



2014 Division Alpine Clinics

Ski & Board Trainers Workshops (STW's)

Join us at one or more:

December 6th & 7th **Afton Alps**, Hastings, MN

December 13th & 14th **Boyne Highlands Resort**, Harbor Springs, Michigan

December 20th & 21st **Cascade Mountain**, Portage, Wisconsin

Organized by your Division Skills Development Team Members:

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Toboggan Sessions:

Toboggan IT Calibration (2 Full Days): This is open to all IT's, and IT mentee's. The clinic is emphasizing focus on video/movement analysis, problem solving, 6 pack lesson plan, sharing of best practices, peer to peer teaching and round table discussion of the duties and responsibilities. (PREREQUISITE: Participant must be a current NSP Instructor Trainer in good standing or an Instructor Trainer mentee)

Toboggan Instructor Calibration (2 Full Days): This is a toboggan certification clinic offered with emphasis on the 6 pack lesson plan, peer to peer review and sharing of best practices. Other emphasis of video/movement analysis and navigating the Toboggan Instructor resources offered on the NSP and Central Division websites. (PREREQUISITE: Participant must be a current NSP Toboggan Instructor in good standing)

Ski/Ride Sessions:

Ski/Ride Certification Development (2 Full Days): Two days of exploring to identify the common threads of fundamental standards of skiing/riding and teaching for all trainers or those seeking their PSIA/AASI certification journey (Level 1, 2, or 3). Emphasis will be on level one (beginner zone), level two (Intermediate zone) and level three (Advanced zone). We will emphasize safety, teaching applications, communication, movement analysis and demonstration of skills. (Prerequisite: Beginning your PSIA/AASI journey take level one. If you current hold your level one certification take level two, If you currently hold your level 2 certification take level3. If you are a trainer and just looking to expand your knowledge and ability take Level 2).



Senior Program:

Senior Toboggan Trainer/Evaluator workshop (2 Full Days): This session is intended for senior toboggan trainers and senior toboggan evaluators. The emphasis of this workshop will be senior level toboggan training techniques and definition of the senior toboggan evaluation card. (PREREQUISITE: Participant must be a current NSP Senior Toboggan Trainer or NSP Senior Toboggan evaluator in good standing)

Senior Ski-Ride Clinic (2 Full Days) : This session is intended for senior patrollers and senior alpine candidates. The emphasis will be to develop each patroller to become more proficient Skier/rider and to assist in making effective changes for positive improvements based on the criteria for a Senior patroller. Whether you're already a senior patroller or on a mission to pass the senior exam, we promise this session will give you an early season boost. Enrollment is limited.

Senior Alpine Evaluator Calibration Clinic (2 Full days) : This session is designed for all current senior evaluators (PSIA/AASI Level 2 /3 certified or ASE certified). The objective will be to calibrate senior evaluators to the current senior alpine standard. Successful completion of this calibration clinic is required every three years and is a prerequisite to participating as staff at senior alpine ski/board evaluations.

Accredited Senior Evaluator (ASE) Exam (2 Full days): This session is designed for senior evaluator candidates not currently interested in pursuing PSIA/AASI credentials. The objective will be to award ASE certification after validation of senior evaluator skills. A successful candidate must have an appropriate understanding of: senior score card, skiing skills, movement analysis, feedback modeling, evaluation calibration and technical knowledge. Certification will be awarded based on successful performance and is valid for a 3 year period with recertification required during the specified term. **Registration is limited to Region evaluators selected by their respective Region Director. This session will no longer be offered at all division STW's. Instead, they will be prescheduled based on demand.**

"NEW" Certified Program:

Certified Program Sample Day (2 Day Event): Spend some time with the Certified Program Staff. If you have wondered what it would be like to become a Certified Patroller, this is your clinic. You will explore the mountain with the Certified team and learn about area operations, avalanche mitigation, OEC (certified expectations), chair evacuations, low angle rescue and toboggan to fully understand the requirements of this program and what it would take to get involved. (Prerequisite: Senior Alpine Patroller in good standing)



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Thanks so much for your participation,

Your Skills Development Team.

**Our mission: Premier ski and toboggan training for ski and toboggan
trainers.**



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Schedule:

Saturday

8:30 - 9:00 am	Check-in, distribution of lift tickets
9:00 - 9:30 am	Introductions and Program Overview
9:30 - 12:00am	Program event sessions
12:00 - 1:00pm	Lunch on your own with clinic leader
1:00 - 4:00 pm	Sessions continue
4:00 - 4:30 pm	Reconvene / Recap

Sunday

8:30 - 9:00 am	Check-in, distribution of Lift Tickets
9:30 - 1:00 pm	Program event sessions
12:00-1:00 pm	Lunch on your own with clinic leader
1:00 - 2:00 pm	Course Evaluation and Final Wrap-up

Pre-registration is required:

Please visit the Central Division web site at: <http://nspcentral.org> to register and pay on-line.

The Registration deadline is 12:00pm (noon - EST) November 8th, 2014.

Cost:

\$30.00 Division clinic fee – (add \$5.00 per day for lift ticket and \$10 per day for box lunch at the Afton event)

*******If you don't buy a box lunch for the Afton Event, you need to bring your lunch. The cafeteria will not be available to us!*******

Please pay and register on line at <http://nspcentral.org/index.php> .

Weather Issues:

Clinics will take place regardless of Mother Nature's behavior.

Lodging for the Afton Alps Event:

Comfort Suites, Hudson: 715-690-2500 Group Name "National Ski Patrol"
Country Inn and Suites, Cottage Grove: 800-458-4000
Afton House Inn, Afton: 651-436-8883

Lodging for the Boyne Highlands Event:

Lodging is available at the Boyne Highlands resort. Contact central reservations at Boyne Mountain at 1-800-GOBYNE. The **code is: PATROL14**. You may also reserve online with [Click to reserve special rate online](#)
There are several hotels in the Petoskey area and the Best Western in Harbor Springs is convenient.

As usual we anticipate the PSIA-C division event will be taking place this same weekend. It would be wise to make reservations well in advance.

Lodging for the Cascade Mountain Event:

Best Western, Portage : 608-742-2200 Group Name "SKIPAT14"
Days Inn, Portage: 608-742-1154

NSP parkas and packs will be the uniform for all clinics unless otherwise specified