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Central Division



National Ski Patrol



Region Director's Report



Les Robinson
Region Director

I want to congratulate all the winners for NSP awards in all the regions, all the merit stars, outstandings, COA's, nationals, and locals. Great job all not only those who won but all who patrolled, we had a fabulous year on the snow in the Midwest. Be sure and attend the division awards in Detroit this September look it up at <http://nspemr.org/2014-central-division-meeting>

This is the time of year to be riding bike, running, walking, doing things to keep us in the kind of shape we ski patrollers need to be, also time of the year to consider who will be running for the National board election. We would like to see a larger voter turnout for the division next fall that would give us a bigger voice from the central division. So with that said get online and check to make sure your information is up to date at national and you will be able to vote. If anyone needs help for getting online; get in contact with help at the national office to fix problems getting online here is a contact for you; 303-988-1111 ext. 2640 or email support@nsp.org

This year we also will be having election for section chief for section I and region director for NC Region.

We also are implementing the section realignment on July 1, here is the whole region realignment. The new section lines are as follows with the number of patrollers listed as of 2012-2013 registration.

Section 1 (Mt. Ashwabay, 22 patrollers; Big Powderhorn Mountain, 29 patrollers; Blackjack, 13 patrollers; Indianhead Mountain, 93 patrollers; Porcupine, 14 patrollers; Minocqua Winter Park, 10 patrollers; Camp 10, 15 patrollers). Section Chief is Roger Bennetts he is currently in his first term and eligible for a second term if he chooses.

Section 2 (Mt. Bohemia , 13 patrollers; Mt. Ripley, 72 patrollers; Marquette Mountain, 69 patrollers; Superior Nordic , 2 patrollers; Ski Brule, 62 patrollers; Gladstone Sports Park, 8 patrollers). Section Chief is Joe Matuszak.

Section 3 (Norway, 42 patrollers; Pine, 24 patrollers; Navarino Slopes, 6 patrol-

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lers; Hidden Valley, 6 patrollers; Granite Peak, 98 patrollers; 9 Mile Forest, Newly elected Section Chief is Bruce lattoni.

We do have many events at the region level please look them up at the division calendar <http://www.nspcentral.org/calendar.php>

Tim's Traverse By Tim Zimmerman, editor

Helmets and Edges

It seems I have enough edge in day to day existence. I prefer the edges when it comes to skiing- both those on my sticks and those on the sides of trails. This combined with real life business situations give me all the edge I desire. Therefore technology and technological advances are not something I run to for the sake of being on the cutting edge.

Typically I take my time to adopt new devices and products; not because I am opposed, rather I prefer technology work for me rather than me become a slave to technology. I suppose this makes me appear less than fashionable, but vanity is something I try to avoid.

It took me a long time to begin using a ski helmet. Even as technological advances allowed helmets to provide more protection with less weight, I was still reluctant to adopt. I enjoy skiing on a bluebird day in a baseball cap and sunglasses. My body generates a lot of heat hence a thin skull cap is my preference even on windy, snow-filled days.

Eventually my commonsense kicked in, however, and I purchased a helmet. The first one was so hot I believe I wore it once and then reverted to my non-helmet old self. Within a year or so, I made another attempt with a lighter weight helmet containing many vents. By this time use was being mandated at various ski patrol functions. Although I found it uncomfortably warm, I used the helmet each time I took to the slopes in order to comply. On sunny days it was almost more than I could take. The black helmet absorbs a lot of heat.

When a white helmet came up at a ski patrol auction two summers ago, I bid and continued to do so until I took the helmet home with me. My son thinks I look ridiculous in a white helmet, but if I were worried about making a fashion statement I would return to my hat wearing days. He, of course, has a denim covered helmet with coordinated red goggles. The white helmet on my head matches the white cross on my back.

White helps. Combined with generous venting it makes the helmet tolerable on cloudy days. Sunny days are still an issue.

To counter the heat problem I started cutting my hair shorter during winter. If I keep it at 1/4" or shorter the heat on a sunny day is abated and the helmet technology works for me. Therefore I sport significantly shorter hair during the winter than summer. In summer I allow it to grow out to provide some protection from the sun. Ball caps do not work for me in summer. Too hot.

The other day my good friend Linda complimented me, "I like your longer hair Tim. Looks good!"

Her husband quickly countered, "Yeah, but it certainly looks a lot whiter than last time I saw it this long."



It's a good thing I avoid vanity. Keeps me grounded; compliments do not lift me too high and digs do not painfully slam me back to earth. If they did, I would have to wear the helmet all the time.

Kasten's Korner



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Section Three Report by Martin Olson



Martin Olson
Section Three Chief

This will be my last article as the Section #3 Chief. I have served two, terms in this position over the last 6 years. I have had a couple of challenges during this time frame, taken on some new responsibilities, visited the ski areas several times, chatted with a few of you, organized two of the spring banquets and been part of some changes in our region.

I thanks those of you that have helped me with the task that I have accomplished, especially the participation of the banquets. Disappointments have been the lack of award submittals and banquet participation by the Section #3 patrollers. Please take advantage of the opportunities that the region has to offer you.

I will still be around and hope to see many of you at refreshers, clinics and banquets. I can only encourage you to become more active and to participate in training events, teaching and refreshers.

Mike Olson and I have started an OEC class in DePere on Tuesday nights. Feel free to stop in, participate and teach if you so choose.

Nordic Notes By Betty Adams, Region Nordic Administrator

Last Chance OEC Refresher at Minocqua Winter Park November 2nd



Betty Adams
Region Nordic Administrator

Is it time to start thinking about OEC refresher? Again this year there will be an OEC Refresher at Minocqua Winter Park on Sunday, November 2. However, this year Carolyn DeJongh and Jerry Check will be in charge. Don't wait until the last minute. Be sure to contact Carolyn at 715-369-1563 or cdej@charter.net if you plan to attend. We need to know how many to prepare for. Please, this is very important! We do sell lunch so we need to know how many to prepare for. 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 address is 7543 Squirrel Hill Road, Minocqua, WI 54548.

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 2 call Minocqua Winter Park at 715-356-3309; otherwise, call Carolyn DeJongh at 715-369-1563 or email at cdej@charter.net.

Gold Cross News: Special 2013 - 2014 Awards by Brenda Robinson, Region Awards Administrator

North Central Region is one of the largest regions in the National Ski Patrol System. It contains some of the oldest ski areas in the country. We, in the Midwest, have a rich skiing history, which is reflected in the 543 hard working patrollers of our region.

Certificates of Appreciation

Martin Olson and Section 3 - For hosting 2014 spring banquet; Merle and Rita Olson – For helping with donations; Mike and Sarah Olson – For helping with donations; Daren Lukes and Lori Robinson – For hosting the hospitality room; Don and Marianne Poe, Julie Duprey, Loree Lord, Sarah Olson, and Karla Lynch – For assisting with registration; Martin Olson – For Outstanding Service as Section Chief and Managing the Region Banquet.

Marquette Mountain – For hosting the Senior Region STW; Big Powderhorn Mountain – For hosting the Senior S & T Test; Ski Brule – For hosting the Senior OEC Module Clinic; Pine Mountain – For hosting the Senior OEC Module Test; Mount Bohemia – For hosting Avalanche 1; Mount Bohemia – For hosting the NSP Central Division Womens Clinic; Mont Ripley – For hosting Avalanche 1

Banquet Traveling Trophy

Big Powderhorn with 37.5% attendance. Melissa Kryshak – Patrol Representative

Bravo Awards

BRAVO awards are given to the individual with the most hours of service at their ski area.

Big Powderhorn: Jeff Premo, 265 hrs.; Blackjack: Mary Jendrusina, 264 hrs.; Indianhead: Jim Schulte, 554 hrs.; Mt. Ashwabay: Jeff Skoraczewski, 211.74 hrs.; Marquette Mtn.: Lowell Miller, 282.75 hrs.; Mont Ripley: Brett Hamlin, 275 hrs.; Gladstone Sports Park: Donald Poe, 85 hrs.; Navarino Slopes: Kevin Lynch, 240 hrs.; Granite Peak: Tom Hynes, 385 hrs.; Minocqua Winter Park: Valerie Stromquist, 62 hrs.; Nine Mile Forest: Greg Falk, 56.75 hrs.; Ski Brule: Bob Salonen, 33 shifts; Mount Bohemia: Cameron Hopper, 256 hrs.

Angel Pin

Sheri Jehn, Julie Holdridge, Lori Robinson, Kathy Rohling

Service Awards**5 years 2009-2014**

Courtney Berg, Mount Bohemia; Jesse DeWitte, Big Powderhorn; Zane Farnsworth, Marquette Mtn.; John Fawley, Granite Peak; Geoff Fuller, Porcupine Mtn.; Kristy Gollakner, Marquette Mtn.; Cameron Hopper, Mount Bohemia; Janine Jackson, Indianhead; John Jarocki, Big Powderhorn; Devon Johnson, Mont Ripley; Herb Katt, Indianhead; Bonnie Kinnunen, Ski Brule; Brian Lord, Ski Brule; Christopher Marr, Mont Ripley; Manuel Rhoades, Marquette Mtn.; Andy Schollett, Porcupine Mtn.; Mark Sommer, Gladstone Sports Park; Paul Tackes, Granite Peak; Mark VanderPol, Granite Peak; Eugene Werner, Granite Peak

10 years 2004-2014

Darilyn Anderson, Ski Brule; Colin Bell, Mont Ripley; Lindsay Bennetts, Indianhead; Tari Blank, Granite Peak; Alan Boushley, Ski Brule; Carrie Butt, Granite Peak; Steven Clements, Granite Peak; Sean Comfort, Granite Peak; Linell Grzesik, Indianhead; Roger Jarek, Ski Brule; Mark Koppana, Mont Ripley; Donald Olson, Pine Mountain; Kevin Orlando, Indianhead; Kirke Ryder, Indianhead; Jared Savage, Granite Peak; Mark Senogles, Granite Peak; Mary Shepherd, Minocqua Winter Park; Brian Thompson, BigPowderhorn; Chris Tollefsen, Indianhead; Richard Tollefsen, Indianhead; Gren Rudd Camp 10

15 years 1999-2014

Robert Anderson, Minocqua Winter Park; Tim Berg, Mount Bohemia; Jack Brown, Mount Bohemia; Celeste Hadfield, Granite Peak; Mike Lynch, Marquette Mtn.; Kimberly Marra, Marquette Mtn. John Mesko, Mt. Ashwabay; Heidi Niesl, Granite Peak; Mary Jo Robinson, Indianhead; Marilu Stepien-Belanger, Mt. Ashwabay; Charley Tollefsen, Indianhead; Charlie Myers, Camp 10

20 years 1994-2014

Linda Atkinson, Ski Brule; Henry Knoch, Gladstone Sports Park; Dianne Lachance, Gladstone Sports Park; Richard Lillich, Indianhead; Colleen Lofy, Big Powderhorn; Keith Lofy; Big Powderhorn; George Netchey, Gladstone Sports Park; Darin Westover, Granite Peak

25 years 1989-2014

Patricia Asselin, Mount Bohemia; Timothy Brunette, Ski Brule; Dale Elliott, Granite Peak; Tom Esser, Indianhead; Ginny Fowle, Granite Peak; Joseph Jelinek, Granite Peak; Eric Kaye, Marquette Mtn.; Matthias Manderfield, Mount Bohemia

30 years 1984-2014

Robert Behrendt, Marquette Mtn.; Dennis Blaser, Granite Peak; Donald Close, Mont Ripley; Rita Claire Gierl, Indianhead; Jacob Grzesik, Indianhead; Linda Grzesik, Indianhead; Karen Klos, Granite Peak; Donald Poe, Gladstone Sports Park; John Rhoades, Marquette Mtn.

35 years 1979-2014

Dale Feakes, Blackjack; Richard Hadfield, Granite Peak; Neil Harmon, Mt. Ashwabay; James Meunier, Indianhead; Lee Perington, Indianhead; Mary Ruman, Marquette Mtn.; Cheryl Yoshihara, Big Powderhorn

40 years 1974-2014

Bonita Biermier, Granite Peak; David Dahl, Granite Peak; James Orlando, Indianhead; Scott Veenstra, Mont Ripley

45 years 1969-2014

Lee Drenkler, Granite Peak; Robert Meyers, Marquette Mtn.

Senior

Linda Grzesik – Indianhead; Chris Maxson – Mont Ripley; Lowell Miller – Marquette

Senior Traveling Trophy

Marquette Mountain-Kristy Gollakner (PR)

Outstanding Awards

Part of the outstanding awards process is having the awards judged by experienced patrollers.

At the regional level they are judged by the Regional Director, the Assistant Regional Directors, Section Chiefs, and the Awards Administrator.

Central Division asks each region to supply two patrollers to be the judges at the Division level for a three-year term. Central Division and the North Central Region would like to thank the following patrollers for their time served as judges.

Dan Bowen
Bob Salonen

Outstanding Young Adult Patroller

Julie Duprey has been a patroller for only a short time, but has already made a big impression on her patrol and the area management. She approaches every challenge with a positive attitude and opportunity to improve not only herself, but those around her.

Julie has participated in Region Ski and Toboggan Clinics, as well as, assisted in candidate ski test evaluations. She consistently brings her leadership roles into play both on the patrol and off. She manages her patrolling responsibilities besides school, work, and is a member of a motorcycle fundraiser for the Milwaukee Children's Hospital.

North Central recognizes Julie Duprey, as Outstanding Young Adult Patroller: Navarino Slopes.

Outstanding Administrative Patroller

Les Robinson has been an active patroller for the past 16 years. All through his leadership roles in the NSP, he has also volunteered hours of his time to coaching Little League baseball teams and helping out at local bike races.

His firm demeanor, yet, always with a smile or chuckle to follow, has always brought a positive outlook to his local patrol and beyond. Yet, in all his involvement within the NSP activities, from instructing, to leading, to serving on the Division Board of Directors, he finds time to cover his very busy shift.

Whether working for the patrol, region or division in the many different roles that this person has, he works them

all the same, to the best of his abilities and for the betterment of the NSP organization. North Central is proud to recognize Les Robinson, as Outstanding Administrative Patroller.

Outstanding Large Alpine Patrol

The Marquette Mountain Ski Patrol was established in 1964 and has been a vital part of the Midwest Ski world. This patrol of 62 has among its ranks, two paid, 28 alpine, one patroller, 23 seniors, and five certified. They also have 13 National Appointment members.

They have hosted Senior evaluations and have provided OEC and Toboggan evaluators and equipment when the region event is held at other areas. They have hosted several region ski and toboggan workshops at their hill, along with Division Training and Testing Events.

This patrol is very active year round within their community. They are known as: "Common people with uncommon skills", and that makes them a vital resource among their community.

We honor Marquette Mountain, as Outstanding Large Alpine Patrol, Kristy Gollakner – Patrol Representative

Outstanding Small Alpine Patrol

A small patrol is defined as one with less than 40 patrollers.

Big Powderhorn Mountain Ski Patrol of 25 members was activated in 1967.

This small dedicated patrol has two Seniors, 19 Alpine patrollers, and four patrollers. In the last 3 seasons, this small patrol has hosted a TES, an Annual Refresher, Women's Clinic, and the Region Senior Ski and Toboggan Test.

This patrol stays active within their community by being co-hosts for the Ski for the Cure event, and sponsoring a Patrol team for the annual Relay for Life Walk, both benefiting the American Cancer Society.

This small patrol is a highly dedicated team that operates first with professionalism, yet, is very much like a family.

We recognize Big Powderhorn as this years Outstanding Small Alpine Patrol, Melissa Kryshak – Patrol Representative

Yellow Merit Star

The Yellow Merit Star is an award given by National Ski Patrol for Outstanding support of the National Ski Patrol.

Marcia Locher has been a very hardworking patroller for over 18 years. She has held offices, committee leads such as the safety committee, and then expanded to include her local hill host program. She has taught OEC skills, evaluated OEC, and helped mentor others.

Tonight, we are recognizing her for her six years of service as Region Awards Administrator. She has worked and recruited to have an extremely solid group of helpers that keeps things running smoothly for the awards ban-

quet. In addition to helping other ski patrols in the region learn how to write quality awards, put in countless hours of time organizing, ordering, correcting, and advising to keep our region awards program the best it could be.

North Central and National Ski Patrol would like to thank Marcia Locher for her six years as Region Awards Administrator.

Distinguished Service Award

The Distinguished Service Award was developed by the National Ski Patrol to recognize the patroller that has performed outstanding service to the NSP and to the skiing public. This is an individual who has consistently over the years worked beyond his/her local patrol to promote the mission of the National Ski Patrol. About 1,300 of these awards have been given by the NSP. We are privileged to present two of these awards at the conclusion of the 2013 - 2014 season.

Betty Adams has been with the National Ski Patrol since 1992. In her 22 year career, she has held several leadership positions, including OEC Instructor and IT, Nordic Ski and Toboggan Instructor and IT, MTR Instructor, and AHA CPR Instructor.

Betty has also been the Patrol Representative and Region Nordic Advisor for her area for many years. She has hosted the yearly Central Division Nordic Clinic for many years.

Her patrol has won Central Division Outstanding several times, and won National Outstanding Nordic Patrol in 2013. She has also received a Blue Merit Star. We are pleased to present Betty Adam with the Distinguished Service Award.

Joe Rohling has been with the National Ski Patrol since 1973. During his 41 year career he has been an American Red Cross Advanced First Aid Instructor, and CPR Instructor. He has also been Section Chief as well as Supply Officer for his patrol for many years. He has taught at refreshers and new candidate patrol classes. His specialty is 'Respiratory'.

He has been an active member of his patrol, and is always there to organize, clean, teach, and evaluate. He has struggled with some health issues several times in his career, and through it all, kept patrolling as a priority. We are pleased to present Joe Rohling with the Distinguished Service Award.

Outstanding Alpine Patroller

Jeff Blume joined the patrol 12 years ago. He quickly became an OEC and Toboggan Instructor. In 2004 he became a senior patroller.

He has been recognized with Certificate of Appreciations in 2012 and 2013. This patroller volunteers his time in utilizing his OEC skills at local bike and running events.

We recognize Jeff Blume as this years Outstanding Alpine Patroller

Jeff's name will be added to the Harry Lauritsen Outstanding Patroller plaque, which when filled will be retired and displayed at the National Ski Hall of Fame.

North Central Region / Central Division 2014-2015

Start Date	End Date	Program	Region	Location	Description	Contact
6/1/2014	6/1/2014	Powder Lines Deadline - Summer	North Central		Powder Lines Deadline Summer Issue	tzimmerman@mitchellmetalproducts.com (715) 218-3328
6/3/2014	10/7/2014	TESTING/TRAINING	North Central	Navarino	OEC Class Start	Mike Olson [olsomp05@aol.com] (920) 213-8733
7/5/2014	7/5/2014	Saturday				Betty Adams [mbadams008@gmail.com]
7/5/2014	7/5/2014	Muggy Buggy Race	XXXX	Minocqua Winter Park	5 K Race	(715) 588-7731
8/1/2014	8/1/2014	Patrol Financial Reports Due	North Central		Patrol Financial Reports Due	Sarah Hull [sg.hull@frontier.com] (715) 432-3878
8/2/2014	8/2/2014	Saturday				Randy Tufts [randytufts@yahoo.com]
8/2/2014	8/2/2014	Copperman Triathlon	XXXX	Copper Harbor MI	Triathlon	(708) 267-8300
8/3/2014	8/6/2014	MSAA Summer Meeting	XXXX	Boyne Mountain	MSAA Summer Meeting	
8/9/2014	8/9/2014	Saturday				
8/9/2014	8/9/2014	Ore to Shore Mountain Bike Epic	XXXX	Marquette MI	Multi-Faceted Mountain Bike Races	http://www.oretoshore.com/
8/16/2014	8/16/2014	Saturday				
8/16/2014	8/16/2014	Deer Chase Mtn Bike Race	XXXX	Calumet MI	Bike Race	Randy Tufts [randytufts@yahoo.com] (708) 267-8300
8/23/2014	8/23/2014	Saturday				
8/23/2014	8/24/2014	OEC Refresher	North Central	Ski Brule	OEC Refresher	Peter Holdridge [peterholdridge@icloud.com] (715) 573-2873
8/30/2014	8/30/2014	Saturday				
8/30/2014	9/1/2014	Copper Harbor Fat Tire Bike Race	XXXX	Copper Harbor MI	Bike Race	Randy Tufts [randytufts@yahoo.com] (708) 267-8300
9/1/2014	9/1/2014	Monday Labor Day				
9/1/2014	9/1/2014	Reg. & Sec.Financial Reports Due	North Central		Reg. & Sec.Financial Reports Due	Sarah Hull [sg.hull@frontier.com] (715) 432-3878
9/3/2014	12/6/2014	TESTING/TRAINING	North Central	MTU	OEC Class Start	Randy Tufts [randytufts@yahoo.com] (708) 267-8300
9/5/2014	9/7/2014	Fall Division Mtg	Central	Detroit	Fall Division Mtg	www.nspcentral.org
9/6/2014	9/6/2014	Saturday				
9/13/2014	9/13/2014	Saturday				
9/13/2014	9/13/2014	TESTING/TRAINING	North Central	Indianhead	OEC Refresher	Chris Dobrinski [chris@cdasc.com] (715) 358-3628
9/13/2014	9/13/2014	TESTING/TRAINING	North Central	Navarino	OEC Refresher [HYBRID online]	Mike Olson [olsomp05@aol.com] (920) 213-8733
9/20/2014	9/20/2014	Saturday				
9/27/2014	9/27/2014	Saturday				
9/27/2014	9/27/2014	TESTING/TRAINING	North Central	Mt Ripley	OEC Refresher MT Ripley/Bohemia	Patricia Asselin [paass@mtu.edu] (906) 289-4956
9/28/2014	9/28/2014	TESTING/TRAINING	North Central	MTU - SDC	CPR Refresher	Patricia Asselin [paass@mtu.edu] (906) 289-4956
??	??	TESTING/TRAINING	North Central	Bruce Mound	OEC Refresher	
??	??	TESTING/TRAINING	North Central	Camp Ten	OEC Senior Clinic	
10/4/2014	10/4/2014	Saturday				

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10/11/2014	Saturday											
10/11/2014	10/11/2014	TESTING/TRAINING	North Central	Granite Peak	OEC Refresher Pine Mtn	Joe Conrad [joe45conrad@yahoo.com]	(715) 370-7909					
10/11/2014	10/11/2014	TESTING/TRAINING	North Central	Pine Mtn	OEC Refresher Pine Mtn	Jay Van Zeeland [jayvz7243@gmail.com]	(920) 662-0625					
10/11/2014	10/11/2014	TESTING/TRAINING	North Central	Blackjack Resort	OEC Refresher Blackjack/Porkies/	Dale Feakes [dale.feakes@gmail.com]	(920) 279-0625					
10/11/2014	10/11/2014	TESTING/TRAINING	North Central	Blackjack Resort	Powderhorn/Mt. Ashabay	Dale Feakes [dale.feakes@gmail.com]	(920) 279-0625					
10/11/2014	10/11/2014	TESTING/TRAINING	North Central	Marquette Mtn	OEC Refresher Marquette	Kristy Gollakner [kgollakner@gmail.com]	(906) 360-9720					
10/12/2014	10/12/2014	TESTING/TRAINING	North Central	Blackjack Resort	CPR Refresher	Dale Feakes [dale.feakes@gmail.com]	(920) 279-0625					
10/12/2014	10/12/2014	TESTING/TRAINING	North Central	Pine Mtn	OEC Challenge	Jay Van Zeeland [jayvz7243@gmail.com]	(920) 662-0625					
10/12/2014	10/12/2014	TESTING/TRAINING	North Central	Granite Peak	Chair Evac & Mtg	Joe Conrad [joe45conrad@yahoo.com]	(715) 370-7909					
10/13/2014	Monday	Columbus Day	XXXX	XXXX	XXXX	XXXX						
10/18/2014	10/18/2014	Fall Region Mtg	North Central	Ski Brule	Fall Region Mtg	Les Robinson [lrobin@wctc.net]	(715) 325-3025					
10/18/2014	10/18/2014	Fall Region Mtg / Awards Seminar	North Central	Ski Brule	Fall Region Mtg / Awards Seminar	Brenda Robinson [brobins@live.com]	(715) 213-7542					
10/25/2014	Saturday											
11/1/2014	Saturday											
11/2/2014	11/2/2014	TESTING/TRAINING	North Central	Minocqua Winter Park	OEC Refresher "RSVP"	Betty Adams [mbadams008@gmail.com]	(715) 588-7731					
11/2/2014	11/2/2014	TESTING/TRAINING	North Central	Minocqua Winter Park	OEC Refresher "RSVP"	Carolyn DeJongh [cdej@charter.net]	(715) 369-1563					
11/2/2014	Sunday	Daylight Savings Ends	XXXX	XXXX	XXXX	XXXX						
11/8/2014	11/8/2014	Buck Run	XXXX	Minocqua Winter Park	5 K Race	Betty Adams [mbadams008@gmail.com]	(715) 588-7731					
11/15/2014	Saturday											
11/15/2014	Saturday	Michigan Deer Season	XXXX	XXXX	XXXX	XXXX						
11/15/2014	Opening Of Granite Peak		XXXX	Wausau	Warren Miller Premier [Grand Theater]	Dave Dahl [dcdski@hotmail.com]	(715) 355-2342					
??	??	TESTING/TRAINING	North Central	Camp Ten	OEC Senior Clinic							
11/22/2014	Saturday	WI Deer Season Opener	XXXX	XXXX	XXXX	XXXX						
11/22/2014	11/23/2014	TESTING/TRAINING	North Central	Ski Brule	SES - Ski Enhancement Seminar	Robert Salonen [rsalonen@fast-air.net]	(906) 265-3431					
11/27/2014	Thursday	Thanksgiving Day	XXXX	XXXX	XXXX	XXXX						
11/29/2014	Saturday											
12/1/2014	12/1/2014	TESTING/TRAINING	North Central		SENIOR APPLICATION DUE	Jim Hughes [Farwell839@charter.net]	(608) 249-7699					
12/6/2014	Saturday											

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12/6/2014	12/6/2014	TESTING/TRAINING	North Central	MTU	OEC Final	Randy Tufts [randytufts@yahoo.com]	(708) 267-8300
12/6/2014	12/7/2014	TESTING/TRAINING	North Central	Ski Brule	S&T Refresher	Joe Matuszak	(920) 865-7608
12/6/2014	12/7/2014	TESTING/TRAINING	Central	? TBA ?	SES & S&T	[jmtooz@aol.com]	
12/13/2014	Saturday		Central	Boyne Highlands	SES & S&T		
12/13/2014	12/14/2014	TESTING/TRAINING	North Central	Ski Brule	S&T Refresher	Joe Matuszak	(920) 865-7608
12/13/2014	12/13/2014	TESTING/TRAINING	North Central	Mt Ripley	Senior OEC Clinic MANDIATORY	[jmtooz@aol.com] Mike Olson [olsomp05@aol.com]	(920) 213-8733
12/13/2014	12/13/2014	TESTING/TRAINING	North Central	Indianhead	S&T Instructor Refresher [open]	Steve Beil [beil [steveb10864@gmail.com]	(715) 588-3633
12/20/2014	12/20/2014	TESTING/TRAINING	North Central	Indianhead	S&T Refresher	beil	
12/20/2014	12/20/2014	TESTING/TRAINING	Central	Cascade	SES & S&T	[steveb10864@gmail.com]	(715) 588-3633
12/21/2014	12/21/2014	TESTING/TRAINING	North Central	Ski Brule	Patroller 101 Orientation	LeeAnn Heim [duodiscovery@yahoo.com]	
12/24/2014	Wed Christmas Eve		XXXX	XXXX	XXXX	XXXX	
12/25/2014	Thursday Christmas		XXXX	XXXX	XXXX	XXXX	
12/27/2014	Saturday						
12/31/2014	Wed New Years		XXXX	XXXX	XXXX	XXXX	
1/3/2015	Saturday						
1/4/2015	2/22/2015	TESTING/TRAINING	North Central	Ski Brule	S&T Candidate Training	Joe Matuszak	(920) 865-7608
1/10/2015	Saturday						
1/10/2015	1/11/2015	TESTING/TRAINING	North Central	Granite Peak	S&T On Hill Refresher		
1/10/2015	1/10/2015	TESTING/TRAINING	North Central	Ski Brule	STW & Senior Clinic [check off]	Jim [jimgrundstrom@freich evy.com]	(906) 475-7877
1/10/2015	1/11/2015	TESTING/TRAINING	Central	Minocqua Winter Park	XC Clinic & Exam	Betty Adams [mbadams008@gmail.com]	(715) 588-7731
1/12/2015	1/12/2015	TESTING/TRAINING	Central	Indianhead	Telemark Clinic	Betty Adams [mbadams008@gmail.com]	(715) 588-7731
1/17/2014	Saturday		XXXX	XXXX	XXXX	XXXX	
1/19/2015	Monday Martin Luther King Day						
1/24/2015	Saturday						
1/24/2015	1/24/2015	Noquemanon Ski Marathon	XXXX	Marquette MI	X-C Ski, Snowshoe Snowbike Races	http://www.noquemanon.com	
1/24/2015	1/24/2015	TESTING/TRAINING	Central	Marquette	Certified Clinic Re-Cert & Qualifying	Greg Kerwin [gckerwin@gmail.com]	(906) 361-3198
1/25/2015	1/25/2015	TESTING/TRAINING	North Central	Marquette	OEC Enhancement Sr/Cert Clinic	Greg Kerwin [gckerwin@gmail.com]	(906) 361-3198
1/31/2015	2/1/2015	TESTING/TRAINING	North Central	Pine Mtn	S&T Instructor Training Sr Sr Clinic	Jay Van Zeeland [jayvz7243@gmail.com]	(920) 662-0624
2/4/2015	2/8/2015	MTU Winter Carnival	XXXX	Houghton, MI	MTU Winter Carnival	Randy Tufts [randytufts@yahoo.com]	(708) 267-8300
2/7/2015	Saturday						

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2/7/2015	2/7/2015	Wolf Tracks Rendezvous	XXXX	Minocqua Winter Park	42 K Birkie Qualifier & 24 K Race	Betty Adams [mbadams008@gmail.com]	(715) 588-7731
2/8/2015	2/8/2015	Awards Deadline	North Central	Awards Deadline	Awards Deadline	Brenda Robinson [brobins@live.com]	(715) 213-7542
??	??	TESTING/TRAINING	North Central	???	S&T Senior Evaluation		
2/14/2015	Saturday						
2/14/2015	Saturday	Valentines Day	XXXX	XXXX	XXXX	XXXX	
2/16/2015	Monday	Presidents Day	XXXX	XXXX	XXXX	XXXX	
2/18/2015	Wed	Ash Wednesday	XXXX	XXXX	XXXX	XXXX	
2/21/2014	Saturday						
2/21/2015	2/21/2015	Birkie	XXXX	Hayward WI	XC Ski Race	www.birkie.com	
2/21/2014	2/21/2014	TESTING/TRAINING	North Central	TBA	S&T Senior		
2/22/2015	2/22/2015	Awards Committee Mtg	North Central	TBA	Region Awards Committee Mtg	Brenda Robinson [brobins@live.com]	(715) 213-7542
2/28/2015	Saturday	2/28-3/1					
3/1/2015	3/1/2015	TESTING/TRAINING	North Central	Ski Brule	S&T Evaluation	Joe Matuszak [jmtooz@aol.com]	(920) 865-7608
3/2/2015	Monday	IL Casimir Pulaski Day	XXXX	XXXX	XXXX	XXXX	
3/5/2015	3/8/2015	TESTING/TRAINING	Central	Lutsen	Certified Evaluation	Greg Kerwin [gckerwin@gmail.com]	(906) 361-3198
3/7/2015	Saturday						
3/7/2015	3/7/2015	Squirrel Hill Pursuit	XXXX	Minocqua Winter Park	XC Ski Race Classic or Skate	Betty Adams [mbadams008@gmail.com]	(715) 588-7731
3/7/2015	3/14/2015	MTU Spring Break	XXXX	Houghton, MI	MTU Spring Break		
3/8/2015	Sunday	Daylight Savings	XXXX	XXXX	XXXX	XXXX	
3/14/2015	Saturday						
3/14/2015	3/14/2015	TESTING/TRAINING	North Central	Ski Brule	Senior OEC Evaluation	Mike Olson [olsomp05@aol.com]	(920) 213-8733
3/21/2015	Saturday						
3/21/2015	3/21/2015	TESTING/TRAINING	North Central	Mt Ripley	S&T Evaluation	Randy Tufts [randytufts@yahoo.com]	(708) 267-8300
3/21/2015	3/22/2015	TESTING/TRAINING	Central	Mt Bohemia	Avalanche	Keith Robinson [krobins@live.com]	(715) 459-3831
3/28/2015	Saturday						
3/29/2015	Sunday	Palm Sunday	XXXX	XXXX	XXXX	XXXX	
4/3/2015	Friday	Good Friday	XXXX	XXXX	XXXX	XXXX	
4/4/2015	Saturday	Easter Saturday	XXXX	XXXX	XXXX	XXXX	
4/5/2015	Sunday	Easter	XXXX	XXXX	XXXX	XXXX	
4/18/2015	Saturday						
4/24/2015	4/26/2015	Spring Banquet	North Central	Minocqua Waters	Spring Banquet	Les Robinson [llobins@wctc.net]	(715) 325-3025

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