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SOUTHERN DIVISION CAPTURES TOP HONORS!

The Southern Division struck gold at this year's NSP Annual Meeting in Sun Valley, Idaho. The Friends of Minnie Dole Award for the outstanding alpine ski patrol was presented to the **Wintergreen Patrol**. Also, claiming first place honors was **Lyn Herrick** of the Hawksnest Patrol. Lyn was the recipient of the Harry G. Pollard Award presented each year to the outstanding professional ski patroller. Receiving the awards from National Chairman Marlen Guell was Southern Division Director Doug Carlbeg.



The 126 member Wintergreen Patrol was runner-up for the award last season, and according to Patrol Director Carroll Harris, was determined to capture the top position this year. Patrol organization including a comprehensive patrol manual, a 98% member retention rate and ongoing patroller training programs covering all aspects of ski patrolling were a few items cited in the commendation. However, the patrol's most noteworthy accomplishments were in the area of public service. They raised \$25,000 for the Special Olympics by conducting the Wintergreen Winterfest in downtown Richmond, Virginia. With 37% of the patrol membership serving as either region or division officers, the commitment to leadership is apparent. The State of Virginia Governor's Award for Civic Responsibility was but one of seven public service citations received by the patrol from municipalities and industry.

Lyn Herrick, in her six years as Pro Director at Ski Hawksnest has twice been recognized as the Southern Division's most outstanding professional patroller. This year Lyn's dedication and tireless efforts earned her the national recognition she deserves. The NSP's most outstanding professional patroller is a candidate in the Certified program and is active with her son in the Junior Program. In addition to her patrolling seven days a week during ski season, she serves as a WEC Instructor Trainer and conducts WEC courses for the Blue Ridge Region.

Congratulations to the Wintergreen Patrol and to Lyn Herrick for their outstanding achievement. The Southern Division is proud to claim you!

NATIONAL APPOINTMENTS

Two Southern patrollers have received National appointments: **Lou Argow**, whose appointment was announced at the Spring Division meeting, is No. 7152; and **Ed Saleem**, who was presented with No. 7153 at the Fall Officers meeting.

Lou has been patrolling for 22 years, first at Beech Mountain and then at Wintergreen. She has been a first aid instructor for 15 years; a WEC instructor trainer for three years; a CPR instructor for 14 years; and has taught at our refreshers for 20 years. She has also been teaching IT courses for the American Heart Association in Virginia for five years; and is chairperson of the AHA's Emergency Cardiac Care Commission.

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THE NAME IS FAMILIAR BUT...

Beginning with this issue, the Southern Cross takes on a new look and a new format. The Fall issue kicks off the season with approximately 14 pages of news and important information, and the Spring issue will wrap up the season with reports, awards and Spring Convention highlights. During the season, four monthly issues beginning in December will offer calendar updates and current information of an operational nature.

Special thanks to Salomon, Bair's Ski Shop and Geze Bindings for their sponsorship of the "new" Southern Cross. Most importantly, we would like everyone to recognize Bobbie Rupp for her many years of unselfish dedication to publishing our newsletter. With her assistance, we are hopeful of further advances in our efforts to afford an effective means of communication to the members of our division. As always, all constructive comments are appreciated.



CARLBERG'S CORNER

DIVISION DIRECTOR'S REPORT

The Division elections are behind us, and this year's ski season is about to begin. Elections make this country great because they raise issues that need to be addressed. Over the next two years, I hope to maintain this dialogue to ensure that the issues affecting each patroller and patrol can be addressed at the division and national levels. One means of resolving issues is improved communications, and this issue of the Southern Cross is the first of six that will be issued every season to help keep you better informed. I would like to briefly update you on the status of the Division as of the end of last season.

The Division had a 6 percent increase in manpower. The patroller development programs are showing marked improvements in people obtaining senior and certified status.

The Division had a positive cash flow as a result of "under-spending" the 1988-89 budget and kicking off a new fund raising program. The program was developed by Diana Bauer and involved a benefit drawing with over \$10,000 being generated from ticket sales and interest. The net proceeds were \$8,500 with \$3,500 being returned to the 21 participating patrols. Overall, this was a very successful season for the Southern Division.

The National Meeting this year was held at Sun Valley, Idaho, which resulted in the Southern Division's receiving four national awards. Wintergreen Resort was awarded the Outstanding National Alpine Ski Patrol, and Carolyn Herrick of the Hawksnest Ski Patrol was selected the Outstanding Professional Ski Patroller. Farris Jackson was runner-up for the Outstanding Administrative Patroller, and Helen Calhoun, Appalachian Ski

Mountain, was runner-up for the Outstanding Junior Patroller.

The following is a brief summary of some of the key items of interest which came before the National Board. Nearly all of the news is good news. Without a doubt, the business of the NSP is being operated and managed in an efficient and progressive fashion by personnel at the national office and by the board of national directors and national advisors who are dedicated, hard working, and truly have the interest of the everyday patroller at heart.

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There will be no increase in national dues for the fifth consecutive year. However, I believe we should anticipate a small dues increase within the next two years because of inflation.

Risk Management continues to be an important and well-recognized objective which impacts all facets of ski patrolling. You will be hearing more about this in *Ski Patrol Magazine*. The NSP liability insurance coverage will be the same as last year. I would encourage those of you who want additional insurance protection beyond that provided by your area management to check with your homeowner's insurance or other private carriers.

An awards proposal which provided two paths to obtain a National Appointment was tabled last winter. It has remained tabled and was referred to the Awards Committee for further

development. The minimum age for Auxiliaries was lowered from 18 to 15, and an advanced program will be established for Auxiliary Patrollers.

The *Lift Evacuation Technical Manual* has been revised through a cooperative project with NSAA. Its revisions meet the latest B77 standards, is more oriented to lift evacuation planning, and has a complete set of new illustrations. The printing was delayed pending more definitive word on the proposed NSAA/SIA merger which would result in a name change, but the manual will be available this fall.

This year's Fall Officers' Meeting was held in Abingdon, Virginia, and was combined with a Phase I patroller development course. Over ninety patrollers from throughout the division attended, making it a total success. I am glad to announce that a balanced budget was approved which will require no increase in patroller's dues this year. This was not an easy task considering we are increasing patroller services.

Enclosed in this issue is the current division roster. It reorganizes the division under three assistant division director positions. Carroll Harris will be responsible for Line functions; Neil Booth for Operations; and Rick Roberts for Staff. The purpose for this is to more efficiently allocate our resources in order to better serve all the patrols within the division.

I would like to express my appreciation for the confidence you leave placed in me. I will endeavor to fulfill my responsibilities as your Division Director with a sensitivity to your individual concerns. Let's pull together and make the upcoming season a success.

DIXIE REGION

Joy Slagle
Dixie Region Director

Ski season is just around the corner? What changes have occurred in the Dixie Region since last season? What can you, the patroller look forward to in your region? The following is an update to answer all these questions.

To begin, the Cumberland Section has been deleted. Cumberland Gardens ski area (Renegade) will not open this year. The patrol will remain registered with the National Office and has become a member of the Smoky Mountain Section. In Alabama, Cloudmont patrol joins the Deep South Section.

New Section Chiefs have been selected. With the departure of Bill Warner to Diamond Peak at Ski Incline, Nevada, Sylvia Talley has agreed to take over the Deep South Section. Smoky Mountain Section will be headed by Smoky Mountain Nordic Patrol Director, Andy Meacham. A big thanks to both these talented patrollers for graciously accepting the extra work and responsibility. I am counting on all Dixie Region patrol directors and patrollers to help Sylvia and Andy in every way possible so that they will have time to ski this winter.

Other regional positions that have been filled are as follows:

- WEC Supervisor Sylvia Talley
- Chief Examiner Jamie Piercy
- Proficiency Gary Riser
- Mountaineering Jim Reed
- Junior Joy Slagle
- Avalanche Rob Geist

The creation of these positions will help the division advisors and assist in bringing division programs to our region and to you, the patroller. WEC, Mountaineering, Avalanche, ski improvement, and Junior activities are being scheduled for the Dixie Region. Watch the calendar for dates and locations., Remember, the survival of these programs depends on you the PATROLLER and your full participation. Please do your best to attend?

DEEP SOUTH SECTION

Sylvia Talley
Deep South Section Chief

Bill Warner, our former Deep South Section Chief, has done something that many of us wish we could do. He and his wife, Myrna, will live in Truckee, California, and Bill will be patrolling with Diamond Peak at Ski Incline, Nevada. We wish them both well.

During his two years as Section Chief, Bill planned several activities for the Deep South patrols; and thanks to his efforts, we now work together as a team. Bill Warner has left some big shoes to fill.

Our plans for the upcoming ski season include sending the Sapphire Valley candidates to Scaly Mountain each Sunday to train. Patrollers from Sky Valley and Scaly Mountain will, in turn, patrol at Sapphire Valley on Sunday. In addition, Cataloochee has extended us an invitation to hold a couple of training sessions at their area.

We welcome Cloudmont Ski Area back into the Deep South Section. Cloudmont is a small but stable patrol of long standing.

It was brought to our attention at the Fall Officers Meeting that **John Schorn**, a student at University of Alabama at Huntsville and a member of the Cloudmont Patrol, passed away recently. John was the son of **John Schorn**, one of Dixie Region's WEC instructors. We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the Schorn family on the loss of their son.

The **Cloudmont Ski Patrol** established a memorial fund for Joe, with plans to purchase a new Cascade for the ski area. With the fund just \$100 short of its goal, the Southern Division officers voted to contribute the amount from the Division Memorial Fund. Cloudmont plans to hold a dedication ceremony soon to perpetuate the memory of this bright, young patroller.

VIRGINIA REGION

Keith Argow
Virginia Region Director

The **Virginia Region** is proud to be the home of the Wintergreen Ski Patrol, the outstanding alpine ski patrol in the nation this year. We can all be proud of the work of our peers at Wintergreen whose dedication and hard work led to this national recognition.

This fall there will be three WEC Refresher Courses held in Virginia, one in October, one in November, and one in December. To provide enough instructors for this expanded effort, another Phase I/Phase II WEC Instructor training course was taught in September. We have offered to share instructors with our neighboring Southern Appalachian Section of the Eastern Division.

The Senior Ski Patroller program will again get emphasis this season, as a training ground for future ski patrol leaders. Both first aid and ski and toboggan clinics are scheduled. For those who are already Senior and want to sharpen their skills more, a Certified clinic is also scheduled.

One of the requirements for the Senior classification is completion of both the Basic Mountaineering and Basic Avalanche courses. On November 18 and 19 a combined Mountaineering/Avalanche course will be held, meeting first at Massanutten Ski Area. **Pre-registration is required.** Please contact course instructor, **Paul Anderson**, (see directory for address) by October 18 if you would like to attend. We need a firm count in order to schedule instructors in advance and to plan the back country site.

The **Shenandoah Nordic Patrol** is beginning a training program for those who would like to become qualified as Nordic Patrollers and will be available for occasional duty in the Shenandoah National Park high country. For information contact Patrol Director Paul Anderson, or Section Chief **Bill Watson**.

BLUE RIDGE REGION

Douglas Gilstrap
Blue Ridge Region Director

As I sit here at my computer, I try to figure out how to relate the countless hours of information I have collected in my first pre-season as a Region Director, so bear with me. I am going to share some information that may be of benefit to you.

Pete Chamberlin, while taking a break from administrative duties, will be no stranger. Pete will be working with me this year to make sure I do not get lost, and, of course, we will see him at the test and après-test events at Beech Mountain.

I accepted the job of Region Director with Pete's blessing. He leaves this position to me in terrific condition. Pete has made many contributions, and his devotion to this position will be missed. It is my hope that I can match his enthusiasm and be as effective as he was.

No where in my life have I ever been associated with a group as sincere or dedicated as the people I have met in the Ski Patrol, and no other group or sport will I ever devote this much time and energy to again. It is the only one that is returned to me many times over. The influence of people like Doris and Charlie Benbow, Dave Dillard, Sheri Perry, Dale Johnson, and the many others have enhanced my life not only in the sport but has carried over to both business and other community dealings.

It is important to keep in mind that we must continue to pass along the skills of leadership, fellowship, and understanding while accomplishing our primary objectives and conducting ourselves so that we might positively influence our juniors and other patrollers.

This *Southern Cross* issue contains all the new names in the new administration and some old names in new places. These people devote many hours and many days both pre-season and when the snow flies. They are eager to hear your suggestions and help you with your

problems. Let us know how we can help. Things do not always go smoothly, but let's remember that we are patrollers, hopefully for the same reason we share the love of skiing, the comradeship of our fellow skiers and patrollers. Most of all we enjoy the fulfillment of helping others, unselfishly.

Our officers, both past and present, have been working hard to make sure we are all communicating and listening to the needs of patrollers. I will be in touch with your patrol directors and am fortunate to have two exceptional section chiefs and great advisors that will be visiting around the areas. Talk to these people and let them hear your suggestions. I hope to ski with you all sometime during the season.

**The summer issue of
Ski Patrol Magazine contains
the "1989 Refresher Study
Guide" and "Pre-Refresher
Test".**

We should be striving to:

- Increase support for the Junior Program
- Get involved; serve on the Patrol Program
- Learn how your patrol works, at all levels; read and ask questions
- Take the mountaineering or avalanche course - it's fun!
- Bernie needs more WEC instructors
- Present your views and suggestions in a positive way

I encourage all of you to get involved, we need lots of help, at all levels. If you have an interest in any program, let your patrol director know. We should all strive to attain a new level or complete a program or course this season. If for any reason we have failed to inform you of a program or you think we are failing to respond to the needs of the patrol in our region in any way, give me a call. Thanks for the years of service to the NSP and to all who love to ski. The Region Director position exists to service your patrol directors and support the patrols. I work for you, and I need your feedback. See you at refresher.

WEC COMMENTS

Jim Hunter

As you can see from the Calendar, the WEC program has been active this summer planning for the 1989-90 season. The regional administrators are:

Dixie Region: Sylvia Talley
5534 Woodberry Circle
Marietta, GA 30068
(404) 552-8968

Blue Ridge Region: Bernie Smith
1317 Dayton Street
Greensboro, NC 27407
(919) 855-3114

Virginia Region: Lou Argow
2614 Lake Vale Drive
Vienna, VA 22180
(703) 281-7900

West Virginia David Caudill
P.O. Box 1599
Huntington, WV 25716
(304) 523-8441

Any questions you may have regarding the WEC program, instructor training, refreshers and pre-refreshers, and continuing education should be addressed to the regional WEC administrator.

The WEC instructor trainers will be taking over more of the actual operation of the WEC program this year and will be monitoring all WEC courses for quality control. The summer issue of *Ski Patrol Magazine* contains the "1989 Refresher Study Guide" and "Pre-Refresher Test". All patrollers should make sure to retain it for their use in preparing for refreshers. Patrollers should also remember to have updated CPR cards and last year's WEC card at their refreshers. Since this is the third year in the cycle, new cards will be issued by National.

It is hoped that each patrol will set aside ample time to allow for its instructors to cover this important refresher material with all patrollers.

The new video on lower extremity injuries is now ready and is available
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TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Rick Woodlee
Telecommunications Advisor

Any NSP patrols needing a FCC radio license can now apply for one by first contacting me at :

Rick Woodlee
4200 Parkwood Drive
Raleigh, NC 27603
(919) 662-1948

The cost for a NSP patrol FCC license is currently \$285. Area managements may also contact me if they want to obtain a FCC business radio license. The cost for a business license is \$135. Remember, ski area management are not allowed on special emergency frequencies.

I still have access to Henry radio equipment such as the CS-15, 5-watt 3500-channel VHF handheld radio for \$375. If you need an UHF radio, the ICOM U-16, which has 16 channels in the frequency range of 450-470MHz, is available for \$610 plus shipping. There is also a FCC type accepted Bander (150-170 MHz and 450-470MHz 32-channel 5-watt) for \$1,150.

Please contact me if I can be of service to you on your telecommunication needs.

Please remember to:

1. Use your call signs at least once every 30 minutes if you are using FCC granted radio frequencies.
2. Post a copy of your license in a conspicuous place in your patrol room.
3. Have your equipment checked out by a qualified radio technician.
4. Be cooperative and courteous when interference occurs.
5. Not use profanity.
6. Not use communications of a personal nature.
7. BE PROFESSIONAL.
8. Check and exercise your radio equipment now, before the ski season starts. First, charge your radios for the proper time period; then, turn on the radio with squelch on for 8 to 12 hours; and finally, recharge for full period allowed for your radio.

BLUE RIDGE WEC SCHEDULE

Bernie Smith
Blue Ridge WEC Advisor

The Blue Ridge Region has tentatively planned WEC courses for the following areas and dates:

BooneBanner Elk
Starting September 19
Lyn Herrick, Instructor
(704) 963-7051
Charlie Lentz
(704) 262-1205

Charlotte, NC after September 17
Bernie Smith (919) 855-3114

Johnson City, TN after September 17
Bernie Smith (919) 855-3114

WEC COMMENTS

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on a rotation basis to all WEC courses and patrollers (see article below).

The WEC course and text has received many excellent comments in EMS journals and periodicals, and we can be proud of the effort put forward by Warren Bowman, MD, Judy Bunce from the National Office, and our own John Chandler, MD. If you have a chance, let them know how much we appreciate all of their work.

I look forward to working with all of you this year to make us the best trained patrollers on the hill. Let me know if I can help you.

ANATOMY GOES VIDEO

A new Video on Lower Extremity Injuries is available from National.

Our division plans to secure a copy of the new National Ski Patrol tape on Lower Extremity Injuries and provide each regional administrator with their own copy. This should be available shortly after mid-September. contact your regional administrator if you would like to use it for a WEC course, refresher or pre-refresher, or for a training session with your patrol. Dr. John Chandler,

Southern Division Medical Advisor and WEC member was instrumental in putting this together. Let us know your thoughts on this tape as it will be the first of hopefully many more.

NATIONAL APPOINTMENTS

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According to her husband, Keith who was Southern Division's first Division Director, Lou is a certified CPR instructor for the White House staff, as well as for the Georgetown Medical Center emergency room staff. This season, besides being the WEC supervisor for West Virginia Region, she will be Wintergreen's new Patrol Director.

Ed joined the NSP in 1971 and became a Senior in 1976. That year he also qualified as a Senior Test Judge. He has served the Catt patrol as Training Officer, 1977 to 1980; Assistant Patrol Leader, 1980 to 1982; Patrol Leader, 1982 to 1984; Dixie Region Proficiency Advisor, 1985 to 1987; and became Division Proficiency Advisor in 1988. He is also a member of PSIA. Ed works for Rochester Instrument systems in Atlanta, as Accounts Development Manager. He and his wife, Audrey, live in Duluth, Georgia.



STATIONARY AVAILABLE

Official Southern Division stationary is available to all members of the division. Letterheads and envelopes are printed in two colors (blue and gold) using the new division logo. Personalized stationary is also available for orders received no later than October 16. The following prices do not include shipping:

Letterheads @ \$10/100
Envelopes @ \$7/100

The cost of personalized stationary is an additional \$16 for letterheads and likewise for envelopes regardless of quantity. For further information, please contact Rick Roberts.

Mail your order to:

Southern Division/NSP,
P.O.Box 52532,
Atlanta, GA 30355.

SPECIAL PEOPLE

Benning Garrison
Public Relations Advisor

Nine years ago Sheri Perry had the world in her pocket, working at what she liked best. As the Patrol Director at Sugar Mountain, she was chosen National Outstanding Pro Patroller for 1980—Southern Division's first.

In 1985, she and Ronnie Woodie, head mechanic for Sugar Mountain, were married. Within a year, the child she had wanted so much was born. "We knew something was wrong right away," says the young mother. "She looked different; her ears were low set, her eyes wide apart, a roll behind the neck, and her fingers were kind of webbed."

...and because Kristen is special in the hearts of her community, neighbors came to her rescue.

Kristen was born with an undefined chromosome abnormality, with accompanying multiple birth defects—cystic fibrosis, cerebral palsy, heart problems, to name just a few.

Sheri says, "We thought she'd be blind and deaf too. She's the only three-year old we know with prescription sunglasses." Although Kristen is three now, the doctors last year predicated Kristen would never see another year.

Although she thrives on love and affection, life support machines and weekly sessions with a physical therapist and doctor in Boone, the addition of three or four trips a month to the hospital two and a half hours away in Winston-Salem make for a busy schedule.

"We have to space out her activities," says Sheri. "Too much stress causes seizures." Kristen cannot talk, cry or laugh; she's fed through a tube and lives most of the time on machines. Because space was needed for these machines and because Kristen is special in the hearts of her community, neighbors came to her rescue. It was like an old-fashioned barn raising: these people care so much for

her that they donated lumber, labor, and love and built Kristen her own room at home.

Her necessities cost a great deal of money; funds this young couple does not have. The phone bill alone runs close to \$100 a month, insurance \$400.

For 14 months after Kristen was born, the Woodies did not know what to do. Then they learned about the "Katie Beckett Program", a welfare plan designed by President Reagan to keep an ill child at home. It took three months to get into the program.

"We've worked out a payment plan with the hospital," Sheri says. That only scratches the surface. Their home town of Banner Elk and the Resort Area Ministries have set up a fund at a local bank, which so far covers the cost of essentials such as Kristen's glasses, electricity bills, etc.

Donations to the fund (not to Kristen, which would be considered income and would take away eligibility for government funds) can be mailed to the:

Woodie Family Fund
NCNB
Banner Elk, NC 28604

Sheri does not patrol anymore. She has no time. As for the future, Sheri says, "We live day by day. The doctors don't know. They say the child should be dead." The Woodie family welcomes your contributions.

BEECH MOUNTAIN SKI PATROL REUNION

Heiner Ehrlich

Quite often, lazy, leisure times bear exceptionally good ideas.

Such was the case when a group of old-timers from the Beech Mountain Ski Patrol gathered at Snowmass, Colorado, in April, 1989, to reminisce about the good ol' days on their beloved North Carolina mountain.

The week was to be the last official week of skiing in the Colorado ski season. The weather and skiing conditions could not have been better for the enthusiastic group. More than six inches of

ATLANTA \$KI CLUB \$WAP \$HOP

The Atlanta Ski Club is again a major supporter of the Southern Division having contributed \$1,500 from the proceeds of two swap shops held this past year. Of the total sum, \$500 went to the division's treasury, and \$1,000 to the five patrols participating in the swap shops.

As in the past, amounts to each patrol were reflective of hours contributed, said **Bill Dunaway**, Atlanta Ski Club representative and Cataloochee patroller. The Catt patrol garnered top dollar with 40% of the total or \$400 (which Dunaway said did not include his time at the sale). Scaly Mountain was second with 32%, receiving \$320; Sky Valley had 16%, receiving \$160; Sugar Mountain, and Ski Hawksnest, each had 6%, receiving \$60.

According to Dunaway, lack of affordable exhibition space in Atlanta means no ski show for the city next year. The Atlanta Ski Club will, however, hold a Swap Shop on November 17, 18, and 19 at the Galleria Mall in Atlanta, Georgia.

GOODIES

Cardboard Splints - \$20/100, plus shipping. Patrol Dir. Contact: Charles Benbow.

Large 54" Cravats - \$0.75 each Contact: Harry Stowe, Williams Medical Textile Company, Route 2, Advance, NC 27006.

new powder fell on these famous slopes each of the first two days. The following days provided glorious spring skiing under an azure sky.

Approximately 30 people attended this festive event from all corners, including young and old members with friends and family. They joined in festive harmony, spent time skiing vigorously, and swapping stories old and new. A blast was had by all.

Let's do it again. Special thanks to Clay and his wife Gloria for their efforts with the excellent accommodations. Until Next time

SOUTHERN DIVISION-NATIONAL SKI PATROL SYSTEM-1989-90 SEASON (9/5/89)

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Member Dues \$31,272.00 (70%)
 Fund Raising & Donations \$10,804.00 (24%)
 Interest \$2,097.00 (5%)
 Misc. Income \$553.00 (1%)

INCOME



National Dues \$20,130 (51%)
 Newsletter & PR Publications \$4,591 (12%)
 Fund Raising Distribution to Patrols \$3,311 (8%)
 Administrative \$3,237 (8%)
 Fund Raising Expenses \$2,687 (7%)
 Awards Program \$1,646 (4%)
 Proficiency \$1,535 (4%)
 Misc. Advisors \$1,472 (4%)
 Line Officer \$1,019 (2%)

EXPENSES

EXTENDING THE SEASON

Benning Garrison
 Public Relations Advisor

Since first aiders are always needed at gatherings such as this, Deep South patrollers volunteered their services.

Who says ski patrolling is just a winter sport?

When the National Off-Road Bicycling Association chose northeast Georgia's Rabun County as the location for the 1989 Southeast National Mountain Bike Race, Sky Valley added another sport to its year-round facilities.

Sylvia Talley, Scaly Mountain, was in charge of getting the patrollers to volunteer their off-season time for the three-day event in May. In spite of gale winds, freezing temperatures, and, yes, snow, there were several hundred participants and several thousand spectators, with 18 patrollers on duty.

Writers for several biking magazines covered the events, which included

FUND RAISING NEWS

The second annual Southern Division drawing is off and running with 9,500 tickets distributed at the Fall Officer's Meeting. The prizes (ski equipment packages and ski weekends) are being assembled, and posters will be mailed to patrols prior to refreshers. The patroller selling the most tickets will receive a new pair of skis. The second-prize winner will receive a \$100 gift certificate from the National Ski Patrol catalog. Other patroller incentives are: Bausch & Lomb glasses for the patrollers selling over 100 tickets; and Swiss Army knives for the patrollers selling over 200 tickets.

As you know, this is a terrific way to raise funds for both the division and your individual patrols. Pre-season sales during ski shows and swap shops have proven to be lucrative. Hopefully, we will have a great ski season to help boost ticket sales.

Send ticket stubs and checks to :

Dee-Dee Bauer
 Southern Division, NSP
 P.O. Box 52532
 Atlanta, GA 30355
 (404) 253-2721

Your comments and suggestions for future fundraising programs will be greatly appreciated.

slalom races, bike toss and polo. A video company from Decatur, Georgia, recorded the circuit races, with distances up to 27.5 miles, for ESPN. Watch for the program—and for these patrollers:

From Sky Valley, Delores Crosby, Tom Crosby, Bill Farrell, Marianna Cleminshaw, Bill Jones, Bill Warner, Peggy Chandler, Mike Chandler, Chirstine Chandler. From Scaly Mountain, Sylvia Talley, Ian Nesbit, Ben Cowart, Ken Collins, Gene Carroll, Jim Collins, Chuck Latkoff, Michael Jones. And of course, yours truly.

BASIC SKI MOUNTAINEERING COURSE

Lee Wittman
Mountaineering Advisor
Blue Ridge Region

Jim Reed
Mountaineering Advisor
Dixie Region

The purpose of the basic Ski Mountaineering course is to introduce the patroller to the skills of living in the outdoors in a winter setting and an introduction to the skills for finding and caring for the customers who may have strayed away from the ski area. A short overnight camping trip is the highlight of this course—a trip with a mile and a half walk. If you do not own the necessary equipment, the instructors, fellow patrollers, neighbors, and friends will be more than willing to lend you equipment for this course. You may want to try your local Boy Scout Troop.

In the course, classwork is typically conducted in the morning and early afternoon, followed by the hike in to set up camp before dinner. After some field work on Sunday morning, generally a short critique is done, usually in the classroom. The trip home will be at around noon. Pre-registration is required two weeks in advance!

Blue Ridge Region will have a Basic Mountaineering course on December 2 and 3 with Lee Wittman as the Lead Instructor. December 9 and 10 are the dates for the Dixie Region mountaineering course with Andy Meacham as the Lead Instructor.

ADVANCED SKI MOUNTAINEERING COURSE

The purpose of the Advanced Ski Mountaineering Course is to expand on the outdoor skills learned in the Basic course and to practice how to conduct a search and rescue mission. This is a

three-day course with classroom work being conducted on Friday. The two nights in the field begin late Friday afternoon with a return to the classroom for course critique late Sunday morning.

Typically, a search-and-rescue exercise is conducted Saturday afternoon after the morning sessions are completed. The skills

included in this course include travel in the wilderness, camping, map and compass reading, food planning and prepara-

tion, rope use, medical, emergencies, equipment, and team leadership. Contact any mountaineering instructor for more information. Come join us this year for some fun and a unique learning experience.

Watch the Division calendar for this year's date.

BASIC AVALANCHE

CIRCLE A

Ron Geist
Division Avalanche Advisor

Four Basic Avalanche courses have been scheduled in the Southern Division during the 1989-90 ski season. There is one course planned in each region. The dates and locations are included in the region calendars for the 1989-1990 season.

Pre-registration is required! Please have your patrol director submit the registration form along with the \$6 course fee for each registrant at least two weeks prior to the scheduled course date. Registration forms should be forwarded to the Region or Division Avalanche Advisor.

PROFICIENCY

The Proficiency Team started out the new ski season by having most of its members attend the Phase I education program presented at the Fall Officers'

meeting. This program was established to help communicate educational methodology to all Patrollers involved with teaching.

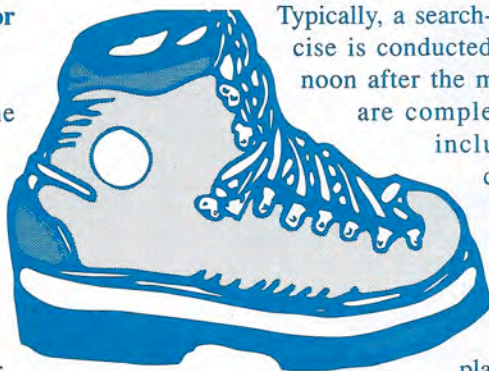
The team, which is made up of all division, region, section, and patrol training and examining personnel, received positive feedback of the training programs of last year. This season the team will have a division clinic emphasizing consistency in the skiing and toboggan handling exam. The resulting guidelines and format will be communicated to patrollers through region and patrol clinics.

INTERDIVISION ADVANCED AVALANCHE COURSE PLANNED

Steamboat Springs, Colorado, January 25 to 28. Patrollers from the entire National Ski Patrol System will meet in Steamboat Springs, Colorado to participate in an Advanced Avalanche Course. **Ski the Colorado Rockies** - Ski with old friends - Ski with new friends - Ski the back country. Just come and **SKI, SKI, SKI.** You will also have the opportunity to learn more about snow, weather, snow, terrain, snow, safety, snow, rescue, snow, snow, and more snow.

The course will begin Thursday evening, January 25, 1990. There will be classroom sessions on Friday and Saturday evenings. Friday, Saturday, and Sunday will be spent in the snow, **Howelson Hill** - back country and **Mt. Werner.** There is a \$70 registration fee for the course. Information concerning hotels and transportation will be provided when you register.

For registration materials and additional information, please contact Ron Geist, South Division Avalanche Advisor. Registration is limited, so register now to ensure your place in the course. The Summer 1989 Ski Patrol Magazine also has information about the course.



ATTENTION PRO PATROLLERS

Beginning December 1, all **Professional Patrollers** will be receiving a newsletter. This newsletter will be published monthly, or bi-monthly, depending on the amount of information we receive. This is an invitation to you to submit an article, a letter, or a piece of information that would interest Pro patrollers. We would like the newsletter to be a forum for ideas, events, information, and interesting stories. If you have any problems that need to be addressed, please solicit constructive ideas from your fellow professionals through this newsletter. The deadline for entries is November 15. For information or to submit an article, please call or write: Lynn Pace, Route 2, Box 179, Maryville, TN 37801.

PRO WANTED - HOMESTEAD
Salary, room & board
Contact: Pete Steinfatt, PD

JUNIOR PROGRAM

Mark Taylor
Division Junior Advisor

The **Southern Division Junior Program** is alive and well in all regions and most sections according to a straw poll at the 1989 Fall Officers' Meeting in Abingdon, Virginia. There is a national renewal effort taking place regarding the NSP Junior Program. It will be to everyone's advantage to *get your input in now*. We will have Regional Junior Advisors in all four regions, so have your patrol director or patrol junior advisor contact them with your ideas. We have some terrific young people in our division, and there are many others waiting to be recruited to help prepare us for our future.

There is a Junior Training Seminar scheduled for February 10, 1990, at Ober Gatlinburg; more information on this will be forthcoming. I look forward to hearing from you and to working with *all* Patrollers interested in the Junior Program.

RECRUITMENT NEWS

As you know, NSP is always looking for a few good skiers, and that is exactly what the Southern Division says in our new recruitment brochure.

Hound Ears Ski Patrol is recruiting additional Patrollers and Senior Patrollers. The area is small and reminiscent of skiing in its early years. The season is short and the number of required patrol days is less than most ski areas.

The environment is also ideal for patrollers with small children or for any others that need to limit their patrol activities but want to remain active in the NSP. Hound Ears also has a need for a part-time pro patroller for the holiday weeks. If you are interested in patrolling at a great little ski area, contact Elaine Wittman, Hound Ears Ski Patrol Director at (919) 996-4624.

GOODBYE BILL

For the past two years, patrollers of the Deep South Section have been blessed with the wit and charm of **Bill Warner** as their Section Chief. Bill has also served as the WEC Instructor Trainer having instructed the *first* Southern Division WEC course in the fall of 1987. He was the Patrol Director for Sky Valley from 1985 to 1987.

Bill started skiing when he was in his thirties and joined the NSP around 1980, patrolling at **Sky Valley**. We will miss you, Bill, and wish you and Myrna the best in your new found adventures. Don't forget us, because we cannot forget you or your hat.

Good Luck!!!

NORDIC NEWS

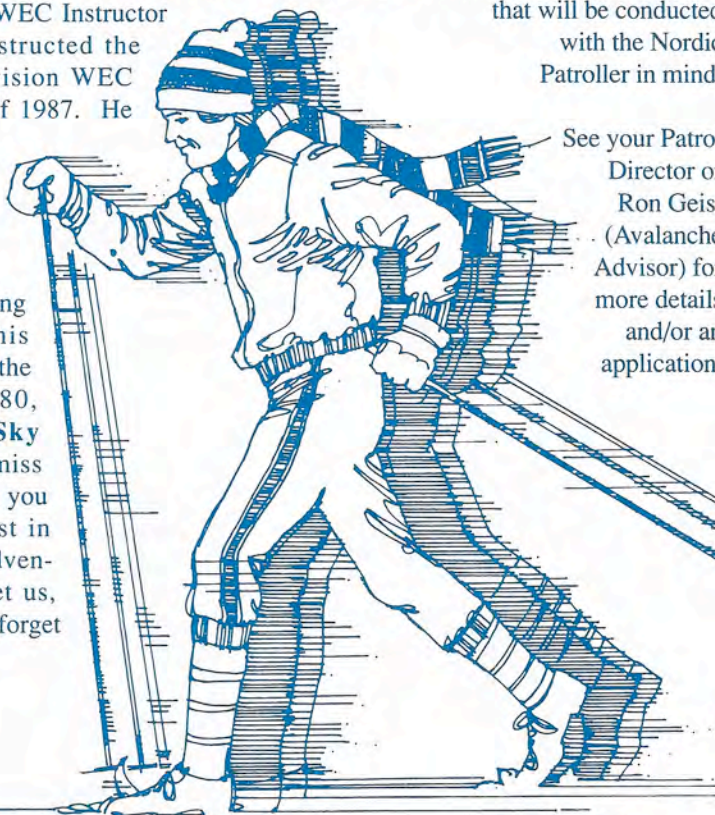
Jim Reed
Nordic Advisor

THINK SNOW!! I am anxiously awaiting for the snow to fall this year so we will be able to hit the trail to make new friends and renew old acquaintances. Please check the different region's calendars for nordic events in your area. Current plans include a Patroller and Senior ski proficiency clinic at Elk River touring center on February 10 and at the Great Smoky Mountain National Park on March 3.

Pre-Registration is required! Send pre-registration to Jim Reed for all nordic events. Jim Reed will be the chief examiner for the Elk River clinic and Dennis Slagle will be the chief examiner for the Great Smoky Mountain clinic. A Nordic Patroller Clinic and a Nordic Proficiency Judge Clinic will be conducted on January 7, tentatively at Winterplace. Dennis Slagle will be coordinating these two clinics

January 25 to 28 is a GREAT opportunity to take the Advanced Avalanche course. The Rockie Mountain Division is hosting an Advanced Avalanche course that will be conducted with the Nordic Patroller in mind.

See your Patrol Director or Ron Geist (Avalanche Advisor) for more details and/or an application.



SOUTHERN DIVISION AWARDS

Farris Jackson
Awards Advisor

The 1988-89 season was pretty disappointing as far as the weather, but it was a banner season for awards.

Peak Performance

- **Wintergreen Ski Patrol** was chosen as the Outstanding Alpine Patrol in the National Ski Patrol System. Remember, they were the runner-up in the 1987-88 season
- **Carolyn Herrick**, Hawksnest, was chosen the Outstanding Professional Patroller in the National Ski Patrol System
- **Helen Calhoun**, Appalachian Ski Mountain, was the runner-up for the Outstanding Junior Award
- **Farris Jackson**, Administrative Patrol, was selected as the runner-up for the Outstanding U.S. Ski Patrol Administrator
- **Carroll Harris** received a Yellow Merit Star for being the Patrol Director of Wintergreen, the outstanding alpine patrol.

"Old Men of the Mountain"

- **Bill Olden**, Timberline, 25 years of service
- **Chuck Hancock**, Sugar Mountain, 30 years of service
- **Pete Chamberlin**, Beech Mountain, 35 years of service

Star Struck

- Yellow Merit Star to **Harwell Dabbs** and **Carroll Harris**
- Blue Merit Star to **David Caudill** of Silver Creek
- Purple Merit Star to **Vincent Currao** of Sky Valley for life saving
- Silver Merit Star to **Helen Calhoun** and **Farris Jackson**
- Gold Merit Star to **Carolyn Herrick** of Hawksnest.

A Rebel Yell!!!

- Certificates of Appreciation were given to Winterplace and their mountain manager for hosting the Division Proficiency Workshop.
- Senior Certificates were presented to **Charles Lentz**, of Appalachian Ski Mountain, **Tom Gantt**, of Hawksnest, and **Wayne Morgan** of Wolf Laurel.
- National Appointments were presented to **Lou Argow**, Patrol Director at Wintergreen, and **Ed Saleem**, Division Proficiency Advisor.
- For his outstanding work on the WEC Committee in developing the WEC program, **John Chandler** received a nice desk pen set at the National Meeting.

You will be hearing from your awards advisor on a regular basis with information on the awards program. Award nominations are needed for people you work with who deserve to have their good works and dedication recognized.

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SKI RUSSIA WITH SKI FLIGHT 1990

Join the first group of American Ski Patrollers to ski and train with Rescue and Ski groups in the Soviet Union.

Pacific NW Division Ski Flight '90, now in its 23rd year, is taking full advantage of the thaw in U.S./Soviet relations and is offering a week of skiing in the Soviet Union combined with cultural visits to Leningrad, Tblisi and Helsinki, as well as meetings and information exchanges with the Ski and Mountain Rescue personnel of the U.S.S.R.

This tour, open to patrollers, family and friends, can also include two weeks of skiing in Italy and Austria, or one week in either Italy or Austria or just as a single week in the Soviet Union.

Just in case you are wondering, there are lifts (even a quad) in Russia, and Gudari boasts an Austrian built lift system plus a new lodge. However, if a sumptuous cocktail lounge and lavish hotels is your idea of a super vacation, then you had better stay closer to the West. Russian hotels are strictly utilitarian and there are no 7-11's in this land of Marx and Lenin.

If you thrive on great skiing and Alpine vistas, if you love local color and will enjoy meeting Soviets of every ethnic persuasion, who are eager to know Americans, then you will have come to the right place.

Our first week will be spent in the Dolomite Range of Northern Italy because of the exciting ski terrain and runs. From Vigo Di Fassa, our base, we will ski Safari using our private bus to visit Cortina, Gardena, Poaza, Moena, Marmolada and Campitello. During the week, using our super ski pass good on 430 interconnecting ski lifts (no rope tows), we can ski in eight different areas.

Highlights of the week will be a visit to the Canals and Cathedrals of Venice, and to ski completely around the Sella Mountain - a 75 miles roundtrip to earn the coveted Sella Ronda Pin.

After a crossing of the Brenner Pass and a pleasant overnight in Innsbruck, Austria, we base at Landeck, where again our ski safari bus will be put to good use to visit the famous areas of the Tyrol: St. Anton, Isgl, Sölden, Pitzal Glacier, Lech, Zurs etc.

We will also spend some very pleasant evenings and days with our friends from the local mountain and ski rescue groups in Landeck, St. Anton and Naders.

1989 - 1990 CALENDARS

BLUE RIDGE REGION

1989

- Sept. 16 WEC Instructor Pre-Refresher Clinic/Hawksnest
Sept. 17 WEC Instructor Phase II Clinic/Hawksnest
Sept. 17 Patrol Leaders Forum; Risk Management;
Reckless Skier
Hawksnest, 10 AM
Sept. 19 WEC Course begins - Boone/Banner Elk
(Lyn Herrick)
Sept. 21 ISAS Course/Appalachian
Oct. 7 Grandfather Section WEC Refresher/Banner Elk
(8 AM)
Oct. 8 On-the-Hill Refresher/Grandfather Section
Nov. 4 Carolina Highlands WEC Refresher/Beech Mtn
(8 AM)
Nov. 5 On-the-Hill Refresher/Carolina Highlands
Nov. 15 **Southern Cross** Deadline
Nov. 17 - 19 Greensboro Swap Shop/Greensboro, NC
Dec. 2 Basic Mountaineering/Outward Bound School
Linville Gorge, NC
Dec. 2 - 3 Division Proficiency Clinic/Winterplace
Dec. 9 Basic Avalanche Course/Appalachian
Dec. 11 **Southern Cross** Deadline
Dec. 31 Appalachian Patroller Ski & Toboggan-Exam

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- Jan. 6 Mid-Winter Executive Committee/Kingsport, TN
Jan. 7 Nordic Patroller and Examiners Clinic/Winterplace
Jan. 12 **Southern Cross** Deadline
Jan. 14 Hawksnest Patroller Ski & Toboggan Exam
Jan. 19 - 20 NSP Mid-Winter Board Meeting/Denver, CO
Jan. 20 Senior Proficiency Clinic/Sugar Mtn.
Jan. 21 Senior Examiners Clinic/Sugar Mtn.
Jan. 21 Senior Proficiency Clinic/Sugar Mtn.
Jan. 25 - 28 Advanced Avalanche Course/Steamboat Springs, CO
Jan. 27 - 28 Advanced Patroller/Certified Clinic/Hawksnest
Feb. 10 Junior Training Seminar/Ober Gatlinburg
Feb. 11 Beech Mtn. Patroller Ski & Toboggan Exam
Feb. 12 **Southern Cross** Deadline
Feb. 24 Senior WEC Exam/Beech Mtn.
Feb. 25 Senior Ski & Toboggan Exam/Beech Mtn.
Mar. 4 Sugar Mtn. Patroller Ski & Toboggan Exam
May 4 Spring Executive Committee Meeting/Abingdon, VA
May 5 Southern Division Spring Convention/Abingdon,
VA and Awards Banquet
May 15 **Southern Cross** Deadline
June 28 - 29 NSP Annual Meeting, Billings, MT
Aug. 24 Fall Executive Committee Meeting/Abingdon, VA
Aug. 25 - 26 Fall Officers' Meeting/Abingdon, VA
Sept 1 **Southern Cross** Deadline

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- Sept. 30 WEC Instructor Pre-Refresher Clinic/Jefferson
City, TN
Oct. 14 WEC Instructor Pre-Refresher Clinic/Cataloochee
Nov. 4 Cataloochee and Scaly Mtn. WEC
Refresher/Asheville, NC
Nov. 4 Ober Gatlinburg WEC Refresher/Maryville, TN
Nov. 5 On-the-Hill Refresher/Catloochee
Nov. 5 On-the-Hill Refresher/Scaly Mtn.
Nov. 5 On-the-Hill Refresher/Ober Gatlinburg
Nov. 11 Sky Valley WEC Refresher/Atlanta, GA
Nov. 12 On-the-Hill Refresher/Sky Valley
Nov. 15 **Southern Cross** Deadline
Nov. 17 - 19 Atlanta Ski Club Swap Shop/Galleria Mall
Nov. 18 Basic Avalanche Course/TBA - Call Ron Geist
Nov. 18 Wolf Laurel & Sapphire Valley WEC
Refresher/Asheville, NC
Nov. 19 On-the-Hill Refresher/Wolf Laurel
Dec. 2 - 3 Division Proficiency Clinic/Winterplace
Dec. 2 Wolf Laurel WEC Exam
Dec. 9 - 10 Basic Mtn'g Course/GSMNP
Headquarters/Gatlinburg, TN
Dec. 11 **Southern Cross** Deadline

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- Jan. 6 Mid-Winter Executive Committee/Kingsport, TN
Jan. 7 Nordic Patroller and Examiner Clinic/Winterplace
Jan. 12 **Southern Cross** Deadline
Jan. 19 - 20 NSP Mid-Winter Board Meeting/Denver, CO
Jan. 20 On-the-Hill Refresher/Smoky Mtn Nordic
GSMNP Headquarters, Gatlinburg, TN
Jan. 21 Region Proficiency Clinic/Wolf Laurel
Jan. 25 - 28 Advanced Avalanche Course/Steamboat Springs, CO
Jan. 28 Patroller Ski & Toboggan Exam/Ober Gatlinburg
Feb. 3 Senior Examiners Clinic/Ober Gatlinburg
Feb. 4 Senior Proficiency Clinic/Ober Gatlinburg
Feb. 10 Junior Training Seminar/Ober Gatlinburg
Feb. 11 Deep South Patroller Ski & Toboggan
Exam/Scaly Mtn.
Feb. 12 **Southern Cross** Deadline
Feb. 17 Wolf Laurel Patroller Ski & Toboggan Exam
Feb. 17 Senior WEC & Admin. Exam/Wolf Laurel
Feb. 18 Senior Ski & Toboggan/Wolf Laurel
Feb. 25 Cataloochee Patroller Ski & Toboggan Exam
Mar. 3 Smoky Mtn. Nordic Patroller & Senior Exam
May 4 Spring Executive Committee Meeting/Abingdon, VA
May 5 Southern Division Spring Convention/Abingdon,
VA and Awards Banquet
May 15 **Southern Cross** Deadline
June 28 - 29 NSP Annual Meeting, Billings, MT
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VIRGINIA REGION

1989

- Sept. 16 WEC Instructor Phase I Clinic/Massanutten
Sept. 17 WEC Instructor Phase II Clinic/Massanutten
Oct. 1 Massanutten Ski Swap/Oakton, VA
Oct. 7 WEC Instructor Pre-Refresher Clinic/Wintergreen
Oct. 7 WEC Course begins/Massanutten
Oct. 8 WEC Instructor Pre-Refresher Clinic/Homestead,
Massanutten, Shenandoah
Oct. 28 Massanutten WEC Refresher
Oct. 29 On-the-Hill Refresher/Massanutten
Nov. 4 Wintergreen WEC Refresher/Charlottesville, VA
Nov. 5 On-the-Hill Refresher/Homestead
Nov. 11 - 12 Massanutten EMT, Advanced First Aid,
WEC Course
Nov. 15 **Southern Cross** Deadline
Nov. 18 - 19 Basic Avalanche & Mountaineering/Massanutten
Dec. 2 Homestead WEC Refresher
Dec. 2 - 3 Division Proficiency Clinic/Winterplace
Dec. 3 On-the-Hill Refresher/Homestead
Dec. 11 **Southern Cross** Deadline

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- Jan. 6 Mid-winter Executive Committee Kingsport, TN
Jan. 7 Wintergreen Patroller WEC Exam (1)
Jan. 7 Nordic Patroller and Examiner Clinic/Winterplace
Jan. 12 **Southern Cross** Deadline
Jan. 19 - 20 NSP Mid-Winter Board Meeting/Denver, CO
Jan. 20 Senior Proficiency Clinic/Wintergreen
Jan. 21 Senior WEC Clinic/Wintergreen
Jan. 25 - 28 Advanced Avalanche Course/Steamboat Springs, CO
Jan. 27 Homestead Patroller Ski & Toboggan Exam
Jan. 27 Senior Proficiency Clinic/Massanutten
Jan. 28 Wintergreen Patroller WEC Exam (2)
Jan. 28 Senior WEC Clinic/ Massanutten
Feb. 3 Certified Proficiency Clinic/Wintergreen
Feb. 4 Certified WEC Clinic/Wintergreen
Feb. 10 Senior WEC Exam/Wintergreen
Feb. 10 Junior Training Seminar/Ober Gatlinburg
Feb. 11 Wintergreen Patroller Ski & Toboggan Exam
Feb. 12 **Southern Cross** Deadline
Feb. 24 Wintergreen Patroller Ski & Toboggan Exam
Feb. 25 Massanutten Patroller Ski & Toboggan Exam
May 4 Spring Executive Committee Meeting/Abingdon, VA
May 5 Southern Division Spring Convention/Abingdon,
VA and Awards Banquet
May 15 **Southern Cross** Deadline
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WEST VIRGINIA REGION

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- Sept. 30 WEC Instructor Pre-Refresher Clinic/Snowshoe
Oct. 27 CPR Refresher (5-11 PM)/Snowshoe
Oct. 28 Timberline, Snowshoe, Silver Creek WEC
Refresher/Snowshoe
Oct. 29 On-the-Hill Refresher and Lift Evac/Snowshoe
Nov. 4 WEC Refresher/Winterplace
Nov. 5 On-the-Hill Refresher and Lift Evac/Winterplace
Nov. 15 **Southern Cross** Deadline
Nov. 18 - 19 Basic Avalanche & Mountaineering/Snowshoe
Dec. 2-3 Division Proficiency Clinic/Winterplace
Dec. 9 WEC Instructor Phase I Clinic/Winterplace
Dec. 11 **Southern Cross** Deadline
Dec. 16 - 20 Proficiency Refresher/Each Area

1990

- Jan. 6 Senior WEC Clinic/Snowshoe
Jan. 6 Mid-Winter Executive Committee/Kingsport, TN
Jan. 7 WEC Examiners Clinic/Snowshoe
Jan. 7 Nordic Patroller & Examiner Clinic/Winterplace
Jan. 12 **Southern Cross** Deadline
Jan. 19 - 20 NSP Mid-winter Board Meeting/Denver, CO
Jan. 20 Patroller Clinic/Snowshoe
Jan. 21 Patroller Clinic/Winterplace
Jan. 25 - 28 Advanced Avalanche Course/Steamboat Springs,
Colorado
Jan. 27 - 28 Patroller Exam/Snowshoe
Jan. 27 - 28 Patroller Exam/Silver Creek
Feb. 3 Senior WEC Exam/Snowshoe
Feb. 4 Senior Ski & Toboggan Clinic/Snowshoe
Feb. 10 Junior Training Seminar/Ober Gatlinburg
Feb. 10 - 11 Region PSIA & Certified Clinic/Snowshoe
Feb. 10 - 11 Nordic Patroller & Senior Exam/Location TBA
Feb. 12 **Southern Cross** Deadline
Feb. 17 WEC Final Exam for Snowshoe/Silver Creek
Feb. 24 - 25 Patroller Exam/Winterplace
Feb. 24 - 25 Patroller Exam/Timberline
Mar. 3 Senior Ski & Toboggan Exam/Snowshoe
Mar. 4 Patroller Ski & Toboggan Exam/Snowshoe
Patroller Ski & Toboggan Exam/Silver Creek
Mar. 23 - 25 Certified Exam/Snowshoe
May 4 Spring Executive Committee Meeting/Abingdon, VA
May 5 Southern Division Spring Convention/Abingdon,
VA and Awards Banquet
May 15 **Southern Cross** Deadline
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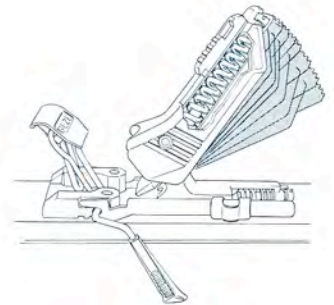
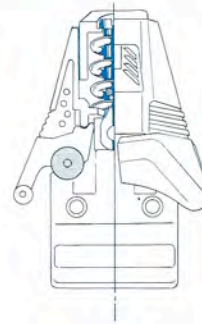
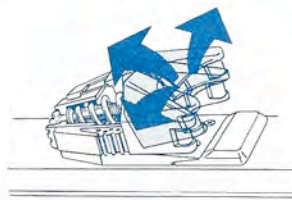


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