

This year the Division Nordic Workshop will be January 9 and 10 at Minocqua, Wisconsin, and January 11 at Bessemer, Michigan. The Saturday clinic includes testing, for both Basic Nordic Patroller and the skiing portion of Senior Nordic Patroller, as well as a skate and classic technique workshop run by PSIA-certified patrollers. We'll also devote some time to building and using emergency toboggans. Sunday is a group lesson by Dan Clausen, again covering both skate and classic technique. The workshop continues Monday, moving up to Indianhead in Michigan, for telemark technique, again taught by Dan.

Dan is an exceptional instructor, and it's hard to find a better way to improve your technique. The rest of us try to do a good job too, but he's definitely the main attraction.

The Minocqua area has lots of good restaurants, which adds to the fun. There are reasonably-priced motels, but we also rent a cabin for the weekend; it has beds for 9, and floor space for more if needed. Let me know if you'd like to stay at the cabin, so that we don't promise more beds than we have.

It's a good weekend -- you'll have a good time, in a beautiful area, and you'll learn to ski better. Come join us!

Peter Wollan

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