

Directions for use of this Worksheet

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The purpose of this worksheet is to assist in gathering the information needed to complete the Western Region 10th Mountain Division Award (10th) form. The worksheet is designed to assist with questions 4 through 10 on the form. The more you can identify on the worksheet, the more likely the nomination will be approved by the Region Awards Committees and the North Central Chapter of the 10th Mountain Division Association.

- The 10th is intended for a Western Region patroller for outstanding contributions to the National Ski Patrol System and the Western Region.
- Qualifications for the 10th are:
 1. Been an active member of the NSP for a minimum of 20 years.
 2. A current member in good standing with the NSP - Active or Alumni.
 3. Has attained a National Appointment or Leadership Commendation Appointment.
 4. Has been active throughout one's service with the NSP at Patrol, Section, Region, and/or Division and National levels as an officer or advisor.
 5. Has not previously received this award.
- The 10th is considered the most prestigious award in the Western Region. It is not to be given lightly. Nominees must have demonstrated continued leadership at multiple levels and disciplines in the National Ski Patrol System and the Western Region.
- Only one NSP member shall be presented with this award annually.
- This award is not to be given posthumously. The exception being if the Awards Committee makes the selection and the recipient meets their demise between the time of selection and the presentation in the Fall.

Sections 1-3 – Nominees Information and Signatures

The nominees contact information and Patrol registration should be filled out accurately. Use the Patrollers name as it is registered in the National database. **Do not use nicknames.**

The appropriate Approval names and Signatures list the correct hierarchy. The only exception is when nominee holds one of these positions. In this case print Nominee in the appropriate field.

Section 4 – Total Seasons Patrolling

List the total years the nominee has been patrolling, years as a Senior, Certified patroller. Include the nominees National Number Appointment or Leadership Commendation Appointment.

Section 5 – Date of Original Registration

List the original NSP registration year, the patrol, and the Division the nominee was first registered with the NSP.

Section 6 – Now Registered with

Name primary Patrol, Region and Division the nominee is currently registered with.

Section 7 – Ski Patrol Membership History (list dates, places and patrols of membership throughout patrolling career)

List all patrol registration the nominee has been affiliated with during their NSP career. Include start and thru dates.

Note: “Thru Date” must be an actual year, NOT “present”.

Here are samples of successful entries for the NSP Membership History question:

19xx – 19xx NSP Alpine Patrol member at ABC Ski Area

19xx – 19xx NSP Nordic Patrol member at EFG Ski Area (secondary)

20xx – 20xx NSP Patrol member at XYZ Ski Area

Section 8 – NSP History (leadership positions, committee assignments, patrol activities, awards, etc., include dates)

List these items in ascending or descending order but be consistent with the other sections on the nomination form. Or list items grouped as ‘Leadership Positions’, ‘Awards’, and ‘Patrol Activities’.

Note: “Thru Date” must be an actual year, NOT “present”.

Here are samples of successful entries for the NSP History in ascending order:

19xx – 19xx OEC Instructor

19xx – 19xx SEM Evaluator

19xx – 20xx Region Meeting & Awards Banquet

20xx – 20xx Alpine Toboggan Instructor

20xx – 20xx Section Chief

20xx – 20xx National Appointment

Here are samples of successful entries for the NSP History in grouped order:

Leadership Positions

19xx – 19xx OEC Instructor

19xx – 19xx SEM Evaluator

20xx – 20xx Alpine Toboggan Instructor

20xx – 20xx Section Chief

Awards

19xx – 19xx Region Outstanding Alpine Patroller

20xx – 20xx National Appointment

Patrol Activities

19xx – 20xx Region Meeting & Awards Banquet

Section 9 – Training courses or workshops (include a description, location, dates completed if known)

Note: “Thru Date” must be an actual year, NOT “present”.

Here are samples of successful entries for the Training courses or Workshops question:

19xx – 19xx OEC instructor at annual OEC refresher for xx patrol

20xx Ski Enhancement Seminar: participated in as an evaluator

19xx – 19xx Advocate for region SEM precourse

20xx Toboggan Enhancement Seminar

Section 10 – Sponsor’s Recommendation (as required)

Brief statement of recommendation by the sponsor. The statement here is rarely brief since the criteria specifies a long and continuous career in the NSP. Provide strong, detailed, and honest descriptions of the the items listed in Section 7, 8, and 9 – why you believe this nominee is deserving of this award. This is the section in which you must convince the Awards Committee members that this nominee should be awarded the 10th.