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Region Director

Well the winter is here in a somewhat different year lots of snow but also lots of melted snow as the season goes.

The division was able to hold the ASDW's back in December and brought us back to the basics so we can pass them on.

Many of you heard that the event at Boyne Highlands was cut short by fire at the resort on Saturday night. The fire claimed many of the instructor's and participant's belongings, we also had several injuries the most severe of which was a broken leg. Thank goodness it wasn't worse.

The event at Cascade was attended by many of us from NC Region. Remember this moving forward, if you are an IT in toboggan you will need to attend a division ASDW in the next three years to stay an IT.

We have run our senior clinics and are have run our senior S&T evaluation. The senior OEC Module followed shortly at Mont Ripley. I wish all the senior candidates much success. Remember to give it your all and remember that it's a journey that is making you better. Don't give up if not successful.

The next thing we know our great spring banquet will be here; it is April 29th. Section 3 is in charge of the banquet so Section 3 folks please give Bruce lattoni a helping hand.

I hope to see you join us in Minocqua on April 29th. More information is available in this newsletter.

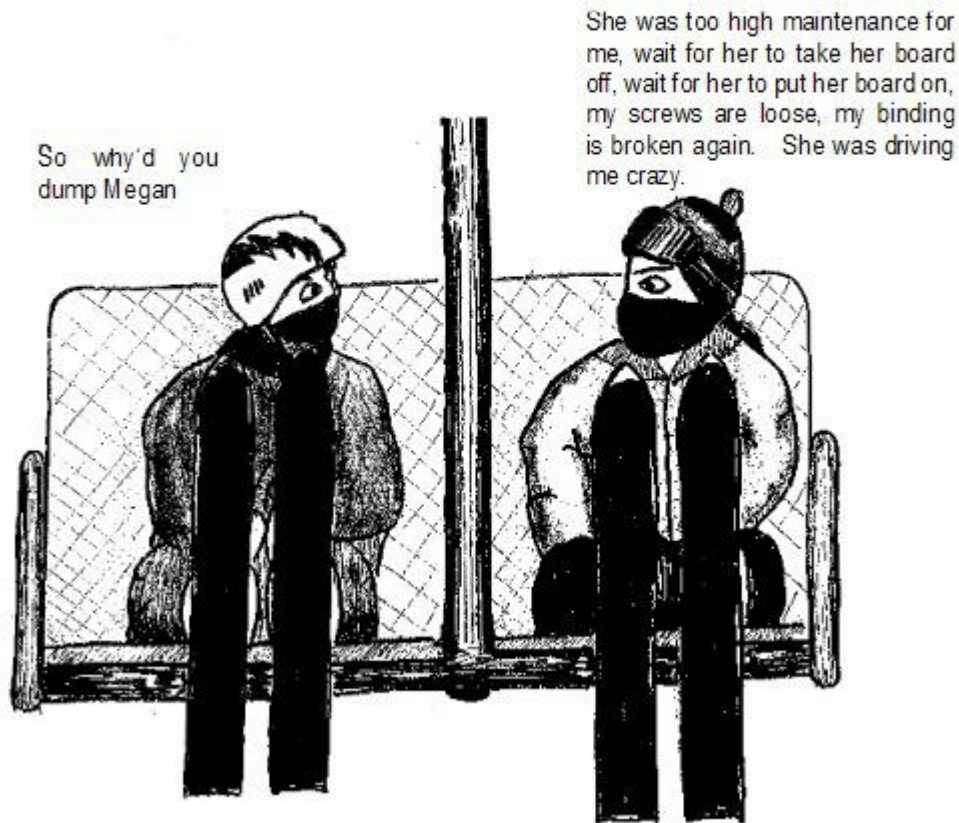
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Kasten's Korner



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Special Message from National Chair



As some of you may be aware there have been several staffing changes at the National Office in Lakewood that you need to be aware of. John McMahon, Executive Director, announced his resignation in February. John has accepted another role in the Denver area as the Executive Director for an association that supports the landscaping business. With the support of the Board of Directors, Jim Woodrum and Mike Huber visited the office last week to work through some immediate transition plans and address some of the needs of the office over the next several months. To manage the immediate day to day activities, Bill Finley, current Financial Director, has stepped up to cover any urgent gaps that may exist. The Senior Directors have been involved and worked through the transition items that need to be managed by dividing up parts to help the whole system with their support.

At the same time that John submitted his resignation, Jill Bjerke, Member Records, also had informed the office that she had taken a position that works with children. Additionally, the office has been reviewing resume's to replace Michele Ericsson, Accountant in the Finance Department, as her husband has accepted a job in another state and they will be moving sometime in March. Last week Jamie Bruhl, also in the Finance Department, is leaving to assist with her father's business. We wish all of our former staff members the best in their new endeavors.

In the meantime, we are looking at creative ways to get the work done with what we have and will bring in temporary support where necessary to fill in the gaps. We have a Board and Division Director Committee looking at reviewing resume's to replace John. We are taking resumes and applications at jobs@nsp.org for those interested in the position as Executive Director. The Finance Department is well underway to find candidates to fill the vacancies in March and will be making recommendations to the Board in the near future.

The staff is looking forward to Powderfall with nearly 750 attendees for the April event in Aspen. This will be one of the largest educational events in the NSP history and the staff is looking forward to all those attending. There are so many events that it is difficult to name them all, but suffice it to say there is something for everyone.

Thanks,

Jim Woodrum, Chairman of the Board



Young Adult Program Report

By: Jay Van Zeeland

Young Adult Program Administrator

We had a successful YAP Gathering at Pine Mountain on February 4-5. While there are only a few YAP patrollers in the region, these impressive young patrollers had a great time. They were able to take ski lessons, work on a difficult long boarding simulated case and participate in actual patient care. They were also able to promote the ski patrol by giving out medical ID tags to guests and have a great time overall.



Beyond the activities, the primary focus for the event was to let these patrollers build relationships that cross hills and will hopefully last for years as they work together to be the next generation of the National Ski Patrol. These kids have a lot of energy and will be the leaders to take the NSP into the future.

I was also able to start a relationship with the South Central YAP advisor, Mike Hare, as he attended our YAP Gathering. We want to build our two regions into a YAP powerhouse for the National Ski Patrol.

A special thank you to Pat Quinn, Pine Mountain's YAP advisor, for making the weekend so successful. Sean Bennett, a successful former YAP patroller was also there to inspire the youth to advance their skills exemplary service.

For Pine's unit, we have also started an Explorer post through the Boy Scouts of America. This affiliation offers additional structure, leadership training opportunities and liability insurance for the YAP program. Another huge advantage to this partnership is that the BSA provides secondary medical insurance for the YAPs and advisors and trainers as they are patrolling or learning new skills. I would strongly recommend that any hill interested in a YAP program consider this partnership as well.

Outside of my duties with the YAP Gathering and Patrol Director, I have been attending regional and Division



events this season and at each of these have been promoting the YAP program. I begin with a simple question "How many people in this room own or are qualified for an AARP card?" Our patrol is rapidly aging and we haven't been doing a good job of ensuring our future by recruiting young members. The YAP program brings young adults age 15 until high school graduation to our passion. They receive the same OEC and OET training as adults and function with a mentor to perform care for our guests.

Create a relationship with high school guidance counselors to help build your program. Our program would provide direct hands-on and leadership benefits to any students interested in a career in medicine, public safety or the military. Let's work together to help the leaders of tomorrow and our program

The National Ski Patrol has a YAP best practices program that encourages hills to think through training and liability issues for the Young Adult Program. Pine Mountain has completed this accreditation and I'm very open to sharing our documents and assisting any hill looking to establish a YAP program Consider adding a Young Adult Program to your patrol and grow for many years to come.

Pine Mountain will be hosting a YAP Gathering again next year, with the hope of turning it into an annual divisional event.



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 Qualifications

1. Must be registered NSP member in the section.
2. Must have been NSP Patrol Director for one year or NSP 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 Qualifications

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

Section Three Special Report by Bruce lattoni



Section Three Welcomes North Central Region



North Central Region 2017 Spring Meeting and Awards Banquet

April 28-30

The Waters of Minocqua

**Education
Courses**

**Awards
Banquet**

**Spring NC Region Board
Meeting Family Fun at Ho-
tel Waterpark**

Zipline adventure – price reduction

**Hotel Information: National Ski Patrol Room Block, \$79.99/night while rooms last.
Call hotel directly to make reservations at 715-358-4000 or 877-992-8377.**

Schedule of Events

Friday	Cost	Time
Registration (Hotel Lobby - NSP members)	\$15.00	4:00 – 8:00 pm
OEC Instructor Update (Course registration # C04717003)		12:30 – 4:00 pm
Hospitality Room		6:00 - 10:00 pm
Board of Directors Calendar Meeting		4:00 - 5:00 pm
Saturday		
Board of Director's Meeting		8:00 am - noon
Instructor Development (Course registration # C107170005)		8:00 am - 4:00 pm
e-course, face to face Instructor Development (Course # C107170006)		1:00 - 4:00 pm
AHA CPR Refresher for Healthcare Providers (payment due at event)	\$35.00 (day of)	9:00 am - noon
OEC Instructor Update (Course registration # C047170004)		12:30 - 4:00 pm
Zip Line for anyone (patrol and/or family over 7yr old)	\$100.00	Tour takes 3 hrs
AHA CPR Refresher for Healthcare Providers (payment due at event)	\$35.00 (day of)	1:00 - 4:00 pm
Banquet Social Hour (Banquet Area)		5:00 - 6:00 pm
Dinner and Awards (Banquet Area)	\$25.00	6:00 – 8:30 pm
Entertainment – Dig Deep Band (Back by popular demand)		8:30 – 10:30 pm
Sunday		
Patrol Representative Breakfast		8:00 AM

Please use Eventbrite

<https://2017ncrspringmeetingandbanquet.eventbrite.com>

to register for this event.

Event Name

North Central Region 2017 Spring Meeting and Awards Banquet

Questions: Bruce lattoni, bruceiattoni@mindspring.com 715-574-3447

See You in Minocqua!

April 28 - 30, 2017

North Central Region Calendar

Start Date	End Date	Program	Location	Description	Contact
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



NC Region Patrol Reps 2016 - 2017

Patrol	Patrol Rep	Address	City	St	Zip	Phone	E-Mail
Section 1							
Big Powderhorn	Joe Rundell	E5379 West Norrie Pk Rd Ironwood		MI	49938	906 285 4304	joerundell@ymail.com
Mt Ashwabab	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
Minocqua Winter Pk Camp 10	Betty Adams	2389 Southeast Bay Ln	Lac du Flambeau	WI	54538	715-588-7731	mbadams008@gmail.com
	Gren Rudd	19165 North Hills Dr	Brookfield	WI	53045	262-782-0857	camp10skiarea@yahoo.com
Section 2							
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Superior Nordic	Nancy Imm	45420 Cottage Row	Chassell	MI	49916	906-482-3833	nanimm@aol.com
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Section 3							
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Bruce Mound	Amanda Strandberg	N10224 US 12	Merrillan	WI	54754		mindysmagicmakes@gmail.com

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ARD Off Hill Train	Carolyn DeJongh	2562 Ryan Rapids Blf	Rhineland	WI	54501	715-369-1563	cdej@charter.net
ARD Alpine Train	Jim Grundstrom	447 N Basin Drive	Negaunee	MI	49866	906-475-7877	jimgrundstrom@freichevy.com
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Administrative Ass't	Tim Zimmerman	7472 Stonefield Trl	Schofield	WI	54476	715-218-3328	tzimmerman@mitchellmetalproducts.com
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Region Safety Adm	Bob Meyers	2517 Norwood St	Marquette	MI	49855	906-226-8578	RJMMQT@charter.net
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