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FIRST AID REFRESHERS

November 8, 1975 Carolina Highlands
November 8, 1975 Virginia-West Virginia
November 15, 1975 Tennessee-Kentucky
November 22, 1975 Western Carolina

Put these dates on your calendar and plan to attend. Most, if not all, refreshers start at 8:00 am. All patrollers will be notified of further details as well as on-the-hill refresher schedules.

WELCOME NEW PATROLLERS

On February 23, 1975 eight candidates took the Basic Test at Cataloochee Ski Area. The candidates included three from Sky Valley and five from Cataloochee. Two qualified as Juniors and six as Patrollers for a 100% passing rate. Congratulations!

BASIC & SENIOR TESTS GIVEN

March 1st was a busy day at Snowshoe! The Senior Test was given by Ron Smith, Pete Chamberlin and Dave Dillard. The following patrollers passed:

Charles Benbow	Seven Devils
Steve Benbow	Seven Devils
Gary Delius	Administrative
Ken Hedges	Homestead
Marshall McClung	Snowshoe
French Moore III	Snowshoe

Randy Avery and Chet Sherman gave the Basic Test and the following passed:

Rick Farrish	Snowshoe
Bill Houck	Snowshoe
Debbie Johnson	High Meadows
Lynn Kettlewell	Snowshoe

After sweep, Martha Avery sponsored a very successful hour of relaxation in the patrol room that everyone enjoyed.

Ⓐ COURSE

This was the second course offered in the Southern Division during the past season. It was held March 8, 1975 at Seven Devils Ski Area. The instructors were Charles Benbow, Seven Devils PL and Dale Johnson, Division Avalanche and Nordic Patrol Advisor.

Pictured in the photo taken by Dale Johnson are (left to right) Kathy Rodeheffer, Andre Tennille, Mark Poole, Wes Benbow, M. L. Lawson and Charles Benbow.



THANK YOU HUNTSVILLE SKI CLUB

We are most grateful to the members of the Huntsville Ski Club for their gift of \$50.00 to the Dixie Region, NSPS. They have given donations for the past several years to be used to help in the First Aid and Safety objectives. Last year's gift was used to supply each patrol in the region with a specially designed splint for a dislocated shoulder. Thank you so much!

RESIGNATIONS & APPOINTMENTS

N. C. York has resigned as Ga-Ala. Section Chief and we only accept his resignation knowing that he has done an outstanding job and must step down for personal reasons. We all join together in "thanks" to N C and wish him the "best of luck". Walter Eaton has been selected as the new Section Chief. Walter's many accomplishments for the betterment of the NSPS are well known and we are sure he will do an excellent job as Section Chief.

We are sorry to lose Doug LaCoss, the Atlantic Region Director, because of a move out of the area. We are fortunate that Pete Chamberlin, who served so well as Carolina Highlands Section Chief, has agreed to become the new Region Director. Don Rupp, who many in the area know from his service on Basic and Senior Tests, will be the new Section Chief.

CONGRESSIONAL CHARTER POB 75-18

We are all urged to write our congressmen and senators for support in our effort to obtain a congressional charter. Please ask your senator and congressman to co-sponsor:

senate bill #1736 - Senator McIntyre
house bill #R7239 - Congressman Kemp

A sample letter you may use as a guide is below.

Dear Senator or Congressman:

I am a member of the National Ski Patrol System, which is a volunteer organization serving the skiing public by providing an on-the-hill first aid service to assist with ski injuries and transportation from the hill to a first aid room staffed by members of our organization who are trained to provide immediate first aid and care.

We are currently attempting to obtain a Congressional Charter in order to facilitate the effectiveness of our organization and have contacted Senator Thomas J. McIntyre and Representative Louis C. Wyman of New Hampshire, who are working on a Bill that would grant us a Congressional Charter. We feel this is a very worthwhile piece of legislation and would certainly appreciate any assistance that you might give us by contacting the above persons and in assisting them with sponsorship of such a bill.

Thanking you in advance.



Keith Argow, D.D. (right) presents the Certificate of Appreciation to N. C. York.



Keith Argow, D.D. (left) presents the National Appointment to Peter Chamberlin with Doug LaCoss on the right.

(photos by Don Rupp)

AWARDS PRESENTED AT THE SPRING MEETING

1. Divisional Certificates of Appreciation
 - a. Walter Eaton and N. C. York for outstanding service in the preparation of the 1974-1975 Information Manual on the Southern Division.
 - b. Dr. David Wallace for outstanding service in the organizing of the Snowshoe Patrol.
2. Special Award
Jack Case for hosting the spring meeting for the third consecutive year.
3. Angel Pin Awards
 - a. Mrs. Tom Worley
 - b. Mrs. French Moore Jr.
4. National Appointment
Peter Chamberlin

TEST DRIVE A SAAB

Bud Mynatt of the Knoxville Motor Co. had this SAAB at the Spring Meeting in Gatlinburg. It was available for test drives that day.

Pictured are some of the patrollers who took advantage of the opportunity.

(photo by Dale Johnson)



FALL OFFICERS MEETING

The Fall Southern Division Officers meeting will convene at 9:00 am on Saturday, October 18th at the Village Inn, Beech Mountain, N. C.

The NSPS National Executive Board will be at Beech Mountain this same weekend and plans to join us for our afternoon session.

A C.P.R. Instructor course will be given this same weekend. Of necessity it will be limited to those who are Advanced First Aid and Emergency Care instructors and have been certified in basic C.P.R. The course will involve the principles of C.P.R. and some anatomy, with a lot of emphasis on training and practice toward developing precise technique. The class will meet Friday from 7:00 to 10:00 pm and Sunday from 9:00 am to noon.

If you wish to attend, contact Gary Delius, P.O. Box 21013, Chattanooga, Tenn. 37421, so he will know how much equipment to bring.

NEW SKI AREA

The Southern Division will have a new ski area opening this coming season. The area is Wintergreen and is located about 20 miles South of Charlottesville, Va. The PL is French Moore, III. If you are interested in patrolling there, contact French 703-433-5180. The area has three lifts and seven trails. The vertical drop is 530'.

NSPS EMBLEMS

The back and chest patches are being sold in some flea markets. It seems the manufacturer of these emblems sold some in bulk, so please be on the lookout. We will have to check visitors closely in the future.

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