

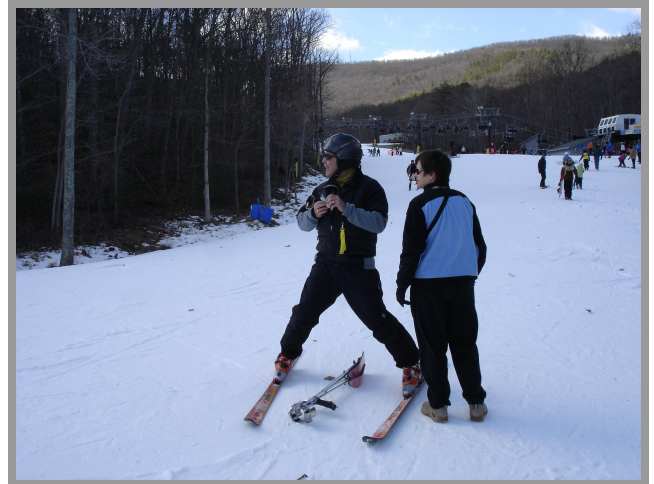
# Leadership Profile

## **Teresa Andrews, Pediatric Physical Therapist, Advocate, Mentor, Friend!**

To paraphrase the quote, “Beside every leading man is a great woman.” This would be an understatement when describing, my wife, my partner, my sole mate, and my best friend—Teresa Andrews. I consider myself very fortunate to work with my wife. She brings important perspective, insight and experience to help promote independence in adaptive outdoor programs for persons with differing abilities. For nearly three decades, Teresa has supported my efforts to develop Therapeutic Adventures. We have collaborated on many programs and projects and for that, I am very grateful.

If you were to talk with the pediatric clients and families that she treats as a physical therapist, you would quickly discover that Teresa is “the best” at what she does! The kids she works with love her. While Teresa is a highly skilled and experienced pediatric physical therapist, she is an even stronger advocate for the pediatric clients and families with whom she provides treatment services. The families, who are under her care, know that they have been blessed to have her as a therapist, an advocate, a mentor, and a friend.

Teresa frequently can be found building innovative, cost effective adaptive equipment or finding services and support to help families who cannot afford the exorbitant costs of needed therapy services or equipment.



**Teresa providing logistics at Independence Cup**

Teresa is truly an amazing woman. I am better at what I do because of my relationship with her. The many things we have accomplished at Therapeutic Adventures are due in large part because of the unyielding support I have received from Teresa.

I would have to say that the best way to gauge the value or importance of a relationship is—are you better off because of what you have shared together?

Without a doubt, I am a better person because of all that we have shared together. Thank you Teresa for all that you do and for the person that you are!



**Teresa working at the Adaptive Anglers Camp**



**Teresa & Mark**