



CADS Board Nomination Form

NOMINATION FORM

Board Election, March 27, 2017

Nominated by: JOHN ROSS

Seconded by: OMER MELANSON

Name of nominee: John N. Shaw

Brief Bio of nominee: I have been a skier for the past 50 years, with a passion for mountain snowsports. My wife & I have three children and a foster child, who all ski and snowboard. My wife and I are active volunteer with our local CADS Program (VASS), instructing children with ASD/ CI , Sit skiers and with the Blue Streaks racing team. In addition, we coach the Special Olympics Vancouver ski team. I'm a semi-retired businessman / executive, with over 35 years of experience in investment banking, finance, mergers & acquisition and in building organizations. I have been involved with CADS for the past 10 years, as we have a special needs daughter (and more recently a foster son) who have both benefited greatly from adaptive snowsports. For the past two years I have been privileged to be a member of the national board of CADS, initially as its Treasurer and for the past year as its President.

Personal goals for CADS: Working with the Board, we have established a 5-year strategic plan which should sustain and grow the association across Canada. I'd like to see this strategic plan through to achieve its goals. My personal goal for CADS is to see that the CADS organization and its instructors & volunteers are widely recognized and respected across all of Canada for the important work we do and that we able to successfully adapt our instructional approach based on the abilities of our participations and athletes. Ultimately, snowsports, whether it is skiing or snowboarding, is about having fun and experiencing the joy of the mountain experience – as a Board member I want to stay grounded in that goal.

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