

# Safety Award

## Richard Rizk

**Richard Rizk** of Beaverton, Oregon is a member of the Cascade Ski Club in the Northwest Ski Club Council (NWSCC). He developed a winter safety speaker awareness series which addressed winter driving, terrain park safety, ski risks and the law, ski patrol advice. Richard also contributed significantly to the development the NWSCC PIE. (Prepared Informed Ecological) campaign which addresses safety issues. He spearheaded an influenza awareness initiative for Cascade Ski Club & NEWSCC. Richard recently completed a 17 session backcountry ski safety course which included avalanche training. He also has first aid and cpr training.

Richard has taught boating rescue and safety techniques as a YMCA camp boating instructor and performed search and rescue in lakes and pools as a YMCA lifeguard. As a Special Olympics Coach with physician supervision, he regularly monitored downs syndrome participants for medication and safety compliance. He has worked with commercial insureds to develop strategies for making workplaces safer. From an environmental safety perspective as an Environmental Claim Supervisor, Richard authorized and directed the clean up of some of the nations most contaminated sites. He also advocates for safer play areas

Professionally, for over 20 years Richard Rizk has resolved insurance claims. He has worked within insurance companies, for insurance companies and for the past 9 years he represented those with claims against insurance companies. He has resolved disability, injury, environmental and property damage claims of all sizes in many states. Richard was president of Cascade Ski Club from 2004 2008, is now Vice President of the Northwest Ski Council and is nominated for Northwest Ski Council President. Richard lives in Beaverton, Oregon. He enjoys downhill, backcountry and cross country skiing on and around Mount Hood.



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