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Times are A-Changing.....

R. Morgan Armstrong, Division Director

The Southern Division has a lot of changes going on at this time and so does the national organization. We hope these changes will improve the service to the patroller. The Southern Division elected me as your new division director and in turn I am starting to nominate staff positions for board approval. The National Ski Patrol is in the process of selecting a new national chairman, executive director and education director. Perhaps by the time this article is published all of these positions will be filled. Be sure to follow the news by signing on with the National Ski Patrol at www.nsp.org. The Southern Division is about to launch a new Web Site and believe it or not, the division officers are beginning work on next ski season.

We are in a time of reflection. This August at our Fall Officers Meeting we will have two historical presentations. **Keith Argow**, our first division director, will tell us how our division was created. **Harry Stowe** will give us an account of an event during his years in the military. One, which I found incredible, and I wanted you to hear as well, so he is going to have a part in the program.

The Fall Officers Meeting will be a time of fun. It is being held at the MeadowView Marriott, a resort and conference center and will be much more than just a meeting. We are putting a lot into the event with a great hospitality suite, OEC programs for instructors, a course for new officers and the location itself is a vacation spot. Kingsport, Tennessee has a lot to offer the family, so bring them along this year.

We are going to try to make this Fall Officers Meeting one to remember. An invitation is extended to every officer, instructor, supervisor, and every patroller. Invited are your family or significant other and for a very reasonable fee of \$5.00 each, everyone may enjoy all the refreshments, coffee, and hospitality suite each night of the meeting.

We are in a time of organization at the national, divisional and regional level. Each patroller's opinions and ideas about how we might better operate to serve the resort, the patroller and the public are invited and welcome. Now is a time to step forward and be a part of all that is going on. You can make a difference for the future. We gather together once per year at the Fall Officers Meeting and this gives all of the officers and program supervisors a chance to meet collectively and plan for the future. **However**, it is not limited to officers and supervisors but every patroller in the division is invited to participate in this process. The division director and executive committee have recommended to the Board that we adopt a new Proposal Form upon which motions to the Board of Directors may be made. We think it will make the process easier and we hope more proposals will come from patrollers, who will join us and watch the division at work. If you want a proposal to be submitted but are not able to attend, simply see one of the officers and ask that officer to submit it for you.

We are in a time of *introduction* of new people and things. I have submitted **Richard Boyer** as the 1st Assistant Division Director – Administration, **Brent Bowman** as the 2nd Assistant Division Director – Skills, **Jan Starr** as the Assistant Division Director – North and **Mike Harris** as the Assistant Division Director – South. The new Web Site will carry the full roster of new officers and this site will show in detail, how the division works and the way we are organized. This new format will not only give you the position but show you how the position fits in the structure of the division. When it comes on line, each of you will receive directions on how to access this new site.

We are in a time of **commitment**. A commitment of ourselves to the National Ski Patrol and to the resorts we serve. A commitment to the art of patrolling so we are valuable and necessary for the operation of the resort and a resource they will call upon out of necessity and in recognition of the benefit they receive from us. A commitment to the public so they will continue to recognize us as their protector and so the next generation will come to know us in the same way as their parents and grandparents. A time when not only skiers recognize the NSP cross but a time when it is recognized by snowboarders, tubing park riders, terrain park aficionados, bike riders and a whole arena of sports enthusiasts as they are brought into contact with us by the resorts we serve.

We are in a time of adventure. Come join us at the Fall Officers Meeting, August 18 & 19, 2007!

NOTICE OF PROPOSED CHANGE OF THE BYLAWS OF THE SOUTHERN DIVISION

This notice to all members of the Southern Division is to officially notify each member an Amendment is needed to the Southern Division Bylaws to conform Article V, Section 6, Assistant Division Director(s) to the National Ski Patrol Systems, Inc. Bylaws, Article III, Section 3.15 as mandated by Article X, Sections 10.1(a) and (b).

The current Southern Division Bylaws read as follows:

Article V, Section 6, ASSISTANT DIVISION DIRECTOR(S). Assistant Division Director(s) are appointed by the Division director and shall serve at the pleasure of the Division Director, with the concurrence of the Board of Directors. The term of office shall be two (2) years and concurrent with the term of the Division Director.

The language underlined needs to be removed and the Bylaw amended to read as follows:

Article V, Section 6, ASSISTANT DIVISION DIRECTOR(S). Assistant Division Director(s) are appointed by the Division director and shall serve at the pleasure of the Division Director. The term of office shall be two (2) years and concurrent with the term of the Division Director.

The need for the change results from the following sections of the National Ski Patrol System, Inc. Bylaws regarding the following sections:

Article III, OFFICERS, Section 3.15, Appointment of Assistants: A division director shall have complete authority to appoint such assistants as in his or her judgment may be necessary to carry out the objectives of his or her office.

Article X, NATIONAL AUTHORITY, Section 10.1 National Sovereignty:

- (a) The NSP shall be sovereign as opposed to divisions and subdivisions thereof. No division, region, section, or NSP patrol shall promulgate any bylaws, policies, rules, or regulations that conflict with, tend to be argumentative with, or otherwise interfere with the uniform application of the national organization's bylaws throughout the entire NSP.
- (b) Each division may prepare and adopt policies, rules, regulations, and bylaws to provide for the conduct of its own internal affairs on the condition that the same must be consistent with these bylaws and the purposes of the NSP as set forth in the NSP Articles of Incorporation or any amendments thereto.

[International Federation of Ski Patrols](#)

The Federation Internationale des Patrouilles de Ski (International Federation of Ski Patrols aka FIPS) held a World Congress at Snowbird Resort, Salt Lake City, Utah, April 23 through April 28, 2007. The event was hosted by the Rocky Mountain Division of the National Ski Patrol and patrollers attended from the following countries: United Kingdom, Sweden, Japan, Korea, Chile, Canada, Australia, Switzerland, Australia, France and Italy.

Topics at the conference included a presentation by the world's leading surgeon, Dr. Duke Whan Chung of Korea, on hand reconstruction from frostbite; a discussion of the new skier law in Italy, which prohibits patrollers from realigning an angulated fracture; a presentation of the procedures in Australia, which permit administration of pain analgesics, and how to care for seriously injured patients when the nearest ambulance has a response time of two hours or more. Other topics included new equipment being developed in other countries and GPS location of accidents for reporting purposes and safety studies.

One presentation was a study of the history of the law as it applies to ski resorts and skiing. Presenting this part of the program were three supreme, court justices. Justice Denise Johnson of the Vermont Supreme Court, who gave an early history of the law and how it developed in the State of Vermont. Justice Michael Bender of the Colorado Supreme Court and he spoke about the recent case in Colorado involving the death of a skier by another skier and how the state prosecuted the reckless action of the skier in criminal court. Justice Stephen Markman of the Michigan Supreme Court spoke of his state law and recent immunity laws passed there. The Honorable R. Morgan Armstrong, a District Court Judge from Virginia and the Southern Division Director was the fourth member of the panel and spoke about recent cases in Virginia and the liability of resorts and patrollers. He also described the new immunity statute in Virginia and his opinion of future trends in the law and how they might affect ski patrollers, resorts and the public.

This World Congress is held every two years and the next meeting will be in Are Resort, Are, Sweden in 2009. Many of the NSP divisions are members of this Congress and an invitation to the Southern Division was extended by the FIPS organization to join. During this meeting the Snowbird Patrol joined the conference and many of the NSP members in attendance spoke of asking the National Ski Patrol to return to the conference as a member. The NSP had been a member but dropped the membership several years ago.

[Southeastern Ski Areas Association Meeting](#)

The Southeastern Ski Areas Association (SSAA) met at Ski Hawksnest Resort, Seven Devils, North Carolina on Thursday, May 24, 2007. This Association is composed of the resorts in the Southern Division, three insurance representatives and resort suppliers. The Southern Division was represented by the Division Director, **Morgan Armstrong**, who informed the group of the various changes at the national office of the National Ski Patrol, a status report on the Immunity Project in progress within the National Ski Patrol, notified the group of the planning and initial work being done on the new OEC book and informed the group about the recent loss of **Charlie Benbow**. **John Cossaboom**, Ski School Director at Cataloochee, informed the group he is the newly elected representative for the Professional Ski Instructors of America (PSIA) for this area, which covers the Southern Division and gave a report on the status of that group. **Rob Holt** of Willis (a major risk management and insurance intermediary that operates on a worldwide basis) alerted the resort officials of certain risk management issues related to recent litigation in this country. Several position papers were presented on cleaning up carbon in the atmosphere and the implication of an increase in temperature on the ski industry in this country. These papers came from a prior meeting of the National Ski Area Association and were brought to the meeting by the SSAA President, **Brad Moretz** of Appalachian Ski Mountain Resort. Another report talked of the recent unusually warm winter in Scotland and the hardships which resulted to the ski industry in Scotland. This report confirmed a first hand account report given at the recent World Conference of the International Federation of Ski Patrollers by the patrol delegation from Scotland and a similar experience occurred in Australia this past year to that ski industry as reported by the Australian delegation. A final matter discussed was about the success of the “snow reports” projects on local radio stations throughout the southern states. The SSAA voted to continue this project of making snow reports during the ski season on radio, which was bringing in new skiers to the resorts. The resort owners voted to expand the project to include Spanish-speaking stations. Patrollers might need to brush up on their “hola” and “Buenos dias” expressions.

From the Assistants...

Brent Bowman,
2nd ADD, Skills



Well... Lots of changes in the Dixie and Southern Region in the past few weeks. A big THANK YOU to **Tom Raudorf** at Cataloochee & **Bill Boughton** at Wolf Ridge for past years of service as the Patrol Rep. Welcome to **June Ray**

(Cataloochee PR), **Phil Bentley** (Wolf Ridge PR) and **Dave Crawford** (Ober PD). Thanks for stepping up and taking this position. I look forward to on-time reports at the end of the year ;-). **Neil Booth** has been replaced by **Morgan Armstrong** as the Division Director. Neil steered the Southern Division thru the troubled waters of the past few years, full of lawsuits and resignations from the National board. Hopefully, all of this turmoil is behind us. Also, Morgan has asked me to take the 2nd ADD Skills position. A new Dixie Region Director should be named by the time this go to print. I thank all of the PR and PD's in the region for the assistance I have received over the past 2 years as Dixie RD.

As always, looking forward to seeing you on the classroom this summer. We just held a great Instructor Development Course in Atlanta, GA and have another coming to Huntsville, AL or Cloudmont, AL during the summer and third in the fall in Asheville, NC. This fun class is only one day and will get you setup to teach OEC or any of the other programs that the Ski Patrol puts on during the year. We always need to have more instructors. If you are interested in teaching OEC, Skiing, Toboggan, MTR or Avalanche this is the way to get started. Thanks to **Ann Wood** and **Teresa Stewart** for making the drive to Atlanta and teaching the class.

Come to the Fall Board of Directors meeting Aug 18-19. This is a great opportunity to see how the Southern Division runs.

Brent

Richard Boyer,
1st Assistant Division Director – Administrative



Isn't it quite amazing how things work in one's life? I'm surprised to be writing you this article as the 1st Assistant Division Director of our Southern Division. I am honored to be asked to handle this position. Our Division responsibilities are as important as they can be to the success and survival of our ski patrol system. So you have my promise to do all I can to fulfill the job **Morgan Armstrong** as asked of me.

Bringing our patrollers together, to heal any fractures or bruises and continuing to operate our Southern Division efficiently and effectively is our immediate opportunity and challenge. We will perform this along with our primary responsibility of supporting and providing education and aid to the patroller in doing his job of serving mountain management and the winter sliding public.

My thanks to **Neil Booth**, his support staff and all the Patrol Representatives for a job well done. Looking forward, I know Morgan will deliver the leadership which will perform the necessary duties to carry out the requirements of Division Director of the Southern Division. Having known Morgan for some years I think we have just the right person to lead our Division. Thank you, Morgan for stepping up to this huge challenge and let us not forget our thanks to **Jo Ann Armstrong** for agreeing to our borrowing of some of her time with Morgan.

Let's get it done!

Notes From The North...

Jan Starr
Assistant Division Director – North Area

Another ski season has passed and summer is upon us. It is time to reflect back to see what has been accomplished.

Southern Division has a new Director: congratulations to **Morgan**, we look forward to working with you.

To our outgoing Director, **Neil Booth**: Thank you for your hard work and patience in your past terms.



We again have two Southern Division patrollers sitting on the National Board; **Mark Rees** and **Larry Bost**. May you be blessed with wisdom in leading us forward. We know there are many changes and issues at the present time within our National system.

Congratulations to the new Basic and Senior patrollers in our regions. Those are great accomplishments that took a lot of time in training “on the hill” and dedication to this system.

Welcome to the new Certified candidates from both the “North” and “South”, have a great time working with this program as I have had. The experiences and knowledge that you will gain are worth the time you are spending in this.

Bill Smith and **Mary Underwood** are working to update the PES (Patroller Enrichment Seminar) program for it to go forward with the industry. This is a huge undertaking and time for a change.

I had time this year to get to some other areas, and enjoyed visiting with old friends and making new. Patrollers are unique individuals with all the same goals; SKI, help others in need, SKI, support our areas, SKI and have fun. What a great “family” we belong to!!

We are still looking for a few good folks to fill some of the positions that are vacant in our Division and Regions. Your Region Director would sure appreciate the time and welcome new faces and ideas. Please contact that person to inquire on the vacancies.

Have fun this summer, it will be over before you know it!

Jan Starr

Mike Harris,
Assistant Division Director – South Area



As the new Assistant Division Director-South, I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself to the Dixie Region. Having been a member of NSP for 30 years, a past Grandfather Section Chief, Blue Ridge Region Director, and a participant in many Powderfall events, I know a number of patrollers from Dixie. This years Powderfall had seventeen attendees from Southern Division. They were from Beech, Bryce,

Cataloochee, Ober Gatlinburg, Sugar, Snowshoe, and Wintergreen. If you have never signed up for this national conference, you don't know what you are missing. *(Mike Harris photographed with Debbie Armstrong-Olympic Gold Medalist Sarajevo and PSIA Alpine Demo Team Member at Powderfall 2007.)*

The upcoming refresher cycle should provide the opportunity to get to know many more members from Dixie. My goal is to represent the views of the majority of your patrollers.

It was amazing to see the ingenuity of our program supervisors last season, to get events successfully moved around the calendar with the intermittent cold weather. Please consider attending the Fall Officers Meeting August 17th & 18th in Kingsport, TN. at the MeadowView Marriott. It is a good time to get to know the members of your Board of Directors and participate in the way your Division's decisions are made. This year's event should be great. I understand there will be a lot of the history of your Division on the agenda. I hope to see you there.

Think Snow!

From the Regions...

Virginia Region

Bill Smith
Virginia Region Director

Virginia News

It's May and I'm not sure about you, but I'm definitely getting spring fever. However, if the weather would just cooperate, I would be getting the itch to be outside and stay outside!!! 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.



Like so many areas in the "south", Virginia's ski season certainly had its ups and downs this year. 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. (I know, be careful what you ask for)!!!

This year, we have made a couple of administrative changes here in Virginia. First of all, **Peggy Harris** will be devoting her full-time efforts to the Division Awards program rather than trying to serve as both the Assistant Region Director and the Division Awards Supervisor. Peggy thanks for all the hard work on your part while serving as the Virginia ARD!!! **Ted Forbes** from Wintergreen has agreed to step up to the plate and take on the task of Assistant Region Director. Thank you Ted !!!

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.

As I write this article, the Division Executive Officer's have just returned from what I consider a successful spring meeting in Wytheville, VA. As you may recall, **Morgan Armstrong** took the reins as the new Division Director in mid-April. He and his new team have begun the process of getting themselves organized and ready to take care of the business of the division.

Now that we (the division) have started down this new path we have encountered, we must remember there will always be change in our organization. Change is healthy and sometimes good. However, as the winds of change blow through our organization we must always focus on solving problems, and not resorting to trying to destroy people in that process. One doesn't have to sacrifice any part of ones self to achieve that goal. Let's all try to move forward on a positive note.

Neil, thanks for a great job in very trying times!!!

In the coming weeks 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 let me know right away (skibill@widomaker.com).

Last but not least, let's not forget the Fall Officer's Meeting that will be held in Kingsport, TN on August 18th and 19th at the MeadowView Marriott. The meeting will begin on Saturday and continue for a half-day on Sunday. That session will be followed by the new PR/Officer training program on Sunday afternoon. 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**.

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!!!

NOTES FROM WEST VIRGINIA

Byrd White,
West Virginia Region Director

It took a while but, as always, it got cold and we were ready. Being ready didn't just happen, someone did a lot of work. At Snowshoe, **Jan Starr** did her normal great job putting together another fine refresher, **Bill Cox** at Timberline was front and center organizing their refresher and at WinterPlace, **Jorge McMurry** did another fine job of having everyone and everything organized and ready to go. **Walt Watson** at WinterPlace finished running another OEC course and **Greg Rash** put on a great Instructor Development course. The Senior Emergency Management Clinic was led by **Bill Cox** at Timberline on January 27 with **Bud Frantz**, the Senior Coordination Administrator lending a hand. It was brutally cold but they pulled it off in great style.

Four people passed the senior Emergency Management evaluation and six passed the senior Toboggan handling evaluation. **Bud Frantz** and **Dave Cline** did a yeoman's job of putting on these two evaluations.

Without the leaders who put in the time and effort to get these things done, we are out of business. Many of the names that keep appearing as leaders are the same people who were leading things when I started 16 years ago.

Before you look around for the new leaders, check the mirror. We, your fellow patrollers, need you. Please, get involved.

The fall officer's meeting is August 18 & 19 in Kingsport, TN and all patrollers are invited. Held in conjunction with this will be an instructor refresher being led by **Leslie Carter**. Make your reservations, come on down and get involved.



Blue Ridge Region

E. B. Fox

Blue Ridge Region Director

MORE THAN AN EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION

(Ed. Note: The opinions expressed in the following article are solely those of the author and may or may not reflect the opinion of the management.)

In today's world, you can't do much without first taking care of the legal disclaimer. The current situation that the NSP is facing is a direct result of today's legal environment.

When **Minnie Dole** established this great organization almost 70 years ago, the very idea that someone might file a lawsuit as a result of a ski injury was ludicrous. In those days, if you broke your leg you were on your own. Minnie saw a need for a rescue organization and thus was born the National Ski Patrol System.

In today's world, all patrollers know that every day we encounter situations that might result in litigation. Area Managers need us to help them minimize and defuse potential legal losses, and in most cases we do a pretty good job of that. However, despite our best efforts, lawsuits are still filed; and in a couple of cases, NSP has found itself in the uncomfortable position of co-defendant.

So what should the NSP do to protect itself in today's litigation-filed environment? Some argue that we should become an "educational association", providing OEC training to anyone who wants it. Others say that the spirit of the NSP extends well beyond training and education. NSP members play a valuable part under the direction of area management in promoting ski safety and providing care to those who need it.

I come down squarely in the latter camp, and here's why:

When I think about the NSP, I see a ski patroller, working as part of a ski patrol, on a cold and snowy slope, providing safety, lift evacuation, first aid and comfort to the injured, toboggan transportation and rescue. Everything that we do should support that patroller because that patroller is you, and it is me. This is OUR organization and it is here to support us in that mission.

Perhaps the biggest question is, how can we reduce the risk for that patroller, and for the National organization? One possible solution is the National Immunity initiative that is being led by **Morgan Armstrong**.

Our current Mission Statement says: *The National Ski Patrol is a member-driven professional organization of registered ski patrols, patrollers and others, both paid and volunteer. The NSP supports its members through credentialed education and training in leadership, outdoor emergency care, safety and transportation services, which enables members to serve the community in the safe enjoyment of outdoor recreation.*

That sounds like a whole lot more than an educational association to me.



BLUE RIDGE NEWS

Congratulations to new Hawksnest PR **Brett Rockett**, and many thanks also to his predecessor, **Larry Bost**. Larry has moved upstairs to an easier job.

Congratulations to new ADD- South, **Mike Harris**. For the past few years, Mike has served the Region well as Region Director.

Help Needed: Sugar Mountain is hosting a NORBA Mountain Bike Race July 27-29. Guest patrollers are welcome and help is needed. For information, please contact **Flynn Harris** at eflynnh@bellsouth.net.

From the Supervisors and Advisors...

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

Ann Wood,
Instructor Development Supervisor

There have been several Instructor Development Courses completed in the last few months. **Gregory S. Rash** completed Course 13155 at Winterplace in West Virginia on 9 December 2006 with six new instructors completing the course. **Ann Wood** completed two courses recently: Course 13615 in Boone on 14 April 2007 with six new instructors and one new ID instructor monitored, and Course 13751 in Atlanta with seven new instructors and four new ID instructors monitored.



Instructor Development students and instructors using building blocks in Boone, NC @ Watauga Medical Center April 14, 2007 (Photos by Mike Harris)



Instructor Development class in Atlanta, GA (Roswell, GA) with students from Cataloochee, Cloudmont and Sapphire Valley. The Instructors were from Beech, Cataloochee, Cloudmont, and Hawksnest. Class was held at the Chattahoochee River Environmental Education Center. (Photos submitted by Teresa Stewart)

Morgan Armstrong has a class scheduled at Wintergreen Resort on 2 June. **Bob Landin**, will be conducting a course in Knoxville, TN on 11 August. Another Instructor Development course is scheduled for this fall in Alabama, but the date has yet to be finalized.

With all the new ID instructors, and with the number of ID IT's that have been appointed, there should not be any problem setting up additional classes as needed.

Please contact me if you wish to have a class (preferably not during ski season!).

This is also a Senior Elective!



OEC Program...OEC...OEC...OEC...OEC...OEC...OEC...OEC...OEC Program

Leslie Carter,
OEC Supervisor

One of the interesting bits of information that I learned this year was that Gardening is a popular hobby among OEC Instructors. I was not surprised. Gardeners in general tend to be patient, nurturing, hard working, imaginative and optimistic – pretty much the same words I would use to describe OEC Instructors in general.

This past year I spent good deal of my time traveling to the various resorts in the Southern Division to observe and assess the needs of both Patrol Management and individual OEC Instructors. Based on information gained, as well as several National NSP directives, a prioritized plan has been developed and implementation begun this past Ski Season.

STAFFING: Each Patrol has been (or will be shortly) assigned an “*Administrative*” Instructor Trainer whose responsibilities are directly related to OEC Instructors on that specific Patrol. The primary responsibilities of this individual are to maintain the participation records of the OEC Instructor group, supervise the OEC Instructor Mentoring program, and submit names for service recognition awards at the appropriate time. In addition, “*Observing*” Instructor Trainers are currently being identified and assigned to OEC courses and Refreshers. “*Observing*” Instructor Trainers will be responsible for the “*Quality Assurance*” aspect of our OEC training programs. If you are unsure of who your Administrative IT is please contact your Regional OEC Administrator or me.

OEC INSTRUCTOR UPDATE: This is historically one of the most confusing and difficult aspects of OEC Instructor participation requirements. The charts below are a summary of the Participation Requirements to maintain status as an OEC Instructor.

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**
- **Teach at 1 OEC Class**
- **Teach at 1 OEC Refresher**

	2005	2006	2007
Attend Update	X		
Teach at OEC Class		X	
Teach at Refresher			X

OR

	2005	2006	2007
Attend Update	X		
Teach at OEC Class	X		
Teach at Refresher	X		

While it is the Administrative Instructor Trainer’s job to maintain these records it is the Individual Instructors job to be sure they have participated as required.

WHAT DO I DO IF I CANNOT MEET MY UPDATE REQUIREMENT? The following programs will constitute meeting the requirement for attendance at an OEC Instructor Update BUT may only be used ONCE as a substitution AND must be pre-approved by your Regional Administrator.

- Attendance at a Senior Emergency Management Evaluators Clinic – this course is administered through the Senior Program and is by invitation only for individuals who are planning to be Senior OEC Evaluators. Please check with your Regional Senior Program Supervisor for additional information.
- Become an Instructor Development Instructor – this mentor-based course is administered by **Ann Wood**, Southern Division Instructor Development Supervisor. Please contact Ann for information and requirements.
- Participate in an Update “E” Class – NEW this year, the five update sessions from the Annual OEC Update will be taped and made available for viewing on DVD. This program will be provided at the discretion of the Regional OEC Administrator, will have a fee of \$25.00 (to offset the cost of materials etc.) and will require completion of a 50-question test before credit will be given.

ON THE NATIONAL FRONT:

The development of the 5th Edition of the OEC Text and supporting materials is currently in progress. NSP National Board member, **Larry Bost**, will provide a status report on this undertaking as part of the upcoming Fall Officer’s meeting in Kingsport, TN. So, **NOW**, is your chance to contribute to this valuable resource. If you have suggestions etc please contact Larry and his Committee as soon as possible.

To assist current OEC Instructors in the conversion to the new text, a proposal was submitted to the Finance Committee requesting that Southern Division, once again, purchase 5th Edition materials for distribution when it becomes available.

Work has also started on a new training manual for OEC Instructor Trainers. The first draft is currently being reviewed and edited. Hopefully this new resource will be available sometime in the fall of 2007.

So the soil has been tested and the seeds have been sown, lets plan on a great harvest for the upcoming year!

Special to the Southern Division
April 24, 2007: Jack Melill, Advisor

IMPORTANT UPDATE

TORINO, ITALY - SKI FLIGHT 2008 **DATE CHANGE TO JAN. 26-FEB. 3**

Ski Flight 2008 dates have been changed because of a conflict with **Europe's** winter break. **Ski Flight** is moved to one week earlier or January 26 to February 3.

EUROPEAN WINTER BREAK CONFLICTING

According to **Ski Flight Advisor Jack Melill**, suitable hotels, availability of European ski patrols and good pricing was not available during this extremely crowded period. It was also difficult for the European Ski Patrols to arrange any sort of exchange or meetings during this busy period.

SESTERE, ITALY OUR BASE AREA

The group is based in *Serstere, Italy*; the center of the **2006 Winter Olympics and World Cup Races**. Our lodging the *Hotel Cavalari* has many rooms with kitchenettes, balconies and some triples or quadruples suites.. The hotel is close to the lifts and town facilities. All rooms have private baths, TVs and other amenities. **All breakfasts and all dinners will be included at the hotel.**

INCLUDED ITEMS IN TOUR

Other included items are: three day Lifts tickets, a sightseeing *Torino* tour, or a tour to the medieval walled city of *Briason, France*. An optinal *Italian* Cooking class is possible. Another promising tour to a major ski manufacturer may also be scheduled.

Round trip air (Included in tour) will be on *Air France* or *Lufthansa Airlines* via *Paris* (from Washington D.C., New York Atlanta and other gateway cities) direct to *Torino*.

MEETINGS WITH ITALIAN SKI PATROL

A special day meeting is planned with the *Italian Ski Patrol* and *Rescue Groups* for interested patrollers. Others may ski or take one of the offered tours.

EXTENSIONS TO CHAMONIX OR PARIS

Exciting extensions are available to *Chamonix* for six days of skiing and *Paris*, for a three-day city tour. Other extensions are possible through our licensed travel agent. Request information on the form below.

SIGN UP AND INFORMATION REQUEST FORM

Sign up by completing the registration form below and mailing with you deposit of \$250 per person. Early sign up is recommended for this very popular tour.

Mail to: Ski Flight Torino at 25406 SE 138th Street, Issaquah, WA 98027.

YES! Register me for Ski Flight 2008 to *Torino, Italy*; January 26 to February 3rd, enclosed is my deposit of \$250 per person.

Name (PLEASE PRINT) _____ Patrol _____

Home Address _____ City _____ ZIP _____

*Room mate _____ Patrol, if any _____

E-mail _____ Telephone _____

*If roommate is not family member, please submit another form.

Find me a room mate ____ or I want a single room ____ (Surcharge of \$250)

Send me information about extensions to Chamonix ____ Paris ____ Other ____.

Just send me a free flyer on this trip ____.

Make all checks payable to Ski Flight PNWD. Questions “jack.melill@Juno.com” or 425 313 4632

Ski Fight is the official fundraiser for the Pacific Northwest Division of the National Ski Patrol.

TORINO, ITALY - SKI FLIGHT 2008



Bogus Basin, Idaho patroller Pam Mason in an avalanche dog rescue meeting with the Swiss professional Ski Patrol during Ski Flight 2007 at the base of The Eiger in Switzerland. Avalanche dog were by far the fastest method of recovering live victims from avalanches as compared to probing or transceivers.

Southern Division Calendar

Please refer to the Division Website for updated schedules!

www.nsp.org/divisions/Southern/cross.htm

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.

Join us for Fun in the Mountains

Southern Division Conference

- Awards Banquet
- Fall Officers Meeting
 - OEC Update

August 17, 18 & 19, 2007

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 \$89.00 and ask for the National Ski Patrol Conference
Call (888) 632-3697 (Central Reservations) or (423) 578-6600 / (800) 820-5055 Meadowview direct

Here are some of the things patrollers said about last year:

“I’m bringing my family next year”

“I’m coming in early to play golf”

“The sit down dinner was great”

“The hotel staff is so helpful, can we please come back here from now on”

“It was worth the extra hour of driving to be at this hotel”

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
2007 Fall Conference
RESERVATION FORM
 Saturday - August 18, 2007, 8:00 AM
 Sunday - August 19, 2007, 8:00 AM
MeadowView Marriott Conference
 Resort and Convention Center
 Kingsport, Tennessee



Name: _____

Address: _____ Email address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number you can be reached at: _____

Patrol: _____ Title: _____

Names of Additional Persons in Party:

Name: _____ Title: _____ Patrol: _____

Name: _____ Title: _____ Patrol: _____

Full Meeting Registration: Total in Party: _____ X \$55.00/each = \$ _____

Lunch & Conference only: Total in Party: _____ X \$24.00/each = \$ _____

Dinner & Conference only: Total in Party: _____ X \$36.00/each = \$ _____

OEC Update/Conference only: Total in Party: _____ X \$ 5.00/each = \$ _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED = \$ _____

See reverse side for menus for lunch and dinner banquet

Mail completed form(s) and check (made out to “Hawksnest Ski Patrol –So. Div. FOM”) 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, 2007 AND ARE NONREFUNDABLE AFTER THAT DATE.**

OEC UPDATE / CONFERENCE Fee for member and each guest = \$5.00

Note: If you do not eat lunch or dinner you still must pay the Conference Fee. This Fee is used to offset of costs of the Meeting Rooms and the Hospitality Suite. This **includes** OEC Instructor Update participants.

LUNCHEON \$19.00

Assorted Breads and Rolls with butter
Grilled Chicken Caesar Salad
Hearts of Romaine, Grilled Chicken Strips, Radicchio, Toasted Croutons, Fresh Parmesan and Creamy Caesar Dressing
Assorted Brownies and Cookies

Iced Tea
100% Colombian Brewed Coffee, Decaffeinated Coffee and Specialty Teas

DINNER \$31.00

Assorted Breads and Rolls with butter
Roasted Porkloin with a Pommerey Demi Sauce
Mashed Red Bliss Potatoes
Southern Style Green Beans
New York Style Cheese Cake Served with Fresh Strawberries & Strawberry Sauce

Iced Tea
100% Colombian Brewed Coffee, Decaffeinated Coffee and Specialty Teas



2007 OEC Instructor Update
Southern Division NSP



SATURDAY, AUGUST 18, 2007

As in previous years, the Annual OEC Instructor Update will run concurrently with the 2007 Southern Division Fall Officer's Meeting and Annual Awards Banquet to be held **Saturday, August 18** thru **Sunday, August 19, 2007** at the **MeadowView Marriott Conference Center, 1901 Meadowview Parkway, Kingsport, TN.**

PLEASE COMPLETE THE MEETING RESERVATION FORM, THE OEC UPDATE SESSION PREFERENCE FORM AND RETURN BOTH WITH YOUR CHECK TO THE ADDRESS INDICATED.

If you choose to stay at the MeadowView, the negotiated room rate is \$89.00. **You must make your own room reservations by August 6th 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.

GENERAL SESSIONS - Held in conjunction with the Board of Directors Meeting

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

UPDATE SESSIONS – Held in separate, designated, meeting room

- ❑ **MENTORING** – Mentoring is not a new concept. The goal of the NSP Mentoring Program is to produce competent and self-assured Instructors. Participate in an in-depth review of the responsibilities, evaluations skills and documentation requirements of both mentors and candidates. *Judy Kay-Monaghan*
- ❑ **INTRODUCING THE LEADERSHIP PROGRAM** – How we communicate with our customers, our staff, our managers and each other is of utmost importance for our individual success as well as that of our organization. This learning event introduces the Communication module of the Leadership Program currently under development by Southern Division members. *Bill Smith*
- ❑ **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*



SOUTHERN DIVISION NSPS
2007 OEC INSTRUCTOR UPDATE
SESSION PREFERENCE
Saturday - August 18, 2007 8:00 AM



ALL participants at the OEC Instructors Update must pay the \$5.00 Conference Fee.
ALL payments are to be placed on the Meeting Registration form

This form is ONLY for OEC Instructor Update – please submit both forms to the address below.

Name: _____
Patrol: _____
Please register for Three (3) Instructor Update Sessions: Check-In Welcome 8:00 AM
I am required to attend the full day session of the Board Meeting **
<small>** If you are a Patrol Representative, Patrol Director, Program Supervisor or other individual whose participation at the board of directors meeting is required, your full day attendance at the meeting will fulfill your OEC instructor update requirement.</small>
_____ 10:00 AM General Session 5th Edition OEC
_____ 11:00 AM General Session OEC Supervisor Report
_____ 1:00 PM Mentoring
_____ 2:00 PM Introducing the “Leadership Program”
_____ 3:00 PM IOR / IT Round Table Discussion
**NOTE: Session schedule subject to change

RESERVATION MUST BE RECEIVED BY AUGUST 06, 2007

An additional late registration fee of \$10.00 will be charged to individuals registering day of the event. Please complete this form and mail along with the Meeting Registration form 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.

2007
SOUTHERN DIVISION DIRECTORY
[05-28-07]

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE SOUTHERN DIVISION		
DIVISION LEVEL	REGION LEVEL	PATROL LEVEL
<p>Division Director – Morgan Armstrong (Chair) (X)</p> <p>1st Assistant Division Director – Richard Boyer, Jr. 2nd Assistant Division Director – Brent E. Bowman Assistant Division Director – North – Jan Starr Assistant Division Director – South – Mike Harris</p> <p>Past Division Director – Neil Booth Professional Director – Bartek Drewnowski</p> <p>Secretary – Kelly Duke Drewnowski Treasurer – Jim Underwood</p> <p><u>ADDITIONAL MEMBERS</u> (X)</p> <p>OEC Supervisor – Leslie Carter (X) Legal Advisor – Chuck Lollar (X)</p> <p>[8]</p>	<p>Region Director – Blue Ridge – E. B. Fox, III Assistant RD – Blue Ridge – Jonathan Hale</p> <p>Region Director – Dixie – Dennis F. Slagle Assistant RD – Dixie – Brandon Olson</p> <p>Region Director – Virginia – Bill Smith Assistant RD – Virginia – Ted Forbes</p> <p>Region Director – West Virginia – Byrd E. White, III Assistant RD – West Virginia – Thomas Wagner</p> <p>[8]</p>	<p>Appalachian Patrol – Joe Donadio Ski Beech Patrol – Tom Watson Ski Hawksnest Patrol – Brent S. Rockett Sugar Mountain Patrol – Flynn Harris</p> <p>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</p> <p>Bryce Patrol – Carl Larsen Homestead Patrol – David Woods Massanutten Patrol – Ron Dull Wintergreen Patrol – Ted Forbes</p> <p>Blackwater Nordic Patrol – Brad Moore Snowshoe Patrol – Rick Sharp The New Winterplace Patrol – Walter Watson Timberline Patrol – Janette Bennett</p> <p>[18] = [34] [Quorum = 18]</p>
<p>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, 4th edition – revised, §3, Program Structure – Legal Advisor]</p>		

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS

DIVISION DIRECTOR (X)	1ST ADD – Administration	2ND ADD – Skills	TREASURER	SECRETARY
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SOUTHERN DIVISION SPECIAL COMMITTEES

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CHAIN OF COMMAND FOR THE SOUTHERN DIVISION PATROLS

DIVISION DIRECTOR

(Morgan Armstrong)

1st ASSISTANT DIVISION DIRECTOR

(Richard Boyer, Jr.)

ASSISTANT DIVISION DIRECTOR - NORTHERN PART

(Jan Starr)

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WEST VIRGINIA REGION

WEST VIRGINIA REGION			
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VIRGINIA REGION

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BRYCE PATROL [S027]		HOMESTEAD PATROL [S008]	
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VIRGINIA REGION

MASSANUTTEN RESORT MANAGERS

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