

Sweep NEWSLETTER



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REGION DIRECTOR'S NOTE
Thom Rabaglia

This spring and summer has been a very active one within the Region, Division and on the National scene. As all of you should know, from NSP National communications via e-mail, the National Board of Directors increased candidate fees by \$30 to \$60. At the National Board meeting in June, they also wanted to add a National course fee of \$10. Thanks to the efforts of Jim Woodrum, our Division Director, and many patrollers within Central Division and our own Region, the National Board rescinded that course fee.

The National Board is still in a dilemma over balancing their budget without raising dues. I'm sure more news will come of the season.

In an effort to prevent raising our Region dues we have stopped printing and mailing SWEEP. We would like to say our motiva-

tion was to go green, but since we were paying about \$3,000 a year to print and mail SWEEP, and I'm sure those expenses will go up, we decided to go electronic. The SWEEP has been our web site for a couple of years, but now we will follow the lead of most of our sister Regions and send out our newsletter via e-mail.

This December our Region, specifically Cascade Mt. will host the Division Ski and Toboggan Trainers Workshop. Last year, Division expanded the amount of sessions to three. This was done so as to get as many on hill trainers to come as possible. If you are an on hill toboggan trainer contact your PD/PR, we are encouraging at least one from every hill to attend and bring back that valuable information to you home hill.

This is my last season as your Region Director. It has been fun, and my greatest pleasure is coming to your hill and meeting as may of you as I could. Refreshers are a great time of year, usually good weather, meeting old friends after the summer lay off and dusting off our OEC skills. I hope to see you this fall. Since this is my

last season, nominations are open for our next South Central Region Director. The Division P & P outlines the requirements to be a Region Director and you can read them on the Division web (<http://www.nspcentral.org>) under "member", in "bookshelf". Send your nominations to Deb Hunt. Remember we are a one-patroller one-vote region.

Nominations are also open this year for a Section Chief in Section 2. Requirements to serve are in the same location as Region Director.

Hope to C U on the hill.
Thom



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From the Insurance desk.....

You absolutely need to read this article and do some serious research. With Governor Doyle's very interesting "massaging" of the budget some weeks ago, there are some trial attorney bonuses built into it. As such, it means it will be easier for plaintiffs to win judgements against negligent folks and thus reward their lawyers financially. What it means is we need to spend more money to buy higher Liability protection, not only for those who have low Auto Liability limits but those who have assets to protect. So, review the options with your insurance agent/company. And (!!!!), you need to review whether you are, in any way, "paid" for your patrolling services. If you get a family or guest discount/free passes, it could be construed that you are being "paid". As such, you might not be viewed by the courts as being protected by Wisconsin's "Good Samaritan" statute. Do not take this lightly!!!!

Jim Stein, Insurance Advisor

Mountain Travel and Rescue Tim Troutt MTR Advisor

Dates for this seasons Mountain Travel and Rescue classes are;

MTR 1 & 2 Classroom Session
November 7, 2009 East Side
MTR 1 & 2 Classroom Session
December 5, 2009 West Side
MTR 1 Field Session February 6,
7, 2010 Bluemound State Park
Mt. Horeb WI
MTR 2 Field Session March 12,
13, 14, 2010 Destination TBD

Mountain Travel and Rescue 1 (MTR 1) provides the knowledge and skills necessary to travel, work, and assist in a Search and Rescue. It consists of 8 hours of classroom and a 1 day and 1 night field exercise. LAR is included as well as, land navigation, constructing emergency shelters, snow shelters, emergency toboggans, gourmet cooking with backpack stoves, overnight in a tent, and a night search and rescue. You will be very busy during the whole outing and this will be the second best time you will have in Ski Patrol. (no prerequisites)

Mountain Travel and Rescue 2 (MTR 2) takes all of MTR 1 to the next level. As an MTR 2 student you will help teach the MTR 1 classroom and attend the MTR 2 Field Trip that consists of 3 days, and 2 nights. We normally head in at 10am on Friday morning. The students will, navigate themselves to the campsite, which is approx 4 miles through the wilderness using skis or snow shoes, set up camp, start the snow shelters, and a gourmet cooking contest. On Saturday we finish the snow shelters, build emergency shelters that are used later, have a land navigation exer-

cise and have about a 5 hour search and rescue which will include LAR and land travel. This course will expand your comfort level and knowledge base of winter travel and search and rescue, not to mention the very best time you will have in Ski Patrol. (MTR 1 is a prerequisite for this course)

To register for these courses please contact:

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REFRESHERS

Alpine Valley

IR 9/12, R 9/26 - Dave K.

Ausblick

10/24 - Thom R.

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9/26 - Joe R.

Little Swiss

10/3 - Paul F.

Sunburst IR 9/27

R 10/10 - Moe M.

Olympia

? - Joanne H.

Crystal Ridge

10/17 - Dennis K.

Devil's Head

IR 10/18, R 11/7 - Jason E.

Black Hawk

11/14 - Deb D.

Cascade

IR 9/20, R 10/10 - Cliff C.

Tyrol Basin

IR 9/20, R 10/4 - Larry C.

Nordic

IR 9/13, R 9/20 - Kevin K.

WTR

IR 10/24?, R 11/7 - Jim R.

Mt. La Crosse

IR 9/13, R 9/20 - Ed. T

Telemark Enhancement Seminars

I'm going to try something new with the telemark enhancement seminars this upcoming season. Instead of a fixed date at Tyrol, I'll leave the date(s) and location(s) flexible. Seminars can be tailored towards novice telemark skiers, covering how effective ski separation can be blended with your alpine skills, all the way up to expert telemark techniques, including telemarking the bumps, crud and steeps. Seminars will include video analysis and feedback. Participants will be credited for a NSP SES, which counts as a Senior elective.

If you would like to hold a TES at your hill, the cost will be \$100 plus lift privileges (I will gladly sign on). The class size can be no larger than 6, all participants must be patrollers and metal edge skis with some degree of side cut are a must. You will be responsible for recruitment and getting permission for the event from your local hill and patrol. Seminars will last between 4 to 6 hours, and are probably best done on weekends, although Monday through Tuesday evenings could work as well. Please contact me if you are interested in scheduling an event. I can be reached by email at shloukin@tds.net or by phone at (608) 669-5257.

I look forward to meeting as many fellow South Central patrollers this season as possible!

Steve Loukin, Tyrol Basin Ski Patrol
PSIA lvl 2, telemark
NSP South Central Associate Proficiency Advisor

Snowboard Enhancement Seminar

snowboard continued. . .

The snowboard enhancement seminar is a good way to work on work on your riding skills and meet new people. The class is usually a one day event that lasts around six hours. During that time, you will learn general snowboarding techniques, be videotaped, get specific feedback on your riding, and have fun.

This season's seminar is tentatively scheduled for Saturday January 30th. The location will be announced on the south central web site. If any of you have a preference, contact me and I'll see if we can have it at your hill. I'm also open to breaking the event up into multiple shorter sessions if that works better for you. The web site will have registration information. Please contact me to indicate your preferences ahead of time.

See you on the snow.

Mark Harring
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Regional Snowboard Advisor

SC Region Events

by Kevin Ketter

The time has come to plan your winter calendar, or at least reserve the dates for our South Central Region events. Incorporated into this electronic version of the Sweep, is a Region events calendar. This calendar contains the events that are already confirmed, but

is not a complete list of all SC events. You will also notice that a few event locations have yet to be determined. Please check the Region website at www.nsp-southcentral.org for additions and updates to the Region calendar. The website will be your source for the most current and up-to-date information. Please do not hesitate to contact the advisor that is listed for any of the events for more information. Their contact information can also be found on the website under the 'roster' section.

I encourage all of you to get involved and attend any of our Region events. Even if you just want to come out and observe what one of these programs is all about, we certainly welcome that as well. What better way to get first-hand experience by observing (or even helping) during an event. The more prepared you are, the better you will be when you decide to achieve one of your goals. You CAN do it!

SC Region 2009-2010 Event Calendar
(Revision Date: 8-17-2009)

2009

Date	Event	Location	Contact
Nov.7	MTR 1&2 Classroom	East Side	Tim Troutt
Dec. 5	MTR 1&2 Classroom	West Side	Tim Troutt

2010

Date	Event	Location	Contact
Jan. 9&10	Senior On-Hill Clinic	Tyrol Basin	Peggy Butler
Jan. 16	Senior SEM	TBA	Jason Erdmann
Jan. 30	SNES (snowboard)	TBA	Mark Harring
Feb. 6&7	MTR 1 Field	Bluemound State Park Mt. Horeb, WI	Tim Troutt
Feb. 13	Senior On-Hill Eval	Tyrol Basin	Peggy Butler
Feb. 20	Senior SEM Eval	TBA	Jason Erdmann
Mar. 12-14	MTR 2 Field	TBA	Tim Troutt

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Region Director Qualifications 2010 Election

Qualifications: (F04-005)

1. Must be a registered NSP member for at least five years.
2. Must have served as a Section Chief, Patrol Representative, or National, Division, or Region Program Supervisor/Administrator for at least two years.
3. Must be familiar with National policies and procedures as defined in the current NSP Policies and Procedures manual.
4. Must be familiar with the Region's policies and procedures, as applicable.
5. Must be currently registered in the Region as a Senior Patroller in any discipline.

Additional recommended (but not required) qualifications:

- Should have logged at least 80 days of active patrolling (excluding refreshers, tests, etc.) with one? 1/3 of these days at a ski area(s) in the Region.
- Should have experience working with management at a ski area in the Region and should have the endorsement of an area management representative in the Region.
- Should have actively participated in managing National, Division or Region level activities.

Responsibilities: (F04-005)

1. Serves a term in accordance with Division By-laws.
2. Supports and fosters the NSP Mission Statement
3. Promotes and supports all NSP education programs within the Region to maintain the integrity of NSP training standards.
4. As a member of the Division Board of Directors, the Region Director is responsible for duties developed and designated by the Division Board of Directors.
5. Responsible for all aspects of the NSP programs and activities supported by the Region.
6. Promotes the financial support of the NSP and its programs.
7. Visits all areas within the Region during his or her term of office.
8. Submits an annual report to the Division Board of Directors.
9. Is responsible for communicating National and Division policies to sections and to NSP registration units (patrols), and is responsible for communicating NSP Registration unit concerns to the Division Director and/or Division Supervisors.
10. Writes articles and reports for the Division Newsletter.
11. Ensures that all sections and NSP Registration Units submit annual reports and financial reports in a timely manner.
12. Recommends individuals to the Division Program Supervisors, and in consensus with them, appoints individuals to serve as Region Program Administrators.
13. Monitors the performance and effectiveness of Region Program Administrators and recommends changes in concert with the Division Program Supervisor when appropriate.

2010 SECTION CHIEF ELECTIONS OF SECTION II
NATIONAL SKI PATROL SYSTEM
Central Division - South Central Region

The South Central Region of the Central Division will hold an election in the spring of 2010 to elect the Section Chief of Section II. These elections will be conducted on the **one patroller = one vote system**. Only patrollers registered in this section are eligible to run or vote for these positions.

Qualifications for Section Chief

1. Must be a registered NSP member in the section.
2. Must have been a patrol director for at least one year or a registered MSP member for at least five years.
3. Must be familiar with the national policies and procedures defined in the current **NSP Officer's Handbook** and the **Ski Patroller's Manual**.
4. Must be familiar with Division, Region and Section policies and procedures.
2. Promotes the financial support of the national organization.
3. Cooperates with the Region Director and the other NSP officers in maintaining the rules, regulations, and standards of the NSP.
4. Submits timely annual financial and administrative reports to the Region Director.
5. Facilitates communication to and from the Region Director, Patrols, and Patroller.
6. Authors articles and reports for Region/Section newsletters.
7. In responsible for any other duties designated by the Division/Board of Directors.

The following lists the minimum advisements (not mandatory) eligibility recommendations for Section Chief candidates.

- *should have served as a ski patrol director for at least one year*
- *should have logged at least 45 days of active patrolling (excluding refreshers, test, etc.) with 1/3 of those days at ski areas in the section*
- *should have experienced working with management at an area in the section*
- *should have participated in region administrative activities (e.g. attended region meetings, helped administer region testing training activities)*
- *recommended senior status be attained*

Duties and Responsibilities

1. Section Chief for Section II serves a 3 year term.

Nomination Procedure

Any active patroller (in good standing) may make a nomination or self-nomination. Simply fill out the Nomination Form found in this issue and send it to the Region Election Coordinator. ***The form must be mailed no later than January 16, 2010.***

Election Procedure

The Region Election Coordinator verifies and notifies all candidates. Ballots will be mailed to eligible voters by March 16, 2010. Ballots must be returned by April 17, 2004. Results will be announce May 2010.

Electorate

The electorate, having one vote each, consists of all registered patrollers in the respective section (II) as of December 31, 2003.

VOTE!

NSP CENTRAL DIVISION

2010 SOUTH CENTRAL SECTION CHIEF OF SECTION II

Nomination Form

For the office of Section Chief in Section II, I hereby nominate:

_____ of the _____
(name) (patrol, city, state, phone no.)

Signed _____ Date _____

Print Name of Candidate _____

Address _____

Mail to: Debbie Hunt
Region Election Coordinators
N6586 Bowers Road
Elkhorn, WI 53121

This form is to be used for all nominations and self nominations.

ALL NOMINATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN JANUARY 16, 2010!

**NATIONAL SKI PATROL CENTRAL DIVISION
CANDIDATE NOMINATION SHEET
South Central Region**

Name _____

Address _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

I nominate the above candidate for Region Director of NSP
Central Division,

South Central Region.

Name: _____

Signed: _____

Date: _____

Nominee's Patrol _____

Mail to: Debbie Hunt N6586 Bowers Road Elkhorn, WI 53121

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