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R. Morgan Armstrong,
Division Director

A BIG EVENT IS COMING TO THE SOUTHERN DIVISION

When I was a kid (yes, more than 50 years ago if you must know), once a year the Fair would come to town. Flyers would go up all over the county and all the kids would get excited. Everyone went to the Fair.

The Southern Division is hoping to have an event equally as important and exciting for the patrollers of the division and we want each and everyone to **COME TO THE SOUTHERN DIVISION CONFERENCE**.

This is the 70th Anniversary of the National Ski Patrol. Last year we expanded the Fall Officers Meeting into more of a conference and we are taking that concept and adding to it so this year the event is primarily a **SKI PATROLLERS CONFERENCE**. We will still be conducting the Fall Officers Meeting for those of you who want or might need to be heard on an issue but we are making the weekend a fun weekend dedicated to the patrollers of the division.

This year our new Executive Director of the National Ski Patrol, **Tim White**, will attend our conference. You will be able to hear what has, is and will be going on with the National Ski Patrol from the best source of information available. Every patroller at the conference will also have an opportunity to talk with our Executive Director about where we will be heading with the National Ski Patrol. A lot is going on with patrolling and this Southern Division Conference will be history in the making.

The event will be held at the MeadowView Marriott Resort & Conference Center, 1901 Meadowview Parkway, Kingsport, TN 37660 on Saturday, August 16th and 17th, 2008. We are planning to show the new film about the National Ski Patrol and its

history, conduct a CPR Class for patrollers, hold the Instructor Update Course for the Outdoor Emergency Care Instructors and provide an Instructor Development Course for patrollers who would like to begin instructing in any discipline. Awards will be given out during the evening Banquet on Saturday with special invitations going to those patrollers who will receive service awards for years dedicated to the NSP this year. We also are asking ski shops to attend and bring pro forms and equipment for our patrollers.

The Kingsport Area is a fabulous venue for the family. Dollywood is not far away and there will be local attractions information for you and for the family. Shopping in this area is always great and the resort is a destination resort for golfers. Plan to spend an extra day and enjoy all of the benefits of our discounted room rates. Every night there will be a party in the hospitality suite for patrollers, their families and their guests.

A new, Leadership Course is being developed for the National Ski Patrol by members of the Southern Division. Patrollers at this Conference will get to see a program about this new course. **Bill Smith, Mary Underwood, Ted Forbes and Jim Underwood** haven written and produced this new course and it has received rave reviews by the two groups of fortunate patrollers who took it at the Homestead Resort, Hot Springs, Virginia and Watauga Medical Center, Boone, North Carolina.

Again this year, Proposals for the operation of the division will be taken on Saturday but not voted on until Sunday. This gives all patrollers present at the Conference an opportunity to talk to voting members so patrollers are able to make a difference in how the business of the division is conducted. Any patroller may make a Proposal (Motion on what needs to be changed) and have it heard by the full Board of Directors. Contact the Division Director at rmasp@comcast.net for forms and instructions.

The Southern Division Conference is for everyone. Learn about and participate in the government of your division, take a course or update a skill while having a good time over the weekend, party with patrollers from all over the division, find out who is getting an award and be present should your patrol gets an award.

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FACT versus RUMOR

Question: We have policies and procedures clearly published regarding our own patrol's involvement in medical treatment of a patient and what can and can't be discussed by patrollers but what are the rules regarding information discussed with us about an event involving a foreign patrol?

This issue recently was sent to the Executive Committee of the Southern Division for review. The facts might differ but it can occur that a patroller knows someone (usually a non-patroller) who has had a family member or a friend injured in a snow sports accident at another resort.

The family member or friend discusses the matter with the patroller and the discussion turns critical and may indicate a desire to sue. During this discussion the patroller is told certain facts about the event. Some or all of these facts may be accurate, some may be partly accurate or some or all may be a total misconception of what actually took place. What does a patroller do with this information?

The Executive Committee discussed various answers to try to find the best solution. Some of the discussion included the following answers. Remain silent? Report it to his or her Patrol Representative? Report it to his or her Patrol Director? Report it to the first patroller he or she runs into from that patrol? Report it up the chain of command of NSP? If the patroller does contact someone, should one use the telephone, U. S. Postal Service or email?

The Executive Committee discussed this at length and determined a guide for the Southern Division on how to handle this difficult problem. Here were our thoughts about how best to answer these issues.

First, everyone agreed one should not remain silent if criticism was voiced about how a matter was handled. The patrol involved would want to know so they might address a problem or if there was no problem with treatment of the patient, they might want to decide what if anything to do about a false rumor. This might especially be true if there were newspaper accounts published and the facts were stated incorrectly in the newspaper. This also might be the first indication of someone considering the filing of a suit and here knowledge is valuable for the protection of evidence for everyone concerned. Anytime litigation is mentioned public comment should be limited so as not to find "off the cuff" statements being used as a basis for a subpoena for a court appearance.

Second, it was agreed that email should not be used. It is not secure enough to handle this type of communication.

Third, the Executive Committee agreed that since this issue is an operational issue dealing with resort operations and the potential for resort liability, the patroller should report this matter to the Patrol Director of his or her patrol. The Patrol Director should be requested to contact the Patrol Director of the patrol being discussed and involved in the original event by mail or telephone but never by email. This keeps the matter within the chain of command on the operational side of the NSP house and would not involve the NSP directly unless and until a suit was actually filed. The report should include the information, which was related to the patroller, along with the name and contact information of the patroller who heard the information. The matter should not be discussed with any other person (patroller or otherwise) so as not to compound the problem.

Fourth, if a line officer or program officer is told of the matter then the line officer or program officer should ask the patroller to follow the guidelines in the above steps. A follow-up phone call to the patroller and his Patrol Director would be in order to confirm how it was handled. Whenever a legal question arises every one should always direct this inquiry to the Region or Division Legal Advisor.

It will be a rare instance when one patroller is told of information about an accident at another patrol but it has and will happen in the future. Rather than be without guidance on this rare issue, the Executive Committee thought it wise to provide some guidance.

Submitted May 17, 2008

R. Morgan Armstrong,
Southern Division Director

From the Assistants...

Richard Boyer,
1st. Assistant Division Director



“End of Year Report” is, to many patrol reps, a dreaded phrase used near the end of each season to take up more precious time. And for what? We seem to throw all these bits of information together then send them off into the great abyss, never to be looked at again or used for any practical and good measure. Well, I’m here to try to give some explanation as to why these reports are good and even at times necessary for our services as an educational and patrolling organization.

First of all, National requires each division director to compose an annual report, which covers among other things, the state of the well-being of each division. All your reports are summarized into a segment that serves as part three of this Division Director report.

Secondly, the Division Director uses this information to assure the patrols doing what is necessary for their continued ability to perform the services the resorts expect of our organization.

In the near future we will publish this EOY Summary in the Southern Cross so you can begin to directly benefit from this fact gathering. I’d like to do some trend studies of some of the major elements of this report, comparing year to year growth and composition of the patrols for planning purposes and to measure where individual patrols may be progressing or otherwise.

We received some valuable input in this past executive committee meeting regarding the EOY Report process and will take it under advisement in attempting to make it more predictable, less burdensome, less seasonally painful and more useful to patrols.

I am still gathering your **“Injury to Patroller”** reports to pass on to our International Federation of Ski Patrollers (FIPS). Thanks to those of you who have taken the few minutes to fill out this rather simple two-page report and email it to me. For those of you who have suffered an injury while patrolling or training for patrol, please consider visiting our website

(www.southernsp.org) clicking on the FIPS Injury Report Survey button (found on the right side of the homepage at the bottom of the box titled "Southern News"), filling it out and emailing it to me. Remember, this is for either current injuries, past injuries or will be used for injuries that may befall any of us in the future. This survey will help to identify, qualify, and quantify the nature and severity of injuries that may be incurred while patrolling, so that in the future we might identify certain procedures and practices that may need to be altered so that some injuries may be prevented.

Have a good off-season, and we look forward to seeing many of you at the Patrollers Conference this Fall in Kingsport, Tennessee.



Brent Bowman,
2nd ADD, Southern Division



Now that the season has ended, everyone has reports in to the Division, we have filed our taxes (hopefully not had to pay!), and graduations are over; it's time to take a rest.

What we can't ???!!!!???

We forgot it's time for the OEC class. Darn!! I wanted to pull weeds in the yard and wash the car. Well too bad. The folks that bring us the OEC class each year need a little assistance. Get out and help them. It is only a couple of Saturday or Sundays for you. Think about all of the hours they spend prepping and conducting classes. They are desperate for instructors and hands on people for the class. If you don't believe me call or e-mail your local OEC class instructor.

We finished out the season in great style in the Deep South. I actually witnessed SNOW in Atlanta!! This was a first for me as the two other occasions it snowed in the past 8 years I was out of town.

We are looking forward to a great meeting in August. If you have never attended the Southern Division Conference now is your chance. This is a great opportunity for each of us to find out what is going on at the Division and National level in the NSP. We will hopefully be hosting a meeting for the NSP Ski and Board School at the meeting. Those of you that are a part of the school should mark this important August date on your calendars.

That all for me until next time. See you on the classroom

BRENT

Notes From The North...

Jan Starr

Assistant Division Director – North Area



Welcome Spring! Everything is finally green here in the mountains, and winter/ski season is a thing of the past. Hope that everyone had a good one despite the little natural snowfall that was experienced at some areas.

Congratulations to the new basic, Senior and Certified patrollers. Thanks to all that helped instruct and train these new folks.

Before you know it we will be receiving our OEC refresher material to get ready for another ski season. When you are spending time “surfing” on your computer, don’t forget to visit our web page; www.southernnsp.org and www.nsp.org for information and updates on what is happening with NSP.

At the spring meeting a tentative schedule for next season was compiled and will be posted on our web site. This will help plan your Fall as it will have refresher dates. My plan is to visit as many refreshers as I can. Until then have a great summer!

Jan

Mike Harris,

Assistant Division Director – South Area

As The Bull Wheel Turns

Despite mediocre temperatures and drought the southern areas have had a successful season. Moral stayed high throughout the season in our patrols. We also had enthusiastic participation in our programs this year. Our new Senior Program Supervisor, **Toni Cheek**, had a very good first year. I heard good things about the avalanche course that **Dennis Slagle** ran in the Dixie region. I attended **Mary Underwood**, **Bill Smith**, and **Ted Forbes** new Basic Leadership Development Course pilot held in Boone on May 10th; and would like to recommend it hardily. Once again, I would like to take this opportunity to invite you to attend the Southern Division Fall Conference August 16th, & 17th. It will be held at the MeadowView Marriott in Kingsport, TN. This will be a tremendous conference and lots of fun.



Keep the shiny side up

Charles M. "Chuck" Lollar
Chair, Legal Committee



The Southern Division has a new Legal Committee. It's members are active Southern Division patrollers admitted to practice law in several of the jurisdictions within the Division. The Committee has already undertaken a number of tasks for the Division and its patrollers. It modified a new NSP risk management form for use by instructors and program administrators at ski patrol courses or events. It has worked with Division Director Morgan Armstrong in drafting a proposal for a national patroller immunity bill to be adopted by Congress. It has also addressed other important issues facing local patrols, such as the effect that patrol purchase of equipment such as snowmobiles may have upon federal and state tax-exempt status.

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The Committee is available to advise local patrols and patrollers in legal issues relating to the activities and mission of the NSP and its members.

Virginia Region

Bill Smith,

Virginia Region Director



Virginia News

Hello from Virginia...I hope you each had a great season at your resorts and maybe even got in a few “fun side trips” as well. After this past season it’s hard to think of us as being a part of the “Northern Region.” The temperatures certainly had their ups and downs, but somehow with more ups than downs! It was certainly a warm one here in Virginia, but as always, our folks came through and made the best of a less than desirable situation. Hopefully with the coming season we will be treated to one that is colder and has more snow.

Spring here in Virginia is such a pretty time, but generally signals the end of the usual ski season as we know it in the south. That however doesn’t mean that ski patrol work is over for the year, it just takes on a new face. There are meetings and training sessions to attend, awards to bestow for hard work, planning to be done and many other tasks that signals the end of one season and the beginning of the next. Lately those tasks and seasons all seem to blend together.

As I write this article, the Division Executive Officer’s have just returned from what I consider a successful spring meeting in Roanoke. A lot of good work was accomplished while we were there.

In the coming weeks/months we will be working to pull together a Virginia Region Calendar. If you have a specific program you would like to see presented this coming season please drop me a note and let me know right away (skibill@widomaker.com).

During the past year, there were a number of great education programs presented in Virginia and the other regions. Many folks attended the programs and hopefully got some great new ideas and information related to the ski and snow sports industry. Thanks to everyone (students and instructors alike) for your support for these programs.

Welcome to all of the new patrollers that spent much of their fall and winter training and learning the ropes. And congratulations to the new Senior’s and those that made progress towards obtaining Certified.

Last but not least, let’s not forget the Southern Division Conference that will be held in Kingsport, TN on August 16th and 17th at the MeadowView Marriott. The meeting will begin



Virginia’s Homestead patroller’s discuss a case study during ’07 refresher

on Saturday and continue for a half-day on Sunday. There will be much to accomplish and a great deal of fun to be had by all!!! On Saturday evening the Awards Banquet will be held and hopefully there will be a lot of awards given out for all the hard work that was done this year by so many of you. Come one, come all!!! Don't forget these sessions are open to **everyone. Yes, all patroller's!!!**

In closing, treat yourself to an extra dish of ice cream for the great job you did this past season and start getting ready for the new season soon by thinking about how you can be a better and safer patroller. Guess that's about it for now. However, please don't hesitate to contact me if I can help in some small way. Hope to see you soon!!!

Dixie Region

Dennis Slagle,
Dixie Region Director

It has been a few years since I have been involved in regional or divisional offices, but I have always, and now enjoy serving the patrollers and patrols of Dixie Region as your representative to the executive committee of Southern Division.

First thing I want to say to all the patrols in Dixie is that I appreciate the hospitality afforded me during my visits. I do regret that I did not make it to each patrol this year. They will be at the top of the list for visitation next year. There are just are not enough weekends in the season to do everything (especially when you miss some because warm weather).

I think we had an outstanding submission rate for award nominations this year from Dixie. We had several from just about every patrol. Your awards people did an excellent job, and hopefully we will have some rewards for some very deserving individuals.

I also want to thank all the participants of the Dixie-Avalanche course this year. Seems we hardly ever have enough students sign up even have a course. But we made up for it this year, as we had 23 students. That is the largest class I can ever remember in Dixie for an Avalanche course since I've been teaching it (and I don't want to talk about how long that's been).

I would like to encourage all patrollers in Dixie Region to come and participate at the Southern Division Conference on August 16, 17 in Kingsport. It is fairly close proximity for most in Dixie region. There are usually several courses offered at the conference and there has been talk of offering a CPR refresher, something that everyone has to have. Everything at present has not been set, but keep watch for circulars advertising the conference for a schedule of events. Come, meet and party with patrollers from all the regions of Southern Division. You can see first hand who are the winners for the Southern Division awards at the awards banquet on Saturday night. I hope to see you there.

Dennis Slagle,
RD Dixie Region

Blue Ridge Region

Jonathan F. Hale,
Blue Ridge Region Director



This 2008 season was a whirlwind of activity in the Blue Ridge Region and based on my personal poll of Mountain owners (3 of 4) a success in all ways including financial. Every year, I am amazed how many of the residents of the low country where I live (near Winston-Salem, NC) have a perception that because we didn't have accumulated snow in the lowlands, that there was no snow on the slopes. As we know, our creative mountain snowmakers, get better every year getting snow where it needs to be to keep the skiing public happy.

In the Blue Ridge, we have had a tremendously successful year with many new Basic Patrollers, Senior Patrollers, and new Candidates rising to attain rank successfully. I attribute this to the best PDs and PRs in the Southeast. I was able to attend all of the examinations for attaining rank this year and will speak for the examiners when I say that we saw better-trained candidates this year than we have seen in years past. Congratulations to all of the staff trainers- you are the key factor for what is right with the National Ski Patrol. Congratulations to all of you.

Secondarily, the other part of the success story is those that administer the examination system that brings uniform support to training and equity among the testing processes at all of the mountains. Being new to the position, I wanted to make sure that this process was the same at all mountains and that the judgment of Candidates was object and uniform at every mountain. I was extremely heartened to see the uniformity and objectivity that purveys from test to test, especially on Skiing and Toboggan skills. I attribute the almost uncanny uniformity to the unheralded folk known as examiners. You will find them standing in the rain or snow on the side of a slope with a pencil in their hand writing in a little book when everyone else is skiing.

Note to all Patrollers: ***Hug an Examiner!***

Finally, the four people that really make the process objective and equitable within the confines of the NSP System are the regional advisors. They are **Toni Cheek, David Hall, and Hugh Jernigan**. These are the hardest working people in the Region and they deserve our thanks.
Jonathan

Notes from the Southern Division Snowsports School

Briggs Allen,

Ski and Snowboard School Supervisor

Hello everyone. The Southern Division Snowsports School continues to be alive and well. In the 2006-07 ski season we attempted to contact everyone that was listed on our roster as being affiliated with our ski school. Basically we needed updated addresses, contact information, current PSIA/AASI level and continuing education obtained in such. Additionally, there was a brief survey soliciting your opinion of needs and wants from the program. Thanks very much to everyone that took the time to answer my request. I received information from every patrol within the Southern Division with the exception of those in the West Virginia Region.

The survey results were really no surprise in that our members stated that they wanted and needed more localized training opportunities as well as better communication between the Snowsports School and its members. Consequently, we are planning to expand last years workshop for next season to at least three skiing/boarding/teaching workshops in each of the regions. These workshops will focus on the skills needed to pass the Level II PSIA/AASI certification. Additionally we hope to have a major clinic within the division taught by PSIA/AASI demo team members. This clinic will count towards your PSIA/AASI continuing education hours.

Finally, there will be a meeting of the Snowsports School at the Fall Southern Division Conference August 16-17 in Kingsport Tennessee. I am requesting that either each patrol send their designated instructor and/or their assistant instructors to this meeting. This will be a good time for open communications regarding what we can do to make this valuable program run smoothly for all of us. I will be sending out an e-mail with the date and time of this meeting. Make plans now to attend.

Transportation...Transportation...Transportation...Transportation...Transportation

Tony Tingle,

Transportation Supervisor

Conference Round-Table

There is a lot more to do at the Southern Division Conference than sit in meetings (see the articles above). Here's the part near and dear to my heart...One of the things to do is attend the Transportation Program Workshop / Roundtable Discussion. Got questions? We'll try to answer them. Got suggestions? Bring them with you. Want to help? Drop me a line.



Basic Leadership Development Program...Basic Leadership Development Program

Mary Underwood,
Patroller Enrichment Seminar Supervisor & Basic Leadership Development

Leadership Course Held In Boone

Basic Leadership for the Ski Patroller, a leadership course developed and being piloted in Southern Division was held in Boone, NC on Saturday, May 10. Fifteen participants, and several division officers attended the course. The course consists of 5 components: Leadership 101, Coaching and Mentoring, Risk Management, Communication, and Leadership Opportunities. All the participants gave this course their “seal of approval”. Here are some of their comments: *“I still like classes with participants from different patrols—great comments and learning environment.”* (**Teresa Stewart**- Hawksnest) *“I thought the course was thorough in covering different management components and relevant to ski patrol issues and needs. This was a hands-on course with open discussion and scenarios.”* (**Bob Lewis**-Ober Gatlinburg) *“This course spoke to me so directly that I felt that you had designed it just for me, and then I thought of it from the perspective of the other attendees. I realized it fit their needs as well—a mark of a really good course.”* (**Jonathan Hale**-RD Blue Ridge)

Hugh Jernigan generously offered his home at Hawksnest for visiting patrollers to spend Friday night before the course. Several patrollers enjoyed Hugh’s hospitality and entertainment was provided by **Morgan Armstrong** and **Jonathan Hale** on guitars. **Ron Rocha**, a Cataloochee patroller, smiled and said *“feels just like home”*. Southern Division patrollers always find a way to have a good time!



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Leslie Carter,
Division OEC Supervisor

A GOOD JOB BY ALL !

Due to a variety of influences this past ski season I was unable to visit many of the Patrols as previously planned but due to the hard work on the part of all Instructors, Instructors of Record and Instructor Trainers we had a very successful season.

PROGRAM STATISTICS 2007-2008 SEASON:

- 61 Instructor Candidates currently in the Mentoring Process
- 30 NEW Instructors completed Mentoring Program
- 342 Total OEC Instructors currently on Southern Division Roster
- 12 Cycle “C” Refreshers held
- 6 Cycle “C” Make-Up Refreshers held
- 24 OEC Courses were run 3 of which are currently underway or about to start

OEC INSTRUCTOR UPDATE 2008:

Instructor Status must be renewed every 3 years - within each 3-year period (check your card for your renewal date) an Instructor must:

- **Attend 1 Instructor Update – AUGUST 16, 2008 – Kingsport TN**
- Teach at 1 OEC Class
- Teach at 1 OEC Refresher

	2006	2007	2008
Attend Update	X		
Teach at OEC Class		X	
Teach at Refresher			X

OR

	2006	2007	2008
Attend Update	X		
Teach at OEC Class	X		
Teach at Refresher	X		

If you are not sure where you stand contact your Patrol Administrative IT for information BUT remember it is really YOUR responsibility to maintain your credentials !

BLUE RIDGE

Appalachian Debbie Lentz
Beech Lisa Adams
Hawksnest Teresa Stewart
Sugar Patricia Woody

DIXIE

Cataloochee Steve McCarragher
Cloudmont (see Sylvia Talley)
Sapphire Valley Justus Baird
Ober Dennis Slagle **or**
Rhonda Ratcliff
Wolf Ridge Larry Erb

VIRGINIA

Bryce Jonathan Snow
Homestead Greg Pence (Wintergreen)
Massanutten Tom Byron
Wintergreen Greg Pence

WEST VIRGINIA

Blackwater Nordic Janette Bennette
Snowshoe / Dan Philippi
Silvercreek Jason Hall
Timberline Janette Bennette
Winterplace Walt Watson

ON THE NATIONAL FRONT:

OEC 5th Edition has been delayed again with a potential release date of March 2010. During a recent teleconference the textbook “matrix” that has already been approved by the NSP Board of Directions was received and reviewed. This matrix was also provided to the Executive Committee for Review at the most recent meeting this May. A number of concerns regarding potential content have arisen and are currently being discussed with **Ed McNamara**, National OEC Program Director and **Denis Meade**, National Education Director. If you would like more information on this please contact me via email at CARTRPLMBG@aol.com .

The National Instructor Trainer Manual is one step closer to being released and should be available by the end of the summer. Meanwhile we will continue to use the “red notebook” provided to current Instructor Trainers.

HELP WANTED! Southern Division is currently seeking interested parties to assume the duties of OEC Instructor Trainer. This Job Title includes 5 areas of responsibilities which include: Supervisor Mentor Program, provide QA for Refreshers and classes, track participation and submit awards for Instructors for a specific Patrol. Each of these tasks are assigned separately on a regional and Patrol level. For additional information and an application please contact:

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So have a GREAT summer and I hope to see your smiling face in August !



**2008 OEC Instructor Update
Southern Division NSP
SATURDAY, AUGUST 16, 2008**



As in previous years, the Annual OEC Instructor Update will run concurrently with the 2008 Southern Division Conference and Annual Awards Banquet to be held **Saturday, August 16** thru **Sunday, August 17, 2008** at the **MeadowView Marriott Conference Center, 1901 Meadowview Parkway, Kingsport, TN**

PLEASE COMPLETE THE MEETING REGISTRATION FORM AND RETURN WITH YOUR CHECK TO THE ADDRESS INDICATED.

If you choose to stay at the Meadowview, the negotiated room rate is \$94.00 plus 16.5% tax. **You must make your own room reservations by Friday, July 18, 2008 to obtain this rate.** Call **1-888-632-3697** or **1-423-578-6600** for reservations, and ask for the special NSP rate.

SATURDAY SESSIONS - Check-In Welcome 8:00 AM

GENERAL SESSION HELD IN BOD MEETING ROOM

- Presentation by National Ski Patrol Executive Director - *Tim White*
- OEC Supervisor Report – *Leslie Carter*

UPDATE SESSIONS

- EFFECTIVE PRESENTATIONS – Key elements of presenting lectures, power point and practical training sessions. *Presenter To Be Announced*
- IOR / IT ROUND TABLE – Open Discussion for Instructor's of Record and Observing Instructor Trainers, Administrative Instructor Trainers and other interested parties. Topics to include OEC Course Completion Forms and other course related paperwork, implementation of OEC Standardized Practical Test format, roles/responsibilities of the Observing and Administrative Instructor Trainers. *Nancy DiBenedetto, Hugh Jernigan, Sylvia Talley, Jane Poundstone*

To assist with facilities and materials planning please register for three Sessions. If you are REQUIRED to attend the Board of Directors Meeting (Patrol Representatives, Patrol Directors, Regional Directors, Program Supervisors), your full day attendance at the meeting and the associated presentations fulfills your OEC Instructor Update Requirement.

Instructor Development...Instructor Development...Instructor Development

Ann Wood,
Instructor Development Supervisor

An Instructor Development course has been scheduled in Kingsport, TN as part of the Fall Conference. This course is split over two days with Saturday from 10:15 am – 12:00, lunch break from 12:00-1:00 pm then meeting again from 2:00 pm-4:00 pm. Sunday the class will meet from 9:00 am-12:00 noon.

Remember that this is a Senior Elective AND is the first step in becoming an instructor in any of the disciplines (Outdoor Emergency Care, Toboggan and Ski, Mountain Travel and Rescue, Avalanche, Outdoor First Care, etc).

Interested students should contact Ann Wood directly at (anntwood@aol.com). Students will also need to buy the Instructor Development Student Manual (#502) from the NSP catalog or through the NSP on-line store.



From Around the Division...

Dixie Region - Cataloochee Toboggan Training with Candidates!

(Photos submitted by Neil Booth)



Convincing Bob....



Carrying Forth the Ski Patrol Flag.....



Training and Flag were Successful....!

Appalachian Ski Patrol participates in EmergencyFest at
Appalachian State University on June 14th

(photo submitted by Mike Harris)



(Vick Misenheimer, Kent Graham, Mike Teague, Joe Donadio, Scott Grogan, Mike Harris, Bill Conrad – left to right)

Join us for Fun in the Mountains
Southern Division
Fall Conference & Annual Awards Banquet

August 16-17, 2008
MeadowView Conference Resort & Convention Center



<http://marriott.com/hotels/travel/tricc-meadowview-conference-resort-and-convention-center/>

Please reserve your room at the rate of \$94.00 plus 16.5% tax and ask for the National Ski Patrol Conference
Call (888) 632-3697 (Central Reservations) or (423) 578-6600 / (800) 820-5055 MeadowView direct.

Hotel deadline for reserving rooms at the NSP rate is **JULY 18, 2008**

Here are some of the events scheduled for patrollers this year:

Board of Directors Meeting on Saturday and Sunday

OEC Instructor Update - Saturday

Old and New Officers Course - Sunday

NEW – Instructor Development Course – scheduled for Saturday and Sunday

NEW – CPR Refresher Course – Sunday

NEW – Division Snowsports and Transportation Roundtable Meeting – Saturday

Awards Banquet Saturday Evening

This is a full service hotel and conference center that caters to the needs of its guests. There are two State Parks close by for outdoor recreation. The hotel has its own golf course, plus swimming pool and hot tub. The meeting facilities are first class, and the Hospitality Suite is now an experience.

I would like to add my official invitation all members. This is your event! Please join us for a fun, informative, and educational experience deep in the mountains of Tennessee.

See you there!

Sincerely,

Rob Raff - Southern Division Meeting Coordinator



**Southern Division - NSP
Fall Conference
Reservation Form
2008**



Saturday, August 16, 2008 @ 8:00 am
Sunday, August 17, 2008 @ 8:00 am

MeadowView Marriott Conference Resort and Convention Center - Kingsport, Tennessee

Please complete one form for each person attending:

Name: _____

Address: _____ Email address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number you can be reached at: _____

Patrol: _____ Title: _____

Please register me for the following events: ****Schedule is subject to change – Final schedule available @ Conference

Please register me for the following events:	Saturday	Sunday
Board of Directors Meeting – Main Meeting Room	8:00 am–4:00 pm	8:00 am–10:00 am
OEC Instructor Update – register for three components *	8:00 am–4:00 pm	
_____ General Session – Presentation by NSP	8:00 am	
_____ Executive Director Tim White – Main Meeting Room		
_____ Effective Presentations		
_____ IOR / IT Round Table		
Southern Division Snowsports And Transportation	4:00 pm	
Instructor Development Class	10:15 am–4:00 pm	9:00 am–12 Noon
CPR Refresher Class		9:00 am–12 Noon
NEW and Old Officers Course – Main Meeting Room		10:00 am–12 Noon

_____ Conference Registration Only = \$10.00 per person

_____ FULL Meeting Reservation to include lunch and Awards Banquet = \$55.00 per person

_____ LUNCH (12 Noon- 1:00pm) and Conference Registration on Saturday = \$24.00 per person

_____ AWARDS Banquet (6:00 pm)– and Conference Registration on Saturday = \$36.00 per person

Total enclosed = _____

Mail completed form and check (made out to “Hawksnest Ski Patrol –So. Div. Fall Conference”) to:
Fred Wessels, 522 Jervey Road, Tryon, NC 28782

For your convenience, you may pay your registration fee online using Paypal. Send your payment to hnsptres@gmail.com. Select "Service/Other". Your confirmation will serve as your receipt.

*Reservation Fees Must Be Received At Above Address By August 6, 2008 And Are Nonrefundable After That Date.
HOTEL reservations MUST be made separately by July 18, 2008.*



OEC Instructor Update

**Southern Division NSP
Saturday, August 16, 2008**



As in previous years, the Annual OEC Instructor Update will run concurrently with the 2008 Southern Division Fall Conference to be held **Saturday, August 16 thru Sunday, August 17, 2008** at the **MeadowView Marriott Conference Center, 1901 Meadowview Parkway, Kingsport, TN.**

PLEASE COMPLETE THE MEETING REGISTRATION FORM AND RETURN WITH YOUR CHECK TO THE ADDRESS INDICATED.

If you choose to stay at the MeadowView, the negotiated room rate is \$94.00 plus 16.5% tax. **You must make your own room reservations by July 18th to obtain this rate.** Call (888) 632-3697 (Central Reservations) or (423) 578-6600 / (800) 820-5055 MeadowView direct for reservations, and ask for the special NSP rate.

SATURDAY SESSIONS - Check-In Welcome 8:00 AM

GENERAL SESSION HELD IN BOD MEETING ROOM

- OEC Supervisor Report – *Leslie Carter*
- OEC Text 5th Edition Update – *Larry Bost*

UPDATE SESSIONS

- **MENTORING 101** – Responsibilities of the Mentor and Instructor Candidate, Evaluation Skills for the Mentor, Documentation. *Judy Kay-Monaghan*
 - **INTRODUCING THE LEADERSHIP PROGRAM** – *Bill Smith and Mary Underwood*
 - **IOR / IT ROUND TABLE** – Open Discussion for Instructor's of Record and Observing Instructor Trainer of ANY OEC Course and other interested parties. Topics to include OEC Challenge Course Pre-Requisites and Syllabus, implementation of OEC Standardized Practical Test format, role of the assigned Instructor Trainer. *Leslie Carter, Nancy Dibenedetto, Hugh Jernigan, Sylvia Talley, Jane Poundstone*
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Southern Division Calendar

Please refer to the Division Website for updated schedules!

www.southernnsp.org

The calendar is flexible dependant on the weather – please check the calendar and/or with your patrol representative / Region Director for the most up-to-date changes.

2008 - 2009 SOUTHERN DIVISION CALENDAR

Rev 06-01-2008

2008 DIVISION ADMINISTRATIVE DATES

DATE	EVENT	PLACE	CONTACT	PHONE	EMAIL
08-15	<u>Executive Committee Meeting</u>	Kingsport, TN	Morgan Armstrong, DD	276-629-1654	rmasp@comcast.net
08-16	<u>SOUTHERN DIVISION CONFERENCE (1st Day)</u>	Kingsport, TN	Morgan Armstrong, DD	276-629-1654	rmasp@comcast.net
08-17	<u>SOUTHERN DIVISION CONFERENCE (2ND Day)</u>	Kingsport, TN	Morgan Armstrong, DD	276-629-1654	rmasp@comcast.net
09-08	DEADLINE – Southern Cross articles		Teresa Stewart, Editor SC	704-718-5675	sceditor@bellsouth.net

2008 DIVISION PROGRAMS DATES

DATE	EVENT	PLACE	CONTACT	PHONE	EMAIL
	No events scheduled				

2009 DIVISION ADMINISTRATIVE DATES

DATE	EVENT	PLACE	CONTACT	PHONE	EMAIL
01-12	DEADLINE – Southern Cross articles		Teresa Stewart, Editor SC	704-625-2103	sceditor@bellsouth.net
04-01	DUE – Awards Nominations		Peggy Harris	804-320-1901	tandpeg@netzero.net
04-01	DUE – Patrol – Financial Reports DUE – Division Expense Reimbursements Requests (2009-2010)		Jim Underwood	865-483-3675	jnu@bellsouth.net
04-01	DUE – Patrol – End of Year Reports DUE – Supervisor – End of Year Reports		Richard Boyer, Jr.	770-975-5875	richardboyer@bellsouth.net
04-15	DUE – Budget Requests to Division for Ski Season 2009-20010		Jim Underwood	865-483-3675	jnu@bellsouth.net
05-22	DEADLINE – Southern Cross articles		Teresa Stewart, Editor SC	704-625-2103	sceditor@bellsouth.net

**2009
DIVISION PROGRAMS DATES**

DATE	EVENT	PLACE	CONTACT	PHONE	EMAIL
03-20 – 03-22	Certified – TEST	Snowshoe	Brandon Deane	434-296-8479	bdeane@blueridgeschool.com

**2008
BLUE RIDGE REGION EVENTS**

DATE	EVENT	PLACE	CONTACT	PHONE	EMAIL
09-13	OEC Pre-Refresher	Appalachian	Teresa Stewart	704-718-5675	sceditor@bellsouth.net
10-04	OEC Refresher – Grandfather	Valle Crucis	Teresa Stewart	704-718-5675	sceditor@bellsouth.net
11-01	OEC Refresher – Carolina Highlands	Valle Crucis	Teresa Stewart	704-718-5675	sceditor@bellsouth.net
11-01	CPR Refresher	Beech	Ann T. Wood	336-282-3097	awood@ptcog.org
12-06	S&T Examiners Clinic	Appalachian	David Hall	828-299-3324	dhall@buildingsmart.net
08-23	CPR Refresher	Sugar	David Hall	828-299-3324	dhall@buildingsmart.net

**2009
BLUE RIDGE REGION EVENTS**

DATE	EVENT	PLACE	CONTACT	PHONE	EMAIL
01-03	S&T Basic – Test	Sugar	David Hall	828-299-3324	dhall@buildingsmart.net
01-10	S&T Senior – Clinic	Beech	David Hall	828-299-3324	dhall@buildingsmart.net
01-24	Senior EMM – Clinic	Beech	Lisa Adams	828-387-2892	tbcheek@fedex.com
01-31	S&T Basic – Test	Beech	David Hall	828-299-3324	dhall@buildingsmart.net
02-07 & 02-08	S&T Senior – Test	Hawksnest	David Hall	828-299-3324	dhall@buildingsmart.net
02-21	S&T Basic – Test	Hawksnest	David Hall	828-299-3324	dhall@buildingsmart.net
03-28	S&T Basic – Test	Appalachian	David Hall	828-299-3324	dhall@buildingsmart.net

**2008
DIXIE REGION EVENTS**

DATE	EVENT	PLACE	CONTACT	PHONE	EMAIL
	No events scheduled				

**2009
DIXIE REGION EVENTS**

DATE	EVENT	PLACE	CONTACT	PHONE	EMAIL
	No events scheduled				

**2008
VIRGINIA REGION EVENTS**

DATE	EVENT	PLACE	CONTACT	PHONE	EMAIL
06-14	Annual Patrol Meeting & Summer Picnic	Wintergreen	Ted Forbes	434-979-9354	Ted.Forbes@capitalone.com
09-06	OEC Basic Course – Begin Date	Wintergreen	Paul Thompson	703-938-2585	paul.thompson@powerlink.us
09-13	Refresher – lead instructor meeting	Wintergreen	Greg Pence	804-821-4309	gpence@flowserve.com
10-04	Pre-refresher – OEC	Wintergreen	Greg Pence	804-821-4309	gpence@flowserve.com
10-18	Refresher – OEC	Wintergreen	Greg Pence	804-821-4309	gpence@flowserve.com
10-19	Refresher – on the hill	Wintergreen	Tucker Crolius	434-325-8060	tcrolius@aol.com

**2009
VIRGINIA REGION EVENTS**

DATE	EVENT	PLACE	CONTACT	PHONE	EMAIL
	No events scheduled				

2008
WEST VIRGINIA REGION EVENTS

DATE	EVENT	PLACE	CONTACT	PHONE	EMAIL
	No events scheduled				

2009
WEST VIRGINIA REGION EVENTS

DATE	EVENT	PLACE	CONTACT	PHONE	EMAIL
	No events scheduled				

2008
SOUTHERN DIVISION STAFF DIRECTORY
 [06-01-08]

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE SOUTHERN DIVISION		
DIVISION LEVEL	REGION LEVEL	PATROL LEVEL
Division Director – Morgan Armstrong (Chair) (X) 1 st Assistant Division Director – Richard Boyer, Jr. 2 nd Assistant Division Director – Brent E. Bowman Assistant Division Director – North – Jan Starr Assistant Division Director – South – Mike Harris Past Division Director – Neil Booth Professional Director – Bartek Drewnowski Secretary – Kelly Duke Drewnowski Treasurer – Jim Underwood <u>ADDITIONAL MEMBERS (X)</u> OEC Supervisor – Leslie Carter (X) Legal Advisor – Chuck Lollar (X) [8]	Region Director – Blue Ridge – Jonathan Hale Assistant RD – Blue Ridge – Charles L. Lentz Region Director – Dixie – Dennis F. Slagle Assistant RD – Dixie – Brandon Olson Region Director – Virginia – Bill Smith Assistant RD – Virginia – Ted Forbes Region Director – West Virginia – Byrd E. White, III Assistant RD – West Virginia – Thomas Wagner [8]	Appalachian Patrol – Joe Donadio Ski Beech Patrol – Tom Watson Ski Hawksnest Patrol – Brent S. Rockett Sugar Mountain Patrol – Flynn Harris Cataloochee Patrol – June L. Ray Cloudmont Patrol – Bob Palik Ober Gatlinburg Patrol – Brent Galloway Sapphire Patrol – Justus Baird Wolf Ridge Patrol – Phil Bentley Smoky Mountain Nordic Patrol – Don Jones Bryce Patrol – William “Bill” Kost Homestead Patrol – David Woods Massanutten Patrol – Ron Dull Wintergreen Patrol – Ted Forbes Blackwater Nordic Patrol – Brad Moore Snowshoe Patrol – Becky E. Sharp The New Winterplace Patrol – Walter Watson Timberline Patrol – Janette Bennett [18] = [34] [Quorum = 18]
X = Non-voting member of the Board Chair = May only vote to break a tie vote [Division Bylaws, Article IV, §4] OEC Supervisor = Additional member not entitled to vote [Division Bylaws, Article IV, §§ 2, and 5] Legal Advisor / Parliamentarian = legal counsel [Division Policies & Procedures Manual, 4 th edition – revised, §3, Program Structure – Legal Advisor]		

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS

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CHAIN OF COMMAND FOR PROGRAM SUPERVISORS

DIVISION DIRECTOR (R. Morgan Armstrong)*		
* [Reports to Division Director directly] Legal Advisor Medical Supervisor Meetings Supervisor Outdoor Emergency Care Supervisor	1 ST ADD – ADMINISTRATION (Richard Boyer, Jr.) Alumni Supervisor Archivist/Historian Avalanche Supervisor Awards Coordinator Telecommunications Supervisor Election Coordinator Instructor Development Supervisor Internet – Website Coordinator Mountain Travel & Rescue Supervisor Patroller Enrichment Seminar Supervisor Southern Cross Editor Collects & Files End of Year Reports from all Program Supervisors	2 ND ADD – SKILLS (Brent E. Bowman) Certified Supervisor Nordic Supervisor Senior Program Coordinator Ski & Snowboard School Supervisor Snowboard Supervisor Transportation Supervisor

PROGRAM SUPERVISORS

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SOUTHERN DIVISION SPECIAL COMMITTEES

<p>LEGAL</p> <p>Charles M. "Chuck" Lollar, Esquire, Chair H. Thomas "Tom" Byron, Esquire Keith E. Cassidy, Esquire L. Bruce Stout, Esquire William A. Parks, Jr., Esquire Lauren E. Hassler-Waterworth, Esquire Randolph E. Trow, Jr.</p>	<p>MEDICAL</p> <p>Ian D. Archibald, MD, Chair Russell Blakeley, MD Charles Clements, II, MD Ronald S. Goings, MD Tom Ross, MD Tammy Middlebrook, MD Alejandro "Alex" Stella, MD</p>	<p>MEETING</p> <p>Robb Raff, Chair Jo Ann Ehlinger (Registration & Hospitality Suite) Jonathan Hale (Hospitality Suite) Hugh Jernigan (Hospitality Suite) Teresa Stewart (Registration) Fred Wessels (Registration & Accounting)</p>
<p>RECRUITMENT & RETENTION</p> <p>Norris Woody, Chair Patricia Woody, Co-Chair & Auxiliary Patrollers Janie Keith Bollinger & Roger W. Bollinger, Alumni Patrollers Gil Adams, Patrol Leaders/Patrol Directors Megan Monaghan, Young Adult Patrollers</p>	<p>NATIONAL SKI PATROL SAFETY TEAM</p> <p>Appointments to the Team by the Executive Director, NSP, from the Southern Division</p> <p>Jean Webb, Sugar Mountain Ski Patrol</p>	

CHAIN OF COMMAND FOR THE SOUTHERN DIVISION PATROLS

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(Morgan Armstrong)

1st ASSISTANT DIVISION DIRECTOR

(Richard Boyer, Jr.)

ASSISTANT DIVISION DIRECTOR - NORTHERN PART

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WEST VIRGINIA REGION

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