

Vail Mountaineer Hockey Club
March 9, 2021

Fellow Members,

I'm writing to recommend Jack Skjonsby for the Vail Mountaineers Hockey Club Board of Directors. Jack's experience makes him an ideal fit for the VMHC board. For starters, Jack has no children in the program which allows him to bring a non-parent perspective. But his years of experience in hockey that can only come from many years being involved in the sports are what is unique and valuable for this position.

Locally, Jack has been involved with hockey programs in collaboration with the Vail Recreation District. He also works with Andy Clark, helping organize the Detroit Red Wings Alumni Camps and the original Avon Pond Hockey Championships.

Jack grew up playing youth hockey in Fargo, N.D. up to the Midget level. He got involved in senior hockey in his 30's starting in Minneapolis – St. Paul, then Boston, Denver and now in the Vail Valley. Jack continues to play locally at Dobson and Eagle. He also plays in National Senior Tournaments in Santa Rosa, CA. (The Snoopy Senior World Hockey Tournament in July) and the USA Senior Nationals in Wesley Chapel, FL.

Jack and his wife Linda Jackson live here in Eagle. They moved to the valley 25 years ago and have 3 grown daughters and 2 grandkids. Jack recently retired from Bank of America Mortgage as a Vice President and Branch Manager. Before working in the mortgage world, Jack spent 25 years in the tech industry. Presently a full-time ski instructor, Jack works at Vail Lionshead and operates a small consulting business.

I ask you to join me and vote for Jack. His experience and knowledge will be of great benefit to our club.

Sincerely,

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