



2015 SNOWSPORTS TRAINERS WORKSHOPS

DECEMBER 5TH & 6TH – AFTON ALPS / DECEMBER 12TH & 13TH BOYNE HIGHLANDS



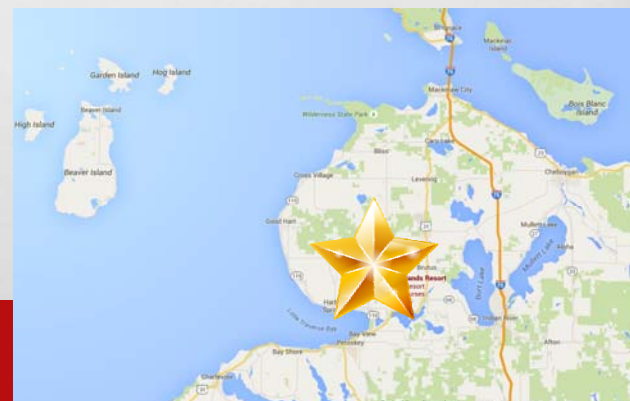
Central Division



2015 DIVISION SNOWSPORTS TRAINERS WORKSHOP'S



- DECEMBER 5TH & 6TH - AFTON ALPS, HASTINGS, MN
- DECEMBER 12TH & 13TH - BOYNE HIGHLANDS RESORT, HARBOR SPRINGS, MICHIGAN



ORGANIZED BY YOUR DIVISION SKILLS DEVELOPMENT TEAM MEMBERS:

- **TOM ANDERSON** – ASSISTANT DIVISION DIRECTOR
- **BRITT GUSTAFSON** - CENTRAL DIVISION SKILLS DEVELOPMENT SUPERVISOR
- **DAREN LUKES** - CENTRAL DIVISION SENIOR PROGRAM SUPERVISOR
- **DAVE BRAMEL** - CENTRAL DIVISION TOBOGGAN SUPERVISOR
- **HAROLD PARK** - CENTRAL DIVISION SNOWSPORTS SCHOOL DIRECTOR

FOCUS – SNOWSPORTS / TOBOGGAN

- THE DIVISION SNOWSPORTS TRAINERS WORKSHOP IS PROVIDED AS A METHOD TO MAINTAIN PROFICIENCY AND CONSISTENCY ACROSS THE CENTRAL DIVISION REGIONS.
- THIS YEAR'S EVENTS WILL BE LIMITED TO REGION DIRECTORS RECOMMENDATIONS FOR EVENT PARTICIPATION.
- EACH REGION WILL BE ALLOWED THREE TO FOUR ATTENDEES FROM EACH DISCIPLINE; TOBOGGAN INSTRUCTORS, TOBOGGAN IT'S, SENIOR PROGRAM STAFF INCLUDING TOBOGGAN AND SNOWSPORTS EVALUATORS, AND SNOWSPORTS INSTRUCTORS.
- THIS YEARS THEME – “BACK TO BASICS”



THIS YEARS OFFERINGS

- SKI/RIDE SESSION
- TOBOGGAN SESSION
- SENIOR TOBOGGAN EVALUATOR CALIBRATION
- SENIOR SNOWSPORTS EVALUATOR CALIBRATION
- ACCREDITED SENIOR EVALUATOR EXAM



SKI/RIDE SESSION



- THIS SESSION WILL BE A COMBINATION OF EXPLORING THE FUNDAMENTALS STANDARDS OF SKIING/RIDING AND INSTRUCTION AT THE CORE OF THE SPORT. THE STUDENT WILL DEVELOP SKILLS TO IDENTIFY BOTH THE EFFECTIVE AND INEFFECTIVE SKIING/RIDING VISUAL CUES TO ALLOW FOR BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF WHAT THOSE CUES ALLOW THE SKIER OR RIDER TO DO OR KEEP THEM FROM BEING ABLE TO ACCOMPLISH. ADDITIONALLY, AS INSTRUCTORS WE NEED TO BE ABLE TO SKI/RIDE IN A WAY THAT PRESENTS A CLEAR IMAGE TO OUR PATROL. WE WILL EMPLOY ACTIVITIES THAT EXPLORE MOVEMENTS AND BUILD SKILLS TO CREATE SUCCESSFUL LEARNING EXPERIENCES TO ALLOW OUR PATROL TO PROGRESS (STEPPING STONES) IN CHALLENGING ACTIVITIES.

TOBOGGAN SESSION

- PROVIDE INSTRUCTION AND GUIDED PRACTICE ON PROPER USAGE AND HANDLING OF ALPINE RESCUE TOBOGGANS. IT IS THE INTENT TO HAVE EXPERIENCED CENTRAL DIVISION STAFF INSTRUCTOR TRAINERS PRESENT THE PROPER AND CURRENT TECHNIQUES TO PROPERLY HANDLE AN UNLOADED AND LOADED TOBOGGAN ON SUITABLE TERRAIN.



SENIOR PROGRAM



SENIOR TOBOGGAN EVALUATOR CALIBRATION

- THIS SESSION IS DESIGNED FOR SENIOR TOBOGGAN INSTRUCTORS THAT WILL BE EVALUATING CANDIDATES TOBOGGAN SKILLS AT A REGION SENIOR S&T EXAM. THIS CLINIC WILL INCLUDE HOW TO PREPARE FOR A SENIOR TOBOGGAN TEST, WHO QUALIFIES AS A SENIOR TOBOGGAN EVALUATOR AND PAPERWORK NEEDED FOR DOCUMENTING THE EVALUATION. THE EVENT WILL ALSO COVER THE SENIOR STANDARD REQUIRED FOR SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF THE TOBOGGAN SKILLS EXAM. AS A REFRESHER, WE WILL ALSO TOUCH ON REGISTERING COURSES, COURSE COMPLETION RECORDS, AND ON-LINE TOBOGGAN RESOURCES THROUGH THE NSP.ORG WEBSITE.

SENIOR PROGRAM



SENIOR ALPINE EVALUATOR CALIBRATION CLINIC

- THIS SESSION IS DESIGNED FOR CURRENT SENIOR ALPINE EVALUATORS (PSIA/AASI LEVEL 2 /3 CERTIFIED OR ASE CERTIFIED). THE OBJECTIVE OF THIS SESSION IS 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 EVALUATION STAFF AT REGION SENIOR ALPINE SKI/BOARD EVALUATIONS.

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SENIOR PROGRAM



- ACCREDITED SENIOR EVALUATOR (ASE) EXAM
- EXAMS WILL BE LIMITED TO EIGHT PARTICIPANTS PER EVENT. ASE CANDIDATES WILL BE REQUIRED TO HAVE A RECOMMENDATION FROM THEIR REGION DIRECTOR AND A PSIA LEVEL II OR II INSTRUCTOR FAMILIAR WITH THE ASE PROGRAM PRIOR TO REGISTRATION.
- CANDIDATES MUST BE SETUP FOR SUCCESS WHEN THEY ATTEND. PARTICIPANTS MUST BE PREPARED FOR THE EXAM! PLEASE BE SURE YOU ARE CONFIDENT IN YOUR CANDIDATE'S SKILLS BEFORE THEY ARE APPROVED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE EXAM.
- INFORMATION ON THE ACCREDITED SENIOR EVALUATOR EXAM CAN BE FOUND ON THE CENTRAL DIVISION WEBSITE AT; [HTTP://WWW.NSPCENTRAL.ORG/ASE.PHP](http://www.nspcentral.org/ase.php)