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Division Director's Report



Jim Woodrum
Division Director

What does the word "patroller" mean? I'm sure many of you have thought about that and others may not. I get messages from lots of folks and this one I believe is worth sharing. This comes to me from an area owner and what he feels about his patrol. I won't share the whole note but just parts that may be of interest to us all:

"I want to personally thank all of the patrollers who really pitched in frantically attacking the ice mound on the left ramp so we could even open up and all of the other patrollers who pitched in way beyond the normal call of duty to help clear up icy patches on the hill as we brought our groomer back to the point we could start using the pulverizer and get up to a good condition.

Quite honestly between the transmission going out on the large groomer and the near disastrous snowmaking I was about ready to throw in the towel...at age 71 I just don't quite have the physical or mental stamina I used to....

My wife and I had conferred and decided if we had to we would use personal funds to pay off the bills and refund the season pass holders and be done with it- not too many of you, if any were aware of

this at the moment-

What changed things was the almost heroic effort of a lot of people. The ski patroller's efforts gave me quite an emotional boost"

If you got a Patrollers Edition of Skiing magazine, January/February 2012, it has a great article about the "Unsung heroes". I won't quote information out of the magazine as I may cross the boundary of copyright issues. Every patroller should read the article as it sums up what we do.

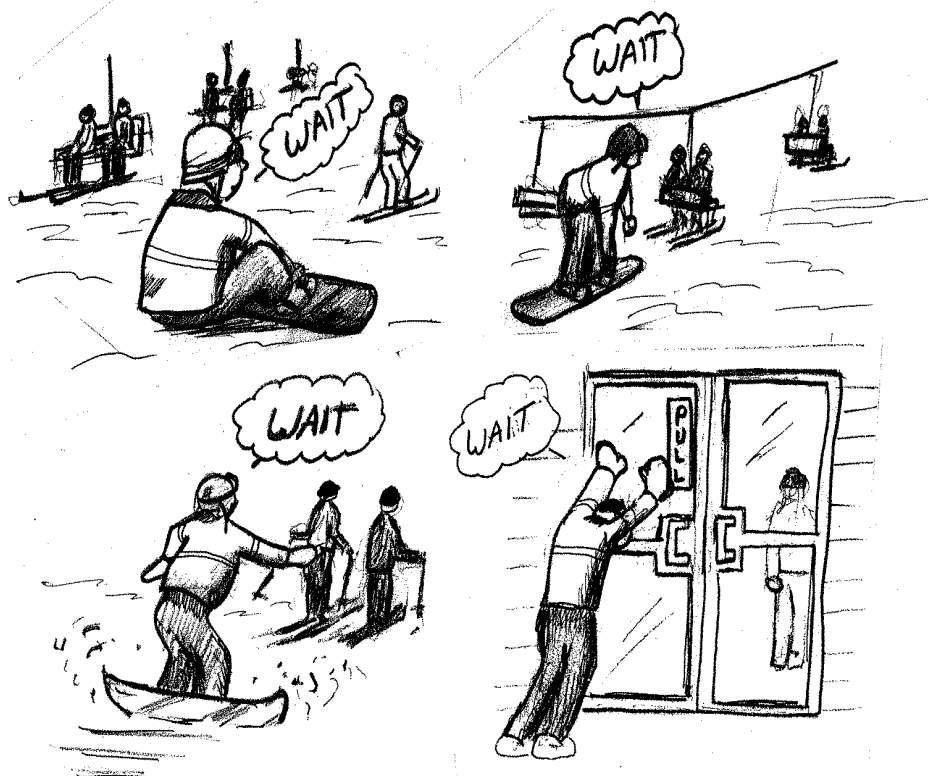
Bottom lines, you the patrollers at our resorts, are the "Unsung Heroes" in the Ski Industry. The beauty of patrollers is the diversity of our backgrounds that come to a consistent mission of helping people in need when they have fallen and gotten hurt, get into a place where they need extraction or help to

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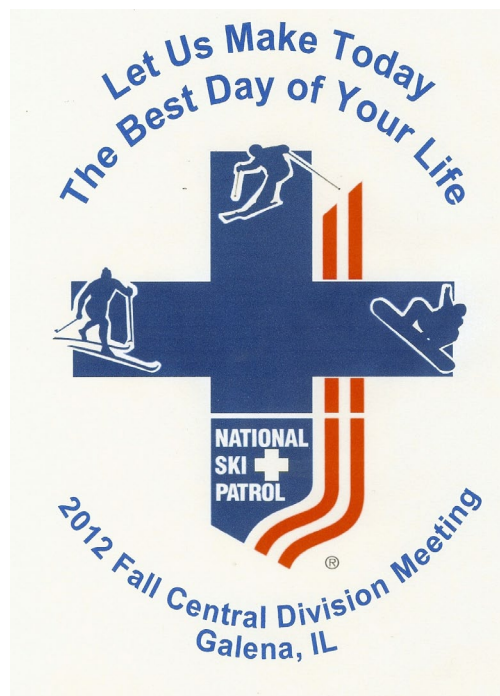
a different trail, have gotten lost or separated from mom or dad, or need life flight. You heroes are what deal with the difficult situation where customers need help or as in the above quote, an owner just needs a bit more help to get over the top. I know as I ski around the Division and talk with patroller that we do all of this in stride, not because the boss said we have to do it or it is in our job description. It is a part of the core values of the people that become lifelong members of the National Ski Patrol. We have CEO's, we have Doctors, Dentists, lawyers, drop outs, roofers, engineers, nurses, EMT's, bricklayers, builders, and everything in between with one common goal, help those that need our help. You heroes are an important part of what makes the industry what it is today, keep up the good work!

Kasten's Korner



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Treasurer's Report



Joe Hamel
Division
Treasurer

Here is wishing you all a prosperous 2012.

From what Mother Nature has provided thus far, a bit of good news is in order; our financial position is sound! Sherwin provide our share of dues, Dan Moss, Don Loerch, Sandi Harmon with the help of Chris Raudabaugh are live with on-line registration for their programs which has contributed to the condition of the Treasury. I believe Level-2 Avalanche is next.

Thank you all for prompt submission of your expense vouchers for the Fall meeting, STW and Ski Schools. In the remote chance you have an open expense, please try to get them to me with a copy to your supervisor/ADD for approval as soon as you can. Remember any expense submitted 90 days after the event closes, is subject to reimbursement of half the amount. Oh, although I have a much better handle on the individual Accounts; it would be of help if you in-

cluded what account to expense when submitting your vouchers. I promise you that I will do my best to get checks out as quick as possible

Finally, as a result of each Region submitting their consolidated financial reports on time, we were able to meet the November 15, 2011 filing date for our IRS 990. Many thanks to all eight Region Treasurer for making that happen.

“Timing has a lot to do with the outcome of a snow dance”. Hope springs eternal.

Central Division Award Recap 2010-2011



Gregg Reese
Division Awards
Supervisor

The 2010 - 2011 season was an active one for Central Division and its patrollers. A large number of patrollers from across the Division were recognized for outstanding effort. Annually Central Division Awards Supervisor Gregg Reese provides the RPN with a detailed list of award winners from Central Division.

Some awards are presented following the Fall Central Division meeting and therefore some awardees are not listed in the Fall issue of the RPN.

Listed below are the Central Division and National award winners from the 2010 - 2011 season. Congratulations to all.

2010-2011 AWARDS				
Patroller	Award	Year	Region	Patrol Name
Independence Oaks	C D 1st Runner-up	2010-11	EMR	Independence Oaks
Jon O'Dell	C D Outstanding	2010-11	EMR	Independence Oaks
Cousineau, Ron	N. Appointment	2010-11	EMR	Blizzard
Barbu, Catalin	N. Appointment	2010-11	EMR	Mt Holly
Couture, A. Gordon	N. Appointment	2010-11	EMR	Pine Knob
Kuehl, Mark	N. Appointment	2010-11	EMR	Snowsnake
Gaft, Stuart	Patrollers Cross	2010-11	EMR	Alpine Valley E
Liebau, Kris	Patrollers Cross	2010-11	EMR	Alpine Valley E
Cousineau, Ron	Patrollers Cross	2010-11	EMR	Blizzard
Howell, Sean	Patrollers Cross	2010-11	EMR	Mt Brighton
Anderson, Bob	BMS	2010-11	NMR	Boyne Highlands
Smith, Donald	BMS	2010-11	NMR	Boyne Highlands
Crockett, Sharon	C D 1st Runner-up	2010-11	NMR	Nubs Nob
Moe-Herlick, Chris	C D Outstanding	2010-11	NMR	Nubs Nob
Otsego Ski club	C D Outstanding	2010-11	NMR	Otsego
Loerch, Don	C D Outstanding Supervisor	2010-11	NMR	Nubs Nob
Hartman, Dave	D D Program Award	2010-11	NMR	Boyne Highlands
Murphy-Jacobs, Linda	DSA	2010-11	NMR	Nubs Nob
Somalski, Dan	DSA	2010-11	NMR	Nubs Nob
Otsego Ski club	Gold Merit Citation	2010-11	NMR	Otsego
Moe-Herlick, Chris	Gold Merit Star	2010-11	NMR	Nubs Nob
Fuller, Jodie	L.C Appointment	2010-11	NMR	Schuss Mt
McCardell, Vern	MSA	2010-11	NMR	Nubs Nob
Sinkus, Wendy	N. Appointment	2010-11	NMR	Treetops Sylvan
Booth, Mike	Patrollers Cross	2010-11	NMR	Boyne Highlands

Diepeveen, Bob	Patrollers Cross	2010-11	NMR	Boyne Highlands
Longfellow Jones, Mike	YMS	2010-11	NMR	Boyne Highlands
Ronda, Tim	YMS	2010-11	NMR	Boyne Highlands
Holmes, Paul	YMS	2010-11	NMR	Otsego
Murton, Larry	YMS	2010-11	NMR	Schuss Mt
Thomas, Michael	C D 1st Runner-up	2010-11	North Central	Marquette Mt
Klein, Mark	C D cert of Appreciation	2010-11	North Central	Granite Peak
Veenstra, Scott	C D cert of Appreciation	2010-11	North Central	Mont Ripley
Minocqua Winter Park	C D Outstanding	2010-11	North Central	Minocqua
Carr, Cheryl	Critical Care Recognition	2010-11	North Central	Big Powderhorn
Warrick, Amber	Critical Care Recognition	2010-11	North Central	Big Powderhorn
Hollander, Tom	DSA	2010-11	North Central	Granite Peak
Hull, Sarah	N. Appointment	2010-11	North Central	Granite Peak
Robinson, Les	N. Appointment	2010-11	North Central	Granite Peak
Dobrinski, Chris	N. Appointment	2010-11	North Central	Indianhead
Dobrinski, Nancy	N. Appointment	2010-11	North Central	Indianhead
Dalquist, Dan	National cert of appreciation	2010-11	North Central	Mont Ripley
Minocqua Winter Park	National unit citation	2010-11	North Central	Minocqua
Hammons, Sandi	C D 1st Runner-up	2010-11	Ohio	Perfect North
Perfect North Slopes	C D 1st Runner-up	2010-11	Ohio	Perfect North
Currier, Bill	C D cert of Appreciation	2010-11	Ohio	
Garrett, Kim	C D cert of Appreciation	2010-11	Ohio	
Hilgafort, Clara	C D cert of Appreciation	2010-11	Ohio	
Hilgafort, Jim	C D cert of Appreciation	2010-11	Ohio	
Jarboe, Bethany	C D cert of Appreciation	2010-11	Ohio	
Jarboe, Stephen	C D cert of Appreciation	2010-11	Ohio	
Keller, Denise	C D cert of Appreciation	2010-11	Ohio	
Koch, Mark	C D cert of Appreciation	2010-11	Ohio	
McGoff, Fredda	C D cert of Appreciation	2010-11	Ohio	
McGoff, John	C D cert of Appreciation	2010-11	Ohio	
Raudabaugh, Cheryl	C D cert of Appreciation	2010-11	Ohio	
Raudabaugh, Chris	C D cert of Appreciation	2010-11	Ohio	
Reed, Mike	C D cert of Appreciation	2010-11	Ohio	
Ringley, Lori	C D cert of Appreciation	2010-11	Ohio	
Smith, Brian	C D cert of Appreciation	2010-11	Ohio	
Baumlein, Dave	C D Outstanding I/T	2010-11	Ohio	Snow Trails
Day, Guy	D D Program Award	2010-11	Ohio	BM/BW
Glaeser, Janet	D D Program Award	2010-11	Ohio	BM/BW
Zeager, Dave	D D Program Award	2010-11	Ohio	BM/BW
Raudabaugh, Chris	D D Program Award	2010-11	Ohio	Mad River Mt
Hanley, Darcy	D D Program Award	2010-11	Ohio	Perfect North
Mihuta, Dale	D D Program Award	2010-11	Ohio	Perfect North
Ringley, Lori	D D Program Award	2009-10	Ohio	Perfect North
Schick, Bill	D D Program Award	2010-11	Ohio	Perfect North
Baumlein, Dave	D D Program Award	2010-11	Ohio	Snow Trails
Mettler, Mike	DSA	2010-11	Ohio	Perfect North

Garrett, Kim	N. Appointment	2010-11	Ohio	Perfect North
Lord, Steve	Patrollers Cross	2010-11	Ohio	Mad River Mt
Wright, John	Patrollers Cross	2010-11	Ohio	Paoli Peaks
Hayden, David	Patrollers Cross	2010-11	Ohio	Snow Trails
Troutt, Tim	C D 1st Runner-up	2010-11	South Central	Sunburst
Weinand, Tim	C D 1st Runner-up	2010-11	South Central	Sunburst
Decker, Bill	C D cert of Appreciation	2010-11	South Central	Cascade
Rabaglia, Thom	C D Outstanding	2010-11	South Central	Cascade
Husar Martin, Emily	C D Outstanding	2010-11	South Central	Sunburst
Husar, Mike	C D Outstanding	2010-11	South Central	Sunburst
Carlson, Cliff	C D Outstanding I/T	2010-11	South Central	Highlands of Olympia
Carlson, Cliff	D D Program Award	2010-11	South Central	Highlands of Olympia
Leggett, Linda	DSA	2010-11	South Central	Blue Mound Nordic
Drake, Gordon	DSA	2010-11	South Central	Devil's Head
Husar Martin, Emily	Gold Merit Star	2010-11	South Central	Sunburst
Husar, Mike	Gold Merit Star	2010-11	South Central	Sunburst
Manteufel, Richard	N. Appointment	2010-11	South Central	Cascade
Petersen, Michael	Patrollers Cross	2010-11	South Central	Cascade
Frick, Caroline	Patrollers Cross	2010-11	South Central	Sunburst
Voss, Catherine	Patrollers Cross	2010-11	South Central	Sunburst
Rabaglia, Thom	YMS	2010-11	South Central	Cascade
Steen, Donald	C D Outstanding	2010-11	Southern	Chestnut Mt
Wachter, John	D D Program Award	2010-11	Southern	Chestnut Mt
Faes, Natalie	D D Program Award	2010-11	Southern	Villa Olivia
Cobble, Lori	D D Program Award	2010-11	Southern	Wilmot
Meldahl, Ken	D D Program Award	2010-11	Southern	Wilmot
Schmidt, Jeff	DSA	2010-11	Southern	Glacial Park
Steen, Donald	Gold Merit Star	2010-11	Southern	Chestnut Mt
McQuillan, Kevin	MSA	2010-11	Southern	Four Lakes
Roman, James	N. Appointment	2010-11	Southern	Hidden Valley
Kane, Amy	N. Appointment	2010-11	Southern	Sundown
Brownell, James	National cert of appreciation	2010-11	Southern	Chestnut Mt
Upah, Ben	PMS	2010-11	Southern	Fun Valley
Fishburn, Sue	YMS	2010-11	Southern	Glacial Park
Schmidt, Kathy	YMS	2010-11	Southern	Glacial Park
Fudali, Nancy	YMS	2010-11	Southern	Grand Geneva
Benhart, Mike	YMS	2010-11	Southern	Snowstar
Faes, Natalie	YMS	2010-11	Southern	Villa Olivia
Kunkel, Leonard	YMS	2010-11	Southern	Wilmot
Trollhaugen	C D Cert of Appreciation	2010-11	Western	Trollhaugen
Smith, Gary	BMS	2010-11	Western	Afton Alps
Branca, Peter	BMS	2010-11	Western	Spirit Mt
Hindman, Christopher	BMS	2010-11	Western	Spirit Mt
Monson, Rod	BMS	2010-11	Western	Spirit Mt
Goertz, Steve	BMS	2010-11	Western	Welch Village
Lewis, Chuck	BMS	2010-11	Western	Welch Village
O'Rourke, Mike	BMS	2010-11	Western	Welch Village
Seivert, John	BMS	2010-11	Western	Welch Village

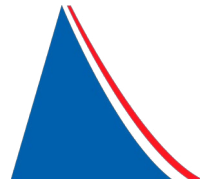
Wilcken, Tim	BMS	2010-11	Western	Welch Village
Bergman, Garth	BMS	2010-11	Western	Welch Village
Lawson, Chris	BMS	2010-11	Western	Welch Village
Nelson, Bob	BMS	2010-11	Western	Welch Village
Chlebeck, Dave	C D 1st Runner-up	2010-11	Western	Buck Hill
Young, Scott	C D 1st Runner-up	2010-11	Western	Three Rivers
Lutsen	C D Cert of Appreciation	2010-11	Western	Lutsen
Bob Iverson	C D Outstanding	2010-11	Western	Three Rivers
Endly, Deb	C D Outstanding	2010-11	Western	Three Rivers
Johnson, Renee	C D Outstanding	2010-11	Western	Three Rivers
Three Rivers	C D Outstanding	2010-11	Western	Three Rivers
Kratt, Chuck	Critical Care Recognition	2010-11	Western	Afton Alps
McGrory, Jim	Critical Care Recognition	2010-11	Western	Afton Alps
Ackerman, Jeff	Critical Care Recognition	2010-11	Western	Buck Hill
Conroy, Tad	Critical Care Recognition	2010-11	Western	Buck Hill
Dwyer, James	Critical Care Recognition	2010-11	Western	Buck Hill
Poch, Thomas	Critical Care Recognition	2010-11	Western	Buck Hill
Renwick, Derk	Critical Care Recognition	2010-11	Western	Buck Hill
Hawkinson, David	Critical Care Recognition	2010-11	Western	Spirit Mt
Henning, Thomas	Critical Care Recognition	2010-11	Western	Spirit Mt
Lennartson, Keith	Critical Care Recognition	2010-11	Western	Spirit Mt
Grabeck, John	Critical Care Recognition	2010-11	Western	Welch Village
Hislop, Aaron	Critical Care Recognition	2010-11	Western	Welch Village
Schaller, David	Critical Care Recognition	2010-11	Western	Welch Village
McLeod, Cindy	D D Program Award	2010-11	Western	Spirit Mt
Bodimer, Dan	DSA	2010-11	Western	Buck Hill
Poch, Thomas	DSA	2010-11	Western	Buck Hill
Eisert, Perry	DSA	2010-11	Western	Welch Village
Endly, Deb	Gold Merit Star	2010-11	Western	Three Rivers
Zierden, Vicki	L.C Appointment	2010-11	Western	Three Rivers
Gottwald, Mark	MSA	2010-11	Western	Lutsen
Magnuson, Kent	MSA	2010-11	Western	Lutsen
Pritchett, Mary	MSA	2010-11	Western	Three Rivers
Botnen, Paul	N. Appointment	2010-11	Western	Lutsen
Schaller, David	N. Appointment	2010-11	Western	Welch Village
Olson, Chris	Patrollers Cross	2010-11	Western	Buck Hill
Huffman, Dennis	PMS	2010-11	Western	Welch Village
Johnson, Renee	Silver Merit Star	2010-11	Western	Three Rivers
Three Rivers	Silver Unit Citation	2010-11	Western	Three Rivers
Bob Iverson	YMS	2010-11	Western	Three Rivers
Martin Fahje	C D cert of Appreciation	2010-11	Western	Coffee Mill
Proctor, Lawrence	C D 1st Runner-up	2010-11	Western Michigan	Caberfae Peaks
Chamberlain, Dennis	C D cert of Appreciation	2010-11	Western Michigan	Cannonsburg
Rhoda, Theresa	National cert of appreciation	2010-11	Western Michigan	
Block, Ken	Patrollers Cross	2010-11	Western Michigan	Timber Ridge
Day, Beach	C D Lifetime Achievement	2010-11	Northern Michigan	Nubs Nob
Campbell, Bill	C D Lifetime Achievement	2010-11	Northern Michigan	Nubs Nob

Hall of Fame Class of 2011 Announced

Special to RPN

ISHPEMING, MI Eight skiing greats will have their names added to the Hall of Fame's Honor Roll in the coming year. The U.S. Ski and Snowboard Hall of Fame announced today the inductees who will make up its Class of 2011. The class is made up of a broad spectrum of elite skiers, writers, ski industry leaders, and a passionate enthusiast for skiing history. The formal induction ceremony will take place Saturday, April 14 in Seattle, with an enshrinement ceremony at the Hall of Fame in Ishpeming later in the year.

Headlining the inductees are 2002 Olympic silver medalist Joe Pack and 1985 World Championship bronze medalist Eva Twardokens. Also among those selected are ski area pioneers Phil Gravink and the late Nick Badami, ski historian Mason Beekley, speed skier and author Dick Dorworth, ski show pioneer Harry Leonard and World Cup and Pro Ski Racer Tyler Palmer.



U.S. SKI and SNOWBOARD HALL of FAME

"Our eight inductees represent a diverse cross section of some of the greatest figures in skiing whose passion for the sport was shown throughout their careers," said U.S. Ski and Snowboard Hall of Fame Chairman, Bernie Weichsel. "The Hall of Fame is proud to recognize their achievements and contributions to our sport."

Biographies of the individuals making up the Class of 2011 follow in alphabetical order.

Nick Badami had a four-decade career in the ski industry as a business owner, executive and volunteer. His business acumen and leadership had a lasting impact across the entire spectrum of the sport. After retiring from a successful business career at the age of 49 he became involved in skiing supporting his son, Craig, who was a passionate skier. He bought Alpine Meadows Ski Resort and later Park City Resort. Within a few years he was appointed to the board of the National Ski Areas Association, becoming its Chairman in 1984. In 1994 he was the Chair of U.S. Skiing where he played a vital role in the transformation of the now U.S. Ski and Snowboard Association (USSA) as a highly respected Olympic sports organization. As chairman of Powdr Corporation he grew his resort holdings before retiring in 2003. In 1992 the USSA awarded him its prestigious Blegen Award. He served in key leadership roles on both, the Bid and Organizing Committees for the Salt Lake City Olympic Winter Games. Badami passed away in 2008.

Mason Beekley was a successful businessman and passionate skier who eventually directed that enthusiasm to the support of preserving skiing history. During his lifetime he developed an extraordinary library dedicated to skiing and possibly the world's best and most complete collection of ski art. This interest led him to form the International Skiing History Association in 1991 which today has over 2,000 members worldwide.

Within two years the association was producing the highly regarded journal, Skiing Heritage, which currently is published six times a year. Through the rest of his life, Beekley, who died in 2001, contributed generously to ensure the support of the association and this publication.

Dick Dorworth was a ski racer, world speed record holder, coach, instructor and journalist. Through his writing he was, and remains, an inspirational leader for all who love the sport. He raced from 1950 to 1965 and was named to the collegiate All American team in 1962. In 1963 he set a record at the Diamond Sun event that still stands and that same year set a world speed record of 170 kph, in Portillo, Chile. He was a certified instructor in both France and the United States and coached the men's U.S. Ski Team during the 1970-71 season. He was the ski school director for the Aspen Mountain Ski School from 1988 to 1992. The publisher of several books on skiing and a recipient of an Ullr Award from the International Skiing History Association, Dorworth's articles have appeared in nearly every skiing magazine and journal.

Phil Gravink was a key player for 35 years at the national level in ski area management. After graduating from college he started out helping run his family's farm in New York State before founding an area known as Peek N Peak. Such was his success that the state appointed him as General Manager of Gore Mountain and later held the same post at Loon Mountain in New Hampshire from 1977 to 1991 where, under his leadership, he developed Loon into a leading modern

resort. He was also a key player in influencing the policies of the U.S. Forest Service. Gravink was on several key committees of the National Ski Areas Association serving as a director for 18 years and then as its Chairman in 1979-1980. In 1993, the NSAA presented him with its Sherman Adams Award for his contributions. Other honors have included the NSAA Lifetime Achievement Award in 2000 and the BEWI Award in 2006. He contributed significantly to several skiing safety innovations. For many years he was a Senior Associate with Sno-Engineering and continues to this day as a ski area consultant.

Harry Leonard was skiing's impresario, visionary and cheerleader during the 1960's and 70's. He was the inventor of the ski show, that vital annual institution that gets people thinking and preparing for the coming ski season each fall. He organized the first ski consumer show in Chicago in 1958, which was such a success that he organized one for Detroit in 1959 and New York City in 1960. By the mid-1960's he had shows right across the country. With his partner Jerry Simon, he brought to the shows a creative genius and enthusiasm that made them fun and entertaining. He pioneered the use of the Ski Dek that brought skiing right into his shows as well as great skiers who were the headliners for these events. Harry Leonard contributed enormously to the growth of skiing during the 1960's and beyond.

Joe Pack was one of the stars of the Salt Lake City Winter Olympics whose performance resulted in a silver medal in the freestyle skiing aerials event. Born in Oregon, he started

his career as a ski jumper in New Hampshire. By the age of 12 he had moved to Park City, UT and switched to freestyle skiing, focusing on the aerials discipline and training at the newly created Olympic aerials training facility. Over his career he reached the World Cup podium 12 times, including three wins. He won two World Championship bronze medals to go along with his Olympic silver medal, which he won in front of his hometown fans at Deer Valley Resort in Park City. After retiring from skiing he became a professional golfer based in Hawaii.

Tyler Palmer was a dominant racer on the newly formed World Cup tour in the 1970's. In 1971, he was the first American male to crack the top three in overall points in the slalom. He won the Junior Nationals in 1969 and was on the Olympic Team at Sapporo in 1972, where he finished ninth. During his career he won two World Cup races, reached the podium four times and had nine top 10 World Cup results. Later he raced on Bob Beattie's World Professional Ski Tour where he won five races. A National Masters Champion several times Palmer was a coach for junior racers at Sun Valley until his retirement in 2010.

Eva Twardokens made her World Cup debut at the age of 17 in 1982. She was Ski Racing's Junior Racer of the Year in 1982 and 1983. She enjoyed a 12-year international career that included three podiums and 34 finishes in the top ten. Six of those finishes came at the World Championships where she won a bronze medal in the giant slalom event in 1985. That same year she was second in a World Cup super G event. Twardokens was a two time Olympian finishing sixth in the GS in Lillehammer in 1994. In 1996 she won the World Championship for technical skiing, a judged event. Today she is a fitness advocate and holds a Masters National Weightlifting title.

The selection of the Class of 2011 was conducted by the U.S. Ski and Snowboard Hall of Fame's National Selection Committee followed by a vote of over 100 skiing experts and enthusiasts who make up its National Voting Panel. The induction will take place at Seattle's Bell Harbor Center on April 14, 2012 as the concluding event to Skiing Heritage Week, which will be held at several ski areas in the Pacific northwest next spring.

For more information on Skiing Heritage Week and the induction of the Class of 2011 visit: www.skihall.org

About the U.S. Ski and Snowboard Hall of Fame

The U.S. Ski and Snowboard Hall of Fame is located in Ishpeming, Michigan, the birthplace of organized skiing in America in 1905. It is dedicated to providing respected and lasting national recognition to the great achievers and contributors to skiing and snowboarding in the United States. Its 20,000 square foot building is a museum preserving and providing public access to an extensive collection of artifacts, archives, photographs and films that record the colorful history of these sports. It is also the headquarters of the International Skiing History Association.

OEC Update



Kathy Glynn
Division Assistant
OEC Supervisor

As we usher in 2012, many of us reflect on the past year; and what a year it was. We saw the release of the 5th edition OEC manual and all new on-line materials and instructor's manual; completion of the National OEC senior and IT manuals. We completed our OEC 5th edition updates along with our annual refreshers.

The new National Senior OEC manual is now available on-line, and Karen and I will be sending electronic copies to the Region OEC Administrators. Regions may begin using the manual immediately; however it will not be required until the beginning of the 2012-2013 season.

The OEC IT manual is also now available on-line. We will be sending electronic copies to the ROA's. This new manual offers vital information for IT training and renewals. It, too, can be used immediately or phased in next season.

Important news from National regarding record keeping: Any course that is left open more than 180 days, will be closed, and course participants will not receive credit for completing the course. Incomplete or illegible course completion forms will be returned to the Instructor of Record for corrections. Please see

the information from Darcy Hanley in the most recent issue of "The Sweep". As a reminder; the OEC Instructor of Record and IT cannot be the same person.



As we look forward to this New Year, let's keep up the great work we do. Thanks to all of the OEC Instructors and OEC ITs for sharing their time and talents with us.

As always, please feel free to contact Karen or myself if you have any questions.

Toboggan Stuff



Tom Worley
Division
Toboggan
Supervisor

Winter has taken its time providing our typical first measurable snowfall to get open. Some areas are still struggling to get all of their hills open. In spite of that, we are ready.

The three December STW's held across the Division were well attended. Part of each of these STW's was a detailed review of the Senior toboggan program, specifically labeled as Senior Toboggan Test Standards and Practices. Each Region was invited to send up to five or its Region toboggan core trainers/evaluators in addition to the Region Toboggan Supervisor. Every Region took part and contributed. The end result is a better understanding of what is and is not acceptable toboggan handling technique. The program was lead by the same people at all three events to assure consistency and completeness. The intent of this program was to make sure that every Region will be training and evaluating their Senior candidates on the same criteria. Contact your Region Toboggan Supervisor for details.

One of the topics that were discussed at the three STW's Senior Toboggan Test Standards and Practices events was the score card. We currently have two training guidelines for Senior toboggan training and evaluation, the Outdoor Emergency Transportation (OET) manual and the Central Division Senior Program Manual. Both of these guidelines provide excellent instruction in proper toboggan handling training. What we did not have was a Senior toboggan evaluation score card that dovetailed with these guidelines. We now have new Senior toboggan scorecards that are consistent with the terms used in both the OET and the Central Division Senior Program. These cards have already been distributed throughout the Division to each Region Director, Region Senior Program Supervisor, and each Region Toboggan Supervisor as well as the Division Assistant Senior and Toboggan Supervisors. If you haven't seen the new card by the time you read this article, you can see it on the Division web site under the Senior program.

Each year we are all asked to take part in an on the hill refresher at the onset of each season. With this very unusual

season beginning it may be difficult to make this happen. Please, it is very important that each and every patroller participate in this activity on the most challenging hill at your home area. There are still some of us that are reluctant to take down a loaded toboggan. Nothing improves your confidence like a little refresher on the necessary skills required to bring the loaded sled down the hill. If in your on the hill refresher you find that your skills aren't where you would like them to be do something constructive about improving. There are numerous Toboggan Enhancement Seminars (TES) held in each Region every season. If a TES is not being held at your area, look for one at a nearby area or perhaps even better, ask your Patrol Representative to contact your Region Toboggan Supervisor and get one scheduled for your area. There are many Toboggan Instructor Trainers looking for an opportunity to help patrollers like yourself get more acquainted with the toboggan.

This is the third and final year of the first ever toboggan Instructor Trainer (IT) recertification program. Every three years each Toboggan IT is required to participate in one of the toboggan IT recertification events held within your own Region. If you are a toboggan IT and have not recertified in the previous two years you must do so this season or potentially lose your IT credential. Contact your Region Toboggan Supervisor for details on these events being held within your Region. Don't put this off or you may lose your IT status.

There is a growing shortage of toboggan instructors in our Division. There are some areas that do not have any toboggan instructors. If you are interested in becoming a toboggan instructor or feel that your area needs additional toboggan instructors, contact your Patrol Representative for assistance in getting additional instructors at your own area or in becoming an instructor yourself.

Have a great season and keep working on your ski and toboggan handling skills.

Scenes From Trollhaugen Division STW '11



Photos Courtesy Charles Laughton, Hidden Valley Ski Patrol, St. Louis

National Ski Patrol Alumni

What is an Alumni Member?

An Alumni member is a special registration category for people who, for various reasons, no longer provide emergency care or rescue service but wish to continue their involvement with the National Ski Patrol.

The NSP Alumni members started in 1977 to maintain contact with former members and keep them informed of national events and activities. Today the Alumni Members total more than 1,900.

Why join the Alumni Members?

By joining as an Alumni Member, you can continue to be part of the largest winter rescue organization in the world. Better yet, your involvement provides you with the opportunity to support the national organization on a new level.

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Several areas in the nation have already taken advantage of their alumni's local knowledge and experience. A valued force within NSP, alumni members often attend ski patrol events, help recruit new members, provide administrative and IEC help, give safety talks, and participate in other community service activities.

Other Benefits:

Alumni Members receive:

- A subscription to *Ski Patrol Magazine*
- Access to select NSP Winter Catalog merchandise
- The opportunity to participate in NSP-sponsored events
- Dues may be tax deductible

How much does it cost?

Regular fee: Annual dues are just \$27 annually. The national organization receives \$17 and \$10 is returned to the division with which the Alumni Member is affiliated. Active patrollers who are members keep that status on becoming an Alumni Member.

Lifetime membership fee: Patrollers who wish to become an Alumni Member, as lifetime members, may do so for a one-time fee of \$700, which helps support the NSP endowment fund. They will receive a Lifetime Membership Pin and a framed Lifetime Certificate.

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National Ski Patrol Alumni Member Application Form

133 S. Van Gordon St., Suite 100, Lakewood, CO 80228

Phone 303-988-1111 Fax 303-988-3005 Email nsp@nsp.org Web site www.nsp.org

Name: _____

Address : _____ Phone: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

If registering as an Alumni Member please provide the registration number: _____

Amount enclosed: \$ _____ Regular member Lifetime member

New Alumni Members Please Provide the Following Information:

Last NSP Affiliation: Ski Patrol: _____ Registration Number: _____

Region: _____ Division: _____ Last Year Registered: _____

Alpine Nordic NSP Appointment number : _____

If you wish to associate with a ski patrol please provide that information here: _____

Central Division Ski School



Dan Moss
NSP-C PSIA Ski
School
Supervisor

The snow is falling outside my house as I write this . . . something great about that! Funny isn't it, how snow fall for one neighbor is totally awesome and yet, for another it's the bile of their week. Oh yeah, I'm glad I love the winter!

Well, we've motored through another three Division STW's, the areas are opening and Frosty's are under way. Sure to follow is our mutual breaking-out into areas of focus; earning our first Red jacket, Senior, becoming an Instructor or Instructor Trainer, Certified, pursuing our PSIA or AASI credentials . . . man, it's a great time of year . . . oops, I said that twice.

For those who are Ski/Ride instructors, our www.nsp-cskischool.com website is still here for you to register on line. It's quick [If it takes you more than 4 minutes to complete it, something went wrong] . . . and simple. Upon payment, you'll receive a Thank You note and receipt. Remember, each individual must complete the process.

The online registration process for the NSP-C Division Ski School has gone tremendously well!

We are collecting very good data and it has streamlined the process for all involved including the membership and the insurance company. The data, such as what discipline, Sr. Examiner status, level of PSIA/AASI credentials, etc., is very important for your Region and Division use. Thanks for being patient as we made the necessary transition to the on-line process.

If you have any questions, you can contact your Region Ski School Advisor for assistance.

North Central: Bob Myers	rjmmqt@charter.net
Northern Mich: Mike Leach (interim)	mrleach@umich.edu
Eastern Mich: Rob Carpenter	rajcarpenter@msn.com
Western Mich: Kevin Fultz	kevinfultz@aol.com
Ohio Region: Marty Collins	mmcollins3@gmail.com
South Central: Tim Weinand	tweinand@aosmith.com
Southern: Dave Malhiot	dmalhiot@yahoo.com
Western: Jim/Cindy McLeod	cjmcleod@d.umn.edu

A quick shout of praise to our newest Region Ski School Advisor from Eastern Michigan. Rob Carpenter has done a stellar job stepping into the position and leading the way in on time and clear communications! Thanks Rob for all your doing for your colleagues.

Closing thought: make each run count. It could be as simple as enjoying the wind in your face, or working on cementing in a movement pattern, but make each run count!

Certified Program Sets Annual Meeting



Mike Longfellow-
Jones
Division Certified
Supervisor

2012 Meeting and Evaluation

The Central Division Certified Program annual meeting and evaluation is scheduled for Perfect North Slopes in the Ohio Region, Thursday, March 1, through Saturday, March 3, 2012. We have fourteen new candidates registered for this year's event, the largest number of newcomers ever. Each candidate must attend a qualification clinic and demonstrate their potential to complete all of the Certified Modules in a three year window before they are accepted into the evaluation cycle, but each comes with the credentials and sponsors required to be accepted into the program. It is clear that the Ohio Region staff and Perfect North Management are excited about hosting the event and I am sure it will shake out to be a great venue.

Below is a list of the hotels that have been contacted for the Certified event. All are located at the interstate exit for Perfect North Slopes except the last listing which is near the Cincinnati Airport,

approximately 15 miles from the area.

Each hotel has slightly different cut off dates for when they will accept a group rate reservation so suggest that any interested participant can make a reservation early at the group rate and if necessary cancel the reservation typically before 6 PM the night of the first date of the reservation.

For Event Reservations

Comfort Inn & Suites Chhaya or Amanda W-Th \$ 69.99/night
1610 Flosse Drive 812 539-3600 Fri-Sat \$ 99.99/night
Lawrenceburg, IN 47025

Holiday Inn Express Katie or Ryan W-Th \$ 79.99/night
765 E. Eads Parkway 812 537-2552 Fri-Sat \$ 99.99/night
Greendale, IN 47025

Quality Inn & Suites Trudi W-Th \$ 71.99/night
1000 Eads Parkway 812 539-4770 Fri \$ 98.99
Lawrenceburg, IN 47025 Sat \$ 107.99 – 116.99

Riverside Inn Debbi W-Th \$ 58.75/night
515 Eads Parkway East 812 537-4441 Fri-Sat \$ 80.00/night
Lawrenceburg, IN 47025

Country Inn & Suites W-Sat \$ 80.00/night
759 Petersburg Road 859 689-0700
Hebron, KY 41048

Mention Certified Ski Patrol
Group Rates end 2-4 weeks prior to event.

Certified Study Guide

The National Certified Leadership Team, made up of each of the NSP Division Certified Supervisors, and includes the Head of the Association of Professional Ski Patrollers, has worked to develop and support a National level Certified Study Guide. This study guide is hoped to be available in the near future for certified candidates across the NSP and APP systems in support of a more consistent Certified Program and evaluation criteria. The Central Division currently has a similar document on line to guide candidates as well as to help ensure the year over year consistency and continuous learning to the program. The National or ski patrol system effort is hoped to provide more sharing and learning across the entire patroller system over time.

It's Happening Baby...



Don Loerch
Division
Skills Development
Supervisor

Despite the conditions challenging our local resorts to make everything white, we've had great success kicking off the season. Just as in the past, your Skills Development team gathered for three well attended alpine clinics (Division STW's) spread around the division. The awesome venues were; Trollhaugen/Wisconsin, Boyne Highlands/Michigan and Cascade Mountain/Wisconsin. Each clinic was aimed at keeping your region supervisors, trainers and evaluators at the top of their game. We'd like to extend a special thanks to those members who traveled to participate, we enjoyed seeing each and every one of you. If you missed your chance to join us, please watch for information in future RPN's and mark your calendar for the open of registration next October.

Now that we're fast approaching mid-season don't forget many opportunities still exist to fulfill your training wants/needs in the alpine environment. No doubt, all that's required is a couple minutes on the division website (<http://nspcentral.org/index.php>) or that of your region to find

just what you're looking for. Jump in, you won't regret it! There are chances to learn while you make friends you haven't met yet. Service and friendship, that's what were all about...

Best wishes for a safe and productive season, thanks for all that you do.



Motivation comes in many forms.



Report From Division Nordic Clinic 2012



Peter Wollan
Division
Nordic Supervisor

I'm writing from Minocqua, WI, recovering from a huge and excellent meal after a great day of skiing at Minocqua Winter Park. The snow is thin and a bit icy in places, but it's real snow, and a wonderful change from the snow desert of south-eastern Minnesota-- or, in fact, just about anywhere south of Minocqua. The MWP parking lot was full, for the first time I've ever seen.

This was the first day of the Division Nordic Workshop. Today we split into two groups, with some of us evaluating Senior candidates (yes, we have a new Nordic Senior well on the way), and the rest skiing for fun and getting technique tips on the way. Tomorrow we have a day-long group lesson from Dan Clausen, the pro at MWP, and Monday we go up to Indianhead for a telemark workshop with Dan. This is our usual Division Workshop. There are a few more patrollers here this year than usual, probably due to the lack of snow elsewhere, but nearly all are regulars. I like seeing my friends again, and we have a great time here -- but how do we get new people to come?

Ideally, we should probably have a Nordic Ski Enhancement Seminar near you, at a time you can conveniently come. With a world-class instructor, of course. That's hard to do ... But we may be able to arrange something. There's a NSES in the Western Region in February; if you want one in your area, let me know and we'll work out something. And next year January, join us at Minocqua.

Avalanche Higher Education



Dale Mihuta
Division
Avalanche
Supervisor

For those students that wish to complete the Level 1 for Rescue Personnel course the opportunity exists at Mt. Bohemia in the last weekend of January. There is also an opportunity to pick up the classroom session and complete the entire course in that one weekend. The schedule is as follows:

Classroom portion of the L1RP course

January 27th 8:30 AM
Mt. Bohemia Patrol Yurt

Field Session portion of the L1RP course

January 28th and 29th 8:30 AM
Mt. Bohemia Patrol Yurt

For those students completing the field session of L1RP please plan on being outside for the full day each day. Contact Dale Mihuta for details and equipment requirements at dmihuta@fuse.net or 513-919-3129.

For Level 2 RP courses contact Dave Hartman at wdh@acd.net for the course at Mt. Bohemia and Harold Park, harold.park@kroger.com for the Level 2 opportunity in Utah.

See you on the snow not under it!!!

NSP PEC 2012

Desire exhilaration, mental stimulation, and camaraderie? Attend NSP's 2012 Patroller Education Conference (PEC) at Copper Mountain, CO to get all of that and much, much more!

What is PEC? PEC is NSP's bi-annual event designed to help educate patrollers and improve their skills through 3 jam-packed days filled with instructional clinics, informative speakers, and of course skiing, food and fun!

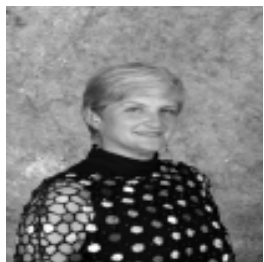
When and where? PEC 2012 will be held at Copper Mountain, Colorado on April 12-14th, 2012. Not only can you ski Copper Mountain while you are in town, but within 30 minutes of Copper there are 7 other ski resorts. Come early and try them out!

What clinics will be offered? PEC has 10 impressive clinics to participate in to improve patroller skills, including Risk Management, Nordic, Certified, OEC, Toboggan, Women's Program, Instructor Development, MTR, Pro Patroller Round Table, and Avalanche.

How do I attend? It's easy! Registration begins October 1 via the NSP website at www.nsp.org. Copper is currently accepting reservations for discounted rooms and airport transportation! Call (866) 837-2996 to reserve your room today, make sure you mention National Ski Patrol Patroller Education Conference or PEC to secure the discounted room rate.

To book your airport shuttle please call Roberta Fish at 800-874-3170. **More questions?** Contact Christine Albertson at the National Office at 720-963-2621.

ID Class Continuing to Evolve



Virginia Rodeman
Division Instructor
Development
Supervisor

Have you been instructing for years? Are you a new instructor? Did you ever consider becoming an instructor?

If so, you may want to review or read the Training Patrollers Effectively book. What's that you say? You can't find it--you are in luck. The book is available on line for no charge under the Instructor Development Program page.

Did you know:

1. the ID class is under construction.
2. the new E Course is a huge success when everyone plans for it.
3. most ID class are run in the spring and summer before classes and refreshers in NSP disciplines begin.

For more information talk to an Instructor Development Instructor or look for a class in your region.

New Senior Alpine Exam Cards Released



Jay Zedak
Division
Senior
Supervisor

The Central Division Senior and Training staff have been revising the senior on hill performance evaluation cards. Following on pages 16 - 20 are the evaluation cards that will be used for the 2012 season.



Central Division Senior Alpine Skiing Performance Evaluation				
Location _____				
Instructor/Examiner _____				
Slope selection should be more/to most difficult terrain based on evaluation day conditions and be appropriate for the skills being evaluated.				
Turn Shape and Size:				
There are many turn shapes: demonstrate rounded turn shapes in Groomed and Steep for the Senior Standard.				
There are varying turn sizes. Small Radius turns will be smaller than one groomer width and directly down the fall line. Medium might be up to two groomer widths and Large turn sizes will be greater than two groomer widths.				
Skill: Groomed Slope-Skiing		Performance Grading Scale: (+) Exceeds Objectives (=) Meets Objectives (-) Fails Objectives		
		<u>Candidate 1</u>	<u>Candidate 2</u>	<u>Candidate 3</u>
Critical Standards- Does the skier display the performance objectives to demonstrate efficient "Groomed Slope Skiing"				
Performance Objectives: A successful candidate will demonstrate....				
* A balanced stance throughout their turns * Parallel turns with simultaneous foot tipping/steering while both feet remain in contact with the snow * A strong inside half, leading through turn shape and finish (degree of counter related to turn size) * Legs turn beneath a stable upper body * Connected and rounded turn shapes of varying sizes (depending on steepness, lower-edged skidding is expected in small and medium turns; skidding & carving are acceptable in larger turns) * Consistent speed and control * Pole touch if used, will compliment the turn and be in the direction of travel				
OVERALL Groomed Slope Skiing: PASS OR FAIL (P) (F)				
Skill: Steep Slope-Skiing		Performance Grading Scale: (+) Exceeds Objectives (=) Meets Objectives (-) Fails Objectives		
		<u>Candidate 1</u>	<u>Candidate 2</u>	<u>Candidate 3</u>
Critical Standards- Does the skier display the performance objectives to demonstrate efficient "Steep Slope Skiing"				
Performance Objectives: A successful candidate will demonstrate....				
* A balanced stance throughout their turns * Parallel turns with simultaneous foot tipping/steering while both feet remain in contact with the snow * A strong inside half, leading through turn shape and finish (degree of counter related to turn size) * Legs turn beneath a stable upper body * A series of rounded and connected short radius turns for a controlled fall line descent * Competent technique to negotiate the terrain with consistent speed * Pole touch if used will compliment the turn and be in the direction of travel				
OVERALL Steep Slope Skiing: PASS OR FAIL (P) (F)				
Skill: Mogul Skiing or Ungroomed		Performance Grading Scale: (+) Exceeds Objectives (=) Meets Objectives (-) Fails Objectives		
		<u>Candidate 1</u>	<u>Candidate 2</u>	<u>Candidate 3</u>
Critical Standards- Does the skier display the performance objectives to demonstrate efficient "Mogul Skiing or Ungroomed Slope Skiing"				
Performance Objectives: A successful candidate will demonstrate....				
* A balanced stance throughout their turns * Parallel turns with simultaneous foot tipping/steering while both feet remain in contact with the snow * Legs turn beneath a stable upper body * Pressure management through flexion and extension to negotiate terrain * Consistent fall line descent with connected turns * Pole touch/plant that aids in stabilization and timing				
OVERALL Score For Mogul Skiing or Ungroomed: PASS OR FAIL (P) (F)				
FINAL SCORE FOR ALPINE SKILLS EVALUATION: PASS or FAIL (P) (F)				
CANDIDATE MUST PASS ALL THREE CRITICAL SKILLS TO BE SUCCESSFUL				

Balance, Edging, Rotary, and Pressure						
(movement analysis feedback matrix)			<u>Candidate 1</u>	<u>Candidate 2</u>	<u>Candidate 3</u>	<u>Candidate 4</u>
(-)	(=)	(-)				
lacking	effective	excessive				
Back	Balance	Forward				
	I					
Under Edge	Edging	Over Edge				
	I					
Over Rotation	Rotary	Counter Rotation				
	I					
Static	Pressure	Excessive				
	I					
*COMMENTS:						

Date:	Location:	Instructor/Examiner:			
Skill: UNLOADED TOBOGGAN-LEAD		Performance grading scale: (+) Exceeds (=) Meets (-) Fails the following Objectives			
Critical Standard: Does the candidate maintain balance and control the unloaded toboggan to the accident site?		Candidate:	Candidate:	Candidate:	Candidate:
Unloaded: More to Most Difficult Smooth or Moguled Terrain:		(+) (=) (-)	(+) (=) (-)	(+) (=) (-)	(+) (=) (-)
Performance Objectives: 1. Maintains a balanced and centered stance between handles 2. Hands on handles slightly in front of the body, approximately hip high 3. Maintains fall line descent to accident site 4. Maintains consistent pace 5. Maintains smooth descent of toboggan 6. Transitions: Performed with simultaneous edge change-Skis Performed using tortional flex technique-Snowboard 7. Executes controlled emergency stop if requested 8. Communicates with accident site to position toboggan					
OVERALL SCORE UNLOADED TOBOGGAN-LEAD PASS OR FAIL		(P) (F)	(P) (F)	(P) (F)	(P) (F)

Comments:

Skill: LOADED TOBOGGAN-REAR		Performance grading scale: (+) Exceeds (=) Meets (-) Fails the following Objectives			
Critical Standard: Does the toboggan tail rope operator maintain balance while stabilizing rear of the loaded toboggan?		Candidate:	Candidate:	Candidate:	Candidate:
Rear: Most Difficult Smooth:		(+) (=) (-)	(+) (=) (-)	(+) (=) (-)	(+) (=) (-)
Performance Objectives: 1. Holds tail rope using both hands in front of body, waist to mid thigh level 2. Downhill hand closest to toboggan and used to control tail rope 3. Tail rope in fall line with maximum of one coil recommended 4. Tail rope managed with functional tension (minimal slack) 5. Provides secondary braking as necessary 6. Traverses in both directions with minimal toboggan sideways slippage 7. Coordinates and communicates with toboggan lead 8. Monitors patient and hill traffic condition 9. Ensure that "reserve braking rule" is in place at all time					
OVERALL SCORE LOADED TOBOGGAN-REAR PASS OR FAIL		(P) (F)	(P) (F)	(P) (F)	(P) (F)

Comments:

For a Final Passing Score the candidate must pass all three toboggan handling skills, UNLOADED TOBOGGAN-FRONT, LOADED TOBOGGAN-FRONT and LOADED TOBOGGAN-REAR	Candidate:	Candidate:	Candidate:	Candidate:
FINAL SCORE FOR ALPINE TOBOGGAN HANDLING EVALUATION PASS OR FAIL:	(P) (F)	(P) (F)	(P) (F)	(P) (F)

Skill: LOADED TOBOGGAN-LEAD	Performance grading scale: (+) Exceeds Objectives (=) Meets Objectives (-) Fails Objectives			
Critical Standard: Does the lead operator maintain balance while controlling the loaded toboggan descent?	Candidate:	Candidate:	Candidate:	Candidate:

Lead with Tail Operator: Most Difficult Smooth:	(+) (=) (-)	(+) (=) (-)	(+) (=) (-)	(+) (=) (-)
Performance Objectives: 1. Selects route that prevents toboggan from slipping sideways 2. Lead selects route that aids tail in maintaining stability 3. Ride is smooth and continuous pace 4. Turns and transitions at constant pace 5. Transitions use simultaneous edge change most of time 6. Provides primary braking to help sustain pace and control 7. Correctly uses chain brake as necessary 8. Communicates speed and directional changes to tail 9. Executes controlled emergency stop if requested 10. Monitors uphill and passing traffic				
Comments:				

Lead Alone (with secondary brake): Most Difficult Smooth:	(+) (=) (-)	(+) (=) (-)	(+) (=) (-)	(+) (=) (-)
Performance Objectives: 1. Maintains toboggan in fall line 2. Selects route that prevents toboggan from slipping sideways 3. Ride is smooth at a continuous pace 4. Turns and transitions at a constant pace 5. Transitions use simultaneous edge change most of time 6. Provides braking to help maintain pace and control 7. Correctly uses chain brake as necessary 8. Executes emergency controlled stop if requested 9. Monitors uphill and passing traffic				
Comments:				

Lead Alone (with secondary brake): More Difficult Moguled:	(+) (=) (-)	(+) (=) (-)	(+) (=) (-)	(+) (=) (-)
Performance Objectives: 1. Maintains toboggan in fall line 2. Selects route to prevent toboggan from slipping sideways 3. Ride is smooth and continuous pace 4. Turns and transitions at constant pace 5. Provides braking to maintain pace and control 6. Correctly uses chain brake as necessary 7. Executes controlled emergency stop if requested 8. Monitors uphill and passing traffic				
Comments:				

OVERALL SCORE LOADED FRONT PASS OR FAIL	(P) (F)	(P) (F)	(P) (F)	(P) (F)
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Location: _____
 Instructor/Examiner: _____

Snowboarding Performance Evaluation

Date: ____/____/____

Groomed Slope-Snowboarding		Performance Grading Scale: (+) Exceeds Objectives (-) Meets Objectives (-) Fails Objectives			
Slope selection should be more/to most difficult terrain based on evaluation day conditions and be appropriate for the skills being evaluated. Slope selection should be more to most difficult.	<u>Candidate 1</u>	<u>Candidate 2</u>	<u>Candidate 3</u>	<u>Candidate 4</u>	
1. Demonstrate rounded turn shape -medium is bigger than short and the longs are bigger than the mediums. Mediums are approximately 45' in width. Some skidding is acceptable in short and medium turns.					
2. Demonstrate efficient mix of short, medium and long radius turns.					
3. Perform "switch riding" using a variety of short, medium and long radius turns.					
4. The rider is relaxed and maintains balance throughout the turns.					
5. Performs run in a series of turns as connected arcs - no traverse.					
6. Demonstrates an adaptive balance to terrain changes throughout the run.					
OVERALL Groomed Slope Snowboarding: PASS OR FAIL (P) (F)					
Steep Slope-Snowboarding		Performance Grading Scale: (+) Exceeds Objectives (-) Meets Objectives (-) Fails Objectives			
Slope selection should be more/to most difficult terrain based on evaluation day conditions and be appropriate for the skills being evaluated. Slope selection should be more to most difficult.	<u>Candidate 1</u>	<u>Candidate 2</u>	<u>Candidate 3</u>	<u>Candidate 4</u>	
1. Performs a fall line descent maintaining quite upper body. Turns are initiated with the legs and feet adding appropriate amount of torsional flex to the board.					
2. Performs turns demonstrating a range of turn sizes, shapes and techniques.					
3. Performs short turns with very little traverse where skidding is allowed.					
4. Maintains consistent and controlled speed.					
5. Maintains active balance with center of mass moving down the fall line and adapting to/matching the intended terrain.					
6. Demonstrates proper use of leg flexing during turn initiation and leg extension in the shaping/controlling portion of the turns.					
OVERALL Groomed Slope Snowboarding: PASS OR FAIL (P) (F)					

Location: _____
Instructor/Examiner: _____

Snowboarding Performance Evaluation

Date: ____/____/____

Mogul Snowboarding		Performance Grading Scale: (+) Exceeds Objectives (=) Meets Objectives (-) Fails Objectives				
Terrain: More Difficult / Smooth		<u>Candidate 1</u>		<u>Candidate 2</u>	<u>Candidate 3</u>	<u>Candidate 4</u>
1. The descent should be a series of linked turns demonstrating effective control while selecting a route down the fall line.						
2. Shows a competent technique to negotiate terrain.						
3. Performs consistent turns while maintaining a constant speed of descent.						
4. Performs controlled direction changes, use of edges and pressure to complete turns.						
5. Demonstrate balance, stability and control.						
OVERALL Score For Mogul Snowboarding: PASS OR FAIL (P) (F)						
Fundamental Riding Skills		Performance Grading Scale: (+) Exceeds Objectives (=) Meets Objectives (-) Fails Objectives				
		<u>Candidate 1</u>	<u>Candidate 2</u>	<u>Candidate 3</u>	<u>Candidate 4</u>	
1. Aligned Stance						
2. Overall Balance						
3. Body Movement: Rotation						
4. Body Movement: Flexion/Extension						
5. Board Performance: Rotation						
6. Board Performance: Edge						
7. Board Performance: Pressure						
8. Board Performance: Torsional Flex						
OVERALL Score - Fundamental Riding skills: PASS or FAIL (P) (F)						
FINAL SCORE FOR ALPINE SKILLS EVALUATION: PASS or FAIL (P) (F)						
*COMMENTS:						

Region Reports



David Dahl
North Central
Region Director

North Central Region

Think Spring Skiing and Banquet.

The winter has been less than snowy, not just in our Region but throughout the USA. We all need to be thankful for the snow guns and hardworking snow makers -- without them many areas would not be open.

By now everyone should have completed a ski and toboggan refresher. The ski and toboggan refreshers are mandatory for all patrollers of all ages, just like the OEC refresher. If you elect not to do a ski and toboggan refresher, you are NOT allowed to handle toboggans on the hill and your patrol classification will be changed with next year's registration.

The North Central Region Senior Evaluation will be held at Blackjack Ski Area February 11th and 12th. Good Luck to all the candidates. We need the help of many patrollers to make this a successful event. This is an opportunity for you to lend a hand. No matter what level patroller you are, we can find a job for you. After assisting at the senior events, numerous patrollers have gone on to

become seniors, instructors, evaluators, patrol reps, and/or Region and Division personnel. To volunteer, please call or email me and we will get you involved.

Attention All Patrollers - Every patroller needs to check the National web site to make sure their email address is correct. The website link is www.nsp.org. If your email is not listed or is incorrect, you will not receive information from National, Division or the Region.

It's Awards Time again -- Most Region awards need to be submitted to Marcia Locker by February 19. Whether your patrol is large or small, every patrol has individuals who deserve to be recognized for their work. You still have a little time, so send in your award applications now.

The North Central Region Spring Meeting and Award Banquet will be at the Waters in Minocqua April 20th. - 22nd. This is like low-cost mini-vacation for you and your family. The waterpark, food and camaraderie of fellow patrollers and families is outstanding. Yes, your spouse and kids can relax by the pool or fireplace or shop when you are attending any of the many ski patrol classes that will be offered. You will have an opportunity to get your CPR completed for next season along with many other NSPS classes to be offered. See the registration info inside the newsletter.

I also plan to see many friends, old and new, at upcoming Division and Region events. Please check the calendar inside. See you on the slopes!



Bill Currier
Ohio Region
Director

Ohio Region

Winter in Ohio! What Winter?? It's been off and on since early December. Most, but not all areas have been able to open and others are open only on weekends. So it goes.

Our winter activities are off to a slower than expected start due to the funky conditions. However, a number of Ohio Region Patrollers participated in the Division S&T Clinic that was held at Boyne Highlands on Dec. 10-11. Again, because of unfavorable conditions, only one Region STW was held, and that was at Perfect North Slopes on January 7th and 8th. Also, the Region Certified Pre-Qualification and Recertification Clinic was held at Perfect North Slopes on that same weekend. Those toboggan trainers, instructors and evaluators who still need to be recertified this season will be able to do that on January 29 during a TES that will be held at Boston Mills/Brandywine. Conditions permitting, SES's, TES's, and other skill-enhancing events are planned during the remainder of January and February. In February the Region Senior S&T test will be held at Perfect North Slopes on February 25th and 26th. The Ohio Region is proud to be able to host the Central Division Certified

Exam on March 1-4 at Perfect North Slopes. Cross your fingers, arms, legs, etc. and do the snow dance for this one!! The Region SROEC (formerly SEM) test will be held on March 11 at Snow Trails. We will wrap up the season with our

Spring Meeting and Recognition Banquet at Perfect North Slopes on April 28. Check the Division calendar for details of these and other events.

I am looking forward to another great and eventually snowy season and hope to see many of you at the various events that we have planned. Have a safe and successful 2011 / 2012 season.



Dave Johnson
Western Michigan
Region Director

Western Michigan Region

for the Division STW at Boyne Highlands. Thanks for the Northern Michigan Region and Boyne Highlands for hosting this great event. All of the ski areas in our region have been able to open in some capacity. I did manage to get to all the Region OEC refreshers in the fall. Each had their own approach and all went well. Our first TES had to be cancelled due to lack of snow. We have several more scheduled through out the remainder of the season. It looks like we have 3 Senior SEM candidates and 12 for the on hill portion. After great success last year the Region is again hosting a women's only clinic the weekend of Jan 21 at Caberfae Peaks. I had hoped to visit and ski with all the Region patrols this year, but as luck would have it I tore my Rotator Cuff and had surgery just before Christmas. Looks like I will be out for the season. Think cold and snow!!!

Here it is the first of the year and still little to no snow. We did finally get our first storm on News Years Day. It dumped anywhere from 3" to a foot in the area. But here it is the 6th and temps hit the mid 50s. It is all brown again. It looks like it is going to be one of those years. We did have great snow

Western Region

Hello from Western Region,



John "JT"
Thomas
Western Region
Director

Ski patrol activities are in full swing. There are many of your fellow patrolers working on improving their skills. This may be in the form of preparing for an exam, or just trying to improve. If you have set your journey to the next level of ski patrolling that is fantastic. Remember that life is a journey and the next level is not a stopping point. Think of an exam as confirmation of your skill level obtained. As life tends to teach us there is always room for improvement. If you used the last level as a stopping point I urge you to restart your journey and set a new path to improvement. Remember Confidence is the feeling you have before you fully understand the situation.

It is always great to travel around the Region and Division to see old friends and make news ones. During the three STWs that the Division held this season I enjoyed the process of learning from and teaching skills to many other patrolers. As we finish up the season please remember we as patrolers we are large part of the Ski Industry. We need to show our passion for the sport of skiing. As patrolers we need to do our part for the industry of skiing, if we just sit back and take a passive roll we are not helping ourselves and the industry we love. I urge you to start one new person in the sport every year. Just think if every member of the NSP about 27,000 of us each created one new customer of the snow sport industry the impact that would have on the entire industry. Have a save and enjoy the snow sport season.

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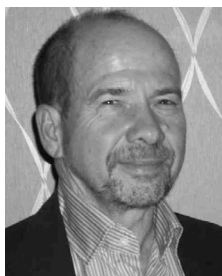
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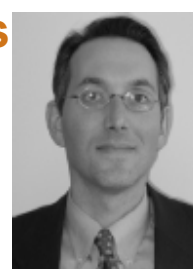


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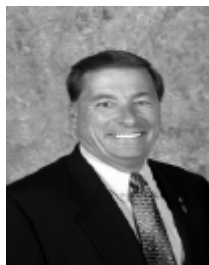
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1/27/2012	1/29/2012	TESTING/TRAINING	North Central	Big Powderhorn Mountain	Divison Women's Clinic	
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1/29/2012	1/29/2012	TESTING/TRAINING	Southern	Chestnut Mountain, IL	Ski Enhancement Seminar and Toboggan Enhancement Seminar	Dave Malhiot dmalhiot@yahoo.com
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2/5/2012	2/5/2012	Testing/Training	Ohio	PNS	SES/SNES	Jon French
2/5/2012	2/5/2012	TESTING/TRAINING	Ohio	Mad River Mountain	TES	Troy Green
2/11/2012	2/11/2012	TESTING/TRAINING	North Central	Big Powderhorn	TES	Steve Beil 715-588-3633 sjbeil@wildblue.net
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2/11/2012	2/11/2012	TESTING/TRAINING	Ohio	Paoli Peaks	TES	Troy Southwick/Rick Jackson
2/12/2012	2/12/2012	TESTING/TRAINING	Ohio	PNS	TES	Troy Southwick/Sandi Hammons
2/12/2012	2/12/2012	TESTING/TRAINING	Ohio	Alpine Valley	SES/SNES	Marty Collins/Dave Puruczky

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2/18/2012	2/18/2012	TESTING/TRAINING	Ohio		TES	Troy Southwick/Todd Vermilya
2/19/2012	2/19/2012	TESTING/TRAINING	Eastern Michigan	Apple Mtn.	EMR3 Basic Ski & Toboggan Evaluation	Roxanne Usewick - roxmu@sbcglobal.net
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