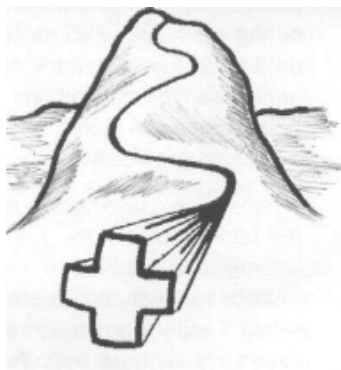


# Powder Lines

*Newsletter of the North Central Region*



## National Ski Patrol



### The North Central Region Central Division

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### Region Director's Report

I hope that everyone had a wonderful holiday season and you're getting some outstanding skiing in. Mother Nature has been very good to us this year.

The Division S&T Clinic that was held at Granite Peak on Dec 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> was a tremendous success. A big thank you goes to Granite Peak Ski Area for their support and the GP patrol for being a hard-working host.

this would not happen. Thank You Brule!

Congratulations go out to the three patrollers that passed their basic test at the Brule event: Gren Rudd and Mary Roth, both from Camp 10, and Mary Jendrusina from Powderhorn.

So you are thinking about doing Senior next year? Great! The Senior Event in Marquette on Feb 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> was a great success. A number of patrollers considering Senior for next attended and had a great opportunity to see what is expected. The Senior Event in 2009 will be held at Granite Peak. Anyone interested

in helping out with this event, please give me a call.

The Spring Meeting and Awards Banquet is just around the corner on April 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup>. It will be held at the Waters in Minocqua again this year. Why should you attend? There will be a variety of NSP class offerings, (the Region staff is putting together programs that will be fun and educational) awesome door prizes, and it's an opportunity for you and your family to have a mini vacation at the indoor water park. Register now! See registration form in this issue of Powder Lines and also posted for download on the region web site. I look forward to seeing you there.

In the meantime, hit the slopes and enjoy the awesome snow.

David



**David Dahl**  
Region Director

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North Central Region's S&T Clinic held at Brule on January 12<sup>th</sup> was another very successful event. A special thank you goes to Jim Grundstrom and his staff, most of whom had attended the Division clinics. I was impressed with how well the teams of instructors and evaluators worked from the same play book. The Brule ski area was again a very gracious host. Without their commitment and support, events like

## Tim's Traverse By Tim Zimmerman, editor

"Is your math done yet?"

"No."

"Why not?"

"It is not due until Monday."

"It is Sunday now. That means it has to be ready before you go to bed tonight."

"I know."

"So when are you going to start?"

"Later."

"You better start soon to make sure you have time to finish."

"I have to write chapter summaries for science also."

"And just when did you plan on getting that done?"

"I dunno."

Procrastination. I abhor the practice and am quite diligent at preaching the evils of its grip. You may ask my kids,

my wife and those with whom I work and they will tell you I am quick to point out all that is bad about putting things off.

It is, however, unfortunate that I am more diligent at the preaching part than I am at the practicing part.

There is no harsher teacher for me than the last month of ski season.

In early December it is easy to say to myself, "I'll spend a some time tonight working on paper work and forego a few turns on slopes. It is early, the season is young and the snow will only get better."

Then in January when the snow deepened and mid-season was upon us, the temperatures fell and the winds kicked in forcing windchills to

a level that even the most dedicated among us had to respect. Foregoing a few turns on nights like that is not only understandable, it is down right necessary. Or so it seemed to fingers, toes and exposed skin.

February brought with it a series of busy nights. We become patrollers in order to serve the skiing public. We respond to calls for our assistance without hesitation. Missing out on slope time is just part of the job.

The problem is that before I know it I find myself wondering where the season went and why my ski addiction feels unfulfilled.

I suspect I am not alone. My patrol shift partners are spending a lot more time on the slopes toward the end of the season. There are many conversations on the lift regarding the great snow conditions, twilight actually lingering into the start of our evening shift, the lack of bitter cold and the end of huge holiday week-end crowds.

Certainly all of those statements are reasons for spending more time than usual on the slopes, but it is the knowledge that the end is coming that plays the largest part.

Last week held great promise as the snow was great, an upper air disturbance was beginning to shower down flakes that seemed to grow larger by the minute and the crowd was none too large. It would be a great night.

But alas, the call of, "Patrol, please respond to an injured guest in rental" interrupts the next run down the slopes. The night is still relatively early and this incident should not tie us up too long.

That mind set holds up until the call, "Patrol please respond to an injured guest in the chalet. Injured needs assistance finding relative as well."

Before we know it, the night is over and the chance to catch up on the foregone turns of the early season are lost for this evening.

"I think you better start that math and science right now, bud."

"But Dad..."

"Don't 'but' me buddy, I know all too well what can happen if you do not get things done while you have time."

I will be out there again this week taking extra turns on each run to make up for early season.



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## Section One Report by Jim Meunier

Ski season arrived on time this year! We had good snowmaking conditions and plenty of natural snow to help get the ski season off to a great start. All ski areas in the section opened on schedule and had very good skiing over the Holidays! Personally, I have had more good "Powder days" this year than I can remember in recent years.

All of the ski areas in the section are doing well as far as snow conditions and skier days, but some have some new developments.

Mt. Ashwabay is currently in the process of installing a new chairlift, and expects to have it completed by the end of January. I am looking forward to trying it out! Ashwabay has also added 40K of Nordic trails, and has added a tubing park.

Big Powderhorn has two terrain parks and two new confined runs, "Louis Chute" and "Katie's Catwalk".

The Porkie's are now operating four days a week (Fri.-Mon.). PR Jerry Linn has continued to recruit and train additional patrollers, as well as welcome a fine complement of secondary patrollers for the Porkie's patrol. Great Job Jerry!

Blackjack is still For Sale, and is operating 3 days per week, since the holidays.

This spring Section One is hosting the Spring Awards Banquet (April 18-20, 2008), and it would be great to see more award nominations submitted from Section One, as well as all sections in the Region. I will be asking for volunteers from Section One

Patrols to help out with the Section duties. This will be a fun and rewarding experience for those folks that help out.

We will once again host the Banquet at the "Waters in Minoqua", WI. It is fairly convenient for most of us to attend, and it is a great place for the whole family to enjoy.

One final thought is that we have a few of our PD's in the Section that are currently having health problems. Walt Hess (Indianhead) is having ongoing back surgery, Bob Lehman (Blackjack) is also dealing with some medical problems, and Jeff Skoraczewski (Ashwabay) has recently had another hip replacement. Please offer these dedicated patrollers your support and get well wishes! I am sure they all look forward to getting back out on the slopes next year.



**Jim Meunier**  
Section One Chief

## Section Two Report by Erick Jensen

We had 56 patrollers participate in the region Ski and Toboggan clinic at Ski Brule January 12. Thanks to all who organized this event, especially Jim Grundstrom for running the event, Joe Matuszak and Jessica Polich for coordinating the location, and to all the instructors and participants in the clinic. This event keeps growing every year, but there is always room for more.

Ask those who have participated in this clinic or your patrol rep. about the new DVD each patrol should have received about skiing and toboggan handling skills. I have not

seen all of it yet, but what I have seen is very well done. This is another well done training tool and it comes from our own people here in the North Central region.

Most of us have completed our on hill refreshers by now, on hill training is well underway, and candidates are preparing for their senior and certified tests. These programs exist for us, take advantage of them, and others. I have attended many of these clinics, exams, or whatever else they get called at different times over the years. They have always been an enjoy-

able experience overall, and I take away some new piece of knowledge or improvements in my patrolling skills every time. I have yet to hear someone say that any of our clinics were not time well spent. Not to mention forming new friendships and renewing old ones. Try one, or several if you can, even if it is shadowing at a test. I can assure you that you will have a great time, and you might even learn something, too.

I hope to see as many of you as I can on the slopes and trails.



**Erick Jensen**  
Section Two Chief

## Section Four Report by Keith Robinson

What an awesome year for skiing, great snow and weather. Reminds me of the winters we had when I was young.

It was a busy year for the ski resorts in Section IV. We even had a ski industry icon visit the Region and Section, Mr. Glen Plake stopped by Granite Peak on his "Down Home Tour". He took a particular liking to something unique to Wisconsin ....Fried Cheese Curds! From here he headed to the UP and skied some of the terrain there including Pine Mt, Keyes Peak, Ski Brule,

Mt. Ripley, Bohemia, Marquette Mt., and also stopped by the US Ski Hall of Fame. Go to the following web site for info: <http://web.mac.com/snowplake>

On a more serious note, we had a patroller at Granite Peak who was significantly injured this year. Many believe that her helmet saved her life, and the patrollers on scene did a wonderful job of safely handling, packaging and transporting our fellow patroller off the hill!

Section IV had a great showing at the Region S&T at Ski Brule, with members from Bruce Mound, Camp 10, and Granite Peak. Congratulations to Gren Rudd, Mary Roth, and others for passing basic toboggan!

After years of research and effort by Conrad Favor, Standing Rocks has a terrain park that is now open. They had a great year with lots of snow, all natural.

Bruce Mound has a very nice new chalet with an awesome patrol room! This facility will

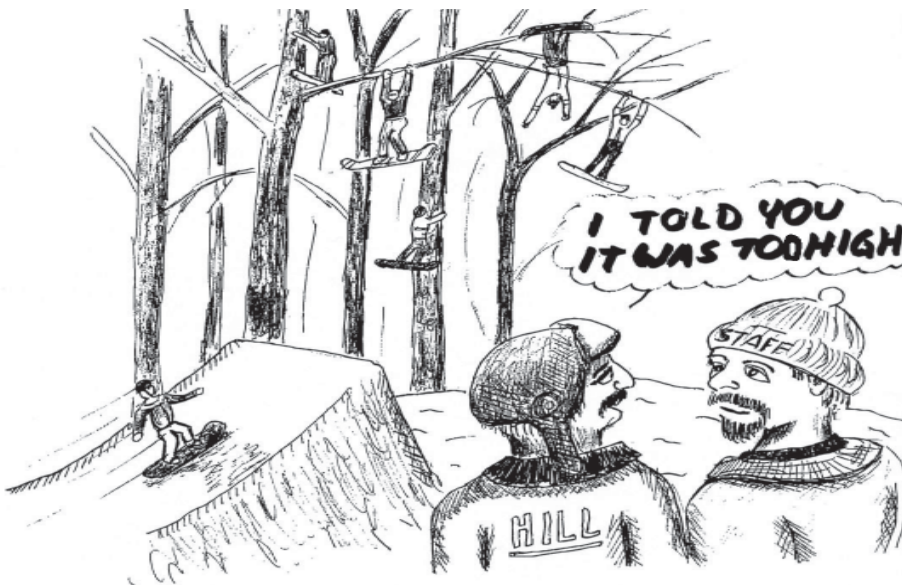
serve them well for many years. They have also cut some new runs in and they should be open for the 2008-2009 ski season, as well as, a new chair lift.

Camp 10 had a busy year with all the great snow as well. Thanks to Steve Beil for working with them over the last few years, they are progressively building up their patrol numbers nicely.

Granite Peak hosted a very successful Division Clinic in December. For those that came, it was a great experience. Granite also hosted an S&T clinic in early March that was a great time. Congratulations to Gary Finch and Don Ticknor of Bruce Mound for their efforts in achieving Toboggan Instructor Status. We had a patroller attend from another Region as well, and it looked like they all had a great time working with the toboggan in the moguls. Thanks to Les Robinson for coordinating this event and Jim Jehn for facilitating as the IT. And like all winters, Granite Peak and Nine Mile also hosted some of the winter activities for the Badger State Winter Games with plenty of snow this year.

MWP hosted a division clinic with a Nordic Ski Examination and SES with really good snow this year, what difference a year makes. For more information see the article in the Rusty Parka Winter edition titled: "Two Feet of Fresh Greets '08 Telemark SES" by Division Nordic Supervisor David Squires.

### Kasten's Korner



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## Nordic Notes By Betty Adams, Region Nordic Administrator

In complete contrast to last winter, weather has blessed us this year with near perfect conditions. Twelve ski patrolers from Illinois, Wisconsin, Michigan and Minnesota gathered on January 12 at Minocqua Winter Park for the Central Division Nordic clinic. We were led by David Squires, Central Division Nordic Advisor, who was sidelined by a severely sprained ankle. He was able to video tape our

skiing, and this was a valuable teaching tool. On Saturday we practiced classic and skating skills and one patroler successfully completed basic ski-ability evaluation. On Sunday we were joined by one more patroler for a clinic with Dan Clausen, a member of the Nordic Demo Team. Dan emphasized using a strong core effectively. The group worked on many practice drills and enjoyed a full day of clas-

sic and skate skiing. Every year there are slight variations in recommended technique and Dan keeps us up-to-date. On Monday some of the same group were joined by others from Wisconsin and Michigan for a day of telemark skiing at Indianhead with Dan Clausen instructing. We were able to enjoy a foot of new powder with snow falling all day. In the powder emphasis shifted from the edging of last

year to proper body position. We did an exercise in pole utilization which Dan called pop and drop. You pop your pole forward for pole plant as you drop your knee for turning. The telemark clinic includes some good advice for all alpine skiers. It is difficult with our busy schedules to find the perfect time for everyone, but plan on meeting again January 10, 11 and 12 of 2009.

## Alpine Approaches By Jim Grundstrom, ARD

### Fifty-Four NSP Waivers

Three years of back to back success stories for the best training in the North Central Region. Fifty-four Patrolers from all over the Region attended Ski and Toboggan Training matched to the level of the individual.

Our first day long section was specifically for Patrol Candidates that needed training and for what ever reason their home patrols could not match up the resources. Bob Meyers was the group leader for the day and with tons of help from toboggan instructors in the Region we had a huge success. In fact without knowing it was happening three of the group actually became Alpine Patrolers that afternoon by completing the NC Region evaluation process. Look for next year's clinic to offer the same format for your Candidates. Great job Instructors with the pilot of a wonderful program!

Our second section was called the "Patroller Tune Up" class. This was open to new patrolers who were just de-

boggan Instructors assisted Tom with skiing and toboggan maneuvers during the day. The third section for the day was

Toboggan portion for the Senior Candidates and by days end our Patrolers knew their strong skills and the ones that will need extra time before their evaluation in February.

Next year, please plan on the same opportunities for Skiing and Tobogganing fun.

A Huge Thank You goes out to Ski Brule as our hosts and for all the ski and toboggan instructors that helped in any way during the day. We have an awesome training base of instructors and they are here to help the patrols of the North Central Region all season long.

The event was registered as a Toboggan Enhancement Seminar and should show up on your records after being processed by the National Office. Best wishes for a great finish to the Patrolling Season!



Participants at the 2008 "Best Ski Training Event Ever" pose for a photo outside the chalet at Brule. See additional photos from this year's event on page 6.

veloping their skills and long time members who had a little rust on some of the things they learned in days gone by. Tom Anderson was the leader for this day long event with about 25 patrolers participating. Again many Region To-

our always important Senior Ski and Toboggan Clinic. Senior Candidates from all over the Region joined John Keating as the group leader for a day of high end skiing education. In the afternoon Greg Kerwin opened up the

## Fifty-Four NSP Waivers: Scenes from The Best Ski and Toboggan Training 2008

Photos Courtesy Jim Grundstrom



Once again this year, Ski Brule generously hosted the NC Region Ski and Toboggan Clinic. Fifty-four region members participated in the event designed to enhance patroller S&T skills.



Instructors provide on hill instruction to patrollers. Here one group is receiving final instructions prior to working with toboggans to refresh and improve toboggan handling skills.

### 2007 - 2008 SECTION CHIEF

### ELECTIONS OF SECTION III

National Ski Patrol

Central Division, North Central Region

The North Central Region of the Central Division will hold an election in the spring of 2008 to elect the Section Chief in Section III

#### Minimum Qualifications

1. Must be a registered NSP member in the Section.
2. Must have been a Patrol Director for one year or registered NSP member for five years.
3. Must be familiar with the national policies as defined in the NSP's Officer's Handbook and the Ski Patroller's Manual.
4. Must be familiar with Division, Region and Section policies as applicable.

*The above are the minimum requirements for nomination.*

#### Recommended Requirements

1. Served as Patrol Director one year
2. Logged at least 45 days active patrolling with one-third within the Section.
3. Experience working with management at an area in the Section.
4. Participation in Region administrative activities (Region meetings, Region testing/training activities).
5. Senior Patroller status should be attained.

#### Duties and Responsibilities

1. Serves three year term
2. Promotes financial support of the national organization and its programs.
3. Cooperates with Region Director and other NSP officers in maintaining 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 patrollers.
6. Authors articles and reports for Section/Region newsletters.

7. Is responsible for any other duties designated by Division/Board of Governors.

#### Nomination Procedure

Any active patroller in good standing may nominate or make a self nomination. Fill out form below and send to Region Elections Coordinator. Form must be post marked by March 24, 2008.

#### Electorate

The Electorate, having one vote each, consists of Unit Representatives as of December 31, 2007.

**Elections Procedure:** Region Elections Coordinator verifies and notifies all candidates. Nominations are due **March 25, 2008**. Ballots will be mailed to eligible voters by **April 1, 2008**. Ballots must be returned by **April 10, 2008**. Results will be announced by **April 17, 2008**.

### Section Chief Nomination Form

*National Ski Patrol System, Central Division, North Central Region*

Section Chief Nomination for 2008 Elections, I hereby nominate:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ (Patrol and State)

For the office of Section Chief, NC Region Section III Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Print Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Mail To: Carolyn DeJongh, 309 Wilson Street, Rhinelander, WI 54501 Nominations Must Be Post Marked by **March 24, 2008**

## Senior Leadership Enhancement Seminar 2008 a Success

By: Greg Kerwin, Region SEM Administrator

The 2008 Senior OEC/Leadership Enhancement Seminar was held at Marquette Mountain on Saturday January 19, 2008. Eight senior candidates took the opportunity to improve their leadership and OEC skills.

The seminar was made possible by the participation of senior staff including Tom

Hynes of Granite Peak Ski Patrol, Peter Davis of Granite Peak Ski Patrol, Mike Lynch of Marquette Mountain Ski Patrol, and Greg Kerwin of Marquette Mountain Ski Patrol. Special thanks goes out to Tom and Peter for making the long drive from Granite Peak to Marquette Mountain.

The seminar included a review of the evaluation process. A series of discussions on as-

essment, triage, shock, MOI, and leadership communication took place. We also shared some insights on this year's senior essay questions. Thirteen on hill scenarios were provided. All the scenarios were at or above the senior evaluation level. Topics included pediatrics, multiple injuries on a single patient, multiple patients, medical emergencies, orthopedic trauma, neurological trauma, thoracic trauma, abdominal

trauma and shock. Each candidate had the opportunity to lead, follow, evaluate and act out various injuries.

The seminar was very successful with a great deal of learning and growth taking place. The focus of the seminar may be directed to the senior candidate, all patrollers would benefit from participation. We hope to see more at next year's event.

## Senior Season is a Success in North Central Region

By: Don Close, Region Senior S&T Administrator

The Senior season got off and running with 16 candidates on board and some great instruction.

At the Region S&T Training event at Ski Brule, John Keating led our group of ten candidates and several instructors down the technical trail to carving turns. For those who are not quite as familiar with the new ski technology as they should be it was a revelation as to what those things will do. Thank you John!

Greg Kerwin, Tom Hynes, Mike Lynch and Pete Davis led an OEC/Leadership En-

hancement Seminar at Marquette Mountain for eight of the candidates. What a fantastic opportunity for training with these guys. Thanks to

Greg and his crew for putting that together.

Our evaluations were held Feb 23-24 at Marquette Mountain

and after the start we had the weekend produced some very good results. Thanks for all the volunteer effort that makes this happen!



Photo Courtesy Tom Hynes

The SEM Seminar held at Marquette on January 19 prepared Senior candidates for the examination held on February 23. At this test station candidates were required to properly respond to a patient with multiple injuries. More photos from the Senior Evaluation on page 9.





## Mont Ripley Patrol Turns 70 Years Old Right Along Side the NSP

By: Trudy Olsson, Mont Ripley Ski Patrol

Mont Ripley Ski Patrol and the National Ski Patrol are celebrating 70 years of service to the skiing public. Each has a rich and colorful history.

Way back in the “olden days” of the early Thirties, the face of Mont Ripley looked much different than today. Mining operations had already altered the

landscape, and new trees grew, while others came down. Over the next seventy years, it underwent even more changes, giving *Old Mont Ripley* (as some of us called it), a more distinctive “ski hill” appearance, but the impressive vertical drop and challenging runs still remain to this day.

In 1934 a tow rope was installed, and, already then – so the legend has it – injured skiers were helped somehow by “them guys who hauled you down” in those weird-looking baskets on the snow. Then, in 1938, Charles “Minnie” Dole of Greenwich, Connecticut, founded the National Ski Patrol (NSP), and Mont Ripley became one of the first patrols to join the National System.

Minnie was probably familiar with Mont Ripley in Michigan’s Upper Peninsula. He was acquainted with Fred

Lonsdorf, member of the renowned 10th Mountain Division. Fred became Michigan Tech’s legendary alpine team coach and Mont Ripley manager.

In 1962, Mont Ripley added a T-Bar, and by 1972, a chair

lift through the years by serving in important leadership positions on Region, Division, and National Boards. In 1984 Mont Ripley Ski Patrol received the Runner-Up Award for Outstanding Patrol of the Nation. Mont Ripley is in the North Central Region of Central Division.

Yes, the physical features of the mountain have changed, but the spirit of Mont Ripley Ski Patrol has remained constant through the years. We, along with other patrollers throughout the nation, continue to ask the time-honored question, “Hi! May I help you?”

Today’s Patrol has 48 members who help injured guests, promote ski safety, and are an integral part of campus and community. According to Nick Serdenis, Hill Manager and veteran of the ski industry, Mont Ripley Patrol is one of the best—anywhere.

Mont Ripley is owned and operated by Michigan Technological University, and the Ski Patrol is a University Student organization. Students and members of the community take the Ski Patrol classes together, including a Mid Term and a Final Exam. Students receive academic credit for these courses.

While the turn-over rate is quite high, with as many as 15 new patrollers each year and others graduating and leaving our area, there is a strong bond that cements the relationship between all Ripley patrollers, students and community, present and past. Nowhere is this camaraderie more apparent than in

the song that they learn when they become full members. They will sing it for you, no matter where they are:

We’re Patrollers at Mont Ripley and pride’s our middle name,

‘Cause we can out ski anyone, and that’s our claim to fame!

We’re Mont Ripley’s famous Ski Patrol,

Ready to bring you down.

Happy 70th Birthday to Mont Ripley Ski Patrol and the National Ski Patrol.



lift took skiers to the top of the hill. Today, Mont Ripley’s snowmaking system boasts eighteen snow guns to augment the Keweenaw’s natural snow, and this season marked the addition of the Copper Hoist Chair Lift, continuing to change the face of Mont Ripley.

Michigan Tech offered the American Red Cross Advanced First Aid Course for credit for many years. In 1984, Mont Ripley’s Jeff Olsen, Judy Over of the National Office, along with a contingent of patrollers, developed the Winter Emergency Care (WEC) course, which was piloted at Michigan Tech. WEC was renamed the Outdoor Emergency Care (OEC) training course. Jeff later became Assistant National Director.

Mont Ripley patrollers have had a profound influence on various training programs

### OEC Update

by Tom Hynes, Region OEC Adm

The Senior Emergency Management training and evaluation sessions were very successful this year. Special thanks are due to Greg Kerwin for taking on the SEM Administrator duties this year. In addition Pete Davis has stepped up and is taking on the SEM training duties for Section IV. Thank you Pete.

Instructor Development will be offered Saturday morning at the NC Region Spring Meeting and Awards Banquet in Minocqua. To schedule an ID class at your area, please contact Tom Hynes.

NC Region OEC Instructors and Instructor Trainers are asked to email their current contact information and instructor activity logs to Tom Hynes to assure that records at the National office are up to date.



## NC Region Training / Testing Photos 2008

### 2008 Senior Evaluation Marquette Mountain

Photos Courtesy Tom Hynes



### 2008 Section 4 SES / TES Granite Peak

Photos Courtesy Keith Robinson



## North Central Region Awards Banquet 2007 – 2008

*April 18-20 The Waters Resort, Minocqua, WI*

This year the Region banquet will be held April 18-20 in Minocqua at the Waters Resort . 8116 Highway 51 South, Minocqua, WI  
Book your rooms by calling the Waters Resort toll free at: 877-992-8377 Reference National Ski Patrol Room Block

Take a virtual tour of the Waters Resort at [www.thewatersofminocqua.com](http://www.thewatersofminocqua.com)

The room rate is \$79.99 per night plus tax and you can have up to six people per room. This rate includes full use of the indoor water park. The Awards Banquet scheduled for Saturday evening April 19th will be \$ 25.00 per person for the two entrée dinner.

### Schedule of Events

Registration Hotel Lobby	Friday 3:00 PM – 8:00 PM,	Sat. 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM
Friday Social Hospitality Room	Friday	6:00 PM – 11:00 PM
Board of Director's Calendar Meeting	Friday	4:00 PM – 5:00 PM
Board of Director's Meeting Friday Session	Friday	5:00 PM – 8:00 PM
Board of Director's Meeting Saturday Session	Saturday	7:00 AM – Noon
Course for Credit "Instructor Development"	Saturday	9:00 AM -- 1:00 PM
Course for Credit "OEC Enhancement Seminar"	Saturday	9:00 AM -- 1:00 PM
Noon Lecture NC Region Medical Administrator	Saturday	Noon -- 1:00 PM
Course Ski and Toboggan Training DVD	Saturday	1:00 PM – 3:00 PM
Course Low Angle Rescue	Saturday	1:00 PM – 3:00 PM
Banquet Social Hour Banquet Area	Saturday	5:30 PM – 6:30 PM
Dinner and Awards Banquet Area	Saturday	6:30 PM – 9:00 PM
Patroller Social Hotel Bar	Saturday	9:00 PM –
Patrol Representative Meeting Hotel Restaurant	Sunday	8:30 AM – 10:30 AM

### Additional Saturday Activities Include

1. Quaint island shopping in downtown Minocqua
2. Bowling alley across the street.
3. Mountain biking trails
4. Dr. Kate Museum
5. Minocqua Museum
6. Free shuttle to Local Casino
7. Water Park at The Waters
8. Minocqua Brewery

Please complete the form below and send with payment

### Awards Banquet Registration Form

*Registration Due April 8th*

*Early Bird Special Registrations received by April 7 receive double door prize tickets*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Patrol \_\_\_\_\_

Family Members/Guest: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone#: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

If also registering for Seminars/Courses, please provide NSP # : \_\_\_\_\_

Saturday Evening Banquet \$ 25.00 per person: # attending \_\_\_\_\_ Total for Banquet (\$ 25.00 x #) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Saturday Evening Meal and Party for Kids \$ 12.50 per person: #attending \_\_\_\_\_ Total for Kid's Party (\$12.50x #) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Patrol Representative Breakfast/Meeting: please list # attending \_\_\_\_\_ Patrol Reps Only \_\_\_\_N/C\_\_\_\_

Course: Instructor Development (List Attendees) \_\_\_\_\_ Total (\$ 25.00 x #) fee includes book \$ \_\_\_\_\_

(ID: fee may be collected at door for lunch)

Course: OEC Enhancement (List Attendees) \_\_\_\_\_ N/C \_\_\_\_\_

(OEC Enhancement: fee may be collected at door for lunch)

Course: S&T Training DVD (List Attendees) \_\_\_\_\_ N/C \_\_\_\_\_

Course: Low Angle Rescue (List Attendees) \_\_\_\_\_ N/C \_\_\_\_\_

Send reply and check to:

**Persons with special menu requests should contact Jim Meunier**

Total Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Jim Meunier

E-mail [meunier@centurytel.net](mailto:meunier@centurytel.net)

N11561 Skyway Road

Ironwood, MI 49938

Registration due April 8th

**Make check payable to:  
NSPS NorthCentral Section 1**

*Early Bird Special Registrations received by April 7 receive double door prize tickets*

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# 2007-08 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## North Central Region

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

### AWARDS

Feb 1 Awards Deadline,  
Marcia Locher  
Mar 1 Awards Meeting, Granite Peak,  
David Dahl  
Apr 10 Certificates and Bravos Due,  
Marcia Locher

### CERTIFIED

Jan 26-27 Certified Qualifying Clinic,  
Marquette, Greg Kerwin  
Feb 28- Division Certified Exam,  
Mar 2 Marquette

### DEADLINES

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 Articles Due, Tim  
Zimmerman  
Jan 15 Powder Lines Articles Due, Tim  
Zimmerman  
Jun 1 Powder Lines Articles Due, Tim  
Zimmerman

### MEETINGS

Sep 7-9 Cental Division Fall  
Meeting, Kalamazoo, MI

Oct 27 Fall Region Board  
Meeting, Brule, David Dahl  
Mar 29 Division Spring Meeting, Chicago  
Apr 18-20 Spring Board Meeting/Awards  
Banquet, Minocqua, David Dahl

### NORDIC

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 Konkell  
Mar 1 Lakeland Loppet, Minocqua Winter  
Park, Betty Adams  
9 Great Bear Chase, Calumet, Barb  
Wheeler

### OEC

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

### REFRESHERS

Aug 26 OEC Refresher, Big Powder Horn,  
Earl Halverson  
Sep 9 OEC Refresher, Blackjack, Bob  
Lehman

9 OEC/Chair Evac Refresher,  
Indianhead, Walt Hess  
15 OEC/Chair Evac Refresher, Camp  
10, Gren Rudd  
15 OEC/Chair Evac Refresher, Brule,  
Joe Matusak  
29 OEC Refresher, Mt Ripley, Patti  
Asselin  
30 AHA CPR Refresher, MTU, Mt  
Ripley, Bohemia, Patti Asselin  
Oct 6 OEC Refresher, Marquette Mnt,  
Jim Grundstrom  
6 Sec 4 OEC Refresher, Granite  
Peak, Darin Westover  
7 Sec 4 Chair Evac, CPR Refresher,  
Granite Peak, Darin Westover  
20 Sec 3 OEC Refresher, Norway Mnt,  
Harry Lauritsen  
Nov 4 Make-Up OEC Refresher,  
Minocqua Winter Park, Betty Adams  
Dec 22 On Hill Refresher, Granite Peak,  
Darin Westover  
Jan 6 Sec 4, On Hill Refresher, Darin  
Westover  
7 Sec 4, On Hill Refresher, Darin  
Westover

### SENIOR

Jan 5 Senior OEC Clinic, Greg Kerwin  
19 Senior OEC Clinic, Tom Hynes  
Feb 22 SEM Evaluation, Marquette  
23 MntSenior S&T Eval, Marquette  
Mnt, Jim Grundstrom

### TESTING / TRAINING

Dec 8-10 Div. Ski Trainer Workshop, Boyne,  
Invite only, Linda Barthel  
14 Toboggan Training, Camp 10, Gren  
Rudd  
15-17 Div. Ski Trainer Workshop, Granite  
Peak, Invite only, Linda Barthel  
Jan 4 Toboggan Training, Camp 10,  
Gren Rudd  
11-13 Women's Seminar, Chestnut Mnt.,  
Anne Blaedow  
12-13 Division Nordic Clinic, Minocqua  
Winter Park, David Squires  
12 Region S&T Enhancement, Brule, J  
Jim Grundstrom  
14 Division Telemark Clinic,  
Indianhead, David Squires  
TBA S&T Enhancement, Granite Peak,  
Les Robinson  
Feb TBA S&T Enhancement, Granite Peak,  
Les Robinson

### OTHER EVENTS

Aug 18 Trail Round-Up, Nine Mile, Steven  
Konkel  
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 Konkell

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