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Central Division*



National Ski Patrol



Region Director's Report



**David Dahl
Region Director**

Summer is over and it's now officially "Refresher Season" Be sure to check Powderlines to find a refresher near you! Many thanks to all of our OEC trainers and testers and other volunteers who are working extra hard this year to incorporate the changes in the new OEC Fifth Edition. Remember that the OEC Fifth Edition is available online and is needed to complete this year's refresher.

Kudos to the Ohio Region for hosting an outstanding fall meeting. The North Central Region would also

like to congratulate all of the Division outstanding award winners, especially those from our region:

Minocqua Winter Park Patrol - Outstanding Central Division Nordic Patrol

Michael Thomas (Marquette Mt) - First Runner-up Young Adult Patroller Central Division

Thank you to Steven Beil, from Indianhead Patrol, who has agreed to be the Central Division Telecommunication Supervisor.

One change to pass along from the Division meeting: The NSP membership vote on removing the Auxiliary Membership classification was 39% yes, 30% no and 31% no opinion. The name change will go into effect when the next annual NSP Policies and Procedures is published. Auxiliary will be removed as a classification title. Current "Auxiliaries" will be "Patrollers". "Senior Auxiliaries" will become "Senior Patrollers".

The North Central Region Fall Board Meeting will be held on October 15th at Ski Brule, beginning at 9:00 a.m. (Central Daylight Savings Time) – a reminder to all patrol reps – this is YOUR meeting, so join us and share your comments/suggestions for the upcoming season.

North Central Region will be hosting the Central Division Women's Clinic at Big Powderhorn Mountain on January 28-29, 2012. Registration information is on

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the Central Division website, www.nspcentral.com. Sandi Hammons is the coordinator for this event. This will be a FUN event for women patrollers, from first year basics to Nationals -- all skill levels and all ages are welcome! (Did I mention – NO MEN?)

Don't miss out on any of the great opportunities NSP has to offer - become a Senior Patroller – or a OEC instructor - or an S&T Trainer/Tester. These are just a few of the ways we can become involved beyond our local patrol levels. Please contact me if you need more information.

Looking forward to a great ski season – if only all this rain were white and powdery! See you on the slopes!

Tim's Traverse By Tim Zimmerman, editor

Just like a World Cup GS racer, there are certain aspects of the patrol life requiring precision: insertion of oral airways, administration of CPR, application of traction devices, etc. The room for error is small. In real life it seems almost everything is becoming more and more strictly defined. While precision when applying OEC is necessary, much of the sharp division in our lives at present robs us of enjoyment. Whether it be politics, economic policy or the environment it seems everyone is defined strictly in one camp or another whether they intend to be or not.

Fortunately not everything in patrol life is so strictly structured. Our turns on the white and powdery can vary from smeared to carved and are viewed as acceptable. There are numerous ways to work one's way down the fall line while still calling the run a success. There are even several acceptable options available to move a toboggan safely and effectively down the hill.

It is the structure buried within the freedom of patrolling I find appealing. It is what makes me look forward to the new season every year.

The desire to enjoy a similar feeling is probably behind what I like to call a hobby and my wife calls an obsession.

It all started when we learned the wife of one of our patrol shift members labels our shift "club time" because it reminds her of

a group of boys getting together at a club house to play. While some might be offended by the label she assigned to our important work, our shift chooses to be amused and embraces the play mentality as often as possible.

This soon morphs into a theme for our shift. We decide to go pirate. At first it is relatively simple- a once a season theme night, usually near the end of the season; we study pirate language (you might be amazed at the number of websites dedicated to teaching the language of the sea). After several seasons it has evolved into a small industry with a line of t-shirts, full costumes and gear, talk of a ship and possibly cannon.



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This past summer as I was spending time designing art work for the t-shirts my wife finally had enough and questioned with the vocal tone only a married man can understand, "Are you STILL working on those pirate t-shirts?"

My response, pulled directly from the pirate language lessons and delivered with an appropriate raspy, rum tinged voice, "Arrrrr, I am missy and I plan to dig for treasure in your chest as soon as I am finished" was not well-received.

Evidently the broad gray line that exists during patrol time does not extend all the way home. Perhaps our 11-year old daughter explains it best. She tells me, "Daddy I want you to be 50% human and 50% pirate, but just a little bit more human than pirate."

That is a definition I can live with.

Kasten's Korner



Section One Report by Jim Meunier



Jim Meunier
Section One Chief

Two refreshers were planned in Section One this fall. The Indianhead refresher was completed on September 10th, and went extremely well. Chris Dobrinski was the instructor of record and did an outstanding job of organizing the OEC stations and covering all the materials required this year due to the new OEC manual. The Indianhead refresher involved about 100 people being refreshed, instructors and helpers.

Even with such a large group everything stayed right on schedule. The instructors did an outstanding job of learning all the new material that needed to be covered, and then covering it with a high level of expertise in their respective stations. Although it was one of the longest refreshers and the most stations I can ever remember, the most common comment was, "it was one of the best refreshers I have attended". A great job by all the instructors, and well organized by Walt Hess, Chris Dobrinski, and Rusty Bluse

The second refresher will be hosted by Blackjack on November 5th. Roger Bennetts is the Instructor of record and will be working with Blackjack PR Dale Feakes on the coordination of the refresher. I am confident this refresher will also be of the highest quality, and will provide a late fall opportunity for patrollers that still haven't completed this year's refresher.

The new chalet at Big Powderhorn Mountain is progressing on schedule and is expected to be open this ski season. The new structure is being built adjacent to the Caribou Lodge. This is a modern facility, with in floor-heat, an elevator, and many modern amenities that will make this the envy of the NC Region. I look forward to several visits to Big Powderhorn this year!



Have a great fall and hopefully we will get our ski season started early this year with some nice big dumps in late November and early December.

See you on the slopes!

Section Two Report by Erick Jensen



Erick Jensen
Section Two Chief

The weather is cooling off, the birds are gathering, and the trees are turning; it is getting close to being time to get out the ski gear. Even though I am not planning on buying any new ski equipment this year, I was still excited to see the latest offerings for this winter when I stopped at my favorite ski shop the other day. The bikes still are out, plenty of great riding weather left this fall.

Many of us have completed our refreshers by now, others will be soon. I attended my home hill's refresher for the first time in several years, it was fun seeing all the familiar faces and exciting meeting some new patrollers and candidates. I have

also enjoyed participating in other refreshers, learning new techniques and seeing different equipment than what is used at my home patrol. Bringing suggestions for new methods or improvements on old ones is a great way to move us forward. Please be sure to let your local OEC team know what you think of the new OEC manual. Feedback from patrollers is the best way to find out about the little oopses and the more major items to be addressed, as well as what improvements you like.

I always look forward to the early season clinics as a great way to get back into skiing, what better time to learn new techniques and improve on old habits. They are also wonderful for seeing old friends and making new ones. Take advantage of the clinics offered to us when you can. I can usually point to some nugget of information or suggestion for improvement from any clinic I have attended, and find that as much as I have always loved to ski, as it becomes more effortless and fluid by applying these nuggets, I am enjoying skiing even more.

I hope to see many of you on skis this winter, stay safe and enjoy life.

Section Three Report by Martin Olson



Martin Olson
Section Three Chief

Merry Christmas

The year is going so fast thought I'd better get that greeting in before it up and went bye.

Another strange year with the weather, cool and wet this spring, tornado right thru my neighborhood with trees to clean up and a roof to repair.

Last season was a bountiful snow year. The spring banquet was well attended but I didn't see too many of you from Section #3. I was reelected as your Section Chief and thus start another 3 year term.

Refreshers will be well behind you by the time you read this report. You may actually have been on your skis.

I will be attending the Pine Mountain OEC refresher Oct. 8th and the Fall Regional meeting Oct. 15th. I will not be able to make the Norway Mountain OEC refresher this year. I want to thank Ed Jarosz and Russ Reynolds in advance for their organization of these refreshers. Thank you also to all of those that help Ed and Russ out with the refresher and CPR stations.

Mike Olson and I are deep into an OEC class with the new 5th edition OEC book. We have 9 students. Some from Navarino, Pine and Brule ski patrols. Our final eval will be Nov 12th. The new OEC book has been interesting. Some new classifications of injuries and broken bones. The book is totally revamped. Again filled with some insignificant information in my opinion. Do consider purchasing the 5th edition OEC manual. Overall I like it much better than the old book. Challenge yourself to keep up with the new updates.

I hope that you actively participate in your refreshers and continually practice your ski skills. Again I will encourage you to attend the region events either as a participant or a helper. Good Luck to those that are registered in the Senior program.

Start submitting Awards nominations NOW! Do not wait for the deadline. I will also ask that you consider attending the Regional banquet, especially if you do not or are unable to attend a patrol banquet. Just a good time to socialize with friends from other patrols and get in on some great educational opportunities.

Have a safe and happy ski season. Hope to see you on the snow this winter.

Section Four Report by Keith Robinson



Keith Robinson
Section Four Chief

Greetings Section 4 patrollers. Refreshers are winding down now and we are all preparing for the winter season, getting snowblowers, plows and shovels ready to go. Don't forget to winterize your vehicles; you would hate to have issues while enroute to a ski adventure the first trip out. There are plenty of events you can all participate in this year throughout the Region and Division. So sign up and attend one or more of the many events to expand your patrolling experience. Also complete your toboggan refreshers so you are all ready to go when those guests need your assistance. We should all grab a toboggan when we can and practice those skills, especially early in the year.

If you would like some assistance, contact one of your toboggan instructors or myself and we will help you get your skills polished up. We will hope to see you out on the slopes this year for some fun sliding down the snow!

Have a great ski patrolling season.

Navarino OEC Practice Day



Photos Submitted by Martin Olson

Navarino Hills OEC class conducted a practice session Saturday October 1st. The class is being run by Martin Olson and Mike Olson with nine students representing Navarino Hills, Pine Mountain and Ski Brule. The students participated in 4 scenarios. Patrollers helping with the day were: Joe Matuszak, Russ Reynolds, Mike Weier, Val Plasky, Kelly Phillips, Dave Conger, Hunter White and Russell Reynolds.

Avalanche Training Opportunities Close to Home

Submitted by Keith Robinson

There are several opportunities for Avalanche training in and near the North Central Region this season.

December 3-4, 2011 Trollhaugen Contact: Kristi Ball, live2skimountains@hotmail.com (763) 232-8176

December 17-18, 2011 Cascade Contact: Kristi Ball, live2skimountains@hotmail.com (763) 232-8176

January 28-29, 2012 Mt. Bohemia Contact: Dave Hartman

February 12-18, 2012 Mt. Bohemia and Houghton Contact: Dale Mihuta, dmihuta@fuse.net

The February 12 -18 event is an Avalanche 2 course being conducted to determine whether level 2 courses can be regularly held in Central Division.

Class availability will be determined by interest at each location. Please contact listed personnel early to declare your interest in the class of your choice.

Nordic Notes By Betty Adams, Region Nordic Administrator



Betty Adams
Region Nordic Administrator

This year the Copper Country Nordic and Superior Nordic patrols will combine as Superior Nordic. 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.

The Sisu Ski Marathon will be January 14. 750 to 1000 skiers are expected to participate so many patrollers are needed. Contact Melanie Fullman at billandmel@att.net for more information.

Set aside the dates of January 7 and 8 for the Central Division Nordic Ski Enhancement Seminar at Minocqua Winter Park. The Telemark clinic will be Monday, January 9 at Indianhead. 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 mbadams@newnorth.net or Peter Wollan at peter.wollan@gmail.com.

Minocqua Winter Park is planning a marathon which will be a Birkie qualifier on Saturday, February 4. Minocqua Winter Park has also made several trail and tubing hill improvements

OEC Update By Tom Hynes, Region OEC Administrator

The NSP clearly defines that we as patrollers, OEC instructors and instructor trainers be following the procedures as outlined in the Outdoor Emergency Care curriculum. Any deviations from this training could jeopardize first the patient and secondly the entire national ski patrol. Every patroller, instructor, instructor trainer, representative/director, officer [local patrol, section, region, division] needs to assume the responsibility of providing the best care, training, and leadership possible to keep the [Patrol] OEC ours and not end up being controlled by outside



Tom Hynes
Region OEC Administrator

interested parties.

As Jim Woodrum wrote in the Rusty Parka News... "Change is good and is consistent. ...I'm a bit puzzled that not all patrollers have purchased the new book or electronic access necessary to have the information on how to perform the skills required of us. Here is the dilemma: In order for the National Ski Patrol to maintain our particular niche where we provide first aid and rescue serves at our local ski areas without EMS medical oversight and regulation we must (do to) maintain quality control over our knowledge and skills in Outdoor Emergency Care in the non urban outdoor environment. Unfortunately when we don't do that then issues pop up and the EMS community wants to regulate how and what we do in patient care! ...if we don't manage our knowledge and skills that standardizes our training in OEC there are others that stand ready to do that for us. Standardized skills and knowledge is of utmost importance to maintain our independence of the regulatory body that oversees patient care. When mistakes are made regulation is written to help provide guidance on how things shall

be done! Change is inevitable and will forever be with us. We must learn how to assimilate change and adapt to the ways that are intended to make things better."

That cross on our back is a target and outside interests are always looking at us the patrol for leadership. Stand up and be part of OUR patrol, embrace the new OEC 5th Edition training and do all you can to do to keep this OUR patrol. Instructors follow the curriculum, instructor trainers maintain the quality assurance in the program (mentor those instructors) and every patroller see that the documentation is done and DONE RIGHT. Who's [Patrol] OEC Is It Anyway...OURS!

From Karen Hadden, Division OEC Supervisor

Rusty Parka News ... "The Central Division will be piloting the National Quality Management System starting with the Outdoor Emergency Care program. We are currently working to ensure it is ready to roll out to the Region OEC Administrators as well as the Instructors of Record."

For all who instruct in the NSP system "Quality Assurance" will continue be large part of our training. Maintaining the quality OUR training will take go far to ensure OUR programs will be of the highest standards.

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

Come join us for some fun and learning!

This year for the senior program in the NC Region we are having the S&T clinic at Brule on January 21 for those taking senior. This is a mandatory clinic for all senior candidates, the evaluation will be held February 12 at Blackjack.

If you, or you and some of your friends are interested in getting the next level of training sign up now we are taking the first ten candidates. Also we have a registration deadline of January 1st, so please contact me ASAP. llrobins@wctc.net 715 213-2918

Or send me the registration that is in the powderlines. Cost will again be \$15 for new candidates \$10 for reregisters

2011/2012 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

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

Discipline: ___ Senior Alpine ___ Senior Nordic ___ Senior Auxiliary

This certifies 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 **January 1, 2012** to (Checks made payable to NSP North Central Region):

Les Robinson

751 Blue Ridge Lane

Nekoosa, WI. 54457

Senior Scene from 2011 at Marquette Mountain Photo Courtesy Les Robinson



Awards By Marcia Locher, Region Awards Administrator

It is not too early to think about awards applications. In fact it is an excellent time to start the process. The NSP awards program was created to give recognition to the people who make Ski Patrol work. As you prepare for another candidate class, OEC refreshers, Chair Evacs look around; who are the people who consistently bring their "A" game to the education of patrollers and candidates. Who has brought fresh ideas to the teaching of the same old thing? Who has kept the supplies at the ready? In short who has done an "Outstanding" job?

The "Outstanding" awards are given yearly. The region selects their winners. The winners are honored at the regional spring banquet. The candidates are sent to Division where they are judged again. The first runner up and the winners at Division are recognized at the Central Division Fall meeting. The winners are sent to National where they are judged again and the winners are recognized in the Ski Patrol magazine and are awarded the Gold Star or Silver Star for first runner up.

National Appointments, Leadership Commendation Awards, Distinguished Service Award, Patrollers Cross, Merit Stars, National certificates of appreciation are awards that are given directly from National Awards Chairperson. These types of awards are given for long-term outstanding service.

I would like all Patrol Representatives or Awards persons for each patrol to download the awards manual. Go to the Central Division Web site. There you will find the Central Division Awards manual. Please download a copy of it and have it with you as you process the paperwork. Gregg Reese our Central Division Awards Chair has created an excellent guide on how to fill out the awards, and has given examples of documentation or letters of reference.

Unique to the North Central Region is the Outstanding Small Patrol Representative. While this award is not recognized by the Central Division or at the National level it is an award those from smaller patrols should consider writing.

The awards applications can be downloaded from NSP website.

Complete the applications and provide the necessary letters or documentation.

I will need an email version of everything. This way I can help you make any needed changes. I can also send it the people who need to look at it in an easier cost effective method.

Once you have the application completed you will need to print it and get the signatures of your patrol representative and the section chief for your area.

I NEED THE FORMS TO BE SIGNED WITH A WRITTEN AND A PRINTED SIGNATURE. Don't forget to date it. Central and National Division are adamant that this be done.

Make a copy and send the original to me. If your application is accepted I will get the rest of the needed signatures.

If you have questions, please call me at 715-341-8934 or email me at rlocher@charter.net. My home address is 4700 Norway Pine Dr. Stevens Point, WI. 54482. For Merit Stars it is best to call me first before you start as these have very specific criteria.

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Mount Bohemia located in Upper Michigan features:

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- Deepest powder
- And most adventure!



Patrol at Mount Bohemia Monday-Friday during the season and we will pay for your lodging, give you \$50 a day per diem and give immediate family up to four members free skiing!

All you have to do is commit to guest patrolling with our patrol during this time period.

Mount Bohemia guest patrol would be required to patrol Monday—Friday; 10:30am-4:30pm.

Advanced reservations are required please call now!

Please call:
Lindsey
231-420-5405

Toboggan Instructor Requirements for 2011-2012

By Steve Beil, Region Toboggan Administrator

I hope you all had a good summer and are ready to go back to work. We have some new requirements starting this year.

All toboggan instructors must attend either the Region clinic or a Division clinic to be refreshed. It has been brought up that toboggan handling is not taught the same at various areas. To make sure we are all instructing the same we must make sure we are getting the most up to date information and demonstrating the skills properly. We must make sure we are all on the same page, so please plan on attending one of these events.



Toboggan IT's, I would like to see all of you at one of the Division clinics. This way you can take the skills back to your area instructors early in the season so all the patrollers are refreshed and trained correctly from the beginning of the year. You will also be expected to help out when asked to travel to an area which does not have an instructor to aid in refreshers and put on a TES. Make sure you register the refresher or the TES with National so the patrollers putting their time in get credit. Please remember to submit your paperwork to close the course. As the old saying goes, the job is not done until the paperwork is finished.

Speaking of paperwork, Division has requested a training log for all instructor activity for the year. Please get me your instructor logs for last year and remember to send them in at the end of this season. If these logs are not received, you may lose your IT and/or your instructor status.

Ski safe and let's make it a GREAT year!

Telecommunications Update

By Steve Beil, Division Telecommunications Supervisor

Two way radios – what a help on the slopes when you need instant communication. If you want to keep your FCC license, you must file the paperwork with the FCC to have it narrow banded. The next step is to have your radios inventoried to see if they are narrow band capable. I can help with this or contact your radio vendor. Your radio shop can narrow band all your capable hand held radios, base stations and repeaters if you have one. This **must** be done prior to Jan 1st, 2013.

There was a request sent out for all patrols to fill out a telcom questionnaire over a year ago. If you have not filled this out, please visit the National web sight under telcom, complete the survey and send it to myself or Dick Woolf. We are trying to track the licenses and make sure that you are compliant. If you are using the NSP frequencies and operating under their license, the update will be done at no charge for you, but we still need to know if you are using these frequencies. Please do not delay this as the FCC will be enforcing narrow band requirements and the **finances are substantial**. If you have any questions, please contact me (nspsteveb@gmail.com) or Dick Woolf, National Telcom Director (telcom@nsp.org)



Notice of Election

Use The Form Below to Nominate Section Chief for North Central Region Section Nominations Due March 17, 2012

2012 - 2013 SECTION CHIEF

ELECTION OF SECTION I & IV 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 2012 to elect the Section Chief in Sections I and IV

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.

Recommended Requirements

- 1. Served as Patrol Director one year 2. Logged at least 45 days active patrolling 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. Senior Patroller status should be attained.

Duties and Responsibilities

- 1. Serves three year term 2. Promotes financial support of the national organization and its programs. 3. Cooperates with Region Director and other NSP officers in maintaining rules, regulations and standards of the NSP. 4. Submits timely annual financial and administrative reports to the Region Director. 5. Facilitates communication to and from the Region Director, patrols and patrollers. 6. Authors articles and reports for Section/Region newsletters.

7. Is responsible for any other duties designated by Division/Board of Governors.

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 17, 2012.

Electorate

The Electorate, having one vote each, consists of Unit Representatives as of December 31, 2011.

The above are the minimum requirements for nomination.

Elections Procedure: Region Elections Coordinator verifies and notifies all candidates. Ballots will be mailed to eligible voters by March 24, 2012. Ballots must be returned by April 4, 2012. Results will be announced by April 15, 2012.

Section Chief Nomination Form

National Ski Patrol System, Central Division, North Central Region

Section Chief Nomination for 2012 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 17, 2012 Email: cdej@charter.net Phone: 715-369-1563 (H) 715-361-2172 (W)

North Central Region Staff Roster

North Central Region 2011 – 2012 Patrol Representatives

Patrol	Name	Address	City	St.	Zip	Home	E-mail
Section I							
Big Powderhorn	Scott Robinson	3780 Trout Lake Rd	Woodruff	WI	54568	715-385-2133	smjrobinson@gmail.com
Blackjack	Dale Feakes	2111 Hazel Street	Oshkosh	WI	54901	262-235-6072	dale.feakes@gmail.com
Indianhead	Walt Hess	618 Greenbush	Ironwood	MI	49938	906-932-4670	threetrack@chartermi.net
Mt. Ashwabab	Steve Pierce					715-682-4331	steve@stoveandupholstery.com
Porcupine Mt.	Jerry Linn	PO Box 312	White Pine	MI	49971	906-855-5139	bjlinn@charter.net
Section II							
Copper Country Nordic	Barbara Wheeler	21304 Lahti Rd.	Houghton	MI	49931	906-487-9695	bawheelerski@msn.com
Marquette Mountain	Jim Grundstrom	447 N Basin Drive	Negaunee	MI	49866	906-475-7877	jimgrundstrom@freichevy.com
Mont Ripley	Don Close	49345 US Hwy 41	Hancock	MI	49930	906-369-4587	don@mtu.edu
Mount Bohemia	Patty Asselin	176 Pine Street	Eagle Harbor	MI	49950	906-289-4956	paass@mtu.edu
Ski Brule	Joe Matuszak	4241 Robin Lane	Green Bay	WI	54313	920-865-7608	jmtooz@aol.com
Superior Nordic	Nancy Imm	45420 Cottage Row	Chassell	MI	49916	906-482-3833	nanimm@aol.com
Section III							
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Navarino Slopes	Mike Olson	N9684 Navarino Rd	Shiocton	WI	54170	920-525-4283	Molson6094@aol.com
Norway Mountain	Ralph Hicks	W5208 Brickyard Rd	Vulcan	MI	49892		
Pine Mountain	Russ Reynolds	1511 Sleepy Hollow	Green Bay	WI	54311	920-465-0283	rreynolds@new.rr.com
Hidden Valley	Marie Larson	1648 Texas Pl	Sturgeon Bay	WI	54235		mazlarsen1648@gmail.com
Section IV							
Bruce Mound	Scott Loveland	212 Lower Lake Dr	Merrillan	WI	54754	715-333-2204	scottkloveland@yahoo.com
Granite Peak	Bruce Iattoni	1260 Center Road	Merrill	WI	54452	715-536-3447	bruceiattoni@yahoo.com
Minocqua Winter	PKBetty Adams	12146 Plummer Lk Rd	Lac du Flambeau	WI	54538	715-588-7731	mbadams008@gmail.com
Nine Mile Forest	Steven Konkel	1434 N. 13th Ave	Wausau	WI	54401	715-675-9263	steven.konkel@gte.net
Standing Rocks	Conrad Favor	703 Greenbriar Ave	Stevens Point	WI	54481	715-344-7271	cfavor@sbcglobal.net
Camp 10	Gren Rudd	19165 North Hills Dr	Brookfield	WI	53045	262-782-0857	vkbn36a@aol.com

North Central Region 2011 – 2012 Officers and Administrators

Position	Name	Address	City	St.	Zip	Home	E-mail
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ARD Off Hill Train	Carolyn DeJongh	2562 Ryan Rapids	BfRhinelander	WI	54501	715-369-1563	Carolyn.DeJongh@ministryhealth.org
ARD Alpine Train	Jim Grundstrom	447 N Basin Drive	Negaunee	MI	49866	906-475-7877	jimgrundstrom@freichevy.com
Region Treasurer	Sarah Hull	9713 Townline Rd	Wausau	WI	54403	715-848-2571	sg.hull@frontier.com
Region Adm Ass't	Tim Zimmerman	7472 Stonefield Tr	Schofield	WI	54476	715-298-9070	tzimmerman@mitchellmetalproducts.com
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Section Chief I	Jim Meunier	N11561 Skyway Rd	Ironwood	MI	49938	906-932-4116	ejmeunier@gmail.com
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Region Skiing Admn	Les Robinson	751 Blue Ridge Lane	Nekoosa	WI	54457	715-325-3025	llobins@wctc.net
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Region Mntring Adm	Randy Tufts	3225 Hill Ridge Dr	Eagan	MN	55121	651-330-1052	randytufts@yahoo.com
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Region Certified Ad	Greg Kerwin	1301 Albion	Marquette	MI	49855	906-226-2431	gkerwin@juno.com
Region Medical Adm	James DeWeerd MD	5364 Duncan Dr	Stevens Point	WI	54481	715-341-9037	jhdnsp@gmail.com
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Region Web Master	Mark Gilliland	3351 Derby Court	Plover	WI	54467	715-295-0576	mgilliland@charter.net
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Region Legal Admin	Steve Atkinson	N13927 Newberg R	Channing	MI	49815	906-542-6801	satkinson@uplogon.com
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Region Instrt Dev Ad	Lolita Barry	1030 School St.	Ishpeming	MI	49849	906-486-8152	
Region PSIA Admin	Bob Meyers	2517 Norwood St	Marquette	MI	49855	906-226-8578	RJMMQT@charter.net
Region Toboggan Ad	Steve Beil	PO Box 396	Woodruff	WI	54468	715-588-3633	nspsteveb@gmail.com
Reg Snowboard Ad	Randy Tufts	3225 Hill Ridge Dr	Eagan	MN	55121	651-330-1052	randytufts@yahoo.com

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2011-09-17	2011-09-17	AVALANCHE	Granite Peak	Avalanche Level 1	Keith Robinson 715-569-3831 kbrobins@live.com
2012-02-19	2012-02-19	AWARDS		Awards application due. Send in an email version and get SIGNED hard copies in the mail	Marcia Locher rlocher@charter.net 715- 341-8934
2012-03-04	2012-03-04	AWARDS	Granite Peak time to be decided	Region awards Meeting	Marcia Locher rlocher@charter.net 715- 341-8934
2011-07-22	2011-07-22	DEADLINES		Completion of Patrol Reports by PR's	Sarah Hull 715-848-2571 sg.hull@frontier.net
2011-08-01	2011-08-01	DEADLINES		Completion of Patrol Reports by PR's	Sarah Hull 715-848-2571 sg.hull@frontier.net
2011-08-12	2011-08-12	DEADLINES		Patrol & Sec Reports Due from Sec Chiefs to Reg Treasurer	Sarah Hull 715-848-2571 sg.hull@frontier.net
2011-08-13	2011-08-31	DEADLINES		Consolidation of Sec Reports into Region Report	Sarah Hull 715-848-2571 sg.hull@frontier.net
2011-09-09	2011-09-09	DEADLINES		Consolidated Reg Report due to Reg Director for Review	Sarah Hull 715-848-2571 sg.hull@frontier.net
2011-10-01	2011-10-01	DEADLINES		Consolidated Reg Report due to Div Treasurer	Sarah Hull 715-848-2571 sg.hull@frontier.net
2011-10-25	2011-10-25	DEADLINES		Powder Lines Fall Deadline	Tim Zimmerman 715-218-3328 tzimmerman@mitchellmetalproducts.com
2012-01-15	2012-01-15	DEADLINES		Powder Lines Deadline (Spring Banquet & Election Issue)	Tim Zimmerman 715-218-3328 tzimmerman@mitchellmetalproducts.com
2012-05-31	2012-05-31	DEADLINES		Powder Lines Summer Edition Deadline	Tim Zimmerman 715-218-3328 tzimmerman@mitchellmetalproducts.com
2011-08-07	2011-08-07	MEETING		MCAA Meeting Devil's Head	
2011-09-09	2011-09-09	MEETING	Cincinnati, OH	Central Division Meeting	
2011-10-15	2011-10-15	MEETING	Ski Brule	NC Region Fall Board Meeting	Dave Dahl 715-536-4705 dcdski@dwave.net
2012-04-20	2012-04-22	MEETING	Waters of Minocqua	Spring Meeting and Awards Banquet	Dave Conger 920-434-2503 ddconger@hotmail.com

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2012-01-07	2012-01-08	NORDIC	MWP	Central Div Nordic Clinic	Betty Adams 715-588-7731 mbadams008@gmail.com
2012-01-09	2012-01-09	NORDIC	Indianhead Mountain	CD Nordic Clinic Telemark	Betty Adams 715-588-7731 mbadams008@gmail.com
2012-02-25	2012-02-25	NORDIC	Hayward, WI	Birkebeiner	Nancy Imm 906-482-3833 nanimm@aol.com
2012-03-03	2012-03-03	NORDIC	MWP	Lakeland Loppet	Betty Adams 715-588-7731 mbadams008@gmail.com
2012-03-10	2012-03-10	NORDIC		Great Bear Chase	Nancy Imm 906-482-3833 nanimm@aol.com
2011-08-07	2011-08-07	OTHER EVENTS	MWP	Wife Carry Race	Betty Adams 715-588-7731 mbadams008@gmail.com
2011-09-23	2011-09-24	OTHER EVENTS	Ishpeming, MI	U.S. Ski and Snowboard Hall of Fame Weekend	Tom Anderson tpanderson@charter.net
2011-10-23	2011-10-23	OTHER EVENTS	MWP	Nutty Squirrel Cyclocross Race	Betty Adams 715-588-7731 mbadams008@gmail.com
2011-11-05	2011-11-05	OTHER EVENTS	Marquette Mountain	Race Team Ski Swap	Jim Grundstrom 906-475-7877 jimgrundstrom@freichevy.com
2011-12-09	2011-12-09	OTHER EVENTS	Ski Brule	Patrol Ski Swap	Joe Matuszak 920-865-7608 jmtooz@aol.com
2012-01-14	2012-01-14	OTHER EVENTS	Ironwood, MI	Sisu Nordic Race	Fullman 906-683-4075
2012-01-28	2012-01-28	OTHER EVENTS	Marquette	Noquemanon Marathon & Half Marathon	Nancy Imm 906-482-3833 nanimm@aol.com
2012-03-17	2012-03-17	OTHER EVENTS	Ski Brule	Patroller Appreciation Day	Joe Matuszak 920-865-7608 jmtooz@aol.com
2012-03-17	2012-03-17	OTHER EVENTS	Ski Brule	Ski with Patroller Day	Joe Matuszak 920-865-7608 jmtooz@aol.com
2011-08-27 2011-09-10	2011-08-27 2011-09-10	REFRESHERS REFRESHERS	Ski Brule Indianhead Mountain	OEC Refresher OEC Refresher	Mike Krein Walt Hess 906-932-4670 threetrack@chartermi.net
2011-09-24	2011-09-24	REFRESHERS	Mt Ripley / Mt Bohemia	OEC Refresher	Don Close 906-369-4587 don@mtu.edu; Patty Asselin 906-289-4956 paass@mtu.edu
2011-10-08	2011-10-08	REFRESHERS	Pine Mountain	OEC Refresher	Russ Reynolds 920-465-0283 rreynolds@new.rr.com

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2011-10-08	2011-10-08	REFRESHERS	Globe University	OEC Refresher Sec 4	Keith Robinson 715-569-3831 kbrobins@live.com
2011-10-08	2011-10-08	REFRESHERS	Marquette Mountain	OEC & Chair Evac Refresher	Jim Grundstrom 906-475-7877 jimgrundstrom@reich evy.com
2011-10-09	2011-10-09	REFRESHERS	Granite Peak	Patrol Meeting/Chair Evac	Bruce Iattoni bruceiattoni@mindspr ing.com
2011-10-09	2011-10-09	REFRESHERS	Pine Moutain	Chair Evac	Russ Reynolds 920-465-0283 rreynolds@new.rr.com
2011-10-22	2011-10-22	REFRESHERS	Norway Mountain	OEC Refresher: 7:00 AM	Hicks
2011-11-05	2011-11-05	REFRESHERS	Blackjack Mountain	OEC Refresher Powderhorn, Porkies, Blackjack	Feakes
2011-11-06	2011-11-06	REFRESHERS	Blackjack	CPR & Chair Evac Powderhorn, Porkies, Blackjack	Feakes
2011-11-13	2011-11-13	REFRESHERS	MWP	OEC Refresher: Final NC Region OEC Refresher	Betty Adams 715-588-7731 mbadams008@gmail.com
2011-12-03	2011-12-03	REFRESHERS	SKi Brule	S&T Refresher	Joe Matuszak 920-865-7608 jmtooz@aol.com
2011-12-10	2011-12-10	REFRESHERS	Indianhead Mountain	On the Hill	Steve Beil 715-588-3633 sjbeil@wildblue.net
2011-12-10	2011-12-10	REFRESHERS	Ski Brule	S&T Refresher	Joe Matuszak 920-865-7608 jmtooz@aol.com
2011-12-10	2011-12-10	REFRESHERS	Blackjack Mountain	Toboggan Refresher Blackjack, Powderhorn, Porkies	Feakes
2011-12-17	2011-12-17	REFRESHERS	Big Powderhorn Mnt	On the Hill	Steve Beil 715-588-3633 sjbeil@wildblue.net
2011-12-18	2011-12-18	REFRESHERS	Pine Mountain	On the Hill	Steve Beil 715-588-3633 sjbeil@wildblue.net
2011-10-15	2011-10-15	SENIOR	Ski Brule	SEMMC	Tom Hynes 715-848-4164 tom@northwaycom.co m
2012-01-22	2012-01-22	SENIOR	Ski Brule	SEM Clinic	Dobrinski 715-358-3628 chris@cdasc.com, nancy@cdasc.com

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2012-02-11	2012-02-11	SENIOR	Blackjack Mountain	SEME	Dobrinski 715-358-3628 chris@cdasc.com, nancy@cdasc.com
2012-02-12	2012-02-12	SENIOR	Blackjack Mountain	SATE SAEF	Les Robinson 715-325-3025 lrobbins@wctc.net
2011-10-09	2011-10-09	TESTING/TRAINING	Granite Peak	LAR Training	Keith Robinson 715-569-3831 kbrobbins@live.com
2011-11-19	2011-11-19	TESTING/TRAINING	Ski Brule	Ski Enhancement Clinic	Joe Matuszak 920-865-7608 jmtooz@aol.com
2011-12-03	2011-12-03	TESTING/TRAINING	Trollhaugen	Division STW	
2011-12-10	2011-12-10	TESTING/TRAINING	Boyne Highlands	Division STW	
2011-12-17	2011-12-17	TESTING/TRAINING	Cascade Mountain	Division STW	
2011-12-18	2011-12-18	TESTING/TRAINING	Ski Brule	Patroller 101	Joe Matuszak 920-865-7608 jmtooz@aol.com
2011-12-18	2011-12-18	TESTING/TRAINING	Pine Mountain	TES	Steve Beil 715-588-3633 sjbeil@wildblue.net
2012-01-21	2012-01-21	TESTING/TRAINING	Ski Brule	NCR TES/S&T Clinic: Best Ever	Jim Grundstrom 906-475-7877 jimgrundstrom@freich evy.com
2012-01-27	2012-01-29	TESTING/TRAINING	Big Powderhorn Mountain	Divison Women's Clinic	
2012-01-28	2012-01-28	TESTING/TRAINING	Porkies	TES	Steve Beil 715-588-3633 sjbeil@wildblue.net
2012-02-11	2012-02-11	TESTING/TRAINING	Big Powderhorn	TES	Steve Beil 715-588-3633 sjbeil@wildblue.net
2012-03-04	2012-03-04	TESTING/TRAINING	Ski Brule	Candidate S&T Eval	Joe Matuszak 920-865-7608 jmtooz@aol.com

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