

Powder Lines

Newsletter of the North Central Region



National Ski Patrol



A Look Back on a Successful Season Region Director's Report

The North Central Region Central Division

Trained through the NSP and serving the Skiing and Boarding Public via our Local Hills, Trails and Resorts

Greetings and happy summer. We've had a hot start to the summer so far and it's hard to think about snow right now, but before you know it, we'll be in "refresher season".

The Spring Banquet was held April 21 & 22 at the Waters. It was well-attended and I'd like to thank Dave Conger and Section 2 for planning a very enjoyable event. Big thanks, as always, to Carolyn DeJongh for being in charge of awards. We missed her presence at the meeting, but she was there in spirit.

Eric Jensen is the new Section Chief for Section 2, taking over from Dave Conger. Thank you Dave for your eight years of service.

We have a lot of opportunities for training and continuing education coming up this year. Please be sure to check out the complete calendar of

events inside Powder Lines.

A reminder to all Patrol Reps to get their financial reports to their Section Chief, and that Section reports are due to Sarah Hull NO LATER than July 31.

Don't forget the Central Division meeting September 7-9 in Kalamazoo, Michigan. Check your Rusty Parka News for more details. The meeting is open to any Central Division patroller and it's a great chance to meet patrollers from other regions and has great educational opportunities as well. This year there will be special

classes on patrol finances and awards for anyone interested.

Special thanks to the Brule Ski Patrol for hosting the fall region board meeting and the region ski and toboggan clinic and to the Indianhead patrol for hosting the senior evaluation (and to Mother Nature for giving us a foot of snow that day.) Thanks also go to Granite Peak for hosting the Central Division Ski and Toboggan Clinic.

I want to take this opportunity to thank all of the patrols and individual patrollers for their support over this past season, especially the section chiefs, patrol reps, testers, trainers, and staff members who have put in countless hours and have been so very helpful over the past several years. I look forward to working with you again this season.



David Dahl
Region Director

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Tim's Traverse By Tim Zimmerman, editor

About once every six weeks I travel with a business colleague on what inevitably becomes an adventure.

Jim is an old guy. I am allowed to call him that because he will turn 70 this autumn and I am only in my mid-forties. In spite of his age, or perhaps because of the relative disparity in our ages, he always tries to get one up on me. It does not matter if it is the next big contract our company negotiates or if it the first one of us to get a smile out of the waitress at lunch. It is a bit competitive. I enjoy it a lot.

Jim started working with me about five years ago, shortly after he retired from his 35-year, very successful, career. He needed to get out of the house and back on the road for the same reason as do I: we would probably both be divorced if our spouses had

to deal with us all day, every day. That and the fact that he spent many winters skiing the slopes of North America and Europe have created a unique bond between us.

The ski bond and the competitive nature of our relationship created quite an adventure recently.

Jim purchased a GPS unit specifically because, I believe, he wanted show me up. We make a twice yearly 2000 mile sales trip through Minnesota and South Dakota. I drive in the cities, he takes the rural portions. There is one stop in South St. Paul that always causes me trouble because it is tucked away on an obscure little road.

Of course Jim was able to purchase the GPS at a killer price and it proved to save us a lot of time on our summer 2007 version of the Minnesota-South Da-

kota adventure.

Not to be out done, I monitored Ebay for the next three weeks after we returned from our journey. I was eventually able to purchase the same unit, new, in the box, for \$ 80 less than Jim paid. I felt pretty good about myself and took many opportunities to remind the old guy of my purchasing prowess.

Our next trip took us from Stevens Point to Milwaukee. Jim meets me at a customer facility in Point. We transfer gear from my vehicle to his as I had made arrangements for my car to stay in Point.

Time comes to move my GPS unit to his vehicle. It is mounted to the windshield of my car. I release the lever that maintains suction to hold the unit in place. The suction will not release. I pull the suction cup with all I have. It will not give. This, of course, delights Jim to no end.

Soon he is pointing out my problems to everyone walking across the parking lot.

"There's a release lever you have to pull, or did your cheap imitation not have that feature?" This is one of the nicer comments he offers. Some of the others are not fit to print on these pages.

"Hey, Bubba, if you are so smart, how about moving your fat (expletive) in here and showing me how it is done."

"I'm more than happy."

After five minutes, the old guy decides that the suction cup is stuck. In fact it seems fused to the glass. The insults continue, until I ask Jim for his pocket knife.

I decide to push the end of the knife under a small part of the rubber suction seal. I fully expect the seal to break and us to be on our way. It does not; the entire suction unit is one with the windshield. Once again Jim is delighted, this time beyond words.

"Pull up on the gasket as I slide the knife along the edge," I command.

"Not on your mother's life. If you want that thing cut off, I'll cut you pull," retorts Jim.

"Fine."

Did I mention Jim is an old guy? His near sight is not what it used to be when not using reading glasses, which he is not. The first slice goes cleanly through the rubber gasket and into the side of my index finger. Soon a decent amount of blood is running down my arm.

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Section One Report by Jim Meunier

Summer has finally arrived after a very dry and cool spring. Hopefully, we will continue to get some rain and warm temperatures so we can all enjoy our summer activities! The ski season ended a week or two early at most ski areas in our section as temperatures reached into the 60's and 70's beginning the second or third day of spring and by the end of the weekend all the areas were closed. Then after all the snow had melted, we received three feet of snow on April 3rd and 4th. Too much, Too late! Although the season was shortened on both ends we had excellent skiing and decent crowds the entire time the slopes were open. Later in April we had the NCR Spring Awards Ban-

quet in Minoqua, WI. The banquet was well attended by patrollers from Section One, and it was good to see them on hand to receive well deserved recognition. Several received length of service and BRAVO awards. Two Patrollers from Blackjack received their "Senior" certificates and patches, Congratulations to **Jack Grzesik** and **David Peacock!** Blackjack also took home the travelling Senior Trophy for the second year in a row for the best participation in the Senior Program. Three patrollers from Blackjack also received merit stars for attempting to save a life, including **Dave Sell** (PMS), **Laura Olson** (PMS) and **Ryan Olson** (YMS). Con-

gratulations folks on an outstanding effort!

I am sure there are many more of our patroller's and Patrols that deserve special recognition. Next year Section One is hosting the event, and it would be great to see more nominations submitted.

Although most of us are busy with summer activities and put patrol activities on the back burner, a few folks continue to be involved in training and other activities.

Mount Ashwabay plans to complete the installation of a chairlift this summer. An OEC course for new candidates is underway at Blackjack, and one is planned for this fall at the Porkies. Contact Chris Dobrinski or Jerry Linn respectively for additional information.



Jim Meunier
Section One Chief

Section Two Report by David Conger

Summer is finally here. I know this because I played golf this week and have been riding my bike. Wisconsin/Michigan weather sure is goofy.

Weather and the calendar are not on the same page. We started out the ski season with less snow than desired, then in February and March we got dumped on-thank goodness. Spring has been cold and rainy-maybe now we are starting into a nice warm summer pattern. I hope so.

Section 2 and Ski Brule hosted the North Central Region Banquet held again at The Waters in Minocqua. As in past years it continues to be a popular location with great attendance and a lot of fun had by all. Congratulations to all of the award winners.

I'm sitting on my back porch enjoying the afternoon sun and warm summer breeze while writing this, my last section report for Powder Lines. I've been section chief for eight years. The visits to ski areas, nordic races,

and various meetings have been absolutely wonderful. The camaraderie of old friends, the meeting and making of new friends, and the participation in patrol events has been very fulfilling and rewarding. My job was made easier and more enjoyable because of the great cooperation I received from patrol reps, other section chiefs, and all of the region staff. It is so much fun to be involved and even though I won't be section chief the experience has made me want to stay involved. Thanks again to everyone.



David Conger
Section Two Chief

Tim's Traverse from Pg. 2

"Grab my butt pack from the back seat," I order.

"Sorry, I am not touching anything that has been in contact with your butt. Especially in the back seat. You're sick."

I jump to the back seat, grab some gauze and fashion a bandage to stop

the bleeding. Next I grab the knife from Jim and rough cut the unit from the windshield. It is full of blood.

I calmly lock up my car and proceed to place the bloody GPS unit on the dash of Jim's car.

He looks at it in disgust and says, "I suppose you want me to drive now."

I stick my bandaged finger in his face and say, "Yeah, and don't ask me to clean off the GPS."

"You know," he says, "if we would have used my GPS, you would still have your finger in one piece."

We make it to the Milwaukee hotel without one wrong turn. Bloody GPS

unit and all.

The replacement suction mount arrived in the mail yesterday. I will make certain we use my GPS on our next trip and Jim's car. I have left the blood stains on the unit. I also purchased some reading glasses that I will present to Jim once we get going.

Ski School Lessons by Bob Meyers, Region PSIA Administrator

PSIA and being a member can do what for me?

Start by going to: <http://www.psia.org> This is the national web site for PSIA. The purpose of the site is to provide members, press, and consumers with a wide variety of resources related to snow sports and teaching. Additionally, the site is designed to serve specific PSIA communities, notably the adaptive, alpine, nordic, children's, and snowboard constituencies.

If you want to know more about what is happening closer to home there is a Central Division of PSIA with its own web site: <http://www.psia-c.org> This is the equivalent of the NSP Central Division web site.

This is the official website of the Professional Ski Instructors of America – Central Division. PSIA-C is a non-profit professional corporation created in 1968. Its membership includes more than 3,300 instructors in the disciplines of Alpine Skiing, Nordic Track Skiing, Nordic Downhill Skiing, Snowboard Riding and Adaptive Snow Sports throughout the Midwest. Check back often for more information, services and updates.

Any other questions concerns? Call or email me rjmmqt@charter.net. Think about adding a PSIA instructor to your patrol and see how your skiing skills can improve. Have a good season and I'll see ya' on the slopes.



www.psia.org

Region Instructors Take Notice

It is important for Instructors in all NSP disciplines to record their instruction activity and to provide that information yearly to the proper region administrator.

A complete list of region administrators is found on page 11 of each issue of *Powder Lines*.

The National web site provides an easy method of documenting your instructor activity. You will find a link to your instructor activity log on your personal member page.

This is a personal record and does not update your information at the region level. It is your responsibility to forward the information to the proper administrator.

Special Feature: A Quiet Hero Patrolling One Season at a Time

By: Becky Freese
Blackjack Ski Patrol

Skiing on the slopes of Blackjack, Michigan is a very special person and one of the most remarkable men in Wisconsin. I have had the pleasure of patrolling alongside of this fellow for the last twenty ski seasons and was with him this spring as he wrapped up his 56th year as an active patroller.

His story started in 1951 at Marquette University, 56 ski seasons ago. The university had acquired property in Sussex for Mary Hill at the insistence of Father Hochaus, S.J. A ski hill would be run by the student members of the Avalanche Club. "Hoke", as the priest was called, was the "Moderator" for the College of Engineering and his office was in the Engine House. The engineers seemed to be able to do it all. On one of the first days of class "Hoke" took Ben by the back of the neck and asked if he would run "his" Ski Patrol. Hoke was a large man with great tenacity, a former WWII Army Chaplain, and Ben said "yes" to escape his grip.

Ben Olson was the Patrol Leader of the Avalanche Ski Club Patrol for his entire

four-year career at Marquette. He received his National appointment, Number 1708, just about the same time that he graduated. The hill was later sold and became the private ski area called Ausblick.

Following graduation, as an Ensign in the USNR-Civil Engineer Corps, Ben was stationed at Port



Hueneme, California and skied. Ben was also able to patrol at some of the smaller southern California ski areas. Fortunately he also skied at Mammoth Mt. but did not patrolling there.

Upon moving back to Milwaukee, Ben joined the Vagabond Ski Club and the Vagabond Ski Patrol. Ben Olson not only patrolled as a volunteer, he served two-year terms as Safety Adviser for the South Central Division of our National Ski Patrol Organization. During this time he worked under

three different Regional Directors. Because the Ski Tow Code had just been implemented by the State of Wisconsin, in this capacity as Safety Advisor he was able to visit all the areas of the South Central region and perform safety inspections. Ben's wife, Joyce, and daughter, Laura, enjoyed that part of the assignment. Another avenue of ongoing support

to the National Ski Patrol was when Ben served on the National Advisory Committee for national appointments in the South Central Region.

Fortunately for me and my fellow patrollers, Ben Olson and his family joined the Blackjack Ski Patrol in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan in the season of 1986-1987. He has been happily serving Blackjack ever since, making the commute from his Milwaukee area home. During these years Ben was awarded the Distinguished Service

Award in 2000, along with a wall full of certificates for every five years of service starting with 25 years and a lapel full of service pins.

If you ask Ben what he is most proud of, he replies that it is that he is the first of three generations of patrollers. He presently patrols alongside his daughter, Laura Olson-Davig, and his grandson, Ryan Olson, who joined the ranks of patrol this year at the age of 16. Ben's wish would be able to last long enough to see a fourth generation patroller!

Ben Olson is not the type to toot his own horn. He takes his volunteer service very seriously and refreshes his own skills and trains new candidates in first aid with the utmost enthusiasm. He is a curious fellow and is always anxious to find a safer and more efficient way to rescue an injured skier. And all the while, he models for his colleagues respect for the sport of skiing, snowboarding, and whatever other new style of outdoor fun that may be on the horizon. I only hope I will be able to match his 56 years of service with so much joy and energy.

Ben Olson - just another quiet hero enjoying life and giving back year after year...

Gold Cross News Patroller Milestones

Editor's Note: Each summer issue of Powder Lines features a listing of all awards presented at the North Central Region spring meeting and awards banquet.

Since the inception of this publication, it has been tradition for photos of each award winner who was present at the banquet to be featured following the list of awardees.

Unfortunately, due to a technical problem that destroyed the photo files created during the awards banquet, we are unable to print photos from this year's event. The editor apologizes sincerely for this error.

*Tim Zimmerman
editor
Powder Lines*

SERVICE AWARDS

5 Years

Christopher Bertram, Granite Peak; Jeffery Blume, Granite Peak; Mila Bystrom, Mt. Ashwabay; Joe Conrad, Granite Peak; Kevin Crooks, Granite Peak; Brian Cygan, Mt. Bohemia; Harry Dundore, Blackjack; Mike Ek, Granite Peak; Karen Endres, Copper Country Nordic; Jeffrey Grieg, Ski Brule; Andy Haka, Granite Peak; Karen Hicks, Norway; Peter Holdridge, Ski Brule; Glen Jensen, Granite Peak; Gary Kasten, Granite Peak; Ross Kossman, Ski Brule; Aaron LaLonde, Mont Ripley; James Lean, Mt. Ashwabay; Scott Lefebvre, Norway; Mark Malmberg, Big Powderhorn; John Mancini, Mont Ripley; Robert Mark, Mont Ripley; Joseph Matuszak, Ski Brule; Timothy McHugh, Mt. Bohemia; Diane

Miller, Pine Mountain; Jake Miller, Mont Ripley; Elia Olson, Granite Peak; Rick Peters, Ski Brule; Joseph Pijan, Granite Peak; Daniel Piotrowski, Ski Brule; Jessica Polich, Ski Brule; Steve Polich, Ski Brule; James Retzlaff, Marquette; Timm Retzloff, Mt. Ashwabay; Arnold Ronis, Mt. Bohemia; Theresa Schneider, Pine Mountain; Michele Townsend, Ski Brule; Carolyn Van Handel, Pine Mountain; Jay Van Zeeland, Pine Mountain; David Voelker, Granite Peak; James Weissgerber, Norway Mt.; Douglas Welsh, Granite Peak; William Wertemberger, Mont Ripley; Griffith Williams, Granite Peak; Daniel Wissman, Mt. Bohemia

10 Years

Michael Asbell, Mt. Ashwabay; Barbara Braithwaite, Porcupine Mt.; Troy Collins, Big Powderhorn; Gregory Falk, Nine Mile Forest; Mark Gebhardt, Nine Mile Forest; Peter Gebhardt, Nine Mile Forest; Gary Grenke, Mt. Bohemia; Dave Gribble, Norway; Dawn LaVia, Nine Mile Forest; Tom Macco, Ski Brule; Thomas McHugh, Minocqua Winter Park; Chad Mielke, Ski Brule; Jeffery Premo, Big Powderhorn; Scott Robinson, Big Powderhorn; Kristina Seidal, Mt. Ashwabay; Jeffrey Skoraczewski, Mt. Ashwabay; Michael Weaver, Nine Mile Forest

15 Years

Betty Adams, Minocqua Winter Park; Lorri Beyer, Granite Peak; Gerald Check, Ski Brule; Dan Clausen, Norway Mountain; David Depies, Norway Mountain; Perry Eggers, Indianhead; Robert Facchinello, Big Powderhorn; Gary Griffin, Navarino; Jim

Grundstrom, Marquette Mountain; Nancy Imm, Superior Nordic; James Jehn, Granite Peak; Gregory Kerwin, Marquette; Jack Klein, Indianhead; Julie Knapp, Granite Peak; Steven Konkel, Nine Mile Forest; Mark Kraft, Indianhead; Otto Krueger, Indianhead; Marie Larson, Pine Mountain; Steve Lindberg, Marquette; Janeen Moncur, Granite Peak; Dick Stuffle, Mont Ripley; Jeffrey Wolford, Mt. Bohemia

20 Years

Doug Bailey, Big Powderhorn; Susan Dubore, Blackjack; Tom Flynn, Marquette; Dale Hauswirth, Marquette; Steven Heller, Granite Peak; John Keating, Marquette; Robert Lehman, Blackjack; Marie Price, Marquette; Terry Prout, Marquette; Dagmar Raica, Marquette

25 Years

Joan Kornitz, Big Powderhorn; Kerry Schuiling, Marquette

30 Years

Leon Abel, Granite Peak; Mark Klein, Granite Peak; Audrey Perk, Indianhead; Susette Sebeck, Gladstone

35 Years

David Conger, Ski Brule; Jeffrey Frey, Indianhead; Debbie Olson, Granite Peak; Merle Olson, Navarino; Russell Reynolds, Pine Mountain; Thomas St Louis, Norway Mountain

40 Years

Larry Adkins, Indianhead; Roger Bennetts, Blackjack

45 Years (2006)

Rick Schutes, Big Powderhorn

Gold Cross News Patroller Milestones

BRAVOS

Ralph Hicks, Norway, 33 days; Robert Anderson, Minocqua Winter Park, 74 hours; Laura Olson-Davig and Ryan Olson, Blackjack, 31 days; Rusty Bluse, Indianhead, 472 hours; Jerry Linn, Porkies, 45 days; Tom Hollander, Granite Peak, 223 hours; Garth Beauchamp, Pine Mountain, 160 hours; Ronald Roloff, Nine Mile Forest, 62.25 hours; Dale Thomas, Marquette Mountain, 270+ hours; Steve Reed, Mont Ripley, 304.2 hours

CERTIFICATES OF APPRECIATION

Valerie Stromquist, Minocqua Winter Park; Allyn Thornberry, Norway; Roger Bennetts, Blackjack; John Mancini, Mont Ripley; Robert Govet, Standing Rocks

SENIORS

Jack Grzesik, Blackjack; David Peacock, Blackjack; Jim Jehn, Granite Peak; Chuck Jonas, Granite Peak; Pete Davis, Granite Peak; Tari Blank, Granite Peak; Melinda Pauls, Granite Peak; Carrie Butt, Granite Peak; Steve Clements, Granite Peak

SENIOR TRAVELING TROPHY

Blackjack Ski Patrol
Bob Lehman, Patrol Representative

OUTSTANDINGS

Outstanding Administrative Patroller:

Thomas Anderson
Marquette Mountain

Outstanding Alpine Patrol Representative:

Daniel Dalquist
Mont Ripley

Outstanding Small Alpine Patrol:

Gladstone Sports Park Ski Patrol
Donald Poe, Patrol Representative

Outstanding Large Alpine Patrol

Marquette Mountain Ski Patrol
Jim Grundstrom, Patrol Representative

MERIT STARS

Purple Merit Stars

Jim Grundstrom, Marquette Mountain

Blue Merit Stars

Greg Kerwin, Marquette Mountain;
Dagmar Raica, Marquette Mountain;
Thomas Beauchamp, Pine Mountain;
Laura Olson-Davig, Blackjack;
David Sell, Blackjack

Yellow Merit Stars

Robert Bell, Marquette Mountain;
Robert Meyers, Marquette Mountain;
Mike Lynch, Marquette Mountain;
Ryan Olson, Blackjack

DISTINGUISHED AWARDS

Don Close
Mont Ripley

Scott Veenstra
Mont Ripley

SERVICE

NATIONAL APPOINTMENTS

Linda Carpenter
Marquette Mountain

Michael Carpenter
Marquette Mountain

Rob Bell
Marquette Mountain

Award Deadlines

January 20, 2008

Awards, Outstandings, Appointments due to Region Awards Administrator

March 1, 2008

Awards Selection Meeting
At Granite Peak, Wausau, WI

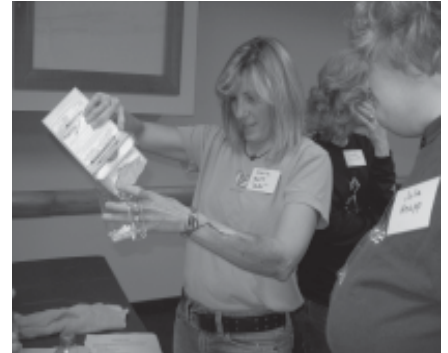
April 10, 2008

Certificates and Bravos due to Region Awards Administrator

Spring Meeting Creates Injuries for Attendees of This Workshop



Nancy Dobrinski offered a moulage workshop for North Central Region patrollers during the spring meeting and awards banquet held at the Waters of Minocqua in April. Attendees learned to mix faux blood and apply make-up to mimic everything from puncture wounds to cuts to black eyes. From the appearance of those brave enough to don the moulage, the workshop was a wild success.



The photos here depict some of the injuries that were on display following Nancy's workshop.

If you are looking for educational credits, or just a great time with fellow patrollers following the 2007 - 2008 ski season, make plans now to join us at the Waters of Minocqua on April 18 - 20.



Kasten's Korner



Nordic Notes By Betty Adams, Region Nordic Administrator

The weather is hot. I look forward to cold and snow. To help you think snow here is a preview of the opportunity awaiting in January. The Central Division Nordic Clinic will be held again in our region.

On Sunday, January 13, Dan Clausen will lead a Nordic track clinic at Minocqua Winter Park. On Monday, January 14, he will lead a Nordic downhill (Telemark) clinic at Indianhead. Dan Clausen will be in his sixteenth and final

season as a member of the Professional Ski Instructor's of America Nordic Demonstration Team.

Dan is one of only six PSIA Demo Team members. To make the team he had to undergo a series of intensive tryouts. The first step of the tryout process is to show complete mastery of Telemark, classic, skate and backcountry skiing. After that he had to prove that he could teach those skills

with only the six best instructors making the team.

With the Nordic team Dan has traveled to Norway, Switzerland, Australia, Japan and several areas in the United States to teach Nordic skiing. The skills that he teaches in his Telemark clinic are good whether you ski with fixed heel or free. All downhill skiers should take advantage of the opportunity to ski with Dan Clausen at the Central Division Nordic Telemark Clinic.



Betty Adams
Region Nordic Admin

North Central Region Pro Reps

Contact the following Pro Reps for Pro Form Products and Information

Indianhead Ski Patrol

John Stransky, Phone: (H) 608-838-3773, E-mail: skibumrep@aol.com
Dynastar skis and snowboards, *Lange* boots, *Look* bindings, *Swany* gloves, *Bolle* eyewear and helmets, *Serengeti*, *High Sierra*, *Bushnell* optics

Marquette, MI

John Keating, Phone: (H) 906-228-5528 E-mail: jkeating@chartermi.net
Volkl skis, *Tecnica* boots and foot ware, *Marker* bindings, helmets and goggles

Wausau, WI

Doug Berg, *Rossignol* ski, boots, bindings and gear

David Dahl, Phone: (H) 715-536-4705, (W) 715-355-2342 E-mail: dcddski@dwave.net
Volkl skis, *Tecnica* boots and foot ware, *Marker* bindings, helmets and goggles

Bob Engelman, Phone: 715-630-3782 E-mail: bob@lewisconstruction.net
K2 skis, *K2* poles

Christie Terkelson, Phone: (H) 715-845-8046 (C) 715-846-3207, *K2* snowboards

Jeff Tobin, Phone 715-574-6803, *Atomic* skis and equipment

Contact the Pro
Reps Listed
Here for all Your
Equipment
Needs

Senior Stats By Don Close Region Senior S&T Adm



Don Close
Senior S&T Administrator

After a slow start, we ended up having a very good year with the Senior program. We started with eleven candidates, of which three were new to the program. For the S&T portion, we had five candidates for the evaluation with three of those being successful. A number of candidates finished electives this season so we ended up with a large group of new Seniors for our Region.

The following patrollers have met all their Senior requirements and have

received their patch: Tari Blank, Pete Davis, Jack Grezesik, Jim Jehn, Chuck Jonas, Melinda Pauls, David Peacock, Steve Clements and Carrie Butt.

This year the events were held at Indianhead for the first time in many years. Bob Vestich was very helpful with arrangements at the area and the facility worked out well. We had a few inches of fresh snow and were able to use terrain that wasn't heavily used by the skiing public so we had minimal impact on the area.

Our crew of evaluators was excellent and all worked very hard to put on the best evaluation we could. A big thanks to Chris Moe and Hank Herlick from Central Division who provided QA and helped with the evaluation.

Next year the program will be back in Marquette. If you think you might be interested, check out the Senior Manual on the Central Division website. The application is available off our Region website and the deadline is December 1, 2007.

2007/2008 Senior Candidate Application

North Central Region, Central Division National Ski Patrol

Date of Senior Candidate Application: _____
 ___\$15.00 - New Applicant ___\$10.00 - Repeat Applicant (*please check one*)

Patroller Information

Name: _____ NSP Registration Number _____

Address _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Daytime Phone: _____ Evening Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Patrol: _____ Years of Patrolling Experience: _____ Candidate Signature: _____

Event you will attend: ___Leadership ___Ski & Toboggan (S & T) (*check event(s) you will attend*)

Leadership Mentor: _____ Helper for Leadership evaluation _____

Note to Leadership Candidates: Contact Region OEC Adm. for Materials

S & T Mentor _____ (*enter name of mentor if attending S&T event*)

Discipline: ___ Senior Alpine ___ Senior Nordic ___Senior Auxiliary

This certifies that the above-named candidate has demonstrated all the basic ski patroller or auxiliary skills and has sufficient knowledge, skills, and experience to participate in the National Ski Patrol Senior training program.

Patrol Representative Signature:

_____ Date: _____

Return application with fee by **December 1, 2007** to:
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North Central Region 2006 – 2007 Patrol Representatives

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Norway Mountain	Harry Lauritsen	17783 E Wheeler Lk	Lakewood	WI	54138	715-276-7077	hllauritsen@ez-net.com
Pine Mountain	Russ Reynolds	1511 Sleepy Hollow	Green Bay	WI	54311	920-465-0283	rreynolds@new.rr.com
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2007-08 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

North Central Region

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AWARDS	13 Fall Region Board Meeting, Brule, David Dahl Mar 29 Division Spring Meeting, Chicago Apr 18-20 Spring Board Meeting/Awards Banquet, Minocqua, David Dahl	TESTING / TRAINING	Dec 8-10 Div. Ski Trainer Workshop, Boyne, Invite only, Linda Barthel Toboggan Training, Camp 10, Gren Rudd 14 Div. Ski Trainer Workshop, Granite Peak, Invite only, Linda Barthel Toboggan Training, Camp 10, Gren Rudd 15-17 Div. Ski Trainer Workshop, Granite Peak, Invite only, Linda Barthel Toboggan Training, Camp 10, Gren Rudd Jan 4 Women's Seminar, Chestnut Mnt., Anne Blaedow 11-13 Division Nordic Clinic, Minocqua Winter Park, David Squires 12 Region S&T Enhancement, Brule, Jim Grundstrom 14 Division Telemark Clinic, Indianhead, David Squires 27-28 S&T Enhancement, Granite Peak, Les Robinson Feb 9-10 S&T Enhancement, Granite Peak, Les Robinson
CERTIFIED	NORDIC	OTHER EVENTS	
Jan 20 Awards Deadline, Marcia Locher Mar 1 Awards Meeting, Granite Peak, David Dahl Apr 10 Certificates and Bravos Due, Marcia Locher Jan 26-27 Certified Qualifying Clinic, Marquette, Greg Kerwin Feb 28- Mar 2 Division Certified Exam, Marquette	Jan 1-5 Nordic Senior National Championship, Houghton, MI, Barbara Wheeler 26 Noquemenon Nordic, Marquette, Nancy Imm Feb 21-23 Birkebiener Nordic Race, Hayward, Barb Wheeler, Steven Konkkel Mar 1 Lakeland Loppet, Minocqua Winter Park, Betty Adams 9 Great Bear Chase, Calumet, Barb Wheeler Sep 5 OEC Course Begin, Mt Ripley, Aaron LeLonde Oct 1 OEC Course Begins, Porcupine Mnt, Jerry Linn Nov 15 OEC Final, Mt Ripley, Aaron LeLonde	Aug 18 Trail Round-Up, Nine Mile, Steven Konkkel Nov 3 Marquette Mt Ski Swap, Jim Grundstrom Dec 8 Brule Ski Patrol Ski Swap, Joe Matusak Nov 4 YMCA Ski and Sport Sale, Green Bay, Joe Matusak Feb 2-3 Badger State Winter Games, Darin Westover, Steven Konkkel	
DEADLINES	OEC	SENIOR	
Aug 3 Patrol Finance Reports Due to Section Chief, Sarah Hull 10 Early Registration Due for Fall Division Meeting 10 Section Chief Finance Reports Due, Sarah Hull Sep 15 POWder Lines Artilces Due, Tim Zimmerman Jan 15 Powder Lines Artilces Due, Tim Zimmerman Jun 1 Powder Lines Articles Due, Tim Zimmerman	Sep 5 OEC Course Begin, Mt Ripley, Aaron LeLonde Oct 1 OEC Course Begins, Porcupine Mnt, Jerry Linn Nov 15 OEC Final, Mt Ripley, Aaron LeLonde Aug 26 OEC Refresher, Big Powder Horn, Earl Halverson	Feb 22 Senior S&T Clinic/Eval, Marquette Mnt, Jim Grundstrom 23 SEM Evaluation, Marquette Mnt	
MEETINGS	REFRESHERS		
Sep 7-9 Cental Division Fall Meeting, Kalamazoo, MI			

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