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Central Division*



National Ski Patrol



Region Director's Report



David Dahl
Region Director

Hello,

I am writing this article with mixed feelings, as it will be my last contribution as your Region Director. While I'm sad to be stepping down, I look forward to being more involved with family and friends and, of course, with the NSP in different roles. I want to take this opportunity to thank everyone who has supported me during my nine-year tenure. There are too many of you to list individually, but you know who you are! I can't emphasize enough that any of my accomplish-

ments as RD were due to your hard work and encouragement. I know that you will support Les Robinson as he takes over and am sure he will do an amazing job as your new RD.

For those of you who weren't able to attend the spring banquet, Jim Meunier and Section 1 did a fantastic job organizing the event. Be sure to check out the complete listing of all those receiving their well-deserved awards on the inside. Several NSP classes were offered at the banquet as well, and a big Thank You goes out to all the instructors. Make plans to attend next year – we'll be back at The Waters one more time.

Be sure to take advantage of all the educational opportunities available during the summer and fall months, as listed on the calendar inside.

Finally, thank you for the wonderful send-off at the spring banquet; but you're not getting rid of me entirely, so have a great summer and ... I'll see you on the slopes.

Important Financial Deadlines

6/30/2012: End of Fiscal Year

7/21/2012: Completion of Patrol Reports

8/04/2012: Section Chief Review of Completed Patrol Reports

8/18/2012: Consolidation of Reports into Section Reports

8/25/2012: Review of Consolidated Reports by Region Director

9/01/2012: Region Report Due to Central Division

Tim's Traverse By Tim Zimmerman, editor

Tangled Web of Yarn

Garrison Keillor has the gift. Bill Crosby weaves a yarn many find enjoyable. Abraham Lincoln built a political career on his ability to entrance the audience. Samuel Langhorne Clemens, or as most of us know him, Mark Twain, traveled the world telling his stories.

As I study these, and other great storytellers, I find a common denominator. It is not in the subject matter. Certainly it is not linked to the era in which the yarn weaver lives. While each of the above uses or used humor in his delivery and is certainly important, there is yet another, more difficult to master talent linking them. It is an almost graceful element. One that is imminently important in the oral tradition of great storytellers.

Great storytellers work from memory not a script. They bring the audience to the time and place in which the story is set. When in the midst of a great story we forget about our current surroundings. It is as though we can see the story in our minds.

I think the ability to subtly include just enough, but not too much, detail to paint a picture in one's mind, while working without a script, is the common denominator.

One thing, of which I am certain is, I will never be confused with a great storyteller. It is not because I do not tell stories. Nor is it because I must work from a script in order to do so.

First, my stories tend not to be graceful at all. With titles such as "The Goat Story," "Hot Tubbing in the Cities," "Three Brits, Two Germans, an American and Two Chinese Bartenders on the High Sea," "Cuban Cigars," "Mysterious Moving Car in Denmark" and "Rum Hunt in North Carolina" it is relatively easy to recognize the lack of grace.

Second, and just as equally important, maybe more so, is subtly including just enough detail. My problem is I tend to believe my stories are as interesting to the audience as they are to me. This may be a fatal flaw in my storytelling. Therefore my yarns are often tangled with detail. As you can see above, even the titles of some stories are brutally long.



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For the longest time, I was oblivious to the excess detail I verbally deliver. Sure, my wife rolls her eyes every time I begin to spin. Naturally I discount her opinion because we are married.

Last ski season however, a patroller friend who blesses our ski shift with her attendance every once in a while interrupted the "Three Brits, Two Germans, an American and Two Chinese Bartenders on the High Sea" with the queries "Is there a point to this story? And, if so, can you please get there?" Followed by the statement, "You go on and on and on."

I rather doubt Garrison Keillor has the same problem during his story telling.

Kasten's Korner



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Section One Report by Jim Meunier



Jim Meunier
Section One Chief

Summer arrived early this year, mid March to be exact. Temperatures in the 70's melted away several feet of base in rather short order. All of section 1 ski areas had to close down by March 17th. Although the ski season was shorter than usual the ski conditions were excellent from January through mid March.

In April, Section 1 hosted the NCR Spring Awards Banquet in Minocqua, WI. The banquet was well attended by patrollers from Section One, and it was good to see several on hand to receive well deserved recognition. Several received Service Recognition (years) and BRAVO (days/hours) awards. We had two patrollers from the Section receive service awards of 40 years or greater; Roger Bennetts 45 years and Jeff Frye 40 years.

The Indianhead Patrol was awarded the Outstanding Large Alpine Ski Patrol for the second year in a row, and is considered a strong candidate for Central Division honors. About a dozen Indianhead patrollers were on hand to accept the award. Several are also planning to attend the Division banquet this fall.

Hosting the banquet requires a lot of work to make sure it is a rewarding and enjoyable experience for all who attend. Education classes must be coordinated, door prizes and fund raising must be done to help cover expenses, registrations must be handled carefully, and hospitality services and meals must be provided.

I am very grateful to all who helped. The Instructors: Dan Hamilton, Julie Knapp, Darin Westover, Tom Hynes, Chris Dobrinski, Nancy Dobrinski and Rosebud. Thanks to Dave Conger for coordination with the Waters, Carolyn DeJongh for getting the cake, and Cheryl Pacala for getting us the band and helping with ticket sales. Thanks to Betty Adams, Judy Bennetts, and Eleanor Meunier for helping with registration and ticket sales, and Nancy Dobrinski for making the name tags. Most of all I would like to thank Roger Bennetts, Steve Carr, Cheryl Carr, and Joan Beil for the many things they did to help, from rounding up many quality door prizes, putting together a fine hospitality room, and lunch, as well as helping out with registration, ticket sales and the prize drawing. A special thanks to Russ Reynolds for an awesome job of fund raising (ticket sales).

My term as section chief is ending after 8 years. It has been an enjoyable and rewarding experience and I appreciated the opportunity to work with the Regional staff and patrol reps. My replacement is Roger Bennetts, and he will do an outstanding job! I wish to thank all who have provided help and support over the past eight years, and especially my wife, Eleanor "the first lady of section 1".

Section Two Report by Erick Jensen



Erick Jensen
Section Two Chief

Well, summer is here and its time to keep my resolution to get into better shape for skiing next winter. My bike is getting more use this summer. The ride to work is on some busy roads, makes for some scary riding. I just need to find other times and locations to ride. I also need to get other projects done, don't we all?

We already have at least one OEC class in our area going. Martin Olson and Mike Olson are teaching a class at Navarino, and have several students that are planning on continuing at Ski Brule. Thanks for doing this class, I know you two do an excellent job with this.

The region meeting and banquet was another great time, thanks to Jim Meunier and crew.

The calendar of events should be out in this newsletter, look it over and block out time for your favorite refreshers and clinics now so you don't get other things interfering. These clinics are put on for you, the patroller, and contain a great deal of talent to help you polish your skills as a patroller and as a skier/boarder. Get out there and take advantage of them.

Section Three Report by Martin Olson

Greetings to all patrollers of Section #3. Hoping that your summer is great, you have your garden in, your vacations are safe, you get in quality family time and that you have a fantastic summer and fall.

Thank you to David Dahl, former Regional Director, for your years of service to the NCR. Welcome aboard Les Robinson as the new NCR Regional Director.

Again the Spring banquet was well attended. Pine Mnt., Norway, Gladstone and Navarino were represented. More representation would be great. Congratulations to those that received awards, certificates, and appointments. Note worthy is Navarino as the recipient of the NCR Outstanding Small Patrol, NCR Patrol attendance



Martin Olson
Section Three Chief

trophy, Senior Patroller completion trophy, and NCR Outstanding OEC Instructor.

Patrol Representatives, it's not too early to start on gathering information for Award nominations for next year. If you are too busy, get a team or an Awards person on your patrol. I'm available to help get you started.

David Depies has taken on the Patrol Representative position at Hidden Valley Ski Area. If you are able to help David and the HV patrol out with some patrol shifts next year that would be helpful.

Mike Olson and I have started an OEC class at Navarino. Stop in, Wednesday nights, see what's new in the 5th edition.

Watch the Powderlines for training clinics and make a point to get to some of these fantastic events. Improve your own skills, teaching pointers, elective credits, etc. Old dogs can learn new tricks!

If you don't have the new 5th edition OEC book yet, I would encourage you to do so. With the entry code for getting into the myNSPkit you gain access into some neat learning tools to refresh your memory and get updated with the new book. Chapter quizzes, flash card game and videos.

Today's tip: Scene Size Up is your approach to the incident sight. Check for potential hazards before you enter or request additional help to enter the area. Your safety and that of your assistants is critical. Observe how many patients are involved, and the LOR for each so that you can determine what resources you will need to provide proper care. Resources will include: additional personal, equipment, transportation, and additional EMS resources. Your leadership and communication with others is very important.

Section Four Report by Keith Robinson



Keith Robinson
Section Four Chief

Greetings Section 4 patrollers. This is my last article as your section chief. It has been a great honor to serve in this role. I will miss it a lot. Over the past 6+ years I have met and gotten to know many of you. The National Ski Patrol is made up of so many awesome people like yourselves that serve and give their time to serve the skiing public. It is all of you that make this organization so great and so much fun to be involved in. I have appreciated the help and support I have gotten from so many of you over the years! You all make this much easier to do and one could never do it alone.

Daren Lukes was elected to be my replacement and will be your new Section Chief. Please welcome him, he is a great patroller and will be an awesome Chief. I will be helping and mentoring him which is a big year for Section 4 as we are hosting the spring banquet next spring. So if any of you would like to help out he will need help with all that is involved.

Thanks again for all your support and help over the years and I look forward to skiing with you all out on the slopes!

Nordic Notes By Betty Adams, Region Nordic Administrator

Betty Adams
Region Nordic Administrator

Again this year there will be an OEC Refresher at Minocqua Winter Park on Sunday, November 4. Don't wait until the last minute. Be sure to contact Betty Adams (see PR of MWP) if you plan to attend. We need to know how many to prepare for. Please, this is very important! Last year we had more come than we planned for. We almost ran out of food for lunch. The refresher will be held and you are welcome. We enjoy providing for everyone. The most frequently asked question is How do you get to MWP?

You should follow these directions for excellent cross country skiing and the OEC refresher. Drive west on Highway 70 from the intersection with Highway 51 in Minocqua. About 6.8 miles west turn left on Squirrel Lake Road. There is a brown Minocqua Winter Park sign on Highway 70 marking the road. About 4.7 miles on Squirrel Lake Road then turn left on Scotchmans Lake Road (it is gravel). There is a large MWP sign on the corner. Go 0.3 of a mile then turn right – again there is a sign. Go 0.2 of a mile then turn left through a gate and

continue to the parking lot.

The refresher will start at 9 A.M. and continue until around 4 P.M. The kitchen will be open with a limited selection for lunch or you can bring your own lunch and beverage. There will be a charge for snack bar lunch, but not for the refresher. If you have questions on November 4 call Minocqua Winter Park at 715-356-3309; otherwise, call Betty Adams at 715-588-7731. My new email address is mbadams008@gmail.com.

Senior Ski and Toboggan By Les Robinson, Region Senior S&T Administrator, RD-Elect

Les Robinson
Region Senior S&T
Administrator
RD-Elect

This year for the senior program the division again ran senior ski evaluator programs and held three of them at the Division STW's in December.

They also added a toboggan evaluator's calibration, this was brought back to the region so all toboggan evaluators in the program would be on the same page. The direction that the division is taking is that we at the region level must use the most qualified evaluators in our senior ski evaluation. All ski evaluators have to complete the Accredited Senior Evaluator evaluation (ASE) or be PSIA Level 2 or 3 with senior calibration. We had three evaluators receive credentials this year in ASE. That gives us in the NC Region a good pool of people to evaluate at senior ski events as we have 5 ASE's and of course our four PSIA 2 or 3.

The toboggan calibration at the STW's was attended by 5 of our evaluators and then we used them to calibrate the others that were not able to make the STW's. Also well attended was the Brule region event where we again worked on our evaluation skills by working with this year's candidate group; this also got the candidates their skill check off sheets. We also ran a TES at Big Powderhorn Mtn.

with a group of our senior candidates participating and overall had a very good day with the whole group learning things to help them on their senior journey.

At the evaluation weekend in February the toboggan group met on Saturday while the SEM was happening and did our calibrating to get the runs picked along with the demo persons and then senior drivers.

At our senior evaluation at Blackjack on February 12th we had a good day with 6 passing Ski and 5 passing toboggan.

Overall at the senior weekend including the SEM we turned out 1 senior and had a very good weekend.

Congrats to Mike Olson our new senior!

Just for an idea of what goes into our senior program where we are really into helping people achieve the goal of becoming senior I put a few interesting facts together. For just the evaluation we had 22 people needed to either evaluate, help by being a driver, demo person, rider, QA, or organizing.

I have had a blast training and organizing as well as working with a great bunch of ski and toboggan pro's yes you are all pro's.

As many of you know I will be stepping down as senior S&T and ski proficiency admin. Thank you to all of you who help make our senior program the best.

Next season in senior we are planning on having the evaluation at Ripley on February 23rd and 24th.

Senior SEM By Chris and Nancy Dobrinski, Region Senior SEM Administrators



Chris and Nancy Dobrinski
Region Senior SEM Administrators

We have been waiting for the update on the new senior program from National and Division leaders. So far the only difference is a name change to the program and possible change to the evaluation sheets. The program is going back to the name Senior OEC with the acronym "SrOEC." The new program guidelines can be viewed or downloaded on the National website under Member, Instructor Resources.

At the spring banquet there was some indication that we may have an above average number of candidates for this year's senior program. It is possible that space may be limited to a certain number of candidates. We suggest that you start your OEC practice early. Get involved in as many refreshers as possible. Demonstrate your skills while you vocalize what you are doing. Get your home hill to set up a training program and run as many on-hill scenarios as possible. Your home hill instructor can download the training scenarios directly from <http://www.mynspkit.com>. Select difficulty 5 or 6.

Remember that training for SrOEC is a process that may take more than one year, and not all of you may be able to take the evaluation the first year if space is limited.

We need additional volunteers to help administer this program and the evaluations, especially trained evaluators or people wishing to become trained evaluators. Station helpers, station managers, and patients are also needed. Preferably a good portion of these volunteers would be from the home hill to avoid excessive travel costs for the Region. If you would like to get involved, please contact us and let us know what you would like to do. If you have any questions regarding the duties and responsibilities of these positions, let us know and we will get this information to you.



Mike Olson (right) receives his Senior designation following the 2012 Senior Evaluation weekend events at Blackjack Mountain. Looking on (from right to left) are Nancy Dobrinski, Chris Dobrinski (Senior SEM Administrators) and Les Robinson (Senior S&T Administrator).



Senior candidates, mentors, evaluators and region staff pose for a group photo at the conclusion of the 2012 Senior Evaluation weekend held at Blackjack Mountain.

Watch for More 2012 Senior Photos in the Fall Edition of Powder Lines



OEC Update By Tom Hynes, Region OEC Administrator



Tom Hynes
OEC Administrator

OEC

You should have already purchased the new fifth Edition OEC Manual. A remainder the fall refreshers are not far off. The fall Refresher Study Guide will be out in June ...watch for it, study it, and SAVE IT!

OEC INSTRUCTORS AND OEC INSTRUCTOR TRAINERS

ALL OEC Instructors and OEC IT's must attend an OEC Instructor Recertification Course this year; preferably before the start of any new OEC courses or refreshers.

You need only to attend one. Please bring a copy of your OEC instructing activities with you. If you do not attend one of these courses, your instructor certification will be dropped.

We have held seven already, four at Granite Peak and the three at the spring banquet. The next available one will be Sunday June 17 at 4 PM at the Granite Peak patrol building. Please RSVP to tom@hynesfamily.org or call 715-848-4164 and leave a message.

Please do not call if you are NOT attending.

Finally, since Les Robinson has replaced Dave Dahl as Region Director and my position as Region OEC Administrator has ended. Thanks for all your patience and help. Les will name his choice to replace me. Whoever chooses to be in this position will have me as their mentor until they feel capable of going it alone.

Region Dues Increase Announced

By: Les Robinson, RD-Elect

This spring at the region board meeting a dues increase for the region was discussed and will be put into place this fall. They will increase by five dollars, we try to keep costs as low as we can and haven't had to raise dues at the region level for many years. This was deemed necessary do to increasing costs from various events that the region sponsors such as senior, the costs have increased from people attending events to calibrate, qualify evaluators and instructors and with the raising cost of fuel amongst other things people are turning in expenses more than they previously did. These events are of benefit to all patrollers from NC Region and many of you take advantage of the training the region holds I want it to be known that it is there for all.

News From Ski Brule Patrol

By: Joe Matuszak, Patrol Representative

Hope all you folks are having a wonderful off season! Just think, 4 months and we will be back to doing what we love!

We are currently in the midst of training OEC to our Ski Brule Ski Patrol candidates. Five of these candidates have completed their S&T last season and will be completing their NSP certification with OEC. Six other candidates are starting their NSP journey with OEC and will be moving on to Patroller 101 and S&T training this coming Ski Brule ski season.

We will be again having the Ski Brule Ski Patrol Ski Swap fundraiser on the weekend of December 7th and 8th at the Bates School in Iron River, MI. Come join the fun and make sure you don't miss this great event that benefits the Ski Brule Ski Patrol to better help the snow sports public!

We are also in the transition of a Ski Brule Ski Patrol leadership change. Our esteemed and honored Assistant Patrol Director, Mr. Pete Holdridge will be stepping up to be our new Patrol Director. Look for more news at the fall refresher!

Take care, have a safe and fun summer!



Candidates at Ski Brule came up with a new use for snow poles. They double as chop sticks. During poor snow years there is no longer any reason to pack up poles.

Patroller Milestones: Special Gold Cross News Section

2011 - 2012 Awards

Submitted By: Marcia Locher, Awards Administrator

Region Certificates of Appreciation

Steve Carr, Big Powderhorn Mountain; Jim Meunier and Section One; Roger Bennets; Steve and Cheryl Carr; Cheryl Pacala; Don Close, Mont Ripley; Jim Meunier, Section One Chief; Keith Robinson, Section Four Chief; Ken and Carolyn Aldridge; Daren Lukes, Granite Peak; Tom Gilbreath, Granite Peak.

Banquet Participation Traveling Trophy

Navarino Slopes, 66% participation, Mike Olson, Patrol Representative

Bravo Awards

Tom James, Blackjack, 474.5 hours; Jim Schulte, Indianhead Mountain, 449 hours; Jeff Skoraczewski, Mt. Ashwabay, 212 hours; Eva Whalen, Marquette Mountain, 215.5 hours; Bob Salonen, Ski Brule, 52 days; Hunter White, Navarino Slopes, 211 hours; Matt Sovey, Pine Mountain, 485 hours; Granite Peak, Mike Egan, 253 hours; Robert Anderson, Minocqua Winter Park, 15 days; Ronald Roloff, Nine Mile Forest, 63.25 hours; Todd Webber, Camp 10, 66 hours; Don Hamilton, Mont Ripley, 603 hours; Donald Poe, Gladstone Sports Park, 43 shifts; Amber Warrick, Big Powderhorn Mountain, 312.5 hours.

Service Awards

5 Years

Garth Beauchamp, Pine Mtn; Nichole Bell, Marquette Mnt; Doug Borre, Granite Peak; Robert Bucek, Bruce Mound; Steve Busch, Pine Mnt; David Callaghan, Mont Ripley; John Colby, Granite Peak; Mike Dye, Ski Brule; Sidney Ernest, Norway Mnt; Richard Feyen, Ski Brule; Gina Guiliani, Ski Brule; Lindsey Glibberman, Mont Bohemia; Jeff Hahn, Minocqua Winter Park; Wanda Hill, Bruce Mound; Dan Jaspen, Pine Mnt; Phillip Jeannot, Mont Ripley; Melissa Kryshak-Fake, Camp 10; Doug LaBelle, Marquette Mnt; Richard Laksonen, Marquette Mnt; Heather Mortensen, Mont Bohemia; Christine Parks, Granite Peak; David Porter, Mont Ripley; Lisa Reed, Granite Peak; Robert Runge, Pine Mnt; Richard Schmitz, Black Jack Mnt; David Smith, Marquette Mnt.

10 Years

Jeff Blume, Granite Peak; Joe Conrad, Granite Peak; Kevin Crooks, Granite Peak; Harry Dundore, Minocqua Winter Park; Mike Ek, Granite Peak; Karen Less Endres, Superior Nordic; Karen Hicks, Norway, Mnt; Perter Holdridge, Ski Brule; Glen Jensen, Granite Peak; Gary Kasten, Granite Peak; James Lean, Mt. Ashwabay; Mark Malmberg, Big Powderhorn Mnt; John Mancini, Mont Ripley; Joe Matuszak, Ski Brule; Christopher Maxson, Mont Ripley; Diane Miller, Black Jack Mnt; Shari Nothem, Ski Brule; Joseph Pijan, Granite Peak; Daniel Piotrowski, Ski Brule; Jessica Polich, Ski Brule; Steve Polich, Ski Brule; Arnold Ronis, Mont Ripley; Michele Townsend, Ski Brule; Carolyn Van Handel, Black Jack Mnt; Jay Van Zeeland, Pine Mnt; David Voelker, Granite Peak; Mila Wal-lach, Mt. Ashwabay; James Weissgerber, Norway Mnt; Douglass Welsh, Granite Peak; Griff Williams, Granite Peak; Elia Wilson, Granite Peak.

Patroller Milestones: Special Gold Cross News Section

15 Years

Barbara Braithwaite, Porcupine Mnt; Greg Falk, Nine Mile Forest; Dave Gribble, Norway Mnt; Dawn LaVia, Nine Mile Forest; Tom Macco, Ski Brule; Jeffery Premo, Big Powderhorn Mnt; Scott Robinson, Big Powderhorn Mnt; Kristina Seldal, Mt. Ashwabay; Jeffrey Skoraczewski, Mt. Ashwabay.

20 Years

Betty Adams, Minocqua Winter Park; Gerald Check, Porcupine Mnt; Daniel Clausen, Norway Mtn; David Depies, Hidden Valley; Perry Eggers, Indianhead Mnt; Jim Grundstrom, Marquette Mnt; Nancy Imm, Superior Nordic; Jim Jehn, Granite Peak; Gregory Kerwin, Marquette Mnt; Jack Klein, Indianhead Mnt; Julie Knapp, Granite Peak; Steve Konkell, Nine Mile Forest; Marie Larson, Hidden Valley; Janeen Moncur, Granite Peak; Jay Penfield, Mont Bohemia; Dick Struffle, Mont Ripley; Jeffrey Wolford, Mont Ripley.

25 Years

Tom Flynn, Marquette Mnt; John Keating, Marquette Mnt; Michael Medvecz, Indianhead Mnt; Mary-Louise Price, Marquette Mnt.

30 Years

Joan Kornitz, Big Powderhorn Mnt; Susan Lex-Callies, Norway Mnt; Cheryl Yoshihara, Big Powderhorn Mnt.

35 Years

Leon Abel, Granite Peak; Mark Klein, Granite Peak; Audrey Perk, Indianhead Mnt; Susette Sebeck, Gladstone Sports Park.

40 Years

David Conger; Ski Brule; James DeWeerd, Granite Peak; Jeffrey Fyre, Indianhead Mnt; Deb Olson, Granite Peak; Merle Olson, Navarino Slopes; Russ Reynolds, Pine Mnt; Thomas St. Louis; Norway Mnt

45 Years

Roger Bennetts, Black Jack Mnt

Senior

Mike Olson, Navarino Slopes

Senior Traveling Trophy

Navarino Slopes, Mike Olson, Patrol Representative

Patroller Milestones: Special Gold Cross News Section

Region Outstanding Awards

Outstanding Paid Patroller: Andrew Bek; **Outstanding OEC Instructor:** Martin Olson; **Outstanding Instructor:** Peter Holdridge; **Outstanding Patroller:** Julie Edmundson; **Outstanding Alpine Patroller:** Bob Salonen; **Outstanding Patrol Representative:** Bruce Iattoni; **Outstanding Small Patrol:** Navarino Slopes; **Outstanding Large Alpine Patrol:** Indianhead Mountain.

Central Division Certificate of Appreciation

Daniel Hamilton

Central Division Critical Care Award

Tom Macco

Distinguished Service Award

David Dahl

Leadership Commendation Award

Lolitta Barry, Carolyn DeJongh, Marcia Locher

National Appointments

Keith Robinson, Tim Zimmerman

Special Gold Cross News Section: Awards Photos Courtesy: Richard Hadfield



Mike Egan accepts the Granite Peak BRAVO Award.



Mont Ripley's BRAVO Award was given to Don Hamilton.



Donald Poe accepts the BRAVO Award from Gladstone Sports Park.

Special Gold Cross News Section: Awards Photos Courtesy: Richard Hadfield



Bob Salonen of Ski Brule Patrol accepts his hill's BRAVO Award



Marquette Mountain names Eva Whalen as 2011-2012 BRAVO Award winner.



Don Close accepts a Certificate of Appreciation for his years of service as Mont Ripley Patrol Rep.



Jim Meunier receives two Certificates of Appreciation from the Region for his work on 2012 Awards Meeting and as Section 1 Chief.



Region Certificate of Appreciation is awarded to Keith Robinson for his work as Section 4 Chief.



Tom Gilbreath is presented a Region Certificate of Appreciation for his years of service as Assistant Region Director-Line.



The Section 1 Region Meeting and Awards Banquet team is recognized for their efforts producing the 2012 Spring Meeting with Region Certificates of Appreciation.

Special Gold Cross News Section: Awards Photos Courtesy: Richard Hadfield



Retiring Region Director David Dahl recognizes the entire North Central Board of Directors and Administrators for their years of service and support during his tenure as Region Director.



Nichole Bell accepts her five year service award.



The ten year service award winners pose for a photo.



Dawn LaVia is recognized for 15 years of service to the NSP.



The 20 year service award winners are many in number for the 2011- 2012 season. They pose together at the NC Region Spring Awards Banquet held in Minocqua.



Mark Klein and Leon Abel are recognized for 35 years of service to the NSP.

Special Gold Cross News Section: Awards Photos Courtesy: Richard Hadfield



40 year service award winners are recognized at the NC Region Spring Awards Meeting.



The NC Region recognized Roger Bennetts for 45 years of service to the NSP.



Mike Olson is recognized for earning his Senior certification during the 2011-2012 season.



Mike Olson, Patrol Representative, accepts the Senior Traveling Trophy and Banquet Participation Trophy for Navarino Slopes.



Bob Salonen is awarded the Harry Lauritsen Memorial Outstanding Alpine Patroller.



NC Region names Pete Holdridge Outstanding Instructor for the 2011 - 2012 season.



Indianhead Ski Patrol is named Outstanding Large Alpine Patrol for the 2011 - 2012 season. Member of the patrol pose with the award.

Special Gold Cross News Section: Awards Photos Courtesy: Richard Hadfield



Outstanding OEC Instructor title is awarded to Martin Olson.



Bruce Iattoni is named Outstanding Patrol Representative for 2011 - 2012.



The 2011 - 2012 Outstanding Patroller award is presented to Julie Edmundson.



Navarino Slopes had a spectacular 2011 - 2012 season and is named Outstanding Small Patrol. Members of the patrol accept the award at the 2012 Spring Awards Banquet at the Waters of Minocqua.



Lolita Barry is honored with her LCA appointment.



LCA appointment is awarded to Carolyn DeJongh.



Marcia Locher receives her LCA appointment.



Keith Robinson prepares to take a photo of National Appointment just seconds before his name is announced.

Special Gold Cross News Section: Awards Photos Courtesy: Richard Hadfield



Tim Zimmerman accepts his National Appointment.



David Dahl is presented a special mural plaque in recognition of his nine years as North Central Region Director.

Region Calendar

Start Date	End Date	Program	Region	Location	Description	Contact
2012-06-23	2012-06-23	OTHER EVENTS	North Central	Marquette Mountain	5K Mud Obstacle Race	Jim Grundstrom
2012-06-30	2012-06-30	DEADLINES	North Central		End of fiscal year	Sarah Hull 715-848-2571 sg.hull@frontier.net
2012-07-01	2012-07-01	DEADLINES	North Central		Completion of patrol reports	Sarah Hull 715-848-2571 sg.hull@frontier.net
2012-07-07	2012-07-07	OTHER EVENTS	North Central	Minocqua Winter Park	Muggy Buggy Race and X	Betty Adams 715-588-7731 mbadams008@gmail.com
2012-07-22	2012-08-04	DEADLINES	North Central		Review of patrol reports by section chiefs	Sarah Hull 715-848-2571 sg.hull@frontier.net
2012-08-05	2012-08-05	DEADLINES	North Central		Consolidation of reports into section report	Sarah Hull 715-848-2571 sg.hull@frontier.net
2012-08-05	2012-11-10	OEC	North Central	Granite Peak	OEC Candidate Class	Joe Pijan jpijan@yahoo.com
2012-08-19	2012-08-25	DEADLINES	North Central		Review of consolidated report by section director	Sarah Hull 715-848-2571 sg.hull@frontier.net
2012-08-24	2012-08-24	REFRESHERS	North Central	Ski Brule	OEC Refresher	Joe Matuszak 920-865-7608 jmt00z@aol.com
2012-09-01	2012-09-01	DEADLINES	North Central		Region report due to division	Sarah Hull 715-848-2571 sg.hull@frontier.net
2012-09-08	2012-09-08	REFRESHERS	North Central	Bruce Mound	OEC Refresher	Scott Loveland scottkloveland@yahoo.com
2012-09-10		OEC	North Central	Marquette Mountain	OEC Candidate Class	lbarry@chartermi.net 906-486-8152 / 906-360-0862
2012-09-15	2012-09-15	REFRESHERS	North Central	Indianhead	OEC Refresher	Walt Hess 906-932-4670 threetrack@chartermi.net
2012-09-22	2012-09-22	REFRESHERS	North Central	Mont Ripley	Mont Ripley / Mt Bohemia OEC Refresher	Donald Close don@mtu.edu
2012-09-23	2012-09-23	REFRESHERS	North Central	Mont Ripley	Mont Ripley / Mt Bohemia Chair Evac Refresher	Don Close 906-369-4587 don@mtu.edu

2012-10-06	2012-10-06	REFRESHERS	North Central	Marquette Mountain	OEC and Chair Evac Refresher	lbarry@chartermi.net 906-486-8152 / 906-360-0862
2012-10-06	2012-10-06	REFRESHERS	North Central	Pine Mountain	OEC Refresher	Russ Reynolds 920-465-0283 rreynolds@new.rr.com
2012-10-07	2012-10-07	REFRESHERS	North Central	Pine Mountain	Chairlift Refresher	Russ Reynolds 920-465-0283 rreynolds@new.rr.com
2012-10-13	2012-10-13	REFRESHERS	North Central	Wausau, WI	OEC Refresher Section 4	Doug Borre wtd@solarus.net 715-570-2959
2012-10-13	2012-10-13	REFRESHERS	North Central	Blackjack / Powder Horn	OEC Refresher	Dale Feakes dale.feakes@gmail.com
2012-10-14	2012-10-14	REFRESHERS	North Central	Granite Peak	Patrol Meeting/Chair Evac	Bruce Iattoni bruceiattoni@mindspring.com
2012-10-15	2012-10-15	DEADLINES	North Central		Powder Lines Deadline	Tim Zimmerman 715-218-3328 tzimmerman@mitchellmetalproducts.com
2012-10-20	2012-10-20	REFRESHERS	North Central	Norway Mountain	OEC Refresher	Ralph Hicks at 906-282-5818 or Rhicks@norwaymi.com
2012-10-27	2012-10-27	MEETING	North Central	Ski Brule	NC Region Fall Board Meeting	Les Robinson 715-325-3025 llrobin@wctc.net
2012-11-04	2012-11-04	REFRESHERS	North Central	Minocqua Winter Park	Last chance refresher; call for reservations.	Betty Adams 715-588-7731 mbadams008@gmail.com
2012-11-10	2012-11-10	TESTING/TRAINING	North Central	Granite Peak	Candidate OEC Evaluation	Joe Pijan jpijan@yahoo.com
2012-11-13	2012-11-13	OTHER EVENTS	North Central	Minocqua Winter Park	Buck Rut Race	Betty Adams 715-588-7731 mbadams008@gmail.com
2012-11-17	2012-11-18	TESTING/TRAINING	North Central	Ski Brule	SES	Joe Matuszak 920-865-7608 jmt00z@aol.com
2012-12-01	2012-12-02	REFRESHERS	North Central	Ski Brule	S&T Refresher	Joe Matuszak 920-865-7608 jmt00z@aol.com
2012-12-01	2012-12-02	TESTING/TRAINING	North Central	Trollhaugen	Division STW	
2012-12-01		REFRESHERS	North Central	Indianhead	Toboggan Refresher Start	Walt Hess 906-932-4670 threetrack@chartermi.net
2012-12-07	2012-12-08	OTHER EVENTS	North Central	Ski Brule	Ski Swap	Joe Matuszak 920-865-7608 jmt00z@aol.com
2012-12-08	2012-12-09	REFRESHERS	North Central	Ski Brule	S&T Refresher	Joe Matuszak 920-865-7608 jmt00z@aol.com
2012-12-08	2012-12-09	TESTING/TRAINING	North Central	Boyne Highlands	Division STW	
2012-12-15	2012-12-16	TESTING/TRAINING	North Central	Cascade	Division STW	
2012-12-16	2012-12-16	TESTING/TRAINING	North Central	Ski Brule	Patroller 101	Joe Matuszak 920-865-7608 jmt00z@aol.com
2013-01-06	2013-02-24	TESTING/TRAINING	North Central	Ski Brule	Candidate S&T Training	Joe Matuszak 920-865-7608 jmt00z@aol.com
2013-01-12	2013-01-12	REFRESHERS	North Central	Granite Peak	S&T Refresher	Chuck Jonas ozzynkat@charter.net
2013-01-12	2013-01-13	TESTING/TRAINING	North Central	Minocqua Winter Park	Nordic SES All skill clinic and evaluation starts at 9 am	peter.wollan@gmail.com
2013-01-13	2013-01-13	REFRESHERS	North Central	Granite Peak	S&T Refresher	Chuck Jonas ozzynkat@charter.net
2013-01-13	2013-01-13	REFRESHERS	North Central	Pine Mountain	On Hill Refresher	Russ Reynolds 920-465-0283 rreynolds@new.rr.com
2013-01-14	2013-01-14	TESTING/TRAINING	North Central	Indianhead	Nordic SES Telemark Clinic starts at 9 am	peter.wollan@gmail.com

2013-01-15	2013-01-15	DEADLINES	North Central		Powder Lines deadline for winter issue (Banquet Info Due)	Tim Zimmerman 715-218-3328 tzimmerman@mitchellmetalproducts.com
2013-02-02	2013-02-02	OTHER EVENTS	North Central	Minocqua Winter Park	Wolf Track Rendezvous 42K Marathon	Betty Adams 715-588-7731 mbadams008@gmail.com
2013-02-17	2013-02-17	AWARDS	North Central		Awards Submission Deadline	Marcia Locher rlocher@charter.net 715- 341-8934
2013-02-23	2013-02-23	AWARDS	North Central	T/B/D	Awards Meeting at Senior Event	Marcia Locher rlocher@charter.net 715- 341-8934
2013-02-23	2013-02-23	NORDIC	North Central	Hayward, WI	Birkebeiner Marathon: Patrollers Needed	nanimm@aol.com 906-482-3833
2013-02-23	2013-02-23	SENIOR	North Central	Mont Ripley (tentative)	Senior Eval	nancy@cdasc.com Nancy or Chris Dobrinski
2013-02-24	2013-02-24	SENIOR	North Central	Mont Ripley (tentative)	Senior S&T eval	
2013-03-02	2013-03-02	NORDIC	North Central	Minocqua Winter Park	Lakeland Loppet Ski Race	Betty Adams 715-588-7731 mbadams008@gmail.com
2013-03-03	2013-03-03	TESTING/TRAINING	North Central	Ski Brule	Candidate S&T Evaluation	Joe Matuszak 920-865-7608 jmt00z@aol.com
2013-03-03	2013-03-03	TESTING/TRAINING	North Central	Granite Peak	Candidate S&T Evaluation	Bruce latonni bruceiattoni@mindspring.com
2013-03-06	2013-03-09	CERTIFIED	North Central	Nubs Knob	Certified Evaluation	
2013-03-09	2013-03-09	NORDIC	North Central	Calumet, MI	Great Bear Chase Marathon	karenendries@hotmail.com
2013-03-09	2013-03-09	OTHER EVENTS	North Central	Ski Brule	Ski with a Patroller / Patroller Appreciation Day	Joe Matuszak 920-865-7608 jmt00z@aol.com
2013-04-19	2013-04-21	MEETING	North Central	Waters of Minocqua	Spring Meeting and Awards Banquet	Les Robinson 715-325-3025 lrobbins@wctc.net

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Pine Mountain	Russ Reynolds	1511 Sleepy Hollow	Green Bay	WI	54311	920-465-0283	rreynolds@new.rr.com
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Bruce Mound	Scott Loveland	212 Lower Lake Dr	Merrillan	WI	54754	715-333-2204	scottkloveland@yahoo.com
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ARD Alpine Train	Jim Grundstrom	447 N Basin Drive	Negaunee	MI	49866	906-475-7877	jimgrundstrom@freichevy.com
Region Treasurer	Sarah Hull	9713 Townline Rd	Wausau	WI	54403	715-848-2571	sg.hull@frontier.com
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