

## **AVALANCHE**

### ***Avalanche Program Status***

National Avalanche Committee met in Truckee, California at the end of April and Central Division was represented by Dale Mahuta. The committee reviewed and rewrote the Avalanche Instructors Manual. The Level 1 classroom session is now good for entry into the avalanche program and will serve as the first stepping stone to more advance avalanche education. The ASR (avalanche safety and rescue course) no longer exists. (The Level 1 classroom and ASR are now one and the same.). The Level 1 for Rescue Personnel is now modularized:

#### Level 1

Module 1	Avalanche Foundation (Classroom)
Module 2	Avalanche Safety & Rescue Skills (Snow Science / Field)
Module 3	Organized Avalanche Rescue (Rescue)

Each part can be taught separately or integrated into a full course.

The Level 2 course remains about the same and is made for professional personnel and instructors.

The group would not budge on obtaining the Level 1 instructor certification without Level 2. The committee **did** agree that an Instructor of Record could sign off courses for such an instructor candidate. The Division does have a few candidate instructors that will have to follow this route until they can complete a Level 2 class.

### ***2014-2015 Plan***

Plan to have each Region host at least one Level 1 / Module 1 (Avalanche Foundation) classroom course and if time and terrain allows Module 2 (Avalanche Safety & Rescue Skills).

If there is interest, we could provide a Module 1 class at the Division STWs in December.

Additionally, Dale was also successful in arranging an opportunity for Central Division patrollers to participate in a Level 2 course with Intermountain Division March 14-21, 2015. Patrollers would at least need to complete L1 classroom and L1 field modules to attend the course. The rescue module is best suited in the real mountain environment. At the end of the course we would award L1 rescue portion which completes L1RP and then L2RP. Note, this course will be expensive \$800+ but more skiing than in prior years.

A lower cost alternative for those interested in L2 would be to participate at Eastern Division program. This year ED is offering a L2 at Whiteface Mt. in the Adirondacks at the end of March. The cost of that course will be less than half of the Intermountain course, but participants must complete all three sections of L1RP as a pre-requisite - and it will be of shorter duration and little free skiing.

### ***2014-2015 Strategy***

In order to for this plan to work, it will be critical to continue to bring in new instructor candidates as well as involve existing instructors to help at classes being held in other Regions.

I am still working to complete this instructor schedule.

**CENTRAL DIVISION  
NATIONAL SKI PATROL**

**FALL REPORT — 2014**

**PROGRAM:** Division Awards Supervisor

**GOALS FOR THE 2013/2014 SEASON:**

1. Assist and advise the Division Director as needed concerning awards
2. Assist Region Awards Advisors as needed and continue to provide templates and advice so that all patrols can write-up more effective presentations
3. Attend and assist Division Director in presenting awards at Central Division Awards Banquet in Detroit MI
4. Respond to inquiries concerning awards at all levels.
5. Continue to monitor awards issues and changes at National, Division, Region and local levels and see that they are passed along the chain.
6. Assure that Central Division patrollers have best possible opportunities for recognition of accomplishments
7. Continue to develop electronic transmission and assessment of awards between Regions and Division.
8. Continue to develop a better, user friendly Central Division Awards Manual for all patrollers in the Division reflecting National direction.
9. Continue to push the Critical Care Recognition to honor very high quality first aid that does not quite meet the standards of the Purple or Blue merit stars
10. Continue to work with Division Webmaster to post awards information
11. Work with the National Awards Committee to better clarify awards (teleconferences)
12. Work with National Awards Committee to restructure the Awards Chapter of the Patrollers' Manual

## **CURRENT SEASON ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

1. Responded to inquiries from members of the Division regarding awards available and proper preparation of those awards.
2. Assisted Region Awards Advisors in assuring proper presentation of awards submitted by evaluating and advising awards electronically before they are submitted.
3. Sent Region Awards Advisors synopses of all awards each region gives out to members
4. Central Division Outstandings- 7 regions submitting Outstandings had at least one Central Division winner or first-runner up. 10 Central Division Outstandings submitted to National – Three National Outstandings winners and four National First Runner-ups
5. Developed spreadsheet detailing all Central Division Awards winners from 2002-2014 with their names, patrol, region, and award
7. Assisted Southern Division in technique of writing Outstandings
8. Total Central Division Awards and awards by region for 2013-2014 season- 166.

## **FUTURE GOALS**

1. Continue to assist and advise the Division Director as needed concerning awards.
2. Assist Region Awards Advisors, Patrol Reps and individual patrollers as needed
3. Attend Division and National meetings as needed
4. Respond to inquiries from any and all patrollers in the Central Division
5. Continued close communication and cooperation with the National Awards Coordinator and National Awards Committee.

6. Continue development of our electronic assessment and counseling of awards prior to submission to educate patrollers in the awards process- eligibility, technique of presentation, and submission.
8. Continue to share information with Region Awards Advisors in explanation of proper interpretation of the Policies and Procedures as well as proper submission techniques.
8. Prepare awards as needed for fall Division Awards Banquet
9. Continually develop ways to recognize and honor more of our Central Division Patrollers
- 10 Work to simplify and clarify the National Policies and Procedures Chapter 10

## AWARDS RECEIVED 2013-2014

Blue Merit Star- 2  
Central Division Outstanding- 11  
Central Division First Runner-up- 11  
Central Division Certificate of Appreciation- 10  
Central Division Program Awards- 2  
Central Division Outstanding IT-1  
Central Division Outstanding Supervisor-1  
Critical Care Recognition- 22  
Division Director Award- 1  
Distinguished Service- 8  
Leadership Commendation Appointment- 1  
National Appointment- 17  
Meritorious Service- 2  
National Certificate of Appreciation- 2  
Patrollers Cross- 12  
Purple Merit Star- 14  
Unit Citation 1  
Yellow Merit Star- 22



## Central Division Certified Program 2014 Fall Report

The 2014-2015 is looking to be a busy season for the Central Division Certified program

- A Certified awareness clinic is being offered at the Fall Division Meeting in Detroit.
- I am currently working with the Skills Development team to offer certified awareness clinics at the three Division Ski/Snowboard Trainer workshops. Members that attend these clinics are the target audience for the Certified Program as these are the members that are currently involved in training.
- Recertification / Qualification / Awareness clinics are currently be scheduled for the following regions:
  - North Central
  - Ohio
  - Northern Michigan
  - Western
  - Southern
- The Certified leadership team and the region advisors have had three phone meetings to discuss evaluating non-terrain dependent modules at alternate locations (Spring Action item #16). Two locations have been chosen for this pilot program. Brighton in Eastern Michigan and Alpine Valley in South Central Region. Both of these locations are regions that currently do not have an 'Approved Ski Area' for hosting certified evaluations.
- The Annual evaluation is scheduled March 5-8, 2015 at Lutsen Mountain in Western Region.
- I will continue to work with the National Certified committee. The committee is currently working on standardizing the program nationwide.

Respectfully submitted,

Patrick Perlman  
Central Division Certified Program Supervisor

Per Central Division Policies & Procedures, for the 2013-2014 season, 3 Region Director Elections were held in Central Division. An election was held in Ohio, Western and Western Michigan Regions. As the Central Division Election Coordinator, I either administered or monitored the elections. Below is a brief synopsis of each region election.

### **Ohio**

There were 5 nominations in Ohio for the position of Region Director. Two nominations were rejected and three were accepted. Ohio holds the normal 'Leadership' method of voting where Section Chiefs, Patrol Representatives and additional voters depending on size of patrol are the voters in the election. There were 24 ballots sent out with 20 returns before the postmarked deadline which is a 83.3% return. **Guy Day** from the Boston Mills / Brandywine Patrol received 45% of the returned ballots which was a simple majority and is declared the next Region Director of Ohio Region.

### **Western**

There were 3 nominations in Western Region with one of those rejecting their nomination. Western also holds the normal 'Leadership' method of voting where Section Chiefs, Patrol Representatives and additional voters depending on size of patrol are the voters in the election. There were 48 ballots sent out and 31 were returned in the allotted time for a 64.6% return. **Jim Ruzicka** of the Lutsen Mountains Ski Patrol received 70.9% of the returned ballots which is a simple majority and is declared the next Region Director for Western Region.

### **Western Michigan**

There were 2 nominations in Western Michigan, both accepting their nominations. Western Michigan holds a "one member, one vote" method of electing their Region Director. Ballots were sent out to 510 members of Western Michigan Region in which there was 238 returns by the March 8<sup>th</sup> deadline. This is a 46.7% return. **Charles B. (Chip) Knappen III** of the Timber Ridge Patrol received 61.3% of the returned ballots which is a simple majority of votes cast and is declared the next Region Director for Western Michigan.

Thanks goes to the Election Review Committee consisting of the Region Directors from Northern Michigan, Eastern Michigan and South Central.

There were a few minor discrepancies that were resolved quickly. Still had a few wrong addresses. Working to improve this problem. Still looking into electronic voting.

I don't see a need to change my budget from the current \$750.00.

Next season's Region Director Elections will include Northern Michigan, North Central and Southern Regions. Sections 1 & 4 should also have elections. The Election Review Committee for the 2014-2015 season will consist of the Region Directors from Ohio, Western and Western Michigan regions.

Submitted by,

Ken Meldahl

Instructor Development Ginny Rodeman

A class is scheduled for Saturday afternoon of the meeting. I will be attending it and mentoring the EM advisor .

Since the Spring Division meeting there have been ID classes in each region, abo 56 have taken the class.

ID has a new National Program Director. I am not sure what direction he will lead the program.

Frustrations continue : course completion reports and instructor updates/new instructor paperwork are not submitted properly or in a timely manner. This has always been a problem. My goal is to follow up with each course one week after its completion and check on the paper work.



## Central Division Medical Supervisor

Planned activities for the coming year are as follows:

1. Continue to be actively involved in training and evaluating in the OEC portion of the Senior Program at the patrol and Region level.
2. Continue to be available to assist the Division OEC Supervisor as needed.
3. Continue to participate in the OEC portion of the Certified Evaluation.
4. Continue to assist the Division Awards Advisor on the merits of certain award nominations.
5. Continue to be available for consultation with patrol directors and other staff members in Central Division.
6. Meet with other members of the National Medical Committee In Utah, in April 2015.
7. Attend Powderfall in April, 2015.
8. I have agreed to assist Dr. David Johe in reviewing the new "Outdoor First Care"

Steve Werner

The Nordic program is doing reasonably well, overall, in the Central Division. We are seeing young people get Nordic certified, either as their primary discipline or secondary to their Alpine certification. At the same time, we see many older Alpine Patrollers returning to cross-country skiing, and helping patrol the big Nordic races.

The program's organizational status has improved some, with more instructors and IT's, and increasing integration of the instructors into a coherent network. In January 2014 we had two patrollers from Eastern Michigan attend the Division Nordic Workshop in Minocqua, Wisconsin, and in February we had a NSES in the Eastern Michigan Region, for the first time in about 10 years. Two patrols that had been in decline, Northwest Nordic in western Minnesota and Superior Nordic in UP Michigan, have begun reactivating.

On the negative side, though, the program is not as well organized or as coherent as it should be. Communication among Nordic instructors and PR/PDs depends on attendance at either the Division Nordic Workshop or the Birkie; this works pretty well, since a high proportion of Nordic Patrollers attend the Birkie every year. However, it is not a dependable way to distribute information, and some patrols have no members who travel to northern Wisconsin. Indeed, Nordic patrols in Western Michigan and Ohio have little to no contact with the rest of the Nordic program at all. Requirements for Basic Nordic Patroller are not uniform across patrols, and Trail Refresher content varies quite a bit.

The National Nordic Program shows a similar weak structure and lack of uniformity across Divisions. The reforms that were begun a few years ago, with new courses and specified content, have stalled out. The National Nordic Director, Kevin Johnson, has proposed that Division Supervisors meet face-to-face next Spring to discuss these issues. I plan to attend.

Within the Central Division, I intend to do the following:

- (a) Continue the Division Nordic Workshop at Minocqua in January;
- (b) Publicize the Nordic races that use NSP, particularly the Birkie, and encourage both Nordic and Alpine patrollers to participate as they can;
- (c) Experiment with using the Central Division website to distribute information. We succeeded in getting the Nordic program listed again as a

Program, and we are developing content to place on the Program page. The initial plan is to have a general description of Nordic Patrolling, a statement of requirements for Basic and Senior, a guide to Trail Refreshers, and a list of Nordic events with contact information.

(d) Support PSIA membership for instructors. It is not clear how much can be done beyond encouragement, but some monetary support will be possible this year.

(e) Build support for regional NSES's, aiming towards one or two more in the east or south, probably for the 2015-16 season.

**OEC Supervisor (NMR, EMR, WM, Ohio)**  
**Asst. OEC Supervisor (NC, W, S, NC)**

**Karen Hadden**  
**Sue Hayes**

**Program OEC Supervisor Responsibilities:** Implements and maintains the OEC Program within the division according to national goals, objectives, policies and procedures. Communicates with the national office, division supervisors, line officers, instructor trainers and instructors. Administers a quality management program to ensure the consistency and quality of instruction, content of program, materials, competency of trainees or members and overall effectiveness of the courses within the division.

**List number and titles of programs offered and number of individuals participating in each program:  
(From Spring Report)**

1. 38 Basic OEC Courses. Pass percent of 86 % of those reported (319 enrolled, 273 passed). 3% decline over last year.
2. 0 OEC Challenge Courses
3. 95 Refreshers 28 more than last year
4. 34 SrOEC Module Clinics 19 more than last year
5. 8 SrOEC Module Evaluations (approximately 55 %success rate) 17 % decline over last year.
  - Eastern Michigan 9 pass 53%
  - Western Michigan 5 pass 63%
  - Northern Michigan 2 pass 67%
  - Ohio 11 pass 73%
  - Western 4 pass 100%
  - South Central 2 pass 40%
  - North Central 5 pass 83%
  - Southern 9 pass 64%

**Active Courses since Spring Report:**

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|-----------------------------|----|
| 1. OEC Instructor Recerts   | 9  |
| 2. OEC Enhancement Seminars | 3  |
| 3. Hybrid Refreshers        | 48 |
| 4. OEC Classes              | 40 |
| 5. Senior Aid Room Module   | 1  |
| 6. T/E Clinics              | 7  |

**Goals for the 2014-2015 Season**

1. Transition Supervisor responsibilities to Sue Hayes at end of the 2014-2015 season
2. Attend the OEC Supervisors meeting in the Spring (Powderfall)
3. Evaluate the effectiveness of the Hybrid refresher option
4. Evaluate the Beta Testing of the on line written Basic Final Examination
5. Support the ROAs working on 3 goals of their choice
6. Promote the use and understanding of myNSPkit
7. Continue to work cooperatively with all Region Directors
8. Stay actively involved with other duties/activities assigned by the Division Director, Assistant Division Director and/or National Program Directors.
9. Give feedback to all the ROAs from the ROA Town Hall breakout session at the fall meeting.

## NSP Central Division Fall Meeting

### PSIA Liaison, NSP Central Division Fall Report

Status: To act as liaison between the organizations of the CD NSP and the CD PSIA/AASI.

Plan: To pursue ongoing development between organizations in order to solicit the support of the PSIA/AASI, and further support the development of the NSP member's ski/ride skills through the education model of the PSIA/AASI.

Strategy: 1. Actively engage in PSIA/AASI meetings and conversations. 2. Actively engage in NSP conversations and recruiting, under the leadership of the NSP-C PSIA Snowsports Director. 3. I will travel to many PSIA education events this year and participate in unstructured conversations among the CD Education staff. 4. I will attend what Division, Region and Local patrol events that I can to further encourage the development of the ski/ride skills programs offered through the NSP-C Snowsports School, and the Education events hosted by PSIA/AASI.

Respectfully Submitted  
Dan Moss  
NSP CD PSIA Liaison



## **2014 Division Alpine Clinics**

### **Ski & Board Trainers Workshops (STW's)**

#### **Join us at one or more:**

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

December 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup>     **Boyne Highlands Resort**, Harbor Springs, Michigan

December 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup>     **Cascade Mountain**, Portage, Wisconsin

#### **Organized by your Division Skills Development Team Members:**

***Daren Lukes*** (Div. Senior Program supervisor) ***Dave Bramel*** (Div. Toboggan Supervisor)

***Harold Park*** (Div. Ski School Director) ***Britt Gustafson*** (Div. Skills Development Supervisor)

#### **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 with 5 years of NSP membership)



*Questions Please Contact:*

**Central Division Alpine Clinics**

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**Ski & Board Trainers Workshops (STW's)**

**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 \$15.00 for 2 day lift ticket at the Afton event)**

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 Boyne Highlands Event:***

Lodging is available at the Boyne Highlands resort. Contact central reservations at Boyne Mountain at 1-800-GOBOYNE. The **code is: dpatrol**. 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 "SKIPAT12"

Days Inn, Portage: 608-742-1154

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

**Thanks so much for your participation,  
Your Skills Development Team.**

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# Central Division



**Select a Location (PLEASE CHECK ONE):**

**Afton Alps, December 6-7, 2014**

**Boyne Highlands, December 13-14, 2014**

**Cascade Mountain, December 20-21, 2014**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

NPS membership number: \_\_\_\_\_ PSIA Div No: \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone: \_\_\_\_\_ PSIA National No: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Patrol/Region: \_\_\_\_\_ NSP title or position: \_\_\_\_\_

**Will you be on skis or a snowboard?**

Are you currently a member of PSIA?

What is your level of PSIA certification?

Are you currently a member of  
the NSP-C Ski School?

Are you currently a member of AASI?

What is your level of AASI certification?

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**Program Registration-please check appropriate sessions to complete two full days of activity:**

Toboggan IT Calibration (2 Full Days)

Toboggan Instructor Calibration (2 Full Days)

Senior Toboggan Trainer/Evaluator workshop (2 Full Days)

Ski/Ride Certification Development (2 Full Days)

Level 1

Level 2

Level 3

Senior Ski-Ride Clinic (2 Full Days)

Senior Alpine Evaluator Calibration Clinic (2 Full days)

Credentialing Development - check one (2 Full Days)

Accredited Senior Evaluator Clinic (ASE)- (2 Full Days)

Certified Program Sample Day (2 Day Event)

**Registration and payment must be completed on line - registration closes at  
12:00pm – noon (EST) November 8th, 2014 without exception**

\$30.00 Clinic Fee, add \$15.00 for 2 day lift ticket at Afton



# National Ski Patrol

## CENTRAL DIVISION

September 5, 2014

Central Division Webmaster Report

2013-2014 Activities To Date:

- Updated Online STW Registration form
- Updated Online CD Nomination form
- Updated Online Central
- ASE: new program page
- ASE: added online application
- ASE: Updated online written test
- Updates to various program pages
- Updates for Rusty Parka News releases Fall
- Updated Senior Program Documentation
- Added Fall Division meeting documentation and results.
- Updated Staff Region Rosters
- Updated Awards Documentation
- Updated Women's Clinic Page
- Updated Nordic Workshop Program
- Add events for the Certified Qualification and Recertification Clinics
- Updates for Rusty Parka News releases Summer Edition
- Updates for the Senior Program Pages S&T Exam QA, Manual Skills Check Off Sheets
- Updated Election Results for RD's
- Updated Home Page for the Fall Division Meeting
- Update the Dan Somalski Fund pages
- Fix issues with related to the Heartbleed virus (Kent/Chris)
- Upgrade Web Site Server Platform (Chris)
- Installed Mail Server for email blasts (Chris)
- Updates for the NC Region Calendar
- Updates for the NM Region Calendar
- Updates to the South Central Region to remove Sunburst
- Fix PHP issues with menus (Chris/Kent)
- Working on Region Calendar Updates into Division Calendar
- Add Powderfall 2015 link to Home Page
- Removed Financial Data from Web Site

Plan:

- Improve the registration process NSP-C, STW, ASE Women's program and additional programs that require a registration, payment and release waiver documents.



# National Ski Patrol

## CENTRAL DIVISION

- Development online Web Change Request process so as to keep better track of requested changes and allow the programs managers to monitor the status of their changes.
- Provide additional online tools for Program Managers to manage their program pages.
- Provide linkage to the Central Divisions Facebook Page.
- Provide ongoing support for the 2014-2015 Ski Season and the Division.

Budget Request:

\$1000 for hosting and meeting expense for the Central Division Fall Event.

Discuss budget increase in order to cover annual Hosting and meeting expenses.

Best Regards,

Kent J. Anderson  
Web Master