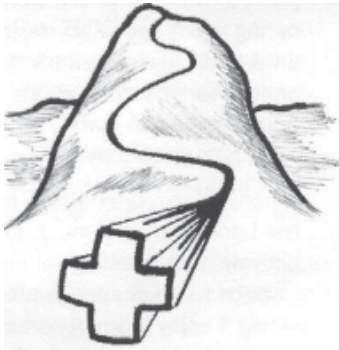


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Newsletter of the North Central Region



National Ski Patrol



The North Central Region Central Division

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

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 11th. Thank you to the Brule Ski Area for once again hosting this event.

We are looking for people to fill the position of Region Senior Ski and Toboggan Advisor. If you are interested or know of anyone you would like to recommend, please contact me. The rewards are great, even if they are not monetary! We welcome back Jim DeWeerd as Region Medical Advisor.

December 1
Senior Applications due to Don Close

December 20-21

Division Ski & Toboggan Clinic at Granite Peak. Senior Evaluators should attend this clinic.

See page four for invitation and registration information.

January 17-18

Ski and Toboggan Clinic and OEC will be held at Brule – candidates/patrollers/trainers/evaluators encouraged to attend.

February 21-22

Senior Ski & Toboggan & SEM Evaluation at Granite Peak

Trainers, please be sure that any training classes are registered under Patroller 101 so they are covered by insurance.

Registration this year will be accomplished electronically for the first time. By now all PR's should have received instructions from Sherwin Von Klombenberg, Division Registration Coordinator. It is important to note that dues must

be remitted from the Patrol's, not an individual's, bank account. Many thanks to all area Patrol Reps for their cooperation in embracing this new technology.

The Division meeting was held in Milwaukee September 5-7. During Saturday's general business meeting, Jim Woodrum, Division Director, gave an update on the state of the NSP and where Central Division is headed. Sixteen candidates, including three from Central Division are on the National BOD election ballot this fall. Please exercise your right to vote. (See the NSP website, www.nsp.org for details).

A National Education Event (replacing Powderfall) will be held at Snowbird, Utah, April 14-17, 2009. (See the NSP website for details).

Focus areas for the Central Division in 2008-2209 include 1) practicing ethical behavior on the part of all Patrollers and Patrols, 2) increasing the presence and improving the image of patrollers on the hill (a request of area managers) through participation in programs, such as SES's to im-



David Dahl
Region Director

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Tim's Traverse By Tim Zimmerman, editor

Exactly when the mosquitoes bit me is still a mystery. All I know now, as I walk in to a meeting at one the customers that helps to fund my ski addiction, is that it itches like crazy. And, there is no way to scratch the itch without the receptionist calling the police to report lewd behavior.

The sequence of events that led to the two welts positioned approximately one inch from the end of favorite manly appendage started when my eight-year-old daughter provided me with a list of instructions on how to care for her pets as she, her brother and my wife moved into our new house a week prior to me and the pets joining them there. I stayed behind to repair the minor, nonetheless numerous, blemishes nine years of family abuse had inflicted on our otherwise beautiful home.

The first part of the week went well. I commuted back from the office each evening and worked well into the night and early morning on the repair projects. The work was

actually enjoyable as I could crank a boom box up as loud as I wanted with the music I wanted to hear. By the latter part of the week, however, my body begins to rebel and I must cut the work sessions shorter and shorter. I notice that while the pet fish seems to take the late night work sessions without even a blink, the hamster becomes less and less active. "Must be the loud music and lights late into the night," I say to myself, "either that or she is starting to get as tired as I feel."

My orders are to feed the fish every other night and take the hamster out to play once a day. On the second to last night of the week, Miley the hamster, does not want to

come out and play. This is fine with me. I am tired and decide it is best for both of us just to call it a night. I fill her food dish, which is hardly touched from the day before, and soon I am sleeping comfortably.



The next evening I get busy with the final painting of fresh drywall and before I know it one day has slid into the wee hours of the next. By this time I am so tired I opt to simply throw out the paint brushes and paint tray rather than take the extra time to clean them. The work is finally done and the place is ready for prospective buyers. The quick shower to wash away the last of the paint feels especially good this evening.

I slip on a light weight pair of thin cotton shorts, perfect for sleeping, and crawl on to the air mattress acting as my bed for the week. It is at this time that I hear my daughter's command, "Daddy make sure to play with Miley once a day." Reluctantly I crawl off the remarkably comfortable mattress and head into my daughter's room.

There I find Miley, lying on her side in the corner of the cage, breathing slowly and heavily. As I speak her name, she looks up at me as if to acknowledge my presence

but immediately drops her head back to the floor of the cage. This evening is not going to end well, but I decide I will stay with the hamster until she has breathed her last so I can report to my daughter that I did all I could.

Even before the hamster passes on, the stench of rodent death becomes noticeable and I know that I will need to dispense of the body that evening. So somewhere around 3:00 AM I head out to the back yard with flashlight and shovel in one hand and a dead hamster in the other. The soil around our house is very stony and therefore the digging process takes a long time. I surmise that I must place the body deep enough to avoid feral cats or raccoons digging up Miley since I know sooner or later my daughter will want a return trip to the old homestead to pay respects.

The last rock to be removed from the hole causes me to bend over awkwardly. It is at this point that the mosquitoes evidently gain access to my privates. The hot nerve in my back fires off to remind me of an old injury. It is one of the only things that can take my mind completely off my favorite accessory while mosquitoes drill away.

I gingerly pat the last of the stone-filled soil on Miley's resting place and return to the air mattress oblivious to the welts beginning to swell in my nether regions.

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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.

We have a good group of OEC Instructors, including several newer instructors, who put a lot of effort into making these refreshers a positive learning experience for everyone. We need to thank these instructors as well as the Patrol Reps that organize the refreshers and the Instructor

Trainers that oversee the OEC materials being covered. And last but not least the chair evac. and CPR instructors. So thanks to everyone that helped out, on a job well done!

The big news in Section One is the planned merger of Blackjack, Indianhead and Big Powderhorn ski areas. The owners of Indianhead are currently in the process of purchasing Blackjack and Big Powderhorn, with the idea to

offer skiing at all three areas with a single lift ticket. The sale is expected to be finalized around the first of the year, so we probably won't see many changes this ski season.

Have a great fall and hopefully we will get our ski season started early 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

Another summer has passed, OEC classes and refreshers are happening, and ski season is fast approaching. As I write this, I have just returned from our refresher at Ski Brule. The attendance numbers were down slightly, but hopefully that just means that patrollers will be taking part in other refreshers. Attending a refresher at another ski area can be beneficial to you and your patrol, not just because it is on a different day or weekend, but new techniques and procedures can be learned and

taken back to your hill. We all benefit from sharing ideas. I have had resistance to ideas because 'it wasn't invented here'. Please do not take this attitude. Not all ideas will work at all hills, but many are adaptable and adoptable to work at other locales.

We have an OEC class going in Appleton currently, with 10 students going to three hills in North Central region and one in South Central region. Other classes are underway also in other areas. Keep ac-

tively recruiting for new members so we can keep the ski patrol vibrant.

The NSP-C ski school will be putting on a Ski & Ride Enhancement Seminar at Ski Brule on November 22 and 23. I am sure this will be an excellent event, well worth the minimal cost of \$12. Be sure to pre-register for the event. There is lodging available at



Erick Jensen
Section Two Chief

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Section Three Report by Martin Olson

Hello fellow ski patrollers.

You will have completed your OEC refresher by now and soon the ski season will be here.

I have just attended the OEC IT session at the division meeting held in Milwaukee. Dr. Michael Millen, National Medical Advisor was the speaker. He reviewed the importance of doing a good assessment, emphasizing the

safety of you, the rescuer, your assistants and the safety of the patient. Assessing the life threatening conditions of the ABC's, and evaluating for potential permanent disability injuries are also vital. Just as the skiing skills need to be refreshed, the OEC skills and the level of care that we are expected to provide need to be polished. As the medical community advances, so must we. Many of us were trained with the older versions of the OEC and WEC manu-

als. This is why it is so important for you to prepare and continue learning the current OEC skills. This is what our refreshers are all about.

Division Director Jim Woodrum spoke during our session. Jim thanked the group for being involved with the education and quality assurance of the OEC program.



Martin Olson
Section Three Chief

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Nordic Notes By Betty Adams, Region Nordic Administrator



Betty Adams
Region Nordic
Administrator

As I write this people have retired their boats for the season. When you read this it will be time to set aside the dates of January 10 and 11 for the Central Division Nordic Ski Enhancement Seminar at Minocqua Winter Park. The Telemark clinic will be Monday, January 12 at Indianhead. Please let David Squires or

Betty Adams know if you are interested in basic or senior skills evaluation.

We will be granted complementary skiing as patrollers, so wear your patrol uniform and equipment. There will be a fee for the clinics taught by Dan Clausen. All sessions will start at 9 A.M. If interested in

any of these sessions, contact Betty Adams at mbadams@newnorth.net or David Squires at sharky@tekstar.com.

Ski races are planned for 2009. Check the calendar and plan to race or patrol. The first event is the Noquemamon in Marquette on January 24.

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Ski Brule Village, get some fellow patrollers together to split the cost of lodging and enjoy the camaraderie that we are known for. Please see the article elsewhere in this edition for further information. Other courses, seminars and clinics will be offered at various times this winter, I encour-

age everyone to attend at least one, you never know when the knowledge you gain will be needed. Besides being educational, they are always a good time.

I look forward to seeing as many of you as I can on the slopes and trails this winter.



Section Three Report continued from Page Three

Remember your safety should be your first priority

The Division OEC advisor discussed the credentials of the Auxiliary patroller. The Auxiliary Patroller has the same OEC skills as the Basic patroller. Auxiliary patrollers can also achieve the Senior OEC classification. Auxiliary patrollers can play a viable roll in the patrol on various committees and in leadership rolls. Utilize your Auxiliary patrollers and encourage them to achieve their Senior status also.

I would challenge each patrol to develop an awards commit-

tee. With the number of patrollers in our Section, I am sure there are several members that could and should be recognized for their dedication, devotion and or contributions to their patrol and NSP.

The awards submittal should not solely be the responsibility of the PR. Please join forces with another patroller to start up an awards committee. Over the years I have submitted numerous award nominations and would be willing to meet with you to help you get started. The regional awards advisor would also be a great resource.

**Central
Division
STW
Granite Peak**

**December
20 - 21
Granite Peak**

**All NC Region
Patrollers
Invited!**

**Contact
Region
Director
David Dahl
To Register**

**dcdski@dwave.net
715-536-4705**

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Training Back
To Your Area**

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prove our skiing and boarding skills and 2) being innovative in recruiting new members.

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.

Best of the Best Converge on Ski Brule January 17, 2009 and You Are Invited

By: Jim Grundstrom
ARD Alpine Training

Patrollers please mark your calendar for January 17th and plan on coming to the best Ski, Snowboard and Toboggan Training offered in the Region. You will be spending that Saturday with the best instructors and the class offerings are available for all patrollers.

The first subject offered will be for Patroller Candidates that are not able to acquire consistent instruction during the year and would like a special education opportunity. We will help you master the skills needed to become a patroller.

The second subject will be a current Patroller tune up of their Toboggan Skills. Maybe you are still improving your skills and need a little tune up. Maybe you have been patrolling for years and just by luck have not run a toboggan very frequently. Bottom line is we will bring you up to speed and yes you will get a chance to run a toboggan a lot that day.

The next subject will be the qualification skills check off for

the Senior evaluation. In a special group with appropriate

in appropriate groups so they can show us their skills and

some of the toboggan instructors were working on becoming a Toboggan I/T and that slipped through the cracks of our plans.

So, if you are working on toboggan instructor status in any way please communicate with me in advance so that I recognize your wishes and can make plans accordingly to try and make it work. There will be no surprises this season. For those instructors who are able to help teach and demonstrate on that day I would also very much appreciate your heads up plans way in advance too. If I do not know you are attending and you just walk on for the day, we will gladly place you in a group as a participant and not as an instructor.

NC Region S&T Clinic

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FOR MORE INFORMATION AND REGISTRATION FORM

instructors all Senior Candidates will get a chance to work at a very high level and make sure that everything is in readiness for Senior events in February.

In conjunction with all of these subjects any and all current Toboggan Instructors who need a refresher will be placed

remain current for the upcoming seasons.

Clearly last year we had a little confusion concerning who wanted to become a toboggan instructor, who was part way there in that challenge, and who needed to refresh their skills. It was also evident after the fact that

BRULE - - JANUARY 17TH 2009
ARRIVAL TIME 8:00am
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Questions please contact Jim Grundstrom 888-373-4329, 906-226-2577, 906-360-8600,

Alpine Instructor Notes for NC Region Training Event

By: Jim Grundstrom
ARD Alpine Training

Patrollers who are attending the Brule Region Training and working on becoming an Instructor please read this a couple of times!

Instructors are created via the Mentoring Program and this process has been in place

now for a number of years. Instructor Development Class completion is a mandatory prerequisite before you can jump into the Alpine Instructor training program. You need to show us that you have a mentor, that the paperwork has been submitted to National showing that the process is moving forward, and that you have the proper manuals. (the

transportation manual and the instructor development manual)

Whether it be patroller to Instructor, or Instructor to Instructor Trainer your "homework" needs to be in order. If we are working with your enthusiasm and you want to become an instructor, or your skills are seasoned and your

home ski area needs you to step up and become an Instructor Trainer; we definitely want you to participate!

Please contact any of our North Central Region Alpine training staff if you have questions related to becoming an Instructor.

Awards Deadlines and Dates 2009

February 15, 2009

Outstandings
Appointments
Merit Stars

February 28

Region Awards
Committee Meeting
at Granite Peak

April 17 - 19

NC Region Spring
Meeting and Awards
Banquet, The Waters of
Minocqua

September 11 -13

Central Division Fall
Meeting and Awards
Banquet

Time Flies Do Not Delay

Start Awards
Nominations Today!



Awards By Marcia Locher, Region Awards Administrator

Yes, it is already time to think about awards. I will use this space to help educate everyone about the awards process. As a new awards person, who is just learning the system herself, I can understand some of the confusion that people have about the process.

I will not be able to go over all the awards in this one article. So I will start with a general outline. The awards policy and procedures and the forms necessary are found on the National and Central Division websites. If you were going to be nominating people I would recommend downloading the P&P manual and keeping it with you during the writing process. The awards are a multi-stepped process.

My role is to help advise you in the process of writing a winning award. The award applications that are received at deadline should be in their finished format. That means, if you have questions or want me to read the rough draft the time to do that is before the deadline. In that way you can fix the things that need fixing. It also allows me time to consult with the Central Division Awards person if I have questions or would like his advice. After the awards applications are completed and turned in at deadline, they are then reviewed by the awards committee. The awards committee is

made up of The Region Director, Section Chiefs and Assistant RDs. The awards that need to come directly from National, such as National Appointments, Merit stars etc. are reviewed to see if they meet criteria. The applications are then sent to Central Division for further review. The awards person at Central then reviews them with a fine toothcomb. He does have the clearance to check to see if you are registered correctly. If you taught classes, your class logs needs to be accurate, as well as dues paid etc. He then sends them to National where they make the final decision as to whether the award is given or not. National has gone back to their original intent with many awards. This means they are following a much stricter guideline.

National will also review the application for accuracy. If they are not happy they will not give the award. They will complain to the Division person saying they need to review this application more carefully. The Division person tells the Region person to be more careful and the Region person gets to tell you why you didn't get the award.

The Outstanding Awards are a little different. The members of the awards committee review all the applications for Outstanding. Using a number

weighted scoring system each application is reviewed. And the application with the best score is the Region Outstanding.

I then need to send the regions outstanding winner and the National Award application into Central Division. This needs to be a hard copy. This also needs to be signed by all the appropriate people. So, initially an electronic copy is acceptable. Eventually I will need a hard copy with signatures. These are then sent on to Central Division where they are again review to accuracy. The Outstanding are again judge by an awards committee from through out the Division. These are judged anonymously. That is, the awards application page is removed so people do not know where the area or person is from. The winners there become Division Outstanding. They are then sent to National where they are judge again. First runner up receives a Silver Merit Star. Winners receive a Gold Merit Star.

As you can see this has gotten to be a long article and I haven't discussed any details about individual awards. I will do that in future article. Carolyn and I are hoping to have an awards class at the spring banquet. If you have questions please feel free to contact me.

Tim's Traverse continued from Page Two

They are not so subtle now, however, as the VP of Supplier Development welcomes me to the conference room with three of his colleagues. They

begin to interview me as one of the final candidates for a major project award.

Carefully I position my notepad over my lap and hope no one notices it bouncing. I really need this sale to fund a trip out west this winter.

Special 2007-2008 Central Division Awards Section



The North Central Region was well represented during the Division Awards presentations at the Central Division Fall Meeting and Awards Banquet hosted by the South Central Region and held in Milwaukee. Steven Konkol (Division Outstanding Nordic PR), John Keating (Division Outstanding Non-OEC Discipline Instructor and National First Runner-Up), Greg Kerwin (Division Outstanding OEC Instructor and National First Runner-Up) are congratulated by Region Director David Dahl.

photo courtesy Marcia Locher

2007/2008 Best of NC Region Awardees Also Make Grade at Division and National Level

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. Contact me for more information or if I may be of assistance.

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.



Bob Meyers
Region PSIA
Administrator

The BEST Ski and Toboggan Training Event Ever!

North Central Region Ski and Toboggan Enhancement On Hill Training

January 17, 2008
8:00 AM Central Time

Ski Brule

Everyone is Invited:

Candidates

Current Patrollers

Senior Candidates

Hill Trainers



Training Tailored to Participants

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.

This event is Too Fun to miss!

What do you have to do? Check out your individual situations and find the members who 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.

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

Recently Evolved Region Training Weekend Not Just for S&T Anymore

By: Greg Kerwin, Region

The region event annually held at Brule has evolved into a two day event. Saturday you will have an opportunity to tune your ski and toboggan skills, Sunday you have an opportunity to enhance your OEC and emergency management skills.

The day will focus on developing your emergency management skills by focusing on the OEC aspects of the emergency situation. The training will be very dynamic, outside working in the snow. We will be working on the scene overview, initial assessment and primary assessments. We will have a focus of the multiple - multiple injuries of one patient

and/or multiple patients at one scene. You will have a chance to have fun while finding out how important those first two minutes are to developing and implementing a sound management plan under adverse conditions.

This seminar will be registered as a Senior event, but don't let that fool you. All pa-

trollers, the candidate, the basic, the senior or the certified with benefit from this event.

Plan on joining use Sunday January 18th, 2009 at Ski Brule.

Contact Greg Kerwin or your Patrol Senior Training Staff for more information.



**NSP Central Division
North Central Region
Ski Brule Training Event**



Registration Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Home Patrol: _____

Home Patrol Director: _____

I am: (check one)

Candidate _____

Patroller _____

Toboggan Mentor _____

Toboggan Instructor _____

Senior Candidate _____

I have completed the Instructor Trainer class (yes) (no)

I am registering for the following class:

Candidate Patroller Ski and Toboggan _____

Toboggan Update _____

Toboggan Instructor Update _____

Senior Ski and Toboggan Skill Check Off _____

I am an instructor and want to teach (yes) (no)

(form must be received by January 3, 2009 so planning can be coordinated to insure teaching position)

Complete form and return to:

Jim Grundstrom
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1650 Grandview Drive
Marquette, MI 49855

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PO Box 396
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Senior States by Don Close, Region Senior Ski and Toboggan Administrator



Don Close
Senior S&T Administrator

Time to start thinking about the Senior program. The manual is available off the Division website so if you're interested, you can check it out there. It should answer most questions you have about what is covered.

We will be holding the evaluations at Granite Peak this season so if you are from



the central and south part of our region this is a good time to jump on board. Check with your PR or Senior Trainer for times and dates of training opportunities. It is a good way to improve your skills and meet some new friends.

2008/2009 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, 2008** to (Checks made payable to NSP North Central Region):
Don Close,
49345 US Hwy 41
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2008-09 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

North Central Region

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

AWARDS

Feb 15 Awards Nomination Deadline for Outstandings, Appointments, and Stars, Marcia Locher
28 Awards Meeting, Granite Peak,

CERTIFIED

Feb 20 Certified Clinic, Chestnut, IL
26-28 Certified Evaluation Boyne Highlands
Mar TBA Certified Eval, Lutsen, Greg Kerwin

DEADLINES

Aug 8 Patrol financial reports due to Section Chiefs, Sarah Hull
11 Patrol & Section financial reports due from Section Chiefs to Region Treasurer
29 Consolidation of Section financial Reports into Region report Sarah
Sep 15 Powder Lines Deadline, Tim Zimmerman
Jan 15 Powder Lines Deadline, Tim

Jun 1 Zimmerman
Powder Lines Deadline, Tim Zimmerman

MEETINGS

Sep 5-7 Central Division Meeting, Milwaukee
Oct 11 Region Board Meeting, Ski Brule
Apr 3-5 Central Division Meeting, Chicago
17-19 Region Board Meeting and Awards Banquet, The Waters of Minocqua

MTR

Nov 1-2 Basic MTR, Mont Ripley, Randy Tufts
Feb 28-Mar 1 Advanced MTR, near Porkies, Randy Tufts

NORDIC

Jan 10-11 Division Nordic SES, MWP, Betty Adams
12 Division Telemark Clinic, Indianhead, Betty Adams
24 Noquemamon Nordic Event, Nancy Imm, Jim Grundstrom
Feb 21 American Birkiebeiner, Barb Wheeler

28 Lakeland Loppet, Minocqua Winter Park, Betty Adams
Mar 8 Great Bear Chase, Calument, Barb Wheeler

REFRESHERS

Aug 23 Big Powderhorn OEC Refresher & Chair Evac
Sep 6 Blackjack
13 Ski Brule, OEC and Chair Evac, Joe Matuszak
13 Indianhead
29-30 Marquette Mnt., CRP Recert Jim Grundstrom
Oct 1 Marquette Mnt., CRP Recert Jim Grundstrom
4 Marquette Mnt., OEC Jim Grundstrom
4 Section 4 OEC, UW-SP, Keith Robinson
5 Granite Peak, Chair Evac, Darin Westover
18 Norway Mnt, OEC
18 Mont Ripley/Mnt Bohemia, OEC Don Close/Patti Asselin
19 Mont Ripley/Mnt Bohemia, CPR Don Close/Patti Asselin
Nov 2 Make Up OEC Refresher, Minocqua Winter Park, Betty Adams
Jan 10-11 Sect. 4 On Hill Refresher, Darin Westover

SENIOR

Dec 1 Senior Application Deadline Don Close
Jan 17 Senior Mandatory Pre-Qualifying Clinic, Brule, Jim Grundstrom
18 Senior Mandatory SEM Clinic, Brule, Greg Kerwin
Feb 20 SEM Eval Calibration, Granite Peak, Greg Kerwin
21 SEM Evaluation, Granite Peak, Greg Kerwin
22 Senior S&T Evaluation, Granite Peak, Don Close

TESTING / TRAINING

Nov 22-23 SES, Brule, Joe Matuszak
Dec 20-21 Division STW, Granite Peak
Jan 10-11 Division Women's Clinic, Perfect North Slopes
Jan 17 S&T 'Best Training Event Ever' Clinic, Brule, Jim Grundstrom

OTHER EVENTS

Nov 1 Marquette Race Team Ski Swap, Jim Grundstrom
Dec 13 Ski Brule Ski Patrol Ski Swap, Joe Matuszak

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