



Saddleback Staff Biographical Backgrounder

Chris Farmer: Chris is the General Manager of Saddleback and oversees all resort operations. A native of Franklin County and graduate of the University of Maine School of Law in 1999, he has been Saddleback's Director of Real Estate, Planning and Development, and legal counsel to Saddleback since May of 2008. Chris spent summers in Rangeley as a child, and enjoys fishing and hunting in the area as an adult. Chris is familiar with many of the unique features that make visitors return to the area each year. Chris has been chosen by the Berry family to lead Saddleback into its second 50 years.

Jim Quimby: Jim is the Mountain Manager at Saddleback where he is also the former Ski Patrol Director. He has held these positions since the Berry family bought the mountain in 2003. He is responsible for snowmaking, lifts, grooming, trails, ski patrol, and equipment maintenance. Jim was born and raised in Rangeley. He has skied his whole life at Saddleback; Jim calls Saddleback his baby sitter because his parents would let him ski the mountain alone from a young age. While in the Air Force, he was certified in all three disciplines of the Professional Ski Instructors of America (Nordic, snowboard, and alpine). He is also certified as a Senior Ski Patroller. His first love is his family and his Quimby roots that run deep into the Rangeley Region.

Greg Andrews: Greg is the Controller and Director of Finance at Saddleback. Greg insures that Saddleback is adequately funded for its next growth phase, helps evaluate and integrate new ventures into the organization such as Saddleback's new marina on Rangeley Lake in Oquossoc Cove, and manages accounting, human resources and the ticket department. Greg holds an MBA from the Amos Tuck School of Business Administration at Dartmouth College and a BA in Economics from Colby College.

JoAnne Taylor: JoAnne is Director of Marketing and Hospitality. She manages all wedding and special events at the mountain, oversees the food and beverage operations, including the Swig 'n Smelt Pub, the Saddleback Express Sandwich and Coffee Bar and the Food Court, reservations and on-mountain lodging.

Jeff Hawksley: Jeff is Director of the Alpine Skiing Competition Center and Wellness Program, and Junior Programs at Saddleback Maine. He is a Certified Personal Trainer, a Performance Enhancement Specialist, and a Corrective Exercise Specialist. He is also a USSA International Level 400 Alpine Ski Coach.

Mark Robie: Mark is the Ski and Ride School Director. Mark oversees the operation of the school, and all of the ski and snowboarding instructors. Mark has been in the Western Mountains of Maine for 25 seasons, teaching skiing and snowboarding to people of all ages and abilities. Also a Master Maine Guide, he has spent his summers sharing his passion and knowledge of the outdoors. He loves to tell stories and even knows a poem or two. He lives with his wife Deborah and son Leon in Kingfield.

Ian Grierson: Ian is the Director of Retail. Ian runs both the retail and rental operations at Saddleback, with over ten years of experience in ski industry retail. A graduate of St. Lawrence University in 1999, Ian has managed ski shops from Colorado to Maine with an expertise in boot fitting. During the warmer months Ian can be found on the trophy fly fishing waters of the Rangeley Lakes Region as Saddleback's own Registered Maine Fly Fishing Guide.