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Get your "Subaru Super Raffle" Tickets Now!

...Only 1,250 to be sold to benefit the PSIA-E Education Foundation

by Michael J. Mendrick, PSIA-E/AASI Executive Director

For the first time ever, PSIA-E/AASI is promoting a "Subaru Super Raffle", with the following objective: To raise \$25,000 in proceeds via the Education Foundation to support member scholarships, the Eastern Team training escrow, and uniform purchases for DEV, DCL and ACE teams.

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WHO WON? PSIA-E will be notifying winners directly and posting the results in the Spring issue of the *SnowPro* newsletter and online at www.psia-e.org.

Good luck to all – it could be the best investment you ever make (besides your DUES, that is!). ■

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Guest Editorial

Teaching Opportunities Are Where You Find Them

by John C. McGurin
PSIA-E Alpine Level III
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I was once told that a significant number of members of PSIA are not affiliated with an area snowsports school, in effect not teaching/coaching anywhere.

After retiring as a ski school director in 2005, I spent the next two winters working at a quality ski shop near my home in Franconia, NH. The shop, located close to Cannon and Loon, has a clientele that consists in large part of "good skiers". By that, I mean people who ski often, live in ski country, have second homes or rent seasonally in ski country. The shop also has a top notch race department and does a lot of high-end tuning and boot fitting. As might be expected, this type shop sells a lot of high-end equipment to people who log a lot of days on snow, year after year.

In the summer of 2007, I relocated to Cape Cod. As logic would have it, I hooked up with the only ski and snowboard shop (there is another snowboard shop) south of the Cape Cod Canal. It is a part of a clothing store that has been in the ski and snowboard business for many years.

While I was in New Hampshire, I would always ask people where they were from in order to help make a connection. I was surprised at how many snowsports enthusiasts I met that hailed from Cape Cod. One nice aspect of New England is that in 3 to 4 hours of driving time, you can get to a lot of great recreational places in winter or summer.

I started at the ski shop in late September. As the season unfolded, I found a very different clientele coming into this shop than the clientele I was familiar with back in New Hampshire. These folks are not necessarily the frequent skiers I was

used to working with. Their needs for equipment are very different. We sold only a little of what might be called "high end" ski equipment. The early season business consisted of a very considerable number of youngsters leasing equipment for the season, culminating around Thanksgiving when the supply of lease equipment evaporated. I found that early season adult ski equipment shoppers were as interested in getting a "good deal" on last year's equipment as they were in seeing what was new in product lines for the current season. These are the occasional skiers who visit ski areas less often than those frequent skiers I previously encountered. These Cape skiers may go skiing only during school vacation weeks, or a season may consist of a trip out West or to Europe.

Day tripping is popular within driving time distance (you would be surprised at how far was considered reasonable), and with a 600 member ski club that does bus trips mid-week and on weekends. Middle school and high school overnight ski trips are common, and rental equipment was the ticket. They would also rent skis and snowboards for the occasional family trip, often with parents and children both renting. Occasionally when people bought new equipment it was to replace equipment that was a "mere" 10 to 20 years old. Some people were getting back into skiing after many years of absence. I was also surprised at the number of "straight skis" that came into the shop for tune ups. Regardless of the equipment levels being displayed, these people love to ski and really look forward to their time on snow.

So, where's the beef? Well, I found that I still had an audience to whom I could "teach" skiing, only it was on the showroom floor. People are quite willing to hear about the differences in skiing shaped skis vs. the older gear they are familiar with. Many people have not skied much in recent years, but say they have skied all their lives. They are receptive to

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■ Editorial, continued

hearing about and being shown different and effective movements. A lot of visual can be explained to someone in the doorway to a dressing room by showing lateral movements as opposed to vertical movements. In addition, it is often possible to talk about stance and balance while fitting boots for sales and rentals. The skiers are fitted while sitting on a platform, above which I can be sitting to measure them. After boot selection, I preface them on what a good fit should feel like. I tell a lot about the skier in front of me by how their lower leg emerges from the ski boot. (Oh, could they benefit from a lesson!) This is a great opportunity to manipulate the flex in their ankle and explain what a neutral stance should be, and when to flex, and that flexing is directional. More often than not, I adjust their stance with my hands around their lower leg, explaining what happens when their lower leg levers against the back

cuff. I move their stance forward, telling them to feel an even wrap of the liner around their leg and feel the shin contact against the front of the boot when flexing during the turn. (You would gain this information in a lesson!) For those with previous experience – when you have their attention like this - it's a great time to show them how the ankles roll at the beginning of the turn, and the relationship of the releasing edges with the timing of the pole swing. Badda bing! (How about a private lesson with a good coach?)

In addition to satisfying my need to teach while selling and renting ski equipment, I got the shop to let me write weekly tips that were posted on the company web site, thereby giving me another chance to be a bit creative. When appropriate, it was another good opportunity to promote taking a lesson. We can't sell them if we don't tell them. These

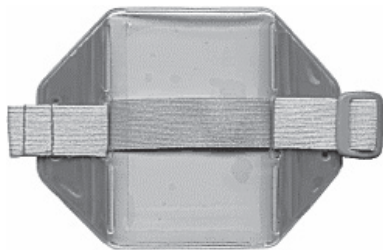
fundamental equipment and "how-to" tips were, of course, aimed at helping the ski and snowboard shop, while being informational to the reader. Why not? Knowledge is like manure - spread it around!

Perhaps sharing my experience and the satisfaction gained might help other "inactive" PSIA members to realize they can still share knowledge and love for the sport even if not currently an active member of a snowsports school. This is just the opportunity I had. Certainly, others have opportunities as well. Have some fun! Spread it around!

Ed. Note: The above is a guest editorial. We thank John for sharing his "off-snow" ski teaching experiences. Members may feel free to contribute to this column. Please label the article, "guest editorial". Use of such articles for this column is at the discretion of the editorial staff. ■

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administrative update

Season-long Member-Gain-A- Member campaign returns for a third year with prizes & incentives!

by Michael J. Mendrick
PSIA-E/AASI Executive Director

Last year nearly 1,340 new members joined the Eastern Division of PSIA and AASI during the fall and winter of 2007-08. As a testament to the power of "word of mouth," more than half (750 or 56%) of those new members came into the organization sponsored by current members during the second year of the popular "Member-Gain-a-Member" campaign.

More than 40 existing members brought in at least 3 (and, in one case, 16) new members and shared in a prize and incentive pool that ranged from a commemorative award to "ed buck" certificates of \$100 all the way to a free ProJam registration worth \$375!

Now, the Member-Gain-a-Member campaign is back for a third year in the hopes of involving more existing members to recruit more new members and therefore issue MORE prizes while building the association.

"This is a fun and easy way to show your support and share your enthusiasm with other instructors, plus be rewarded for your time and efforts," said PSIA-E former Board President Bob Shostek.

Program Goal:

The goal of the MGaM campaign is to enlist the outreach potential of existing members, volunteers and staff to build the awareness and interest by non-member snowsports educators in becoming members of PSIA-E/AASI and, more specifically, to achieve and exceed the budgeted goal of 1,250 new members in 2008-09.

Target Group:

The target group for this program is new and existing snowsports education staff at established snowsports schools with an established relationship and awareness of PSIA-E/AASI.

"We believe our members are our best champions to ensure that our membership message of value, education, camaraderie, personal growth and reward is brought to the attention of as many non-members instructors out there as possible," said Eileen Carr, Education & Programming Associate & Marketing Coordinator for the Eastern Division office.

How "MGaM" works:

This is a campaign whereby you, our existing members of PSIA-E/AASI, will personally promote and recruit colleagues - who are non-member snowsports instructors - to join the organization. For playing the role of "sponsor" to the new member, as the recruiting member you will be eligible for various levels of incentives. The membership application now has a line for "Member Sponsor" that will serve as the qualifier for credit and tracking.

To help with recruiting, once again the Eastern Division, in cooperation with the national office, has produced four-color membership brochures with a new member application included. These should be available at every snowsports school in the division - just ask your school director for them.

IMPORTANT: It will be up to you as the sponsor to make sure the new member identifies you as his/her membership sponsor in order for you to receive credit. At the end of the 2008-09 season, sponsor credits will be reconciled and member sponsors will be notified of their award level. All incentives and contest awards will be redeemed to sponsors during the 2009-10 season.

Eligible Participants:

Current individual members of PSIA/AASI Eastern Division (including Area Reps).

PSIA-E/AASI education staff would be eligible for designated scholarship incentives.

Sorry - to keep things equitable with individual members we cannot extend award privileges to snowsports school directors.

Campaign Eligibility Timeframe:

Membership applications postmarked or faxed between **November 1, 2008, and April 1, 2009**. Each application MUST have BOTH the sponsor name and membership number to qualify.

Lots of prizes and awards for Individual Members!

- Every member that sponsors 3 or more members gets a *SnowPro* mention, plus PSIA-E/AASI commemorative premium item.

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- Top THREE producers in EACH REGION gets \$100 “ed bucks” credit, plus a commemorative premium item. Must have minimum of SEVEN new members to qualify.
- Anyone bringing in 10 or more members qualifies for GRAND PRIZE and FIRST PRIZE drawing, plus gets *SnowPro* mention and premium item.

Grand Prize is a 2009-10 ProJam registration (or equivalent education registration fee credit of \$395, if chosen) plus *SnowPro* highlighted mention and premium item.

First Prize is \$200 in “ed bucks” credit for the event(s) of your choice during the 2009-10 season, plus *SnowPro* highlighted mention and premium item.

For PSIA-E and AASI education staff, the top three producers (number of new members sponsored) will be awarded \$300, \$200 and \$100 scholarships (respectively) from the Education Foundation for attendance at the 2009-10 National Academy or other approved events of interest.

If you have any questions about the campaign, contact Eileen Carr at (ecarr@psia-e.org). Have fun, think snow and get the word out there! ■

Attention Snowsports School Directors – Member-Gain-a-Member works for you, too!

This season there will be an enhanced snowsports school portion of the MGaM campaign whereby a school from each of our seven regions will be awarded as the regional school with the largest % increase in new association membership.

The SSD of each award winning regional school will be presented with an award at the 2009 Snowsports School Management Seminar and will win and/or be eligible for other “ed bucks” winnings, etc.

All details of the MGaM Regional Snowsports School program will be announced at Snowsports School Management Seminar at Killington, VT December 3 and 4. ■

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Please note: Once designated, certificates cannot be carried over to another season.

- Or, purchase a PSIA-E/AASI Dues Gift Certificate for the exact amount of the recipient's dues. Please contact the Office to obtain this amount!

To purchase a Gift Certificate, please call the PSIA-E/AASI office at 518-452-6095 and ask for Colleen Plante.



straight talk from the association

Congratulations and Thank You to New Alpine Education Staff Coaches

by Mickey Sullivan
Director of Education & Programs

This past summer coaches were selected to three-year terms to lead our education staff Alpine teams. This dedicated group of coaches is committed to the excellence that is required in order to deliver the best possible product to our members through our many events and exams.

I would like to thank Rick Skelley, who recently retired as Dev Team coach, for his dedication to the Dev Team and the Alpine education staff. We are fortunate to have had several very qualified education staff members apply for each coaching position. Because of the strong leadership shown and the growth of the education staff teams, all of the team coaches are incumbent with the exception of Rick. Congratulations to new Dev Team coach Matt Boyd.

Thank you to all of the education staff members who applied for these important coaching positions.

Following is a list of the new team coaches:

Alpine Examiner Coach	Jeb Boyd
Alpine ETS	Doug Daniels
Alpine Dev Team	Matt Boyd
Alpine DCL Team	Rick Metcalf
ACE Team	Mac Jackson

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PSIA-E to Host Events in Saas-Fee Switzerland in 2009

by Mickey Sullivan
Director of Education & Programs

PSIA-E and Ski Academy Switzerland are partnering to host two events in April, 2009, in Saas-Fee, Switzerland. There are many PSIA members in Europe that desire to take their required PSIA education update. There is also a significant number of PSIA Level I members in Europe that would like to take the Level II exam.

To accommodate the growing group of Level I members we will be holding a Level II exam on April 15-17. We will also be holding a Workshop Clinic for current PSIA members on April 18, 19. The Workshop Clinic will fulfill the required PSIA 2-year continuing education credit. These two events are being held in Saas-Fee, Switzerland.

The Saas-Fee events are open to all PSIA members. Members that live in the States are welcome to attend these events. Normal event registration processes will apply. PSIA-E will not be providing travel or lodging packages or arrangements. There will be a recommended event hotel offering special rates for PSIA members.

The event fee for the Saas-Fee Level II exam is \$305.

The event fee for the Saas-Fee Workshop Clinic is \$220.

Note: The Saas-Fee Level II exam will cover both Part 1 (skiing skills) and Part 2 (teaching and professional knowledge skills) during the 3-day exam. ■

Is the Alpine Development Team for you?

.....Tryouts are March 17-18 at Whiteface Mountain, NY

by Mickey Sullivan
Director of Education & Programs

Have you ever thought about being part of the PSIA-E Education Staff? If you're an Alpine Level III certified instructor then you may want to consider trying out for the Alpine Development Team. The "Dev Team" provides a great opportunity for moving your skiing and coaching skills toward their full potential. You'll have the opportunity to ski, train and work with some of the best coaches that PSIA has to offer. Even the preparation process can be extremely valuable. Many of the past candidates that I've talked to have shared with me that their work to prepare for the tryout was extremely valuable. The "journey" is usually where most of the learning takes place.

What is the Development Team?

The PSIA-E Alpine Development Team is a small group of Certified Level III instructors who are chosen by way of a demanding and competitive tryout and exam. Dev Team is the first required level in the track on the road to ETS and Examiner. Team members receive training to sharpen their skiing, teaching and professional knowledge skills, with a focus on developing into highly effective clinicians. Team members attend a required annual training event, understudy with members of the Educational Staff, and occasionally work our Level 1 exams, Development Series events, Introductory Mogul events, and other specialty events.

Additional Dev Team information:

- Dev Team tryouts are held once every other ski season.
- Dev Team members serve a 4-year term.
- Dev Team members are eligible to take the ETS exam as soon as their understudy requirements are met. Dev Team members do not have to wait until they serve four years on the Dev Team to be eligible to take the ETS exam.
- Dev Team members whose term has ended do not become DCL members.
- Dev Team members whose 4-year term has ended may attempt any education staff exam they are qualified for.

Requirements to try out for the Alpine


Development Team:

- Must be a current PSIA Alpine Certified Level III member.
- Must be actively teaching skiing.
- Submit the event application, using the regular event application form which can be found in both the Early Fall and Fall issues of the *SnowPro*, or on the website at: www.psia-e.org
- Submit a letter of introduction stating why your desire to be on the Development Team.
- Submit a ski industry-focused resume and two letters of recommendation, one of which is from the snowsports school director or immediate supervisor. These items must be received by the event application deadline of February 24, 2009.

The registration deadline for all materials listed above, plus the event fee (\$225), is February 24, 2009. This year's Alpine Dev Team Exam will be held on March 17-18, 2009, at Whiteface Mt., NY.

There are seven Dev Team Prep courses being held this season. If you want to learn more about what it takes to be a Dev Team member, or if you're tuning up your skills in preparation for the tryout, attending one of these Dev Team Prep courses is recommended. Please check the 2008-09 events schedule for a complete event list and application deadlines. The Dev Team Prep courses and the Dev Team Tryout will count as continuing education credit for your update requirement.

We're looking for a few exceptional men and women who are dedicated and passionate about teaching skiing and coaching others. If this sounds like you, then consider participating in this year's Alpine Development Team tryout. ■




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2009 brings tremendous opportunity in the race training and the race coaching areas for PSIA members and non members.

Okemo Mov'n Fast Race Training event featuring guest coach Diann Roffe.

Okemo Mountain Resort on January 12th – 14th

Improve your gate skills in both GS and slalom. This event is for all levels of racers from the advanced skier wanting to learn how to race to the seasoned race veteran looking to knock a few seconds off their time. There will be group splits for all levels of ability. This event is sure to be a great way to sharpen your personal skills following a busy holiday season.

And at this event we're putting the "Race" back into the race camp, by hosting the first annual "PSIA Alpine Challenge." There will be a 2-day event on January 12, 13, running in conjunction with the 3-day event. On the afternoon of the second day there will be a timed Giant Slalom with an awards ceremony following the race. Reliable Racing of Glen Falls, NY has been our gracious sponsor and partner throughout the years and will be providing the latest

technology in timing for the race. Race results will be posted on the PSIA Eastern Website.

And of course there will be video at Okemo. All members attending the Okemo race camp can order a copy of the video taken at the event.

Gunstock, NH race camp featuring guest coach Tom Barbeau

Gunstock, NH on February 11th & 12th

At Gunstock there will be several race events that you can sign up for in advance.

- First there is a 2 day race improvement camp. Participants will improve their personal skills and technique in a GS format. No slalom hardware will be required at this camp although a variety of training courses and activities can be expected.
 - Second there is a "Course Setting and Drills" course that will help you learn more than you ever have about how to "work the hill" to lead your athletes to success. This course is part of the Coaching Advanced Skiing and Racing Accreditation. You do not need to be pursuing this accreditation to take this course.
 - A Third course offered is the "Advanced Movement Analysis" course which is also part of the Coaching Advanced Skiing and Racing Accreditation. You do not need to be pursuing this accreditation to take this course.
 - This season there are also great race training events being offered at Kissing Bridge, NY (a night event), Bristol Mountain, NY, And Ski Butternut, MA. And be sure to check out the complete lineup of Coaching Advanced Skiing and Racing Accreditation courses being offered this season.
- Racing is truly one of those activities that can provide instant feedback, excitement and a great way to exercise on the hill. Do yourself and your skiing a favor and get to Okemo and the "Alpine Challenge" or at one of the other great race events this season. A complete race event schedule is posted on the 2008-09 PSIA-E winter events schedule. ■



VIPrivileges



Want to know what PSIA-E/AASI member privileges you get?

Look for this column in each SnowPro and we will let you know what is new – or remind you of things you should be sure to take advantage of...

We have a few more 2008/2009 Eastern only membership benefits to announce to our members. Please be sure to support these companies and take advantage of all of our great programs.

Eastern Mountain Sports (EMS) - As we had hoped, we have a few more member programs from Eastern Mountain Sports to tell you about.

Eastern Mountain Sports is extending all PSIA and AASI Eastern Members a 20% discount when you register for any one-day adventure clinic at the Eastern Mountain Sports Climbing or Kayak school.

Also, Eastern Members can enjoy a **20% discount** off everything in the store at Eastern Mountain Sports "**Members Only Club Days**" events. These "Club Days" happen twice a year - usually in October and May. Check on our website for upcoming dates or call your local EMS store. In addition to receiving 20% off, Eastern Mountain Sports will donate 1% of the proceeds of your sale to The Conservation Alliance and the Access Fund.

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National Update

by Bill Beerman

Eastern Representative to the National Board

The fall American Snowsports Education Association Board Meeting was held in Denver in early October, in conjunction with a meeting of the Divisional Presidents Council. There were many key issues addressed by both groups related to governance, the Association Management Software needs, and some recommended Bylaw revisions. Updates were provided as to the status of Educational Projects, activities of Task Forces, and the status with NSP.

The National Office operations have been totally separated and we are no longer sharing staff with NSP; all ASEA operations are now on the 2nd floor at 133 Van Gordon. Much of the governance issue arose from the IRS changes in reporting, and moving the Association incorporation papers from its original state of Minnesota to Colorado. Many of the revisions were required for the other divisions and will have little impact to the Eastern Division.

At the time of the meeting a search was underway to replace Kim Seevers in the Education Department. Kim is returning to the east and will be working with the Windham Adaptive program. The Children's Manual will be out this December and the Children's Education Specialist track will be available at the National Academy. Updates to the Matrix will be out early this season, with the addition of Snowboard and Nordic. The new Accessories Catalog and our new journal, 32 Degrees, were discussed and both were reported to be having great reviews. The new web site will follow a similar look in its redesign, and is to be up in December. We can look for "Go With A Pro" ads in some ski publications, and Egan Production tips from our National Team Members, as in the past. The Snow Sports Management Task Force will have presentations at the two winter NSAA conferences, similar to last year, with new topics. The National Teams will take part in a New Member Recruitment Program this season.

Both the Divisions and National will have much to work on so that our new Association Management Software can be implemented this spring. There are many adjustments that the Divisions will need to make to have a common business model for National to work on with the software providers.

Please feel free to touch base with me at events this season with any questions or concerns about the topics presented. As always, it is a pleasure to represent you on the National Board of Directors, working closely with our Eastern Board of Directors and Staff. ■

Congratulations to PSIA-E member James Mchale

James Mchale, from Bear Creek Resort, was recently inducted to the PA Ski and Winter Sports Museum & Hall of Fame. Jim has been a PSIA Member for 30 years and successfully completed the Master Teacher Program with accreditations in Special Populations and Sports Science. Congratulations Jim! ■



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Around the Regions



Region 1 (NH & ME)

Tom Butler, Regional Director, reports: Hello, Region 1! Hopefully, this *SnowPro* finds you all well and ready to slide around a little outside. I have received a couple of e-mails regarding the annual fall meetings that Ross Boisvert (Regional Rep) and I have held in the past. As you know, we traditionally have held one in New Hampshire and one in Maine. Depending on the venue and date, we have had some with great attendance and some with, well, not so great attendance.

This season we'd like to try something different, and hold our meetings during the winter to coincide with educational events. Some of the other regions have done this, most notably Region 4 where there have been great turnouts and solid representation from members and Ed. Staff alike. At this point, Sunday River at the end of March is going to be one spot, and the other has yet to be pinned down. We'll keep you posted.

Finally, I just wanted to recognize one of our members who passed away this summer. Steven Sherlock, of Bartlett, NH, was there at the beginning of PSIA, and had been a very passionate Region 1 member. Some of you may have known Steve from the Conway region, or met him at one of the regional meetings he regularly attended. To say that he cared a lot about this organization, and more specifically, Region 1, would be a terrible understatement. He cared so much because he put so much of himself into the Region. I, for one, will miss his presence at the annual meeting this year.

Thank you, and, as always, please contact us if the need arises. (delbocavista98@yahoo.com)

Region 2 (VT)

Steve O'Connor, Regional Director, reports: Hello from Vermont. The forecast is for cold temperatures and snow in the higher elevations. The pile of leaves at your feet is like plowing through a foot or two of fresh white stuff; it just makes a little more noise. Winter is closing in fast and I hope you are ready!

The fall Board of Directors meeting took place October 17-18, and the energy was good. Our new president, "Dutch" Karnan, with the support of Executive Director Michael Mendrick, orchestrated

an open-minded and to-the-point meeting. There was much discussion about our National partners in Colorado. As you are no doubt aware, national dues just recently increased. Part of the reason for an increase will always be increased cost of operations. We also invested in new software in the hopes of delivering improved services for on-line payment and scheduling, which has a direct effect on how business is managed in the east. This process is not moving along as quickly as we had hoped, and communications could stand some improvement. With dues in mind, we voted not to increase PSIA-E dues for the next year, despite the doom we are currently feeling in our economy.

We have a new Race Committee chairperson! Brian Smith, from Gore Mt., New York, has been appointed to replace Charlie Knopp. Brian was certainly pumped up as he highlighted some of the changes for this season. Most noteworthy for me were the guest coaches for the Okemo event in January: Tom Barbour and Diane Roffe. Brian emphasized the ongoing need for consistency and organization, and promises both. He plans to offer written feedback and video analysis for every camp. In addition to timed training runs, he also plans to hold a race during the premier race camps, like Okemo.

There are plenty of events happening in our region that run the gamut for all disciplines, including many at Killington and Pico. So, we hope those of you who missed skiing/riding at Killington will be able to check out some of the new changes to trails and lifts in the offering. Check Killington's website to see what's up with the "Stash" and the new Skye Peak Quad. Pico will host a Level 2 exam for Alpine that goes on a Sunday-Monday format, and the Spring Rally will be held at Killington in March.

I would like to thank those members that attended the annual Leader Memorial Golf Event at Okemo. The weather was typical for fall, but the turnout was excellent anyway. We had folks show from four divisions, and Okemo did an outstanding job with the golf and the food afterward.

In conclusion, I would like to thank all of you for allowing me to be your representative at the Board of Directors level. This is the end of my term and an election year for our region. Keep an eye and ear out for candidates that wish to get involved. As always, please call me at (802) 234-4032, or email to (oconnor@together.net) with questions and information. Thank you!

Region 3 (MA, CT & RI)

David Welch, Regional Representative, reports: Now that winter is upon us and we are back out on the mountain, it can be easy to let time slip by; before you know it the season is half over and you have yet to get to one of our great educational events! Don't worry, however, because there is always plenty to choose from here in our region, and, it's never too far from home. Why wait any longer? SIGN UP TODAY!

The Region 3 Membership meeting will be held this season at Ski Sundown in New Hartford, CT, on Wednesday, March 4, at 4:30 pm. There will be Alpine and Snowboard events held at the area on that date, and the meeting will be held in the base lodge after the day's clinics end. Ray DeVerry, your Regional Director, and I hope you'll make the effort to attend. It's your chance to meet with and talk to those who represent you on the Board of Directors. See you there! THINK SNOW!!

Region 4 (PA & NJ)

Steve Kling, Regional Director, reports: It's that time of the year again. And, it's great to be back - or almost back, at any rate. If we can encourage you to embrace one new thought to begin the season, it would be help bring new members to our Association. New membership brings more instructors better training, which translates into better experiences for our guests. New members also greatly help with our budget, and this allows us to keep both dues and event fees as low as possible. So, if you're going to an educational event this season, perhaps you could identify a newly hired instructor, or a non-member with some experience, and encourage them to come with you to an educational event.

With the many "pods" of events we offer now, it's easy to find the clinic that's right for you - and also an event good for a new member's first experience - at the same area on the same days. (And, you can have the new guy drive and buy the beer!) Finally, on this theme, keep in mind the Member-Gain-a-Member program is back. If you recruit several new members you can be eligible at season-end for any number of prizes.

On the more mundane housekeeping front, Eric Jordan (Regional Rep) and I have two Regional Meetings planned for this season. The first will be at Elk Mountain on Wednesday, January 28, and the second will be at Liberty Mountain on Monday, February 2. Both locations have multiple educational events going on, and would be a great place to bring that new member.

Think snow! Think cold!

Region 5 (Western NY State)

Steve Howie, Regional Director and Ron Kubicki, Regional Representative, report: With snow in the air it's a sure sign it's time to start getting the skis and boards ready for another season of fun on the slopes. The weekend of October 17-18 Ron Kubicki and I attended the fall Board of Directors Meeting in Albany, and it was easy to start thinking about winter with low temps reported in the area of 16 degrees and a heavy frost. But, it was warm inside, and I'm glad to report that the BOD was hard at work representing the membership.

New members and member retention are still a concern, and an area we all can help with. As usual this time of year I would like to remind everyone that you are not only the best ambassadors for PSIA-E/AASI, but for snowsports instruction in general. Help us Gain-a-Member, and help your resort find new candidates for your school; we need your support. With an annual increase to the cost of doing business it is difficult to not raise membership dues to offset expenses, but with some proposed adjustments to the budget the Board voted not to increase PSIA-E dues for next season. The BOD also voted to replace the Core Concept manual that all new members receive in their new member packet with a coupon. The value of the coupon would allow new members to choose a manual that best fits their needs.

With the BOD's approval of Lee Dame to the Children's Committee, all committee positions have been filled for the Region. Lee is a staff trainer at Bristol Mountain, and is a Level 3 PSIA-E Alpine Certified/Level 2 AASI Certified Instructor (working on Level 3), and is looking forward to working with the committee.

Thanks to Mickey Sullivan we have a PSIA-E/NYSSRA Level 1 Coaching Validation event that will be held at Windham, Labrador and Holiday Valley.

Just a reminder that we have two Region 5 meetings this winter: Monday, February 2, at 4:00pm at Bristol Mountain, and Wednesday, March 4, at 4:00pm at Holimont. We hope to see you there. Below is a list of all Committee and BOD positions, with name and email. Please contact any one of us with questions or concerns.

Region 5 BOD and Committee Members:

Steve Howie - Regional Director:

showie1@rochester.rr.com

Ron Kubicki - Regional Representative,
PSIA-E VP:

rlkubicki@yahoo.com

Debbie Goslin - SSMC Chairperson:

DebbieGos@aol.com

Wendy Frank - SSMC Representative:

wendy.frank@sympatico.com

Rick Downing - AE&CC:

rdown@frontiernet.net

Lee Dame – Children's Committee:
leedame@rochester.rr.com

Region 6 (Eastern NY State)

Scott Allard, Regional Director, reports: The frost in the morning has gotten everyone getting ready for the upcoming season. The final touches are being made at the State mountains; new lifts and trails are on track for Gore and Whiteface, as are lodge renovations at Belleayre. Windham is finishing the new club, and West is finishing part of a new lodge.

The Region will host two membership meetings this season: Gore Mt., Jan 20, and Hunter Mt., April 3. Both meetings will take place at 4:30 pm, following scheduled events at those mountains. Cherisse Young, Regional Rep., and I hope to see a large turnout at these meetings to discuss topics of interest to our region. Also, check out the web site. It is ever-changing with info and updates. Speaking of the web, Region 6 has a Facebook page. It is my hope to gain more from the region by having this group. Please join.

To school directors in Region 6: I hope you attend the Snowsports Seminar this season; Scott Brandi, the President of SANY, will be speaking about ski schools and our opportunities for exposure. It should be very good for all.

In closing, I leave you with this: Dynamic motivation is like a "bee sting to the brain" - it hurts, then makes you take action. THINK SNOW !

Region 7 (States south of PA & NJ)

John Cossaboom, Regional Director, reports: By the time you read this, there is a very good chance that at least one resort in our region will have opened for the season, with others just waiting for the chance. Our busy time of the year has arrived. Here's hoping that it's a great season for you.


The biggest news in Region 7 is the departure of Merrick Kacer as our Regional Representative. Merrick has become the Snowsports School Director for Whitefish Mt. Resort at Big Mountain, Whitefish, MT. I know that all R7 members wish him well in his new position. We will miss his quiet, thoughtful contributions to the region, as well as his excellent coaching skills.

I am pleased to announce the appointment of Paul Crenshaw to replace Merrick as our Regional Representative. Paul, also from Massanutten, VA, brings a wealth of knowledge and experience in the snowsports industry to his new position, and I am excited to be working with him.

The annual Region 7 meeting will be held on January 12, at Massanutten, VA, in conjunction with

the Southern Snowsports Management Seminar and Southern Kids Academy. I look forward to seeing you there.

A new, 2009 Subaru Impreza Outback Sport for just \$50? Yes, it is possible if you purchase the winning ticket in our Eastern Division "Subaru Super Raffle". The Education Staff will be selling these tickets at all events this season, with proceeds going to benefit the PSIA-E Education Foundation. Only 1,250 tickets will be sold, and you do not have to be a PSIA member to win. The winning ticket will be drawn at the Spring Rally at Killington on March 27. Will it have your name on it? ■



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Snowsports School Management



Listen!

by Debbie Goslin

Snowsports School Management Committee Chair

A new member of the SSMC recently said to me: "I've never been to the Snowsports School Management Seminar (SSMS). I always go to DCL Training. What are we required to do at this event and how can we help?" As I thought a bit, the best answer I could give was, "Listen to the school directors and managers".

- Listen to their:
- concerns about staffing
- instructor training program outlines
- payroll/pay rate questions
- thoughts on children's programs
- rental equipment stories
- thoughts on future PSIA-E events and needs
- etc.....

The list is endless, as are the passion and dedication to the sport of skiing and snowboarding that will be present at the SSMS. Your SSMC has been actively involved with this year's Snowsports School Management Seminar, which will be held December 3-4, 2008, at Killington, VT. I am sure that every participant at this event will find sessions to fill their needs.

Every region has a SSMC Representative that is appointed by their elected Regional Director. The job of the SSMC Representative is to report back to the committee the needs and comments from the Directors and Managers in their region. The following is the list of members of the SSMC. Feel free to contact them!

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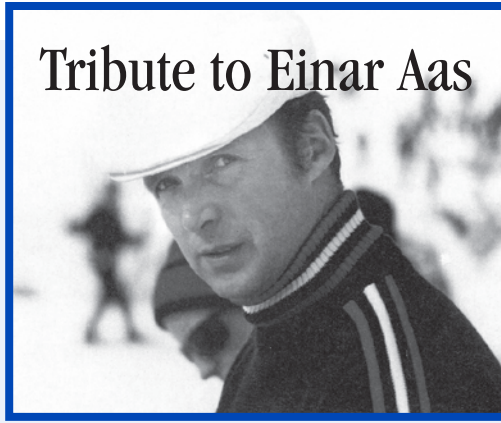
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Tribute to Einar Aas



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Our dear friend and colleague, Einar Aas, passed away on Sunday, July 13, 2008, at his home in Great Barrington, MA, following a prolonged and courageous battle with cancer. He was 74. Einar was an Alpine Level III member of PSIA-E, having joined in 1964. He was granted Life Membership in PSIA National and Eastern in 2002, recognizing his lifetime of dedicated service to the association. In 1964 he began teaching skiing and running the racing program at Butternut Basin (now Ski Butternut) in Great Barrington. In 1968 he opened Butternut Ski Shop and became the Director of Butternut Ski School, a position he held for the rest of his life. He was involved on the early Board of Directors of both National and Eastern, and was a founding father on the original Board of the Eastern Division, on which he served for twenty-nine years, starting in 1973. He served terms as both Eastern President and National President. He dedicated time to not only the Board of Directors, but also many committees and task forces. His commitment to serving PSIA was at all times an example of complete and loyal dedication.

Einar was born in Trondheim, Norway on July 6, 1934. He moved to Montreal, Canada in 1960, and taught skiing at Gray Rocks while working as a mechanical engineer. Einar was certified by the Canadian Ski Instructors Association and became an examiner in 1962. He later taught skiing at Mount Snow and at Blue Hills, and was the Director of the ski school at Madonna Mountain (now Smugglers' Notch).

For more than two decades Einar helped plan and organize the Josh Billings Triathlon, for which he also served as the official starter until 2007. He enjoyed running, cycling, and orienteering, and played soccer, tennis, and ice hockey. He coached soccer at Monument Mountain Regional High School. He loved music, reading, politics, language and wordplay. Wordplay is what he will, perhaps, be best remembered. His turn of phrase and unique parsing of the language was, in its very own way, very skilled.

Einar's life was celebrated at Butternut on a beautiful Sunday afternoon in September. Over 500 friends and family attended, and a lovely spruce tree was planted in his honor.

A number of friends and colleagues of Einar through the years have contributed loving thoughts for this tribute, and short excerpts follow:

From Gwen Allard:

As I look back, Einar was always a friend, a friend with this consuming passion for the ski industry and the sport. He consistently extended himself to improve, advance our organization regardless if it caused disagreement or harmony. And through that, he provided direction, growth and maturity for the

East and the national organizations. Through his wit and wisdom, he charmed many, enlightened others and prodded us all to smile at ourselves and enjoy life. Einar was ahead of his time and was always thinking out of the box.

From John Cossoboom:

One of my best memories was at Bromley during a SS Management Seminar around 1979/80. I was sitting between Horst Abraham and Einar, talking about skiing in the south. Horst was encouraging me to help form a southern division of PSIA. Einar said no, no, you should never do that. I looked at him and said, "Einar, I can see it now. A big shield that says SPSIA with the stars and bars on it". I thought that he would faint.

From Merrick Kacer:

I first met Einar at a SSM committee meeting. Within the first several hours I knew I had met a man who would become a legend in his efforts in promoting not only PSIA, but the industry in general....As my interest and commitment continued with the organization I saw Einar's vision fulfilled. As he has left us in person I can only imagine he smiles seeing those he touched continue on.... Thanks for the inspiration Einar!

From Mickey Stone:

When I first took over the job of Nordic Coordinator in 1989, Einar came up to me before the meeting started and said, "So now you are a big wig on the BOD. What can we expect from you? How can you improve Nordic in the East? So I spouted off the ideas and philosophy.... He shook his head, grunted, mumbled something I could not understand, and then looked at me in the eyes and said, now go out there and make something of yourself and this discipline." Thanks, Einar - they only made one like you.

From Sherm White:

Any interaction with Einar was both memorable and unique. I remember an EPSIA meeting I went to down in the Berkshires. There was this guy running the meeting standing up at the microphone with a big cigar and a running, incomprehensible monologue. All I could think of was Groucho Marx with some kind of accent. Turned out it was Norwegian. Guess who?

From Dennis Fahey:

You know, not many make it to the iconic level in which you are known by a single name, but Einar was right up there with Bono, Cher, Dion, Fabian, Madonna, Liberace, Pele, and Sting...well...at least in his world. He will long be remembered for his outgoing personality, his love of life and his family, his

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bastardization of the English language, being the champion of customer service, and a friend to all who crossed his path. Skol Einar!

From Ross Boisvert:

Einar was a great friend, and mentor. There will never be another Einar. He had an incredible way of talking to people and encouraging them to be their best. He always wanted to know what was going on in your life, and loved to share what was happening in his. He loved the ski industry but I know he loved his family most of all. I continue to find it amazing to talk to people in this industry and find that everyone knew Einar! Einar, you will truly be missed. Thank you for being who you were; you made a difference in my life.

From Bill Hetrick:

Einar and I were friends, colleagues and confidants. He was a mentor to me, but probably never knew it! We ran parallel paths as we were both ski school directors from the '70s into the '90s (and he, much longer!). I followed him as Eastern President in the early '80s and as National President in the late '80s. We worked together for

nearly three decades to always bring opportunity for all instructors to have a way into the association, and a reason to stay. I think we were successful.... Einar and I, along with my wife Norma, received our PSIA Life Memberships together in 2002. It was an honor! For those of us who are committed to this industry, we've all taken the "road less traveled". Thank you and bless you, dear Einar, for being on this journey with us.



PLEASE NOTE: The full testimonials from these individuals can be found on the PSIA-E website, where they can be read over the next month. Please take a look!

Let's close with just a few of Einar's most famous wordplays/witticisms:

"Let's get drunk and become someone!"

"He was famous for being well known!"

"I want to be sure you misunderstand me correctly!"

"The best teaching method is ATW: Anything that Works!"

Einar's presence among us as a true friend and honored colleague will be sorely missed.

He was truly loved by so many, and was such a unique and wonderful person.

Compiled by Bill Hetrick, Editor ■



In Memoriam

Roy Goddard, of Monroe, NY, passed away August 20, 2008, at the age of 69. He was an Alpine Level I member of PSIA-E, having joined in 1995. He taught at Belleayre Mt., NY. Don Harrow, fellow teacher at Belleayre, shares with us: "Roy's love for teaching followed him to Belleayre Mountain, where he worked in the lower area teaching beginners the fun of skiing. His passion was working with children. Roy's favorite time during the ski season was the Snow Pro Jam. He would come back to the motel and fill our ears with what a great time he had and how he was always the "Tail Gunner", bringing up the group. Roy's career of teaching at Belleayre ended about five years ago when cancer started taking over his life. He enjoyed life and people to the fullest. He will be remembered as "SNOOPY" and will be missed by all who came in contact with him."

Giles Holland-Martin, of East Jewett, NY, has passed away at the age of 53. He was an Alpine Level I member of PSIA-E, and a Level II member of AASI, having joined in 1992. He taught at Hunter Mt., NY.

Paul C. Murray, of Buena Vista, CO, passed away July 8, 2008, at the age of 84. He was an Alpine Level III member of PSIA-E, and had qualified for his 40-year pin and PSIA-E Life Membership this year. He taught at Greek Peak, NY.

Butch Rossetti, of Danbury, CT, has passed away at the age of 60. He was an Alpine Level I member of PSIA-E, having joined in 2005.

Walter C. Weyrauch, of Cape Elizabeth, ME, passed away September 12, 2008, at the age of 90, following a long period of declining health. He was an Alpine Level I member of PSIA-E, having joined in 1973. He taught at The BALSAMS Wilderness Ski Area in Dixville Notch, NH, where he loved to share his enthusiasm for the sport with thousands of resort guests. He was known by many on the slopes for his distinctive white cap that he wore every day.



PSIA-E/AASI extends its heartfelt sympathy to family and friends of our passing members. ■

A Tribute to Chuck Leader

*by John Okolovich, Killington, VT
and Marty Harrison, Okemo, VT*

Most of you did not have the opportunity to know Chuck Leader. He joined PSIA in 1965, teaching first in Ohio where he lived and, in later years, at Vail. He was a member of PSIA-Central. He was the father of Jim Leader, the Killington instructor who died tragically in a car accident many years ago. Chuck and the Leader family generously established the James Leader Memorial Scholarship fund for PSIA-E. They also created the James Leader Memorial Golf Tournament for instructors, which has been held for the past several years at the Okemo Valley Golf Club. Chuck and his wife Jane came to every one of the golf tournaments. Chuck played in a foursome with his friends from Killington and was always very excited at the prospect of the next tournament. He loved his skiing and his golf and always remained close to Jim's memory in Vermont.

Two years ago Chuck was diagnosed with esophageal cancer. Before this year's golf tournament, we knew that his time was very limited. When we came off the course at the end of the tournament, we learned that Chuck had passed away at his home in Ohio at the age of 77, while we were playing. His enthusiasm, energy, and generosity will always be an inspiration to those of us who had the pleasure of knowing him. Donations can be made in his memory to PSIA-EF with a note that it is to go to the James Leader Scholarship Fund. ■



Exam Prep: Concentrate vs. Made-from-Fresh

by KC Gandee

AASI Steering Committee

AASI Examiner

*Recreation Manager and
Ski and Ride School Clinician
Okemo Mountain Resort, VT*

After traveling to different AASI divisions all over the country for the past four years as a member of the National AASI Team, I can tell you with biased confidence that the Eastern Division has one of the best Level 2 and 3 Exam systems in the country! By spending 3 days with 3 different examiners, your Education Staff is confident in the results that are tallied on the final exam day. As proud as I am of our system though, I have to admit it's not 100% real. There is no practical way that we can reproduce actual lessons in an exam situation. Not only that, but we could never do it 6-7 times in the same day for 6-7 different exam candidates. Given our time crunch, we find ourselves pushing instructors to boil down their presentations into 10-15 minute concentrated segments, which we rarely, if ever, practice in a real lesson format. Here are some tips that will help you take your "from-fresh" lessons and condense them into exam passing "concentrates".

- Practice makes Perfect: Set a measurable goal for practicing a 10-15 minute segment each day you teach. At Okemo, our group lessons usually last 90 minutes. A great goal for exam practice would be to pop off at least two 10-minute mini lessons within each 90 minute group lesson. Make your mini lessons on topics which will likely come up at your exam.
- Use terrain as your guide: In an exam, you'll likely begin and/or end your segment at a chair lift. To best practice for this scenario, begin one 10-minute segment at the top of a lift. Be sure to

move WAY down the hill in your timeframe. For the second 10 minute mini lesson, try to time the content and practice space so that you can move a lot, but still hit the group with your wrap-up at the bottom of the run; no wasted space is the key!

- Clinic with your fellow instructors in 10-15 minute slices. This is almost exactly what you'll see at the exam. In these clinics with your peers, focus on feedback. Be sure that you ask for a specific movement and you deliver specific feedback, especially if someone is not performing the movement in the way that you asked them. For example, ask your group to start a toe turn by flexing their lead knee over their toes. If you see someone rotating their hips to start the toe turn, tell them what you saw! Don't let someone slip by if they aren't doing what you asked.
- In order to stay within the 10-15 minute timeframe, you'll need to practice keeping explanations and feedback brief. Practice boiling down to quick hits by using one sentence descriptions of the following: What are you asking them to do? How will they do it? When will they do it? What will it look/sound/feel like?

There you have it: Rehearse 10-15 minute mini lessons, be aware of terrain and practice space, focus on those missing the movement and concentrate your explanations and feedback. Like anything else, practice is critical. It may be difficult at first, but you will get better with training. Although it's rare that we teach in real situations in 10-15 minute slices, by preparing for these exam situations, you'll actually find yourself becoming a more versatile instructor! ■

AASI Event Scheduling

by KC Gandee

AASI Steering Committee

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Scheduling events for the largest and most geographically diverse division in the country is no easy task! The event schedule that you see is very much a team effort and sees contributions from the Albany office staff, division Education Staff, the volunteer AASI Steering Com-

mittee, and the AASI Advisor, John Hobbs. This team takes into account many different variables when preparing the event schedule, and although we can't possibly satisfy 100% of our members, we sure do try! In attempting this grand feat, here are some of the issues that the team tries to address:

- Using historical data, we take the successful events of the past several seasons (timing, location, topic) and repeat and expand on those.
- The Team looks at events that didn't go, and figures out why: Timing? Location? Topic? A combination? Just bad weather? Once we figure out the reasons, we try to avoid scheduling events in similar circumstances - it always hurts to register for an event and have it canceled when it could be avoided. We'd rather not schedule an event that has historically not hit minimum attendance requirements.
- We try to schedule events across the broad geography of the division. History and demand have to be metered in this case. For instance, we schedule a southern or western Level 2 exam in opposing seasons. For the 06-07 season, one was scheduled at Seven Springs, PA. That event didn't see enough registration and was canceled (wasn't even close). The following season, we received an e-mail from a member who was pretty upset (understandably) that his fellow instructors, based out of Seven Springs, had to travel 6 hours to a Level 2 exam at Blue Mt., PA or Hunter Mt., NY. This season, there's a Level 2 exam at Seven Springs again. We'll see what happens...
- We take member feedback into account. You'll notice that almost all of the 2-day events that are not on weekends are Mon-Tues or Thurs-Fri. This was designed to link to a weekend. In previous years, events were often Tues-Wed or Wed-Thurs, requiring instructors to take extra days off their "real" jobs (70-80% of our membership are part-time instructors). This change was made as a result of member feedback. Other events, such as Corduroy and Carving, Bumps and Member Update, were all designed based on member feedback.

Since our member resorts provide us meeting space, lift tickets, and the supremely rare but much appreciated culinary discount, we can only schedule events for dates that are convenient for them. For instance, one of the reasons that weekend events are not as common as weekday events is that many resorts don't wish to give away lift tickets and attract ancillary crowds on their busiest days of the week.

There you have it, a peek at how we schedule events for the largest division in the U.S. Speaking

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for the Steering Committee, we need the help of the membership to make our event schedule a success. Here's what you can do:

- Sign up for events early. If events are close to hitting attendance minimums, the office will send out an e-mail to local schools to try to get that last one or two participants to sign up.
- Tell your fellow instructors. If you're going to an event, invite others from your area to go with you. Not only will this save on fuel and lodging costs, but it will ensure that the event meets attendance minimums!
- Provide feedback- we take feedback very seriously. Tell your clinicians, write on your event feedback form, or send us an e-mail. We love positive feedback, but we also need to know how we can improve. Hint: it's always nice to start with: "Thanks for all your hard work."

See you on the hill! ■

SEASON 2008-2009** AASI LEVEL II AND III EXAM PREREQUISITE INFORMATION

AASI Courses which WILL count as an exam pre-requisite are:

All Level 200 Courses (for those going for Level 2); including Exam Clinics
All Level 300 Courses (for those going for Level 3); including Exam Clinics
Riders Rally Apres 3 at Mount Snow (not the Riders Rally Weekend)
Skills for Riding Park & Rails, Skills for Riding Pipe and
"Low Key It" Park & Pipe (previously Old Fart P&P)
Freestyle Accreditation Courses
Corduoy & Carving events

AASI Courses which will NOT count as pre-requisites are:

Snowsports School Management Seminar
Riders Rally Weekend at Mount Snow
Safe Coaching Courses
Backcountry Accreditation Courses
Riding Assessments (Riding Retakes)
"Get 'em Stoked" (Teaching Levels 1-4)
Women's Events
Rider Updates
Spring Rally

** Please check our website each season for the most up-to-date information ■



BURTON



Burton has again teamed up with the Eastern Division with two programs to recognize members who attain their first – or next – certification levels during the 2008/2009 season.

Attain AASI Level I Certification Recognition Program

All AASI Eastern Division Members who attain their Level I during the 08/09 season will automatically be entered to win one of 7 Burton backpacks (estimated retail \$60). One backpack will be awarded per region (7 regions) Successful Level I candidates from all of the Season 2008/2009 AASI Level I exams will be entered to win this recognition award.

Winners of the Burton backpacks will be selected after the last Level I exam (Killington). The backpacks will be shipped or presented to the winner(s) as appropriate after the drawing. The winners of the Burton backpacks will also be announced in the Spring *SnowPro* issue.

NOTE: Candidates will be entered into the contest based on the region where they passed the exam.

Attain AASI Level II and Level III Certification Recognition Program

All AASI Eastern Division Members who attain their Level II during the 08/09 season will be automatically entered to win a pair of Burton bindings (estimated retail \$200-\$250). Successful Level II candidates from all of the Season 2008/2009 AASI Level II exams will be entered to win this recognition award. The winner of the Burton bindings will be selected after the last Level II exam (Killington) where the bindings will be awarded. The winner of the Burton bindings will also be announced in the Spring *SnowPro* issue.

All AASI Eastern Division Members who attain their Level III during the 08/09 season will be automatically entered to win a Burton snowboard (estimated retail \$500). The winner of the snowboard will be selected after the Level III exam (Killington) where the board will be awarded. The winner of the Burton snowboard will also be announced in the Spring *SnowPro* issue.

"GO FOR IT" and GOOD LUCK in the drawings! ■



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Exam Expectations

by Gwen Allard
PSIA-E Adaptive Examiner

It certainly is an “adventure” to prepare and attend an Adaptive Certification Exam. This decision encompasses a commitment to a multifaceted range of time, practice, research and study, and on-slope training. To those who have already made this commitment, we congratulate you for having the courage and determination to become a better adaptive ski/snowboard teacher.

What can you expect when you attend the exam of choice? The Eastern Adaptive Exam Guide (available on the PSIA-E website) outlines in detail the exam format, scoring, and logistics, so you know in advance what your day(s) will be like. This publication also provides a skeleton overview of the information that is likely to be reviewed at the exam. This information and recommended additional readings constitute your study guide as you prepare for your exam.

The Exam Guide and the training provided to you at your home mountain give you an opportunity to explore deeper into disabilities, ski/snowboard teaching, and learning theories. PSIA Core and Adaptive manuals are of great help as you dig and expand this knowledge base. Peer discussions and exchanges of information, websites covering specific disabilities, and health publications all help to round out your knowledge of disabilities and prepare you for the exam.

What’s the reason for all this study? It’s not just to pass an exam and to get a pin! You have chosen to become an expert in teaching snowsports to people with disabilities. Apparently you are willing to take on the responsibilities of providing a learning environment that enables our special needs population to enjoy winter sports. Since no two people or disability involvements are alike, all your research, study and training are making you a problem solver. You now are a person who is able to analyze the needs and strengths of an individual, choose the correct equipment to enhance those strengths, and then guide them to success on the snow. That is no easy chore,

and one that needs a great deal of experience and knowledge background.

Your examiners are really a pretty friendly and nice group of people! They are excited that you are there, eager to hear your experiences and thoughts, and to share with you their opinions and knowledge. They need you to talk to them, ask questions, and share some of your experiences, both successful and unsuccessful. They want to know some of that wonderful knowledge you have pent up inside you. An exam never ends without an examiner stating that they learned so much from their candidates! It is much more than the Exam Study Guide, so don’t be hesitate to “show your stuff”.

See you at an event this season! ■

What’s on Tap for This Year?

by John Lincoln
PSIA-E Adaptive Coordinator

Here are some of the highlights for the upcoming season:

• **Adaptive Program Managers. ALERT!** The Snowsports School Management Seminar NEEDS you! And, you need to consider joining your fellow directors and trainers. After last year’s successful event we are planning a new curriculum based on the input we received from past participants. The event this year is at Killington on December 3-4. Two programs are indoors (Risk Management and Equipment—Setting it up for Success) and two are on-snow (Using Gates and Group Instruction to Improve Performance and Training Innovations—Keeping Learning Fresh). We will also have working brown bag lunch round table discussions covering Junior Volunteer Programs and input from DSUSA. The whole affair is directed toward program managers and trainers, so put this event on your calendars now.

• **The PSIA National Adaptive Academy.** This fabulous event will take place December 7-14 at Breckenridge, Colorado, in conjunction with the DSUSA Hartford Ski Spectacular. This is the premier Adaptive continuing education event. There is something for everyone, from the newbie to the most experienced. There are several tracks and numerous clinic choices, all conducted by a staff of the most experienced clinicians from various parts of the country. You can go for one day or all five. If you haven’t had the opportunity to ski the

Spec, then this should be on your wish list. Go to www.dsusa.org and click on the Hartford Ski Spectacular 2008 for all the details.

• **Got the exam jitters?** Try an Exam Prep Course! They’re back again this year after the success we had with them last season – a one-day event for Level I and a two-day for Levels II and III. The objective is to provide attendees with a full description of the exam format and requisite standards, plus provide on-snow time for many of the exam requirements. Any and all questions will be entertained and encouraged. The events this year are at Loon, Sunday River and Bromley. Check the full schedule for dates. If you have any reservations about taking the next level of exam, why not consider one of the Exam Prep courses? This should be an ideal way to get rid of the jitters.

• **Sit-Down Specials.** If you have ever wanted to try mono skiing, then we have the event for you. Kirsty Digger and John Swartwood, our two mono-skiing ABOE Staff members, will again run their highly acclaimed two-day Experiential Mono Ski course. These two days are geared for you to learn to mono-ski. There is plenty of hill time as well as complete background information on the equipment, proper fitting, and general concerns for the mono-skier. This year’s event will be at Whitetail, PA, on March 5 and 6, 2009. And, for those of you who want to gain more experience with the Bi-Ski, then the Everything Bi-Ski, Beginning to End event at Loon Mountain on January 24th and 25th is just the event for you. There will be plenty for the brand-new-to-Bi-Ski instructors as well as the seasoned veterans. In addition to all the basic info there will be plenty of time to learn to bi-ski by spending time on the hill in the equipment.

I hope we see many of you at these events. Enjoy the rest of the pre-snow season! ■

Adaptive Snowboard Level II Exam on the Calendar for Spring 2009!

by Mary Ellen Whitney
STRIDE Adaptive Ski Programs

In the spring of 2006, PSIA-E hosted the first Adaptive Snowboard Level I exam with 27 participants, all passing the exam. The next step was to create the Level II exam process. This summer a small committee of educators worked

diligently to get it on the calendar for 2009. The Adaptive Snowboard Level II Exam will be offered March 12-15, 2009, at Mount Snow, VT.

A candidate for Adaptive Snowboard Level II Certification must:

- Be an AASI member.
- Be 18 years of age or older.
- Be an employee of a recognized Snow Sports school, agency or adaptive program and have a minimum of 150 hours of Adaptive Snowboard teaching, as attested by the Snow Sports School program or agency director.
- Be able to meet the Adaptive Snowboard Level I outcomes, in addition to the Level II outcomes.

Exam Format:

There are 4 one-day modules in the Adaptive Snowboard Level II exam. These modules are:

1) Personal riding competence and knowledge of AASI Level II standards.

2) Teaching and professional knowledge in visual impairments and cognitive or developmental disabilities.

3) Teaching and professional knowledge in standup outrigger usage.

4) Teaching and professional knowledge in Sit Down (mono-ski/bi-ski).

- Candidates take one module per day. One examiner will evaluate the candidate in the morning, and a different examiner will evaluate the candidate in the afternoon. For the Teaching and Professional Knowledge modules each examiner will evaluate one of the two disciplines (e.g. VI in the morning and DD in the afternoon).

- Modules can be taken one at a time or in any combination. Candidates have three seasons, after the season of their first passed module, in which to pass all four modules to complete the Level II certification process.

There are nine PSIA/AASI divisions in the US. Only four divisions currently offer Adaptive Snowboard exams, and only one division, Western (CA), has passed a Level III candidate. Clearly, PSIA-E is ahead of the curve!

Mary Ellen Whitney directs the STRIDE Adaptive Ski Programs at Jiminy Peak Mt. Resort, Hancock, MA; Catamount Mountain in Hillsdale, NY; and Ski Sundown in New Hartford, CT. She is PSIA Adaptive Level III, PSIA Alpine Level II and an Adaptive Clinic Leader for the ABOE. ■



Calling All (Kids) Chefs

The PSIA-E Children's Committee and the ACE Team are developing the 2nd edition of the "Cookbook for Kids", and we need "recipes" from you. The Cookbook features themed activities (recipes) aimed at enhancing the fundamental movements in a fun/creative way. Each recipe needs some Key Ingredients:

- Name
- Reference to the appropriate age group for the activity
- Reference to the appropriate ability, and/or terrain to be used
- Props needed (if necessary)
- Basic order of movement from the basics to full development of the activity with the desired outcome
- Fundamental movements being addressed

With this information, another chef should be able to use your recipe (activity/progression) during the course of a lesson. The chef also has the authority to alter the recipe to suit his/her style or the circumstance at hand. As long as he/she has an understanding of the key ingredients, most if not all activities can be manipulated to fit many lessons and/or age groups.

If you have a favorite activity, progression, lesson plan or theme, please write it down and send it in for consideration to be included in the next edition of the Cookbook. A small group of individuals will review all submissions and the Committee Chair will work with the author (chef) to edit the submission. Once this is completed, the chosen recipes will be submitted in the final draft for printing next summer, and the book should hit the book store in time for the winter season of 2009/2010.

Please send all submissions to:
jjacobsen@gunstock.com ■

Create Some SPARK at Your Area!

by Mac Jackson
ACE Team Coach

In the Early Fall issue, you met a few of the ACE Team's awesome kids pros. I promised to include the remainder in this issue. They are listed below. The members of the ACE Team that you met last issue, and those below are ready to create that SPARK ("SnowPro and ACE Road Show for Kids") that you need to keep those kids learning and returning! You will also get to meet them at any PSIA-E/AASI (Soon to be ASEA-E, maybe?) kids event this season. Check out all the new kids events that we are offering this season, and have some fun learning about teaching kids while you improve on your own skills as well.

Don't forget to SPARK up your season! Remember, it is only \$250 for a full day with an ACE Team member. So without further ado, as they say, here they are!

Alison Clayton-Cummings, Stratton, VT. Junior Ski & Snowboard Program Manager, past and original ACE Coach, original PSIA National JETS (Junior Education Team) Member. Helping ski and snowboard instructors experience the joy in teaching children is her passion. Welcome back, Alison!

Marsha Curtis, VT (destination unknown for this winter). After being full time in the industry for fifteen years, she is now going back to school full time. Enjoys being a college student...again...but loves coaching skiing and working with children - looking forward to full time school, part time teaching, and lots of skiing this winter!

Sharon Foehl, Mount Snow, VT, is thrilled to have received her 20-Year Pin in the mail this summer! She is equally excited about another season with the ACE team. When Sharon is not working the slopes for children, she is managing educational programs for seniors with her Elderhostel programs throughout New England. "The two jobs truly complement one another and I am always reminded of my place in time and of how much I adore all kids - from one to ninety two".

Joel Dewey, Camelback, PA - "I work long hot sweaty days in New York City doing heavy bridge and road construction so I can share my love for snowsports full-time all winter." Now slow down when you come to those construction areas, you may see Joel!

Chris Saylor, Okemo, VT. Children's Program Director, Vermont State Park Ranger, father of a

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5-year-old daughter. His wife thinks that he acts like a 5-year-old, himself. "Most people in the industry ask why I'm still working with kids, and I ask, why not! I feel that the instructors with the most experience should work with our guests that need the best experience - kids!"

Mark Aiken, Stowe, VT. A freelance writer, teaches skiing and snowboarding. Mark is a recreational hockey player who rarely takes a slapshot for fear of breaking his stick. "Even in Vermont, the new composite sticks are just too pricey!"

Tina Buckley, Blue Mt., PA. Born and raised in Garmisch-Partenkirchen, Germany, EMT, College German Teacher, Soccer Coach. "My first lesson, I had worked out drills and exercises in German, only to teach two Scottish students - in English! Let's hear it for body language! My husband, 3 kids and I moved to the US in 1997."

Dave Pike, Gore Mountain, NY. Snowboard Trainer, runs the shipping department for a canoe & kayak store, great at taping boxes and typing on computers.

Ben Craig, Stratton, VT. PSIA-E Alpine Dev Team, Adult Ski School Manager, Ohio native, competitive sailor, former gravedigger and french fry cooker. Loves hills with 230 or less vertical feet, as they produce awesome skiers and snowboarders - even US Ski Team members.

Burleigh Sunflower, Bromley, VT. AASI Development Team, claims to be the youngest and best looking snowboarder on the ACE team. His favorite place to snowboard is the woods - "just look for the flash of powder blue jacket with fake fur, and listen for the YIPYIP!"

Mac Jackson, Sugarbush, VT. 10th Mountain Division descendent, expert combine and tractor operator, cross-country eventing (equestrian) timer, pony club Dad, 15-Below Dad, beginning snowboarder. Love to share the passion of sliding in the snow with kids of all ages!



Give Eileen a call at PSIA-E to schedule your SPARK Tour Clinic. FYI: At the \$250 price, you can't request a specific ACE for your SPARK Clinic; we keep your cost down by sending the closest ACE to your resort. However, if you want to have an In-House Clinic with a specific ACE Team member, you may request any ACE you want providing you are willing to pay the travel expenses.

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Fall Master Teacher Courses a Huge Success!!!

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Late September in the Northeast, Jiminy Peak Resort's exceptional hospitality, great friends - both old and new - makes for an unbeatable way to begin the season! Four days of outstanding instruction - what more could one ask for?

Our newest offering, Functional Movement Screen, had members performing seven tasks to identify potential risks when movement patterns are limited or altered. Specific individualized exercises are prescribed for each member upon completion of the

tasks. Not only fun and informative but a perfect timing to prepare for the upcoming season!

Communication Station participants were out and about playing guessing games, tying strings, and brainstorming on a variety of communication techniques. Those attending At Your Service were out analyzing customer service at the Mountain Adventure Park (or so they say...) and walking the resort discussing the many service issues all resorts address on a regular basis.

Outdoor First Care participants practiced first response procedures including bandages and splinting. Motor Learning was a whole new experience with even more exercises to identify gross motor skills.

All members enjoyed a buffet lunch together, chatting about their own resorts and what they taken from the weekend so far. The excitement and camaraderie was definitely contagious! Overall, an excellent weekend get-a-way that was productive, fun and valuable on all levels. ■

"Did not know what to expect but it exceeded my expectation and learned a great deal, how one small injury has a huge impact on movement."

"The group, which consisted of people of various shapes, sizes and physical abilities all learned something valuable and (almost more importantly) we learned from each other as well."

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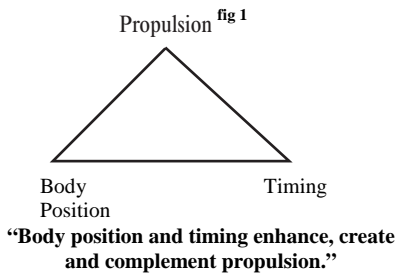
by David Lawrence
PSIA National Nordic Team

PSIA and the United States Ski Association (USSA) have been sharing ideas over the last few years, and one major contribution to PSIA's skills concept came from USSA. They distilled our six skills into three very important and fundamental skills that broadly define the essence of skating and classic skiing. These three skills are the building blocks to more sophisticated movement patterns.

These three building blocks are **body position**, **timing** and **propulsion**. Body position and timing are the foundation of our skills pyramid. Propulsion is at the top. Body position and timing enhance, create and complement propulsion (fig 1).

Masterful skating is achieved by mastering the basics. To help you master the basics, try developing your skills with the following "skill drill" for **Body Position**.

Consider that the first and most important skill when skiing is being able to stand on skis! Even though this is a no brainer, for instructors it is critical to understand that all other aspects of on-snow development depend on this most important fundamental - body position. Body position remains just as critical even in upper end skiing because stronger, faster movements can greatly compromise efficient and effective body position. Following is one drill that I find to be highly effective for most skiing levels to improve their body position:



Backward Slide!

One great drill that can help you master dynamic body position is skiing backwards, but I don't mean "switch" skiing. Instead, find a longer, **moderately pitched** hill. Stand at the bottom of the hill and ski slowly up. Stop! Continue to a third of the way up the hill. When you stop, freeze your stance right when your power pole hits the ground in V1.

Check Your Stance

Check your stance when you freeze, adjust if you have to in order to find a strong and stable stance. Next, pick your poles off the ground. You need to make sure that your body position isn't being compromised or isn't reliant on your poles. You should be able pick-up your pole tips and put them back on the ground without your body position being affected when you freeze to check your stance.

Start Sliding

After you freeze on the hill you'll be in a backward snowplow. The tails of your skis will be the front of your snow plow and your edges will be engaged in the snow to prevent you from sliding back down the hill. Believe it or not, I want you to release your edges and start sliding backwards down the hill!

Now, here's your goal: stop two or three times before the end of the hill. Every time you stop, stop in a stable, strong stance in a reverse snowplow (or in the herringbone position, whichever image is easier for you to think of).

In order to accomplish this task, remember a few tips. Go slow, keep your ankles and knees bent, and keep your hips and upper body stacked over, or in line with, your ankle bone. The biggest tendency is to lean with our upper body too far forward into the hill. Sit back, relax and sink into your stance when you stop.

Let the Hill Tell You What's Right or Wrong with Your Body Position

Remember, you can't lie to a hill, either skiing up it or sliding backward down it! When you stop, if you jerk forward or almost fall on your face, you're probably breaking at the waist. If you jerk back and forth or feel unstable when you stop, you're probably not bending your knees enough.

Dynamic body position is the foundation to all other skiing skills and movements; we need to master sliding and stopping backward down a hill: Find the stance that is most stable, strong and comfortable. Now, apply the stance you find sliding backward to your stance when you ski forward. Ski up and then slide backwards, up and down the hill over and over again until you feel strong and dynamic in both directions.

Body position, timing and propulsion are be-

coming the "new" skills for great skiing. These three skill sets make thinking and teaching Track skiing a little simpler. Although I've given you only one drill for body position, I know you've got a ton more. As you run through your bag of tricks this season, begin to categorize each drill into one or two or all three of these skill sets. In the future, you'll need to not only know drills, but you'll also need to know where they fit into the skill pyramid.

Body position is the absolute cornerstone of our skills pyramid. That means everyone, at all levels, is always working on and tweaking their body position. However, our beginner students often need to make dramatic changes to their body position. Even though the **Sliding Backward** drill might sound difficult for beginner skaters, I have used it many times with great success with beginners. The key is to pick the right hill and coach them through each step of the drill. It can seem difficult at first, but the success and confidence that is generated from this drill is phenomenal.

Imagine a skier who doesn't think of themselves as a very good skier, who also imagines that skiing backward down a hill is unthinkable. Then, imagine the confidence rush when after 10 to 15 minutes they are actually sliding backward down the hill and stopping! It makes me believe that the most important skill isn't body position at all; it's really our "mind" position. ■

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Back to the Basics - USST Technique Clinic Report

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This past weekend I attended one of the clinics in Lake Placid, NY. With the US Ski Team in town for two weeks, this was the second consecutive weekend with a clinic. Garrott

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Kuzzy - member of the US Development Team and CXC Elite Team, guided the roughly 60 participants through a series of drills and guided instruction. USST coaches, Whitcomb, Justin Wadsworth and Chris Grover were present to assist.

The following is a brief recap of the clinic and the concepts covered in USSA's first Coaches Education Certification program:

As one would expect from a level 100 clinic, Garrott covered the basics, starting with body position. On foot we formed around a large circle and assumed the stance that forms that foundation of skiing technique – weight on the balls of the feet, knees relaxed and somewhat bent, upper body upright with shoulders rounded forward, arms loose. The first drill had us swinging arms loosely and relaxed, but working to get good extension at the shoulder as measured by the angle between the triceps and the torso. We changed the tempo, moving from the easy moderate poling to high speed and back again.

From this basic position, we moved onto forward body position, falling forward at the ankles to be caught by a partner. After several more drills emphasizing this concept, Garrott moved on to poling technique. The coaches emphasized that, in general, it can be good to isolate different parts of the body when working on technique – focus on either the legs/lower body or the arms/upper body, but don't try to do everything at once.

The main theme on the poling front (with it being noted that this technique will be the same whether double poling or V2ing) was initiating the motion with a strong crunch from the core, and leading the arms with an explosive downward motion through the elbows. Another partner drill emphasized proper hand position – one person resisted while the other “poled” down with extended arms (weak position, easily resisted), then switching to “pole” down led by the elbows (elbows 90 degrees or less, hands compact to body, motion initiated with crunch, difficult to resist). The difference was extreme – my partner could hold my hands relatively stable as I pushed down with straight arms. Switching to the proper technique resulted in easily blasting through the resistance and an accidental fist in the throat...

Following the foot drills, we strapped on our skate rollerskis and proceeded to a quiet road with a beautiful backdrop of Adirondack foliage and the Lake Placid ski jumps glowing in the afternoon sun. We practiced the same concepts with the added element of motion and poles, again focusing on forward fall and the crunch of the poling motion. We performed the forward fall drill of standing in a skate position, and hinging forward at the ankles until you roll forward.

The idea of forward momentum and efficiency permeated the entire clinic. At one point Garrott had

us drop our poles and line up across the road. We had to get to the other side keeping our skate skis parallel and generating forward movement with the forward swing of our arms. This was an excellent illustration of how much force can be in the arm return phase – a part of the skiing motion that is often ignored.

Following some double poling (again focusing on the core crunch) and head-to-head no-pole races we were broken into three smaller groups with different coaches leading each. This was an opportunity to get some personal attention and ask more questions. I was in a group led by USST coaches Justin Wadsworth and Chris Grover, and it was great to have a chance to pick their brains on various technique questions.

While this clinic was considered level 100, we covered quite a lot of technical ground – these basic principles are critical to good technique – if you can apply these level 100 elements, you will be an excellent skier – everything else is tweaking. For this reason I highly recommend attending one of the USST approved events. Even experienced coaches will find them useful. Personally, it was great to have a refresher and to feel secure that what I have been teaching my athletes has been correct. It is also always good to hear how other coaches present similar material and to learn new drills. And, because technique and the terminology used to describe it are constantly evolving, it is important to stay up to date. Subtle changes in focus and teaching method can grow over time. If you haven't attended an instructional clinic like this in the last three years, you will probably find quite a bit of new information.

Summary of major concepts covered:

Stance: forward position with weight on the balls of the feet, loose relaxed and somewhat bent knees – covering toes, rounded shoulders and upper back, relatively vertical at the waist.

Forward body position/fall: body falls forward at the ankle, maintaining hips forward, not collapsing at the waist.

Double pole: initiate with strong core crunch, lead with elbows, strong forward arm-swing to build momentum.

Skating: good bend at ankle and knees, knee covers toe, upright position without collapse at the waist. ■

The United States Telemark Ski Association (USTSA) Unveils Their New Website... check it out at www.ustsa.org

Here's a sample blog from their site:

WHAT IS TELEMARK RACING

Classic: This is the cornerstone of telemark racing. Like the downhill race in Alpine ski racing, the Classic uses a one-run format. The course generally takes a time of two plus minutes to complete as racers go through up to 40 gates. In addition, the Classic includes features unique to Telemark such as a reipeløkke (360 banked turn), a jump (25m - 40m of distance covered), and a skating or cross country section that typically takes 45seconds to complete. All this is laid out within and at the same speeds as seen on a giant slalom Alpine race course.

Sprint Classic: Similar to the Classic race, the Sprint Classic is a shorter, more viewer-friendly two run format.

Telemark/Giant Slalom: The Telemark or giant slalom is a more traditional ski race format. The racers go through up to 40 gates. This is a medium to high speed two-run race with a jump mid-way.

Slalom: While not a World Cup event, the United States Telemark Ski Association (USTSA) includes a slalom event as part of their race schedule and US Telemark National Championships. This event is usually held in a dual format, the racers skiing both courses (blue course and red course) and the times from the two runs are combined. **Judging in Telemark Racing:** Telemark racers must make proper telemark turns and, therefore, the turns at each gate are judged. If a proper turn is not made at a gate, the racer will have a 1-second penalty added to their run time for that “gate penalty.” The components of a correct turn are:

- The inside ski is trailing the lead ski to the extent that the tip of the trailing boot is at least one “boot length” behind the heel of the lead boot, measured in the direction of the ski.
- The heel of the trailing foot is visibly off the ski.
- Once the trailing foot starts to move forward and becomes less than one boot length behind the lead boot, it must move continuously through into a position where it is at least one boot length in front of the other foot.

The distance of the jumps are also judged in Telemark Racing. Racers must clear a distance line when jumping and land in a Telemark position or they can be assessed a 2-second penalty for the jump and a 1-second penalty for the landing in the Telemark/Giant Slalom and Sprint Classic, and up to a 6-second penalty in the Classic for the Jump and 1-second for the landing. ■

Midseason Event Descriptions

by Mickey Stone

PSIA-E Nordic Coordinator

Nordic Downhill

Level I/Upgrade/Alpine Xover/Learn-To at Holiday Valley, NY, Seven Springs, PA, Gunstock, NH, and Mount Sunapee, NH. Beginner progressions and movement analysis along with skier improvement will be the focus of these events. Utilizing the Telemark Components and understanding the many ways to introduce and learn the Telemark turn are the goals. Lots of skiing and practice teaching to insure the participant can tele; to understand and teach the sport upon completion are our goals.

Teaching/Skiing at West Mt., NY, and Saddleback, ME, are for participants that have at least a novice to above understanding of telemark skiing. This event will review the components of a telemark turn and how these basic movements can be taught successfully to diverse styles of students. Creative activities, small progressions, exercises coupled with movement analysis to target the concerned areas of students will allow people to learn to teach effectively. The group's level will dictate the areas we teach, all levels will be explored. You can obtain a Level I at these events. In the Teaching/Skiing clinics an equal component on skiing improvement will be included, as well as your own needs for this upgrade.

Video Ski Improvement at Bromley, VT and Mount Abram, ME, allows the telemark skier to specifically be coached on their level of telemark skiing to date. Movement analysis, personal lesson plans with activities crafted to meet your needs individually is our goal. Visual cues and markers for feedback that you can control as you improve will be taught. You should be able to negotiate blue square terrain before arriving (you might have some stance issues, but we're used to that). We can share why and what we did with others in the group, or it can be all about you! A great clinic to improve your skiing! Lots of video and skiing with the focus just on you.

Intro To Glades at Bretton Woods, NH. This mountain has some fantastic blue square tree lines all over the place. If you are a blue square telemarker and thinking about getting into the trees, this is the clinic for you. A relaxed pace, lots of feedback, personal coaching, skiing improvement, safety and picking negotiable routes are the syllabus for this course. Wide open spaces and uncrowded conditions will add to your fun.

Glades at Jay Peak, VT. A premier ski area for skiing in the trees all day. This event is for intermedi-

ate and advanced skiers. More of a performance-based teaching style will be utilized here. Skiing with feedback along with an occasional activity or drill to help will be our style. Lots of exploration and search for the best snow quality and how to read a mountain will also be part of this event. Safety measures and efficient skiing utilizing a high degree of visual acuity will be explored.

Carving at Ski Sundown, CT, is an evening event that allows instructors to get their upgrade without taking off from work (night event). Specific drills for more accurate ski-snow contact in order to shape turns accurately. Activating early edge movements and moving the cm in the turn direction along with pressure control to hold on ice and to carve a fast turn will be explored. At Elk Mt., PA, we will add bumps to this course for intermediate and advanced skiers. One group will be more learn-to with lots of activities to become better and the advanced group will take on a more strategy type of direction.

Bump/Trees at Gore Mt., NY, and Mad River Glen, VT, will mix tree and bump skiing together because of their many skiable acres under the canopy. Safe skiing using a high degree of visual acuity along with the strategies and techniques to ski bumps and trees will be shared. A more learn-to group and advanced group will comprise the split for this event. A more beginner/intermediate approach at Gore and a more intermediate/advanced approach at MRG.

Premier Off-Piste Intermediate/Advanced at Stowe, VT, and Timberline, WV. Though there will be some resort skiing, both these mountains have hidden glades and challenges all over. Plus, they possess numerous routes outside the area to explore. When we say exploration, that is what we mean. Be ready to hike, tour and climb. Our goal is to find the best snow and trees somewhere on or near the surrounding mountain environment. There are always two groups to take care of the pacing needs. Safety and endurance are strictly adhered to in these clinics; at times suggestions will be made for your enjoyment. A great way to improve your off-piste skiing performance. Normally this clinic is more of an experiential learning environment as opposed to a task-teaching environment. The advanced group will be looking to find the best spots all day. Your skis could be in some rough places so come with the attitude that they are merely a replaceable tool (that is a disclaimer if the snow is low). Usually, tips/suggestions and then ski is the common model we use. Intermediate to advanced, solid blue square and above. Be prepared with a small pack for water and grub.

Exam Prep at Holimont, NY, will be a mock or practice exam for Level II & III, Development and DCL Team. A written test and review, skiing tasks and teaching scenarios will be offered with feedback so you know where you are in your education. Of

course, this will be done in the traditional Nordic experiential fashion where testing can be fun and rewarding.

Exams at Gore Mt., NY. Level II/III, DCL, Dev Team. See Study Guides on the website for more detail.

Spring Rally at Killington, VT. Anything goes here. Level I to advanced, to off-piste, bumps or the park, we will service any of your needs. Telemark race included and the Norwegian Party will be there. Usually this event is fun and light hearted; you dictate the amount of info you want. Let's get a HUGE turnout for this!!!

Nordic Track/Skate

Early Season Primer at Sugarloaf, ME, will review contemporary teaching activities and lesson plans for both classic and skating, along with skiing demos for teaching and ski improvement for the instructor. This event will get you ready to teach for the season by reviewing all the major components.

Level I/Upgrade. Bristol Mt., NY, and Gunstock, NH are our hosts for skiers to become Level I certified or to attend and upgrade if already certified. Level I explores teaching, skiing and professional knowledge of Nordic Track Skiing, and the upgrade can be geared specifically to the participant's needs. Both classic and freestyle will be covered. The Gunstock event is more of a teaching event to train instructors how to classic and skate ski.

Classic Ski/Teach at Jackson XC, NH. At this event you can acquire a Level I, upgrade or exam prep. Teaching scenarios, activities, progressions, and kids games for each classical discipline only will be shared. Time will be set aside for you to teach your group and gain practice, plus preparation and feedback on your lesson plan and delivery. Skiing improvement, movement analysis and creating teaching programs will also be reviewed. As always your questions and topics will guide the direction of activity.

Skating Ski/Teach at Waterville Valley, NH. See the above, but in the skating discipline only.

Advanced Skiing w/Video at the Olympic Sports Center (Mount Van Hovenberg), NY, uses the video as a tool for the participant to improve all aspects of their Nordic package. Individual coaching and personalized lesson plans will be delivered to you. There will be many chances to see yourself on film so you can see the changes we can develop together. Both disciplines will be covered. A great way to change your skiing, and understanding of what you are doing. Waxing and fitting gear will also be reviewed. Intermediate to above skiing level.

Adaptive Nordic Teaching at Eastman XC, NH, will cover Developmentally Delayed Students, Blind, ADHD, ADD and physically challenged students. Cognitive techniques to communicate and engage

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in a safe manner along with activities for each group will be explored. Pacing, information load, refueling, dress and medicine will all be part of the lesson content. Tailoring the lesson to the student's specific needs and how to get them sliding is the goal.

Lite Backcountry Tour at Garnet Hill Lodge, NY, and Bolton Valley, VT. Light touring gear as compared to performance track gear is recommended. Ankle high boots with support, 75 mm, NNN BC or SNS BC bindings and skis with waist of 50-60 mm and tip/tail 70-85 ¾ edge (your choice, no matter) are recommended. Climbing, descending and traveling in off-piste snow will be covered in the technique area as well as fitting equipment. What should go in a daypack and how to use will also be covered. A long day tour or two tours, depending on the situation, will allow us to practice what we will be discussing. Climbing, traveling, descending, transitioning, hydration, energy, timing and orienteering will be topical areas we will cover in greater depth before departing or en route. To bring: Wax or waxless skis (bring wax no matter what), daypack, hydration, food, clothing,

repair kit, first aid (we will have for all), compass and map. Garnet Hill in the Adirondack Mountains makes this a beautiful and diverse area for us to explore. Strategies for overnight will also be reviewed.

Exam at Mountain Top, VT. Level II/III, Dev Team. 3/3-4. See Study Guide on the website for more details. Misprint on Nordic Schedule and posters. Printed as Mountain Meadows but corrected to Mountain Top, VT.

Backcountry Accreditation

Collecting Data 1/31-2/1 at Maple Wind Farm, Huntington, VT. This is the site where we will be climbing, testing snow conditions, traveling and getting everyone oriented with transceivers. This is the second part to the BC Accreditation and the introductory portion to all the dryland info we covered at Mount Snow. You will be in the Camel's Hump region and Bolton Valley. We will be emphasizing leading, traveling, pacing, skinning, snow conditions, downhill skiing and route finding skills. There is a yurt on the property you can stay at for this event. Call 802-434-7257. Call ahead for booking.



Putting It All Together 3/7-8 at Maple Wind Farm consists of the group performing most of the following tasks: digging and analyzing snow pits, retrieving buried beacons, route selection, pacing/breaks, downhill, traveling/uphill techniques, basic first aid scenarios, and temporary shelters. The goal of these last two days is for the participants to make the proper decisions at the right time, depending on the group and conditions. Summiting Mt Mansfield or Camel's Hump will be part of this tour unless weather permits other tours.

Backcountry Overnight at NY High Peaks or the White Mts. (depending on snow coverage). Two night stay, backcountry skills taught, reading snow and skiing safe pitches will be our mantra. Weather could be anything from cold to rain. Screening with Mickey Stone first via the office is a must. You will need overnight sleeping gear, food, cooking gear, safety kit, clothing, and sliding gear. Open to all disciplines. Snowboarders will need a split board or snowshoes and Alpine folks will need a randonee set up. Please contact Mickey Stone for details. ■

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Member Sponsor _____ Sponsor Member #: _____

(Note: If a current member of PSIA-E/AASI personally influenced your decision to join, clearly print their name and member # above)

Please print clearly and fill out ALL sections. This application must include payment and must be received before or at the same time as registering for a PSIA-E/AASI event to ensure the member event price.

Please check your PRIMARY discipline:

Alpine Snowboard Adaptive Nordic Downhill Nordic Track/Skate

The Eastern Division of PSIA & AASI is divided into seven geographic regions (listed below). As a new member, you may choose to be affiliated with one region – the one in which you work as a snowsports instructor or the one in which you live. This affiliation is for regional mailing and voting purposes. You should affiliate with the region in which you are most active as a snowsports instructor. Please check the appropriate region below. If you do not choose, the region in which you live will be assigned as your designated regional affiliation by PSIA-E Bylaws, Section 10.8. You must then notify the division office in writing, should you choose to change your affiliation to the region in which you work.

1 – ME, NH 2 – VT 3 – MA, CT, RI 4 – PA, NJ Male / Female
 5 – Western NY 6 – Eastern NY 7 – DE, MD, VA, WV, NC, SC, GA, FL, DC Date of Birth: _____
Circle one

NAME: _____
Last First M.I.

MAILING ADDRESS: _____
Street/Box City State Zip

SHIPPING ADDRESS: _____
Street/Box City State Zip

HOME PHONE: (_____) _____ WORK PHONE: (_____) _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____ CELL PHONE: (_____) _____

SNOWSPORTS SCHOOL NAME: _____

TOTAL NATIONAL & DIVISION DUES AMOUNT INCLUDED: **\$109.00**

PAYING BY: CHECK CHECK #: _____ OR charge: MasterCard or Visa

Exp. Date: _____ Signed _____

OFFICE USE ONLY

Date _____
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Applying as a new member, your Snowsports School Director must complete the following:

As Director, I attest to the following: This applicant is a member of my current staff. The candidate has received training and preparation, as addressed in the American Teaching System. As a candidate for Registered Member status, the applicant has completed the PSIA/AASI entry level requirements, including 25 hours of teaching/training.

Director's Signature _____ Name of School _____

We're going (even more) high-tech!

Announcing.....



Eastern Division website RSS Feeds are now available!

As part of the continually evolving PSIA-E/AASI web site, we are offering RSS Feeds direct from www.psia-e.org.

Please see the list below for the BEST links to use in your NewsReaders and WebBrowsers.

These "Smart Bookmarks" allow you an easy way to stay connected with what is happening at the Eastern Division – especially in regard to all of the great events held each season.

This same list of links as well as RSS Feed instructions are available on the Eastern Division website.

Go to the Eastern Division website at www.psia-e.org and click on the RSS icon to see the list of feeds we have available and more information on how to use these feeds.

We have set up a feed for general membership information, event information, and even a feed for Snowsports School directors! If you have an idea of a feed that would be helpful to you – please let us know! You can e-mail Jodi Bedson at jbedson@psia-e.org.

What is RSS?

RSS feeds (also known as "web feeds") enable web sites to tell you when they have new content. Instead of visiting your favorite web sites to find out if they've been updated, you simply **subscribe** to them and let them come to you.

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**Have you been growing as a ski or snowboard instructor?
Have you been refining your skills and techniques?
Are you preparing for your next certification level?**

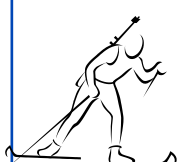
Then you need the Ski and Ride Standards DVDs

Our Ski and Ride Standards DVDs were created by your Eastern Division. The DVD's demonstrate PSIA & AASI national standards while showing specific "Eastern Division" testing needs and requirements.



For Alpine Skiers; created in 2006, PSIA-E Alpine Certification Standards DVD - \$20

For Riders; created in 2007, AASI-E Riding Standards Indicators DVD - \$15



For Nordic (Tele and Track/Skate); created in 2007, PSIA-E Nordic Certification Standards DVD - \$15

To order these training DVDs, go to www.psia-e.org and download the faxable ProShop order form or call the Eastern Division office at 518-452-6095

In addition to the DVD's our PSIA & AASI Eastern Division study guides (available on the [psia-e](http://psia-e.org) website) are great resources and highly recommended reading to improve your snowsports teaching education and to help you prepare for exams.

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Classically Vermont... Uniquely Woodstock



For PSIA-E members looking for that....one time this winter.... relaxing...."get away" weekend.....

This season, PSIA-E is offering two events at the Suicide Six ski area located in Woodstock, VT.

Suicide Six is owned by the AAA Four Diamond Woodstock Inn & Resort.

After you register for one of the PSIA events below, the office will send you an event confirmation with a link to a Woodstock Inn reservation form at www.psia-e.org/Woodstock2009.

Saturday and Sunday, January 24 & 25, 2009

Event # 288	Alpine Level 1 Exam	Suicide Six, VT	\$125
Event # 340	Alpine Workshop Clinic	Suicide Six, VT	\$132

Deadline for both of these events is January 2, 2009

Our beautiful Inn is offering Suicide Six event attendees a fantastic "ski and stay" package which includes luxury room accommodations along with Saturday and Sunday morning "Woodstock Inn" hot buffet breakfast.

Double Rooms @ \$204 per night (double occupancy, plus tax)

Double Rooms @ \$174 per night (single occupancy, plus tax)

PLUS - One lucky PSIA-E member who has reserved Woodstock Inn & Resort accommodations for these events will be chosen to win an upgrade to a suite!

This would be a great opportunity to participate in a PSIA event, relax and stay at our award winning resort, and enjoy the village of Woodstock which is known as "the prettiest small town in America". Woodstock and the Woodstock Inn & Resort are everything you imagine Vermont to be.

For details about the Woodstock Inn & Resort as well as the Suicide Six ski area; go to www.woodstockinn.com. ■





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Merchandise & materials available from:
Professional Ski Instructors of America - Eastern Division
 1-A Lincoln Ave., Albany, NY, 12205-4907 Fax: (518) 452-6099



No phone orders, please. Orders can be faxed, mailed, or e-mailed to psia-e@psia-e.org

PAYMENT INFORMATION:		SHIP TO:	
Please enclose check or money order payable to PSIA-E/AASI, or		Name	
Master Card	Visa	Expiration Date	Address
Card #	City, State, Zip		
Signature		E-mail	Member Number
		Day phone	

MANUALS AND VIDEOS (PRICES SUBJECT TO CHANGE)		PRICE	QTY	TOTAL
126	Core Concepts Manual - <i>For all disciplines</i>	\$24.95		
152	Park & Pipe Instructor's Guide	24.95		
	Exam Guides (please circle choice) Alpine - AASI - Nordic D/H - Nordic T/S - Adaptive (Copier duplicates)	5.00		
All exam guides (and change history) are available FREE at www.psia-e.org .				

ALPINE				
176	Alpine Technical Manual, 2 nd Edition	<i>New for 2007-2008</i>	24.95	
265	Alpine Technical DVD	<i>New format - DVD</i>	15.00	
17208	Alpine Cues to Effective/Ineffective Teaching	<i>New for 2008-2009</i>	5.00	
172	Alpine (Adult) Handbook - Vail publication		19.95	
148	Alpine Stepping Stones Pocket Guide		5.00	
174	Movement Analysis Pocket Guide	<i>Popular item!</i>	5.00	
149	Tactics for All-Mountain Skiing		24.95	
	PSIA-E Alpine Standards DVD		15.00	

NORDIC				
133	Nordic Technical Manual		22.00	
266	Nordic Telemark Skiing DVD	<i>New format - DVD</i>	15.00	
	PSIA-E Nordic Standards DVD		15.00	
	ATS Nordic Manual (older, but good reference)	<i>Limited Quantity Available</i>	4.00	

AASI / SNOWBOARD				
183	AASI Snowboard Instructor's Guide		24.95	
160	AASI Snowboard Focus on Riding DVD		15.00	
129	Snowboard Movement Analysis Handbook		14.75	
173	Snowboard (Adult) Handbook - Vail publication		19.95	
	AASI-E Riding Standards Indicators DVD		15.00	

ADAPTIVE				
131	Adaptive Snowsports Instruction Manual		19.50	

CHILDREN'S/KIDS				
264	PSIA/AASI Children's Instruction Manual, 2 nd Edition	<i>New for 2008-2009</i>	24.95	
125	PSIA/AASI Children Instructor's Handbook		9.50	
153	Children's Ski & Snowboard Movement Guide		5.00	
162	Snowboard (Children's) Handbook - Vail Publication		14.95	
107	Captain Zembo's Guide For Kids - 2 nd Edition		9.75	

PINS				
	PSIA or AASI Registered Lapel Pin	(please circle discipline)	3.00	
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For NJ residents, please add 7%.			
For NY residents, please add 8%.		TOTAL	

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ALPINE FEATURE EVENTS

Some open to Reg or Non-members; all open to Certified

Num	Key	Event Title	Location	Event Dates	Deadline	Price	Notes:
020	# R	Snowsports Mgmt Sem	Killington, VT	Dec 3 - Dec 4	11/11/2008	\$215	For Directors & Trainers - includes Banquet
401	# R	Safe Coaching	Okemo, VT	Dec 5 - Dec 5	11/14/2008	\$96	1 Day Event - Open to all disciplines
021		Mini Academy	Mount Snow, VT	Dec 6 - Dec 7	11/14/2008	\$190	For Level III Members
023	*	Masters Academy	Mount Snow, VT	Dec 8 - Dec 12	11/17/2008	\$449	For Level III Members
024	* R P	Snow Pro Jam	Mount Snow, VT	Dec 8 - Dec 12	11/17/2008	\$389	
702	# R	2 Day Children's Academy	Stratton, VT	Dec 16 - Dec 17	11/25/2008	\$150	Out of the Box and Into the Zone!
705	# R	3 Day Children's Academy	Stratton, VT	Dec 16 - Dec 18	11/25/2008	\$195	Out of the Box and Into the Zone!
704	R	Alpine Level I Exam	Stratton, VT	Dec 16 - Dec 18	11/25/2008	\$195	In Conjunction with Children's Academy
703	R	AASI Level I Exam	Stratton, VT	Dec 16 - Dec 18	11/25/2008	\$195	In Conjunction with Children's Academy
064	# R	South Snowsports Mgmt	Massanutten, VA	Jan 12 - Jan 13	12/22/2008	\$170	For Directors and Trainers - Reg 7 Mtg
707	# R	South Kids Academy	Massanutten, VA	Jan 12 - Jan 13	12/22/2008	\$170	Region 7 Meeting at 4:00pm on Jan 12
074	# R	Women's Seminar	Windham Mtn, NY	Jan 14 - Jan 15	12/23/2008	\$150	
307	R P	Spring Academy	Killington, VT	Mar 26 - Mar 29	03/05/2009	\$325	
308	R	Spring Rally	Killington, VT	Mar 28 - Mar 29	03/05/2009	\$170	

ALPINE TEAM PREP / EXAMS

Open to Level III Members regardless if attempting exam

Num	Key	Event Title	Location	Event Dates	Deadline	Price	Notes:
045		ETS Team Prep	Cannon, NH	Jan 6 - Jan 7	12/16/2008	\$142	
047		DEV Team Prep	Loon Mountain, NH	Jan 8 - Jan 9	12/18/2008	\$142	
090		DEV Team Prep	Gore Mountain, NY	Jan 20 - Jan 21	12/30/2008	\$142	Region 6 Meeting at 4:00pm on Jan 20
096		DEV Team Prep	Sugarloaf, ME	Jan 22 - Jan 23	01/02/2009	\$142	
120		DEV Team Prep	Elk Mountain, PA	Jan 26 - Jan 27	01/05/2009	\$142	
156		DEV Team Prep	Bristol Mtn, NY	Feb 2 - Feb 3	01/12/2009	\$142	Region 5 Meeting at 4:00pm on Feb 2
168		DEV Team Prep	Mount Snow, VT	Feb 5 - Feb 6	01/15/2009	\$142	
169		ETS Team Prep	Mount Snow, VT	Feb 5 - Feb 6	01/15/2009	\$142	
211		DEV Team Prep	Whitetail Mtn, PA	Feb 25 - Feb 26	02/04/2009	\$142	
276		DEV Team Tryouts	Whiteface, NY	Mar 17 - Mar 18	02/24/2009	\$225	

ALPINE RESORT TRAINER (ART)

Open to Level III Members and Trainers with approval

Num	Key	Event Title	Location	Event Dates	Deadline	Price	Notes:
046		Alpine Resort Trainer	Cannon, NH	Jan 6 - Jan 7	12/19/2008	\$175	
049		Alpine Resort Trainer	Seven Springs, PA	Jan 8 - Jan 9	12/19/2008	\$175	
063	^	Alpine Resort Trainer	Holiday Valley, NY	Jan 12 - Jan 13	12/22/2008	\$175	Night events are 4pm-10pm
069		Alpine Resort Trainer	Stowe, VT	Jan 12 - Jan 13	12/22/2008	\$175	
079		Alpine Resort Trainer	Wintergreen, VA	Jan 14 - Jan 15	12/22/2008	\$175	
125		Alpine Resort Trainer	Elk Mountain, PA	Jan 28 - Jan 29	01/07/2009	\$175	Region 4 Meeting at 4:00pm on Jan 28
151		Alpine Resort Trainer	Mount Snow, VT	Feb 3 - Feb 4	01/13/2009	\$175	

RACE TRAINING EVENTS

Open to all members and non-members for an additional \$25

Num	Key	Event Title	Location	Event Dates	Deadline	Price	Notes:
790	@ R	Level I Validation	Windham Mtn, NY	Dec 6 - Dec 7	11/14/2008	\$125	Open to PSIA, NYSSRA and USSA Members
791	@ R	Level I Validation	Holiday Valley, NY	Dec 13 - Dec 14	11/21/2008	\$125	Open to PSIA, NYSSRA and USSA Members
792	@ R	Level I Validation	Labrador Mtn, NY	Dec 20 - Dec 21	11/28/2008	\$125	Open to PSIA, NYSSRA and USSA Members
754	# R	Mov'n Fast - 2 Day	Okemo, VT	Jan 12 - Jan 13	12/22/2008	\$175	
755	# R	Mov'n Fast - 3 Day	Okemo, VT	Jan 12 - Jan 14	12/23/2008	\$245	
757	^ # R	Race Event	Kissing Bridge, NY	Jan 14 - Jan 15	12/23/2008	\$175	Night events are 4pm-10pm
761	# R	Race Event	Bristol Mtn, NY	Feb 2 - Feb 3	01/12/2009	\$175	Region 5 Meeting at 4:00pm on Feb 2
752	# R	Race Event	Gunstock Mtn, NH	Feb 11 - Feb 12	01/21/2009	\$175	
764	# R	Race Event	Ski Butternut, MA	Mar 2 - Mar 3	02/09/2009	\$175	Region 3 Meeting at 4:00pm on Mar 2

ALPINE REINSTATEMENT EVENTS

Call for requirements - \$195 plus reinstatement fee

Num	Key	Event Title	Location	Event Dates	Deadline	Price	Notes:
115		Reinstatement	Elk Mountain, PA	Jan 26 - Jan 28	01/05/2009	\$195	
285		Reinstatement	Waterville Valley, NH	Mar 20 - Mar 22	02/27/2009	\$195	

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 P = Qualifies as Exam Prerequisite

ALPINE SPECIALTY EVENTS

Num	Key	Event Title	Location	Event Dates	Deadline	Price	Notes:
087		Trees and Steeps	Gore Mountain, NY	Jan 20 - Jan 21	12/30/2008	\$137	Region 6 Meeting at 4:00pm on Jan 20
119		Trees and Steeps	Jay Peak, VT	Jan 26 - Jan 27	01/05/2009	\$137	
103	R P	Women's Bumps	Mount Snow, VT	Feb 5 - Feb 6	01/15/2009	\$137	
178		Trees and Steeps	Saddleback, ME	Feb 9 - Feb 10	01/19/2009	\$137	
238		Trees and Steeps	Stowe, VT	Mar 4 - Mar 5	02/11/2009	\$137	
239	# R	Synchro Skiing	Stowe, VT	Mar 4 - Mar 5	02/11/2009	\$137	
279		Trees and Steeps	Mad River Glen, VT	Mar 17 - Mar 18	02/24/2009	\$137	
284		Stance & Alignment	Waterville Valley, NH	Mar 19 - Mar 20	02/26/2009	\$137	
337	R P	Women's Bumps	Sunday River, ME	Apr 2 - Apr 3	03/12/2009	\$137	Region 1 Meeting at 4:00pm on April 1

Some open to Reg or Non-members; all open to Certified

CHILDREN'S EVENTS

Num	Key	Event Title	Location	Event Dates	Deadline	Price	Notes:
713	# R	Zone 2 Event	Swain Mtn, NY	Jan 24 - Jan 25	01/02/2009	\$130	New this season!
724	# R	Race Focus	Bristol Mtn, NY	Feb 2 - Feb 3	01/12/2009	\$130	Region 5 Meeting at 4:00pm on Feb 2 - New
728	# R	Intro to Bumps	Mount Snow, VT	Feb 5 - Feb 6	01/15/2009	\$130	New this season!
715	# R	Zone 3 Event	Snowshoe, WV	Feb 9 - Feb 10	01/19/2009	\$130	New this season!
717	# R	Zone 3 Event	Saddleback, ME	Feb 9 - Feb 10	01/19/2009	\$130	New this season!
725	# R	Race Focus	Ski Butternut, MA	Mar 2 - Mar 3	02/09/2009	\$130	Region 3 Meeting at 4:00pm on Mar 2 - New
735	* # R	Teen and Tweens	Mount Abram, ME	Mar 7 - Mar 8	02/13/2009	\$130	
737	# R	Teen and Tweens	Mtn Creek, NJ	Mar 9 - Mar 10	02/16/2009	\$130	
726	# R	Intro to Bumps	Bromley Mtn, VT	Mar 9 - Mar 10	02/16/2009	\$130	New this season!
722	# R	Zone 2 Event	Cranmore, NH	Mar 21 - Mar 22	02/27/2009	\$130	New this season!

Open to all Members and Non-members for an additional \$25

ALPINE SENIOR EVENTS

Num	Key	Event Title	Location	Event Dates	Deadline	Price	Notes:
048	R	In Search of Corduroy	Loon Mountain, NH	Jan 8 - Jan 9	12/18/2008	\$132	
053	R	Senior Seminar	Seven Springs, PA	Jan 8 - Jan 9	12/19/2008	\$132	
086	R	In Search of Corduroy	Gore Mountain, NY	Jan 20 - Jan 21	12/30/2008	\$132	Region 6 Meeting at 4:00pm on Jan 20
154	R	In Search of Corduroy	Bear Creek, PA	Feb 4 - Feb 5	01/14/2009	\$132	
165	R P	Senior Bumps	Mount Snow, VT	Feb 5 - Feb 6	01/15/2009	\$132	
167	R	Workshop Clinic	Cranmore, NH	Feb 5 - Feb 6	01/15/2009	\$132	
210	R	Senior Seminar	Waterville Valley, NH	Mar 4 - Mar 5	02/11/2009	\$132	
262	R P	Senior Bumps	Bromley Mtn, VT	Mar 9 - Mar 10	02/16/2009	\$132	
269	R	Workshop Clinic	Camelback, PA	Mar 11 - Mar 12	02/18/2009	\$132	
283	R	Workshop Clinic	Waterville Valley, NH	Mar 19 - Mar 20	02/26/2009	\$132	
290	R	In Search of Corduroy	Waterville Valley, NH	Mar 21 - Mar 22	02/27/2009	\$132	
300	R P	Senior Bumps	Belleayre Mtn, NY	Mar 23 - Mar 24	03/02/2009	\$132	
314	R	Senior Seminar	Sunday River, ME	Mar 31 - Apr 1	03/10/2009	\$132	Region 1 Meeting at 4:00pm on April 1
321	R P	Senior Bumps	Sunday River, ME	Apr 2 - Apr 3	03/12/2009	\$132	Region 1 Meeting at 4:00pm on April 1

Open to all Members - Recommended for age 55 and over

ALPINE LEVEL II PART 1 PRACTICE EXAMS

Num	Key	Event Title	Location	Event Dates	Deadline	Price	Notes:
034	P	Practice Exam	Okemo, VT	Dec 17 - Dec 18	11/25/2008	\$132	
059	P	Practice Exam	Seven Springs, PA	Jan 10 - Jan 11	12/19/2008	\$132	
060	^ P	Practice Exam	Holiday Valley, NY	Jan 12 - Jan 13	12/22/2008	\$132	Night events are 4pm-10pm
071	P	Practice Exam	Stowe, VT	Jan 12 - Jan 13	12/22/2008	\$132	
082	P	Practice Exam	Gore Mountain, NY	Jan 20 - Jan 21	12/30/2008	\$132	Region 6 Meeting at 4:00pm on Jan 20
099	P	Practice Exam	Sugarloaf, ME	Jan 22 - Jan 23	01/02/2009	\$132	
164	P	Practice Exam	Mount Snow, VT	Feb 5 - Feb 6	01/15/2009	\$132	
180	P	Practice Exam	Snowshoe, WV	Feb 9 - Feb 10	01/19/2009	\$132	
215	P	Practice Exam	Crotched Mtn, NH	Feb 28 - Mar 1	02/06/2009	\$132	
263	P	Practice Exam	Camelback, PA	Mar 11 - Mar 12	02/16/2009	\$132	
306	P	Practice Exam	Windham Mtn, NY	Mar 25 - Mar 26	03/03/2009	\$132	

Open to Level I Members and Staff Trainers

ALPINE LEVEL II TEACHING SEMINAR

Num	Key	Event Title	Location	Event Dates	Deadline	Price	Notes:
031	P	Teaching Seminar	Okemo, VT	Dec 17 - Dec 18	11/25/2008	\$132	
038	P	Teaching Seminar	Cannon, NH	Jan 6 - Jan 7	12/16/2008	\$132	
072	P	Teaching Seminar	Stowe, VT	Jan 12 - Jan 13	12/22/2008	\$132	
075	^ P	Teaching Seminar	Kissing Bridge, NY	Jan 14 - Jan 15	12/23/2008	\$132	Night events are 4pm-10pm
107	P	Teaching Seminar	Ski Roundtop, PA	Jan 24 - Jan 25	01/02/2009	\$132	
121	P	Teaching Seminar	Pats Peak, NH	Jan 26 - Jan 27	01/05/2009	\$132	
126	P	Teaching Seminar	Elk Mountain, PA	Jan 28 - Jan 29	01/07/2009	\$132	Region 4 Meeting at 4:00pm on Jan 28
155	P	Teaching Seminar	Bear Creek, PA	Feb 4 - Feb 5	01/14/2009	\$132	
171	P	Teaching Seminar	Mount Snow, VT	Feb 5 - Feb 6	01/15/2009	\$132	
177	P	Teaching Seminar	Saddleback, ME	Feb 9 - Feb 10	01/19/2009	\$132	
199	P	Teaching Seminar	Wisp Resort, MD	Feb 23 - Feb 24	02/02/2009	\$132	

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ALPINE LEVEL II TEACHING SEMINAR (Continued)

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Num	Key	Event Title	Location	Event Dates	Deadline	Price	Notes:
223	P	Teaching Seminar	Smugglers Notch, VT	Mar 2 - Mar 3	02/09/2009	\$132	
224	P	Teaching Seminar	Ragged Mtn, NH	Mar 2 - Mar 3	02/09/2009	\$132	
236	P	Teaching Seminar	Ski Sundown, CT	Mar 4 - Mar 5	02/11/2009	\$132	

ALPINE MOGUL SERIES

Open to Certified Members, Some open to Reg Members

Num	Key	Event Title	Location	Event Dates	Deadline	Price	Notes:
123	P	Intermediate Bumps	Elk Mountain, PA	Jan 28 - Jan 29	01/05/2009	\$137	Region 4 Meeting at 4:00pm on Jan 28
124	R P	Intro to Bumps	Elk Mountain, PA	Jan 28 - Jan 29	01/05/2009	\$137	Region 4 Meeting at 4:00pm on Jan 28
161	P	Advanced Bumps	Mount Snow, VT	Feb 5 - Feb 6	01/15/2009	\$137	
162	P	Intermediate Bumps	Mount Snow, VT	Feb 5 - Feb 6	01/15/2009	\$137	
163	R P	Intro to bumps	Mount Snow, VT	Feb 5 - Feb 6	01/15/2009	\$137	
165	R P	Senior Bumps	Mount Snow, VT	Feb 5 - Feb 6	01/15/2009	\$132	
103	R P	Women's Bumps	Mount Snow, VT	Feb 5 - Feb 6	01/15/2009	\$137	
260	R P	Intro to Bumps	Bromley Mtn, VT	Mar 9 - Mar 10	02/16/2009	\$137	
261	P	Intermediate Bumps	Bromley Mtn, VT	Mar 9 - Mar 10	02/16/2009	\$137	
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275	P	Advanced Bumps	Mad River Glen, VT	Mar 17 - Mar 18	02/24/2009	\$137	
277	P	Intermediate Bumps	Mad River Glen, VT	Mar 17 - Mar 18	02/24/2009	\$137	
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298	P	Intermediate Bumps	Belleayre Mtn, NY	Mar 23 - Mar 24	03/02/2009	\$137	
299	R P	Intro to bumps	Belleayre Mtn, NY	Mar 23 - Mar 24	03/02/2009	\$137	
300	R P	Senior Bumps	Belleayre Mtn, NY	Mar 23 - Mar 24	03/02/2009	\$132	
315	P	Advanced Bumps	Sunday River, ME	Apr 2 - Apr 3	03/12/2009	\$137	Region 1 Meeting at 4:00pm on April 1
318	P	Intermediate Bumps	Sunday River, ME	Apr 2 - Apr 3	03/12/2009	\$137	Region 1 Meeting at 4:00pm on April 1
319	R P	Intro to bumps	Sunday River, ME	Apr 2 - Apr 3	03/12/2009	\$137	Region 1 Meeting at 4:00pm on April 1
337	R P	Women's Bumps	Sunday River, ME	Apr 2 - Apr 3	03/12/2009	\$137	Region 1 Meeting at 4:00pm on April 1
321	R P	Senior Bumps	Sunday River, ME	Apr 2 - Apr 3	03/12/2009	\$132	Region 1 Meeting at 4:00pm on April 1
329	P	Intermediate Bumps	Hunter Mtn, NY	Apr 4 - Apr 5	03/13/2009	\$137	Region 6 Meeting at 4:00pm on April 3
330	P	Advanced bumps	Hunter Mtn, NY	Apr 4 - Apr 5	03/13/2009	\$137	Region 6 Meeting at 4:00pm on April 3

ALPINE LEVEL III EXAM CLINICS

Open to Level II Members

Num	Key	Event Title	Location	Event Dates	Deadline	Price	Notes:
039		Part 1 Skiing	Cannon, NH	Jan 6 - Jan 7	12/16/2008	\$132	
040		Part 2 Teaching	Cannon, NH	Jan 6 - Jan 7	12/16/2008	\$132	
093		Part 1 Skiing	Hunter Mtn, NY	Jan 20 - Jan 21	12/30/2008	\$132	
094		Part 2 Teaching	Hunter Mtn, NY	Jan 20 - Jan 21	12/30/2008	\$132	
127		Part 1 Skiing	Elk Mountain, PA	Jan 28 - Jan 29	01/07/2009	\$132	Region 4 Meeting at 4:00pm on Jan 28
128		Part 2 Teaching	Elk Mountain, PA	Jan 28 - Jan 29	01/07/2009	\$132	Region 4 Meeting at 4:00pm on Jan 28
149		Part 1 Skiing	Mount Snow, VT	Feb 3 - Feb 4	01/13/2009	\$132	
150		Part 2 Teaching	Mount Snow, VT	Feb 3 - Feb 4	01/13/2009	\$132	
336		Part 1 Skiing	Snowshoe, WV	Feb 9 - Feb 10	01/19/2009	\$132	
200		Part 1 Skiing	Greek Peak, NY	Feb 23 - Feb 24	02/02/2009	\$132	
201		Part 2 Teaching	Greek Peak, NY	Feb 23 - Feb 24	02/02/2009	\$132	
228		Part 1 Skiing	Smugglers Notch, VT	Mar 2 - Mar 3	02/09/2009	\$132	
229		Part 2 Teaching	Smugglers Notch, VT	Mar 2 - Mar 3	02/09/2009	\$132	

ALPINE WORKSHOP CLINICS

Open to Registered, Level I, Level II and Level III Members

Num	Key	Event Title	Location	Event Dates	Deadline	Price	Notes:
022	R	Workshop Clinic	Mount Snow, VT	Dec 6 - Dec 7	11/14/2008	\$132	
089	R	Workshop Clinic	Peek 'n Peak, NY	Jan 20 - Jan 21	12/29/2008	\$132	
102	R	Workshop Clinic	Cataloochee, NC	Jan 22 - Jan 23	01/02/2009	\$132	
340	R	Workshop Clinic	Suicide 6, VT	Jan 24 - Jan 25	01/03/2009	\$132	
110	R	Workshop Clinic	Ski Beech, NC	Jan 25 - Jan 26	01/05/2009	\$132	
122	R	Workshop Clinic	Pats Peak, NH	Jan 26 - Jan 27	01/05/2009	\$132	
335	R	Workshop Clinic	Sugarbush, VT	Feb 25 - Feb 26	02/05/2009	\$132	
219	R	Workshop Clinic	Labrador Mtn, NY	Feb 28 - Mar 1	02/06/2009	\$132	
226	R	Workshop Clinic	Ragged Mtn, NH	Mar 2 - Mar 3	02/09/2009	\$132	
233	R	Workshop Clinic	Snow Ridge, NY	Mar 3 - Mar 4	02/10/2009	\$132	

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Num	Key	Event Title	Location	Event Dates	Deadline	Price	Notes:
237	R	Workshop Clinic	Ski Sundown, CT	Mar 4 - Mar 5	02/11/2009	\$132	
247	R	Workshop Clinic	Ski Denton, PA	Mar 7 - Mar 8	02/13/2009	\$132	
249	* R	Workshop Clinic	Mount Peter, NY	Mar 7 - Mar 8	02/13/2009	\$132	
266	R	Workshop Clinic	Dartmouth, NH	Mar 11 - Mar 12	02/18/2009	\$132	
268	R	Workshop Clinic	Camelback, PA	Mar 11 - Mar 12	02/18/2009	\$132	
271	R	Workshop Clinic	Middlebury Snow Bwl, VT	Mar 14 - Mar 15	02/20/2009	\$132	
332	R	Workshop Clinic	Saas-Fee, Switzerland	Apr 18 - Apr 19	03/10/2009	\$220	

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ALPINE DEVELOPMENT SERIES

Num	Key	Event Title	Location	Event Dates	Deadline	Price	Notes:
027	R P	Dev Series Skiing	Okemo, VT	Dec 15 - Dec 16	11/25/2008	\$137	
035	R P	Dev Series Skiing	West Mtn, NY	Jan 5 - Jan 6	12/15/2008	\$137	
043	R P	Dev Series Skiing	Blue Knob, PA	Jan 6 - Jan 7	12/16/2008	\$137	
051	R P	Dev Series Skiing	Seven Springs, PA	Jan 8 - Jan 9	12/19/2008	\$137	
056	R P	Dev Series Skiing	Loon Mountain, NH	Jan 10 - Jan 11	12/29/2008	\$137	
065	R P	Dev Series Skiing	Sno Mountain, PA	Jan 12 - Jan 13	12/22/2008	\$137	
077	R P	Dev Series Skiing	Wintergreen, VA	Jan 14 - Jan 15	12/22/2008	\$137	
083	R P	Dev Series Skiing	Wildcat, NH	Jan 20 - Jan 21	12/30/2008	\$137	
091	R P	Dev Series Skiing	Hunter Mtn, NY	Jan 20 - Jan 21	12/23/2008	\$137	
095	R P	Dev Series Skiing	Jiminy Peak, MA	Jan 22 - Jan 23	01/02/2009	\$137	
117	R P	Dev Series Skiing	Jay Peak, VT	Jan 26 - Jan 27	01/05/2009	\$137	
129	R P	Dev Series Skiing	Wachusett, MA	Jan 28 - Jan 29	01/07/2009	\$137	
133	R P	Dev Series Skiing	Plattekill Mtn, NY	Jan 31 - Feb 1	01/09/2009	\$137	
158	R P	Dev Series Skiing	Bristol Mtn, NY	Feb 2 - Feb 3	01/12/2009	\$137	Region 5 Meeting at 4:00pm on Feb 2
146	R P	Dev Series Skiing	Attitash Bear Peak, NH	Feb 3 - Feb 4	01/13/2009	\$137	
183	R P	Dev Series Skiing	Bolton Valley, VT	Feb 11 - Feb 12	01/21/2009	\$137	
187	R P	Dev Series Skiing	Timberline, WV	Feb 11 - Feb 12	01/21/2009	\$137	
207	R P	Dev Series Skiing	Whitetail Mtn, PA	Feb 25 - Feb 26	02/04/2009	\$137	
212	R P	Dev Series Skiing	Greek Peak, NY	Feb 25 - Feb 26	02/04/2009	\$137	
243	R P	Dev Series Skiing	Holimont, NY	Mar 4 - Mar 5	02/11/2009	\$137	Region 5 Meeting at 4:00pm on Mar 4
254	R P	Dev Series Skiing	Bromley Mtn, VT	Mar 9 - Mar 10	02/16/2009	\$137	
257	R P	Dev Series Skiing	Blue Mountain, PA	Mar 9 - Mar 10	02/16/2009	\$137	
273	R P	Dev Series Skiing	Catamount, NY	Mar 14 - Mar 15	02/21/2009	\$137	
289	R P	Dev Series Skiing	Waterville Valley, NH	Mar 21 - Mar 22	02/27/2009	\$137	
301	R P	Dev Series Skiing	Mt Sunapee, NH	Mar 23 - Mar 24	03/02/2009	\$137	
317	R P	Dev Series Skiing	Sunday River, ME	Apr 2 - Apr 3	03/12/2009	\$137	Region 1 Meeting at 4:00pm on April 1
326	R P	Dev Series Skiing	Hunter Mtn, NY	Apr 4 - Apr 5	03/13/2009	\$137	Region 6 Meeting at 4:00pm on April 3

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ALPINE MASTER SERIES SKIING

Num	Key	Event Title	Location	Event Dates	Deadline	Price	Notes:
028		Master Series Skiing	Okemo, VT	Dec 15 - Dec 16	11/25/2008	\$137	
037		Master Series Skiing	West Mtn, NY	Jan 5 - Jan 6	12/15/2008	\$137	
044		Master Series Skiing	Blue Knob, PA	Jan 6 - Jan 7	12/16/2008	\$137	
052		Master Series Skiing	Seven Springs, PA	Jan 8 - Jan 9	12/19/2008	\$137	
055		Master Series Skiing	Loon Mountain, NH	Jan 10 - Jan 11	12/29/2008	\$137	
066		Master Series Skiing	Sno Mountain, PA	Jan 12 - Jan 13	12/22/2008	\$137	
078		Master Series Skiing	Wintergreen, VA	Jan 14 - Jan 15	12/22/2008	\$137	
085		Master Series Skiing	Wildcat, NH	Jan 20 - Jan 21	12/30/2008	\$137	
092		Master Series Skiing	Hunter Mtn, NY	Jan 20 - Jan 21	12/30/2008	\$137	
100		Master Series Skiing	Jiminy Peak, MA	Jan 22 - Jan 23	01/02/2009	\$137	
118		Master Series Skiing	Jay Peak, VT	Jan 26 - Jan 27	01/05/2009	\$137	
130		Master Series Skiing	Wachusett, MA	Jan 28 - Jan 29	01/07/2009	\$137	
135		Master Series Skiing	Plattekill Mtn, NY	Jan 31 - Feb 1	01/09/2009	\$137	
160		Master Series Skiing	Bristol Mtn, NY	Feb 2 - Feb 3	01/12/2009	\$137	Region 5 Meeting at 4:00pm on Feb 2
147		Master Series Skiing	Attitash Bear Peak, NH	Feb 3 - Feb 4	01/13/2009	\$137	
184		Master Series Skiing	Bolton Valley, VT	Feb 11 - Feb 12	01/21/2009	\$137	
188		Master Series Skiing	Timberline, WV	Feb 11 - Feb 12	01/21/2009	\$137	
209		Master Series Skiing	Whitetail Mtn, PA	Feb 25 - Feb 26	02/04/2009	\$137	
213		Master Series Skiing	Greek Peak, NY	Feb 25 - Feb 26	02/04/2009	\$137	
244		Master Series Skiing	Holimont, NY	Mar 4 - Mar 5	02/11/2009	\$137	Region 5 Meeting at 4:00pm on Mar 4
255		Master Series Skiing	Bromley Mtn, VT	Mar 9 - Mar 10	02/16/2009	\$137	
258		Master Series Skiing	Blue Mountain, PA	Mar 9 - Mar 10	02/16/2009	\$137	
274		Master Series Skiing	Catamount, NY	Mar 14 - Mar 15	02/21/2009	\$137	
291		Master Series Skiing	Waterville Valley, NH	Mar 21 - Mar 22	02/27/2009	\$137	
302		Master Series Skiing	Mt Sunapee, NH	Mar 23 - Mar 24	03/02/2009	\$137	
320		Master Series Skiing	Sunday River, ME	Apr 2 - Apr 3	03/12/2009	\$137	Region 1 Meeting at 4:00pm on April 1
325		Master Series Skiing	Hunter Mtn, NY	Apr 4 - Apr 5	03/13/2009	\$137	Region 6 Meeting at 4:00pm on April 3

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ALPINE LEVEL I EXAM

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Num	Key	Event Title	Location	Event Dates	Deadline	Price	Notes:
704	R	Level I Exam - 3 Day	Stratton, VT	Dec 16 - Dec 18	11/25/2008	\$195	In Conjunction with Children's Academy
033	R	Level I Exam	Okemo, VT	Dec 17 - Dec 18	11/25/2008	\$125	
042	R	Level I Exam	Blue Knob, PA	Jan 6 - Jan 7	12/16/2008	\$125	
054	R	Level I Exam	Seven Springs, PA	Jan 10 - Jan 11	12/19/2008	\$125	
057	R	Level I Exam	Loon Mountain, NH	Jan 10 - Jan 11	12/29/2008	\$125	
061	^ R	Level I Exam	Holiday Valley, NY	Jan 12 - Jan 13	12/22/2008	\$125	Night events are 4pm-10pm
070	R	Level I Exam	Massanutten, VA	Jan 12 - Jan 13	12/22/2008	\$125	Region 7 Meeting at 4:00pm on Jan 12
073	R	Level I Exam	Stowe, VT	Jan 12 - Jan 13	12/22/2008	\$125	
080	^ R	Level I Exam	Kissing Bridge, NY	Jan 14 - Jan 15	12/22/2008	\$125	Night events are 4pm-10pm
081	R	Level I Exam	Wildcat, NH	Jan 20 - Jan 21	12/30/2008	\$125	
084	R	Level I Exam	Gore Mountain, NY	Jan 20 - Jan 21	12/30/2008	\$125	Region 6 Meeting at 4:00pm on Jan 20
088	R	Level I Exam	Peek 'n Peak, NY	Jan 20 - Jan 21	12/29/2008	\$125	
101	R	Level I Exam	Cataloochee, NC	Jan 22 - Jan 23	01/02/2009	\$125	
104	R	Level I Exam	Sugarloaf, ME	Jan 22 - Jan 23	01/02/2009	\$125	
105	R	Level I Exam	Ski Roundtop, PA	Jan 24 - Jan 25	01/02/2009	\$125	
108	R	Level I Exam	Swain Mtn, NY	Jan 24 - Jan 25	01/02/2009	\$125	
288	R	Level I Exam	Suicide 6, VT	Jan 24 - Jan 25	01/03/2009	\$125	
109	R	Level I Exam	Ski Beech, NC	Jan 25 - Jan 26	01/05/2009	\$125	
112	R	Level I Exam	Elk Mountain, PA	Jan 26 - Jan 27	01/05/2009	\$125	
116	R	Level I Exam	Pats Peak, NH	Jan 26 - Jan 27	01/05/2009	\$125	
132	R	Level I Exam	Plattekill Mtn, NY	Jan 31 - Feb 1	01/09/2009	\$125	
137	R	Level I Exam	McIntyre Ski Area, NH	Jan 31 - Feb 1	01/09/2009	\$125	
339	R	Level I Exam	Homestead Resort, VA	Jan 31 - Feb 1	01/09/2009	\$125	
142	R	Level I Exam	Pico Mountain, VT	Feb 1 - Feb 2	01/09/2009	\$125	
159	R	Level I Exam	Bristol Mtn, NY	Feb 2 - Feb 3	01/12/2009	\$125	Region 5 Meeting at 4:00pm on Feb 2
145	R	Level I Exam	Liberty Mountain, PA	Feb 2 - Feb 3	01/12/2009	\$125	Region 4 Meeting at 4:00pm on Feb 2
148	R	Level I Exam	Mount Snow, VT	Feb 3 - Feb 4	01/13/2009	\$125	
153	R	Level I Exam	Bear Creek, PA	Feb 4 - Feb 5	01/14/2009	\$125	
173	R	Level I Exam	Thunder Ridge, NY	Feb 7 - Feb 8	01/16/2009	\$125	
175	R	Level I Exam	Titus Mtn, NY	Feb 7 - Feb 8	01/16/2009	\$125	
176	R	Level I Exam	Saddleback, ME	Feb 9 - Feb 10	01/19/2009	\$125	
179	R	Level I Exam	Snowshoe, WV	Feb 9 - Feb 10	01/19/2009	\$125	
338	R	Level I Exam	Shawnee Mountain, PA	Feb 9 - Feb 10	01/19/2009	\$125	
182	R	Level I Exam	Bolton Valley, VT	Feb 11 - Feb 12	01/21/2009	\$125	
186	R	Level I Exam	Timberline, WV	Feb 11 - Feb 12	01/21/2009	\$125	
029	R	Level I Exam	Gunstock Mtn, NH	Feb 11 - Feb 12	01/21/2009	\$125	
189	R	Level I Exam	Lost Valley, ME	Feb 21 - Feb 22	01/30/2009	\$125	
190	R	Level I Exam	Wisp Resort, MD	Feb 23 - Feb 24	02/02/2009	\$125	
197	R	Level I Exam	Greek Peak, NY	Feb 23 - Feb 24	02/02/2009	\$125	
202	R	Level I Exam	Bretton Woods, NH	Feb 23 - Feb 24	02/02/2009	\$125	
203	R	Level I Exam	Willard Mtn, NY	Feb 25 - Feb 26	02/04/2009	\$125	
208	R	Level I Exam	Whitetail Mtn, PA	Feb 25 - Feb 26	02/04/2009	\$125	
334	R	Level I Exam	Sugarbush, VT	Feb 25 - Feb 26	02/05/2009	\$125	
214	R	Level I Exam	Crotched Mtn, NH	Feb 28 - Mar 1	02/06/2009	\$125	
217	R	Level I Exam	West Mtn, NY	Feb 28 - Mar 1	02/06/2009	\$125	
218	R	Level I Exam	Labrador Mtn, NY	Feb 28 - Mar 1	02/06/2009	\$125	
222	R	Level I Exam	Smugglers Notch, VT	Mar 2 - Mar 3	02/09/2009	\$125	
232	R	Level I Exam	Holiday Valley, NY	Mar 2 - Mar 3	02/09/2009	\$125	
204	R	Level I Exam	Waterville Valley, NH	Mar 4 - Mar 5	02/11/2009	\$125	
235	R	Level I Exam	Ski Sundown, CT	Mar 4 - Mar 5	02/11/2009	\$125	
245	R	Level I Exam	Mount Abram, ME	Mar 7 - Mar 8	02/13/2009	\$125	
246	R	Level I Exam	Ski Denton, PA	Mar 7 - Mar 8	02/13/2009	\$125	
248	R	Level I Exam	Mount Peter, NY	Mar 7 - Mar 8	02/13/2009	\$125	
252	R	Level I Exam	Bromley Mtn, VT	Mar 9 - Mar 10	02/16/2009	\$125	
256	R	Level I Exam	Blue Mountain, PA	Mar 9 - Mar 10	02/16/2009	\$125	
264	R	Level I Exam	Dartmouth, NH	Mar 11 - Mar 12	02/18/2009	\$125	

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270	R	Level I Exam	Middlebury Snow Bwl, VT	Mar 14 - Mar 15	02/20/2009	\$125	
272	R	Level I Exam	Catamount, NY	Mar 14 - Mar 15	02/21/2009	\$125	
287	R	Level I Exam	Bousquet, MA	Mar 21 - Mar 22	02/27/2009	\$125	
293	R	Level I Exam	Waterville Valley, NH	Mar 21 - Mar 22	02/27/2009	\$125	
294	R	Level I Exam	Cranmore, NH	Mar 21 - Mar 22	02/27/2009	\$125	
295	R	Level I Exam	Mt Sunapee, NH	Mar 23 - Mar 24	03/02/2009	\$125	
296	R	Level I Exam	Belleayre Mtn, NY	Mar 23 - Mar 24	03/02/2009	\$125	
324	R	Level I Exam	Sunday River, ME	Apr 2 - Apr 3	03/12/2009	\$125	Region 1 Meeting at 4:00pm on April 1
328	R	Level I Exam	Hunter Mtn, NY	Apr 4 - Apr 5	03/13/2009	\$125	Region 6 Meeting at 4:00pm on April 3

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ALPINE LEVEL II EXAM

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025		Part 1 Skiing	Okemo, VT	Dec 15 - Dec 16	11/25/2008	\$175	
026		Part 2 Teach	Okemo, VT	Dec 15 - Dec 16	11/25/2008	\$175	
113		Part 1 Skiing	Elk Mountain, PA	Jan 26 - Jan 27	01/05/2009	\$175	
114		Part 2 Teach	Elk Mountain, PA	Jan 26 - Jan 27	01/05/2009	\$175	
138		Part 1 Skiing	Pico Mountain, VT	Feb 1 - Feb 2	01/09/2009	\$175	
139		Part 2 Teach	Pico Mountain, VT	Feb 1 - Feb 2	01/09/2009	\$175	
143		Part 1 Skiing	Liberty Mountain, PA	Feb 2 - Feb 3	01/12/2009	\$175	Region 4 Meeting at 4:00pm on Feb 2
191		Part 1 Skiing	Bretton Woods, NH	Feb 23 - Feb 24	02/02/2009	\$175	
196		Part 2 Teach	Bretton Woods, NH	Feb 23 - Feb 24	02/02/2009	\$175	
220		Part 1 Skiing	Holiday Valley, NY	Mar 2 - Mar 3	02/09/2009	\$175	
221		Part 2 Teach	Holiday Valley, NY	Mar 2 - Mar 3	02/09/2009	\$175	
312		Part 1 Skiing	Sunday River, ME	Mar 31 - Apr 1	03/10/2009	\$175	Region 1 Meeting at 4:00pm on April 1
313		Part 2 Teach	Sunday River, ME	Mar 31 - Apr 1	03/10/2009	\$175	Region 1 Meeting at 4:00pm on April 1
322		Part 1 Skiing	Hunter Mtn, NY	Apr 2 - Apr 3	03/12/2009	\$175	Region 6 Meeting at 4:00pm on April 3
323		Part 2 Teach	Hunter Mtn, NY	Apr 2 - Apr 3	03/12/2009	\$175	Region 6 Meeting at 4:00pm on April 3
331		Level II Exam	Saas-Fee, Switzerland	Apr 15 - Apr 17	03/10/2009	\$305	3 Days - Part 1 and Part 2

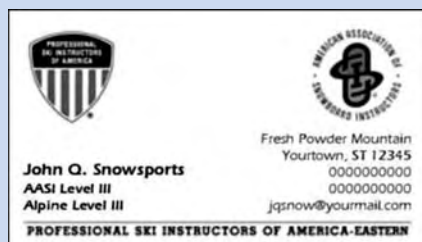
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ALPINE LEVEL III EXAM

Num	Key	Event Title	Location	Event Dates	Deadline	Price	Notes:
068		Part 1 Skiing	Stowe, VT	Jan 12 - Jan 13	12/22/2008	\$175	
230		Part 1 Skiing	Hunter Mtn, NY	Mar 2 - Mar 3	02/09/2009	\$175	
231		Part 2 Teach	Hunter Mtn, NY	Mar 2 - Mar 3	02/09/2009	\$175	
281		Part 1 Skiing	Whiteface, NY	Mar 19 - Mar 20	02/26/2009	\$175	
282		Part 2 Teach	Whiteface, NY	Mar 19 - Mar 20	02/26/2009	\$175	
309		Part 1 Skiing	Killington, VT	Mar 30 - Mar 31	03/09/2009	\$175	
311		Part 2 Teach	Killington, VT	Mar 30 - Mar 31	03/09/2009	\$175	

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ACCREDITATION PROGRAMS

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527		Sit-Down Skiers	Greek Peak, NY	Feb 9 - Feb 10	01/19/2009	\$175	Adaptive Accreditation
530		VI & DD Skiers	Bromley Mtn, VT	Feb 26 - Feb 27	02/05/2009	\$175	Adaptive Accreditation
535		3 Track / 4 Track Skiing	Mount Snow, VT	Feb 28 - Mar 1	02/06/2009	\$175	Adaptive Accreditation
651		Snow Sense & Plan	Mount Snow, VT	Nov 1 - Nov 2	10/10/2008	\$175	Backcountry Accreditation
658		Collecting Data	Maple Wind Farm, VT	Jan 31 - Feb 1	01/09/2009	\$175	Backcountry Accreditation
665		Put It Together	Maple Wind Farm, VT	Mar 7 - Mar 8	02/13/2009	\$175	Backcountry Accreditation
706		Child Dev: Affective	Sno Mountain, PA	Jan 12 - Jan 13	12/22/2008	\$175	Children's Specialist Accreditation
708		Child Dev: Physical	Wintergreen, VA	Jan 14 - Jan 15	12/22/2008	\$175	Children's Specialist Accreditation
709		Child Dev: Physical	Swain Mtn, NY	Jan 24 - Jan 25	01/02/2009	\$175	Children's Specialist Accreditation
710		Child Dev: Cognitive	Wachusett, MA	Jan 28 - Jan 29	01/07/2009	\$175	Children's Specialist Accreditation
712		Child Dev: Cognitive	Liberty Mountain, PA	Feb 2 - Feb 3	01/12/2009	\$175	Region 4 Meeting at 4:00pm on Feb 2
714		Child Dev: Affective	Snowshoe, WV	Feb 9 - Feb 10	01/19/2009	\$175	Children's Specialist Accreditation
716		Child Dev: Physical	Smugglers Notch, VT	Mar 2 - Mar 3	02/09/2009	\$175	Children's Specialist Accreditation
718		Child Dev: Affective	Stowe, VT	Mar 4 - Mar 5	02/11/2009	\$175	Children's Specialist Accreditation
721		Child Dev: Physical	Windham Mtn, NY	Mar 25 - Mar 26	03/03/2009	\$175	Children's Specialist Accreditation
756		Adv Move Analysis	Okemo, VT	Jan 12 - Jan 13	12/22/2008	\$175	Coaching Adv. Skiing and Racing Accred
758		Adv Move Analysis	Sugarloaf, ME	Jan 22 - Jan 23	01/02/2009	\$175	Coaching Adv. Skiing and Racing Accred
760		Tactic, Tech & Meth	Bristol Mtn, NY	Feb 2 - Feb 3	01/12/2009	\$175	Region 5 Meeting at 4:00pm on Feb 2
759		Tactic, Tech & Meth	Attitash Bear Peak, NH	Feb 3 - Feb 4	01/13/2009	\$175	Coaching Adv. Skiing and Racing Accred
751		Course Setting and Drills	Gunstock Mtn, NH	Feb 11 - Feb 12	01/21/2009	\$175	Coaching Adv. Skiing and Racing Accred
753		Adv Move Analysis	Gunstock Mtn, NH	Feb 11 - Feb 12	01/21/2009	\$175	Coaching Adv. Skiing and Racing Accred
762		Adv Move Analysis	Labrador Mtn, NY	Feb 28 - Mar 1	02/06/2009	\$175	Coaching Adv. Skiing and Racing Accred
763		Course Setting and Drills	Ski Butternut, MA	Mar 2 - Mar 3	02/09/2009	\$175	Region 3 Meeting at 4:00pm on Mar 2
765		Adv Move Analysis	Hunter Mtn, NY	Apr 4 - Apr 5	03/13/2009	\$175	Region 6 Meeting at 4:00pm on April 3
058		Basic Park & Pipe	Loon Mountain, NH	Jan 10 - Jan 11	12/29/2008	\$175	Freeride Accreditation
193		Basic Park & Pipe	Wisp Resort, MD	Feb 23 - Feb 24	02/02/2009	\$175	Freeride Accreditation
251		Intermediate New School	Mtn Creek, NJ	Mar 9 - Mar 10	02/16/2009	\$175	Freeride Accreditation
216		Intermediate New School	Waterville Valley, NH	Mar 21 - Mar 22	02/27/2009	\$175	Freeride Accreditation
310		Adv Freeride Accred	Killington, VT	Mar 30 - Mar 31	03/09/2009	\$175	Freeride Accreditation
036		Adult Dev & Aging	West Mtn, NY	Jan 5 - Jan 6	12/15/2008	\$175	Special Populations Accreditation
050		Teaching Women	Loon Mountain, NH	Jan 8 - Jan 9	12/18/2008	\$175	Special Populations Accreditation
708		Child Dev: Physical	Wintergreen, VA	Jan 14 - Jan 15	12/22/2008	\$175	Special Populations Accreditation
709		Child Dev: Physical	Swain Mtn, NY	Jan 24 - Jan 25	01/02/2009	\$175	Special Populations Accreditation
716		Child Dev: Physical	Smugglers Notch, VT	Mar 2 - Mar 3	02/09/2009	\$175	Special Populations Accreditation
253		Teaching Women	Mtn Creek, NJ	Mar 9 - Mar 10	02/16/2009	\$175	Special Populations Accreditation
286		Adult Dev& Aging	Waterville Valley, NH	Mar 19 - Mar 20	02/26/2009	\$175	Special Populations Accreditation
721		Child Dev: Physical	Windham Mtn, NY	Mar 25 - Mar 26	03/03/2009	\$175	Special Populations Accreditation
097		Biomechanics	Jiminy Peak, MA	Jan 22 - Jan 23	01/02/2009	\$175	Sports Science Accreditation
131		Exercise Physiology	Wachusett, MA	Jan 28 - Jan 29	01/07/2009	\$175	Sports Science Accreditation
174		Sport Psychology	Cranmore, NH	Feb 5 - Feb 6	01/15/2009	\$175	Sports Science Accreditation
195		Exercise Physiology	Bretton Woods, NH	Feb 23 - Feb 24	02/02/2009	\$175	Sports Science Accreditation
225		Biomechanics	Ski Butternut, MA	Mar 2 - Mar 3	02/09/2009	\$175	Region 3 Meeting at 4:00pm on Mar 2
206		Biomechanics	Waterville Valley, NH	Mar 4 - Mar 5	02/11/2009	\$175	Sports Science Accreditation
304		Exercise Physiology	Windham Mtn, NY	Mar 25 - Mar 26	03/03/2009	\$175	Sports Science Accreditation
106		Assess Beginner Move	Jiminy Peak, MA	Jan 22 - Jan 23	01/02/2009	\$175	Teaching Beginner's Accreditation
134		Communication Loop	McIntyre Ski Area, NH	Jan 31 - Feb 1	01/09/2009	\$175	Teaching Beginner's Accreditation
157		Learning Environment	Bear Creek, PA	Feb 4 - Feb 5	01/14/2009	\$175	Teaching Beginner's Accreditation
227		Learning Environment	Ragged Mtn, NH	Mar 2 - Mar 3	02/09/2009	\$175	Teaching Beginner's Accreditation
265		Assess Beginner Move	Camelback, PA	Mar 11 - Mar 12	02/16/2009	\$175	Teaching Beginner's Accreditation

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032	P	Movement Analysis	Okemo, VT	Dec 17 - Dec 18	11/25/2008	\$142	
041	P	Movement Analysis	Cannon, NH	Jan 6 - Jan 7	12/16/2008	\$142	
062	^	Get In Gear	Holiday Valley, NY	Jan 12 - Jan 13	12/22/2008	\$142	Night events are 4pm-10pm
067	P	Movement Analysis	Sno Mountain, PA	Jan 12 - Jan 13	12/22/2008	\$142	
711	^	Knee High Knowledge	Kissing Bridge, NY	Jan 14 - Jan 14	12/23/2008	\$105	Night events are 4pm-10pm - 1 Day Event
501	^	Phy & Men Disab	Kissing Bridge, NY	Jan 15 - Jan 15	12/23/2008	\$105	Night events are 4pm-10pm - 1 Day Event
098	P	Foundations of Teach	Sugarloaf, ME	Jan 22 - Jan 23	01/02/2009	\$142	
111	P	Movement Analysis	Ski Beech, NC	Jan 25 - Jan 26	01/05/2009	\$142	
136	P	Movement Analysis	McIntyre Ski Area, NH	Jan 31 - Feb 1	01/09/2009	\$142	
140		History Comes Alive	Pico Mountain, VT	Feb 1 - Feb 2	01/09/2009	\$142	
141	P	Movement Analysis	Pico Mountain, VT	Feb 1 - Feb 2	01/09/2009	\$142	
522		Phy & Men Disab	Pico Mountain, VT	Feb 1 - Feb 1	01/09/2009	\$105	1 Day Event
719		Knee High Knowledge	Pico Mountain, VT	Feb 2 - Feb 2	01/09/2009	\$105	1 Day Event
523		Phy & Men Disab	Liberty Mountain, PA	Feb 2 - Feb 2	01/12/2009	\$105	Region 4 Meeting at 4:00pm on Feb 2
144	P	Foundations of Teach	Liberty Mountain, PA	Feb 2 - Feb 3	01/12/2009	\$142	Region 4 Meeting at 4:00pm on Feb 2
723		Knee High Knowledge	Liberty Mountain, PA	Feb 3 - Feb 3	01/12/2009	\$105	Region 4 Meeting at 4:00pm on Feb 2
152		Get In Gear	Mount Snow, VT	Feb 3 - Feb 4	01/13/2009	\$142	
166		History Comes Alive	Cranmore, NH	Feb 5 - Feb 6	01/15/2009	\$142	
170	P	Foundations of Teach	Cranmore, NH	Feb 5 - Feb 6	01/15/2009	\$142	
172	P	Movement Analysis	Mount Snow, VT	Feb 5 - Feb 6	01/15/2009	\$142	
181	P	Movement Analysis	Snowshoe, WV	Feb 9 - Feb 10	01/19/2009	\$142	
185	P	Foundations of Teach	Timberline,WV	Feb 11 - Feb 12	01/21/2009	\$142	
192	P	Movement Analysis	Wisp Resort, MD	Feb 23 - Feb 24	02/02/2009	\$142	
194		Get In Gear	Bretton Woods, NH	Feb 23 - Feb 24	02/02/2009	\$142	
198	P	Movement Analysis	Greek Peak, NY	Feb 23 - Feb 24	02/02/2009	\$142	
528		Phy & Men Disab	Greek Peak, NY	Feb 25 - Feb 25	02/04/2009	\$105	1 Day Event
333	P	Movement Analysis	Sugarbush, VT	Feb 25 - Feb 26	02/05/2009	\$142	
727		Knee High Knowledge	Greek Peak, NY	Feb 26 - Feb 26	02/05/2009	\$105	1 Day Event
542		Phy & Men Disab	Ragged Mtn, NH	Mar 2 - Mar 2	02/09/2009	\$105	1 Day Event
731		Knee High Knowledge	Ragged Mtn, NH	Mar 3 - Mar 3	02/09/2009	\$105	1 Day Event
205	P	Foundations of Teach	Waterville Valley, NH	Mar 4 - Mar 5	02/11/2009	\$142	
234	P	Foundations of Teach	Holimont, NY	Mar 4 - Mar 5	02/11/2009	\$142	Region 5 Meeting at 4:00pm on Mar 4
240	P	Movement Analysis	Stowe, VT	Mar 4 - Mar 5	02/11/2009	\$142	
241		History Comes Alive	Holimont, NY	Mar 4 - Mar 5	02/11/2009	\$142	Region 5 Meeting at 4:00pm on Mar 4
242	P	Movement Analysis	Holimont, NY	Mar 4 - Mar 5	02/11/2009	\$142	Region 5 Meeting at 4:00pm on Mar 4
250	P	Movement Analysis	Mtn Creek, NJ	Mar 9 - Mar 10	02/16/2009	\$142	
259	P	Movement Analysis	Blue Mountain, PA	Mar 9 - Mar 10	02/16/2009	\$142	
267	P	Foundations of Teach	Camelback, PA	Mar 11 - Mar 12	02/18/2009	\$142	
292	P	Movement Analysis	Waterville Valley, NH	Mar 21 - Mar 22	02/27/2009	\$142	
297	P	Foundations of Teach	Belleayre Mtn, NY	Mar 23 - Mar 24	03/02/2009	\$142	
303		Get In Gear	Windham Mtn, NY	Mar 25 - Mar 26	03/03/2009	\$142	
305		History Comes Alive	Windham Mtn, NY	Mar 25 - Mar 26	03/03/2009	\$142	
741		Knee High Knowledge	Windham Mtn, NY	Mar 25 - Mar 25	03/03/2009	\$105	1 Day Event
566		Phy & Men Disab	Windham Mtn, NY	Mar 26 - Mar 26	03/03/2009	\$105	1 Day Event

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<u>Num</u>	<u>Key</u>	<u>Event Title</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Event Dates</u>	<u>Deadline</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Notes:</u>
316		Communication Station	Hunter Mtn, NY	Apr 2 - Apr 2	03/12/2009	\$105	Indoor Event at Kaatskill Mtn Club
327		At Your Service	Hunter Mtn, NY	Apr 3 - Apr 3	03/12/2009	\$105	Region 6 Meeting at 4:00pm on April 3

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MASTER TEACHER EXAM

<u>Num</u>	<u>Key</u>	<u>Event Title</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Event Dates</u>	<u>Deadline</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Notes:</u>
925		MTC Exam	Jiminy Peak, MA	Sep 28 - Sep 28	09/05/2008	\$10	
926		MTC Exam	Jiminy Peak, MA	Sep 28 - Sep 28	09/05/2008	\$10	
927		MTC Exam	Kissing Bridge, NY	Jan 15 - Jan 15	12/22/2008	\$10	
928		MTC Exam	Jiminy Peak, MA	Jan 22 - Jan 22	01/02/2009	\$10	
929		MTC Exam	Wachusett, MA	Jan 29 - Jan 29	01/09/2009	\$10	
930		MTC Exam	Pico Mountain, VT	Feb 2 - Feb 2	01/12/2009	\$10	
931		MTC Exam	Liberty Mountain, PA	Feb 3 - Feb 3	01/13/2009	\$10	
932		MTC Exam	Cranmore, NH	Feb 6 - Feb 6	01/16/2009	\$10	
933		MTC Exam	Snowshoe, WV	Feb 10 - Feb 10	01/20/2009	\$10	
934		MTC Exam	Timberline,WV	Feb 12 - Feb 12	01/22/2009	\$10	
935		MTC Exam	Waterville Valley, NH	Mar 5 - Mar 5	02/11/2009	\$10	
936		MTC Exam	Holimont, NY	Mar 5 - Mar 5	02/12/2009	\$10	
937		MTC Exam	Camelback, PA	Mar 12 - Mar 12	02/19/2009	\$10	
938		MTC Exam	Waterville Valley, NH	Mar 22 - Mar 22	02/27/2009	\$10	
939		MTC Exam	Windham Mtn, NY	Mar 26 - Mar 26	03/05/2009	\$10	
940		MTC Exam	Hunter Mtn, NY	Apr 3 - Apr 3	03/13/2009	\$10	Region 6 Meeting at 4:00pm on April 3

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AASI SNOWBOARD SCHEDULE

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AASI SNOWBOARD FEATURE EVENTS

Open to all AASI Members, some open to non-members

Num	Key	Event Title	Location	Event Dates	Deadline	Price	Notes:
020	# R	Snowsports Mgmt Sem	Killington, VT	Dec 3 - Dec 4	11/11/2008	\$215	For Directors & Trainers - includes Banquet
401	# R	Safe Coaching	Okemo, VT	Dec 5 - Dec 5	11/14/2008	\$96	1 Day Event - Open to all disciplines
402		Riders Rally (L2-3)	Mount Snow, VT	Dec 6 - Dec 7	11/14/2008	\$195	
403	R	Riders Rally (R-L1)	Mount Snow, VT	Dec 6 - Dec 7	11/14/2008	\$195	
404	P	Riders Rally +3 (L2-3)	Mount Snow, VT	Dec 8 - Dec 10	11/17/2008	\$249	
405	R P	Riders Rally +3 (R-L1)	Mount Snow, VT	Dec 8 - Dec 10	11/17/2008	\$249	
702	# R	2 Day Children's Academy	Stratton, VT	Dec 16 - Dec 17	11/25/2008	\$150	Out of the Box and Into the Zone!
705	# R	3 Day Children's Academy	Stratton, VT	Dec 16 - Dec 18	11/25/2008	\$195	Out of the Box and Into the Zone!
703	R	AASI Level I Exam - 3 Day	Stratton, VT	Dec 16 - Dec 18	11/25/2008	\$195	In Conjunction with Children's Academy
707	# R	South Kids Academy	Massanutten, VA	Jan 12 - Jan 13	12/22/2008	\$170	Region 7 Meeting at 4:00pm on Jan 12
064	# R	South Snowsports Mgmt	Massanutten, VA	Jan 12 - Jan 13	12/22/2008	\$170	For Directors and Trainers - Reg 7 Mtg
484	R	Spring Rally	Killington, VT	Mar 28 - Mar 29	03/05/2009	\$170	

AASI SNOWBOARD SPECIALTY EVENTS

Open to Registered, Level I, Level II and Level III AASI Members

Num	Key	Event Title	Location	Event Dates	Deadline	Price	Notes:
411	R	Get 'Em Stoked	Blue Mountain, PA	Jan 12 - Jan 13	12/22/2008	\$150	New Event - Teaching Levels 1 through 4
430	R P	Corduroy and Carving	Jiminy Peak, MA	Jan 29 - Jan 30	01/08/2009	\$150	
431	R P	Corduroy and Carving	Blue Knob, PA	Jan 29 - Jan 30	01/08/2009	\$150	
447	R P	Skills for Riding Park & Rails	Saddleback, ME	Feb 9 - Feb 10	01/19/2009	\$150	
450	R P	Corduroy and Carving	Greek Peak, NY	Feb 23 - Feb 24	02/02/2009	\$150	
461	R	Get 'Em Stoked	Waterville Valley, NH	Mar 2 - Mar 3	02/09/2009	\$150	New Event - Teaching Levels 1 through 4
462	R P	Skills for Riding Pipe	Camelback, PA	Mar 2 - Mar 3	02/09/2009	\$150	
473	R P	Corduroy and Carving	Loon Mountain, NH	Mar 9 - Mar 10	02/16/2009	\$150	
474	R	Women's Freestyle	Stratton, VT	Mar 12 - Mar 13	02/19/2009	\$150	
475	R	Women's Riding	Stratton, VT	Mar 12 - Mar 13	02/19/2009	\$150	
480	R P	Low Key It - Park & Pipe	Peek 'n Peak, NY	Mar 19 - Mar 20	02/27/2009	\$150	Formerly Old Fat Park & Pipe

AASI SNOWBOARD LEVEL 200 COURSES

Open to AASI Certified Members

Num	Key	Event Title	Location	Event Dates	Deadline	Price	Notes:
408	P	Riding Concepts	Gunstock Mtn, NH	Jan 12 - Jan 13	12/22/2008	\$150	
409	P	Teaching Concepts	Blue Mountain, PA	Jan 12 - Jan 13	12/22/2008	\$150	
417	P	Movement Analysis	Mt Sunapee, NH	Jan 22 - Jan 23	01/02/2009	\$150	
432	P	Moguls	Elk Mountain, PA	Feb 2 - Feb 3	01/12/2009	\$150	
437	P	Steeps	Stowe, VT	Feb 5 - Feb 6	01/15/2009	\$150	
449	P	Riding Concepts	Greek Peak, NY	Feb 23 - Feb 24	02/02/2009	\$150	
451	P	Riding Concepts	Bromley Mtn, VT	Feb 25 - Feb 26	02/04/2009	\$150	
453	P	Movement Analysis	Massanutten, VA	Feb 26 - Feb 27	02/05/2009	\$150	
454	P	Teaching Concepts	Ski Butternut, MA	Feb 26 - Feb 27	02/05/2009	\$150	
477	P	Trees	Jay Peak, VT	Mar 16 - Mar 17	02/23/2009	\$150	

AASI SNOWBOARD LEVEL 300 COURSES

Open to AASI Level II or III Certified Members

Num	Key	Event Title	Location	Event Dates	Deadline	Price	Notes:
422	P	Movement Analysis	Bristol Mtn, NY	Jan 26 - Jan 27	01/06/2009	\$150	
423	P	Riding Concepts	Seven Springs, PA	Jan 26 - Jan 27	01/06/2009	\$150	
433	P	Moguls	Elk Mountain, PA	Feb 2 - Feb 3	01/12/2009	\$150	
438	P	Steeps	Stowe, VT	Feb 5 - Feb 6	01/15/2009	\$150	
460	P	Peer Coaching	Waterville Valley, NH	Mar 2 - Mar 3	02/09/2009	\$150	
478	P	Trees	Jay Peak, VT	Mar 16 - Mar 17	02/23/2009	\$150	

AASI SNOWBOARD RIDER UPDATE EVENTS

Open to AASI Certified Members, some open to Registered

Num	Key	Event Title	Location	Event Dates	Deadline	Price	Notes:
414		Freestyle (L2-3)	Mount Snow, VT	Jan 15 - Jan 16	12/30/2008	\$150	
415	R	Freestyle (R-L1)	Mount Snow, VT	Jan 15 - Jan 16	12/30/2008	\$150	
445	R	All Mtn Focus	Snowshoe, WV	Feb 9 - Feb 10	01/19/2009	\$150	
446		Trees/Steeps (L2-3)	Saddleback, ME	Feb 9 - Feb 10	01/19/2009	\$150	
469	R	All Mtn Focus	Ski Beech, NC	Feb 22 - Feb 23	01/31/2009	\$150	

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FREESTYLE ACCREDITATION

				Open to Certified Members - Not part of Alpine Master Teacher			
<u>Num</u>	<u>Key</u>	<u>Event Title</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Event Dates</u>	<u>Deadline</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Notes:</u>
426	P	Intro Session	Bristol Mtn, NY	Jan 26 - Jan 27	01/06/2009	\$169	
456	P	Pipe Session	Okemo, VT	Feb 26 - Feb 27	02/05/2009	\$169	
471	P	Intro Session	Loon Mountain, NH	Mar 9 - Mar 10	02/16/2009	\$169	
472	P	Park Session	Loon Mountain, NH	Mar 9 - Mar 10	02/16/2009	\$169	
482	P	Master Session	Loon Mountain, NH	Mar 24 - Mar 26	03/03/2009	\$216	

AASI SNOWBOARD EXAM PREP

				Open to Level I or Level II AASI members as appropriate			
<u>Num</u>	<u>Key</u>	<u>Event Title</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Event Dates</u>	<u>Deadline</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Notes:</u>
420	P	Level II Exam Prep	Timberline,WV	Jan 22 - Jan 23	01/02/2009	\$150	
424	P	Level II Exam Prep	Seven Springs, PA	Jan 26 - Jan 27	01/06/2009	\$150	
425	P	Level II Exam Prep	Bristol Mtn, NY	Jan 26 - Jan 27	01/06/2009	\$150	
440	P	Level II Exam Prep	Hunter Mtn, NY	Feb 5 - Feb 6	01/15/2009	\$150	
441	P	Level III Exam Prep	Hunter Mtn, NY	Feb 5 - Feb 6	01/15/2009	\$150	
465	* P	Level II Exam Prep	Killington, VT	Mar 5 - Mar 6	02/11/2009	\$150	
466	* P	Level III Exam Prep	Killington, VT	Mar 5 - Mar 6	02/11/2009	\$150	

AASI SNOWBOARD LEVEL I EXAMS

				Open to Registered Members to become AASI Level I Certified			
<u>Num</u>	<u>Key</u>	<u>Event Title</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Event Dates</u>	<u>Deadline</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Notes:</u>
703	R	Level I Exam - 3 Day	Stratton, VT	Dec 16 - Dec 18	11/25/2008	\$195	In Conjunction with Children's Academy
407	R	Level I Exam	Hunter Mtn, NY	Jan 8 - Jan 9	12/19/2008	\$125	
410	R	Level I Exam	Gunstock Mtn, NH	Jan 12 - Jan 13	12/22/2008	\$125	
412	^ R	Level I Exam	Holiday Valley, NY	Jan 12 - Jan 13	12/22/2008	\$125	Night events are 4pm-10pm
413	R	Level I Exam	Mount Snow, VT	Jan 15 - Jan 16	12/30/2008	\$125	
416	R	Level I Exam	Gore Mountain, NY	Jan 20 - Jan 21	12/30/2008	\$125	Region 6 Meeting at 4:00pm on Jan 20
418	R	Level I Exam	Mt Sunapee, NH	Jan 22 - Jan 23	01/02/2009	\$125	
419	R	Level I Exam	Timberline,WV	Jan 22 - Jan 23	01/02/2009	\$125	
421	R	Level I Exam	Swain Mtn, NY	Jan 24 - Jan 25	01/02/2009	\$125	
428	R	Level I Exam	Jiminy Peak, MA	Jan 29 - Jan 30	01/08/2009	\$125	
429	R	Level I Exam	Blue Knob, PA	Jan 29 - Jan 30	01/08/2009	\$125	
434	R	Level I Exam	Elk Mountain, PA	Feb 2 - Feb 3	01/12/2009	\$125	
439	R	Level I Exam	Kissing Bridge, NY	Feb 5 - Feb 6	01/15/2009	\$125	
442	R	Level I Exam	Titus Mtn, NY	Feb 7 - Feb 8	01/16/2009	\$125	
443	R	Level I Exam	Thunder Ridge, NY	Feb 7 - Feb 8	01/16/2009	\$125	
444	R	Level I Exam	Saddleback, ME	Feb 9 - Feb 10	01/19/2009	\$125	
491	R	Level I Exam	Shawnee Mountain, PA	Feb 9 - Feb 10	01/19/2009	\$125	
448	R	Level I Exam	Lost Valley, ME	Feb 21 - Feb 22	01/30/2009	\$125	
468	R	Level I Exam	Ski Beech, NC	Feb 22 - Feb 23	01/31/2009	\$125	
452	R	Level I Exam	Bromley Mtn, VT	Feb 25 - Feb 26	02/04/2009	\$125	
455	R	Level I Exam	Ski Butternut, MA	Feb 26 - Feb 27	02/05/2009	\$125	
457	R	Level I Exam	Camelback, PA	Feb 28 - Mar 1	02/06/2009	\$125	
458	R	Level I Exam	Toggenburg, NY	Feb 28 - Mar 1	02/06/2009	\$125	
463	R	Level I Exam	Ski Sundown, CT	Mar 4 - Mar 5	02/11/2009	\$125	
467	R	Level I Exam	Ski Denton, PA	Mar 7 - Mar 8	02/13/2009	\$125	
470	R	Level I Exam	Loon Mountain, NH	Mar 9 - Mar 10	02/16/2009	\$125	
476	R	Level I Exam	Middlebury Snow Bwl, VT	Mar 14 - Mar 15	02/21/2009	\$125	
479	R	Level I Exam	Peek 'n Peak, NY	Mar 19 - Mar 20	02/27/2009	\$125	
481	R	Level I Exam	Cranmore, NH	Mar 21 - Mar 22	02/27/2009	\$125	
492	R	Level I Exam	Bousquet, MA	Mar 21 - Mar 22	02/27/2009	\$125	
483	R	Level I Exam	Belleayre Mtn, NY	Mar 26 - Mar 27	03/05/2009	\$125	
490	R	Level I Exam	Killington, VT	Apr 4 - Apr 5	03/13/2009	\$125	

AASI SNOWBOARD EXAMS

				Open to AASI Members with Exam Prerequisite			
<u>Num</u>	<u>Key</u>	<u>Event Title</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Event Dates</u>	<u>Deadline</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Notes:</u>
459	*	Level II Exam	Seven Springs, PA	Mar 1 - Mar 3	02/09/2009	\$262	
464	*	Level II Exam	Hunter Mtn, NY	Mar 4 - Mar 6	02/11/2009	\$262	
485		Level II Exam	Killington, VT	Mar 30 - Apr 1	03/09/2009	\$262	
486		Level III Exam	Killington, VT	Mar 30 - Apr 1	03/09/2009	\$262	
489		Dev Team Tryouts	Killington, VT	Apr 2 - Apr 3	03/12/2009	\$215	

AASI SNOWBOARD RIDING ASSESSMENT / RETAKES

				Open to Level I or Level II AASI members as appropriate			
<u>Num</u>	<u>Key</u>	<u>Event Title</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Event Dates</u>	<u>Deadline</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Notes:</u>
427		Level II	Seven Springs, PA	Jan 28 - Jan 28	01/07/2009	\$96	
435		Level II	Hunter Mtn, NY	Feb 4 - Feb 4	01/14/2009	\$96	
436		Level III	Hunter Mtn, NY	Feb 4 - Feb 4	01/14/2009	\$96	
487		Level II	Killington, VT	Apr 2 - Apr 2	03/12/2009	\$96	
488		Level III	Killington, VT	Apr 2 - Apr 2	03/12/2009	\$96	

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ADAPTIVE FEATURE EVENTS

			Open to all Members, some open to non-members				
Num	Key	Event Title	Location	Event Dates	Deadline	Price	Notes:
020	# R	Snowsports Mgmt Sem	Killington, VT	Dec 3 - Dec 4	11/11/2008	\$215	For Directors & Trainers - includes Banquet
		National Academy	Breckenridge, CO	Dec 7 - Dec 14			Visit www.dsusa.org for details
567	R	Spring Rally	Killington, VT	Mar 28 - Mar 29	03/06/2009	\$170	

ADAPTIVE SPECIALTY EVENTS

			Open to all Members and non-members for an additional \$25				
Num	Key	Event Title	Location	Event Dates	Deadline	Price	Notes:
502	# R	Intro to Adaptive World	Gore Mountain, NY	Jan 20 - Jan 21	12/30/2008	\$148	Region 6 Meeting at 4:00pm on Jan 20
503	# R	Dealing w/ Autism	Loon Mountain, NH	Jan 24 - Jan 25	01/02/2009	\$148	
504	# R	Everything Bi-Ski	Loon Mountain, NH	Jan 24 - Jan 25	01/02/2009	\$148	
514	# R	Coach Adaptive Racers	Windham Mtn, NY	Jan 31 - Feb 1	01/09/2009	\$148	
543	# R	Experiential Mono Skiing	Whitetail Mtn, PA	Mar 5 - Mar 6	02/11/2009	\$148	

ADAPTIVE EXAM PREP

			Open to Registered, Level I or Level II Members				
Num	Key	Event Title	Location	Event Dates	Deadline	Price	Notes:
505	R	Level I Exam Prep	Loon Mountain, NH	Jan 25 - Jan 25	01/02/2009	\$89	
521		Level II & III Prep	Sunday River, ME	Jan 31 - Feb 1	01/09/2009	\$148	
534		Level II & III Prep	Bromley Mtn, VT	Feb 26 - Feb 27	02/05/2009	\$148	
529	R	Level I Exam Prep	Bromley Mtn, VT	Feb 27 - Feb 27	02/05/2009	\$89	

ACCREDITATION ADAPTIVE

			Open to Level I, Level II and Level III Members				
Num	Key	Event Title	Location	Event Dates	Deadline	Price	Notes:
527		Sit-Down Skiers	Greek Peak, NY	Feb 9 - Feb 10	01/19/2009	\$175	
530		VI & DD Skiers	Bromley Mtn, VT	Feb 26 - Feb 27	02/05/2009	\$175	
535		3 Track / 4 Track Skiing	Mount Snow, VT	Feb 28 - Mar 1	02/06/2009	\$175	

ADAPTIVE LEVEL I EXAMS

			Open to Registered Members to become Adaptive Level I				
Num	Key	Event Title	Location	Event Dates	Deadline	Price	Notes:
515	R	3/4 Track Exam	Windham Mtn, NY	Jan 31 - Feb 1	01/09/2009	\$182	
516	R	Blind/DD Exam	Windham Mtn, NY	Jan 31 - Feb 1	01/09/2009	\$182	
517	R	Mono/Bi Exam	Windham Mtn, NY	Jan 31 - Feb 1	01/09/2009	\$182	
518	R	AASI Outrigger	Sunday River, ME	Jan 31 - Feb 1	01/09/2009	\$182	
519	R	AASI Stand Up	Sunday River, ME	Jan 31 - Feb 1	01/09/2009	\$182	
520	R	AASI Sit Down	Sunday River, ME	Jan 31 - Feb 1	01/09/2009	\$182	
547	R	3/4 Track Exam	Stowe, VT	Feb 5 - Feb 6	01/15/2009	\$182	
548	R	Blind/DD Exam	Stowe, VT	Feb 5 - Feb 6	01/15/2009	\$182	
549	R	Mono/Bi Exam	Stowe, VT	Feb 5 - Feb 6	01/15/2009	\$182	
524	R	3/4 Track Exam	Holiday Valley, NY	Feb 7 - Feb 8	01/16/2009	\$182	
525	R	Blind/DD Exam	Holiday Valley, NY	Feb 7 - Feb 8	01/16/2009	\$182	
526	R	Mono/Bi Exam	Holiday Valley, NY	Feb 7 - Feb 8	01/16/2009	\$182	
536	R	3/4 Track Exam	Wintergreen, VA	Feb 28 - Mar 1	02/06/2009	\$182	
537	R	Blind/DD Exam	Wintergreen, VA	Feb 28 - Mar 1	02/06/2009	\$182	
538	R	Mono/Bi Exam	Wintergreen, VA	Feb 28 - Mar 1	02/06/2009	\$182	
539	R	AASI Outrigger	Wintergreen, VA	Feb 28 - Mar 1	02/06/2009	\$182	
540	R	AASI Stand Up	Wintergreen, VA	Feb 28 - Mar 1	02/06/2009	\$182	
541	R	AASI Sit Down	Wintergreen, VA	Feb 28 - Mar 1	02/06/2009	\$182	
544	R	3/4 Track Exam	Camelback, PA	Mar 7 - Mar 8	02/13/2009	\$182	
545	R	Blind/DD Exam	Camelback, PA	Mar 7 - Mar 8	02/13/2009	\$182	
546	R	Mono/Bi Exam	Camelback, PA	Mar 7 - Mar 8	02/13/2009	\$182	
531	R	AASI Outrigger	Mount Snow, VT	Mar 14 - Mar 15	02/20/2009	\$182	
532	R	AASI Stand Up	Mount Snow, VT	Mar 14 - Mar 15	02/20/2009	\$182	
533	R	AASI Sit Down	Mount Snow, VT	Mar 14 - Mar 15	02/20/2009	\$182	

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ADAPTIVE LEVEL II EXAMS

Num	Key	Event Title	Location	Event Dates	Deadline	Price	Notes:
506		3/4 Track Exam	Hunter Mtn, NY	Jan 25 - Jan 25	01/05/2009	\$105	\$105 first day; \$99 each consecutive day
507		Blind/DD Exam	Hunter Mtn, NY	Jan 25 - Jan 25	01/05/2009	\$105	\$105 first day; \$99 each consecutive day
510		Mono/Bi Exam	Hunter Mtn, NY	Jan 26 - Jan 26	01/06/2009	\$105	\$105 first day; \$99 each consecutive day
511		Skiing Exam	Hunter Mtn, NY	Jan 26 - Jan 26	01/06/2009	\$105	\$105 first day; \$99 each consecutive day
571		Snowboard Riding	Mount Snow, VT	Mar 12 - Mar 12	02/20/2009	\$105	\$105 first day; \$99 each consecutive day
568		Snowboard Outrigger	Mount Snow, VT	Mar 13 - Mar 13	02/20/2009	\$105	\$105 first day; \$99 each consecutive day
569		Snowboard Stand Up	Mount Snow, VT	Mar 14 - Mar 14	02/20/2009	\$105	\$105 first day; \$99 each consecutive day
570		Snowboard Sit Down	Mount Snow, VT	Mar 15 - Mar 15	02/20/2009	\$105	\$105 first day; \$99 each consecutive day
550		Blind/DD Exam	Waterville Valley, NH	Mar 19 - Mar 19	02/26/2009	\$105	\$105 first day; \$99 each consecutive day
551		Skiing Exam	Waterville Valley, NH	Mar 19 - Mar 19	02/26/2009	\$105	\$105 first day; \$99 each consecutive day
554		3/4 Track Exam	Waterville Valley, NH	Mar 20 - Mar 20	02/26/2009	\$105	\$105 first day; \$99 each consecutive day
555		Mono/Bi Exam	Waterville Valley, NH	Mar 20 - Mar 20	02/26/2009	\$105	\$105 first day; \$99 each consecutive day
558		Blind/DD Exam	Waterville Valley, NH	Mar 21 - Mar 21	02/27/2009	\$105	\$105 first day; \$99 each consecutive day
559		Skiing Exam	Waterville Valley, NH	Mar 21 - Mar 21	02/27/2009	\$105	\$105 first day; \$99 each consecutive day
562		3/4 Track Exam	Waterville Valley, NH	Mar 22 - Mar 22	02/27/2009	\$105	\$105 first day; \$99 each consecutive day
563		Mono/Bi Exam	Waterville Valley, NH	Mar 22 - Mar 22	02/27/2009	\$105	\$105 first day; \$99 each consecutive day

Open to Level I Members - 1 to 4 day events

ADAPTIVE LEVEL III EXAMS

Num	Key	Event Title	Location	Event Dates	Deadline	Price	Notes:
508		3/4 Track Exam	Hunter Mtn, NY	Jan 25 - Jan 25	01/05/2009	\$105	\$105 first day; \$99 each consecutive day
509		Blind/DD Exam	Hunter Mtn, NY	Jan 25 - Jan 25	01/05/2009	\$105	\$105 first day; \$99 each consecutive day
512		Mono/Bi Exam	Hunter Mtn, NY	Jan 26 - Jan 26	01/06/2009	\$105	\$105 first day; \$99 each consecutive day
513		Skiing Exam	Hunter Mtn, NY	Jan 26 - Jan 26	01/06/2009	\$105	\$105 first day; \$99 each consecutive day
552		Blind/DD Exam	Waterville Valley, NH	Mar 19 - Mar 19	02/26/2009	\$105	\$105 first day; \$99 each consecutive day
553		Skiing Exam	Waterville Valley, NH	Mar 19 - Mar 19	02/26/2009	\$105	\$105 first day; \$99 each consecutive day
556		3/4 Track Exam	Waterville Valley, NH	Mar 20 - Mar 20	02/26/2009	\$105	\$105 first day; \$99 each consecutive day
557		Mono/Bi Exam	Waterville Valley, NH	Mar 20 - Mar 20	02/26/2009	\$105	\$105 first day; \$99 each consecutive day
560		Blind/DD Exam	Waterville Valley, NH	Mar 21 - Mar 21	02/27/2009	\$105	\$105 first day; \$99 each consecutive day
561		Skiing Exam	Waterville Valley, NH	Mar 21 - Mar 21	02/27/2009	\$105	\$105 first day; \$99 each consecutive day
564		3/4 Track Exam	Waterville Valley, NH	Mar 22 - Mar 22	02/27/2009	\$105	\$105 first day; \$99 each consecutive day
565		Mono/Bi Exam	Waterville Valley, NH	Mar 22 - Mar 22	02/27/2009	\$105	\$105 first day; \$99 each consecutive day

Open to Level II Members - 1 to 4 day events

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Have you used the "sortable" version of the schedule now available on the web site at www.psia-e.org? It is very helpful as it allows you to sort the schedule to see events listed by mountain, state, region, event name, etc. It's easy to use, so check it out or call the office if you need any technical pointers to get started using it.



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CHILDRENS SCHEDULE

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CHILDREN'S ACADEMY

Open to all Members and Non-members for an additional \$25

Num	Key	Event Title	Location	Event Dates	Deadline	Price	Notes:
702	# R	2 Day Academy	Stratton, VT	Dec 16 - Dec 17	11/25/2008	\$150	Out of the Box and Into the Zone!
705	# R	3 Day Academy	Stratton, VT	Dec 16 - Dec 18	11/25/2008	\$195	Out of the Box and Into the Zone!
704	R	Alpine Level I Exam	Stratton, VT	Dec 16 - Dec 18	11/25/2008	\$195	For Reg Members to become Alpine Level I
703	R	AASI Level I Exam	Stratton, VT	Dec 16 - Dec 18	11/25/2008	\$195	For Reg Members to become AASI Level I
707	# R	South Kids Academy	Massanutten, VA	Jan 12 - Jan 13	12/22/2008	\$170	Region 7 Meeting at 4:00pm on Jan 12

CHILDREN'S EVENTS

Open to all Members and Non-members for an additional \$25

Num	Key	Event Title	Location	Event Dates	Deadline	Price	Notes:
713	# R	Zone 2 Event	Swain Mtn, NY	Jan 24 - Jan 25	01/02/2009	\$130	New this season!
724	# R	Race Focus	Bristol Mtn, NY	Feb 2 - Feb 3	01/12/2009	\$130	Region 5 Meeting at 4:00pm on Feb 2 -New
728	# R	Intro to Bumps	Mount Snow, VT	Feb 5 - Feb 6	01/15/2009	\$130	New this season!
715	# R	Zone 3 Event	Snowshoe, WV	Feb 9 - Feb 10	01/19/2009	\$130	New this season!
717	# R	Zone 3 Event	Saddleback, ME	Feb 9 - Feb 10	01/19/2009	\$130	New this season!
725	# R	Race Focus	Ski Butternut, MA	Mar 2 - Mar 3	02/09/2009	\$130	Region 3 Meeting at 4:00pm on Mar 2 - New
735	* # R	Teen and Tweens	Mount Abram, ME	Mar 7 - Mar 8	02/13/2009	\$130	
737	# R	Teen and Tweens	Mtn Creek, NJ	Mar 9 - Mar 10	02/16/2009	\$130	
726	# R	Intro to Bumps	Bromley Mtn, VT	Mar 9 - Mar 10	02/16/2009	\$130	New this season!
722	# R	Zone 2 Event	Cranmore, NH	Mar 21 - Mar 22	02/27/2009	\$130	New this season!

ACCREDITATION CHILDREN'S SPECIALIST

Open to Level I, Level II and Level III Members

Num	Key	Event Title	Location	Event Dates	Deadline	Price	Notes:
706		Child Dev: Affective	Sno Mountain, PA	Jan 12 - Jan 13	12/22/2008	\$175	Children's Specialist Accreditation
708		Child Dev: Physical	Wintergreen, VA	Jan 14 - Jan 15	12/22/2008	\$175	Children's Specialist Accreditation
709		Child Dev: Physical	Swain Mtn, NY	Jan 24 - Jan 25	01/02/2009	\$175	Children's Specialist Accreditation
710		Child Dev: Cognitive	Wachusett, MA	Jan 28 - Jan 29	01/07/2009	\$175	Children's Specialist Accreditation
712		Child Dev: Cognitive	Liberty Mountain, PA	Feb 2 - Feb 3	01/12/2009	\$175	Region 4 Meeting at 4:00pm on Feb 2
714		Child Dev: Affective	Snowshoe, WV	Feb 9 - Feb 10	01/19/2009	\$175	Children's Specialist Accreditation
716		Child Dev: Physical	Smugglers Notch, VT	Mar 2 - Mar 3	02/09/2009	\$175	Children's Specialist Accreditation
718		Child Dev: Affective	Stowe, VT	Mar 4 - Mar 5	02/11/2009	\$175	Children's Specialist Accreditation
721		Child Dev: Physical	Windham Mtn, NY	Mar 25 - Mar 26	03/03/2009	\$175	Children's Specialist Accreditation

MASTER TEACHER CERTIFICATION

Open to Level I, Level II and Level III Members

Num	Key	Event Title	Location	Event Dates	Deadline	Price	Notes:
711	^	Knee High Knowledge	Kissing Bridge, NY	Jan 14 - Jan 14	12/23/2008	\$105	Night events are 4pm-10pm - 1 Day Event
719		Knee High Knowledge	Pico Mountain, VT	Feb 2 - Feb 2	01/09/2009	\$105	1 Day Event
723		Knee High Knowledge	Liberty Mountain, PA	Feb 3 - Feb 3	01/12/2009	\$105	Region 4 Meeting at 4:00pm on Feb 2
727		Knee High Knowledge	Greek Peak, NY	Feb 26 - Feb 26	02/05/2009	\$105	1 Day Event
731		Knee High Knowledge	Ragged Mtn, NH	Mar 3 - Mar 3	02/09/2009	\$105	1 Day Event
741		Knee High Knowledge	Windham Mtn, NY	Mar 25 - Mar 25	03/03/2009	\$105	1 Day Event

15 BELOW EVENTS

Open to Sponsored Youth ages 10 to 15

Num	Key	Event Title	Location	Event Dates	Deadline	Price	Notes:
701		Bring It On	Mount Snow, VT	Dec 6 - Dec 7	11/14/2008	\$120	
743		Wrap it Up	Killington, VT	Mar 28 - Mar 29	03/05/2009	\$120	

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NORDIC DOWNHILL FEATURE EVENTS

Open to All Members, some open to non-members

Num	Key	Event Title	Location	Event Dates	Deadline	Price	Notes:
020	# R	Snowsports Mgmt Sem	Killington, VT	Dec 3 - Dec 4	11/11/2008	\$215	For Directors & Trainers - includes Banquet
601	# R P	Mini Academy	Mount Snow, VT	Dec 6 - Dec 7	11/14/2008	\$148	
602	# R P	Snow Pro Jam	Mount Snow, VT	Dec 8 - Dec 12	11/17/2008	\$299	
603	# R P	Early Season Primer	Seven Springs, PA	Dec 13 - Dec 14	11/21/2008	\$112	
604	# R P	Early Season Primer	Sunday River, ME	Dec 13 - Dec 14	11/21/2008	\$112	
626	# R	Spring Rally	Killington, VT	Mar 28 - Mar 29	03/05/2009	\$170	

NORDIC DOWNHILL UPGRADES

May receive Level I Certification at any 2 day Event

Num	Key	Event Title	Location	Event Dates	Deadline	Price	Notes:
605	# R P	Teaching / Skiing	West Mtn, NY	Jan 10 - Jan 11	12/19/2008	\$112	
606	# R P	Video Ski Improvement	Bromley Mtn, VT	Jan 14 - Jan 15	12/22/2008	\$112	
607	^ # R P	Carving - PM Event	Ski Sundown, CT	Jan 20 - Jan 21	12/30/2008	\$112	Night events are 4pm-10pm
608	# R P	Video Ski Improvement	Mount Abram, ME	Jan 24 - Jan 25	01/05/2009	\$112	
609	^ # R P	Level I Alpine Xover	Holiday Valley, NY	Jan 25 - Jan 26	01/05/2009	\$112	Sun 9am-4pm, Mon 4pm-10pm
610	# R P	Glades Inter/Adv	Jay Peak, VT	Jan 29 - Jan 30	01/08/2009	\$112	
611	# R P	Carving/Bumps Inter/Adv	Elk Mountain, PA	Jan 29 - Jan 30	01/08/2009	\$112	
612	# R P	Level I Upgrade Festival	Seven Springs, PA	Jan 31 - Feb 1	01/09/2009	\$112	
613	# R P	Level I / Learn to Tele	Gunstock Mtn, NH	Jan 31 - Feb 1	01/09/2009	\$112	
614	# R P	Exam Prep / Upgrade	Holimont, NY	Feb 2 - Feb 3	01/12/2009	\$112	
615	# R P	Bumps/Trees Inter	Gore Mountain, NY	Feb 7 - Feb 8	01/16/2009	\$112	
616	# R P	Level I / Learn to Tele	Mt Sunapee, NH	Feb 9 - Feb 10	01/19/2009	\$112	
617	# R P	Bumps/Trees Inter/Adv	Mad River Glen, VT	Feb 25 - Feb 26	02/04/2009	\$112	
618	# R P	Intro to Trees	Bretton Woods, NH	Feb 28 - Mar 1	02/06/2009	\$112	
619	# R P	Off Piste Adventure	Timberline, WV	Feb 28 - Mar 1	02/06/2009	\$112	
620	# R P	Off Piste Adventure	Stowe, VT	Mar 4 - Mar 5	02/11/2009	\$112	
621	# R P	Teaching / Skiing	Saddleback, ME	Mar 7 - Mar 8	02/13/2009	\$112	

NORDIC DOWNHILL EXAMS

Open to Level I, II and III Members with prerequisite

Num	Key	Event Title	Location	Event Dates	Deadline	Price	Notes:
622		Level II Exam	Gore Mountain, NY	Mar 14 - Mar 15	02/20/2009	\$135	
623		Level III Exam	Gore Mountain, NY	Mar 14 - Mar 15	02/20/2009	\$135	
624		DCL Exam	Gore Mountain, NY	Mar 14 - Mar 15	02/20/2009	\$135	
625		DEV Exam	Gore Mountain, NY	Mar 14 - Mar 15	02/20/2009	\$135	

BACKCOUNTRY ACCREDITATION EVENTS

Open to Level I, Level II and Level III Members

Num	Key	Event Title	Location	Event Dates	Deadline	Price	Notes:
651		Snow Sense & Plan	Mount Snow, VT	Nov 1 - Nov 2	10/10/2008	\$175	Backcountry Accreditation
658		Collecting Data	Maple Wind Farm, VT	Jan 31 - Feb 1	01/09/2009	\$175	Backcountry Accreditation
665		Put It Together	Maple Wind Farm, VT	Mar 7 - Mar 8	02/13/2009	\$175	Backcountry Accreditation

NORDIC TRACK SKATE FEATURE EVENTS

Open to all members and non-members for an additional \$25

Num	Key	Event Title	Location	Event Dates	Deadline	Price	Notes:
652	# R P	Instructor Training Course	Bretton Woods, NH	Dec 9 - Dec 11	11/18/2008	\$146	
669	# R	Adv Backcountry Overnight	Adirondack Peaks, NY	Mar 18 - Mar 20	02/25/2009	\$146	

NORDIC TRACK SKATE UPGRADES

May receive Level I Certification at any 2 day Event

Num	Key	Event Title	Location	Event Dates	Deadline	Price	Notes:
653	# R P	Early Season Primer	Sugarloaf Outdoor Ctr, ME	Jan 3 - Jan 4	12/12/2008	\$99	
654	# R P	Drills/Activity Race Circuit	Grafton Ponds, VT	Jan 12 - Jan 13	12/22/2008	\$99	
655	# R P	Classic Skii/Teach	Jackson XC Ski, NH	Jan 24 - Jan 25	01/02/2009	\$99	
656	# R P	Level I Skiing / Teaching	Bristol Mtn, NY	Jan 31 - Feb 1	01/09/2009	\$99	
657	# R P	Adaptive Nordic Teach	Eastman XC Ctr, NH	Jan 31 - Feb 1	01/09/2009	\$99	
659	# R P	Skating Ski /Teach	Waterville Valley, NH	Feb 5 - Feb 6	01/15/2009	\$99	
661	# R P	Level I Lrn To Classic/Skate	Gunstock X- Ctr, NH	Feb 9 - Feb 10	01/19/2009	\$99	
662	# R P	Lite Backcountry Tour	Garnet Hill, NY	Feb 28 - Mar 1	02/06/2009	\$99	
663	# R P	Adv Skiing w/ Video	Olympic Sports Com, NY	Mar 7 - Mar 8	02/13/2009	\$99	
664	# R P	Lite Backcountry Tour	Bolton Valley, VT	Mar 12 - Mar 13	02/19/2009	\$99	

NORDIC TRACK SKATE EXAMS

Open to Level I, II or III Members with prerequisite

Num	Key	Event Title	Location	Event Dates	Deadline	Price	Notes:
666		Level II Exam	Mtn Top XC Ski, VT	Mar 14 - Mar 15	02/27/2009	\$119	
667		Level III Exam	Mtn Top XC Ski, VT	Mar 14 - Mar 15	02/27/2009	\$119	
668		DEV Team Exam	Mtn Top XC Ski, VT	Mar 14 - Mar 15	02/27/2009	\$119	

2009 Board Elections for PSIA-E Regions 1 and 2

Overview for Members and Candidates

It is time for interested members in Region 1 (New Hampshire, Maine) and Region 2 (Vermont) to declare their candidacy for the Board of Directors for the next term of office. Per the Bylaws and our staggered regional election process, Regions 1 and 2 are up for election in 2009. Following is an overview of this process. We encourage you to review this and get involved!

1. Members interested in running for a Board seat must fill out and submit the candidacy form on the next page. It must be postmarked and sent to the Albany office no later than **December 15, 2008**. No one is permitted to run for more than one position; to do so will invalidate the form. Late candidacy forms will not be accepted.
2. Candidates are not allowed to send mailings (via post or e-mail) to voters in their Region. To do so will disqualify the candidate(s) involved. The winter issue of the *SnowPro* (out mid-January) will include comprehensive candidate profiles and will serve as the official communication of candidate messages to voters in each electing region.
3. The positions open are:
 - a. Two Board seats for each of the two regions of PSIA-E up for election in 2009 (Regions 1 and 2).
 - b. Note: Per revision to Bylaws Article XI (Committees) on October 19, 2008, regional representatives for the Alpine Education & Certification Committee and Snowsports School Management Committee will now be nominated by the Regional Director from those qualified members that express interest in the position. Details on this process will be included in the Winter *SnowPro*.
4. Elections for regional Board representatives are for three (3) year terms (beginning April 1, 2009 and concluding March 31, 2012).
5. A position for which there is no candidate will be filled by Board appointment after the election.
6. All submitted candidacy forms will be acknowledged by post card or e-mail. Any concerns about confirmation must be resolved before the deadline.
7. Qualifications for the Board seats: Must be a certified Level 1, 2 or 3 member in your fourth year of continuous membership. Complete qualifications in section 12.3 of association bylaws (available at www.psia-e.org). Must also meet the requirements of item #10 below.
8. Eligible voters are all members in their second year of membership (that is, after paying dues

for a second membership year). The Eastern Division of PSIA & AASI is divided into seven geographic regions (see "Around the Regions" section of the *SnowPro*). As a member, you may choose to be affiliated with one region – the one in which you work as a snowsports instructor or the one in which you live. This affiliation is for regional mailing and voting purposes. You should affiliate your membership with the region in which you are most active as a snowsports instructor. If you have not previously chosen a regional affiliation (when you joined), the region in which you live would have been assigned as your designated regional affiliation by PSIA-E Bylaws, Section 10.8. In order to change your regional affiliation (to where you work as an instructor) you must notify the division office in writing.

9. To hold office in any region, a member must run for election in the region of his/her snowsports work affiliation (Association Bylaws, Article X, Section 10.3.c). You may be declared a member of only one region.
10. Upon receipt of all valid candidacy forms and support materials, the division office will compile candidate profiles from all candidates in each electing region. These profiles, along with the official voting ballots, will appear in the winter issue of the *SnowPro*, to be sent to members in mid-January, 2009. Returned ballots must be postmarked by March 6, 2009 in order to be valid. Ballots will be sent directly to and counted by an independent Certified Public Accountant.
11. Official results will be announced at the Spring Rally Annual Membership Meeting on Friday, March 27, 2009, and subsequently via the *SnowPro* and PSIA-E web site. The terms of the new Board members will begin on April 1, 2009,

providing the opportunity for newly elected representatives to communicate with constituents prior to the June 2009 Board meeting.

Position Specifications:

Regional Director (Board) – This will be the person receiving the most votes among all persons running for Board seats within a region. A Regional Director will be responsible for, and will have final authority for, the administration of all regional affairs.

Regional Representative (Board) – This will be the person receiving the second most votes, subject to item (a) below, among all persons in a region running for Board seats. A Regional Representative will be responsible for assisting the Regional Director in regional matters as outlined by the Regional Director. Both the Regional Director and Regional Representative will sit on the Board of Directors and will exercise independent and equal voting rights.

(a) At least one Board member from each region must be a person who is not an examiner or employee of the organization; provided that at least one such individual is on the ballot.

Being an elected or appointed official requires some commitment. We urge members who have the interest, time and capability to submit candidacy forms. Board members should plan on two Board meetings a year (mid-October and mid-June), one or more regional meetings, and involvement in at least one ongoing project. Board Officers serving on the Executive Committee must commit to more time and participation than others.

This is your organization; your participation and your vote CAN make a difference. Get involved!

ELECTION PROCEDURE CALENDAR

Fall <i>SnowPro</i> :	Candidacy form published.
December 15, 2008	All candidacy forms must be postmarked by this date and sent to the Albany office.
Mid-January, 2009	The winter (Election) issue of the <i>SnowPro</i> , including all candidate profiles and the voting ballot, will be mailed to members.
March 6, 2009	Ballots must be postmarked by this date to be valid.
Spring Rally----	Election results announced.
March 27, 2009	

Official PSIA-E/AASI Candidacy Form

2009 Board Elections for Region 1 and Region 2

Use this form to state your candidacy for the PSIA-E/AASI Board of Directors for the 2009 elections. Note: Region 1 includes the states of Maine and New Hampshire; Region 2 is the state of Vermont. Refer to "Election Overview for Members and Candidates" on the previous page of this issue for more details. Complete the entire form; do not omit any information. Remember to submit the information requested in items #1 and 2 below. Apply for only one position.

Personal Data for Board Seat Election		Please print or type	
Name			
Address			
City		State	Zip
Daytime Phone		E-Mail	
Membership Discipline/Level		Membership Number	
School Affiliation/Position			
Your region: _____			
1: Maine, New Hampshire		2: Vermont	

Candidates must submit a separate document, preferably via e-mail, with the following information.

- 1) Statement of your background and qualifications for the position you are seeking.
- 2) Statement of the general philosophies and directions you would support if elected.

Each candidate will be provided with a profile in the winter 2009 *SnowPro* (not to exceed 400 words). Candidates may also choose to submit a photo or digital photo file (.jpg format preferred). The office will add a line of text above each space stating the position you are seeking, your name, membership level, and snowsports school affiliation.

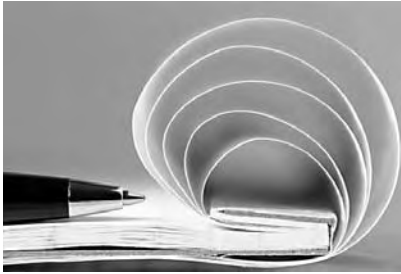
Statements will be reproduced as submitted or written, subject to verification of factual information.

You must **submit this form by mail or fax** (518) 452-6099 (no phone or e-mail applications accepted). However, we encourage you to submit your **support materials** (outlined in 1 & 2 above) **via e-mail** to mmendrick@psia-e.org.

Candidate Signature

Candidacy Forms must be postmarked no later than December 15, 2008

Send to PSIA-E Elections, 1-A Lincoln Ave., Albany, NY 12205



Upcoming *SnowPro* Copy Deadlines

Winter 2009 – December 19, 2008

Writing Guidelines

General member submissions to the *SnowPro* should not exceed 1000 words and should be sent to psia-e@psia-e.org as an MS Word document attachment. Please see additional submission guidelines on page two under General Information.

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