helping with EXPAND's unified bocce ball and softball, campouts, dances, Rocky games, Youth Services Initiative, and Leisure Links. She grew up in Boston and enjoys catching Red Sox/Bruins/Celtics game in her spare time. Cat plans on pursuing a career providing recreation opportunities for people with disabilities in Colorado upon completion of her internship.

Jesse Scott, EXPAND Intern - Rescue



Jesse is an exercise science major from Western Michigan University and recent transplant to Boulder. Before graduating college, Jesse has worked in public works as a utility worker, welder, mechanic, and landscaper. Jesse has worked in at-home care with patients with disabilities, coached middle school cross country and paralympic swimming. He conducts clinics for barefoot and natural form running, as well as freelance writing for fitness websites. Jesse is an ultramarathon runner, triathlete, and outdoor enthusiast.

Brent Swart, Parks and Rec Intern



Brent Swart is an intern for City of Boulder Parks and Recreation. Brent studied his under graduate degree at Kansas State University in Kinesiology. He is a certified Personal Trainer and currently a graduate student at Wichita State University in Exercise Science. This is his first year volunteering with the EXPAND Adaptive Water-ski program.

Quinn Falgowski, EXPAND Part-time Staff – Participant Set-up



Quinn Falgowski was raised on the beaches of Lewes, Delaware and in rural Pennsylvania shortly thereafter. She later attended college at East Carolina University in Greenville, North Carolina studying Therapeutic Recreation. Before she graduated, she was forced to do a 14 week internship for college credit. Thankfully, the program she did it with was EXPAND and she thought it was awesome. She graduated in May 2010 and passed a Licensure Exam to become a Certified Therapeutic Recreation Specialist (CTRS) only a few months later. As a graduate and CTRS, she works EXPAND programs and implements Recreation Programming for a k-8 charter school. She enjoys hanging out with her dog, snowboarding, and her jobs as CTRS.

Randy Schluter, Volunteer – Land Buddy



Began the EXPAND adaptive water-ski program back in 1983 with Jim Ziegler. One of the first to be a rescuer, starter, driver, and skier all in the same day. I have been volunteering with the program ever since that first day of the program. I have never been involved in any other program that brings such a sense of accomplishment and excitement to both the participants and volunteers. I thank God for this great opportunity to work and play with these outstanding individuals. Personal Motto: You're born, you die. Enjoy the interval. The EXPAND adaptive water-ski program certainly enables me to enjoy that interval.

Greg Singer, Equipment Dude, Part-time Dock Boss, and General Goofball



Greg has lived in the area since 1974 when he moved down from Fargo, ND. He attended school in the area and served in the Army following High School. Once he was discharged from military service Greg went back to school and earned an ASS in Electronics Technology and worked for StorageTek/Sun Microsystems until being laid off. He now works for Frontier Airlines as a Technical Writer. Greg has been involved with the Expand Adaptive Waterskiing program for 11 years, first as a participant, and when he realized he could be more useful, began volunteering.

Becky Stewart, Volunteer – Quick Release



Becky Stewart was born in California, but moved to Colorado at the age of eight. After graduating from the University of Colorado with a BS in Sociology, she worked for over 20 years in Promotions at various radio and television stations in Denver. After retiring she has volunteered with the Boulder County Sheriff's Office as a Victim Advocate for 10 years, is still volunteering with BCSO in their Training Office, and has also volunteered with the Dive Pirates, a program which takes adaptive divers on SCUBA diving trips. Becky has been a volunteer with EXPAND for the past three years.

Lorena Kauffman, Volunteer – Quick Release



Lorena is an avid water-skier. She has been retired for 3 years from being a customer service engineer. This job was located in the state Colorado Bureau of Investigation with 16 remote sites around the state. Lorena kept the Automated Fingerprint System working for the state of Colorado in all capacities for 12 years. She has owned and operated 2 grocery stores prior to this with a private corporation. She has raised 4 children and 2 foster children. She has travel around the world to snow ski. And has volunteered for 10 years with the EXPAND program and the Disabled Snow Ski Program at Winter park. She also volunteers with the Flatirons Habitat for Humanity by doing construction on Wednesdays. And she Volunteers at least one day a week at the Greenwood Wildlife Rehabilitation Center in Lyons.

Taylor Schwab, Parks and Rec Intern – Land Buddy



Currently a Junior at East Carolina University studying for a degree in Health Education & Promotion with a minor in Business. I am here, in Boulder, for the summer interning with the Parks and Rec and their Wellness Program.

Julia Tonapan, Parks and Rec Intern – Land Buddy



Master student in Public Administration in France, Paris and doing a one year internship with the City of Boulder Parks and Recreation.

Kelsey Dilz, Volunteer



Kelsey Dilz will be a senior at Fairview High School. Kelsey has been a competitive gymnast for ten years. She competes for the North Boulder Recreation Center Flyers as well as the varsity high school team. Kelsey also coaches gymnastics for Boulder Parks and Recreation. Her other interests include hiking, skiing and tennis. This is her first year volunteering for EXPAND.

Gwen Martin, Volunteer



Gwen is a native to Boulder and currently goes to Fairview High School. This is her first summer with EXPAND and is enjoying working with all of the fun and positive people involved with the program!

Leslie McRoberts, Volunteer – Rescue



Leslie McRoberts has volunteered for the Adaptive Water-Ski program for four summers. She got involved with EXPAND by being an intern at Boulder Parks and Recreation in their Health and Wellness department in 2008. She will be starting graduate school in Georgia this fall to study Occupational Therapy. She enjoys hiking, running, volunteering, and spending time with friends.

Zachary Nahman, Volunteer – Start and Rescue



Hi! My name is Zach Nahman. This is my third year volunteering with the adaptive water-ski program, and I LOVE it! I am a competitive swimmer, and I love being in the water. I just graduated from Longmont High School and I'll be attending the Colorado School of Mines pursuing a college degree in the fall. I'm leaning towards majoring in Computer Science, but I might go with some type of Engineering. I love being able to help with Expand, and I plan to return every year to help out.

Raj Seymour, Volunteer – Participant set-up



Raj has been in the boulder area for 18 years and volunteering with expand for 6. He owned and ran his own business for 12 years before deciding to sell and start on a new path. For the last three years he has split his time between facilitating adventure teen groups and teaching yoga. Raj has participated in all aspects of the Expand program and has found his niche in guiding new and returning participants through the intro and set up to the waterski program.

Mia Strickland, Volunteer, Quick Release

