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Division Director's Report



Jim Woodrum
Division Director

I'm going into my ninth and final year as your Division Director, and I am very grateful for that opportunity. I have travelled extensively from the furthest northern ski areas, to the furthest southern areas, and those on the east and west side of our Division, as well as those in between. I have met many, many great people as patrollers in this Division. I wouldn't hesitate to put our outstanding people against any organization and know we are the best.

I believe the reason I feel that way is because you "CARE". You "CARE" about each other, you "CARE" about the success of your areas, you "CARE" about the customer, you "CARE" about those that get injured, and when asked you're always willing to lend a helping hand. That is what I've seen as the most prevailing attribute of the patrollers in the Central

Division during what seems like a very short nine years as your leader.

As I journey from one ski area to the next, I like to think of the Central Division as one big ski patrol family. I believe that most patrollers also view other patrollers as an extended family, and for many they become lifelong friends. However, as with any large family, knowing how to constructively voice a difference of opinion or opposition to an issue can be a challenge. Taking pot shots, pointing out your idea of another's shortcomings, raising a hand/fist against a fellow patroller, or putting some highly emotional concern on a computer screen without regard to the receiver is not acceptable. This uncivil behavior toward one another is inappropriate and unacceptable in a family as well as within our patrolling teams.

Our patrolling teams can be small like a crew, larger like a patrol, a section, or a



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whole region, or huge like a division, or the national office staff or board. I would encourage anyone that has something that is highly charged with emotion to write down what you think, put it on hold for a day or two, send it to a close friend or significant other and ask them to read it and give you feedback on what it says. Giving a little time to ponder the concern can help you find the best way to present an issue so others will listen. There have been times when some have felt it is perfectly acceptable to cross the line or go over the top with criticism or words toward one another. Frankly, it isn't. Pure and simple it is not!

I'm not talking about when you disagree with a policy or position that goes through channels. I'm talking about berating an individual or group for having a different opinion than you and you personally attack them with physical threats or degrading words/comments. We are all on the same team with the same purpose and there is no room for this type of behavior in the ski patrol. It is my hope that we all share the same values and "CARE" enough about each other to put a stop to this behavior whenever you might encounter it.

This year will be cycle B in our OEC 5th Edition. Instructors have already been busy with many new candidates teaching the skills needed to complete their first aid training. Over the next several months they will be preparing for our refreshers. I personally would like to thank each instructor for putting in the necessary time to help these new candidates and prepping for our updates. You make us better and support our new and up-coming candidates as they get ready to become patrollers. Thanks also to those who not only helped formulate and roll out the OEC 5th Edition, but those who are now tweaking it so it is the practical and usable tool that we all need.

This year was yet another great year for our awards. We had many super submittals and as Gregg Reese, our Division Awards Supervisor, informed me some of the best write ups in years. It takes a significant amount of work and effort to submit awards to our judging panel and I would like to thank all of the patrollers that put in the time and effort to write them up, submit them, and in some cases judge them as a part of the process. Our Division winners have been announced to our Region Directors and soon we should hear the outcome of the National judging. I would hope that we have several more National Outstanding and I will let all of you know who will be recognized nationally at the Division Meeting in Galena, Ill at Chestnut Mountain in September.

I really look forward to seeing many of you at our Division Meeting in a few short months and/or making some turns in the white and slippery this coming winter. To make reservations and register for the fall meeting, please refer to the notes later in this newsletter.

To conclude, I have personally been blessed to have had the opportunity to serve the patrollers in our Division over the last many years. We have made great strides together driving consistency in our exams, how we get things done, and how and what we teach in our programs. We now have manuals in our programs that many have toiled over to help make it easier for patrollers in the future. This commitment stretches from ski skills, to avalanche knowledge, to toboggan handling, to finding things on the websites. My hat is tipped to each and every staff member, to every patroller in a leadership role or program role, to every patrol and crew member that slogs it out day in and day out regardless of the weather, snow conditions, or whatever obstacle that gets thrown in front of us. You are truly a rescue machine and you exhibit the attributes and characteristics that make us who we are, Central Division ski patrollers who truly "CARE".

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Treasurer's Report



Joe Hamel
Division
Treasurer

Another year-end is here.

June 30th signals the end of 2011-12 and the Division is financially sound. Several items that might be of interest to everyone:

- Our Investment 501 (c) (3) has been terminated and merged with the Central Division NSP. No more nasty grams from the IRS. (hopefully)
- STW, NSP-Ski School, Women's Seminar and Avalanche Level II used PayPal for registration. Many thanks to Dan Moss, Dale Mihuta, Sandi Hammons Dan Loerch and Chris Raudabaugh for making this happen.
- Great response from all supervisors for budget request for 2012-13. The Board of Directors approved budget is posted at the CD web site.

With the end of year comes the nasty paper work and filing the Division's consolidated financial report to the IRS. Not necessarily the fun thing to do when faced with more pleasurable things such as biking, camping, sailing, fishing and all other wonderful summer events might interfere. These are the critical dates for reporting:

- August 1st- Registration Unit Reports are due to Region Director and Region Treasurer
- September 1st Region Consolidate reports are due to Central Division Director and Central Division Treasurer.
- November 15th Central Division form 990 filing with the IRS

I know I can count on everyone to make it possible to once again file on time.

Have a wonderful summer and hope to see you all at Chestnut Mountain in Galena this September.

The Delicious Other Side of Life



**Linda Murphy
Jacobs
ADD**

It's the last day of May, and the RPN deadline is looming. I'm up to my eyeballs in painting and scraping and getting the final plants into the garden at Sunset Lodge. This article is about the other part of my life, the B and B owner. This is a recipe that I came across this spring, and tweaked a bit. It can be put together the night before needed and just baked off in the morning, and it can also be doubled if you need to serve a crowd. Have a great summer all!!

Apple Oatmeal Creme Brulee

2 1/4 c old fashioned oats, uncooked
1/3 c sugar
3 1/3 c nonfat milk
2 eggs, lightly beaten
2 t. vanilla
1 c chopped , peeled apple (or dried cherries, cranberries or blueberries)
1/2 c. chopped walnuts
1/3 c brown sugar

Heat oven to 350 and spray 8 inch baking dish with nonstick spray. In large bowl combine oats and sugar. In medium mixing bowl combine milk, eggs and vanilla, mix well. Add mixture to oats. Stir in fruit and nuts. Pour into baking dish and bake 45 minutes until center jiggles slightly.

Sprinkle brown sugar on top and gently spread in a thin layer. Return to oven and bake until brown sugar melts (2-3 minutes). Set oven to broil and broil 3" from heat until sugar bubbles and browns (1-2 minutes).

Serve with milk if desired.



**2012 Central Division Fall Meeting
September 7- 9, 2012
Galena, IL**

The Southern Region invites every Central Division Patroller to journey to Chestnut Mountain Ski Resort in Galena, IL for the 2012 Central Division Meeting! We celebrate, we honor each other and we strive to make today the best day of your life. We will meet from Friday, September 7th through Sunday, September 9th. YOU WON'T WANT TO MISS IT!!

Where's Chestnut Mountain??

Chestnut Mountain Resort is located on the bluffs overlooking the Mississippi River valley just outside historic Galena, IL.

Can we stay there ??

Of course you can! Rooms are blocked out for Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Our group rate is \$114 per room per night. Suites are \$189 per night. Please register early to secure your room.

Chestnut Mountain Resort

8700 W Chestnut Road

Galena, IL 61036

Phone: 815-777-1320 Toll Free: 800-397-1320

Chestnut Mountain does not offer a shuttle service from DBQ – Dubuque Regional Airport. Sundown Patrollers are volunteering to provide rides to and from the airport. If you are arriving Friday by air, please provide your flight number, airline and arrival and departure time to CDMeeting@SouthernRegionNSP.org so your ride can be coordinated.



What is there to do when I am there??

Friday Events

Hospitality Suite

Our Nordic Section 3 will be on hand hosting our "Hospitality Suite". Stop by for a beverage or snack and make new friends.

Location: Chestnut Resort Room 419

Time: 1:00 pm – 6:00 pm and 9:00 pm to 12:30 am

Golf scramble

The 2012 Central Division Hackers Golf Scramble- Grab your clubs and join us for 18 holes of golf at Galena Golf Club. We leave Chestnut at 9 am - Tee off at 10 am. Cost is \$40 pp- lunch and cart included- For a look at the course -you can go to [Home - Galena Golf Club](#)

Bring your clubs!

Time: Leave from Chestnut at 9 and tee off at 10.

Cost \$40 - includes cart, lunch and a cocktail - cheap!!

Motorcycle Tour

Join your host Dan Wenzel for a motorcycle tour of the beautiful scenery and by ways of the Mississippi River Valley. There will be several unique stops that will definitely provide some local flavor. There is no fee for the ride. We will stop for lunch at the Offshore Bar & Grill in Bellevue, IA. <http://www.offshorebellevueia.com/> before returning around 3 or 4 pm.

Time: Depart from Chestnut at 9:30 return approximately 4:30.

Cost: FREE (lunch is on your own)

Horseback Ride

Join your host Don Wenzel for a leisurely horseback ride through the beautiful Galena countryside. Each ride is limited to 15 riders. To ensure sufficient horses, contact Ehrler Ranch directly if rider is over 275 pounds. <http://www.ehrlerranch.com>

Time: 10am – 12 noon Friday or Saturday

Cost: \$35

Kayak/Canoe enthusiasts :

Come join us as we tour the back waters of the mighty Mississippi. Our journey begins at Chestnut Mountain Resort, where you will be picked up and taken to Fever River Outfitters. <http://www.feverriveroutfitters.com/index.htm>. After picking up our boats, paddles and life jackets we begin our 3 hour tour. Starting on the Galena River we will be heading down stream towards the scenic backwaters of the Mississippi. We will arrive at the base of Chestnut Mountain where we will take the chair lift to the top.



If you have a kayak and would like it brought into Galena with the group please let us know.

The tour will last 3 - 4 hours in which case we will not see any stores or houses. Please feel free to bring drinks, snacks and sunscreen.

The cost for this tour is \$36 for a kayak or canoe per person or \$10 to haul your boat into town.

You will be picked up at Chestnut Mountain between 12:30- 12:45 Friday or Saturday.

River Cruise!

A 90-minute River cruise! Wildlife viewing, historical vignettes, geological curiosities and drop-dead beautiful riverscapes make this one of the area's most compelling side trips.

Time: Tours will start at 3pm and at 5pm.

Cost: \$25



Barbeque Dinner

Barbeque Friday Evening

Enjoy the beautiful sunset while relaxing and making new friends. Are you up for a little friendly competition? Use your imagination with the items we supply and join the "Build your own putter" mini-golf competition. Details of other events are still being finalized. Dinner includes Pulled Pork, chicken breasts, pasta salad, cole slaw and potato chips. There will be a cash bar.

Looking for a vegetarian alternative?? Grilled portabella mushrooms are available!

Dinner starts at 7pm and the cost is \$23.00

Saturday Events

Saturday Breakfast buffet – 7:00 am to 11:00 am

General Session

Learn the most up to date information about the National Ski Patrol and the ski industry. Speakers include: Division Director, Jim Woodrum; Central Division Region Directors update. Mistika Walker, Wells Fargo Claims Adjuster, will join Central Division Legal Advisor Kevin McQuillan for a mock trial.

Location: Vista

Time: 8:00 am - 11:30 am

Three Vineyards Wine Tour

Join us on a tour of three of northwest Illinois' noted wineries. You will be picked up at 10 am at Chestnut by a Fried Green Tomatoes shuttle. You will arrive at Galena Cellars Winery to enjoy a tour of the facilities, tasting of multiple wines and a lunch catered by Fried Green Tomatoes restaurant. The second winery is Massbach Ridge where you will be able to sample their award winning wines. Finally you will visit Rocky Waters winery before taking a short ride and arriving at Chestnut at 4pm. Check them out at: www.galenacellars.com, <http://www.massbachridge.com>, <http://www.rockywaters.net>
Location Chestnut Mountain



Time: 10am-4pm

Cost: \$40.00

***PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS IS A LIMITED PACKAGE!! It is only available to the FIRST 25 PEOPLE that register.

Saturday Lunch - The Summit.

Buffet lunch options include: assorted rolls to create turkey and ham sandwiches, cheese, potato salad and drink.
Cost \$17.00

CD Board Meeting

The 16 Central Division board members will meet to implement final planning for the coming season including: advisor reports, season events schedules, and budget review. Audience members' participation is encouraged and welcome.

Location: Riverside Room

Time: 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Courses - All Course locations are at Chestnut Mountain

Senior Aid Room

The Senior Aid Room Module is a great course on aid room management. This course is a 4 hour course and is required to become a Senior Patroller. If you are considering leaving the Patrol because you can no longer pull the sled, think of becoming a Senior Patroller.

Time: 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Cost: FREE

Mountain Travel & Rescue Fundamentals

This course provides students with basic knowledge and skills to travel and work in reasonable comfort and safety in an outdoor environment.

Specific discussion topics will include;

Body Warmth; Adapting to the mountaineering environment

Water

Food and Nutrition

Clothing

Sleeping Gear

Additional Equipment

Emergency Shelters

Map and Compass (dress appropriately for an outdoor orienteering course)

Rope and Knots

Lunch: bring a lunch or eat at the resort as it's not included with the class.

Time: 9:00 am – 5 pm

Cost: FREE

Risk Management:

This class will cover the latest trends with claims and especially with regards to terrain parks and tubing and the importance of accident investigations. This will be followed by an interactive session on accident investigation: break into groups with a certain scenario and have the groups conduct the investigation.

Time: 1 pm – 5 pm

Cost: FREE

Avalanche Awareness:

This class will cover the basics of avalanche hazard and the knowledge and skills needed before venturing into avalanche terrain. This class serves as a precursor to the Level 1 Avalanche Course.

Time: 8 am – 12 pm

Cost: FREE

NSP-C Ski School

Invitees: NSP C-Ski School Region Advisors and Assistants.

Content: Credential Development Program, Job Descriptions, SES 101, and 2012-13 Goals and Calendars.

Time: 1 pm – 4:30 pm

Cost: FREE

Trade Fair

Check out all the latest gear for patrolling and outdoor sports, as well as, NSP program informational tables! If you would like a table for your NSP program or outdoor related products, contact CDMeeting@SouthernRegionNSP.org.

Location: Vista Room

Time: 3:00 pm – 6:00 pm

Silent Auction

We have a great variety of very cool items for you to win. Do you have what it takes to be the “Highest Bidder”!! If you would like to arrange a donation for the auction, contact CDMeeting@SouthernRegionNSP.org.

Time 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm



Central Division Awards Banquet



The annual Central Division Awards banquet will be held in the Sunset Garden Tent at Chestnut Mountain Resort.

Dinner will be a buffet that includes Honey Mustard Pecan Chicken Breast, Baked Tilapia, Roast Beef, Tossed Salad, Rolls, Parsley Mashed Potatoes, Brandied Carrots and a Sherbet Dessert.

Dinner price is \$37.

Social hour 5:00 pm to 6:00 pm (cash bar) in the Vista Dinner seating 6:00 pm

Recognition and Awards to follow.

Banquet reservations will NOT be accepted after September 1!!

Hospitality Suite – the adventure continues...

Section 3 will be on hand hosting our “Hospitality Suite”. Stop by for a beverage or snack and make new friends.

Location: Chestnut Mountain Resort

Time: 10:00 pm to 12:30 am

Sunday Events

Sunday Breakfast buffet – 7:00 am to 10:00 am

Breakfast buffet is available in The Summit.

Patrol Representative Breakfast

Patrol Representatives are invited to join Central Division Director Jim Woodrum for breakfast. Bring your questions and topics for discussion. Location: Courtside Time: 7:30 am - 9:00 am No cost to Central Division PD/PRs or their designee.

Central Division Board Meeting (continued) 9:00 am to Noon The Central Division Board of Directors will continue their meeting. Audience members are most welcome.

Sounds GREAT! How do I register??

To register for the meeting and meeting events online, visit the Southern Region's Website www.SouthernRegionNSP.org or link to it through the Central Division website <http://www.nspcentral.org/>.

Stop by the Welcome Desk to Check In (hotel lobby)

Pick up your meeting packet, shirt and event tickets. The welcome desk will be available to welcome you during the following times: Friday: 8 am to 6 pm Saturday: 8 am to noon; 5 pm to 6pm

WOW...I wish I had something to wear!

Souvenir Clothing



This year we are please to offer a variety of clothing options that is sure to fit your pocketbook. Each item will be embroidered with this year's logo.

Choices are a button down or sport polo shirt in either red or black. These shirts are available in both men's and women's sizes XS to 3XL.



Another option is a mock turtle neck in heather grey. This shirt is available in sizes S through 2XL. Ordering deadline is August 15! Get your order in early while supplies last. These shirts are sure to be in high demand.

Couldn't find something that you wanted to do??

Chestnut Activities

8700 W Chestnut Rd

Galena, IL 61028

800-397-1320

<http://www.chestnutmtn.com>

Chestnut has become a premier Midwest year-round destination resort. Ride the 2,050 foot Alpine Slide, play mini-golf or disc-golf and mountain bike rentals while enjoying fantastic view of three states. If relaxing is more your style, take a chairlift ride to a Mississippi River Eco-tour. This is a 90 minute boat ride that explores the wildlife and other features of the Mississippi River. Tour reservations for Saturday need to be made at front desk. You can finish your day relaxing by the pool or with friends watching the sunset from the deck of the Sunset Grille.



Historic Galena

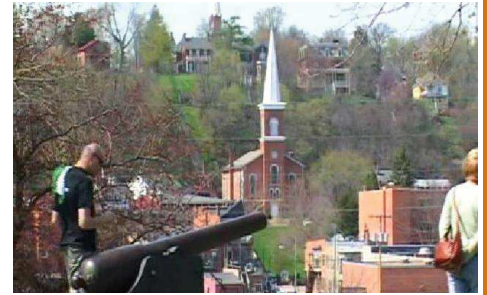
Galena/Jo Daviess County Convention & Visitors Bureau

101 Bouthillier Street,

Galena, IL 61036,

877-Go Galena (464-2536)

Step back in time and visit a bygone era when steamboating and lead mining once ruled the day. Marvel in 19th century architecture, or take a guided tour of the sites. Sites include the home of Ulysses S. Grant. Nine Civil War Generals called Galena home during the 19th century. Take a stroll down Main Street to enjoy shopping and architecture of yesteryear.



Galena on the Fly



Galena, IL 61036

800-690-1287

<http://www.buyaballoonride.com>

Drift above the rolling landscapes of Jo Daviess County and the historic Galena, Illinois countryside while taking in views of Iowa, Illinois and Wisconsin from your 3,000-foot-high perch. Bring your camera and entire family (one balloon holds up to 14 people!). Sunrise and sunset rides available. Reservations required.

Mississippi River Museum

350 East 3rd Street

Dubuque, Iowa 52001

<http://www.rivermuseum.com>

Visit the most comprehensive river museum in the United States and its numerous exhibits relating to rivers and associated wildlife. Take a fascinating voyage down the world's largest and most biologically diverse river and meet amazing creatures—piranhas, anacondas, electric eels, stingrays, and more—in Amazon Voyage: Vicious Fishes & Other Riches. This interactive, bilingual (English-Spanish) exhibition runs through October 31, 2012, at the National Mississippi River Museum & Aquarium and is offered free with Museum admission.



Apple River Fort



Elizabeth, IL 61028

815-828-2028

<http://www.appleriverfort.org>

The Apple River Fort was the site of an important battle during the Black Hawk War. It was the only fort attacked by Black Hawk during the turbulent summer of 1832. On June 24, 1832, the settlers of the fort turned back an attack by some 200 Sauk and Fox warriors led by Black Hawk. The war lasted only sixteen weeks, ended the threat of Indian attacks in the area and opened the region to further settlement. Many notable men participated in the Black Hawk War including a

young Abraham Lincoln, Jefferson Davis, and General Winfield Scott. Abraham Lincoln and his militia company arrived at the fort a day after the battle.

Today, the fort has been reconstructed and is open for self-guided tours. (Living History from May-October.) Special events throughout the year highlight many aspects of life in Jo Daviess County in 1832. Exhibits at the Interpretive Center, on the trail, and at the fort tell the story of the Sauk and Fox, the early settlers and the conflict that became known as the Black Hawk War.

Galena Ghost Tours

Are ghost tours right up your alley? Galena has two ghost tours that may be what you are looking for. Annie Wiggins Ghost Tour http://www.ghostsofgalena.com/ghostsofgalena/ghost_tours.html and All about a Ghost Tour 815-777-9252

OEC Update



**Karen Haden
Division OEC
Supervisor**

The old is new! Senior Emergency Management is going back to the name Senior OEC. Three years ago National asked the Central Division to spearhead a committee to develop a National Senior Emergency Management Manual. The Eastern Division was our partner in this endeavor because they also had an excellent SEM manual. Long story short, we combined the best of the best and came up with the National Ski Patrol Senior Outdoor Emergency Care Senior Training Coordinators Guidelines (Yep the name was changed from SEM to SrOEC). The manual was approved by all OEC Division Supervisors as well as the National Education Committee. Some Divisions started using the guidelines last year however we opted to wait until the 2012-2013 season. The manual was posted on the NSP website under member, instructor and supervisor resources in December of 2011.



The Central Division Region OEC Administrators had a conference call last night to discuss the fine points of the guidelines. Because we have been using an excellent manual any changes will be minor for us. The National Board retains control over the Senior Program policies and guidelines however each Division has to 'fine tune' the guidelines for use in their Division. We have a new title to get used to: Senior OEC Training Coordinator. Depending on the Region

this position will take on many forms, this person may be the ROA, Asst. ROA or a current Senior Training Coordinator. This person will manage the SrOEC program for the Region.

Again, this is not new to the Central Division however the new National Manual outlines this person's responsibility in greater detail than we have seen in the past. We all move our evaluation from area to area but now the (STC) Senior Training Coordinator will be your go to person for the event. This year we will need a minimum of 3 candidates to hold a SrOEC Evaluation in a Central Division Region. To maintain and demonstrate quality it is very important to have trainer and evaluators from across the Region as well as a Division representative and/or designee to QA the event. The Senior OEC Training Coordinator will want to inform the candidates at the beginning of their training that this is a process and it may take more than one year and not all will take the evaluation their first year, but we are here to assist them with their journey to become a Senior.

The Central Division ROAs did give us a list of requests to take to the OEC Supervisor's meeting this September. The one BIG question is which grading sheet will we be using? Kathy and I will take these questions to the meeting and give the ROAs feedback as soon as we have answers. We will hold off publishing the National manual to the Central Division website until we have answers to their questions. However we are to use the new SrOEC manual effective immediately. As stated above the manual is on the NSP website and your Central Division ROA has a copy. As always, all questions and concerns can be directed to your Region OEC Administrator, Kathy Glynn or me. We are looking forward to working with all of you as we move forward with a quality focused program

Karen Hadden, Central Division OEC Supervisor



Kathy Glynn
Division Assistant
OEC Supervisor

Is it Spring already? It may have been a mild winter, but it still held some exciting times. In December, numerous Yellow Merit Stars were awarded to some very deserving Central Division Patrollers for their contributions to the 5th edition OEC manual. The following received Yellow Merit Stars for their assistance as chapter reviewers - Cassandra Proctor, Cheryl Gall Tierman, Susan Mullenix, Kim Lees, Karen Majors, Kristi Ball, Rick King, David Walker and Karen Anderson-Hadden. The following patrollers received Yellow Merit Stars for their work on the 5th edition OEC Collateral Materials – Janet Glaeser, Jeannine Mogan, Tim Thayer, Vicki Zierden and the other members of the Collateral Materials team. A complete list of reviewer s and members of the collateral materials team, can be found in the new manual.

Also, the new National OEC IT manual is now available. OEC instructors and IT's, you can find it on your NSP home page, or through your region OEC administrator. Interested in being an OEC IT? To find out more, contact your region OEC administrator.

Where would we be without our wonderful instructors, Instructor Trainers, Senior OEC Coordinators and Region OEC Administrators? We can't thank you enough for all that you do. Special thanks to Ed McNamara, National OEC Program Director and Deb Endly, Assistant National OEC Program Director for their guidance and leadership. And lastly to Karen, many thanks for all of your hard work.

Kathy Glynn, Division Assistant OEC Supervisor

Alpine Valley Celebrating 50 Years

By: Marge Loula, Alpine Valley Ski Patrol Secretary

This year Alpine Valley Ski Patrol is celebrating 50 years of service at Alpine Valley Ski Resort in White Lake, Michigan. On Saturday, January 28th the Ski Patrol hosted a kick-off to Safety Week in the lodge with poster-making, raffles and give-aways from National. The mini-patrol, under the direction of Beth Kaufmann, watched safety videos sponsored by lidsonkids.org. They made safety posters and received bandanas, chapstick, and helmet stickers. Thanks to Shumakers Ski/Board we raffled off 2 junior helmets and wrist guards.



Alpine Valley Ski Resort was built in 1960 and the Ski Patrol started one year later in 1961. Patrollers are wearing commemorative shoulder patches and will be celebrating the 50th Anniversary at their spring banquet in May. We have many patrollers with more than 10, 15 and 20 years on Ski Patrol at Alpine Valley. We also have several patrollers with over 30 years.

Radio Compliance Deadline Looming!

By: Steve Beill
Division Telecommunications Supervisor

Yes, the end is near! Take note! **FCC MANDATE**

I'm not going to bore you with technical language or radio jargon, but please read the condensed narrowbanding information and DO SOMETHING about it!

For UHF/VHF Two Way Radio users in the USA. The Mandatory Rule Change of Narrowbanding takes effect January 1, 2013. All equipment in your system must be Narrowbanded by this date to be compliant. Equipment that is not compliant cannot be used. In addition to Narrowbanding it is necessary to have an updated Narrowbanded FCC license. Yes, you do need to have an FCC License to operate UHF/VHF Two Way Radios in the USA.

Do this now before the new season starts.

If you have questions about your equipment or license, contact your radio vendor, myself nspsteveb@gmail.com or the national telecom director at telecom@nsp.org.

Central Division Ski School



Dan Moss
NSP-C PSIA Ski
School
Supervisor

Believe it or Not? I wrote my Master's thesis on mentoring. My fancy title was 'Mentoring As An Alternative Pedagogy in Higher Education.' My objective was to prove that mentoring not only could be done in the university like in the days of old (you remember that dude Socrates) but, that our American view of mass-pupil education classes were losing quality, retention and learning. We were tossing out information just to be regurgitated on an exam, etc., blah, blah, blah. If you have insomnia some night, call me. I think I still have a copy that holds up a short-legged couch.

Lets switch gears . . .

Our NSP-C Division Ski School (SS) is different from your local ski/ride school- Our membership represents a broad geography, many different resorts, and we are registered as a "traveling" ski school with the PSIA just to name a few.

Our broad geography also brings with it other unique problems to solve, like development.

Regions that have a full depth chart of seasoned instructors can offer a lot of training during the year. Conversely, a Region that has not blossomed into a broad spectrum of instructors yet, suffers a slow but natural growth pattern. Individuals don't have as many opportunities to mentor and be mentored.

I write out a lot of goals like you probably do. A primary one for me two years ago was "Development Clinics" in the Division of our instructors; the focus would be intensive teaching, skiing and knowledge testing specifically to prepare instructors for credentialing through the PSIA/AASI. That spurned into a plan for 2012-13 for one two day clinic on either side of the lake. Additionally, our Region Directors as a Board, have affirmed the importance of 'development' as well. At the fall Division meeting in Galena, Ill., all of the your Region SS Advisors will be meeting to formulate their region plans for development.

I'll sign off with this . . . among our uniqueness's is another one I didn't mention above but it is of high value to many. I know of no other SS that shares the camaraderie that we do. It's deep and abiding. We come to our SS with a communal bond that begins with the NSP and our OEC class . . . we are indeed a unique SS.

Central Division Certified



Mike Longfellow-
Jones
Division Certified
Supervisor

The Central Division Certified Program started the season with sixty four staff members and eight candidates. Recertification / Qualification events were held at the following areas:

o Perfect North Slopes	14 participants (Qualification only)
o Nubs Nob	19 participants
o Marquette Mountain	12 participants
o Lutsen Mountain	9 participants
o Cascade	6 Participants (Re-certification only)

The program added 8 new candidates for the 2011-12 season; this was aside from the 3 candidates that had to drop out for personal reasons just one week prior to the evaluation event. This year's Certified Evaluation also marked the 30th anniversary of the Certified Program in the Central Division. The event was hosted by Perfect North Slopes in the Ohio Region. At that event, thirty nine staff members, nine candidates, and approximately thirty supporters all contributed to a great and successful event. Once again, the seasons' event utilized much of the feedback provided from a post event survey taken as last year's event to enhance the overall planning and outcome.

This year's annual meeting was held at the Perfect North Slopes site in the area main lodge, which was made available to us. In all, thirty seven individual program components were passed over the course of the three day event for a forty eight percent over all pass rate. No patrollers completed their Certified requirements at this event, but a lot of progress was made with this strong group of fresh candidates coming into the program for the first year. While

the Ohio Region and the Perfect North Slopes teams did everything in their power to provide outstanding support for the venue, we were not able to complete all of the required elements for the event due to the weather and degradation of the snow.

At the 2012 Annual meeting, three Certified staff members were recognized by the staff as long time and or special contributors to the Certified Program by a presentation of the first ever Central Division Lifetime Certified Status Awards. Tom Worley, Rick Barber and Dan Somalski, were all recognized for their contributions as the first Central Division Lifetime Certified Patrollers.

The 2013 Certified evaluation is currently planned to take place as a joint venue between Nubs Nob and Boyne Highlands in the Northern Michigan Region. The 2014 evaluation is tentatively planned for Marquette Mountain and 2015 for Lutsen Mountain.

On the Certified National front, Steve Kuller was appointed the new National Certified Supervisor, following Ed Gassman, after Ed vacated the post when he moved to the NSP National Board of Directors. Steve and our National Certified Committee continue to work to find common ground across the entire Certified program as well as to build a National spirit of camaraderie and skills leveling.

How to Win \$1 Million, Guaranteed!



Don Loerch
Division
Skills Development
Supervisor

*(Sorry, my article has nothing to do with winning money, the caption was just a shameless ploy to get you to read my article. Here we go)...*Now that summer is in full swing we have only memories of our last turns in the early spring. Most of us remember the details of our last run, knowing it would be a long 8-9 months before we slide again. For me, my last turns were at Marquette Mountain on March 18th. As a bonus, I was with a number of patrollers I consider my closest friends. The interesting point however was that we weren't patrolling but rather attending a late season Professional Ski Instructors of America/American Association of Snowboard Instructors (PSIA/AASI) event. Some were taking part in credentialing exams while others, like me, were there attending a clinic required to maintain our credentials. I'm guessing a bit but, I'd estimate NSP members represented over 10-15% of participants. That's great representation from our ranks and not surprising when you consider that our NSP division ski/ride school (NSP-C) is one of the largest PSIA/AASI affiliated schools in the Midwest. All that aside, we shared a great weekend with each other and the educational staff. It was certainly a fine way to end the season...

Understanding that "skills development" is my thing and that my first love is the National Ski Patrol, I hope you'll bear with me while I share for your consideration several of the benefits of dual membership. They include but, are not limited to: Access to an organization dedicated to the highest standards of teaching contemporary skiing/riding techniques, access to educational events/materials designed to facilitate personal/individual skill development and finally, opportunities to earn nationally recognized teaching credentials. Of course, many in our ranks have already discovered that PSIA/AASI membership provides a deeper understanding of the ski/ride part of our sport. These same individuals continue to find ways to share what they've discovered on their journey with fellow candidates, hill trainers, testers, etc. Granted, there is an additional investment of valuable time and resources required but clearly the reward is worth it. As evidence, one need only look to the ongoing enhancements occurring in all region/division alpine programs. Enough said, if you find yourself curious about PSIA/AASI you won't need to look far for help getting started. Chances are, more than one member of your patrol is already credentialed or you can contact your region ski school director, division ski school director (Dan Moss) or myself with questions (you can also visit www.psia.org). I promise its an investment that will pay dividends to you and our first love, the NSP.

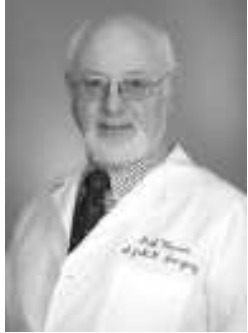
Moving on, let's not forget we're only 6 months away from our first division clinic (can't wait!). As you pencil in dates to save we're pleased to announce our tentative schedule has our team visiting the following venues in December:

Trollhaugen Resort	12-1/12-2	(Dresser, WI)
Boyne Highlands	12-8/12-9	(Harbor Springs, MI)
Cascade Mountain	12-15/12-16	(Portage, WI)

Keep an eye out for more to follow, we'll have clinic descriptions and registration information in the next RPN and on the division website (www.nspcentral.org) this fall.

Thanks for reading along, I wish you all a wonderful summer.

A Dream Realized



**Stephen Werner
MD
Division
Medical
Supervisor**

By: Stephen Werner MD, with Gregory V. Di Censo Esq.

As a member of the National Ski Patrol, the most gratifying activity for my wife, Karen, was serving as an OEC (Outdoor Emergency Care) and CPR instructor. She became an instructor 21 years ago, even before she completed her basic patroller certification.

In 1997, Karen began her six-year term as section chief (with advisory/support responsibility over patrols at Alpine Valley and Pine Knob, as well as the Nordic patrol at Independence Oaks). It was during this period that Karen created what I call a “win-win” solution for patroller training. As an instructor, Karen knew that inevitably some patrollers miss their annual OEC refresher, for a variety of reasons. Missing this mandatory refresher means finding an instructor willing to go through the lengthy assortment of assigned topics for that year, or to leave ski patrolling.

So in 1999, Karen started an annual “late season” OEC and CPR makeup refresher for all those who missed their regular refresher. For this, she exacted a \$50 donation to an education fund, while saving the patrolling careers of dozens of patrollers. Patrollers from all corners of the Central Division, the Far West, Alaska, and European Divisions have benefited from this annual refresher. In the process, she raised several thousand dollars for the Section (and later Pine Knob) Education Fund. The numerous instructors who helped Karen in this effort were rewarded by the gratification that their time and effort enabled the purchase of training items like intubation manikins, AED trainers, computer projectors, a teaching skeleton, a comprehensive moulage kit, and numerous other teaching aids that have enhanced our annual OEC course for new patrollers as well as our refreshers. This OEC Education Fund has been an enormous asset in teaching and improving the first aid skills of our patrollers by providing “hardware” tools for teaching.

Now, the “dream” explained. For years, Karen and I have attended the funerals of many patrollers. We have lamented that there was no memorial to those patrollers, no vehicle to transfer their love and dedication for patrolling to something that would enhance the skills of patrollers to come, while also keeping alive the memories of those we’ve lost. We dreamed about a fund, an endowment, to memorialize patrollers who have passed on, and which would benefit patrollers seeking additional training. We were going to work on setting up this fund ... but we never quite got around to it. On August 7, 2010, the day of this year’s final OEC exam, Karen got out of bed expecting to help administer the evaluation, but she fell, with her left side nearly paralyzed. Later that day, an MRI showed the awful lesion, the Glioblastoma. We both knew what was to come. Shortly after, a group of OEC instructors came to visit, and when they proposed creating an endowment fund in her memory, Karen was ecstatic.

As you may know, Karen passed away November 7th, three months after her diagnosis. We never dreamed that there would be such an outpouring of support during her illness, and afterwards. To date, about five thousand dollars has been raised in her memory. To this we will add about two thousand more from the education fund that she started years ago. This new fund will be called Karen’s Fund For Education. It will be administered within the Comerica Charitable Trust, and will be available to provide financial assistance to patrollers seeking additional training in any ski patrol discipline. A committee of Pine Knob patrollers, with the help of Greg Di Censo, a patroller/trust attorney from Alpine Valley patrol, has created bylaws for this new fund, and we expect that these bylaws can be adapted by any ski patrol, region, or division wishing to put a memorial fund in place for its own use. Mr. Di Censo, as a Senior Partner at Miller, Canfield, Paddock, and Stone PLC, was instrumental in working with Comerica to create the Comerica Charitable Trust, so it was extremely opportunistic that we joined forces with Greg on this project. We anticipate that other patrollers eventually will wish to add their names to this memorial, and the endowment will continue to grow.

While there is a variety of institutions and foundations that could work with a ski patrol entity, the Comerica Charitable Trust, based in Ann Arbor, Michigan, is well suited for this purpose. Contact Scott A. Drogs, CFP, Vice President, Comerica Charitable Services Group, Wealth and Institutional Management, at 877-405-1091 toll free. Alternately, contact

sadrogs@comerica.com . Anyone with questions, or wishing to have a copy of our bylaws for Karen's Fund For Education, our memorial endowment fund, please contact Steve Werner at steve.werner@usa.net or contact Greg Di Censo at DiCenso@MillerCanfield.com.

Addendum: In the Spring of 2012, Karen's Fund has grown to over \$8000. The Pine Knob Board of Governors awarded four \$125 scholarships to patrollers attending PEC in Colorado this past April.

Biographical Outline:

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Election Results



Ken Meldahl
Division
Elections
Supervisor

The 2012 elections for Region Director in Northern Michigan, North Central and Southern regions have ended and the results have been announced.

Northern Michigan had an uncontested race and with 71% of votes cast, Richard 'Dick' Jacques of Schuss Mountain, will be the new Region Director.

North Central also had an uncontested race and with 62% of votes cast, Les Robinson of Granite Peak, will be the new Region Director.

Southern Region had the only contested race and with 76% of the votes cast, Donald Steen of Chestnut Mountain, will be the new Region Director.

Congratulations to each of the new Region Directors.

Next fall, Region Director Elections will be held in Eastern Michigan and South Central regions. There will also be a Division Director election held in 2013.



Congratulations to each of the new Region Directors: Dick Jacques, Les Robinson and Don Steen

Notes from MTR Supervisor



John Wachter
Division MTR
Supervisor

Been busy finishing up MTR courses, attending region banquets and getting ready for the fall division meeting. This year the fall Division meeting will be held in the Southern Region at Chestnut Mountain Resort located outside Galena, IL. I encourage all to attend and check out this very picturesque area with winding hills and valleys. There will be an MTR course, kayaking and many other activities to partake in. I enjoy going to these events, it's a great way to get together with friends and support others for the work they have done.

We had a wonderful mtr course in the Kickapoo valley this spring. We had participants from the fire dept, sheriff dept, emt, k9 unit, along with an incident command center rv. Thank you to some good friends in western region for pulling this altogether: Sue Welch, Wrick Dunning and Tom McConville. Keep an eye out for more on this outstanding MTR course. All I can say is there were many lessons learned with the diversity of the many groups involved.

There will be some new faces in the MTR program this fall. If you are interested in getting involved or would like a course in your area please let me know rock_ski@hotmail.com. One of the first courses for the upcoming season will be held down at Hidden Valley. Any interest in attending or helping out let me know.

Instructor Development



Virginia Rodeman
Division Instructor
Development
Supervisor

The National Ski Patrol Instructor Development Course is designed for the Patroller to gain the knowledge of the educational process within the National Ski Patrol System. Successful completion of the Instructor Development serves two purposes: 1. prepare potential instructors to teach the various NSP courses, and 2. serve as a Senior Elective for students working toward completion of the Senior Program.

The NSP doesn't grow patrollers, it builds them. Each patroller learns his or her skills from a certified NSP instructor. These hardworking instructors are the backbone of all NSP education programs---without them there would be no patrollers. The skills learned in the NSP Instructor Development (ID) Program focus on principles of adult education that are applicable to any field. The ID course---a series of presentations, activities, and discussion opportunities is available as a one day class or via the e-course with an additional a face-to-face presentation in a classroom after the online portion is completed. Once completed the candidates move on to the Mentoring Program individually planned program administered under the guidance of a discipline-specific

advisor, who preps them for the certification as an NSP instructor. The NSP is always seeking talented instructors to deliver its OEC, OET, MTR, Avalanche, Transportation, ID, and Nordic Programs. To learn more about instructor development opportunities, contact your region administrator or division supervisor.

Toboggan Stuff

The 2011-12 season was "hot", unfortunately, literally hot. The "toboggan" season got off to a great start at the three Division STW's. New this season was the "Senior Toboggan Prep" clinic. This clinic provided those patrollers who were interested in taking the Senior toboggan portion in the near future, an excellent preparation full of drills and exercises. The drills and exercises were designed to provide the participant an assortment of skill oriented practice sessions that they could take home and continue to strengthen their toboggan handling skills. This program was very well received by all participants and will be continued next season. If you are interested in taking the Senior evaluation next season, get signed up early for the Senior Toboggan Prep program at one of next December's Division STW programs.

Also at last season's Division STW's the entire Division Toboggan Training staff had an opportunity to get together. Each Region sent their core Toboggan Trainers and Evaluators to a group participation event. The entire toboggan program was reviewed and dissected. There were some things that needed to be reviewed, there were some things that needed



Tom Worley
Division
Toboggan
Supervisor

to be added and there were several things that were buried with the hope that they never surface again. One of the clear messages received by the group leaders was the need for a great deal more training time spent on tail rope handling. We have great toboggan handlers when they are in the handles but unfortunately our tail rope handling skills are not equal. With that in mind, all the December Division STW toboggan handling portions will stress much more tail rope handling skills and drills.

This past short season had a surprising number of Toboggan Enhancement Seminars. These events continue to have a great deal of interest and participation. We still struggle getting the paperwork completed but that also is improving. This upcoming season, we are going to need numerous toboggan instructors and several toboggan Instructor Trainers (IT). If teaching toboggan handling is of interest to you, please take the plunge and contact your Patrol Representative. Let them know that you want to become a toboggan instructor. Your Region Toboggan Supervisor can help both of you make that happen. If you are already a toboggan instructor and would like to become a toboggan IT, contact your Region Toboggan Supervisor and advise him of your interest. Between him, your Patrol Representative and the Region's need, you may be one of our new toboggan IT's.

If you are already a toboggan IT, you need to put together your plan for the 2012-13 season. This plan should include the events you wish to participate in as well as those events that you want to conduct. Make sure that you submit your plan to your Region Toboggan Supervisor early this Fall. Ask him for feedback on your plan. You may be one of the IT's selected to help him conduct the Regions toboggan training and evaluating agenda for the season.

Next season should be a weather "makeup" for this past season. We will all need to be ready for an early winter. Make sure that you and your toboggan plans are in place long before Thanksgiving. I have in on good authority that we will be on the hills skiing by the end of November. Let's all be ready to make 2012-13 the best season on record.

Region Reports



David Dahl
North Central
Region Director

North Central Region

Hello,

I am writing this article with mixed feelings, as it will be my last contribution as your Region Director. While I'm sad to be stepping down, I look forward to being more involved with family and friends and, of course, with the NSP in different roles. I want to take this opportunity to thank everyone who has supported me during my nine-year tenure. There are too many of you to list individually, but you know who you are! I can't emphasize enough that any of my accomplishments as RD were due to your hard work and encouragement. I know that you will support Les Robinson as he takes over and am sure he will do an amazing job as your new RD.

For those of you who weren't able to attend the spring banquet, Jim Meunier and Section 1 did a fantastic job organizing the event. Be sure to check out the complete listing of all those receiving their well-deserved awards on the inside. Several NSP classes were offered at the banquet as well, and a big Thank You goes out to all the instructors. Make plans to attend next year – we'll be back at The Waters one more time.

Be sure to take advantage of all the educational opportunities available during the summer and fall months, as listed on the calendar inside.

Finally, thank you for the wonderful send-off at the spring banquet; but you're not getting rid of me entirely, so have a great summer and

I'll see you on the slopes.



Northern Michigan Region

Where did last season go? I can't remember skiing in 80 degree temperatures and seeing my fellow patrollers skiing in shorts and tee shirts.

Although the season ended too fast, the majority of our patrols were able to stay open until the middle of March. On May 5th, we held our Region Awards Banquet to honor our Region's Outstanding Patrols and Patrollers who are now in the process of competing with the rest of the Outstanding Region winners in the Central Division. Who knows we might even have some National Outstanding winners again this year! Congratulations and good luck to all of the Central Division Outstanding Awards winners!

Bob Lechtanski
Northern Michigan
Region Director

For me, this will be my final RPN article as the Northern Michigan Region Director. I can't believe how fast those six years went. When I was elected and took over on July 1, 2006 I asked myself, "What was I thinking?" We were still sorting out things at the National Office with the member driven organization idea. Going to my first Division meeting as Region Director was

very interesting in a lot of ways. Meeting all of the other Region Directors and working with the Division Director and the Division Staff, seeing people working to make the ski patrol a better organization. Yes, sometimes our ideas to solve a problem seemed to be very different, but we worked together as a team to try and do what was best for everyone in Region, Division and the National organization. We accomplished a lot in those six years. I want to say "Thank you" to all of the people I have had the pleasure of working with at those Division Meetings and special projects.

I couldn't have done any of this without the guidance and support of the NMR Section Chiefs and the Region Staff. Because of them, I had the greatest job in the world! I would get to go to events throughout the Region, whether they were training or testing events and listen to what a great job I did setting these things up. Everything that was accomplished was done so because of work of the Section Chief's, Assistant Region Director's, Region Staff, Patrol Director/Patrol Representatives, Region Ski and Toboggan Handling Team, the Region OEC Administrator and all of the Region Advisors. I don't have the space to mention you all by names, but I would like you to know that you made my job easy! Thank you from the bottom of my heart! You all make the Northern Michigan Region outstanding.

I know your new Region Director, Dick Jacques, is already working to make the transitions of leadership smooth and seamless. He has filled many of the Staff positions and is actively working on filling the others as you read this article. I have known Dick for many years and he has worked side-by-side with many of you on the slopes, at refreshers and has done a fantastic job as the NMR Awards Advisor. I am sure he will bring a lot of energy and knowledge to the Region's leadership right from the start. He also has the support of another very special patroller from NMR, his wife Candy Jacques, who is the Region Newsletter Editor. Dick is still looking for "A few good Patrollers" so if you have been thinking about stepping up and doing something at the Region level, give him a call.

I may be stepping down as the Region Director, but plan on staying active in the Region for a long time. I am sure that I will be seeing many of you at events through-out the Region and Division. Northern Michigan Region patrollers, it has been my pleasure to serve as your Region Director for the last six years. You have made it fun and enjoyable. I would like to especially thank my wife, Tena, for her hard work and support she gave to the Region and to me during my two terms.



Ohio Region

Bill Currier
Ohio Region
Director

The winter of 2011-12 did not offer much of a ski season. In fact, it was pretty lousy in Ohio. Most resorts experienced an on-again/off-again season with mostly man-made snow even in the traditional snow-belt regions. Resorts opened late, closed early, and those with minimal snow-making capability struggled to stay open. To cap things off, thunder storms and tornadoes struck very close to Perfect North Slopes in south eastern Indiana on the weekend of the Division Certified Test, March 3-4. We are looking forward to better conditions in 2012-13.

While several events had to be canceled due to poor snow conditions, a large number of patrollers

and staff participated in our programs this season. Special thanks to all Region staff, instructors, trainers, evaluators, advocates, et al, who volunteered countless hours and traveled countless miles to conduct our programs. Thanks also to the two Division staff members, Jim Woodrum, who QA'd our Senior Alpine Test on Feb. 25-26 and Dan Goldberger, who QA'd our SEM/ARM test on March 11. As I traveled around the Region from Boston Mills/Brandywine to Perfect North Slopes multiple times, I received many compliments and constructive comments from all who I either skied with, rode a chair with or helped celebrate their success. Here are a few highlights:

- 839 patrollers were registered in December, about the same as in 2011.
- Clear Fork Ski Patrol was re-activated under the leadership of Todd Vermilya, PD.
- 9 candidates, 6 of whom became full Seniors, successfully completed the SEM evaluation during the March test at Snow Trails. Also, 6 successfully completed the Aid Room Module.
- Avalanche class held in Nov. 2011
- MTR II and I classes held in Oct. 2011 and April 2012 respectively
- S&T events included:
 - o A Division S&T Clinic held at Boyne Highlands in December with about 25 Ohio Region Patrollers participating
 - o STW held at Perfect North Slopes in January (Clear Fork STW canceled due to poor snow conditions)
 - o SES's and TES's held at most resorts in January and February (two canceled due to poor snow conditions.
 - o An SES that was conducted by the PSIA Demo Team (D-Team) was again held at Boston Mills/Brandywine in February.
 - o A Senior Test held at Perfect North Slopes in February with 9 candidates participating. 5 candidates successfully passed ski/board and 6 passed toboggan of whom 2 became full Seniors.
- A Certified Pre-Qualification clinic in January and a Division Certified event in March, both held at Perfect North Slopes, – the first ever for the Ohio Region.
- Spring Region Meeting and Awards banquet was held at Perfect North Slopes on April 30. A team building event, The Patroller Challenge, was held following the Business meeting. It featured three challenging events in OEC, Low Angle Rescue and Avalanche. Teams comprised of patrollers who previously had not worked together, were challenged to work together to solve the event tasks within prescribed parameters and time-frames. Participants learned how to apply the power of the collective brain in solving the challenge. Participant feedback was very positive, and there were many requests to hold a similar event at future Region meetings. Thanks to Sandi Hammons, Perfect North Slopes PR and Division Women's Program Advisor, and Dan Moss, Division Ski School Advisor, for conducting the event.
- Region and National award nominations have been reviewed and winners selected by their respective awards teams. Plaques and certificates were presented at the Spring Awards Banquet. Please join me in congratulating Carl Hilker, Buckeye Nordics PD, on his 60 years of service to the NSP. WOW!
- Elections for the Section Chief position in Sections O1 and O4 were held. In addition to two new section chiefs, four new PR's will commence their terms on July 1 as will a new Ski School Advisor and Toboggan Advisor.

As you can tell it has been another very busy season, more so than normal due to the limited snow cover. Have a safe and happy off-season. See ya in Galena in September.



**John "JT"
Thomas
Western Region
Director**

Western Region

The summer has started and the Western Region has many activities planned for Ski Patrollers. The Western Region has several OEC Instructor Recertifications scheduled throughout the summer. The Fall Refresher schedule is starting to fill in as well, so we are in full summer speed. I would like to thank everyone for their support in helping me keep the Region activities moving. I could not do it without all the help I get from not only the Region Advisors, but the many others that assist with the programs.

As I have traveled around the Region, I continue to hear the statement that Ski Patrolling is a winter-only activity. I disagree with this mindset- as ski patrollers and snow sport volunteers; we should be working on maintaining and

increasing our physical abilities for the snow sport of our choice. This means doing activities this summer that will increase snow sport skills. For example: inline skating, biking, yoga and any other physical activities that will help to improve your strength, endurance, balance and flexibility.

Have a great summer and I look forward to seeing you during the Fall Division meeting at Chestnut, the Western Region Fall meeting in Mankato and the during the OEC refresher season.



Dave Johnson
Western Michigan
Region Director

Western Michigan Region

Another season in the books. It was an abbreviated season with skier visits down Region wide. Even with the shortened season, we were able to conduct two TESs and one SES. The Senior Hill Evaluation was held on Feb 26 at Crystal Mountain. We had 7 patrollers that participated and had a 100% pass rate. This evaluation resulted in one new Senior Patroller. Elections were held in Section I and the new Section Chief is Martha Nowak. The Region held a Women's Clinic at Caberfae Peaks, which was a great success. Cannonsburg again ended the Season with a Torch Parade honoring all the patrollers and former patrollers that have passed away. A very moving experience for all whom attended. Our Awards Banquet was held on May 5 at

Timber Ridge Ski Area. Everyone had a great time with delicious food and many deserving patrollers were recognized. Hope everyone has a great summer and looking forward to next season.



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Start Date	End Date	Program	Region	Location	Description	Contact
2012-06-23	2012-06-24	OEC	Northern Michigan	Nubs Nob Resort	NMR OEC Summer Program	Megan Thompson megnsp@comcast.net
2012-06-23	2012-06-23	OTHER EVENTS	North Central	Marquette Mountain	5K Mud Obstacle Race	Jim Grundstrom
2012-06-23	2012-06-24	SENIOR	Northern Michigan	Nubs Nob Resort	NMR OEC Summer Program	Megan Thompson megnsp@comcast.net
2012-06-23	2012-06-24	TESTING/TRAINING	Northern Michigan	Schuss Mt. Patrol	NMR OEC Summer Program	Megan Thompson megnsp@comcast.net
2012-06-30	2012-06-30	DEADLINES	North Central		End of fiscal year	Sarah Hull 715-848-2571 sg.hull@frontier.net
2012-07-01	2012-07-01	DEADLINES	North Central		Completion of patrol reports	Sarah Hull 715-848-2571 sg.hull@frontier.net
2012-07-07	2012-07-07	OTHER EVENTS	North Central	Minocqua Winter Park	Muggy Buggy Race and X	Betty Adams 715-588-7731 mbadams008@gmail.com
2012-07-12	2012-07-12	OEC	Ohio	PNS	OEC Class Starts	Stephen Jarboe
2012-07-21	2012-07-23	OEC	Northern Michigan	Schuss Mt. Patrol	NMR OEC Summer Program	Megan Thompson megnsp@comcast.net
2012-07-21	2012-07-22	SENIOR	Northern Michigan	Schuss Mt. Patrol	NMR OEC Summer Program	Megan Thompson megnsp@comcast.net
2012-07-21	2012-07-22	TESTING/TRAINING	Northern Michigan	Schuss Mt. Patrol	NMR OEC Summer Program	Megan Thompson megnsp@comcast.net
2012-07-22	2012-08-04	DEADLINES	North Central		Review of patrol reports by section chiefs	Sarah Hull 715-848-2571 sg.hull@frontier.net
2012-08-01	2012-08-01	DEADLINES	Northern Michigan	Royal Oak, MI	NMR Fall Newsletter Deadline	Candy Jacques NMRNewsletter@aol.com
2012-08-01	2012-11-01	OEC	Ohio	BMBW	OEC Skill Stations	Janet Glaeser
2012-08-05	2012-08-05	DEADLINES	North Central		Consolidation of reports into section report	Sarah Hull 715-848-2571 sg.hull@frontier.net
2012-08-05	2012-11-10	OEC	North Central	Granite Peak	OEC Candidate Class	Joe Pijan jpijan@yahoo.com
2012-08-05	2012-08-08	Other Events	Ohio	Boyne Highlands	MSSA Annual Meeting	Ken Meldahl, Central Div. Rep.
2012-08-07	2012-10-01	OEC	Ohio	Snow Trails	OEC Class Starts	Sue Cline
2012-08-18	2012-08-19	OEC	Northern Michigan	Schuss Mt. Patrol	NMR OEC Summer Program	Megan Thompson megnsp@comcast.net
2012-08-18	2012-08-18	SENIOR	Northern Michigan	Schuss Mt. Patrol	NMR OEC Summer Program	Megan Thompson megnsp@comcast.net
2012-08-18	2012-08-19	TESTING/TRAINING	Northern Michigan	Schuss Mt. Patrol	NMR OEC Summer Program	Megan Thompson megnsp@comcast.net
2012-08-19	2012-08-25	DEADLINES	North Central		Review of consolidated report by section director	Sarah Hull 715-848-2571 sg.hull@frontier.net
2012-08-24	2012-08-24	REFRESHERS	North Central	Ski Brule	OEC Refresher	Joe Matuszak 920-865-7608 jmt00z@aol.com
2012-09-01	2012-09-01	DEADLINES	North Central		Region report due to division	Sarah Hull 715-848-2571 sg.hull@frontier.net
2012-09-07	2012-09-09	MEETING	Southern	Illinois	Central Division Fall Meeting	Don Steen donjsteen@yahoo.com
2012-09-07	2012-09-09	Meetings	Ohio	Chestnut Mtn., Galena, IL	Central Div. Fall Meeting & Awards Banquet	Don Steen
2012-09-08	2012-09-08	Other Events	Ohio	PNS	Mud Stash 5K Obstacle Course	Sandi Hammons
2012-09-08	2012-09-08	REFRESHERS	North Central	Bruce Mound	OEC Refresher	Scott Loveland scottkloveland@yahoo.com
2012-09-10		OEC	North Central	Marquette Mountain	OEC Candidate Class	lbarry@chartermi.net 906-486-8152 / 906-360-0862
2012-09-15	2012-09-15	REFRESHERS	North Central	Indianhead	OEC Refresher	Walt Hess 906-932-4670 threetrack@chartermi.net
2012-09-16	2012-09-16	Meetings	Ohio	TBD	Ohio Region Fall Meeting	Bill Currier
2012-09-16	2012-09-16	OEC	Northern Michigan	Gaylord, MI	NMR Fall OEC Instructor Refresher	NMR OEC Administrator

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2012-09-16	2012-09-16	REFRESHERS	Northern Michigan	Gaylord, MI	NMR Fall OEC Instructor Refresher	NMR OEC Administrator
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2012-09-22	2012-09-22	REFRESHERS	North Central	Mont Ripley	Mont Ripley / Mt Bohemia OEC Refresher	Donald Close don@mtu.edu
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2012-09-23	2012-09-23	REFRESHERS	North Central	Mont Ripley	Mont Ripley / Mt Bohemia Chair Evac Refresher	Don Close 906-369-4587 don@mtu.edu
2012-09-23	2012-09-23	Refreshers	Ohio	BMBW	OEC Refresher	Janet Glaser
2012-09-23	2012-09-23	Refreshers	Ohio	Mad River Mountain	OEC Refresher	Troy Green
2012-09-29	2012-09-29	MEETING	Northern Michigan	Gaylord, MI	NMR Fall Board of Directors Meeting	Dick Jacques rjacques@ameritech.net
2012-09-29	2012-09-29	OEC	Northern Michigan	Gaylord, MI	NMR Fall OEC Refresher	NMR OEC Administrator
2012-09-29	2012-09-29	REFRESHERS	Northern Michigan	Gaylord, MI	NMR Fall OEC Refresher	NMR OEC Administrator
2012-09-29	2012-09-20	Refreshers	Ohio	BMBW	OEC Refresher	Janet Glaser
2012-09-29	2012-09-29	Refreshers	Ohio	TBD	OEC Instructor Refresher for Paoli Peaks	Rick Jackson
2012-09-30	2012-09-30	Refreshers	Ohio	Snow Trails	OEC Instructor Refresher	Sue Cline
2012-10-06	2012-10-06	REFRESHERS	North Central	Marquette Mountain	OEC and Chair Evac Refresher	lbarry@chartermi.net 906-486-8152 / 906-360-0862
2012-10-06	2012-10-06	REFRESHERS	North Central	Pine Mountain	OEC Refresher	Russ Reynolds 920-465-0283 rreynolds@new.rr.com
2012-10-07	2012-10-07	REFRESHERS	North Central	Pine Mountain	Chairlift Refresher	Russ Reynolds 920-465-0283 rreynolds@new.rr.com
2012-10-07	2012-10-07	Refreshers	Ohio	PNS	OEC Instructor Refresher	Sandi Hammons/Dan Pflum
2012-10-07	2012-10-07	Refreshers	Ohio	Mad River Mountain	On the Hill Refresher	Troy Green
2012-10-07	2012-10-07	Refreshers	Ohio	Snow Trails	OEC Refresher	Sue Cline
2012-10-12	2012-10-14	Other Events	Ohio	BMBW	Open House & Ski Swap	Tom Ciranna
2012-10-13	2012-10-13	REFRESHERS	North Central	Wausau, WI	OEC Refresher Section 4	Doug Borre wtd@solarus.net 715-570-2959
2012-10-13	2012-10-13	REFRESHERS	North Central	Blackjack / Powder Horn	OEC Refresher	Dale Feakes dale.feakes@gmail.com
2012-10-14	2012-10-14	REFRESHERS	North Central	Granite Peak	Patrol Meeting/Chair Evac	Bruce latonni bruceiattoni@mindspring.com
2012-10-14	2012-10-14	Refreshers	Ohio	PNS	OEC Refresher	Sandi Hammons/Dan Pflum
2012-10-15	2012-10-15	DEADLINES	North Central		Powder Lines Deadline	Tim Zimmerman 715-218-3328 tzimmerman@mitchellmetalproducts.com
2012-10-20	2012-10-20	REFRESHERS	North Central	Norway Mountain	OEC Refresher	Ralph Hicks at 906-282-5818 or Rhicks@norwaymi.com
2012-10-20	2012-10-20	Refreshers	Ohio	Paoli Peaks	OEC Refresher	Rick Jackson
2012-10-27	2012-10-27	INSTRUCTOR DEVELOPMENT	Northern Michigan	Nubs Nob Resort	Instructor Development Course	Sharon Crockett crockett2@charter.net
2012-10-27	2012-10-27	MEETING	North Central	Ski Brule	NC Region Fall Board Meeting	Les Robinson 715-325-3025 lrobbins@wctc.net
2012-11-02	2012-11-04	Other Events	Ohio	Snow Trails	Ski Swap	Bob Wilson
2012-11-03	2012-11-04	OEC	South Central	BMBW	OEC Basic Test	Janet Glaeser
2012-11-03	2012-11-04	Other Events	Ohio	PNS	Ski Swap	Sandi Hammons
2012-11-04	2012-11-04	REFRESHERS	North Central	Minocqua Winter Park	Last chance refresher; call for reservations.	Betty Adams 715-588-7731 mbadams008@gmail.com
2012-11-10	2012-11-11	Avalanche	Ohio	BMBW	Introduction to Avalanche Safety & Rescue	Kim Garrett

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2012-11-10	2012-11-10	TESTING/TRAINING	North Central	Granite Peak	Candidate OEC Evaluation	Joe Pijan jpijan@yahoo.com
2012-11-12	2012-11-16	Refreshers	Ohio	Boston Mills	Chair Evac Refreshers -Opening Week	Tom Ciranna
2012-11-13	2012-11-13	OTHER EVENTS	North Central	Minocqua Winter Park	Buck Rut Race	Betty Adams 715-588-7731 mbadams008@gmail.com
2012-11-17	2012-11-18	TESTING/TRAINING	North Central	Ski Brule	SES	Joe Matuszak 920-865-7608 jmt00z@aol.com
2012-11-30	2012-12-02	Other Events	Ohio	Trollhaugen	Division STW	Don Loerch
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2012-12-01	2012-12-02	REFRESHERS	North Central	Ski Brule	S&T Refresher	Joe Matuszak 920-865-7608 jmt00z@aol.com
2012-12-01	2012-12-02	TESTING/TRAINING	North Central	Trollhaugen	Division STW	
2012-12-07	2012-12-08	OTHER EVENTS	North Central	Ski Brule	Ski Swap	Joe Matuszak 920-865-7608 jmt00z@aol.com
2012-12-07	2012-12-09	Other Events	Ohio	Boyne Highlands	Division STW	Don Loerch
2012-12-08	2012-12-09	AVALANCHE	Northern Michigan	Boyne Highlands Resort	Avalanche Course	Dave Hartman wdh@acd.net
2012-12-08	2012-12-09	REFRESHERS	North Central	Ski Brule	S&T Refresher	Joe Matuszak 920-865-7608 jmt00z@aol.com
2012-12-08	2012-12-09	TESTING/TRAINING	North Central	Boyne Highlands	Division STW	
2012-12-14	2012-12-16	Other Events	Ohio	Cascade	Division STW	Don Loerch
2012-12-15	2012-12-15	DEADLINES	Northern Michigan	Boyne City, MI	New Senior Candidate sign-up deadline	Galen Fairchild galen.fairchild@juno.com
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2012-12-15	2012-12-16	TESTING/TRAINING	North Central	Cascade	Division STW	
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2013-01-04	2013-01-04	DEADLINES	Northern Michigan	Royal Oak, MI	NMR Early Winter Newsletter Article Deadline	Candy Jacques NMRNewsletter@aol.com
2013-01-05	2013-01-05	TESTING/TRAINING	Northern Michigan		NMR Instructor Calibration Clinic	Jim Markey jim_markey@ameritech.net & Bob Anderson bob.anderson@permaloc.com
2013-01-05	2013-01-05	Testing/Training	Ohio	Boston Mills	Region STW	Matt Kim
2013-01-06	2013-02-24	TESTING/TRAINING	North Central	Ski Brule	Candidate S&T Training	Joe Matuszak 920-865-7608 jmt00z@aol.com
2013-01-06	2013-01-06	TESTING/TRAINING	Northern Michigan	Schuss Mtn.	NMR Training Clinic	Jim Markey jim_markey@ameritech.net & Bob Anderson bob.anderson@permaloc.com
2013-01-12	2013-01-12	REFRESHERS	North Central	Granite Peak	S&T Refresher	Chuck Jonas ozzynkat@charter.net
2013-01-12	2013-01-13	TESTING/TRAINING	North Central	Minocqua Winter Park	Nordic SES All skill clinic and evaluation starts at 9 am	peter.wollan@gmail.com
2013-01-12	2013-01-12	Testing/Training	Ohio	PNS	Region STW	Matt Kim
2013-01-13	2013-01-13	REFRESHERS	North Central	Granite Peak	S&T Refresher	Chuck Jonas ozzynkat@charter.net
2013-01-13	2013-01-13	REFRESHERS	North Central	Pine Mountain	On Hill Refresher	Russ Reynolds 920-465-0283 rreynolds@new.rr.com
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2013-01-15	2013-01-15	DEADLINES	North Central		Powder Lines deadline for winter issue (Banquet Info Due)	Tim Zimmerman 715-218-3328 tzimmerman@mitchellmetalproducts.com
2013-01-26	2013-01-26	Testing/Training	Ohio	Mad River Mountain	SES/SNES	Matt Kim

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2013-01-27	2013-01-27	Testing/Training	Ohio	Snow Trails	SES/SNES	Matt Kim
2013-02-01	2013-02-01	OEC	Northern Michigan	TBD	NMR OEC SEM Clinic Paperwork Submission Deadline	NMR OEC Administrator
2013-02-01	2013-02-01	OEC	Northern Michigan	TBD	NMR OEC SEM Clinic Paperwork Submission Deadline	NMR OEC Administrator
2013-02-01	2013-02-01	SENIOR	Northern Michigan	TBD	NMR OEC SEM Clinic Paperwork Submission Deadline	NMR OEC Administrator
2013-02-02	2013-02-02	OTHER EVENTS	North Central	Minocqua Winter Park	Wolf Track Rendezvous 42K Marathon	Betty Adams 715-588-7731 mbadams008@gmail.com
2013-02-02	2013-02-02	Testing/Training	Ohio	Paoli Peaks	SES/SNES	Matt Kim
2013-02-03	2013-02-03	Testing/Training	Ohio	PNS	SES/SNES	Matt Kim
2013-02-09	2013-02-09	Testing/Training	Ohio	Big Creek	SES/SNES	Matt Kim
2013-02-10	2013-02-10	OEC	Northern Michigan	TBD	NMR OEC SEM Clinic	NMR OEC Administrator
2013-02-10	2013-02-10	SENIOR	Northern Michigan	TBD	NMR OEC SEM Clinic	NMR OEC Administrator
2013-02-10	2013-02-10	Testing/Training	Ohio	Boston Mills	SES/SNES	Matt Kim
2013-02-17	2013-02-17	AWARDS	North Central		Awards Submission Deadline	Marcia Locher rlocher@charter.net 715- 341-8934
2013-02-20	2013-02-20	AWARDS	Northern Michigan	Toledo, OH	NMR Individual Awards Deadline (appointment, Stars, MSA, DSA, etc.)	Virginia Rodeman rodewoman@yahoo.com
2013-02-20	2013-02-20	DEADLINES	Northern Michigan	Toledo, OH	NMR Individual Awards Deadline (Appointments, Stars, MSA, DSA, etc.)	Virginia Rodeman rodewoman@yahoo.com
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2013-02-23	2013-02-23	NORDIC	North Central	Hayward, WI	Birkebeiner Marathon: Patrollers Needed	nanimm@aol.com 906-482-3833
2013-02-23	2013-02-23	SENIOR	North Central	Mont Ripley (tentative)	Senior Eval	nancy@cdasc.com Nancy or Chris Dobrinski
2013-02-23	2013-02-23	TESTING/TRAINING	Northern Michigan	TBD	NMR Section #2 Basic On-Hill Proficiency Evaluation	Peter Toundaian peter.toundaian@sbcglobal.net Chuck Thomas net Chuck Thomas
2013-02-23	2013-02-23	TESTING/TRAINING	Northern Michigan	Mt. Holiday Ski Area	NMR Section #3 Basic On-Hill Proficiency Evaluation	Rod Kivell rj.kivell@att.net
2013-02-24	2013-02-24	SENIOR	North Central	Mont Ripley (tentative)	Senior S&T eval	Rod Kivell rj.kivell@att.net
2013-02-24	2013-02-24	SENIOR	Northern Michigan	Boyne Mountain Resort	NMR Senior On-Hill Proficiency Evaluation	Jim Markey jim_markey@ameritech.net & Bob Anderson bob.anderson@permaloc.com
2013-02-24	2013-02-24	TESTING/TRAINING	Northern Michigan	Boyne Mountain Resort	NMR Senior On-Hill Proficiency Evaluation	Jim Markey jim_markey@ameritech.net & Bob Anderson bob.anderson@permaloc.com
2013-03-01	2013-03-01	AWARDS	Northern Michigan	Toledo, OH	NMR Outstanding Awards Submission Deadline	Virginia Rodeman rodewoman@yahoo.com
2013-03-01	2013-03-01	DEADLINES	Northern Michigan	Toledo, OH	NMR Outstanding Awards Submissions Deadline	Virginia Rodeman rodewoman@yahoo.com
2013-03-01	2013-03-01	DEADLINES	Northern Michigan	TBD	NMR OEC SEM Paperwork Submission Deadline	NMR OEC Administrator
2013-03-01	2013-03-01	OEC	Northern Michigan	TBD	NMR OEC SEM Paperwork Submission Deadline	NMR OEC Administrator

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2013-03-01	2013-03-01	SENIOR	Northern Michigan	TBD	NMR OEC SEM Paperwork Deadline	NMR OEC Administrator
2013-03-02	2013-03-02	NORDIC	North Central	Minocqua Winter Park	Lakeland Loppet Ski Race	Betty Adams 715-588-7731 mbadams008@gmail.com
2013-03-03	2013-03-03	TESTING/TRAINING	North Central	Ski Brule	Candidate S&T Evaluation	Joe Matuszak 920-865-7608 jmt00z@aol.com
2013-03-03	2013-03-03	TESTING/TRAINING	North Central	Granite Peak	Candidate S&T Evaluation	Bruce latonni bruceiattoni@mindspring.com
2013-03-03	2013-03-03	TESTING/TRAINING	Northern Michigan	Boyne Highlands Resort	NMR Section #1 Basic On-Hill Proficiency Evaluation	Carl Woodcock carl.woodcock@sbcglobal.net Dan Dryden drphoton@yahoo.com
2013-03-06	2013-03-09	CERTIFIED	North Central	Nubs Knob	Certified Evaluation	
2013-03-09	2013-03-09	NORDIC	North Central	Calumet, MI	Great Bear Chase Marathon	karenendries@hotmail.com
2013-03-09	2013-03-09	OTHER EVENTS	North Central	Ski Brule	Ski with a Patroller / Patroller Appreciation Day	Joe Matuszak 920-865-7608 jmt00z@aol.com
2013-03-10	2013-03-10	AWARDS	Northern Michigan	TBD	NMR Awards Committee Meeting	Virginia Rodeman rodewoman@yahoo.com
2013-03-10	2013-03-10	MEETING	Northern Michigan	TBD	NMR Awards Committee Meeting	Virginia Rodeman rodewoman@yahoo.com
2013-03-10	2013-03-10	MEETING	Northern Michigan	TBD	NMR OPS Committee Meeting	Dick Jacques rjacques@ameritech.net
2013-03-10	2013-03-10	OEC	Northern Michigan	Boyne Highlands Resort	NMR OEC SEM Evaluation	NMR OEC Administrator
2013-03-10	2013-03-10	SENIOR	Northern Michigan	Boyne Highlands Resort	NMR OEC SEM Evaluation	NMR OEC Administrator
2013-03-14	2013-03-14	DEADLINES	Northern Michigan	Royal Oak, MI	NMR Spring Newsletter Article Deadline	Candy Jacques NMRNewsletter@aol.com
2013-04-19	2013-04-21	MEETING	North Central	Waters of Minocqua	Spring Meeting and Awards Banquet	Les Robinson 715-325-3025 lrobbins@wctc.net
2013-05-04	2013-05-04	AWARDS	Northern Michigan	Cedar River Hotel - Bellaire, MI	NMR Awards Banquet	Virginia Rodeman rodewoman@yahoo.com
2013-05-04	2013-05-04	BANQUET	Northern Michigan	Cedar River Hotel - Bellaire, MI	NMR Awards Banquet	Virginia Rodeman rodewoman@yahoo.com
2013-05-04	2013-05-04	MEETING	Northern Michigan	Cedar River Hotel - Bellaire, MI	NMR Spring Board of Directors Meeting	Dick Jacques rjacques@ameritech.net

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