

Gabe Dalmath

Gabe Dalmath was a ski teacher, windsurfer, cyclist, golfer, tennis enthusiast, community servant, and long-time News Anchor for WHEC-TV (Channel 10) in Rochester, New York. He passed away unexpectedly September 15, 2006, of kidney cancer.

Gabe's wife, Jean, shares with us, "Gabe was a proud and long time PSIA member and certified ski instructor at Swain and Bristol Mountain in NY. He grew up skiing in the Alps in Europe. He taught thousands of ski students, young and old, novice and expert, in his 30 years teaching in the Rochester, NY area. In addition to being an incredible skier, he was an all-around athlete. He was a TV news anchor for 30 years in Rochester and was known by the entire community for his generosity and volunteer work for many charities."

After Gabe's family moved to the United States, he led ski tours from NYC to Whiteface Mountain. He was born Gabor Dalmath in Budapest, Hungary, at a tumultuous time in that nation's history. His father, Andrew, worked in the resistance and the family fled when he was 10, during the October Uprising of 1956, to Vienna and then to London. Gabe, an only child, his mother, Katalin, and his father then settled in Queens, NY, where he graduated from high school and then enrolled in Hunter College. He majored in economics with a concentration in international studies, but spent his final year studying broadcast journalism. Gabe was drafted into the Army and spent much of his enlistment in Korea as an information officer. After leaving the service, he worked in and around New York City before he was hired as the weekend news anchor at WHEC-TV.

Education Staff Member, Steve Howie, states, "With such a busy schedule as news anchor, a very creative work schedule was put in place at Bristol Mountain to accommodate Gabe's teaching expertise. He would do the morning news, drive down to Bristol for a quick class or two, and back for the evening news. No start or finish time, but you knew when Gabe was there. He would always say, 'I'm here to work, what would you like me to do?' Gabe enjoyed skiing and loved sharing time on the snow with his daughter, Amanda. He loved to introduce skiing to everyone, young or old, and share his experiences with others. We all greatly felt Gabe's absence at the mountain this past winter.

Gabe was a friend and colleague whose dynamic personality, humor, and enthusiasm for skiing will be missed." ■

In Memoriam

William Cunningham, of Bethlehem, NH, passed away May 22, 2007, at the age of 58, following a valiant battle with amyloid heart disease. He was an Alpine Level III member of PSIA-E, having joined in 1972. He taught at Cannon Mountain Snowsports School, NH. A full obituary can be found at: http://www.webfh.com/fh/obituaries/obituary.cfm?o_id=128437&fh_id=10344


Gabe Dalmath, of Rochester, NY, passed away in September, 2006, at the age of 60. He was an Alpine Level II member of PSIA-E, having joined in 1979. He taught at Bristol Mt. and Swain Ski Center, NY. (See related "In Tribute" column.)

Richard McCostis, of Ludlow, VT, has passed away at the age of 64. He was an Alpine Level I member of PSIA-E, having joined in 2003. He taught at Okemo Learning Center, VT.

Robert Ossman, of Ellicottville, NY, passed away in July, 2006, at the age of 51. He was an Alpine Level I and Adaptive Level I member of PSIA-E, having joined in 2002. He taught at Holimont Snowsports School, NY.

Nicholas Rhineland, of Belmont, MA, died in May, 2007, in an auto accident. He was 41. He was an Alpine Level II member of PSIA-E, having joined in 1995. He taught at the Greek Peak Snowsports School, NY.

PSIA-E/AASI extends its heartfelt sympathy to family and friends of our passing members. ■



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