

2013 - Division Alpine Clinics (STW'S)

Dates/Locations:

Dec 7-8 at Wild Mountain

Dec 14-15 at Boyne Highlands

Dec 21-22at Cascade Mountain

Senior Program Evaluators:

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.**

Senior Alpine Evaluator Calibration Clinic (1 full day) 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.

Ski/Ride Development:

Credentialing Development (2 Full Days) These sessions are designed/recommended for all alpine trainers/patrollers interested in exploring initial or advanced PSIA/AASI (Level 1, 2 or 3) certification. Groups will be coached by NSP-C Ski School full cert instructors. The objective of all groups will be to aid interested members in their journey toward initial certification and beyond. If you're serious about pursuing teaching credentials, you'll find these sessions a wise investment of your valuable time. *This is an NSP-C clinic, not a sanctioned PSIA/AASI certification event.* Enrollment is limited.

Senior Minded Ski-Ride Clinic – (1 Full Day) This session is intended for senior patrollers and senior alpine candidates alike. Join fellow patrollers for a day of ski-ride improvement. 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 a boost. Enrollment is limited.

Toboggan Sessions:

Toboggan Instructor Refresh - We want to help you hit the snow running. We'll be offering a full toboggan instructor recertification clinic. This clinic will include teaching using 6 pack lesson plan, peer review and sharing of best practices, tips/tricks. We'll also touch on registering courses, course completion records and on-line toboggan resources through the NSP.Org website.

Senior Toboggan handling - Open to Senior Toboggan trainers and patrollers looking to pursue their senior toboggan certificate. Participants will be either teaching/learning senior level toboggan handling skills. With the aid of video, participants will have an opportunity see examples of senior level toboggan handling first in the classroom setting. We'll then head onto the snow and teach/practice these skills in real time. Video of the toboggan work will be captured and analyzed for participant feedback. Participants are encouraged to bring a thumb drive and take copies of their video for future reference/use.

Instructor Trainer Refresh - Open to all IT's, and IT mentee's. We'll have a similar focus to the toboggan instructor curriculum, but with a more advanced focus on training trainers, movement analysis and problem solving. The session will include a round table discussion about duties and responsibilities of Instructor Trainers. Slope side work will include a 6 pack lesson plan, sharing of best practices and peer to peer teaching/training. Captured video will be used to enhance discussions on and off of the hill.

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