

Powder Lines

Newsletter of the North Central Region



National Ski Patrol



The North Central Region Central Division

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Region Director's Report

Welcome to fall, a/k/a Refresher Season. Now that all regional OEC refreshers are behind us, we can move on to planning for a great ski season. On the hill refreshers should be held as soon as the areas are open. Let's hope for a season with lots of snow – both man-made and natural – and few chair evacs!

The Fall Region Board meeting was held at Brule on October 27th. Thank you to the Brule Ski Area for once again hosting this event. Marcia Locher is the new Region Awards Advisor. She will be working with Carolyn during this transition year. Thanks to both of them and remember to submit your award nominations before the posted deadlines.

We are looking for people to fill the positions listed below. If you are interested or know of anyone you would like to recommend, please contact me. The rewards are great, even if they aren't monetary! Region Avalanche Advisor, Region Mountaineering Advisor, Region OEC Advisor.

Do you want to be a stronger patroller with better skiing, tobogganing and OEC skills? Do you want better leadership skills that will benefit you in

your daily life? Do you want to get your national numbers in the future?

Then you need to Sign up now for the senior program now!

What you will get out of this program is a skill set that makes you a leader with you peers at the ski area. Skills that can be used in every day life situations at work and home.

You have reservation because no one from your area has done the senior program and you don't know what to do or were to get training.

We have patrols and patrollers that will work with you on the skiing, tobogganing, OEC and the leadership skills needed to complete this program. So what's stopping you sign up for the senior program today?



David Dahl
Region Director

December 1 Senior Applications due to Don Close. Get your patrollers signed up now!

December 15-16 Division Ski & Toboggan Clinic at Granite Peak. Pre registration is required. Senior Evaluators should attend this clinic. Call me at 715-536-4705 or email dcdski@dwave.net for more information.

January 12 Ski & Toboggan Clinic at Brule – candidates/patrollers/seniors/trainers/evaluators encouraged to attend. This is your opportunity to get the latest's info from the people who attended the division clinics. It will improve your on the hill refreshers, training and evaluating skills.

February 22-23 Senior Ski & Toboggan & SEM Evaluation at Marquette Mountain.

A reminder to all candidate classes being held throughout the Region: Patroller 101 is a mandatory part of the training. Trainers, please be sure the class is registered, opened and closed.

I hope we can have another great contingent of candidates this year – both basic and senior, and I look forward to working and skiing with many of you.

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Tim's Traverse By Tim Zimmerman, editor

"Anticipation is making me wait." A line, I believe, from a Carley Simon tune for which I do not much care.

Patience is something that usually and thankfully, however, comes quite easy for me. That is unless what I am waiting for is winter weather. More specifically winter weather with snow in abundance.

I suppose this is what is at the root of my current disdain for the major retail store in our little town that had its Christmas display set up in the outdoor section on the night I am sent there to purchase hornet/wasp spray. It is either the weather thing or a new prescription drug I am taking that has a noted side effect of causing hostility. There are, of course, no hornet killing chemicals to be found, but I can purchase any number of pre-decorated artificial trees, toy soldiers or large yuletide balloon decorations for the front lawn. Whatever the cause, I feel disdain.

Eventually I find some fire ant spray in the corner stacked

up behind a blue and gray themed Christmas tree. For a moment I wonder why fire ant spray is stocked in Northern Wisconsin. I dismiss the thought and decide to assume it will work to calm the hornet problem in our home entryway. I bring the box to the check out and, of course, the bottle requires a price check. As I am certain everyone has experienced at some point or other in the wonderful world of retail, the average customer satisfaction score tends to relate inversely to both the difficulty of the question at hand and the number of hours, or in this case minutes, left before store closing. It is 9:56 PM, the store closes at 10:00 PM and systematically store lights are being turned off. The Christmas trees still blaze on however.

"I am sorry sir this item does not scan in our system. Where may I ask, did you find this product?"

"In what used to be the outdoor department which is now home to Christmas trees and toy soldiers."

"Well we do not have this type of product on sale any longer. It is a seasonal product."

"It is hornet season and I was looking for hornet spray and this is the closest thing I could find. If you have hornet spray I will gladly put this back and purchase the hornet spray."

"Hornet spray is a seasonal product also."

"But it is hornet season and I have a hornet problem at home. I am under orders to get this corrected tonight or I will be sleeping on the front door step right beneath the hornets."

I use calm, carefully delivered, unemotionally charged vocal tones as I begin to humor myself with the unfolding dialogue. I also smile as I speak.

"Price check in outdoors."

The price check announcement is delivered with significantly more emotion than my comments to the cashier. The teller phone rings.

"I know, I told him it is a seasonal department and he says he found it in by the Christmas trees...The label says fire ant spray."

"Sir, the lights are already turned off in that department. Perhaps you could come back tomorrow morning."

I step back, look down to the left and calmly state, "The Christmas trees are still lit, they should be able to find the box. Tell them the case is behind the tree decorated in blue and gray."

"Better check, he says the box is behind the Christmas tree decorated in blue and gray."

At this I smile warmly back at the something-teen cashier who is becoming increasingly anxious at my level of patience with the entire situation. Due probably to home work that is waiting or perhaps text messages that need sending.

The call comes back from the Christmas tree department and provides the cashier with only the SKU code.

"I need the price not the code. What is the price...well what do I do now?"

My young friend must now call the manager. What ensues is another complete conversation regarding seasonal products, hornets and sleeping on the front door step. After all of this I tell the manager that somewhere the price information must be available.

"Follow me to the service counter."

I smile again at the cashier and say, "Thank you for your help."

At the service counter it takes only a few minutes for my transaction be completed.

"Have a good evening," says the manager.

"I will now," I report as I make my way out the darkened entry way.

Please see Tim's Traverse on Pg. 4

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Section One Report by Jim Meunier

All refreshers were completed in Section One as planned, and went very well from what I heard. For us the refresher means the end of summer and the arrival of fall.

As we all look forward to fall colors, cooler temperatures, football season and back to school, we can also begin to get ourselves ready for winter. Getting ready for winter includes different things for each of us, but one thing in common is getting in shape for skiing, and another season of patrolling.

Getting ready for another season may include some extra conditioning, buying some new ski equipment, or thinking about how we can enhance our patrolling skills during the next ski season. We have many opportunities in the North Central Region this year to help in skill enhancement.

I think it would be a good idea for everyone to at least consider one of the following opportunities to enhance or maintain your skills this year. Attend a skiing and/or toboggan enhancement seminar,

participate in the Senior Program, become more involved in training or testing, or simply spend a little more time practicing your on-hill skills.

There are also growing concerns about the use of snowmobiles on open slopes, so we should all be confident using the toboggans.

Have a great fall and hopefully we will get our ski season started a little earlier this year with some nice big dumps in late November and early December. See you on the slopes!



Jim Meunier
Section One Chief

Section Two Report by Erick Jensen

Thanks to Dave Conger who has served us well as Section Chief for many years. I am excited to be following him in this position. I look forward to helping our ski patrol thrive, from the individual patrol to the national office. One of the best ways for us to grow and improve as patrols and as patrollers is to share information. I will do my best to maintain and improve our lines of communication. I am always a phone call or email away and would like to hear from you.

As the new Section Chief, I should introduce myself to those who do not already know me. I joined the National

Ski Patrol and Mont Ripley in 1981. I have also been a member of the Keweenaw Nordic, Crotched Mountain, NH, Nubs Nob, and since 1991, Ski Brule patrols. I have been an instructor or trainer in first aid/CPR/OEC and ski and toboggan handling for many years. I have been an OEC (then WEC) instructor since the program's pilot in 1986. I am looking forward to working and skiing with as many of you as I can this winter and the coming seasons.

Fall is in full swing by now, time to start thinking about refreshers and getting ready for skiing. I am trying to get into

better shape for this winter with mixed results. I am finding that it takes longer now than it used to. Old injuries keep reminding me that they are there, and I am not as aerodynamic as I once was, but I am getting in better shape. One of my favorite forms of exercise has become chasing my daughters on bikes. My younger daughter is already asking about when we are going skiing. She is definitely her father's daughter.

Enjoy the rest of your fall, and I look forward to seeing many of you this winter.



Erick Jensen
Section Two Chief

Section Three Report by Donald Poe

Gladstone Sports Park

Ready for the season. The snow cat has been re-built. The city completely rebuilt the frame and remounted track

drives. Recreation Director is searching for and has a line on a new piston bully.

The area is ready to make snow as conditions allow.

Norway Mountain

All guns are checked out and serviced. Ground temperature
Please see Section Three on Pg. 4



Donald Poe
Section Three Chief

Section Four Report by Keith Robinson

Fall is here and the snow will be following shortly as we are preparing for the ski season attending refreshers, sharpening edges, and waxing skis.

Camp 10 Patrol is conducting an OEC class. Granite Peak Patrol has held OEC enhance-

ment seminars and the guest host program training. There are plans to hold Ski and Toboggan Enhancement Seminars at Granite Peak this year as well.

Bruce Mound has a new building with new patrol room, new

runs being cut, and they are going to try to have a chair installed. Quite an undertaking for one year.

There are many opportunities for additional training, check the Region calendar, sign up and have some fun learning

something new this year to enhance your ski patrol adventure.

I hope to see you out on the hill soon!

Section Three from Pg. 3

thermometer is installed and everything is ready for making snow.

The beginner lift (rope tow) has been removed and the tree area between triple lift and old beginner lift has been cleared.

Two paddle lifts will be installed for beginner skiers and beginner boarders in place of the rope tow.

Pine Mountain

Ready to make snow and start

a new year. A new area manager started last year and he is ready to get this year started.

Russ has been praying for a month: Snow!

Tim's Traverse from Pg. 2

Once home the hornets are dispatched fairly quickly. The now cool night air has them moving slowly and they are easy targets for the water-thin fire ant spray. No stings, no foul and the evening task is a success.

The problem with all this is that I do not find nearly as much opportunity to humor myself as I wait for winter weather and the ski season. Now everytime I am sent to that store and see the Christmas trees the Carley Simon song echoes through my head with new lyrics "Constipation is making me wait." Another concept of which I am certain most of us can relate. Meanwhile I debate theories in my mind whether it is global warming or solar system wide warming that threatens to delay the start of another season.

Even the old adage to enjoy the journey does not seem applicable. I mean I have never found enjoyment taking a flight from the flatlands to alpine destinations. It is better to be there and on the slopes.

Therefore the only anticipation I want to have this season is when I lean slightly forward during the first chair ride up picking the perfect line through scarcely covered fields of rock.

Kasten's Korner



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Nordic Notes By Betty Adams, Region Nordic Administrator

All Nordic patrollers should plan to attend the Central Division Nordic Ski Enhancement Seminar on January 12, 13, and 14. On Saturday and Sunday we will be at Minoc-

qua Winter Park. In past years there has been basic and senior ski evaluation on Saturday. Please let David Squires or me know if you are interested in evaluation. On Sun-

day we will have a session with Nordic Demo Team Member Dan Clausen. Monday we will meet at Indianhead Ski Area for a Telemark clinic with Dan Clausen. Wear your patrol uni-

form. All sessions will start at 9:00 AM. If interested in any of these sessions, contact Betty Adams at mbadams@newnorth.net or David Squires at sharky@tekstar.com.

Alpine Approaches By Jim Grundstrom, ARD

Mark your calendars for the best training event in the North Central Region! Maybe even in the Central Division! January 12, 2008 at Ski Brule is the site for the one day, all Alpine possibilities training day on the snow.

We will be holding, for the third consecutive year, the best Ski and Toboggan Training you can send your candidates, current patrollers, hill trainers, and Senior Candidates to, ever. We will tailor the training to the participants and they will come home with confidence in their current skills and hopefully some new tricks that will make patrolling more fun.

Candidates that have difficulty training at their home hill are

going to take a huge step forward. Current patrollers will build confidence in their toboggan handling and skiing or boarding. Hill Trainers will get a chance to teach under the watchful eyes of Region and Division training staff. Senior Candidates can use the day for their "check off" on the skills they need to advance to the evaluation process. We will truly have something for everyone.

What do you have to do? Check out your individual situations and find the members who need to attend, or for certain want to attend. Build a "car pool" and bring AS MANY AS YOU POSSIBLY CAN. You can bring your brightest for a tune up, and

your candidates for an education.

We will need to get a head count as the time gets near, however this is the official "shot across the bow" so to speak. Please clean your calendars for any conflicting events, and make sure there are no Home Hill activities that will prevent your patrollers from coming to Ski Brule. With two months to go, there should be no OEC or on hill activities scheduled on January 12th 2008.

Call Jim Grundstrom with your questions 906-226-2577, or in 414, 920, 715 or 906, 1-888-373-4329, or e mail me at jimgrundstrom@freichevy.com

This event is Too Fun to miss!

MWP to Host Make Up OEC Refresher

Again this year there will be a make-up OEC Refresher at Minocqua Winter Park on Sunday, November 4. Contact Betty Adams (see PR of MWP) if you plan to attend. The refresher will be held and you are welcome. The most frequently asked question is: How do I get to MWP?

Drive west on Highway 70 from the intersection with Highway 51 in Minocqua. About 6.8 miles west turn left on Squirrel Lake Road. There is a brown Minocqua Winter Park sign on Highway 70 marking the road. About 4.7 miles on Squirrel Lake Road then turn left on Scotchmans Lake Road (it is gravel). There is a large MWP sign on the corner. Go 0.3 of a mile then turn right – again there is a sign. Go 0.2 of a mile then turn left through a gate and continue to the parking lot.

The refresher will start at 9 A.M. and continue until around 4 P.M. There are no arrangements for lunch, and we are about 20 minutes from town so bring your own lunch and beverage.

If you have questions on November 4, call Minocqua Winter Park at 715-356-3309; otherwise, call Betty Adams at 715-588-7731.

North Central Region Pro Reps

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: dcdski@dwave.net

Volkl skis, Tecnica boots and foot ware, Marker bindings, helmets and goggles

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

Senior Stats By Don Close Region Senior S&T Adm



Don Close
Senior S&T Administrator

Senior Program: Review, Refine and Improve

Patrollers sometimes ask why they should do Senior. There are a number of reasons but probably the most important is a chance to improve your skill set.

As you enter the program you review what you have learned over your years of patrolling. As you begin to train through clinics or with your Senior coach you will most likely refine some of the things you have been doing. As you continue to train it is a good

bet you will find some areas you need to improve upon. The best thing is that you can work



with your coach until you are sure your skill set is where it needs to be to enter the

evaluations.

This season we will be in Marquette. The application was in the last issue of the newsletter and is also listed below. It is due by December 1.

The Senior Manual is available off the Division website and should answer most questions you might have. If you don't find the answer there, contact your Senior Trainer or me. Let's have a good season.

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:
 Don Close, 49345 US Hwy 41 Hancock, MI 49930

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2007-08 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

North Central Region

In all cases call ahead to confirm dates, times and events

AWARDS		Oct 27	Fall Region Board Meeting, Brule, David Dahl	9	OEC/Chair Evac Refresher, Indianhead, Walt Hess	TESTING / TRAINING	
Feb 1	Awards Deadline, Marcia Locher	Mar 29	Division Spring Meeting, Chicago	15	OEC/Chair Evac Refresher, Camp 10, Gren Rudd	Dec 8-10 Div. Ski Trainer Workshop, Boyne, Invite only, Linda Barthel	
Mar 1	Awards Meeting, Granite Peak, David Dahl	Apr 18-20	Spring Board Meeting/Awards Banquet, Minocqua, David Dahl	15	OEC/Chair Evac Refresher, Brule, Joe Matusak	14	Toboggan Training, Camp 10, Gren Rudd
Apr 10	Certificates and Bravos Due, Marcia Locher	NORDIC		29	OEC Refresher, Mt Ripley, Patti Asselin	15-17	Div. Ski Trainer Workshop, Granite Peak, Invite only, Linda Barthel
CERTIFIED		Jan 1-5	Nordic Senior National Championship, Houghton, MI, Barbara Wheeler	30	AHA CPR Refresher, MTU, Mt Ripley, Bohemia, Patti Asselin	Jan 4	Toboggan Training, Camp 10, Gren Rudd
Jan 26-27	Certified Qualifying Clinic, Marquette, Greg Kerwin	26	Noquemenon Nordic, Marquette, Nancy Imm	Oct 6	OEC Refresher, Marquette Mnt, Jim Grundstrom	11-13	Women's Seminar, Chestnut Mnt., Anne Blaedow
Feb 28- Mar 2	Division Certified Exam, Marquette	Feb 21-23	Birkebiener Nordic Race, Hayward, Barb Wheeler, Steven Konkell	6	Sec 4 OEC Refresher, Granite Peak, Darin Westover	12-13	Division Nordic Clinic, Minocqua Winter Park, David Squires
DEADLINES		Mar 1	Lakeland Loppet, Minocqua Winter Park, Betty Adams	7	Sec 4 Chair Evac, CPR Refresher, Granite Peak, Darin Westover	12	Region S&T Enhancement, Brule, J Jim Grundstrom
Aug 3	Patrol Finance Reports Due to Section Chief, Sarah Hull	9	Great Bear Chase, Calumet, Barb Wheeler	20	Sec 3 OEC Refresher, Norway Mnt, Harry Lauritsen	14	Division Telemark Clinic, Indianhead, David Squires
10	Early Registration Due for Fall Division Meeting	OEC		Nov 4	Make-Up OEC Refresher, Minocqua Winter Park, Betty Adams	TBA	S&T Enhancement, Granite Peak, Les Robinson
10	Section Chief Finance Reports Due, Sarah Hull	Sep 5	OEC Course Begin, Mt Ripley, Aaron LeLonde	Dec 22	On Hill Refresher, Granite Peak, Darin Westover	Feb TBA	S&T Enhancement, Granite Peak, Les Robinson
Sep 15	Powder Lines Articles Due, Tim Zimmerman	Oct 1	OEC Course Begins, Porcupine Mnt, Jerry Linn	Jan 6	Sec 4, On Hill Refresher, Darin Westover	OTHER EVENTS	
Jan 15	Powder Lines Articles Due, Tim Zimmerman	Nov 15	OEC Final, Mt Ripley, Aaron LeLonde	7	Sec 4, On Hill Refresher, Darin Westover	Aug 18	Trail Round-Up, Nine Mile, Steven Konkell
Jun 1	Powder Lines Articles Due, Tim Zimmerman	REFRESHERS		SENIOR		Nov 3	Marquette Mt Ski Swap, Jim Grundstrom
MEETINGS		Aug 26	OEC Refresher, Big Powder Horn, Earl Halverson	Jan 5	Senior OEC Clinic, Greg Kerwin	Dec 8	Brule Ski Patrol Ski Swap, Joe Matusak
Sep 7-9	Central Division Fall Meeting, Kalamazoo, MI	Sep 9	OEC Refresher, Blackjack, Bob Lehman	19	Senior OEC Clinic, Tom Hynes	Nov 4	YMCA Ski and Sport Sale, Green Bay, Joe Matusak
				Feb 22	SEM Evaluation, Marquette	Feb 2-3	Badger State Winter Games, Darin Westover, Steven Konkell
				23	Mnt Senior S&T Eval, Marquette Mnt, Jim Grundstrom		

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