



David started paragliding over 25 years ago becoming an experience pilot thru races and adventures around the world. David began instructing and flying tandem paragliders around 2000 and has worked as a professional pilot in Europe, Asia, North, South & Central America conducting tours, courses and flying tandems. In 2012 David established Flying Camp in Tennessee and quickly built it into the premier paragliding school on the East Coast, USA.

**Paragliding  
Instructor, Tandem  
Pilot &  
Administrator  
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#### Current

#### **Flying Camp, ([www.flying.camp](http://www.flying.camp))**

Owner - Paragliding School & Equipment Sales.

Product Importer for Ozone, Phi-Air, SupAir, X-dreamfly, Kortel, APCO, Icaro

Dealer for FlyTec, Naviter, Advance, Nova, Gin, UP, Niviuk, Woody Valley

#### **FlyEvent ([www.flyevent.org](http://www.flyevent.org))**

**Paragliding Competition management – North America & Central America**

#### Past Experience

**RedBull X-Alps - TEAM USA support, 2007, 2009, 2011, 2013**

**Sunrise Paragliding-**, Pokhara, Nepal Tandem Pilot/Instructor Oct 2010 Dec 2013

**Cloud 9**, Utah - Paragliding Instruction & Tandem Pilot,– 2006 - 2012

**Sun Valley Paragliding & Ketchum Kites**, Owner – paragliding & Kiting equipment sales & Instruction

**Sun Valley Ski Resort**, Winch Cat Snow Groomer 08'/09' & 09'/10'season

**KSVHS Heritage & Ski Museum**, Executive Director 08'-2010

**Wood River YMCA, Idaho** 07-08' – Director Climbing Wall & gym.

**Rainier Mountaineering Inc.**, ([www.rmiguides.com](http://www.rmiguides.com)) Senior Mountain Guide 00'-05'

**NPS, Denali National Park, Alaska** ~Volunteer Denali Climbing Ranger June, 2003

**Ultima Thule Outfitters** ([www.ultimathulelodge.com](http://www.ultimathulelodge.com)) Alaska Wilderness Ski Guide

**Exum Utah Mountain Adventures** ([www.exum.ofutah.com](http://www.exum.ofutah.com)) Ice Climbing & Backcountry Ski

**Alta Ski Patrol** ([www.alta.com](http://www.alta.com)) Ski Patrol 1999/2000

**Nicros** ([www.nicros.com](http://www.nicros.com)) Climbing Wall Construction and Handhold design & production

**Vertical Endeavors** ([www.verticalendeavors.com](http://www.verticalendeavors.com)) climbing gym Builder, Manager, Instructor, Guide

**American Alpine Institute**, ([www.aai.cc](http://www.aai.cc)) Climbing Guide 1999

**Manito-wish** ([www.manito-wish.org](http://www.manito-wish.org)) Milwaukee Wisconsin.1987-1990) ~ Wilderness Canoe Guide

#### Education & Certifications:

University of Minnesota. BA. 1992 (History & Experiential Education)

Avalanche level III Certification - Northwest Avalanche Center, February 2001

AMGA Guides Certification – 1993

Leave No Trace Certification - 1993

USHPA #75076 Advance Pilot (P4), Paragliding Tandem & Instruction Administrator

ACS Advanced Flight Instructor #BTN0014436

AUA Advanced Flight Instructor and Tandem pilot

Red Cross First Aid / CPR – current & certified since 1985

#### Languages:

English & Spanish (proficient)