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DIRECTOR’S NOTES:**

I trust you are having a great season! We’ve had great snow at the beginning of the year to hopefully carry us through most of the season. The one issue that is most perplexing this year over previous years is the number of patrollers that have gotten themselves hurt when patrolling. Please take care of yourselves; we only have one shot at this gig!

I took the opportunity after national meetings this January and February to spend time making turns with patrols in South Dakota, Minnesota, Iowa, Illinois and Michigan. What I have learned is that we all have a lot in command; we enjoy our fellow patroller company, we clearly enjoy making turns and handling the toboggan, we all try hard to help our guests enjoy the experience, and we all stand ready to provide first aid when called upon. Every patrol was very hospitable and made me feel welcome. Thank you to all for another wonderful life experiences. I truly enjoyed meeting many new folks and making turns with many of you. I also had the opportunity to ski on a beautiful blue sky day, ski in the rain one day and the next work on frozen solid surfaces with wind chills in the minus 40’s, and experience a blizzard with roads closed and zero visibility. Ya’ gotta’ love it; that is ski patrolling at its best!

I also learn from our area owner/managers that they also have a tremendous amount of respect and appreciation for what we do as patrollers. They recognize the significant amount of time each of us put in just to gain the right to put that patrol parka on, the tenacity we have regardless of the weather, the expertise we bring in managing some of the risk management issues and the ability to manage our own shop. What I heard is that in most areas we are an integral part of the operations and they plan to keep it that way. One area that owners/managers see as a challenge to us is the ability to bring in younger patrollers to join our forces. They recognize the amount of time it takes to credential patrollers in OEC, toboggan handling, skiing/riding skills, etc. They look to us to help figure out what we need to do and they stand ready to help where they can. Many patrols have junior/student/young adult chap-

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ters within their patrols. I will ask several of them to put together a forum/presentation for our fall Division Meeting in Milwaukee this coming September. I've seen many of these programs and it is a great way to meet our future needs for growth. More on this later this year.

I know that in the next few weeks most of our Senior evaluations and later our Certified evaluations will be taking place. I know those preparing for these

events are working hard to be ready. I wish all of you the best in your preparation and hope that you meet the challenge. For those that successfully complete the events congrats and for those that didn't quite get there, I ask you to stand tall and give it another shot. Building our individual capability in patrolling, PSIA, AASI or other ski industry technology adds to the richness of our lives and our ability to support the ski industry as a whole. All of this adds value to our patrollers and helps support your local area needs.

I will close with a quote I've seen in several patrol rooms and on some email signatures:

"Life should not be a journey to the grave with the intention of arriving safely in an attractive and well-preserved body, but rather to skid in sideways (on skis), chocolate in one hand, beer in the other, body thoroughly used up, totally worn out and screaming WOO HOO,,,what a ride!!!"

I think this says it all, happy riding!

Kasten's Korner



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It is Time to Step Up...

By: Linda Murphy Jacobs, ADD

The season is well underway as I write this. We have successfully completed our two Division Alpine Clinics, most Regions have had examiner and candidate clinics, the Women's Clinic is impending and Recertification and Auditions for the Certified program are being held in almost all Regions. Senior and basic ski and toboggan training is happening fast and furious around the Division, even with our record breaking rain in January.

Thanks to all of the trainers and candidates who put in the untold hours to develop the skills necessary to be a successful patroller.

With that said, we are looking for someone who is willing to step up and take on more responsibilities in the Division. Linda Barthel, our Skills Development Supervisor, has announced her retirement.

We are seeking a highly organized individual to take on Linda's position. Primary responsibilities include coordinating and organizing both Division Alpine clinics, supporting Division and Region administration of skills programs and working with the national office to insure that Division skills development programs are current with NSP educational programs.

If you are curious about more information, or are ready to throw your hat into the ring, please contact Linda Murphy Jacobs at murph4@EarthLink.net, or Linda Barthel at barthel@umich.edu.

As your seasons wind down and you journey west for those final runs, please travel and ski safe. Thanks to each and every one of you who continue to serve our injured guests, our ski areas and our members in a professional and compassionate manner.

The Storm After the Calm: Time for CISM

By: Susan Hayes, Western Region CISM Contact

You are just starting your shift for the day. Finally, it is a beautiful winter's day after a long snow-drought! Everyone else feels the same way and has come out to ski. The ski area and runs are busy. You have a weird feeling in your gut that things just aren't right.

Sure enough, halfway through your shift you get a call. A young child has fallen from the chairlift and is crying inconsolably. You head over to the scene along with the rest of the crew. Your team moves quickly into place and you assess and treat the incident as a well-oiled machine.

You go home that afternoon and go about the rest of your usual day. But you find that you keep thinking about the incident. Did we move fast enough? Is he/she going to be okay? Did we miss something? What if that had been my child/sister/brother/loved one? What if things hadn't worked out so well? And the worst thoughts: What if, despite our best efforts, the patient dies?

For the next few days, you feel unsettled. You may feel irritated with coworkers or family. You start to have trouble sleeping – either going over things repeatedly in the middle of the night or having nightmares. You begin to feel

anxious with feelings of hopelessness. You feel ashamed. You have received word that the patient is doing fine. You did all that you could. Why is this still on your mind? What is wrong? Why can't you just shake this off?

Critical Incident Stress Management (CISM) is a program that consists of several interventions, most importantly a debriefing process. A critical incident is defined as any situation which produces an unusually strong emotional reaction. It is a normal reaction to an abnormal event. Examples are: a sudden

and mental health workers. It is confidential and allows patrollers directly involved in the incident to focus on the event and be able to share their thoughts and feelings about that event. It is not a critique or performance evaluation and is meant for support of the emergency responder.

Ski patrollers can benefit from a debriefing in several ways. A debriefing helps patrollers identify the signs and symptoms of normal reactions to stress, grief and trauma. Participating in a debriefing helps to reduce feelings of isolation, guilt and inadequacy. The group format provides reassurance and support to other members of the rescue team, thus providing better coping skills for future incidents and building cohesiveness for the team. Overall, participating in and utilizing CISM contributes to the prevention of burnout. Jeffery T. Mitchell, Ph.D. states, "There is no training in the world, no person in the world who can stand the constant bombardment of human misery without help".

Does the situation above describe you? If so, what's the next step? The region has an identified CISM

contact person that you may call, the sooner, the better. That person can help you to decide if a debriefing would be advantageous and how to get in touch with the CISM team in your area. The services are free, confidential and available to all patrollers. The CISM contact information for the Western Region is located on the web page roster, under "Support Staff/Contacts".



death or serious injury of an infant or child, a responder knowing the victim or family or a prolonged rescue attempt.

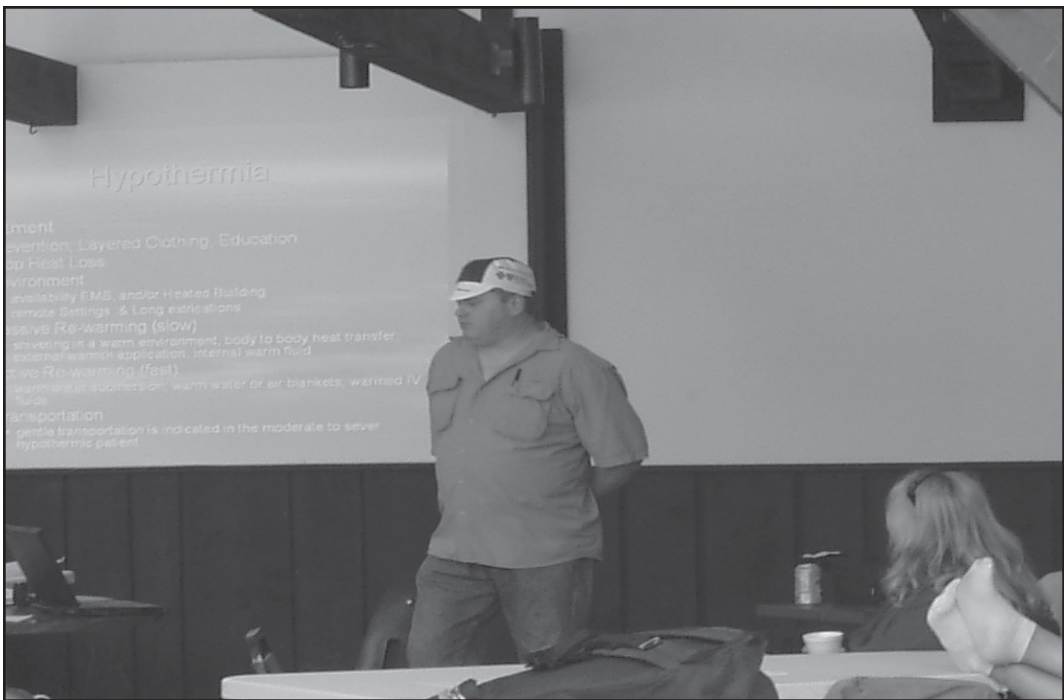
Critical Incident Stress Debriefing (CISD) is a short group session led by a team of specially trained individuals from several disciplines such as emergency responders, chaplains

Instructor Development

By: Virginia Rodeman, Division Instructor Development Supervisor There are few changes within the Instructor is Quality Assurance (QA) which is being

For those of you interested in becoming an instructor, Instructor Development is divided into two parts. This division is the Instructor Development class and mentoring.

Mentoring is a process which for some instructor candidates may take a year and for some it may take years. *The Guide to Mentoring Instructors* (available on the NSP instructor web and in the instructor manuals) is your guide whether you are the mentor or the mentored. There is a checklist of things to learn and explore.



added throughout the National system. QA means that an IT from a different patrol is verifying that the class meets the National course standards.

The second change is for instructors. Since most of Central Division's Instructors already are yearly teaching the Instructor Development class and/or teaching the "lesson" part of an instructor recertification in OEC, MTR and/or other disciplines, the recertification for ID will not be a change for them.

Development classes. Hopefully each of the instructors received this email. One change If you have any questions, feel free to contact me or any ID instructor.

Central Division Patroller Chosen for NSP National Safety Team

By: Ty Damon, Central Division Public Relations Supervisor make the slopes a safer experience for the skiing and riding public."

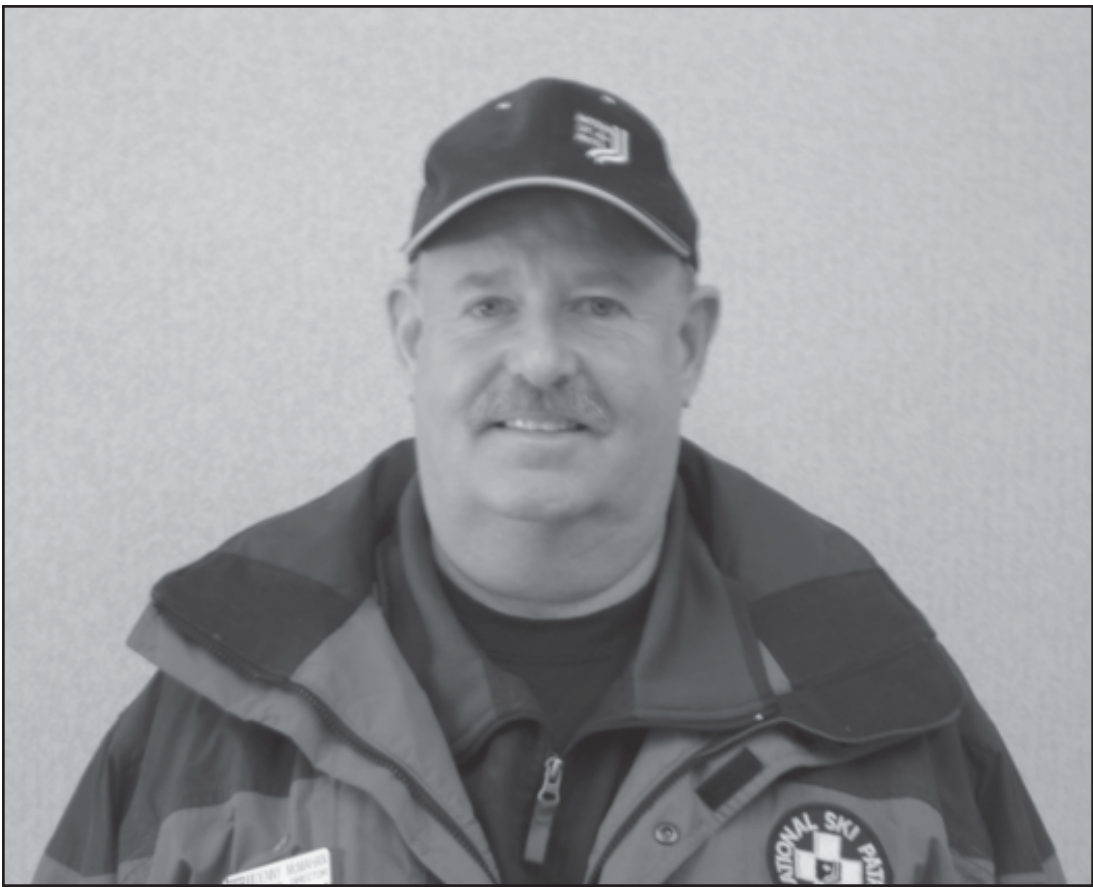
In partnership with Patagonia, the National Ski Patrol has revived the historic NSP Safety Team.

Denny McMahon, Patrol Director at Apple Mountain in Freeland, Michigan has been chosen as one the seven inaugural members.

Safety Team members will serve for two year terms as the public face and voice of the NSP regarding slope safety, and will receive a special uniform from Patagonia.

The team is comprised of a diverse group of patrollers from across the country. They were chosen based on their expertise and proactive support of slope safety. They will assist patrollers across the system with tips and tools for promoting slope safety, and will also be available for industry discussions and public outreach.

"This is a tremendous opportunity for NSP members to be recognized for their contributions to slope safety and to make the slopes even safer," said NSP Executive Director Tim White. "We received many applications from strong candidates, but the seven that were chosen have truly gone the extra mile to



Denney McMahon, PD at Apple Mountain in Freeland, MI has been named to the recently revived NSP National Safety Team. McMahon will serve a two year term. Safety Team members are selected on based on their experience and proactive support of ski safety. Team members will be the public voice of the NSP concerning ski safety. A total of seven patrollers were named to the team.

Two years ago, Denny and his crew at Apple Mountain pioneered an innovative safety program called "Caught Being Safe," in conjunction with Lids on Kids and the Field Neurosciences Institute. This safety program is made possible through the annual support of McDonald's restaurants of Michigan. The mission of Caught Being Safe is to reward kids for wearing helmets while skiing and snowboarding. Patrollers can pass out coupons for a free Hot Chocolate or Apple Dippers.

"I was stunned when I got the call from National. I had been sleeping and woke up to the call. I felt I was still dreaming." said Denny. "I thought, me from little old Michigan and now I'm on a team with patrollers from Sugar Loaf in Maine, Crystal Mountain in Washington and Aspen Colorado. I am pleased I will be able to represent, Central Division, Eastern Region and Apple Mountain."

"I am thankful to my fellow patrollers, because without all of your support, none of this would be possible. Now I hope to get everyone's input to carry NSP's safety mission forward."

If you want to contact Denny to learn more about the Caught Being Safe program or the NSP Safety Team you can reach him at dcmcmahan7@chartermi.net.



Two Feet of Fresh Greet's '08 Telemark SES



Attendees at the 2008 Division Nordic SES take a break from their ski activities to pose for a photo at the Minocqua Winter Park site venue. This year the multi-day event brought 18 patrollers from

It was a good sign when it started snowing on Thursday afternoon and the snowfall followed me from Western Minnesota, to Duluth, on to Minocqua, WI and continuing to Indianhead Ski Area in Michigan and back west to Hayward on Monday night, four and a half days of continuous snowfall.

Eighteen patrollers over three days at two clinics is how this year's event can be summarized. Minocqua Winter Park was the host of the Nordic Ski Examination and SES on Saturday and Sunday. MWP had some of the best snow conditions that we had seen in quite a few years. Saturday consisted of Basic and Senior Nordic Ski Exam, Senior recertification and Evaluator recertification. The Nordic SES continued on Sunday with Dan Clausen of the PSIA Nordic Demo Team. The day was split with Classic Skiing in the morning and Skate Skiing in the afternoon.

On Monday the SES continued with the Telemark Clinic at Indianhead. With 1-2 feet of fresh snow and lake effect snow falling all day long, smiles and good times were had by all. Dan Clausen was again the lead instructor for this Telemark SES.

I'm already looking forward to next year's Clinic which will be held January 10-12th, 2009.

Plan Now for 2009 Clinics

By: David Squires, Division Nordic Supervisor

With up to two feet of fresh powder this year, the Central Division Telemark SES was a success with great skiing and exceptional instruction provided by Dan Clausen of the PSIA Nordic Demo team including a DVD presentation of the Team's trip to Japan for the J.T.A. (Japanese Telemark Association).

Next year's clinic is scheduled for Jan 12th, 2009.

Contact David Squires at sharky@tekstar.com or (218) 849-7132 for information and registration.

**Mark Your Calendars
Now for the Central Division Nordic and Telemark SES
January 10 -12, 2009**



Division Awards Manual Points the Way

By: Gregg Reese, Division Awards Supervisor

Last year, Central Division introduced a very detailed Central Division Awards Manual (all the intent and how to) to help with each patrol's analysis and submission of everything from Merit Stars to National Appointments.

This manual details what each award is, who is qualified for a specific award and how to

write them up. It also details how awards are judged at Region, Division, and National Levels.

Because of ongoing changes in the National Policies and Procedures Awards Chapter 10 this year, this manual has been updated again and has been sent electronically to each Region Director as well as each Region Awards Advisor.

If any or you would like me to e-mail a copy of this manual to you, just let me know and I will be happy to send it.

Please note that with the exception of the Outstanding Patroller and Patrol categories which have a specific submission date each year, all other awards can be submitted to your region awards advisor at any time during the year. This manual will help you with everything you should need to get a worthy patroller or patrol recognized.

Get Emu Oil and More or Les at Your Next SES

By: Jay Zedak, NSP-C Ski School Director Ski into and out of Counter?

.....skis pass under upper body and point perpendicular to fall line, not shallow “S” turns

Have you participated in one of the many SES's that have been hosted by the Central Division NSP-C Ski School membership lately? If you have you might be familiar with some of these references:

Balance into the future.
....at turn initiation, move forward by closing ankles as if falling forward.

Get Stacked.
.....using your skeleton/frame to hold your weight with minimal muscles being tense

Effectively use Both Feet.
.....steer and guide both feet to complete your desired turn shape...don't lift either foot off the snow when starting your turn

Strive for Parallel.
.....focus on keeping your boots parallel, might be easier than focusing on keeping skis parallel



Is Les really more?
.....ask the members from Granite!

Your ankles hurt?
.....Go get Emu oil from Bill Merkle.

Stand Taller.
....don't over flex your knees; this might help get your rump out of the back seat.

Thanks to all the PD's, and Region Ski School Advisor's who have helped pull those events together. Many positive comments keeping pouring in from the participants demonstrating that those who participate are enjoying their journey to efficient skiing and appreciate the efforts of the “Certified Ski Instructors” who provide the movement suggestions.

Striving to be balanced isn't a place in space.....while in motion, one must continue to reach for it!

See You at Your Next SES

Tiger by a Tail Rope

By: Tom Worley, Division Toboggan Supervisor

The two Ski Trainers Workshops at Boyne Highlands and Granite Peaks provided the Division many great experiences. One of the programs presented at the STW's was handling the toboggan tail. One of the more interesting aspects that was discussed was the how the tail person is to hold the tail rope. Not to drag this out, the tail rope is to be held in both hands. The down hill hand is closest to the toboggan and is the hand that actually controls the toboggan from the rear. For nearly all applications, the tail rope should be held in both hands and both hands should be down hill from the torso. Getting your up hill hand behind you positions your shoulders in a non countered position and makes transitions difficult.



see here in Central, a tail person could be in danger. This is where the secondary brake utilized is the chain. Perhaps the best solution is to get the toboggan out of the bumps and then add a tail person. There is no one correct answer to a tail person in the bumps, but you must always have a secondary brake available.

Get out there and get in the handles and learn as much as you can about handling a toboggan in the bumps or even on smooth terrain. Take one of the many Toboggan Enhancement Seminars (SES) around the Division to expand your skills. If you don't know of the availability of a local SES contact your Patrol Representative and he/she will be able to get the date and site by getting in touch with your Region Toboggan Supervisor.

**Watch the
Summer Issue of
the Rusty Parka
News
for a Photo
Essay
Highlighting the
2007
Central Division
Ski Trainer's
Workshops**

Items of Interest in Central Division Avalanche World

By: Dale Mihuta, Division Avalanche Supervisor

We are currently making our final preparations for our Level 2 Avalanche Course in Utah. It looks like we have a good turnout.

This year we are providing a Level 1 course the day before the Level 2 course starts so that you can get both courses in one stretch

of time. This is a great benefit since the Avalanche Fundamentals and Rescue Course may not be readily available in your area.

Another point of interest is that the International Snow Science Workshop is being held at Whistler Blackcomb in the fall. This symposium is a forum for putting the world of research in direct contact with the end users. Check it out at ISSW2008.com.

Division Women’s Clinic Loves Chestnut Mnt

By: Anne Blaadow, Division Women’s Seminar Supervisor

The clinic this year was held at Chestnut Mountain January 12-13 and was well received. The ladies spent the weekend in ski and toboggan enhancement seminars on a variety of terrain. Our goal was to meet the ladies at their individual skill levels and move them forward from that point. Based on the feedback we accomplished our mission!

We had toboggan groups that ranged in ability from “I’ve never touched a sled” to ladies that were prepping for their Senior and Certified exams. We have a top notch staff that puts on a great program each year. It is a special opportunity that we can give to women to train with other women. We are amazed at how many ladies have never trained with a female instructor – EVER!! Hat’s off to the 29 participants and a HUGE thanks to this years

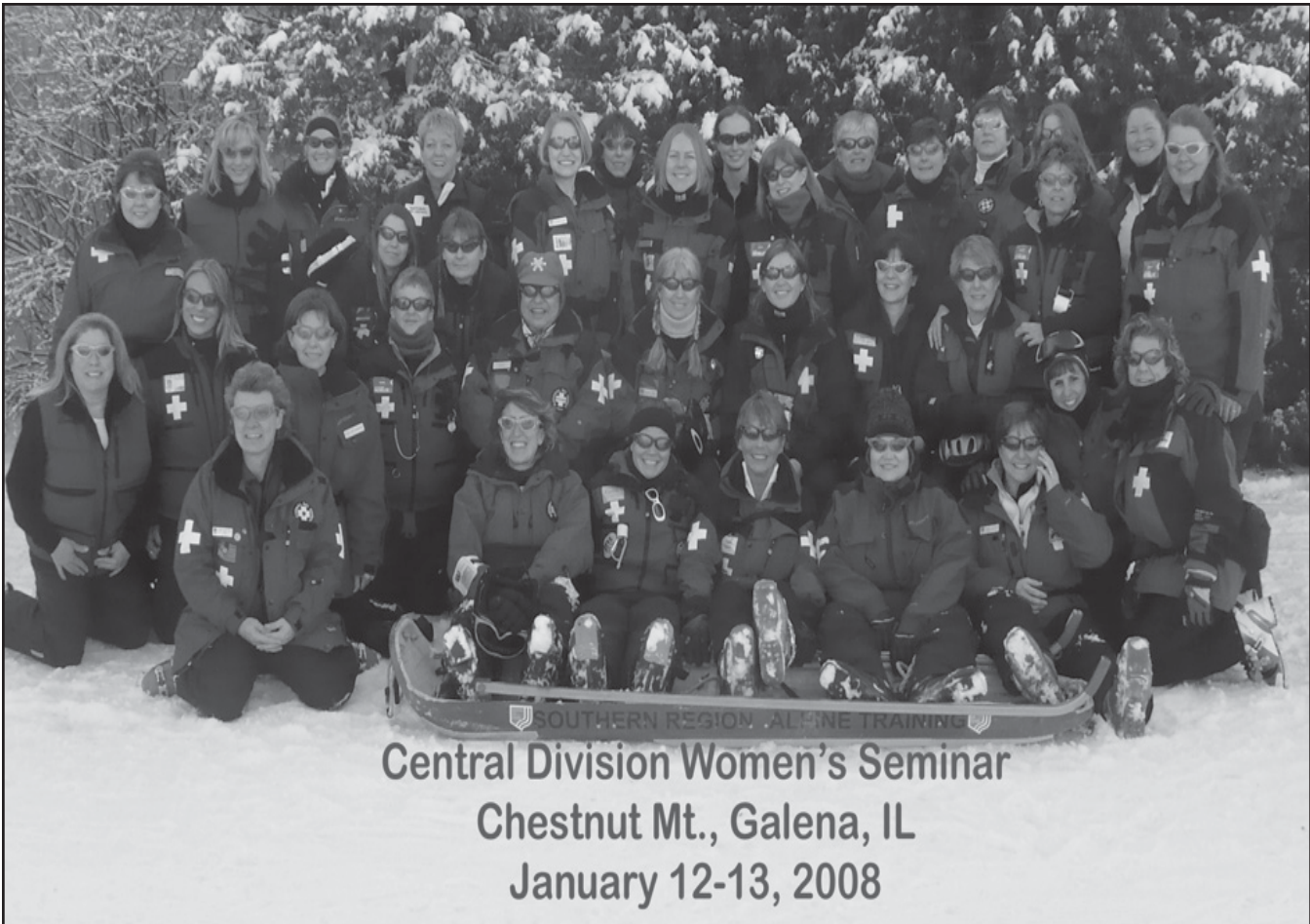
staff: Chris Moe-Herlick, Linda Murphy-Jacobs, Lori Cobble, Linda Barthel, Maureen “Mo” Harris, Sandi Hammond and Darcy Hanley. You ladies strive to bring out the best in everyone you meet and this clinic was just

yoga, boot fitting/alignment, division resources and programs in the evening. Our evening dinner together at the Country Inn featured great food and some time getting to know each other better. We explored new friendships with

an activity where we each wrote “Three things that people would not know about us”. As we read the fun facts off and tried to guess who they were describing, we had a lot of laughs.

The Division Women’s Clinic has completed its first trip around Central Division and will kick off its second lap next year at Perfect

North Slopes in Ohio Region. The date will remain that second weekend in January to better facilitate those ladies pursuing their Senior status and avoid conflict with Region Senior events. Plan to join us for a “Perfect” weekend next January.



another example of that.

The ladies weekend is unique in that in addition to learning finesse techniques to improve our skiing and tobogganing skills during the day, we feature mini lessons on stretching,

If You Show it They Will Come

By: Darcy Hanley, Division Senior Supervisor

This season introduced a new tool to the Division trainers, local patrollers and candidates. The Alpine Training DVD and Discussion Guide brought a different perspective. The immense effort lead by John Keating and a cast of dedicated patrollers from across the division was “rolled out” at the Boyne and Granite Peak Division Ski Trainer’s Workshop.

Each of the Region Directors was given copies of the DVD and manual as well as the opportunity to purchase additional copies at \$5.00 each. The inventory was quickly depleted and more copies of the DVD have been made. I suspect that this training tool is being given quite a workout throughout the Division. The vision of the team was to provide a visual tool that could assist in toboggan training. The DVD should be viewed with a trainer using the discussion guide in

small increments. I have seen senior candidates and alpine candidates viewing the section on Loaded Toboggan Tail Rope Opera-

a comfortable forum for clarification and questions.



Scene from new Central Division Alpine Training Video developed by John Keating. The video was rolled out at the Boyne and Granite Peak Division Ski Trainer’s Workshop in December.

Shortly after viewing that section the candidates practiced the tail operation on the snow. Another idea was to use the DVD to identify specific ski skills needed to operate the toboggan. The group focused on position of the upper body, hands and feet during the Loaded Toboggan Lead section. Each of you has probably developed great techniques for using the DVD with your candidates. I know it was not designed to sit and watch with popcorn but rather a “see, go, do” tool! Please keep your suggestions and ideas coming! We are interested in best practice and information about how you have effectively utilized this new teaching instrument. Contact information for feedback is:

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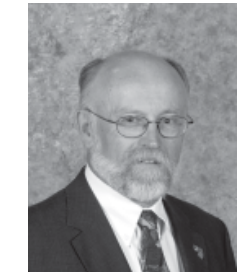
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South Central Region Prepares for Fall Meeting Central Division Heads to Milwaukee in September

By: Thom Rabaglia, RD South Central Region

Plans are well under way for the Fall Division Meeting in Milwaukee. One of the plans under consideration is instead of having a golf outing, we are considering a motorcycle ride. The route, sites to see and locations for stops have not yet been dis-

cussed but I'm sure participants will have a good time.

Remember education is our theme and we plan several education opportunities.

We are still hoping to get the new Harley Davidson museum as our location for the Friday night dinner

but we are also looking at a fall back location. High on our list is the Pettit Ice Arena. This is the training venue for our Olympic skating heroes.

Remember to keep your calendar open for the weekend of September 5th, 6th and 7th. C U in Milwaukee!

Save the Date



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Plan Now to Attend

Central Division Meeting 2008
Milwaukee WI, South Central Region



Get Involved, Auxiliary Can Help

By Rose DeJarnette, Division Auxiliary Supervisor

Patrolling is people, camaraderie, friendship and just plain old fun. No matter what your skill classification, with the ski season well underway there are plenty of opportunities to participate in NSP activities. If you are an auxiliary patroller who likes to ski or would like to learn, now is the time.

Central Division has many excellent ski instructors ready to help you on the snow. Maybe your personal goal is to become an Alpine Patroller. The ski and toboggan enhancement seminars are great opportunities for you to improve your skills and meet your personal goals. If it is OEC skills you

want to work on, keep your eye open for OEC Enhancement Seminars or better yet, contact your local OEC representative and offer to participate in organizing an enhancement seminar. Mountain Travel and Rescue, Avalanche, Instructor Development; there are so many things to do. All of these offerings are considered senior program electives. Becoming an instructor in any discipline is also considered a senior elective.

Auxiliary patrollers pursuing Senior will need four electives as well as successful completion of the Senior Emergency Management Clinic followed by the Aid Room Management Module (ARM). This module is designed to enhance patroller leadership and management skills in the aid room environment. It has replaced the Patroller Enrichment Seminar

(PES) as a requirement for Senior Auxiliary. Patrollers who took PES will not need to take the Aid Room Management Module unless they so desire.

For any patroller interested in becoming Senior Auxiliary, contact your Region Auxiliary representative or OEC Administrator for further information about the program and for upcoming opportunities to participate in an Aid Room Management (ARM) module. You can also visit the Central Division web. There you will find a link to the Auxiliary page as well as an online survey. Stand up and be counted by submitting the survey.

There is something for everyone this time of year, so get involved; enjoy the winter season, enjoy patrolling!

Teaching Patroller 101: Keep it Fun!

By Jeannine Mogan, Division Patroller 101 Advisor

Many patrols across the Central Division have registered Patroller 101 courses this season.

Here are a few fun ideas for teaching each of the modules:

Risk Management

- Practice completing local report forms.

- Discuss risks involved in training and patrolling and how to minimize these risks!

Adapting to the Outdoor Environment

- Let patrollers dress in full patroller uniform. This should include a discussion of layers and fabrics. This activity is bound to educate your patrollers about the uniform options at your area as well as make them feel like full-fledged patrollers!

Toboggan Handling

- Did you know that there is a new Central Division toboggan training video? Ask your Region Director for a copy.

Scene Management / Incident Command System

- Practice managing scene safety in various locations at your area (terrain park, tune shop, kitchen, maintenance shop, etc.).

Rope and Belay Skills

- Have candidates model and explain the harnesses, webbing, ropes, etc. used at your area.

NSP / Ski Area Management /Role of the Volunteer

- Play “Name that Organization”. Candidates are given clues about the roles and responsibilities for NSP members, Ski area management, and Volunteer Patrollers.

Guest Services

- Have a scavenger hunt for all the places, people and things you want your candidates to know about.
- Have an area tour to meet key people and visit key places. Learn about snowmaking from maintenance, have the manager give a quick speech, meet area security, etc.

If you have a great Patroller 101 idea, please email it to me


(jmogan@threeriversparkdistrict.org) ,

and I will share it in the next newsletter.

Look for a new Patroller 101 link on the Central Division web site (coming soon!)

Don't forget to close your courses when you are finished. You can fax, email or snail mail a course completion record to the NSP.






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Name_____E-mail_____

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City_____State_____ Zip_____

If re-registering as an Alumni member, provide Registration #_____

NEW ALUMNI MEMBERS PLEASE PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION

Last NSP Affiliation: Ski Patrol_____Registration No._____

Region_____Division_____Last Yr. Registered_____

☐Alpine ☐Nordic ☐National Appointment #_____

If you wish to associate with a specific ski patrol, please provide that information here_____

Task Force Led by Central Division Helps to Keep NSP Strong

By: Ty Damon, Division Public Relations Supervisor

At the June 2007 meeting, the NSP Board of Directors chartered a Recruitment and Retention Committee to find the ‘best practices’ of the National Ski Patrol’s most experienced Patrols and Members. Soon afterward, the NSP Recruiting and Retention Team was formed by South Central Region Patroller Tom Horak, with the backing of over 100 experienced patrollers from across the NSP. The

leagues, area management and snowsport guests.

The team also found that the most successful Patrols are always recruiting and seeking motivated and capable candidates from several venues:

- The most worthwhile places to recruit are the patrons of the snowsport area itself and within surrounding communities, ski shows, high schools, col-

- As we know, a professional and efficient PD/PR has a positive and lasting effect on recruiting and retention within a Patrol.
- Patrol Officer/Advisor Staffs communicate well, are approachable and diplomatic, provide mentoring and motivational guidance, plan with an open-minded viewpoint and they never forget to thank their patrollers for the work that they do.

Central Division Task Force



team sought to identify issues, solutions, concepts and priorities.

The group gathered best practices for Recruiting from the most advanced and successful NSP Divisions and Regions and researched trends and concepts with similar organizations and within the business industry as well.

Great emphasis was also placed on assessing the thoughts of many Patrollers regarding the activities, issues and concerns of our members. The NSP Recruiting and Retention Team soon determined the following points have great impact on Recruiting of candidate patrollers and Retention of members in the NSP:

- Every Member of the NSP is responsible for recruiting and retaining Members within our Patrols—not just the Patrol leadership.
- Every time we attend duty and wear our Patrol uniforms we can be recruiting—we can answer questions about Patrolling and ask guests to join our local Patrol. Potential candidates can be identified and approached every day.
- We can help retain members by being responsible and well-prepared and supportive Patrollers to our fellow col-

leges, firefighter agencies and medical centers.

- Recruiting is a team-effort and must be understood and acted-upon by each member of the entire local patrol. Successful patrols have a Recruiting Advisor with a team of several assistants and a detailed procedure for following up with prospects.
- Candidates are immediately assigned a duty crew with whom they ski/board alongside and begin to bond.
- Introduction to Ski Patrolling and registering with NSP is the first priority, so they may begin to learn about Patrolling and develop an appreciation of the history and culture of NSP.
- Emphasis is immediately placed on positioning new Basics within a specific NSP elective to build early and future interest for personal growth and instructor possibilities. A development team for each NSP elective is present in each successful Patrol.

Successful Patrols retain their Members by having excellent communications, education and training:

- Patrol management responsibility is equally delegated among several advisors with adequate assistance from promotable Patrollers with a view to assisting in the education development of the Members and their enjoyment of Patrolling.
- Personal member responsibility is taught and stressed throughout the Patrol—a good Patroller makes their duty shifts, is always there to help his fellow Patroller, is well-trained and prepared for any emergency and never lets his fellow Patroller down.

The NSP Recruiting and Retention Team are now in the process of making its final report to NSP Executive Director Tim White and NSP Board Chairman Terry La Liberte. The report contains abundant information and thoughts from NSP’s finest and most experienced members. Soon, the NSP staff will be creating new recruitment, marketing and public relations strategies to attract new members, based in part on the material developed by the NSP Recruiting and Retention Team.

For more information on Patroller Recruiting and Retention best practices please contact Tom Horak at Thomas@Train2Ski.us.

OEC Update

By: Deb Endly, Central Division OEC Supervisor

I would like to that time at the start of this article to thank the two former OEC Supervisors for Central Division for their hard work and outstanding dedication to the OEC program here in Central Division. Hank Herlick and Ed Humphrey have stepped down as OEC Supervisors to pursue other interests. Ed Humphrey has been appointed as the National Program Director for Instructor Development. We wish Ed the best of luck in his new position. Hank has left the OEC Supervisor position but remains active in the OEC Program as well as the Certified Program. Thanks Hank for all of the work and time that you gave to the OEC Program! I would like to welcome Karen Hadden of Timber Ridge patrol as the new OEC Supervisor for Central Division. Karen has proved to be a fast learner and has some fresh ideas to bring to the program.

Now that refreshers and basic OEC courses are mostly completed you are wondering what the OEC people have been busy with. The answer is many things! OEC is one of the programs that no matter what the season, we always have things going on. One example is working with the OEC Enhancement modules. Did you know that completing two full OEC Enhancement modules counts as an elective towards your Senior Elective requirement? The Enhancement modules are a great way of creating some continuing education for your patrollers during the ski season. They are an excellent opportunity for your patrollers who are mentoring to become new OEC instructors. So many times patrollers are complaining that once the basic class and refreshers are done there are no more opportunities to mentor until the next season. That is far from the truth. Along with the OEC Enhancement modules, you can create your own OEC continuing education opportunity for patrollers to complete on their shifts as time allows. Some examples could include reviewing the operation and application of a traction splint, back boarding skills including the various lifts involved etc. Ask your patrollers what they would like to cover in a short segment and go from there. Another opportunity for patrollers who are mentoring to become new instructors could be to teach a segment of the OEC manual to each other and then to have the participants critique the presentation. Think outside of the box when it comes to mentoring opportunities for your instructor candidates!

Another item besides mentoring that OEC people are involved with is the SEM events that are happening around the Division. Karen Hadden and I are trying to make as many of the events as we can around the Division and for those that we are not able to make we have made arrangements for an IT from another Region to QA the event. If you have any questions regarding who will be present at your event, please feel free to contact Karen or myself for more information! Be sure to refer to the Central Division Senior Manual that is available on the Central Division website for the answers to your questions relating to the Senior Program.

Some of the other things the OEC people are working on: a training manual for OEC

Instructor Trainers (IT's). This manual would help to standardize the training of the IT's across the NSP and would also be a resource for potential IT's to review prior to committing to the program. Several of the OEC Supervisors are working on creating this manual to make it broad enough that it will work in all Divisions no matter how small or large and be broad enough to work on the Regional level as well. The OEC people are also developing new senior level scenarios which will be reviewed by the medical committee prior to inclusion in the 5th edition. It is our hope to have some new scenarios ready for use soon. If you have any good scenarios to share, please send them to either Karen or myself. Our contact information can be found on the Central Division website.

Regarding the 5th edition OEC textbook and supporting materials, it was learned that the publishing deadline has been pushed back to March 2010. The 5th edition will help to define our scope of practice. Dr. Millin, the National Medical Director is glad that the 5th edition is being delayed so that the Committee can produce a quality text which will be free of the issues that the 4th edition had. A time-line for



groups to work on and review materials for the 5th edition is being developed. Other text books are being looked at for what we can include or what works for other books. Complaints/concerns that have been raised with the 4th edition are being reviewed again and considered as the planning for the 5th edition goes on. The emphasis is that the 5th edition will not be rushed and will be a quality product that the NSP can be proud of.

In December, I was able to attend the OEC Supervisor meeting and to meet the new Executive Director, National Education Director, National Education Assistant and the National Chair. I heard many positive things from these people and feel that they are bringing to the NSP a wealth of experience that we as patrollers will benefit from! The National Chairman, Terry LaLiberte indicated that OEC Quality Assurance is a big issue for the Board. One of the first steps that was taken to ensure QA on a national level was the standardization of the practical portion of the basic OEC class. There will be a new QA Committee formed with approval from the National Board. Larry Bost, Board Member and former OEC National Program Director will be heading up that Committee. Karen

Hadden, our new OEC Supervisor has been appointed to serve on this Committee.

Tim White, the Executive Director of the NSP office was present at the December meeting. Mr. White provided the group present with his background information and credentials for the position. He brings a lot of hands-on experience in the ski industry to the job and indicated that one of his main goals is for the NSP to reclaim its identity in the ski industry. Mr. White described the NSP as a three legged stool with education programs as one leg, accident prevention/ski safety as the second leg, and equally important is NSP as a community/family. Mr. White approach to the job is to treat people how he would like to be treated, with respect! I would like to give Tim White a warm Central Division welcome and wish him the best in his new venture.

Denis Meade is the new National Education Director. His background includes 26 years in the EMS community from clinical to administrative positions. Denis indicated that he is currently working on his Ph.D. in distance learning which we will reap benefits from as an organization. Mr. Meade indicated that the national office will be sending out surveys to the candidates that just completed an OEC course to find out if the course and/or the materials worked for them and prepared them for their job as a patroller. Denis further provided information on the national EMT-B program that is considering a change in the number of hours from 110 to 150 or 190 hours for the course. Denis also stated that the effort to create an EMT-bridge course for OEC Techs could not happen until the Fall of 2008.

Another patroller in attendance at the December OEC Supervisor meeting was Greg Bala who is now chairing the Refresher Committee. Greg is a volunteer patroller in the Intermountain Division and steps into some big shoes to fill after Dr. John Dobson retired from the Committee.

Did you know that Central Division is represented on this Committee by Thom Rabaglia who is also the Region Director for South Central Region? Greg reviewed what happens at the Refresher Committee meetings and conference calls and I can say without a doubt that this group is one hard working group of patrollers! One item that Greg did speak to the OEC Supervisors about is some concern being voiced that the scenarios that are being published in the Refresher Study Guide are not skiing/snowboard related. Greg pointed out that OEC is not just restricted to ski patrolling, but that other groups use this program as well. We should think beyond using our skills just on the ski slope, but that our skills cross over to other activities and other environments. Greg pointed out that the treatment for hypothermia is the same on the mountain/ski slope as it is on a rafting trip!

As you can see from the information above, your OEC IT's, ROA's and Supervisors are busy with lots of projects. Please feel free to contact your OEC IT, ROA or one of the Supervisors with questions/concerns etc. We are here to help you and we are looking forward to yet another great year on the slopes and in the classroom.

2007 - 2008 Central Division Calendar

AVALANCHE			29	NMR	Fall Board of Directors Meeting, Robert Lechtanski	6	EMR	OEC Enhancement, Splinting, Alpine Valley, Marilyn Gilin
Oct 6-7	SWR	Avalance Fundamentals, Great Bear	Oct 3	EMR	Fall Meeting, Patrollers Welcome, Derek Werner	8	NMR	Basic OEC Final Exam, Mt. Holiday, Dan and Mary Velikan
Dec 1	EMR	Avalanche 1, Derek Werner	6	EMR	Pine Knob General Meeting, Pam King	8	WR	OEC Eval, Spirit Mnt, Paul van Natta
AWARDS			13	NCR	Fall Region Board Meeting, Brule, David Dahl	9	WMR	OEC Final, Caberfae Peaks, Cassie Proctor
Jan 21	WMR	Awards Due to Section, Kathy Young	17	WMR	Region Meeting, Branns, Tony Wolfer	15	NCR	OEC Final, Mt Ripley, Aaron LeLonde
28	WMR	Awards Due to Region, Kathy Young	Nov 8	OR	Hill Captian's Meeting, Snow Trails, Dave Baumlein	16	EMR	OEC Enhancement, Traction Splinting, Marilyn Gilin
28	WMR	National Appointments Due, Sue Brann	Jan 9		Region Meeting, Branns, Tony Wolfer	22	NCR	On Hill Refresher, Granite Peak, Darin Westover
Feb 9	SR	Awards Deadline, Mike Benhart	Mar 12	WMR	Region Meeting, Branns, Tony Wolfer	Jan 6	NCR	Sec 4, On Hill Refresher, Darin Westover
20	NCR	Award Deadline, Carolyn DeJongh	29	CD	Division Spring Meeting, Chicago			
22	SR	Awards Meeting, Location TBD	Apr 4-6	WR	PD/PR Retreat, Buck Hill	7	NCR	Sec 4, On Hill Refresher, Darin Westover
Mar 1	NCR	Awards Meeting, Granite Peak, David Dahl	18-20	NCR	Spring Board Meeting/Awards Banquet, Minocqua, David Dahl			
5	EMR	Awards Due, Dennis Heeger	26	OR	Spring Board Meeting/Awards Banquet, Loc TBA	11	EMR	OEC Enhancement, Vitals/Oxygen, Marilyn Gilin
8	OR	Awards Nomination Review, Loc TBA, Chris Raudabaugh	19	WR	Spring Board Meeting, Buck Hill, Kirsten Hammarburg	15	EMR	OEC Enhancement, Back Board, Marilyn Gilin
12	EMR	Awards Review Meeting, Dennis Heeger	May 3	SR	Board Meeting, Location TBD	21	EMR	OEC Enhancement, CPR On the Hill, Marilyn Gilin
Apr 10	NCR	Certificates and Bravos Due, Carolyn Dejongh	3	WMR	Region Meeting, Sec 3, Tony Wolfer			
25	WR	Awards Deadline	7	EMR	Spring Meeting, Derek Werner	Mar 3	EMR	OEC Class Begins, Mt. Holly, Steve Meek
May 2	WR	Awards Committee Meeting, Hinckley, Mary Engstrom	12	EMR	Spring Awards Banquet, Dave Petrak	23	OR	OEC Class Begins, BMBW, Brandywine, Janet Glaeser, Freddie Shima
			MOUNTAIN TRAVEL AND RESCUE			Apr 1	OR	OEC Class Begins, Snow Tails, Bill Harkins
CERTIFIED			Sep 22-23	WR	MTR Fundamentals, Wabasha, Daryl Coons	REFRESHERS		
Jan 6	OR	Certified Pre-Qualification Clinic, PNS, Guy Day	Oct 6-7	SWR	MTR Fundamentals, Great Bear	Aug 12	EMR	OEC Recertification, Mt. Holly, Ellen Burchfield
13	WR	Certified Qualifying Clinic, Recert, Lutsen, Terry Spohn	Nov 11	EMR	MTR 1 & Fundamentals, Mt. Brighton, Jerry Rodeman	19	WMR	Sec 1 Instructor Refresher, Bronson Center, Dan Goldberger
18-20	OR	Advanced Certified Training, PNS, Guy Day	Dec 15	EMR	MTR II Classroom, Mt. Brighton, Jerry Rodeman	26	NCR	OEC Refresher, Big Powder Horn, Earl Halverson
26-27	NCR	Certified Qualifying Clinic, Marquette Mnt, Greg Kerwin	Jan 12-13	SR	MTR 1, Glacial Park, IL			
Feb 8	SR	Certified Clinic, Chestnut Mnt	25-27	EMR	MTR II Field Session, Jerry Rodeman	26	WMR	Instructor Refresher, Caberfae Peaks, Cassie Proctor, Deann Jenkins
28-	CD	Division Certified Exam, Marquette Mnt	Mar 7-8	SR	MTR II, Porkies	Sep 7	WR	OEC Instructor Refresher, Coffee Mill, Mike Prigge
Mar 2			NORDIC			7	WR	OEC Instructor Refresher, Giants Ridge, Devvie Cersine
DEADLINES			Jan 1-5	NCR	Nordic Senior National Championship, Houghton, MI, Barbara Wheeler	8	WR	Chari Evac, Coffee Mill, Grant Jensen
Jul 31	EMR	Downhill Edge Articles Due	8	WR	Mesabi East Invitational, Giants Ridge	8-9	WR	OEC/CPR Refresher Chair Evac Giants Ridge, Dave Furin
15	NCR	Powder Lines Articles Due, Tim Zimmerman	26	NCR	Noquemenon Nordic, Marquette, Nancy Imm			
31	NCR	Patrol Financial Reports Due, Sarah Hull	Feb 16	WR	Minnesota Finlandia Race, Bemidji	9	NCR	OEC Refresher, Blackjack, Bob Lehman
31	WR	Patrol Financial Reports Due, Jim Irvin	21-23	NCR	Birkebiener Nordic Race, Hayward, Barb Wheeler, Steven Konkel	9	NCR	OEC/Chair Evac Refresher, Indianhead, Walt Hess
Aug 1	EMR	Patrol Financial Reports Due to Section Chief	Mar 1	NCR	Lakeland Loppet, Minocqua Winter Park, Betty Adams	9	WR	OEC Refresher, Coffee Mill, Mike Prigge
3	NCR	Patrol Finance Reports Due to Section Chief, Sarah Hull	Mar 9	NCR	Great Bear Chase, Calumet, Barb Wheeler	13	WMR	Sec 2 Instructor Refresher, Cannonsburg, Mike Fick
10	CD	Early Registration Due for Fall Division Meeting	OEC			15	EMR	Sec 1 OEC Instructor Refresher, Alpine Valley, Orysia Novajovsky
10	NCR	Section Chief Finance Reports Due, Sarah Hull	Jul 9	EMR	OEC Class Begins, Alpine Valley, George Gilan	15	NMR	OEC Refresher, Schuss Mt, Virginia Rodeman
15	WMR	Subunit Financial Report Due, Larry Klose	Aug 1	EMR	OEC Class Begins, Mt. Brighton, Dick Poole	15	NCR	OEC/Chair Evac Refresher, Camp 10, Gren Rudd
31	SR	Southern Cross Articles Due	7	OR	OEC Classes Resume, Snow Trails, Bill Harkins	15	NCR	OEC/Chair Evac Refresher, Brule, Joe Matusak
Sept 1	EMR	Section Financial Reports Due, Sharon Hazen	13	WMR	OEC Class Begins, Bittersweet, Timber Ridge, Dan Goldberger, Britt Gustafson	15	WMR	Sec 1, OEC Refresher, Bronson Gilmore Center, Dan Goldberger
15	CD	RPN Fall Deadline, Tim Zimmerman	19	SR	OEC Kick Off, Four Lakes, IL, Nancy Fudali	15	SWR	OEC Refresher, Mt Kato
29	OR	DownHill Deadline, Max Davis	26	WMR	OEC Class Begins, Caberfae Peaks, Cassie Proctor, Deann Jenkins	16	NMR	OEC Instructor Refresher, Otsego Ski Club, Roger Perreault
Oct 1	CD	Region Financial Reports Due, Mary Green				16	SR	Chair Evac, Snowstar, L. Davidson
Nov 15	OR	DownHill Deadline, Max Davis	Sept 1	NMR	Basic OEC Course, Mt. Holiday, Dan and Mary Velikan	16	WMR	Chair Evac, BLS Refreshers, Bittersweet, Dan Navis
Dec 1	WR	Patrol Registrations Due	4	WR	OEC Course Begin, Buck Hill, Kerstin Hammarberg	16	WMR	Chair Evac, BLS Refreshers, Timber Ridge, Sue Brann
1	CD	Postmark Deadline, Nat'l, LCA, DSA Awards	4	WR	Coffee Mill OEC Course Begins, Mike Prigge	16	SWR	OEC Refresher, Fun Valley
Jan 7	CD	RPN Winter Deadline, Tim Zimmerman	4	OR	OEC Instructor Recertification, PNS, Rose DeJarnette	18	WR	OEC Refresher, Mont du Lac, St. Lukes, Rita Bovee
15	NCR	Powder Lines Artilces Due, Tim Zimmerman	5	NCR	OEC Course Begin, Mt Ripley, Aaron LeLonde	19	WR	OEC Refresher, Mont du Lac, St. Lukes, Rita Bovee
Feb 28	EMR	Downhill Edge Articles Due	5	OR	OEC Classes Resume, BMBW, Janet Glaeser, Freddie Shima	19	WR	OEC Refresher, Spirit Mnt,
Mar 10	OR	DownHill Deadline, Max Davis				22	EMR	Sec 3 OEC Instructor Refresher, Snow Snake, Mark Kuehl
Apr 1	EMR	Annual Region Adm Reports Due, Derek Werner	15	EMR	Sec 1 OEC Instructor Refresher, Alpine Valley, Orysia Novajovsky	22	SWR	OEC Refresher, Mt LaCrosse
1	EMR	Annual Region Expense Reports Due, Sharon Hazen	15	NMR	Schuss Mt Fall OEC Refresher, Schuss Mt, Virginia Rodeman	23	EMR	CPR & Chair Evac Refresher, Snow Snake, Mark Kuehl
May 31	WR	Expense Vouchers Due for 07/08	15-16	WMR	OEC Practical, Crystal, Sherwin Vanklompenberg	29	NMR	Fall OEC Refresher, Gaylord High School, Roger Perreault
Jun 1	NCR	Powder Lines Articles Due, Tim Zimmerman	16	NMR	OEC Instructor Refresher, Otsego Ski Club, Roger Perreault	29	EMR	OEC Instructor Refresher, Mt. Holly, Lynn Hunt
30	EMR	Activity Logs due to Administrators	16	OR	OEC Instructor Refreher, MRM, John Norris	29	EMR	Sec 2 OEC Refresher, Mt. Brighton, Diane Henry
INSTRUCTOR DEVELOPMENT			22	EMR	Sec 3 OEC Instructor Refresher, Snow Snake, Mark Kuehl	29	WR	OEC Refresher, Elm Creek/Hyland/Viking Nordic, Terry Spohn, Jeannine Mogan, Renee Johnson
Aug 23	EMR	Instructor Development, Mt. Brighton, Jerry Rodeman	22	OR	OEC Refresher, BMBW, Janet Glaeser, Freddie Shima	29	SR	OEC Refresher, Pines, Sabrina Sarver
Mar 15-	OR	Instructor Development, On Line Course,	22	OR	Fall OEC Refresher, Gaylord High School, Roger Perreault	29	NCR	OEC Refresher, Mt Ripley, Patti Asselin
Apr 6	EMR	Instructor Development, Mt. Holly, Ellen Burchfield	29	NMR	OEC Instructor Refresher, Mt. Holly, Lynn Hunt	29	OR	OEC Refresher, Alpine Valley, Pat Aquila, Dave Watkins
15		Alida Moonen	29	EMR	OEC Course Begins, Porcupine Mnt, Jerry Linn	29	OR	OEC Refresher, PNS, Sandi Hammons, Lori Ringley
17	OR	Instructor Development, Brandywine, Janet Glaeser, Freddie Shima	Oct 1	NCR	OEC Instructor Recertification, PNS, Rose DeJarnette	29-30	WMR	OEC Refresher Weekend, Caberfae Peaks, Deann Jenkins
19	OR	Instructor Development, Brandywine, Janet Glaeser, Freddie Shima	Nov 3	WMR	Bittersweet/Timber Ridge, OEC Final, Dan Goldberger, Britt Gustafson	30	EMR	Sec 2 CPR & Chair Evac Refresher, Mt Brighton, Diane Henry
MEETINGS			3	OR	OEC Practical Final, Snow Trails, Bill Harkin	30	SR	Chair Evac, Swiss Valley, Tom Smith
Aug 5-8	CD	MSAA Seminar, Chestnut Mnt, Chuck Martschinke	10	EMR	Sec 1, OEC Evaluation, Alpine Valley, George Gilin	30	SR	OEC Refresher, Four Lakes, Randy Johnston
11-12	OR	Patrol Rep Retreat, Loc TBA, Jim Vickroy	10	WR	OEC Eval, Coffee Mill, Mike Prigge	30	NCR	AHA CPR Refresher, MTU, Mt Ripley, Bohemia, Patti Asselin
Sep 7-9	CD	Cental Division Fall Meeting, Kalamazoo, MI	10-11	OR	OEC Practical Final BMBW, Janet Glaeser, Freddie Shima	30	OR	OEC Refreher BMBW, Janet Glaeser, Freddie Shima
14-15	SR	Patrol Rep Seminar, Location TBD	11	SWR	OEC Final, Snow Creek	30	OR	OEC Refresher, Snow Trails, Bill Harkins
21-23	WR	Fall Meeting and Awards Banquet, John Thomas, Mike Prigge	17	SWR	OEC Final, Mt Kato	Oct 6	EMR	Sec 1, OEC Refresher, Orysia Novajovsky
23	OR	Ohio Board Meeting, Loc TBA, Chris Raudabaugh	29	WMR	Sec 2, OEC Final, Dani Doolittle	6	NCR	OEC Refresher, Marquette Mnt, Jim Grundstrom
			Dec 1	WR	OEC Eval, Spirit Mnt, SMDC	6	NCR	Sec 4 OEC Refresher, Granite Peak,

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6	WR	Darin Westover
7	EMR	OEC Refresher, Welch Village, Chip Kurt CPR & Chair Evac Refresher, Alpine Valley, Steve and Karen Werner
7	EMR	CPR Refresher, Gen Meeting, Alpine Valley, Marilyn Gilin
7	SR	OEC Refresher, Swiss Valley, Tom Smith
7	NCR	Sec 4 Chair Evac, CPR Refresher, Granite Peak, Darin Westover
7	OR	OEC Refresher, MRM, John Norris, Kim Hiser
7	OR	OEC Refresher, PNS, Sandi Hammons, Lori Ringley
7	OR	OEC Refresher, Snow Trails, Bill Harkins
7	OR	OEC Refresher, Alpine Valley, Pat Aquila, Dave Watkins
12	WR	OEC Refresher, Buck Hill, Kerstin Hammarburg
13	EMR	Chair Evac and Work Party, Alpine Valley, Marilyn Gilin
13	SR	OEC Refresher, Chestnut Mnt, Mike Foley
13	WR	OEC Refresher, Spirit Mnt, Jim Gearn
13	WR	OEC Refresher, Buck Hill, Kerstin Hammarburg
13	WR	OEC Refresher, Wild Mnt, Dale Scheufner
13-14	WMR	Sec 2, Refresher Weekend, Cannonsburg, Mike Fick
13-14	WMR	Refresher Weekend, Crystal Mnt, Sherwin VanKlompsonberg
13-14	SWR	Refresher Weekend, Sundown
14	EMR	Chair Evac and Work Party, Alpine Valley, Marilyn Gilin
14	SR	Chair Evac, Chestnut Mnt, Mike Foley
14	OR	On Hill Refresher/CPR, MRM, Jim Norris, Kim Hiser
14	OR	OEC Refresher, Paoli Peaks, Bruce Heichelbech
20	EMR	CPR & Chair Evac, Mt. Holly, Lynn Hunt
20	NCR	Sec 3 OEC Refresher, Norway Mnt, Harry Lauritsen
20	WR	OEC Refresher, Christie Mnt, Paul van Natta
20-21	SWR	Refresher Weekend, Snow Creek
21	EMR	OEC Refresher, Bendle HS, Lynn Hunt
21	SR	OEC Refresher, Snowstar, L. Davidson
21	SR	OEC Refresher, Wilmot Mnt, Christopher Morris
21	WR	Chair Evac/Meeting, Christie Mnt, Paul van Natta
22	WR	OEC instructor Recertification, Kathy Glenn
27-28	SWR	Refresher Weekend, Great Bear
28	SR	OEC REfresher, Grand Geneva, NancyFudali
Nov 3-4	SWR	Refresher Weekend, Hidden Valley
4	NCR	Make-Up OEC Refresher, Minocqua Winter Park, Betty Adams
7	EMR	OEC Instructor Recertification, Pine Knob, Nycha Schlegel
14	OR	OEC Refresher, Cuyahoga Nordic SP, Daryl Knauss
18	EMR	OEC/CPR Make Up Refresher, Steve Werner
Dec 9	WR	Chair Evac, Spirit Mnt, Ron Thorn
15	WR	Chair Evac, Spirit Mnt, Ron Thorn
Jan 6	EMR	Make-Up Chair Evac, Snow Snake, Mark Kuehl
30	WR	On Hill Refresher, Christie Mnt, Dennis Potter
Feb 3	WR	On Hill Refresher, Christie Mnt, Dennis Potter
10	WR	On Hill Refresher, Christie Mnt, Dennis Potter

SENIOR

Oct 13	NMR	SEM Enhancement – Backboarding, Mt. Holiday, Roger Perreault
Nov 3	NMR	SEM Enhancement – OEC Stations, Mt. Holiday, Roger Perreault
Dec 1	EMR	Senior Applications Due, Derek Werner
1	OR	SEM, Brandywine, John Vining
22	WR	Senior Pre-course 1 North, Mike Nies
23	WR	Senior Pre-course 2 North, Mike Nies
16	WMR	SEM Clinic, Cannonsburg, Mike Fick
Jan 5	NMR	SEM Enhancement – OEC Stations, Mt. Holiday, Roger Perreault
6	NMR	Otsego/Mt. Holiday S&T Training, Otsego
6	NMR	SEM 12PM OEC Mock Exam, Otsego Ski Club, Roger Perreault
10	WR	Senior Pre-course 3A, Buck Hill, Mike Nies
12	WR	Senior Pre-course North, Mike Nies
13	EMR	Sr Candidate S&T Pre-Test, Derek Werner
15	WR	Senior Pre-course 4A, Buck Hill, Mike Nies
17	WR	Senior Pre-course 3B, Buck Hill, Mike Nies
19	OR	Senior Applications Due, Dennis Maslar
20	WR	Senior Pre-course, Loc TBA, Mike Nies
15	WR	Senior Pre-course 4A, Buck Hill, Mike Nies
22	WR	Senior Pre-course 4B, Buck Hill, Mike Nies
24	WR	Senior Bump Clinic, Loc TBA, Mike Nies
26	NMR	Otsego/Mt. Holiday S&T Training, Otsego
26	NMR	SEM 12PM OEC Mock Exam,Otsego Ski Club, Roger Perreault
26	WMR	SEM Eval, Cannonsburg, Mike Fick
26	WR	SEM Pre-course, Loc TBA, Mary Pritchetti, Kathy Glynn
26-27	SWR	Senior Experience, TES, Loc TBA
27	WMR	Senior Hill Workshop, Crystal Mnt., Shawn Rhoda
29	WR	Senior Bump Clinic II, Loc TBA, Mike Nies
Feb 1	NMR	OEC SEM Paperwork Deadline, Roger Perreault
1	EMR	OEC SEM Scenario Skills Sign Offs Due, Ellen Burchfield
8-10	EMR	Senior S&T Evaluation, Boyne Mt., Derek Werner
9	OR	Deadline Receipt of Senior Applications, Dennis Maslar
9-10	SWR	Senior S&T Evaluation, Loc TBA

10	WR	Senior S&T Evaluation, Loc TBA, Mike Nies
10	OR	Senior Skills Check Off Due, Dennis Maslar
18	WR	SEM Pre-course, Loc TBA, Mary Pritchetti, Kathy Glynn
22-24	NCR	Senior S&T Clinic/Eval, Marquette Mnt, Jim Grundstrom
23	NCR	SEM Evaluation, Marquette Mnt
23	OR	Senior Event, Loc TBA, Dennis Maslar
24	NMR	Senior S&T Eval, Boyne Mountain, Aren Fairchild and Jim Parker
24	WMR	Senior S&T, Crystal Mnt., Chip Knappen
Mar 8	WR	SEM Evaluation, Loc TAB, Mary Pritchetti, Kathy Glynn
9	NMR	SEM Evaluation, Otsego Ski Club, Roger Perreault
9	EMR	SEM Evaluation, Mt. Brighton, Ellen Burchfield

TESTING / TRAINING

Aug 26	EMR	Chair Evac Trainers Clinic, Mt. Holly, Matt Stilson
Dec 8-10	CD	Div. Ski Trainer Workshop, Boyne, Invite only, Linda Barthel
14	NCR	Toboggan Training, Camp 10, Gren Rudd
15-16	SR	STW, Chestnut Mnt.
15-17	CD	Div. Ski Trainer Workshop, Granite Peak, Invite only, Linda Barthel
16	EMR	Ski Trainer Workshop, Trainers Only, Pine Knob
Jan 4	NCR	Toboggan Training, Camp 10, Gren Rudd
5	NMR	Instructor Calibration Clinic,Schuss Mt, Aren Fairchild
5-6	WR	Senior Hill Examiner Clinic, Mike Nies
5-6	SWR	TES, Mt Kato
5-6	OR	STW, PNS, Moss-Schmidt
6	NMR	Training Clinic, Schuss Mt, Aren Fairchild and Jim Parker
6	EMR	TES, SES, SBES, Telemark Enhancement, Mt Holly, Tim Gaffney
6	WMR	Region STW Clinic/Eval Calibration, Caberfae Peaks, Chip Knappen
11-13	CD	Women's Seminar, Chestnut Mnt., Anne Blaedow
12	OR	TES, Alpine Valley, Patrick Acquila
12-13	CD	Division Nordic Clinic, Minocqua Winter Park, David Squires
12-13	OR	STW, BMBW, Moss-Schmidt
12	NCR	Region S&T Enhancement, Brule, Jim Grundstrom
14	CD	Division Telemark Clinic, Indianhead, David Squires
19	OR	SES, Alpine Valley, Patrick Acquila
25	NCR	Night Chair Evac, Camp 10, Gren Rudd
26-27	SR	SES, Chestnut Mnt.
26	NMR	SES, Boyne Highlands, Aren Fairchild, and Don Loerch
26	OR	SES, MRM, John Norris
26	OR	SES, Snow Trails, Dave Baumlein
27	NMR	TES, Boyne Mountain, Aren Fairchild and John Wallace
27	OR	SES, Snow Trails, Dave Baumlein
Feb 2	EMR	TES, SES, SBES, Telemark Enhancement, Mt. Brighton, Tim Gaffney
2	OR	SES, PNS, Sandi Hammons
2	OR	TES, Paoli Peaks, Bruce Heichelbech
2-3	SWR	SES, Hidden Valley
3	NMR	Sec 1 Basic Evaluation, Boyne Highlands, Mike Cornell
3	EMR	Sec 1 S&T Eval, Pine Knob, Mike Schons
3	OR	SES, Paoli Peaks, Bruce Heichelbech
9	SR	S&T Evaluation, Chestnut Mnt.
9	WR	Nordic SES, Elm Creek, Peter Wollan
10	SR	TES, Chestnut Mnt.
10	WMR	Sec 2, Basic On Hill Eval, Cannonsburg, Jack T Katerberg
10	WR	Candidate On Hill Eval, Christie Mnt, Dennis Potter
10	OR	TES, PNS, Sandie Hammons
17	EMR	Sec 2 Basic S&T Eval, Mt. Brighton, Dave Petrak
17	EMR	Sec 3, Basic S&T Eval, Mt. Holly, Mark Gaffney
23	NMR	Section # 2 Basic Eval, Otsego Ski Club, John Wallace snd Rich VanDam
23	NMR	Sec 3 Basic Eval, Mt. Holiday, Pat Troop and Jeff Summers
24	EMR	Sec 3, Basic S&T Eval, Apple, Mark Gaffney

OTHER EVENTS

Jul 21-28	EMR	Ann Arbor Art Fair, Dick Thalacker
Aug 18	NCR	Trail Round-Up, Nine Mile, Steven Konk
Oct 12-14	OR	Ski Swap, BMBW
13	WR	Coffe Mill/Steeplechase Ski Swap, Dean Brandt
20	EMR	Ski Swap, Midland Community Center, Mark Kuehl
20-21	EMR	Ski Swap, Mt. Brighton, Dick Thalacker
27-28	EMR	Ski Swap, Pine Knob, Pam King
30-31	SR	Ski Sale Set Up, Rosemount, IL

Nov 1-4	SR	Ski Sale, Rosemount, IL
3	NCR	Marquette Mt Ski Swap, Jim Grundstrom
3	WR	Ski Swap, Christie Mnt, Dennis Potter
3-4	EMR	Ski Swap, Alpine Valley, Marilyn Gilin
3-4	OR	Ski Swap, PNS, Sandi Hammons
4	OR	Ski Swap, MRM, John Norris
4	OR	Hut Clean Up, MRM, Snow Trails, Keith Neals
5	SR	Ski Sale Tear Down, Rosemount, IL
10-11	OR	Swi Swap, Snow Trails, Bob Wilson
17	EMR	Ski Swap, Mt Holly, Shannon Rains
Dec 8	NCR	Brule Ski Patrol Ski Swap, Joe Matusak
Feb2-3	NCR	Badger State Winter Games, Darin Westover, Steven Konk
23-24	OR	Winter Carnival, Snow Trails, Dave Baumlein
Mar 2	OR	Alumni Day, MRM, Rick Schleitz
9	OR	Spring Carnival, PNS, Sandi Hammons
Apr 27	OR	Patrol Picnic, Snow Trails, Dave Baumlein

In Memoriam

Robert S. Morley

Submitted by: Beach Day

The National Ski Patrol and the Saginaw (MI) community lost a great friend and patroller when Rob Morley, 73, passed away on Dec. 1, 2007 of complications from diabetes.

Rob's ski patrol history is long and well accomplished and he'll be remembered for his dedication and service to the organization on the local, regional and national levels. A lifetime member the Ski Patrol, Rob was active in the Western Michigan Region, skiing at Cannonsburg and Pando ski areas and, for 35 years, could be found on Thursday nights at Apple Mountain Ski Area, patrolling to keep the slopes safe and sound. Over the course of many years, he held a variety of positions with the Ski Patrol, from patroller and regional director to assistant division director, division director and national board representative. Rob was a recipient of the "Minnie" Dole Award for Outstanding Dedication and Service, received a Purple Merit Star, earned national appointment number 2526 and was a proud member of the Broken Bone Club.

Rob will also be remembered for his community service. In addition to being a member and president of the Saginaw Ski Club, he was also a CPR and first aid instructor. Rob was instrumental in the Higgins Lake Foundation, the Kiwanis Club, and served as a board member of both the Saginaw County Red Cross and the Saginaw Valley Blood program. He was Vice President of Morley Brothers and a trustee and past president of the Morley Foundation. In addition, he was a board member of the Saginaw Club, the Saginaw Art Museum and a member of the First Congregational Church.

Rob is survived by his wife of 53 years, Sue; their three children Carol Morley Beck (Kim), Robert Spencer Morley Jr. (DeMae), and Sara Morley LaCroix (Tom); and their families. He will be missed by all the people whose lives he touched.

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To view the most up to date version of the Division calendar and to view other events scheduled within the Division log on to the Central Division web site at www.nspcentral.org and click on the calendar icon.

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Tail Rope

Remember to Look Back



The photo above comes to us courtesy of Sue Wolfe of Marquette Mountain Ski Patrol. This photo was taken at Mount Holly in the Eastern Michigan region. Note the tail and front ropes and no handle bars. Sue's father was a patroller and took the photo while at Mount Holly.

Photos from the Past

The RPN will feature photos that document the history of the NSP Central Division in each issue. Just as it is important to look back and check our tail rope person, it is also important to look back and remember our past.

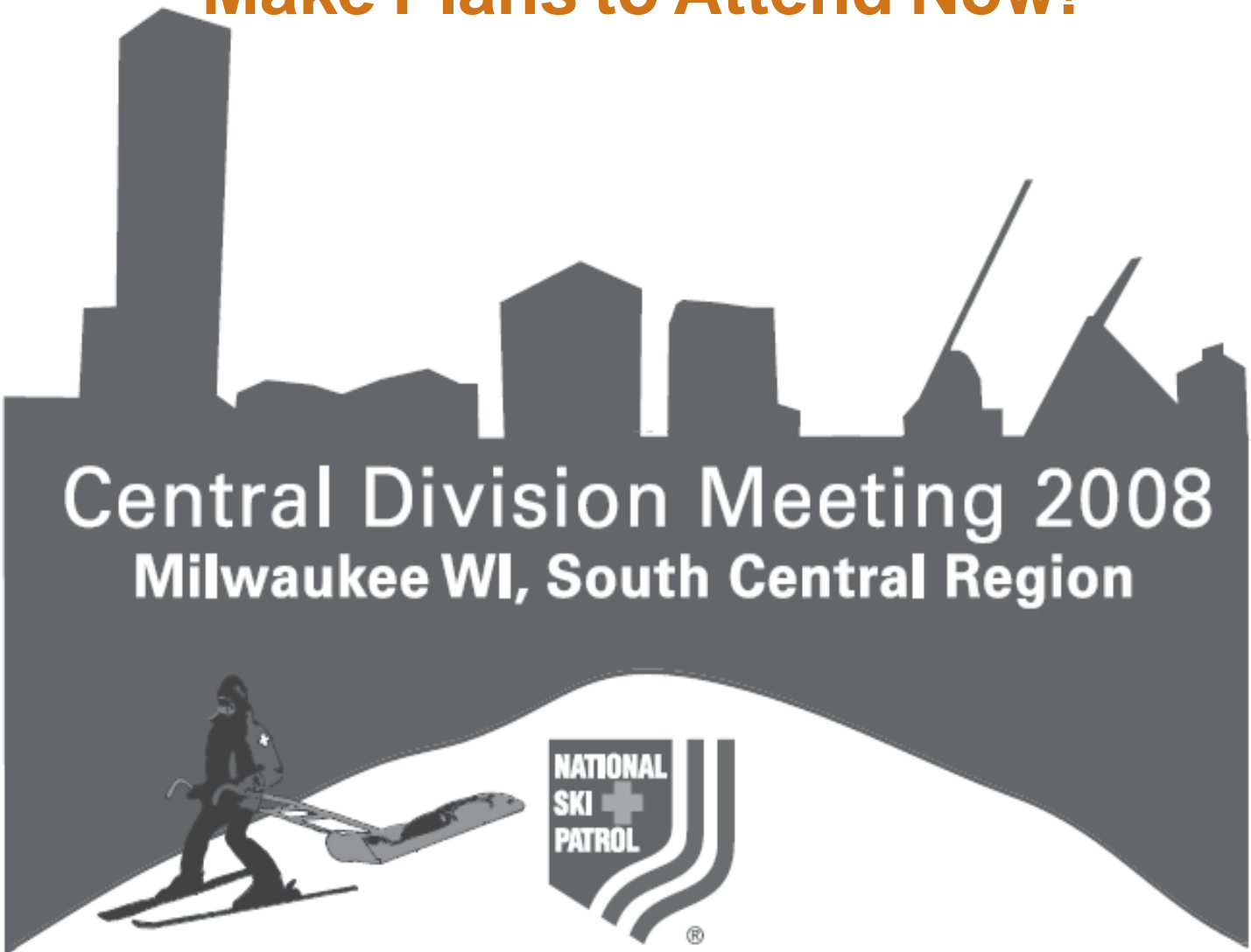
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Special thanks to Tom Anderson of the Marquette Mountain Ski Patrol for recommending this new feature.

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