

## **Randy Wrenn - Blowing Rock, North Carolina**

When Randy was 12 years old, his eyesight started failing him. He was diagnosed with Star-Garte Syndrome which is a lifelong degenerative disease of the optic nerve. Within one year Randy lost the majority of his eyesight. Since Randy has been skiing since the age of 10, before his eyesight was compromised, he continued on. "It is the perfect sport for this disease because the contrast is so good; white versus all other colors." Randy started skiing back in Hawks Nest Ski/Golf Resort where he became the Mountain Manager. When the ski area closed, he moved over to Sugar Mountain where he was on the Ski Patrol. Randy has always loved competing and when he came out to Winter Park to compete in the NASTAR Championships (where he won 8th overall), he discovered the NSCD. He was able to move to Winter Park full time this past year and it is his second year with the NSCD Comp Center. His goal is to make the US Paralympic Team and he could not have done it without the NSCD.