



# POWDER LINES



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**Les Robinson**

**Region Director**

I attended the summer OEC training for instructor's and IT's. It was information about how we use the 5th edition and tools to use available to instruct with.

I attended the Fall Division meeting in Bloomington where we received some very nice awards for our region patrollers, everyone from our region who was awarded also attended the event.

I have been quite busy this summer with the transition to the new website and all the questions that have come from you all.

This looks to be a busy year upcoming as we have the division ski training coming up in December, we have several division instructor's from our region helping, John Keating, Jim Grundstrom, myself, and Tom Anderson leading the events.

We have picked the members that have been able to commit to attend the Cascade event and they in turn will be bringing the information back to the region events. I will also be assisting with instructor update classes for OEC and S&T.

I will of course be making visits to many areas, please let me know if you need me to visit your area.

I also am going to Colorado in a few weeks to work on my level two PSIA and Certified Patroller journey with some very good instructors.

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# **The BEST Toboggan Training Event Ever!**

## **North Central Region Toboggan Enhancement Workshop Toboggan Trainer's Workshop**

**January 7, 2017**

**8:30 AM Central Time  
Ski Brule**

### **Everyone is Invited:**

**Candidates  
Snowboarders  
Current Patrollers  
Hill Trainers**

### **Training Tailored to Participants**

Candidates that have difficulty training at their home hill are going to take a huge step forward. Current patrollers will build confidence in their toboggan handling. Hill Trainers will get a chance to teach under the watchful eyes of Region and Division training staff. Lunch is provided. There is **NO REGISTRATION FEE** for this event, but you must pre-register by Dec 31, 2016. Helmets are required for this event.

Contact Jim Grundstrom [jimgrundstrom@freichevy.com](mailto:jimgrundstrom@freichevy.com) to register. You **must also register on line** via your NSP account at [www.NSP.org](http://www.NSP.org) Register for course C033170001

**This event is Too Fun to miss!**

Contact Jim Grundstrom with your questions at [jimgrundstrom@freichevy.com](mailto:jimgrundstrom@freichevy.com)

# Region Awards Report

By: Brenda Robinson  
Region Awards Administrator

Thank-you for the great participation last year with the Awards Program. It is my privilege and honor to share with you the exceptional results of your enthusiasm.

North Central Region had eight winners. Three went on to win at the Division level, one winning runner-up at Division; as well as, one winning runner-up at the National level. Two of our Division winners received Yellow Merit Stars from National, and one received the Silver Merit Star from National.

Our honored North Central Region Winners and Runners-up for:

## **Outstandings:**

Daren Lukes – Outstanding Administrative Patroller  
Jay Van Zeeland – Outstanding Patrol Representative  
Mark Klein – Outstanding Alpine Patroller  
Scott Rifleman – Outstanding OEC Instructor  
Bob Epps – Outstanding Paid Patroller  
Tim Collins – Outstanding Nordic Patroller  
Navarino Slopes – Outstanding Small Alpine Patrol  
Granite Peak Ski Patrol – Outstanding Large Alpine Patrol

## **Central Division:**

Mark Klein – Outstanding Alpine Patroller  
Jay Van Zeeland – Outstanding Patrol Representative  
Daren Lukes – Outstanding Administrative Patroller, and Meritorious Service Award.

## **First Runners-up:**

Division: Navarino Slopes – Outstanding Small Patrol  
National: Daren Lukes – Outstanding Administrative Patroller

## **National (Yellow Merit Star):**

Mark Klein – Outstanding Alpine Patroller  
Jay Van Zeeland – Outstanding Patrol Representative

**National (Silver Merit Star):**

Daren Lukes – Outstanding Administrative Patroller

**We also honored four patrollers with National Appointments:**

Jim Hughes

Darin Westover

Mike Olson

Chuck Jonas

**Leadership Commendation Appointment:**

Brenda Robinson

**Distinguished Service Awards:**

Tom Hynes

Rich Maier

**Purple Merit Stars:**

Carrie Butt

Ahna Butt

John Colby

**Blue Merit Stars:**

Paul Katz

Gary Kasten

**Yellow Merit Stars:**

Jeff Woyak

Jay Christianson

Wayne Thorson

Lee Drengler

Nancy Dobrinski

**North Central Region Meritorious Service Award:**

Chris Dobrinski

CONGRATULATIONS to ALL of our North Central Region Winners! The difference between the impossible and the possible lies in a person's determination.

I am so very humbled to be part of the North Central Region Awards Team!

# Toboggan Report

By: Steve Beil

Region Toboggan Administrator

Last season I lost time on the hill due to a family illness and death. This year I will be attending the Division Clinic at Cascade in December. The clinic will aid me in formalizing what I need to do the rest of the season. I plan to visit several hills to work with their toboggan instructors and bring them up to date. We should be holding 3 or 4 toboggan instructor updates depending on what is done at our region clinic. I would like to find another IT or 2 up in the central part of the region due to the retirement of Chris and Nancy. I have one person who wants to be an instructor but have had problems getting an ID course that will work for them. We are hoping to resolve that as soon as possible.

I will once again be in charge of our annual refresher at Big Snow and I plan on working with or monitoring instructors as this is done. Due to the dynamics of our patrol, this is always a challenge

I would also like to help with our senior program again if time allows.

IT's, I will be looking for your reports this spring, heads up and keep track of your instruction activities. Hoping for more snow and a much better ski season for our resorts!

## North Central Region Women's Clinic 2017

Join women from across the North Central Region on January 28 and 29, 2017 for a patrol clinic dedicated specifically to women. Mount Bohemia will host this year's event. Plan to arrive Friday January 27th and spend Saturday and Sunday in training designed for you.

**Register on line via your NSP account at [www.NSP.org](http://www.NSP.org)**

Search for course number C164290001

For more information contact:

Patty Asselin— 906-289-4956  
paass@mtu.edu

Here is what others have said about this event!

“Attending a Women's Clinic at Bohemia was transformational for me. I always heard the guys talk about Bohemia, I never thought I could handle it. Women showed me I could.” - Dana Zedak

“The Women's Clinic at Mt. Bohemia provided me with excellent instruction on unfamiliar, challenging terrain that helped increase my ski skills.” - Ruth Scheck

Lodging (includes breakfast Saturday and Sunday morning and dinner Friday and Saturday nights) for \$150.00 plus tax - triple or double occupancy at the Inn.

Hospitality social Friday night from 5:00 to 9:00 (or whenever)



# 11th Annual Brule Ski Patrol Snowsports Enhancement Seminar

November 19-20, 2016

Sponsored by Ski Brule Ski Patrol



- **If you are a current ski patroller, candidate or patroller thinking about taking your Senior Test this year, you should plan to attend this Snowsports Enhancement Seminar.**
  - **Check-in will be on the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor of the main lodge at Ski Brule from 8-9 a.m. on Saturday.**
- **Groups will be formed at 9 a.m. based on participants' learning desire. Alpine/Tele/Snowboard. Groups will be together until 4 p.m.**
- **Check-in on Sunday will be at 8:30 a.m. with clinic running until 1 p.m.**
- **Fee: \$30.00 Free lunch provided Saturday & evening Pizza Party.**
- **For more information or to confirm your attendance, please contact Ruth Scheck at 920-819-6454 [ruthscheck@aol.com](mailto:ruthscheck@aol.com).**
- **We need your response by November 13<sup>th</sup>!**
- **Ski Brule Lodging - 800-362-7853.**

# Big Powderhorn Mountain Report

By: Joe Rundell

BPM Patrol Representative

Due to an employment conflict, Melissa Kryshak Fake gave up the director's position. Joe Rundell will take that over. There is a patrol outpost being constructed on top of the hill which will make the patrol more visible and reduce response time. The Mass Casualty and Lift Evac plans are being reviewed and updated. BPM hopes to host the Outdoor Emergency Care Module of the Senior Program calibration clinic if dates can be worked out. Currently there is a select cut logging project taking place on the hill which will open some terrain for glade skiing. Monitoring that area will be needed for injury patterns. The BPM Patrol will once again do a fund raiser during the Hawaiian Weekend in March. In the past, that was a good turnout. Patrol numbers remain the same as one patroller went to Alumni status and one patroller was added.

In addition to regular maintenance, the crews at Powderhorn painted thirty five lift towers and did some ditching improvements to help out the drainage issues which will help prolong the skiing season in the spring. So with all the maintenance winding down and all the runs being mowed, BPM is on schedule for an early to mid- December opener.

## Mont Ripley Report

By: David Callaghan

Mont Ripley Patrol Representative

Mont Ripley Ski Patrol this season has an enrollment of 70 patrollers including 16 candidates who completed Ski and Toboggan last spring and are currently participating in the OEC course (17 total enrollees).

Mont Ripley will host the 2<sup>nd</sup> Senior Toboggan Enhancement Seminar for all Senior Candidates AND for Senior Alpine Patrollers. The date for this event is to be determined, likely late January. A brochure with details, times, and fees will be distributed for all Patrol Reps to forward to their patrollers.

Mont Ripley will also host the SEM Exam for the Senior Module Saturday, February 25<sup>th</sup> 2017.

Operating this season will follow previous season schedules, with lift access available Mon-Fri (3-9 pm), early Friday open (1-9 pm), Saturdays (10-8), Sundays (10-5) and extended tubing park hours due to the addition of lights.

Best wishes for a great winter sports season.

## Young Adult Program Report

By: Jay Van Zeeland

Young Adult Program Administrator

The YAP program is still in its infancy in our region, yet we are one of the early adopters in the nation. While many hills have had teen patrollers in the past, we are trying to standardize the program to provide patrollers for years to come. I am currently aware of four YAP patrollers in the region (three at Pine and one at Granite with one having just aged out). They receive the same training as adults and, within youth work law limitations, can perform the exact same duties. This program teaches leadership, calm thinking under pressure and provides the youth with lifelong skills. It can also help the youth afford skiing during college years. To the benefit of the patrol, these members should be with the program for MANY years. Our patrol is aging, we need to find some new young patrollers to continue to carry the torch.

While they are great, youth learn differently than adults; they are quick to resort to "Googling it", rather than store it to memory, they have been trained in a world with 100's of different teaching methods and find lecturing boring. We need



to find ways to teach them without it appearing to be another “school” session. They may not be large enough to “Bulldoze” a toboggan and may not have the experience to make excellent medical decisions. All of these come from the aid of an experienced mentor working closely with them throughout the season.

Contacting guidance counselors at local schools can help with providing youth that are interested in healthcare/public service/military careers that would benefit greatly from our program. We can also work with the youth to find adult partners that can train with them and provide us with a two for one benefit.

Pine Mountain will be hosting a regional YAP weekend event on February 4-5. I have been working on making this a division event, but have been running into resistance because of the concern of “Purpling” for a weekend event. To alleviate this, and provide greater transportation safety for the youth, we would ask that the youth are accompanied by a parent or family. The parent does not need to participate in the clinic, but we would like them to supervise their own child overnight. Prospective YAP members are also welcome.

The events that we’re currently planning include:

First aid training

Skiing skills

Toboggan handling

NSP Advanced courses introduction (Senior, Instructor, MTR, Avalanche)

Chairlift operations and safety

Groomer rides

Tour with the local ambulance

Pizza & Pool Party on Saturday night

Fun & Games

All events would be free to NSP member), hotel and food would be the responsibility of the participant. We’d appreciate any help from region instructors and patrollers.

Pine Mountain has received the National Ski Patrol YAP Best Practices Accreditation. We are the first in the region and one of only five in the country to have completed the process. This program involves setting SOPs for the Young Adult Patrol and the training methods that will be utilized to ensure that these teens learn all of the skills. I would be interested in helping any of our regional hills with establishing a YAP advisor on their patrol, establishing a YAP program and SOPs that will pass the national accreditation. Please consider adding a YAP program to your patrol!



Brief Success story -

At the end of last season, I had a patient who had fallen and scraped his knee. While treating him I brought up the YAP patrol. From this contact I was able to secure him, his younger brother, his Dad & Mom and older brother to all successfully complete the OEC. 5 new patrollers from a simple contact of “we’re looking for teens. . . “

**Notice of Election**

Use The Form Below to Nominate Section Chief for  
**North Central Region Section III**  
**Nominations Due March 13, 2017**

2017 - 2018 SECTION CHIEF

**ELECTION OF SECTION III**

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 2017 to elect the Section Chief in Section III

**Minimum Qualificatons**

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

**Recommended Qualificatons**

- 1. Served as Patrol Director one year.
- 2. Logged at least 45 active days patrolling (excluding refreshers, tests, etc.) with at least one third in section.
- 3. Experience working with management at ski area in the section.
- 4. Participation in Region activities (meetings, testing/training events, etc.)
- 5. Should be registered in the Division as 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 with-

- in Section to maintain integrity of NSP training and promote efficient delivery/service.
- 3. Cooperates with Region Director and other NSP officers in maintaining rules, regulations and standards of the NSP.
- 4. Submits annual activity report to the RD and if necessary financial report to Region Treasurer.
- 5. Facilitates communication to and from the Region Director, NSP Unit Rep, 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 a timely manner.

- 7. Actively participates in Region functions.
  - 8. Maintains Section records as directed by the 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 self nomination. Fill out form below and send to Region Elections Coordinator. Form must be post marked by March 13, 2017
- Electorate**  
The electorate, having one vote each, consists of Unit Representatives as of December 31, 2016.

The above are minimum requirements for nomination.

Elections Procedure: Region Elections Coordinator verifies and notifies all candidates. Ballots will be mailed to eligible voters by March 20, 2017. Ballots must be returned by April 1, 2017. Results will be announced by April 29, 2017.

**Section Chief Nomination**

National Ski Patrol System, Central Division, North Central Region Section Chief Nomination for 2016 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, 2017  
Email: cdej@charter.net Phone: 715-369-1563



# National Ski Patrol North Central Region

## Senior Program Schedule and Registration Materials for 2016/2017 Season

Setting the "Senior Program" schedule this season has taken some time to get solidified with all the events this season. We have now finished the work and assured we will have instructors to help in these events.

### **The Senior Schedule this season is:**

January 14, 2017 @ Pine Mountain OEC MSP "Clinic"

January 28, 2017 @ Blackjack (Big Snow) Ski and Toboggan "Clinic" (Prequalification evaluation)

February 18, 2017 @ Blackjack (Big Snow) Ski and Toboggan "Final Evaluation"

February 25, 2017 @ Mt. Ripley OEC MSP "Final evaluation"

Spring Banquet: OEC MSP (non-alpine) final evaluation if requested

Please get your application in by December 1, 2016. This year candidates class sizes will be limited. If you were in the senior program in the past there is a \$10 fee with application. If you are a new applicant the fee is \$15. Check payable to: NCR Ski Patrol ...

### **Fee is due by December 9, 2016**

Send to: James Hughes 839 Farwell Drive Madison, WI 53704

### **NCR Senior Program Team:**

Les Robinson – NCR Director

Tom Anderson- Division Assistant Director

Mike Olson – OEC Administrator

Steve Biel – Toboggan Administrator

James Hughes – Senior Training Coordinator

Bret Hamlin – OEC MSP Administrator

Chuck (Ozzie) Jonas – Ski and Toboggan Administrator

## **Forms Required for 2016/2017 Senior Program Follow on Pages 12 –15**



## National Ski Patrol Senior Program

### Senior Candidate Application

**Due – December 9st**

**Sign, Scan, and e-mail to:**

**James Hughes: farwell839@charter.net**

**Subject: Sr. Application 2017**

Patroller Information	
Name:	NSP ID#
Address:	Primary Patrol
City, State, Zip	Years of Patrolling Experience
Phone (easiest contact)	Email

Senior Candidate Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

I plan to participate in (mark all that apply):

- Sr. Alpine Ski
- Sr. Nordic Ski
- Sr. Alpine Toboggan
- OEC MSP

This application is to be submitted to your Regional Senior Training Coordinator for OEC or Ski and Toboggan as indicated by the region. The Division will provide tracking of all patrollers registered in Senior programs when completing the first evaluation. All patrollers are reminded that in addition to successful completion of the 3 clinics conducted by the division, completion of 3 nationally approved electives is also required before a classification can be changed to Senior.

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 senior training program.

Patrol Director Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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## National Ski Patrol OEC Module of the Senior Program

### OEC Basic Skills Check-Off

***To be completed Prior to January 14***

**Return to:**  
**Brett Hamlin**  
**Bring completed form to Pre-Clinic**

Senior Candidate Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

The following OEC skills have been demonstrated to an OEC Instructor and have been performed correctly, confidently, and in accordance with the appropriate skill performance guidelines. **Note:** an OEC instructor is required to observe the candidate's performance and testify to the satisfactory completion. This form must be completed prior to allowing candidate's participation in OEC MSP Pre-Clinic.

Skill Performance Required	OEC Instructor (Initial for complete)	Date
Patient Assessment and Vital Signs		
Oxygen Administration, Airway, Adjunct Use and Suction		
Fracture Management Skills <input type="checkbox"/> Near Joint <input type="checkbox"/> Alignment of angulated fracture <input type="checkbox"/> Open fracture <input type="checkbox"/> Long Bone <input type="checkbox"/> Traction splinting		
Spinal Immobilization		
Lifting Techniques		
Medical Emergencies		

OEC Instructor Name (Print) \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 OEC Instructor NSP ID# \_\_\_\_\_



National Ski Patrol OEC Module of the Senior Program

OEC MSP On Hill Pre-Clinic

**To be completed on January 14**

Return to:  
Brett Hamlin, at clinic event

Senior Candidate Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

This patroller has adequately demonstrated to me the skills of decision making, problem management and leadership in on snow OEC MODULE OF THE SENIOR PROGRAM practical scenarios. These scenarios must be signed off by an OEC MODULE OF THE SENIOR PROGRAM Trainer Evaluator.

Scenario Description	Station Trainer Evaluator Signature	Date
Scenario 1		
Scenario 2		
Scenario 3		
Scenario 4		
Notes:		

OEC MSP TE (Print) \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
OEC MSP TE ID# \_\_\_\_\_



National Ski Patrol OEC Module of the Senior Program

OEC MSP On Hill Practice Log

**Due – February 19**

**Sign, Scan, and e-mail to:**  
Brett Hamlin: bhhamlin@mtu.edu  
Subject: Sr. OEC MSP Practice

Senior Candidate Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

This patroller has adequately demonstrated to me the skills of decision making, problem management and leadership in on snow OEC MODULE OF THE SENIOR PROGRAM practical scenarios. These scenarios must be signed off by the candidate's local Sr. Mentor.

Scenario Description notes	Difficulty Score	Date
Ex: <i>Elbow, diabetic, terrain, untrained help</i>	5	

OEC MSP Mentor Name (Print) \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
OEC MSP Mentor ID# \_\_\_\_\_

# North Central Region Calendar

Start Date	End Date	Program	Location	Description	Contact
2016-11-19	2016-11-20	TESTING/TRAINING	Ski Brule	Region SES	Joe Matuszak jmt00z@aol.com
2016-12-01	2016-12-01	SENIOR		Senior Applications Due	Jim Hughes farwell839@yahoo.com
2016-12-03	2016-12-03	OEC	Mont Ripley	OEC Final Exam	David Callaghan dtcalla@gmail.com
2016-12-03	2016-12-03	REFRESHERS	Big Snow	S&T Refreshers Start	Steve Beil nspsteveb@gmail.com
2016-12-03	2016-12-03	REFRESHERS	Ski Brule	S&T Refresher	Pete Holdridge peterholdridge@icloud.com
2016-12-10	2016-12-10	REFRESHERS	Ski Brule	S&T Refresher	Pete Holdridge peterholdridge@icloud.com
2016-12-18	2016-12-18	TESTING/TRAINING	Ski Brule	Patroller 101	LeeAnn Weid duodiscovery@gmail.com
2017-01-01	2016-01-01	REFRESHERS	Pine Mountain	S&T Refresher	Jay Van Zeeland jay@pinemountainskipatrol.info
2017-01-07	2017-01-07	OTHER EVENTS	Minocqua Winter Park	Snowshoe Race	Betty Adams mbadams008@gmail.com
2017-01-07	2017-01-07	OTHER EVENTS	Ironwood	Sisu SkiFest Marathon	Nancy Imm nanimm@aol.com
2017-01-07	2017-01-07	TESTING/TRAINING	Ski Brule	Region OETW (open)	jimgrundstrom@freichevy.com
2017-01-07	2017-01-08	OTHER EVENTS	Ironwood	Sisu Snowshoe Races	Nancy Imm nanimm@aol.com
2017-01-07	2017-01-08	REFRESHERS	Granite Peak	S&T Refresher	Chuck Jonas ozzynkat@charter.net
2017-01-08	2017-01-08	REFRESHERS	Pine Mountain	S&T Refresher	Jay Van Zeeland jay@pinemountainskipatrol.info
2017-01-08	2017-02-26	TESTING/TRAINING	Ski Brule	Candidate S&T Training	Joe Matuszak jmt00z@aol.com
2017-01-09	2017-03-19	TESTING/TRAINING	Mont Ripley	Candidate S&T Training	David Callaghan dtcalla@gmail.com
2017-01-14	2017-01-14	SENIOR	Pine Mountain	Mandatory OEC MSP Clinic	Brett Hamlin bhhamlin@mtu.edu
2017-01-15	2017-01-15	SENIOR	Pine Mountain	Senior Evaluator Evaluation	Brett Hamlin bhhamlin@mtu.edu
2017-01-21	2017-01-21	CERTIFIED	Marquette	Certified Qualification and Recertification Clinic	Tom Anderson tpanderson@charter.net
2017-01-21	2017-01-21	SENIOR	Blackjack	Mandatory Senior S&T Clinic	Chuck Jonas ozzynkat@charter.net
2017-01-28	2017-01-28	NORDIC	Minocqua Winter Park	Wolf Tracks Rendezvous (a Birkie qualifier)	Betty Adams mbadams008@gmail.com
2017-01-28	2017-01-29	OTHER EVENTS	Mount Bohemia	NC Region Women's Seminar	Patty Asselin, paass@mtu.edu
2017-01-28	2017-01-29	NORDIC	Marquette	Noquemanon Ski Marathon and Half Marathon	jimgrundstrom@freichevy.com
2017-01-29	2017-01-29	NORDIC	Marquette	Noque, Skijourn, Snowbike, Snowshoe Races	jimgrundstrom@freichevy.com
2017-02-04	2017-02-05	OTHER EVENTS	Pine Mountain	Young Adult Patroller clinic	Jay Van Zeeland jay@pinemountainskipatrol.info
2017-02-18	2017-02-18	SENIOR	Blackjack,	Senior S&T evaluation	Chuck Jonas, ozzynkat@charter.net
2017-02-19	2017-02-19	AWARDS		Deadline for Region Awards Submission	Brenda Robinson brobins@live.com
2017-02-23	2017-02-23	NORDIC	Hayward, WI	Barnebirkie, Skijor, Adaptive Ski, Elite Sprints, Junior Birkie, Giant	Nancy Imm nanimm@aol.com
2017-02-24	2017-02-24	NORDIC	Hayward, WI	Kortelopet Half Marathon 28K, Prince Haakon 15K	Nancy Imm nanimm@aol.com
2017-02-24	2017-02-26	OTHER EVENTS	Pine Mountain	Pine Mountain Ski Jumps	Jay Van Zeeland jay@pinemountainskipatrol.info
2017-02-25	2017-02-25	NORDIC	Hayward, WI	American Birkebeiner	Nancy Imm nanimm@aol.com
2017-02-25	2017-02-25	SENIOR	Mont Ripley	OEC MSP	Brett Hamlin bhhamlin@mtu.edu
2017-03-02	2017-03-05	CERTIFIED	Marquette	Certified Exam	Tom Anderson tpanderson@charter.net
2017-03-04	2017-03-04	NORDIC	Minocqua Winter Park	Squirrel Hill Skiathlon (a pursuit race)	Betty Adams mbadams008@gmail.com
2017-03-04	2017-03-04	TESTING/TRAINING	Granite Peak	S&T Final Exam	Chuck Jonas ozzynkat@charter.net
2017-03-04	2017-03-04	TESTING/TRAINING	Pine Mountain	S&T Final Exam	Jay Van Zeeland jay@pinemountainskipatrol.info
2017-03-05	2017-03-05	AWARDS	Carolyn DeJongh Home	Region Awards Meeting	Brenda Robinson brobins@live.com
2017-03-05	2017-03-05	TESTING/TRAINING	Ski Brule	S&T Final Exam	Joe Matuszak jmt00z@aol.com
2017-03-11	2017-03-11	NORDIC	Calumet, MI	Great Bear Chase Ski Marathon	Nancy Imm nanimm@aol.com
2017-03-12	2017-03-12	OTHER EVENTS	Minocqua Winter Park	MWP Community Day	Betty Adams mbadams008@gmail.com
2017-03-18	2017-03-18	TESTING/TRAINING	Mont Ripley	Ski and Toboggan Tentative Final Exam	David Callaghan dtcalla@gmail.com
2017-04-07	2017-04-10	MEETING	Snowmass	Powderfall	National Web Site
2017-04-28	2017-04-30	MEETING	Waters of Minocqua	NC Region Spring Meeting and Awards Banquet	Les Robinson lrobins@wctc.net

**Calendar is Up to Date as of Publication  
Please Monitor Central Division Website  
For Most Up to Date Information**

**[www.nspcentral.org](http://www.nspcentral.org)**



## NC Region Patrol Reps 2016 - 2017

Patrol	Patrol Rep	Address	City	St	Zip	Phone	E-Mail
<b>Section 1</b>							
Big Powderhorn	Joe Rundell	E5379 West Norrie Pk Rd	Ironwood	MI	49938	906 285 4304	joerundell@gmail.com
Mt Ashwababay	Steve Pierce	901 Willis Ave	Ashland	WI	54806	715-682-4331	steve@stoveandupholstery.com
Porcupine Mtns	Jerry Linn	PO Box 312	White Pine	MI	49971		bjlinn@charter.net
Big Snow Ski Patrol	Dale Feakes	2111 Hazel Street	Oshkosh	WI	54901	262-235-6072	dale.feakes@gmail.com
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