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BACKGROUND: Born: 03 March 1973
Home Town: Mohall, North Dakota, USA
Occupation: Healthcare Technology Consultant – Price Waterhouse Coopers
President and Race Director – Wasatch Powder Keg, LLC
Board of Directors – US Ski Mountaineering Association
Race Referee – International Ski Mountaineering Federation
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Web Sites: www.thebrackpack.com
www.wasatchpowderkeg.com
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INTERESTS:

- Backcountry Skiing
- Ski Mountaineering Racing
- Mountain Running and Racing
- Mountain and Road Biking
- International Travel
- Snow and Avalanche Science

RACE EXPERIENCE:

2015

- **Wyoming Roundup Skimo Race** – 4:49:17 – 15th place
 - Grand Targhee Classic – Grand Targhee, Wy – 10 Jan – 1:43:27 – 20th place
 - Snow King Sprint – Jackson, Wy – 10 Jan – 0:06:33 – 11th place
 - Jackson Hole Skimo Race – Jackson, Wy – 11 Jan - 2:59:17 – 20th place

2014

- **Irwin Skimo Race** – Crested Butte, Co – 06 Dec – 2:19:16 – 23rd place
- **GORE-TEX Grand Traverse Run** – Crested Butte, Co – 16 Aug - 8:05 – 21st place division / 22nd place overall
- **2014 Summit Park Sprint to the Summit:** Summit Park, Utah – 26 July 14 – 1:11 – 6th place overall / 2nd place in division
- **CROWBAR Backcountry Ski Race** – Logan, Ut – 15 Feb - 2:36:13 – 2nd place overall
- **Heathen Challenge** – 2:14:014 – 14th place
- **Wyoming Roundup Skimo Race** – 5:21:23 – 9th place
 - Grand Targhee Classic – Grand Targhee, Wy – 04 Jan – 1:55:48 – 11th place
 - Snow King Sprint – Jackson, Wy – 04 Jan – 0:21:03 – 8th place
 - Jackson Hole Skimo Race – Jackson, Wy – 05 Jan - 3:04:32 – 9th place

2013

- **Irwin La Sportiva Skimo Race** – Crested Butte, Co – 07 Dec – 2:18:20 – 17th of 49
- **Highline Trail** – Uinta Mountains, UT – 31 August 13 – Fastest Known Time for the 81.3 mile trail – 26:42
- **2013 Summit Park Sprint to the Summit**: Summit Park, Utah – 27 July 13 – 1:09 – 5th place overall / 2nd place in division
- **Hardrock 100** – Silverton, Co – 12 July 13 – 30:47:10 - 11th place division / 12th place overall
- **Pocatello 50** – Pocatello, ID – 01 June 13 – 11:04:53 - 16th place in division / 19th place overall
- **Bonneville Shoreline Trail Marathon** – Salt Lake City, UT – 13 April 13 – 4:53 – 26th place
- **Crowbar Skimo Race** – Logan, Co – 23 Feb 13 – 2:00 - 2nd place overall
- **Grand Targhee Ski Mountaineering Classic** – Grand Targhee, WY – 06 Jan 13 – 1:53:27 – 15th place overall
- **US National Ski Mountaineering Championships** – Jackson, WY – 05 Jan 13 – 2:55:17 – 16th place overall

2012

- **Leadman** – 10th overall
 - **Leadville 100 Mile Trail Run** – Leadville, CO – 18-19 August 12 – 26:12:11 – 97th overall / 44th in division
 - **Leadville 10K** – Leadville, CO – 12 August 12 – 0:50:03 – 52nd overall / 17th in division
 - **Leadville 100 Mile Mountain Bike** – Leadville, CO – 11 August 12 – 9:52:30
 - **Leadville Silver Rush 50 Mile Run** – Leadville, CO – 15 July 12 – 8:24:45 - 18th of 479 overall / 10th of 134 in division
 - **Leadville Marathon** – Leadville, CO – 30 June 12 – 4:42:58 – 25th of 509 overall / 12th of 128 in division
- **2012 Summit Park Sprint to the Summit**: Summit Park, Utah – 21 July 12 – 1:07:11 – 4th place overall / 1st place in division
- **Bonneville Shoreline Trail Marathon** – Salt Lake City, UT – 21 April 12 - 4:49
- **Power of Four Ski Mountaineering Race** – Aspen, CO – 03 March 12 – 6:43 – 8th men's / 10th overall
- **North American Ski Mountaineering Championship** – Crested Butte, CO – 28-29 January 12 – Sprint: 6:40 / Individual: 3:16:51 – 24th overall
- **Grand Targhee USSMA Ski Mountaineering Classic** – Grand Targhee, WY – 08 January 12 – 2:09:43 – 17th overall
- **US Ski Mountaineering National Championship** – Jackson Hole, WY – 07 January 12 – 3:35:36 – 29th overall

2011

- **Bear 100** – Logan, UT – 23 September 11 – 23:24:46 – 14th overall / 12th in division
- **Maah Daah Hey Trail** – North Dakota Badlands – Fastest Known Time for the 102 mile trail – 25:56:00
- **Big Horn 100** – Dayton, WY - 17 June 11 – 22:45:00 – 6th overall / 3rd in age division
- **Pocatello 50** – Pocatello, ID – 28 May 11 – 11:05:49 – 23rd overall
- **9th Annual Wasatch Powder Keg**: Brighton, UT – 12 March 10 - Race Director

2010

- **Bear 100**: Logan, UT – 24 September 10 – DNF due to kidney problems

- **Highline Trail** – Uinta Mountains, UT – 29August11 – Fastest Known Time for the 81.3 mile trail – 28:16
- **Wasatch Speedgoat 50K:** Snowbird, UT – 31July10 – 7:10:36 – 20th overall
- **2010 Summit Park Sprint to the Summit:** Summit Park, Utah – 17July10 – 1:19 – 9th place overall / 3rd place in division
- **Big Horn 100:** Dayton, WY – 25June10 – 27:46:37 – 28th overall / 12th in division
- **Pocatello 50:** Pocatello, ID – 29May10 – cancelled mid race due to weather
- **Bonneville Shore Line Trail Marathon:** Salt Lake City, UT – 10April10 – 5:16
- **8th Annual Wasatch Powder Keg:** Brighton, UT – 13March10 - Race Director

2009

- **Wild Duluth 100K:** Duluth, MN – 10October09 – 12:17 – 2nd overall
- **Wasatch Front 100 Endurance Run:** Salt Lake City, UT – 11September09 – 24:46:15 – 17th overall/15th men's division
- **Wasatch Speedgoat 50K:** Snowbird, UT – 18July09 – 6:57:16 – 7th overall
- **2009 Summit Park Sprint to the Summit:** Summit Park, Utah – 1:11 – 3rd place overall / 1st place in division
- **Squaw Peak 50 Mile Trail Run:** Orem, Utah – 06June09 – 9:35 – 14th overall
- **Bonneville Shore Line Trail Marathon:** Salt Lake City, UT – 25April09 – 5:03
- **7th Annual Wasatch Powder Keg:** Alta, UT – 14March09 - Race Director

2008

- **Goblin Valley 50K:** Goblin Valley State Park, Utah – 25October08 – 4:39:19 – 6th overall
- **Leadville 100 Mile Trail Run:** Leadville, Colorado – 16August08 – 24:23:24 – 27th overall/11th in age group
- **2008 Summit Park Sprint to the Summit:** Summit Park, Utah – 19July08 – 4th overall
- **Squaw Peak 50 Mile Trail Run:** Orem, Utah – 07June08 – 10:44:18 – 12th overall/6th in division
- **11th Annual Elk Mountain Grand Traverse:** Crested Butte/Aspen, Colorado - 28March08 – 12:12:15 – 29th overall
- **6th Annual Black Diamond Wasatch Powderkeg:** Alta, Utah - 15March08 – 2:24:59 – 2nd in division

2007

- **6th Annual Katchina Mosa 100K Mountain Challenge Run:** Orem, Utah - 04August07 - 13:58:30 - 4th overall/2nd age group
- **2007 Summit Park Sprint to the Summit 12k:** Summit Park, Park City, Utah - 08July07 – 1:15:00 – 4th overall/2nd age group
- **10th Annual Elm Mountain Grand Traverse:** Crested Butte/Aspen, Colorado - 31March07 – 16:08:25
- **5th Annual Black Diamond Wasatch Powderkeg:** Alta, Utah – 17March07 – 3:03:25 – 7th in division

2006

- **9th Annual Elm Mountain Grand Traverse:** Crested Butte/Aspen, Colorado – 01April06 – 12:56:02
- **4th Annual Black Diamond Wasatch Powderkeg:** Alta, Utah – 18March06 – 2:53:15 – 7th in division

2005

- **Mid Mountain Trail Marathon:** Park City, Utah – 10September2005 – 3:58:05.5-17th place
- **Mountain Challenge 10K Trail Run:** Park City, Utah – 16July05 – 50:31.7 – 12th place
- **Wahsatch Steeplechase:** Salt Lake City, Utah – 18June2005 – 2:59:41 – 42nd place
- **Bishop High Sierra 50 Mile Trail Run:** Bishop, California – 14May2005 - 9:50:33 – 16th place
- **3rd Annual Black Diamond Wasatch Powderkeg:** Alta, Utah – 19March08 – 2:49:12 – 8th place in division

2004

- **Leadville Trail 100 Mountain Bike Race:** Leadville, Colorado – 07August2004 – 10:58:20
- **The Endurance 100 Mountain Bike Race:** Park City, Utah – 50 miles – 17July04 – DNF with broken shoulder and concussion
- **2rd Annual Black Diamond Wasatch Powderkeg:** Alta, Utah – 20March04 – 1:52 – 9th place in division

2003

- **Hidden Peak Challenge Trail Run:** Snowbird, Utah – September2003 – 58:01 – 15th place/4th in age
- **1st Annual Black Diamond Wasatch Powderkeg:** Alta, Utah – 15March03 – 2:44 – 16th place in division

OTHER EXPERIENCE

Utah Ski Mountaineering – President – Park City, UT: July 2012 to present –

- www.utahskimo.org
- Founder of Utah Ski Mountaineering, Inc.
- Mission: To advance the safety, skills and sport of ski mountaineering in Utah, and provide events of competition, education and sportsmanship for growing a community of human-powered skiing and snowboarding.
- Applied for and was granted 501(c)(3) status, organize a 14 race ski mountaineering series, work to develop a youth ski mountaineering program in Utah, work to increase participation in ski mountaineering.

Wasatch Powder Keg Race Director – Park City, UT: December 2007 to present

- www.wasatchpowderkeg.com
- Race director for the largest ski mountaineering race in North America.
- This involves running a small business that organizes, promotes, and finances the annual race.
- The race has an annual budget of ~\$40,000 and has 50 volunteers and over 300 racers from around the world.
- Have successfully grown this race by 60% in 4 years
- In 2014 and 2015, the race was 1 of 3 International Ski Mountaineering Federation sanctioned races in North America and hosted the North American Ski Mountaineering Championships.

US Ski Mountaineering Board of Directors – 2012 to present

- www.ussma.org
- As a board member I am responsible for assisting with budget creation, creating race rules, creation of race director race guidelines, and provide advice for the active officers around the direction of the USSMA

US National Ski Mountaineering Board and Team Coach – 2013 to present

- I was the coach for the 2013 and 2015 US National Ski Mountaineering Team at the 2013 World Ski Mountaineering Championships in Pelvoux, France and 2015 World Ski Mountaineering Championships in Verbier, Switzerland
- Duties included organizing team travel, coordinating race registrations and licenses, working with the team to determine which events each racer participated in, providing coaching assistance for junior racers around form and technique, coordinating all international logistics (hotel, transportation, meals, etc.), providing daily team updates to courses and course conditions, providing daily social media updates on the Teams results.

Friends of Utah Avalanche Center – 2010 to present

- Paid observer
- Submit snow and avalanche analysis and forecasts based on evaluations in the backcountry.

dZi Foundation Volunteer - Ladakh, India: September – October 2007

- Travelled to remote villages in Ladakh teaching public school children about health and hygiene and gathering recommendations for future dZi Foundation projects.
- Spent 2 weeks working in dental clinics organized by the dZi Foundation and Himalayan Dental Relief Project for school children in and around Ladakh. This work included setup and take down of the clinic in 2 locations and working with the dentists as a dental assistant.

CERTIFICATIONS, EDUCATION, & PUBLICATIONS:

- Interviewed for and quoted in article about ski mountaineering in the Winter 2013 edition of Utah Adventure Journal which was reprinted by Backcountry Magazine: http://www.backcountrymagazine.com/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=900&Itemid=181
- Certified International Ski Mountaineering Federation Referee – December 2012 - present
- “Local Heroes Ch. 1 Chad Brackelsberg”, *Mountains As I See Them, Blog of Chad Ambrose*, <http://ambroseut.blogspot.com/2012/10/local-heroes-ch1-chad-brackelsberg.html>
- “Runner, native of Mohall, believed to be first to run entire Maah Daah Hey Trail”, *Forum Communications Co.*, <http://mobile.inforum.com/page/article/id/330291/>
- Utah Avalanche Center Professional Observer: 2010 - present
- Level I Avalanche: American Avalanche Institute – December 2002
- Level II Avalanche: American Avalanche Institute – March 2006
- Level III Avalanche: American Avalanche Institute – February 2014
- Wilderness First Responder - 2006