

Eastern Michigan Region 2019-2020 Report

The season started with tremendous early November snow, allowing most areas to open prior to Thanksgiving.

Seventeen new Alpine Patrollers were added this season.

One new Certified Patroller.

The Senior program is continuing to see a lot of interest and enthusiasm within our region.

Unfortunately, the OEC enhancement seminar and the OEC-MSP were cancelled due to the Covid 19 pandemic. This occurred two days prior to the OEC-MSP evaluation.

The Division Women's Clinic was well attended and highly recommended by all those attending from the region.

The Yap program continues to gain participants and support from our local area managers.

Our spring banquet and awards ceremony has been postponed to the Fall.

Our region spring meeting will be formatted much the same as the division format this year. It will be held remotely using Zoom.

Respectfully Submitted,

Leon F. LaVene Jr.

EMR Director

Ohio Region Report
2019-2020

Our winter was plagued with a mild weather pattern, and the ramp up of the coronavirus, but we were able to keep many programs on the calendar. Congrats to David McKinley for being elected as the new Region Director.

- Ski School – 14 NSP-C Ski School instructors deliver ski/ride/tele instruction to 69 participants throughout the region. Congrats goes to Andrew French for attaining his Level 3 Alpine Instructor certification
- Certified – 2 pre-qualification/recertification clinics held. Congratulations to Brian Harrison for attaining Certified number #843
- Toboggan – 4 Region TES sessions and 3 TTWs. Recertified 26 Toboggan instructors and 6 new instructors.
- Senior S&T – Out of 12 participants (Alpine and Toboggan), 9 passed Toboggan and 8 passed Alpine. This resulted in 8 new Senior Alpine Patrollers.
- OEC Module for Senior – This clinic was held in early January.
 - 3 TE clinics held – 31 TE's refreshed
 - 13 candidates tested, 11 passed, 80 participants
- General
 - Significant number of our patrols had their first season as part of Vail Resorts. Due to the sale of the related ski areas happening so close to the ski season, there was not a tremendous amount of change, but it has been a positive relationship so far.
- Ohio Region Spring Meeting – Currently scheduled for May 16th, Louisville, KY. Leadership is currently in discussion on plans to make adjustments to this event, either moving it to a later date, or cancelling.

Respectfully Submitted,

Chris Raudabaugh
Ohio Region Director

This year's STS was well attended at Chestnut Mountain.

The Senior Hill and Toboggan was in February. Three candidates passed the skiing test and four candidates passed the toboggan test.

The following weekend at Villa Olivia near Chicago was the OEC test. This did not go well for the candidates.

After a long journey Bill Capre became Certified number 840!!

Our Regional Banquet in St. Louis has been cancelled because of the COVID-19 pandemic. It is postponed for the first weekend in May 2021 in St. Louis.

The plans for the Division Banquet are still being made for September 11th-13th at Chestnut Mountain in Galena, IL.

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Thank You,
Mike Vaerewyck
Region Director - Southern

Western Region 2019 Spring report to Central Division
March 26,2020

The Western Region of the National Ski Patrol Central Division covers Minnesota, western Wisconsin, and part of eastern South Dakota. It includes over 79,617 square miles in area.

The Western Region is home to 22 Patrols, both Alpine and Nordic patrols, and Bike patrols. We have over 1535 Patrollers on our roster.

It has been a very successful season. Patrols completed 20 refreshers, as some areas combined their refreshers.

We hosted a very busy Region ASDW.

The Women's clinic retreat weekend had a busy event and was well received.

The Region Ski School conducted 7 SnowSports enhancement Seminars with 60 patrollers. 2 events had to be cancelled due to weather, and one was cancelled due to pandemic.

The Outdoor Emergency Transportation advisor conducted 9 Toboggan Enhancement Seminars with over 100 patrollers. 3 Instructor continuing education seminars were held. The region has 17 IT staff, and 182 OET instructors.

OEC classes for new patrollers: 17 classes were held, with 115 new candidate students.

The Senior Program team held both OEC and Ski/Toboggan precourses and finals, and added to the roster of Senior Patrollers. 8 of 8 candidates passed the Senior ski/toboggan final, and 5 of 6 passed the Senior Module of OEC.

A number of the region patrollers continue on their quest for Certified status, with continued success in passing the modules.

The new Region Director-elect is Jeff Olsen, the patrol director at Wild Mountain ski area in MN. He takes office on July 1, 2020.

The Spring Board of Directors meeting and banquet was scheduled for May 2, 2020 at Wild Mountain ski area, but has been postponed indefinitely due to virus pandemic.

Respectfully Submitted,

Scott J. O'Connor
Western Region Director

