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Region Director's Report



Les Robinson
Region Director

Well winter is pretty much here, with most all the OEC refreshers completed we are hopefully working on refreshing our bodies to get them in tune for the ski season.

We just held the fall region board meeting, many Patrol Reps were in attendance, we completed our winter plans for the region and have many events to be held, read about them in this Powderlines. Also you can see them at the division calendar <http://www.nspcentral.org/calendar.php> Deadlines to remember are Division STW, November 15 registration ends on

Division Website <http://nspcentral.org/> and senior registration due December 1 get them to James Hughes by then.

Also its time to consider who to vote for the National board election. We would like to see a larger voter turnout for the division this 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

The division has posted a recommended list and your patrol reps should have it if you didn't get it. The candidate's information and bios was gone through by the division board giving a list of the most qualified according to the division board. If you use that or if you go through the candidates and figure out who to vote for that is up to you **JUST VOTE!!!!**

We also are having election for our region this year for both region director and for section 1 chief. I have decided that I will again run for RD, however Roger Bennets has decided not to return as section chief.

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The BEST Ski and Toboggan Training Event Ever!

North Central Region Ski and Toboggan Enhancement On Hill Training

January 10, 2015
8:30 AM Central Time
Ski Brule

Everyone is Invited:

Candidates

Snowboarders

Current Patrollers

Senior Candidates (mandatory Senior qualifying clinic)

Hill Trainers

Mandatory Toboggan IT Re-Certification Event

Training Tailored to Participants

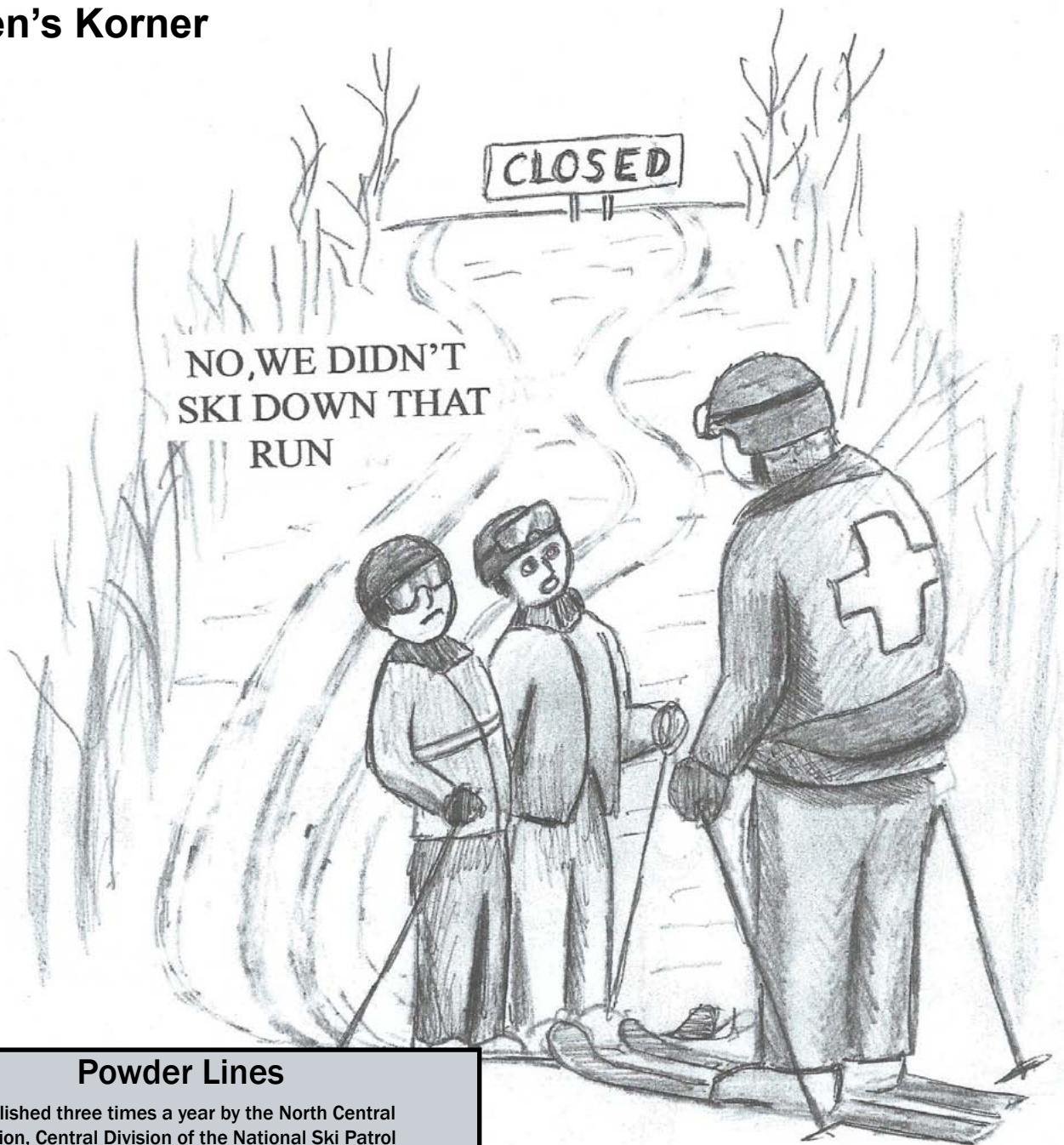
Candidates that have difficulty training at their home hill are going to take a huge step forward. Current patrollers will build confidence in their toboggan handling and skiing or boarding. Hill Trainers will get a chance to teach under the watchful eyes of Region and Division training staff. Senior Candidates can use the day for their “check off” on the skills they need to advance to the evaluation process. We will truly have something for everyone. Lunch is provided! There is **NO REGISTRATION FEE** for this event, but **you must pre-register by January 1, 2015**. Contact Jim Grundstrom jimgrundstrom@freichevy.com to register. **Helmets are required for this event.**

This event is Too Fun to miss!

What do you have to do? Check out your individual situations and find the members who want to attend. Build a “car pool” and bring **AS MANY AS YOU POSSIBLY CAN**. You can bring your brightest for a tune up, and your candidates for an education. Then **pre-register by January 1, 2015!**

Contact Jim Grundstrom with your questions at jimgrundstrom@freichevy.com

Kasten's Korner



Powder Lines

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Section One Report by Roger Bennetts

What's happening at Blackjack and Indianhead?

If you haven't heard Blackjack and Indianhead have merged and are now one company. With this happening the patrols have also now merged and are now one patrol. Dale Feakes will be the patrol director for the newly combined patrol. As a member of the Blackjack/Indianhead patrol patrollers may now patrol at either hill to get required shifts in.

Indianhead will be open every day and Blackjack will now be open on Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Mondays. Hours of operation for the day will be from 9am to 4pm at both locations on days they are open. Indianhead is scheduled to be open November 28 and Blackjack will open on December 19th. Blackjack will offer night skiing from December 27th through January 3rd, and every Saturday night after that. Night skiing hours will be from 4pm to 8pm

The "Big Snow" resorts (Blackjack/Indianhead) are also in the final steps in the building plans of a 160 room hotel/casino between the two Big Snow Resorts. They have hopes that this will be completed by the start of the 2015 ski season.

Patrollers have all gone through their OEC refreshers and are eager to get on the slopes.

Porcupine Mountain Resort

The union of Porcupine Mountain Wilderness State Park and the Ski Area Management Program of Gogebic County Community College continues to pay off for skiers! The focus is a family friendly hill the way skiing used to be. There are wide groomers for all levels of skiing, trees and backcountry for the skilled and an all-natural terrain park. The number of skier days doubled from the previous year. Come for the Porcupine Mountain experience and see why. We are open Friday - Monday 9:00 to 5:00 Eastern time. Sign on patrollers are always welcome. Call Jerry Linn, PD for info 906-364-8868 and visit the web site at: <http://porkiesfun.com>

Section Three Report by Bruce lattoni



Section Three Chief
Bruce lattoni

2014/15 ski season is virtually upon us and many of us are starting to look forward to another few months of snow and colder temperatures, providing us the right conditions for the ability to slide downhill again with some of us making a lot of turns and others not so many.

Over the past summer months some changes have come to the North Central Region. The decision was made to go from 4 sections within the NC Region to 3 for the reason of better equalizing the patroller numbers within the sections. As a result of this realignment, June 30, 2014 was the end to Section 4 of the North Central Region of which I had been the Section Chief for the past year. At this same time, Martin Olsen's term as Section 3 Section Chief came to an end after several years of service as the Section Chief for Section 3. Hats off to Martin for all the years of service he had provided. Now with this open position, there needed to be an election for someone to replace Martin and I gave in and agreed to throw my hat into the ring to run for this open Section Chief position. I was the one that was selected to fill this position.

My plan for this upcoming year is to visit with all the ski areas within the newly formed Section 3. Four of the ski areas that I will visit this year, Granite Peak, Bruce Mound, Nine Mile and Standing Rocks are ski areas that I am acquainted and familiar with because last year they were in Section 4. Norway, Pine Mtn, Navarino and Hidden

Valley, are the other four ski areas in the newly formed Section 3 that I will be looking forward to visiting with and getting to know throughout this next year.

Many of you probably knew that Norway Ski area had been closed for a couple years and now this year they are re-opening. As a result of the decision to re-open, there may be a need for help from outside their patrol to get them up and running again, so Ralph Hicks (Norway's Patrol Rep) or myself may be calling out for additional help in the near future.

Another area that I would like to see some increase in participation is, getting more patrollers awarded for all the efforts they are putting in at their ski areas. I believe there are a number of patrollers that go up and beyond in their call of duty as a patroller and I think they deserve some recognition. I will be contacting the respective patrols encouraging the members to identify some of their own that could be recognized.

I also plan to attend and would like to encourage others to seriously consider attending some form of additional patrol training this ski season. Whether it be OEC, ski/toboggan, avalanche, etc., find something that you could plug into for advancing your own skills as a patroller. Throughout this upcoming season there are many different types of trainings in many different locations providing opportunities for most everyone. Continuous training and education will keep a patroller with the ability to provide the best possible care for our guests.

Hope to see many of you on the slopes this ski season.

Nordic Notes By Betty Adams, Region Nordic Administrator



Betty Adams
Region Nordic Administrator

Soon ski teams will be practicing with dry land training first. The school races start as soon as areas are skiable. Alpine patrollers as well as Nordic can patrol Nordic races. Contact 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. Check the calendar for major ski races and plan to race or patrol.

Dates are in the calendar for the Central Division Nordic Ski Enhancement Seminar at Minocqua Winter Park January 10 and 11 and the Telemark clinic at Indianhead on January 12. 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 mbadams008@gmail.com or Peter Wollan at peter.wollan@gmail.com.

At Minocqua Winter Park the Wolf Tracks Rendezvous, which is a Birkie qualifier will be held on Saturday, January 31. Minocqua Winter Park's Squirrel Hill Skiathlon and will be held on Saturday, February 28. Snowshoe, skijour, and Telemark races are planned during the season.



Ski Lines by David C Dahl Region Ski Administrator

Another ski season is upon us and hopefully we will have a lot of snow without the extreme cold. With that thought: Are you ready to ski and is your patrol ready to ski? What can you do to prepare? Attend one of these great events:

SES event at Ski Brule Area November 22nd-23rd. This is a great place to start with some early ski instruction that will leave you smiling.

We have three Division Alpine Clinics (STWs): December 6th & 7th at Afton Alps; December 13th & 14th at Boyne Highlands Resort or December 20th & 21st at Cascade Mountain. Each of these clinics will offer the Senior Ski and Ride workshop and the Ski and Ride Certification Development Program. Each of these programs is two full days. The Senior Ski and Ride program is intended for senior patrollers and senior alpine candidates. The Ski and Ride Certification Development will cover levels 1, 2 and 3 and is designed for teaching the trainers and anyone wanting to start their PSIA journey. If you are an alpine patroller or a senior alpine patroller these are excellent training sessions that will improve your skiing. The registration deadline is November 8th, 2014 12:00pm (noon-EST)

January 10th, 2015, is the NC Region STW at Ski Brule January 10th. This event is the big one for our Region and it covers both skiing and tobogganing skills.

A reminder that if you are doing any ski instruction at your ski area and are not a PSIA member, you should join the NSPC Ski School so you are covered by insurance when teaching.

Still need some help with an SES or just have a question? Email me at dcdski@hotmail.com or call me at home 715-536-4705. I also have pro forms for the following products Volk, Marker and Tecnica.

Think Snow.

Senior Program by James Hughes Region Senior Administrator

PLEASE share this information with all patrollers on your hill(s). The National Ski Patrol Senior program for the North Central Region is preparing for the 2014/2015 season. There are a few items about the program we would like to share with folks considering the Senior Program for 2014/2015. In addition, anyone that can help with the OEC Module for Senior clinic or evaluation please contact Mike Olson (see below). Anyone that can help with the Ski and Toboggan clinic or evaluation please contact Chuck Jonas (see below)

- I. The sign-ups, clinics and evaluations dates, places and lead with contact information
- II. Last Season (2013/2014) North Central Region Senior evaluation results
- III. A few details about the Senior Program

Senior Applications: These are due in by Monday-December 1, 2014. Applications can be found online at NSP.com then, programs then, Senior, senior candidate application. All applications will need your Patrol Rep. approval. If you have trouble getting the application email me and I'll send you one electronically. If you're a "new" senior candidate the fee is \$15. If you are a returning Senior candidate the fee is \$10. Please send check made to "North Central Region NSP" along with senior application. They should be mailed in to:

James Hughes, NSP NCR Senior Training Coordinator

839 Farwell Drive

Madison, WI 53704

(608) 843-6256

Farwell839@charter.net or Farwell839@yahoo.com

Please indicate clearly what portion(s) of the Senior Program you are enlisting to obtain this year: Ski, Toboggan, OEC etc. Also list which parts you have completed if you are a returning to the program. If you have questions please email or call me.

I.

OEC Module of Senior Program Clinic: Attendance required for OEC module candidates Saturday-December 13, 2014@ Mt. Ripley. Candidates will be notified of starting time and agenda by Mike.

Mike Olson, NSP NCR OEC Module of Senior Program Administrator

Olsomp05@aol.com

Senior Ski and Toboggan Clinic: Attendance required for Senior Ski and/or Toboggan Candidates Saturday-January 10, 2015@Ski Brule. Candidates will be notified of starting time and agenda by Chuck

Chuck Jonas, NSP NCR Ski and Toboggan Administrator

ozzynkat@charter.net

Senior Ski and Toboggan Evaluation: Attendance required for Senior Ski and/or Toboggan Candidates Saturday-February 21, 2015@Marquette. Candidates will be notified of starting time and agenda by Chuck.

Chuck Jonas, NSP NCR Ski and Toboggan Administrator

ozzynkat@charter.net

OEC Module of Senior Program Evaluation: Attendance required for OEC Module candidates Saturday-March 14, 2015@ Ski Brule. Candidates will be notified of starting time and agenda by Mike.

Mike Olson, NSP NCR OEC Module for Senior Program Administrator

Olsomp05@aol.com

Les Robinson, NSP NCR Director

llrobins@wctc.net

Chris Dobrinski, NSP NCR OEC Administrator

Chris@cdasc.com

Daren Lukes NSP Division Senior Program Supervisor

Daren.Lukes@gmail.com

II.

Last season (2013/2014) we had a number of great candidates sign-up. For various reasons not all senior candidates participated in evaluations. However, those that did the results were as follows:

- A. Senior Ski Evaluation: Four Candidates were evaluated and all 4 successful = 100%
- B. Senior Toboggan Evaluation: Five Candidates were evaluated and 4 successful = 80%
- C. OEC Module of Senior Program: Six Candidates were evaluated and 5 successful = 83.3%

Overall there were 15 Senior Evaluations administered with 13/15 being successful in the North Central Region. That's 86.7% Successful!

Much of the reason for such a successful "senior" season is the fact that we have great patrollers within the region all working together. It's really that simple. We are hopeful for another successful season as we all work to improve our skills to provide a safe and fun filled season for the quests that visits our hills.

III. About the Senior Program

This is a program developed by the National Ski Patrol organization to help enhance our basic skills. It also aids in the development of the future leaders of the organization. The senior program is a commitment and it's not

easy. The standards are often tough to understand and meet. However, due to the many fine in the North Central Region we are getting it right.

Did you know? You can become a “Senior” NSP member by successfully completing just the Senior OEC. Yes, you can! The difference is you will not be an NSP “Alpine Senior” is called a “Senior OEC”.

To become a Senior all candidates must complete three electives. The OEC Senior only has to successfully complete the OEC portion of the Senior program. The Alpine Senior must complete the OEC, Ski and Toboggan portions. The nice thing about the program is that you do not have to do it all in the same year. If you have questions/concerns about the NCR Senior Program please feel free to contact us.

OEC by Chris Dobrinski Region OEC Administrator

Back Boarding

The region administration has requested that all refreshers include back boarding skills at some point. The traditional refresher as well as the hybrid refresher included standing backboard this year, so most of you have recently practiced this skill.

While this maneuver has become somewhat controversial in the EMS field, we must remember that standing backboard is still part of OEC 5th Edition protocol. There is a time and place for every skill.

The first rule is rescuer safety, therefore, in the application of standing backboard, we must be certain we have OEC technicians of appropriate and equal size and strength who can accomplish this skill without harming themselves or the patient. If this is not the situation, alternatives should be considered.

While back boarding in general is being used less often in some EMS departments, we must remember where our patients are being extricated from. Our patients often come from steep terrain where spinal injury would make it difficult to extricate the patient using any other method. A back board protects the spine better than any other device we have available in such a setting.

One of the more controversial issues is that some patients in urban areas may lie on a back board for hours before receiving care, increasing the chance of tissue and nerve damage. In such settings there may not be an adequate number of personnel to monitor and protect the airway of every patient on a back board. This is generally not a concern for us, as we are first on scene and must still protect the spine for delivery to the EMS system or a higher level of care. Most of our patients are seen quickly at the emergency room.

I have been told it is not uncommon for some EMS personnel to remove a patient from a back board for loading into the ambulance. This is not an indication that you have done anything wrong. Until such time as our OEC protocol changes, it is imperative to continue training, practicing, and using our back boarding skills.

OEC by Chris Dobrinski Region OEC Administrator

Hybrid Refreshers

As many of the 2014 refreshers come to an end, course closures are filed, and we all become recertified as OEC technicians, NSP personnel and OEC instructors are already discussing next year’s refreshers.

You may have read or heard that the NSP education department may no longer support the traditional refresher with which we are all familiar. Instead, they are going to an on-line learning concept where each patroller will complete the lecture and content delivery portions of the refresher on-line. When every section of the on-line refresher has been completed, the patroller can print out a certificate and submit it to their patrol director as proof of completion. This will result in the day of the annual refresher having much less discussion, lecture, power

points, etc., and you will spend your time practicing hands-on skills and scenarios.

While there are pros and cons for both types of refresher, some of the advantages of the hybrid refresher would be that you can complete that portion of the refresher at a time and pace that is convenient and comfortable for you. The instructors who now spend countless hours preparing for the delivery of all required content would instead spend their time devising scenarios and skills for you to practice, which may prove much more beneficial.

While many of you still desire the traditional refresher, I have some ideas and options you might like. Expect to hear more about this in the future!

I will be providing training to OEC instructors on how to access and complete the hybrid refresher, and how to register and set up such a course. If any of you are interested in looking at this year's hybrid refresher, it is still available for you to look at and complete if you wish. There is no consequence if you don't complete it, but if you do complete it, print out the certificate at the end and provide it to your patrol director. This may encourage others on the patrol to do the same. There is no such thing as too much knowledge or practice.

If you want to take a look at this year's hybrid or give it a try, log in at the NSP store. Look on the upper left under categories, select on line education, then select (OEC REF A- Hanley - 29374). Add this course to your shopping cart and check out of the store like you purchased something, however, there is no cost. The next time you log into your NSP home page, just above your name you will see a link entitled "Take me to my NSP online learning." This link will take you straight to the hybrid refresher. Once you have begun to complete the refresher, this link takes you to the point where you left off in your last session. You will also see instructions as you go along.

Once you are familiar with the process, help a fellow patroller through it. Waiting until next year may create unnecessary stress for everyone.

As a side note to everyone (including instructors) I would strongly recommend that you log in at www.nsp.org and check your credentials. If you are an instructor, make sure you have access to all the instructor resources. It is very frustrating to plan something and discover at the last minute that you can't get the resources you need. Also check to get access to myNSPkit.

If your credentials are incorrect, or if you need new access codes for resources, please contact me:

Chris Dobrinski
Phone: (715) 358-3628
Email: chris@cdasc.com



Notice of Election

Use The Form Below to Nominate Section Chief for North Central Region Section Nominations Due March 13, 2015

2015 - 2016 SECTION CHIEF

ELECTION OF SECTION I National Ski Patrol System Central Division, North Central Region

The North Central Region of the Central Division will hold an election in the spring of 2015 to elect the Section Chief in Section I

Minimum Qualifications

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

The above are the minimum requirements for nomination.

Recommended Requirements

- 1. Served as Patrol Director one year
2. Logged at least 45 days active patrolling (excluding refresher, tests, etc.) with one-third within the Section.
3. Experience working with management at an area in the Section.
4. Participation in Region administrative activities (Region meetings, Region testing/training activities).
5. Should be registered in the Division as a Senior Patroller in any discipline.

Duties and Responsibilities

- 1. Serves term in accordance with Central Division by-laws.
2. Supports and fosters NSP mission statement. Promotes NSP education programs

- within Section to maintain integrity of NSP training and promote efficient service delivery/
3. Cooperates with Region Director and other NSP officers in maintaining rules, regulations and standards of the NSP.
4. Submits annual activity report to RD and if necessary financial report to Region Treasurer.
5. Facilitates communication to and from the Region Director, NSP Unit Rep and Ski Area Patrol Rep and NSP members and any other duties assigned by RD or Region Board of Directors.
6. Works Cooperatively with NSP Unit Reps to facilitate registration, dues payment and financial reports in timely manner.

- 7. Actively participates in Region functions off-area.
8. Maintains Section Records as directed by RD or Region Policy.
9. Perform as mentor and coach to prospective NSP leaders in section.
10. Visit each unit in section annually.
Nomination Procedure
Any active patroller in good standing may nominate or make a self nomination. Fill out form below and send to Region Elections Coordinator.
Form must be post marked by March 13, 2015.
Electorate
The Electorate, having one vote each, consists of Unit Representatives as of December 31, 2014.

Elections Procedure: Region Elections Coordinator verifies and notifies all candidates. Ballots will be mailed to eligible voters by March 21, 2015. Ballots must be returned by March 31, 2015. Results will be announced by April 18, 2015.

Section Chief Nomination Form

National Ski Patrol System, Central Division, North Central Region

Section Chief Nomination for 2015 Elections, I hereby nominate:

Name: _____ of the _____ (Patrol and State)

For the office of Section Chief, NC Region Section II Signed: _____

Date: _____ Print Your Name: _____

Address: _____

Mail To: Carolyn DeJongh, 2562 Ryan Rapids Bluffs, Rhinelander, WI 54501 Nominations Must Be Post Marked by March 13, 2015

Email: cdej@charter.net Phone: 715-369-1563 (H) 715-361-2172 (W)

2014/2015 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

List known completed Electives (i.e. NSP courses completed):

Note to SEM Candidates: Contact Region Senior SEM Administrator for Materials
S & T Mentor (*enter name of mentor if attending S&Tevent*)

Discipline: __ Senior Alpine __ Senior Nordic __ Senior Auxiliary

This certifies that the above-named candidate has demonstrated all the basic ski patroller or auxiliary skills and has sufficient knowledge, skills, and experience to participate in the National Ski Patrol Senior training program.

Patrol Representative Signature: _____ Date: _____

Return application with fee by **December 1, 2014** to (Checks made payable to NSP North Central Region):
James Hughes, NSP NCR Senior Training Coordinator
839 Farwell Drive
Madison, WI 53704

Region Calendar

Start Date	End Date	Program	Region	Location	Description	Contact
2014-11-22	2014-11-23	TESTING/TRAINING	North Central	Ski Brule	SES	Robert Salonen [rsalonen@fast-air.net]
2014-12-01	2014-12-01	SENIOR	North Central		Senior Application Deadline	James Hughes
2014-12-01	2014-12-01	SENIOR	North Central		SENIOR APPLICATION DUE	Jim Hughes [Farwell839@charter.net]
2014-12-06	2014-12-06	OEC	North Central	MTU	TESTING/TRAINING OEC Final	Randy Tufts [randytufts@yahoo.com]
2014-12-06	2014-12-06	TESTING/TRAINING	North Central	Indianhead	S&T Instructor Refresher	Steve Beil [beil [steveb10864@gmail.com]
2014-12-06	2014-12-07	REFRESHERS	North Central	Ski Brule	S&T Refresher	Joe Matuszak [jmt00z@aol.com]
2014-12-13	2014-12-13	SENIOR	North Central	Mt Ripley	Senior OEC Clinic MANDATORY	Mike Olson [olsomp05@aol.com]
2014-12-13	2014-12-14	REFRESHERS	North Central	Ski Brule	S&T Refresher	Joe Matuszak [jmt00z@aol.com]
2014-12-20	2014-12-20	TESTING/TRAINING	North Central	Indianhead	S&T Refresher	beil [steveb10864@gmail.com]
2014-12-21	2014-12-21	TESTING/TRAINING	North Central	Ski Brule	Patroller 101 Orientation	LeeAnn Heim [duodiscovery@yahoo.com]
2015-01-04	2015-02-22	TESTING/TRAINING	North Central	Ski Brule	S&T Candidate Training	Joe Matuszak [jmt00z@aol.com]
2015-01-10	2015-01-10	TESTING/TRAINING	North Central	Ski Brule	Region SS&T Clinic	Jim Grundstrom
2015-01-10	2015-01-10	TESTING/TRAINING	North Central	Ski Brule	STW & Senior Clinic [check off]	Jim [jimgrundstrom@freichevy.com]
2015-01-10	2015-01-11	NORDIC	North Central	Minocqua Winter Park	XC Clinic & Exam	Betty Adams [mbadams008@gmail.com]
2015-01-10	2015-01-11	REFRESHERS	North Central	Granite Peak	S&T TESTING/TRAINING	Joe Conrad
2015-01-12	2015-01-12	NORDIC	North Central	Indianhead	Telemark Clinic	Betty Adams [mbadams008@gmail.com]
2015-01-24	2015-01-24	CERTIFIED	North Central	Marquette	Certified Tryout/Recertification	Greg Kerwin [gckerwin@gmail.com]
2015-01-24	2015-01-24	NORDIC	North Central	Marquette MI	Noquemanon Ski Marathon	http://www.noquemanon.com
2015-01-25	2015-01-25	OEC	North Central	Marquette	certified & senior OEC /TRAINING	Greg Kerwin [gckerwin@gmail.com]
2015-01-31	2015-01-31	NORDIC	North Central	Minocqua Winter Park	Wolf Tracks Rendezvous	Betty Adams [mbadams008@gmail.com]
2015-01-31	2015-02-01	TESTING/TRAINING	North Central	Pine Mtn	S&T Instructor Training Clinic	Jay Van Zeeland [jayvz7243@gmail.com]
2015-02-04	2015-02-08	OTHER EVENTS	North Central	Houghton MI	MTU Winter Carnival MT Ripley	Randy Tufts [randytufts@yahoo.com]
2015-02-08	2015-02-08	AWARDS	North Central	Awards Deadline	Awards Deadline	Brenda Robinson [brobins@live.com]
2015-02-21	2015-02-21	SENIOR	North Central	TBA	Senior S&T Evaluation	Chuck (Ozzie) Jonas ozzynkat@charter.net
2015-02-21	2015-02-21	TESTING/TRAINING	North Central	Marquette Mnt	NC Toboggan Training Clinic	Jim Grundstrom
2015-02-22	2015-02-22	AWARDS	North Central	TBA	Awards Committee Mtg	Brenda Robinson [brobins@live.com]
2015-02-28	2015-02-28	NORDIC	North Central	Minocqua Winter Park	Squirrel Hill Skiathon	Betty Adams [mbadams008@gmail.com]
2015-02-28	2015-02-28	OTHER EVENTS	North Central	Minocqua Winter Park	Squirrel Hill Skiathon	Betty Adams [mbadams008@gmail.com]
2015-03-01	2015-03-01	TESTING/TRAINING	North Central	Ski Brule	S&T Evaluation	Joe Matuszak [jmt00z@aol.com]
2015-03-14	2015-03-14	SENIOR	North Central	Ski Brule	Senior SEM TESTING/TRAINING	Mike Olson [olsomp05@aol.com]
2015-03-21	2015-03-21	TESTING/TRAINING	North Central	Mt Ripley	S&T evaluation	Randy Tufts [randytufts@yahoo.com]
2015-03-21	2015-03-22	AVALANCHE	North Central	Mt Bohemia	TESTING/TRAINING Possibly running a level 1 rescue, May be at the university-Mt Bohemia-Mount Ripley.	Randy Tufts randytufts@yahoo.com
2015-04-24	2015-04-26	MEETING	North Central	Minocqua Waters	Spring Banquet	Les Robinson [lbrobins@wctc.net]

North Central Region Staff Roster

North Central Region 2014 – 2015 Patrol Representatives

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