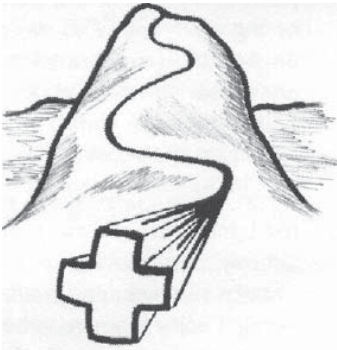


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Central Division

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Local
Hills, Trails and Resorts



David Dahl
Region Director

Region Director's Report Get Your Skis Tuned

Yes, summer is over ...and where it went, I don't know. Now is the time to start thinking snow and ski patrol refreshers. Ski Brule, Big Powderhorn, Bruce Mound and Indianhead refreshers are already completed. North Central Region has 5 more refreshers that you could attend. Check the region calendar for dates and who to contact in order to attend.

The Central Division Fall Awards Banquet and meeting was held at the Hilton in Bloomington, Minnesota. It was hosted by the Western Region - John Thomas (JT) Regional Director and his committee did an outstanding job putting together an event-filled weekend that everyone enjoyed. Congratulations go out to the following 2009-2010 Central Division award winners from the North Central Region. First Runner-Up Outstanding Administrative Patroller: Tim Zimmerman Granite Peak, First Runner-Up Outstanding Nordic Ski Patrol: Nine Mile Forest (Steven Konkel P.R); First Runner-Up Outstanding Large Alpine Ski Patrol: Granite Peak (Les Robinson P.R.). Central Division also presented Doug Berg, President for PSIA-C & AASI-C, the NSP Distinguished Service Award.

Ski Brule again hosted our fall North Central Region business meeting on October 23rd. We will be putting the finishing touches on educational programs that will be offered through out the year. If anyone has suggestions or would like to see something new offered, please contact your Section Chief or me before the meeting.

Central Division will be offering 3 Ski and Toboggan Workshops - check the Division calendar at www.nspcentral.org/meetings.php for dates, locations and applications. These are outstanding events that I would like to see more North Central Region patrollers attending. If you are a Toboggan IT, this is the place for you because you need to be recertified. If you want to be a Senior Evaluator this year and are not a PSIA Level 2 or 3, you also need to attend the Accredited Senior Evaluator (ASE) class. Please contact me if you are interested in attending these workshops.

This is the year for you to become a Senior! We will have the training for both OEC and S&T to help prepare you for the evaluation. Check the Region calendar for dates and locations. The Senior evaluation will be at Marquette Mountain this year.

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Let's gear up for a great ski season and hope the rainy summer turns into a snowy winter!

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Tim's Traverse By Tim Zimmerman, editor



There is a story line in the retired sitcom Seinfeld in which hapless George finds himself recently fired from his position with the New York Yankees. He decides to embrace his misfortune and declares the upcoming summer "The Summer of George." The story line ends with George temporarily paralyzed in a hospital bed following a tumble down a staircase after slipping on an invitation he had earlier dropped in the stairwell.

To be honest, I made no declarations regarding this past summer. Nevertheless I had privately determined to complete several projects at home and to become more physically active in order to fend off a bit of mid-life malaise that had settled around my mid section. No job loss or misfortune leading my way.

The first cry of, "What were you thinking" occurs in July when I return home late, wet and wide-eyed following a flood swollen kayak traverse of a normally tranquil river section with a patroller friend. My lack of experience shone through even as I dove under a large windfall to rejoin the kayak my partner had freed from the grasp of its branches. Upon my return home, as I lay out the contents of my wallet (evidently I was not thinking about my wallet when we started down the river), I take the "What were you thinking" inquisition and "I told you so" lecture quietly.

The next rendition of "What were you thinking" occurs in August while we are installing paving blocks along the back of our house, one of the projects I had committed myself to complete during the offseason. Incorporated into the patio is a circular pattern requiring specific blocks placed in a specific pattern. As I set the leveling stakes around the perimeter my son and wife are instructed to carefully and precisely load and unload the block into and out of the tractor bucket. As they are unloading the tractor a verbal dispute breaks out regarding the proper order in which to lay the block. This occurs at the same time I am pounding the final leveling stake in place. My attention is distracted toward the verbal argument at the same time I swing the maul.

Somehow the middle finger on my right hand slips between the maul and the top of the stake. The resulting sound is less like a solid pounding of the stake and more like a splat as my finger explodes open and the middle plananx breaks jaggedly. After my, "Oh #\$\$&%" comes the inevitable, "What were you thinking?" Again, I remain quiet, mostly because my kids are right there and I doubt the words waiting inside my teeth are suitable for young ears.

The rhetorical question remains silent until October when I take up a challenge from my Iron Man-competing brother to join him on a Sunday afternoon

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run. "We'll take it easy," he says. "I am ready," I tell him as we stretch out prior to embarking on the run. I have not run regularly for 27 years, but the confidence in my voice even inspires me. In addition, my brother suggests we stop off at a local micro-brewery for a celebratory malt afterwards. This, more than anything, inspires me as we complete a four and a half mile run.

The beer afterward is one of the best I have ever enjoyed as my thighs and calves become mildly spasmodic. I am, nevertheless, silently proud of the fact I kept up with my younger and significantly more fit brother. The full effects of the run do not become evident until later in the evening. My left ankle becomes very painful and begins to swell a bit. By the end of the work day Monday I am barely able to walk and cart myself to a walk-in clinic. "Great name for this type of clinic" I think as I register.

Several thousand dollars worth of tests and images later I learn I have a torn anterior tibiofibular ligament in my left ankle. It does not help my cause when my brother reports to my bride he had questioned me about one mile into the run about the squishing sound emanating from the left side of my lower body. I thought it was my knee because it was hurting a bit. Of course this little revelation led to the third "What were you thinking" incident as in "What the hell were you thinking when squishing sounds were coming out of your ankle...that you could just continue to run without any trauma?"

This time I decide not to remain quiet and apply the proper male logic to the situation, "I didn't think it was my ankle, I thought it was my knee." Her fully reasonable response is, "What difference does it make?" To which I respond, "My knee did not hurt all that much." The conversation digresses further from here.

Good news is doctor I saw at walk in clinic is a Chilean immigrant, related to one of the now famous Chilean miners (interesting point, but not at all pertinent to the story). He says I have three choices: "cast, walking boot or naked." I ask which will get me back running the quickest, he replies, "I don't do cast, walking boot means three month therapy, you should go naked." I tell him I like naked. He gives me a set of exercises and a bottle of pills with specific instructions regarding when to take the pills and when to exercise. "You be better in two week, but no run for three week. Take all pills even if you feel better."

It works, I ran 1.5 miles last night with no pain. Amazing. I receive another "What were you thinking" query last night as a result. I sleep on sofa just out of principle...and to be safe. My wife injured her ankle about 10 years ago and it still is not right.

I am going to run again tonight somewhere between supper hour and converting riding lawn mower over to snow blower. I think I will keep my mouth shut.

Section One Report by Jim Meunier

Refreshers were completed in Section One as planned, and went very well. Both Big Powderhorn and Indianhead had refreshers in section one. The Indianhead refresher had well over 100 being refreshed, plus instructors and helpers. Even with such a large group everything stayed right on schedule, and we even finished a few minutes early so we could get started on the great cookout/potluck. A great job by all the instructors, and well organized by Walt Hess, Roger Bennetts, and Rusty Bluse.



Jim Meunier
Section One Chief

Both Big Powderhorn and Blackjack are starting their second season under new ownership/management. They also will have changes in the ski patrols at the respective areas. After over 20 years as Patrol Director at Big Powderhorn, Earl Halverson has decided to step down. Scott Robinson is the new patrol director for Big Powderhorn. Scott has been on the patrol for several years, and has also worked as a paid patroller at Big Powderhorn the past few years. We would like to thank

Earl for his many years of dedicated service and also wish Scott the best of luck in moving the patrol ahead in the years to come.

Blackjack is currently looking for a paid patroller for weekdays. Anyone interested and available for such a paid position should contact rick@skiblackjack.com or call 906 229-5115. They are also interested in rebuilding the volunteer patrol, so anyone looking for patrolling opportunities in big snow country should check out Blackjack.

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!

Section Three Report by Martin Olson



Martion Olson
Section Three Chief

Salutations to all.

The new season is approaching. I have just attended the Fall Regional meeting, the Pine Mountain OEC refresher and the Norway Mountain OEC refresher. Both OEC refreshers went smoothly with a little different styles. Both refreshers also included the CPR refresher as well. Thank Ed Jarosz and Russ Reynolds for their organization of these refreshers. I know I am leaving out the names of all the other instructors that run the stations and CPR refresher. Thank these guys and gals as well. Organizing these events is no simple task. It was good to meet some of the new candidates that attended their first refresher.

2011 will bring on new changes. National will be releasing the new, reworked OEC book. The region will be supplying each patrol with a new OEC book for the purpose of having the current text in the patrol room. Please consider replacing your outdated books with the new OEC manual. Having the current text will assist you with future refreshers.

Another change coming down the line in 2011 will be changes in CPR which will be addressed in next years refreshers. For today your current training is 30/2 or 15/2 dependant on number of participating rescuers'.

Again I would urge you to take advantage of the regional clinics which are very beneficial with qualified instructors to get a snapshot of your associated tobogganing skills. Those of you in the Senior program or thinking about it for this season or down the road, this is vitally important so that you know get a grasp of the benchmark regarding the level of skills to expect.

Also remember to document all the signs/symptoms, vitals and other pertinent information when filling out your incident reports. Treat and care for your guest as instructed in the OEC manual or per your local protocol.

Provide good public relations for your ski area. Your personality and good deeds to the skiers at your resort is reflective on your ski area and management.

The Spring Banquet will once again be held at the Water's in Minocqua with several educational opportunities once again.

Have a safe and happy ski season. Hope to see you on the snow this winter.

Martin

Section Four Report by Keith Robinson



Keith Robinson
Section Four Chief

Hope you all had a great summer enduring the high humidity we had. Brenda and I spent two weeks out West in Utah and Colorado, it was an awesome trip. All three of our boys are currently in Utah, yes that's right ... Empty nesters! Looks like Brenda and I have some lodging we can utilize in Utah.

Congratulations to Brenda Zimmerman on receiving an Angel pin and Certificate of Appreciation at the Fall Division meeting! Many of us patrollers would not be able to do what we do patrolling without the wonderful family support that our spouses provide! (Myself included – thank you Brenda). Also, to Granite Peak Ski Patrol on 1st runner up Division Large Alpine award, to Steve Konkel 1st runner up Division Outstanding Nordic PR award and Tim Zimmerman for First runner up Division Outstanding Administrator Patroller!

Fall is upon us with the cooler weather; refreshers are in full swing and will probably be winding down by the time you read this. Bruce Mound already has completed their refresher and it was a great time. Thanks to all who came down to help Instruct!

A few quick reminders: Please check your NSP online profiles and make sure your data is correct, especially your email address. There is a lot of important information that is dispersed using this email address so it is important. For us Alpine types, Toboggan refreshers will be another must this year and you should see that on your cards from last year. Also, make sure your CPR cards and refreshers are current. Instructors of all disciplines do not forget to keep your logs up to date and send in to your Region Administrators every year. I also encourage everyone to expand their patrolling experience by attending a clinic, event or helping out at an event. See you all out on the slopes!

The section was very busy last year as it seemed I was traveling somewhere every weekend. If you are wondering what I did as your Section Chief last year, I am including the Section report to the Region from the spring meeting:

Section IV Report

We had a great winter skiing season in Section IV. The winter had excellent snow coverage for all areas. These are the events and hill visits I attended this year in addition to my normal shifts at Granite Peak. Encouraged all PR's to run the on hill refreshers via the NSP Course so they are listed on the cards for next year.

September 27, 2009 Instructor Refresher at Granite Peak.

October 10th, 2009 Section 4 refresher was held at North Central Technical College. Mark your calendars for October 9, 2010 for this years' Fall OEC refresher.

October 11th 2009 Granite Peak Chair evac.

November 14th Section 4 OEC test was held at Granite Peak.

December 19th and 20th, 2009 Division S&T clinic at Cascade Mountain.

January 9th and 10th, 2010 Granite Peak Toboggan Refresher.

January 16th & 17th, 2010 Ski Brule S&T & Senior SEM clinic. Awesome event and training.

January 22, 2010 hill visit to Bruce Mound with Daren Lukes to assist the local Instructors with Basic on hill candidate training.

January 23, 2010 Division Nordic clinic at Minocqua Winter Park.

February 5th, 2010 hill visit to Bruce Mound.

February 6-7, 2010 Badger State Games at Granite Peak, Nine Mile, etc.

February 12th, 2010 Jerry's kids at Granite Peak.

February 13th, 2010 Hill visit to Minocqua Winter Park. There is a reason that Nordic skiers do not wear as much winter clothing as us Alpine skiers!

February 13th, 2010 Hill visit to Camp 10.

February 20th, 2010 Senior SEM and Senior S&T testing at Indianhead.

February 26th – 28th Avalanche 1 class at Marquette Mtn.

March 5th, 2010 Bruce Mound S&T test.

March 7th, 2010 Camp 10 S&T Test.

March 13 was the Section 4 S&T Test; however I was in Utah for the Avalanche 2 class and Joe Rohling stepped in to run the Section 4 S&T Test at Granite Peak.

March 13th – 21st, 2010. Avalanche 2 class in Utah. What else needs to be said except that the only down side is they got more snow the week after we were there. Totally awesome, highly recommended especially to those that venture out into the backcountry! You never know where an avalanche may strike!

Respectfully submitted,

Keith Robinson

Nordic Notes By Betty Adams, Region Nordic Administrator



Betty Adams
Region Nordic Administrator

We have had lots of rain lately. Let's hope this will continue and be lots of snow. With snow comes skiing and ski racing. The school races start as soon as areas are skiable. Alpine patrollers as well as Nordic can patrol Nordic races. Contact Copper Country Nordic, Superior Nordic, Minocqua Winter Park or Nine Mile Forest for information on races which need help. Ski Jumping will also be starting. If you are near a ski jump, see if patrollers are needed for events. Practices start soon with dry land training. Try Nordic Walking (walking with ski poles.) This is a great way to get in shape. Check the calendar for major ski races and plan to race or patrol.

There is a new Nordic marathon in the Upper Peninsula. The Sisu Ski Marathon will be Saturday, January 15, 2011. 750 to 1000 skiers are expected to participate so many patrollers are needed. Contact Melanie Fullman at billandmel@att.net for more information.

Set aside the dates of January 8 and 9 for the Central Division Nordic Ski Enhancement Seminar at Minocqua Winter Park. The Telemark clinic will be Monday, January 10 at Indianhead. Please let Peter Wollan 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 Peter Wollan at peter.wollan@gmail.com.

OEC Update By Tom Hynes, Region OEC Administrator



Tom Hynes
Region OEC Administrator

Do you understand Synergy?

The working together of two or more people, organizations or things, especially when the result is greater than the sum of their individual effects or capabilities ... Synergic ... Synergistically

Are you willing to work for the good of the ski area and its customers... sometimes your patients?

Do you look and act like a Professional even though you're a volunteer?

A Professional is a member of a vocation founded upon specialized educational training...

Less technically, it may also refer to a person having impressive competence in a particular activity...

Because of the personal and confidential nature of many professional services and thus the necessity to place a great deal of trust in them, most professionals are held

up to strict ethical and moral regulations...

Definition... Main criteria for professional includes the following:

A professional is a person that is paid for what they do. Qualifications have little to do with being a professional as the world's "oldest profession" is strictly a monetary gain career. An amateur maybe more qualified than a professional but they are not paid, thus they are an amateur.

1. Expert and specialized knowledge in field which one is practicing professionally.
2. Excellent manual/practical and literary skills in relation to profession...
3. High quality work in (examples): creations, products, services, presentations, consultancy, primary/other research, administrative, marketing or other work endeavors.
4. A high standard of professional ethics, behavior and work activities while carrying out one's profession (as an employee, self-employed person, career, enterprise, business, company, or partnership/associate/colleague, etc.). The professional owes a higher duty to a client, often a privilege of confidentiality, as well as a duty not to abandon the client just because he or she may not be able to pay or remunerate the professional. Often the professional is required to put the interest of the client ahead of his own interests...
5. Reasonable work moral and motivation. Having interest and desire to do a job well as holding positive attitude towards the profession are important elements in attaining a high level of professionalism...
6. Participating for gain or livelihood in an activity or field of endeavor often engaged in by amateurs b : having a particular profession as a permanent career c : engaged in by persons receiving financial return
7. Appropriate treatment and relationships with colleagues. Special respect should be demonstrated to visitors and interns. An example must be set to perpetuate the attitude of one's business without doing it harm...
8. Professional Attire - Including but not limited to, dress slacks, long-sleeve button down shirt, tie, dress shoes, etc...
9. Professional is an expert who is master in a specific field....

Do you treat your fellow patrollers, hill employees and customers with interest, honesty and openness?

With the economy in its lowest stages the recreational market will take longer to rebound. That said we as patrol-

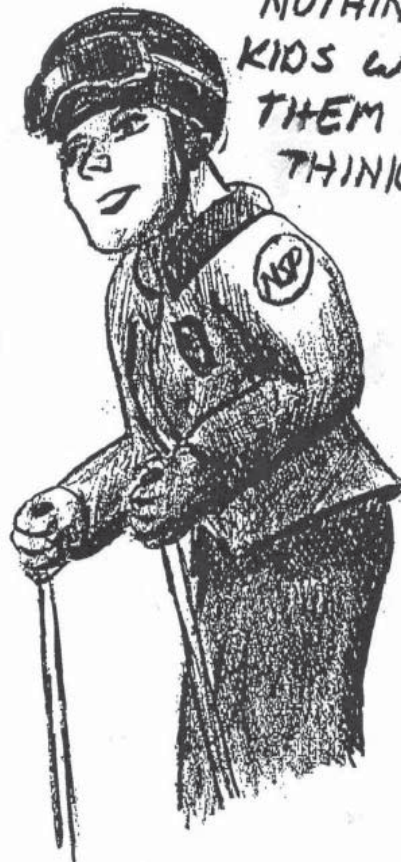
lers need to keep a positive synergy working relationship with our area managers. This will cement a tighter bond between the patrol and managers. No, I'm not suggesting we surrender ourselves as salves, but rather we act in proactive ways to promote the hill and make sure "our" [ski area] customers are safe, well informed and keep returning and bringing their friends back. If we can make their visit the best it can be we'll have, hopefully, gained the respect from our managers/owners. Back to Synergy...

Kasten's Korner

CLOSED ?
WHAT'S WRONG WITH
THESE RUNS ?



NOTHING BUT THE
KIDS WOULDN'T USE
THEM UNLESS THEY
THINK THERE IS.



Senior 2011 Program: Register Today

By: Les Robinson, Region Senior S&T Administrator

This year in senior we are looking to have a great year, the senior program will have evaluation on February 12-13 and it will be held at Marquette Mtn. We also will hold the annual great Brule event on January 22, where this year all senior candidates will need to attend and get an overview of what will be expected of them for the S&T

portion of the evaluation. That will also give each candidate an idea of what they need to work on in the 15 days between the

two events. If you think you might be interested in taking that next step in learning and becoming a senior check out the

Senior Manual on the Central Division website.

<http://www.nspcentral.org/senior.php>

All interested candidates need to apply by January 1, 2011. Application is found on the region website and following this article. The completed application should be sent to me at the address below along with fee of \$15 for new applicants and \$10 for repeat applicants.

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**NC Region Senior
Program
Registration Deadline
January 1, 2011**



2010/2011 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: ____ Senior Emergency Management (SEM) ____ Ski & Toboggan (S & T)
(*check event(s) you will attend*)

Leadership Mentor: _____

Helper for Leadership evaluation _____

Note to SEM Candidates: Contact Region Senior SEM Administrator 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 **January 1, 2011** to (Checks made payable to NSP North Central Region):

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Gold Cross News

Patroller Milestones



Obituary

James E. 'Jim' Palm

James "Jim" E. Palm passed away Sunday, July 25, 2010, at 4:30 p.m. from the effects of the final stages of Alzheimers. He passed peacefully in his sleep in Wausau.

Jim was living at the Mount View Care Center, Garden Side Crossing Memory Unit, in Wausau. His wife, Glorianne, and his oldest son, Peter, had been there earlier in the day and were able to say goodbye and communicate that everyone loved him and was thinking of him.

He was born Feb. 21, 1929, in Fond du Lac, son of the late William and Louise (Bennet) Palm. On June 2, 1951, he married Glorianne Baur at St. Patrick Catholic Church, Halder. She survives.

Jim was a veteran of the United States Navy, serving from 1946 until 1953. For 31 years, he worked as director of sales development for North Central/Republic Airlines until his retirement in 1984.

Following his retirement, Jim worked as director of marketing for Midstate Airlines until 1986 and then was called upon by Graebel Van Lines Inc., where he served as senior vice president until 1999.

In 1959, Jim was contacted by Vince Lombardi to help coordinate travel for the Green Bay Packers, and he traveled with them for many years. He then worked for the Green Bay Packers as a spotter/statistician with Max McGee and Jim Irwin for more than 20 years.

Jim loved life and had a passion for many things. Jim was very active for 40-plus years with the National Ski Patrol.

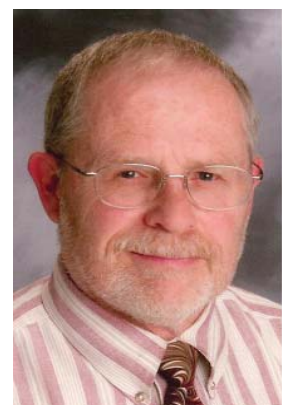
Survivors include his wife, Glorianne Palm, Wausau; three sons, Peter (Cindy) Palm, Bessemer, Mich., William (Carol) Palm, Hudson, and Patrick Palm, Lakewood, Colo.; five grandchildren, John Palm, Robert Miskovich, Catalina Palm, Kristin (Dan) Bonamo and Elizabeth Lee; five great-grandchildren, Brandon, Emily, Andrew, Ma-son and Cynthia; and two cousins, Phillip (Sueann) Palm, Tampa, Fla., and James Nosaf, Lakewood, Colo

Obituary

Dr. Richard Imm

Dr. Richard Imm was not a patroller for very long, compared to so many veterans of the NSP, but for the nearly four years he was part of it he certainly had his heart in it and embraced it with enthusiasm and total commitment.

He was a flight surgeon in the USAF for 20+ years, retiring with the rank of full colonel. His accomplishments were not limited to his exemplary military service. In civilian life he was a beloved and respected family practitioner for approximately nine years in Oregon



and Michigan, and an ER doc for five. For ten years he was instrumental in seeing that the uninsured in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan had access to free health care.

During his short NSP career Dick was primary Nordic on Superior Nordic, and secondary Alpine on Marquette Mountain ski patrols. He took Phase 1 of the National Avalanche Foundation school October 2009 at Snowbird and passed the week long coursework with flying colors. He had hoped to become involved with the NSP Mountain Travel and Rescue program, but didn't live to realize that dream. Always in top physical condition, he had raced many Birkebeiners and a Noquemanon or two, before he began patrolling these and other Nordic races. Among Birkie patrollers, other Nordic patrols and Marquette Mountain Ski Patrol, he will be missed.

Dick died from injuries sustained in an automobile accident in northern Minnesota on August 1, 2010. His wife Nancy is Patrol Representative for the Superior Nordic Patrol.

Central Division Awards

The following North Central members received 1st Runner Up Outstanding Awards during the 2010 Fall Central Division Meeting

Granite Peak	C D 1st Runner-up	2009-10	North Central	Granite Peak	Large Alpine Patrol
Nine Mile Forest	C D 1st Runner-up	2009-10	North Central	Nine Mile Forest	Nordic Patrol
Tim Zimmerman	C D 1st Runner-up	2009-10	North Central	Granite Peak	Administrator

Ski School Lessons By Bob Meyers, NC Region PSIA Administrator



Bob Meyers
Region PSIA Administrator

WHY should you be a PSIA member and Instructor?

It can provide you insurance to be able to teach skiing to patrollers and others, and it can really improve your skiing. Mid – West Ski Area Managers top comment about patrollers is that they wish we looked better skiing down the mountain. They are extremely happy on our patroller first aid skills but would like us to look better skiing. The rest of the article gives you some information on how to start down that path.

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 snowsports 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. 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.

Attention All Toboggan IT's

By: Steve Beil, Region Toboggan Administrator

This year, division is requiring that all Toboggan IT's return to active duty. This means that you must attend the Division Clinic or Region Clinic as well as actively teach in your discipline. We need to register more TES courses at each area and make sure the proper paper work is filed. You may also be asked to help at areas that do not have a toboggan instructor. We currently have more IT's registered than Division requires. Therefore, in order to keep your status up to date you will need to actively teach and file your instructor log with me by the end of March. Being an Instructor Trainer is a job, not an honor badge. If you have any questions, please drop me a note or give me a call.

Thanks to Patrol Reps and Section Chiefs



A special note of thanks is extended to North Central Patrol Representatives and Section Chiefs for sending in financial reports on a timely manner. Division funding of region activities is dependent on our timely financial reporting. Your cooperation is a critical function of our ability to report to Division on time and complete. Thank you again for your timely reporting.

Sarah Hull
North Central Region
Treasurer

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Region Treasurer

Patrollers Needed for 2nd Annual Sisu Ski Race January 15th



The Sisu Ski Marathon will be Saturday, January 15, 2011. 750 to 1000 skiers are expected to participate therefore many patrollers are needed. Contact Melanie Fullman at billandmel@att.net for more information.

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Indianhead	Walt Hess	618 Greenbush	Ironwood	MI	49938	906-932-4670	threetrack@chartermi.net
Mt. Ashwabay	Jeffery Skoraczewski	325 Hillside	Washburn	WI	54981	715-373-2912	rokski@charter.net
Porcupine Mt.	Jerry Linn	PO Box 312	White Pine	MI	49971	906-855-5139	bjlinn@charter.net
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2010-12-17	2010-12-17	AVALANCHE	Cascade Mountain	Division Patrol Rep Division Update	Don Loerch, dloerch@sbcglobal.net
2011-02-27	2011-02-27	AWARDS		NC Awards Voting	Marcia Locher rlocher@charter.net
2011-01-01	2011-01-01	CERTIFIED	Division	Certified Candidate applications due to Mike mjones1@ford.com	Mike Longfellow-Jones
2011-01-22	2011-01-22	CERTIFIED	Marquette Mtn	North Central Region Re-certification / Qualification clinic @ Marquette Mtn. contact Tom Anderson (tpanderson@charter.net)	Tom Anderson
2011-03-03	2011-03-05	CERTIFIED	Lutsen	Certified annual meeting and evaluation at Lutsen Mtn.	Greg Kerwin gkerwin@juno.com 906-226-2431
2011-01-01	2011-01-01	DEADLINE		Senior Applications Due	Les Robinson lrobins@wctc.net 715-325-3025
2011-01-15	2011-01-15	DEADLINES		Powder Lines deadline	Tim Zimmerman tzimmerman@mitchellmetalproducts.com
2011-02-13	2011-02-13	DEADLINES		Awards Submission Deadline	Marcia Locher rlocher@charter.net
2010-12-03	2010-12-03	MEETING	Trollhaugen	Patrol Rep Meeting w/Division	Jim Woodrum
2010-12-10	2010-12-10	MEETING	Boyne Highlands	Patrol Rep Meeting w/Division	Jim Woodrum
2011-04-08	2011-04-10	MEETING	Chicago	Central Division Ski Board Meeting	Jim Woodrum
2011-04-15	2011-04-17	MEETING	Waters of Minocqua	NC Region Awards Banquet	
2011-02-26	2011-02-26	NORDIC	Hayward, WI	American Birkebeiner	Barbara Wheeler bawheelerski@msn.com bawheelerski@msn.com
2010-11-13	2010-11-14	OTHER EVENTS	Green Bay YMCA	Green Bay YMCA Ski and Sport Sale	Joe Matsuzak jmt00z@aol.com 920-865-7608
2010-12-11	2010-12-11	OTHER EVENTS	Ski Brule	Ski Brule Ski Swap	Joe Matuszak 920-865-7608 jmt00z@aol.com
2011-01-29	2011-01-29	OTHER EVENTS		Noquemanon Ski Race	Jim Grundstrom jimgrundstrom@freichevy.com 906- 475-7877

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2011-03-05	2011-03-05	OTHER EVENTS	Minocqua Winter Park	Lakeland Loppet Ski Race	Betty Adams mbadams@newnorth.net 715-588-7731
2011-03-12	2011-03-12	OTHER EVENTS	Calumet, MI	Great Bear Chase Ski Race	Barbara Wheeler bawheelerski@msn.com 906-487-9695
2010-12-04	2010-12-05	REFRESHERS		Ski Brule On-Hill Refresher	Joe Matuszak jmtooz@aol.com 920-865-7608
2010-12-11	2010-12-12	REFRESHERS		Ski Brule On-Hill Refresher	Joe Matuszak 920-865-7608jmtooz@aol.com
2011-01-08	2011-01-09	REFRESHERS		GPSP On Hill Refreshers	Les Robinson llrobins@wctc.net 715-325-3025
2011-01-23	2011-01-23	SENIOR	Ski Brule	Mandatory SEM Clinic	Joe Matuszak jmtooz@aol.com 920-865-7608
2011-02-12	2011-02-13	SENIOR	Marquette Mountain	Region Senior Evaluation	Les Robinson llrobins@wctc.net 715-325-3025
2010-11-20	2010-11-21	TESTING/TRAINING	Ski Brule	Ski Brule SES	Joe Matuszak jmtooz@aol.com 920-865-7608
2010-12-04	2010-12-05	TESTING/TRAINING	Trollhaugen	Division STW	Don Loerch dloerch@sbcglobal.net
2010-12-18	2010-12-19	TESTING/TRAINING	Cascade Mountain	Division STW	Don Loerch, dloerch@sbcglobal.net
2011-01-08	2011-01-08	TESTING/TRAINING		Bruce Mound S&T	Scott Loveland 715-333-2204
2011-01-08	2011-01-09	TESTING/TRAINING	Minocqua Winter Park	Central Division Nordic Clinic 9:00 AM	Betty Adams mbadams@newnorth.net 715-588-7731
2011-01-10	2011-01-10	TESTING/TRAINING	Indianhead	Division Nordic Clinic 9:00 AM	Peter Wollan peter.wollan@gmail.com
2011-01-22	2011-01-22	TESTING/TRAINING	Ski Brule	S & T Clinic 8:00 AM	Jim Grundstrom, jimgrundstrom@freichevy.com
2011-03-06	2011-03-06	TESTING/TRAINING	Ski Brule	Brule Candidate Evaluation	Joe Matuszak jmtooz@aol.com 920-865-7608

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