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## Editor's Desk



Guest Editorial

## How Do We View OUR Association?

by Ron Kubicki

Member PSIA-E/AASI Board of Directors

Region 5 Representative

PSIA-E/AASI Vice President

As I move throughout our region and the division, one recurring theme I hear from members is: "What does the organization do for me?", "What am I getting for my dues?", "Who are these people who make the decisions?" This seems to imply that there is something lacking or questionable; an expected service or benefit is not being provided; or the Association is not of value and/or is not doing its job. I'd like to try to respond to these recurring comments.

First and foremost, this is an association comprised solely of members, and membership is most effective when it is an active role. We are all snowsports teachers – ambassadors – zealots – promoters – participants. All of these titles express, or imply, action on our part. That we are not passive. That we are active, adventurous, and creative. That we can, in all of these roles, introduce our resort

guests to our wonderful snowsports, improve their skills, and enable them to have fun - to learn and excel. By doing this we are building the industry and helping our guests to bring a new lifetime activity into their lives.

How are we able to do all of this? Think about it! We are able to do this because we, or our trainers, have gained knowledge from the literature provided by PSIA/AASI, from the Core Concepts manual to Visual Cues for Effective/Ineffective Skiing. And, also, by attending any of the countless clinics, specialty events, exam preps, and certification exams that are offered each season by PSIA-E/AASI. Even now, as I look through the Early Fall *SnowPro*, I note there are at least 24 manuals and DVDs available to us – members - that cover all our disciplines. This educational material is what gives us the knowledge and training we need to provide our services in a professional and effective manner – provided by the Association as a core benefit to members in all disciplines. Value!

The Association newsletter, the *SnowPro*, provides updates from our President, Executive Director, from the chairs of our many committees, and from the Regional Directors. In addition, it provides descriptions of what to expect from many of our premier events, from Pro Jam to Spring Rally, and a full schedule of events in all disciplines, including several hundred update clinics, exam preps, and Master Teacher courses, with accreditations and countless specialty events. It also contains letters and pertinent articles by members, a page and half of VIP member benefits and privileges, and a color supplement with member-priced Avalanche products. Value!

All this is provided to us as members by a very dedicated administrative staff at 1-A Lincoln Avenue in Albany, NY. In addition, there is a solid core of members who are volunteer chairs, committee

members, and members of the Board of Directors, whose sole purpose is to improve and grow our sports, and keep our membership vital and effective in keeping the snowsports industry healthy and evolving positively. Value!

How does this affect any individual member? I would say it is up to that person. Our duty as members is to participate; not to expect, but to assist, suggest and act. Our membership enables us. Being enabled is much more powerful than being entitled!

Are we taking on an enabled role in our association? Did we vote in the last election in our region? Did we vote on the last By-Laws revision in the Summer *SnowPro*? Were we a candidate for an office in our region? Have we written an article or letter for the *SnowPro*? Did we attend the last meeting of our region, or the membership meeting held each season at the Spring Rally? Certainly it is a busy life we all lead, and it's tough to shoehorn time in just to teach, get some slope time for ourselves or perhaps some trail time to develop skills in another discipline, and keep up-to-date with our continuing education. So, how in the world can we be expected to take on all of this? Well, most of us can do the things that can be done from home, like voting, offering opinions, writing articles, taking advantage of the many VIP privileges, etc. However, it's understandable that not everyone has the time or the resources to be actively involved in a large number of events or to participate on the Board, committees, etc. Not all of us can do that, and often with good reasons.

That's where we need to have faith in those members who can and do! Those members we have who chair committees, who serve on committees, who run for office, who take advantage of special educational opportunities to work as trainers, etc. Those who can make the sacrifice of time and travel to serve us all. How do we even know who these

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people are? In every issue of the SnowPro is a list of every member of the Board of Directors, from President and Vice President to every Regional Director and Representative, as well as the name of every committee chairperson. On the website there are even more detailed lists of committee members, educational staff, etc.

Every person who is in a voting position on the Board of Directors, every chair of every committee, every committee member, and every chair of every discipline steering committee is a member; members who ran for office, or showed interest through participation, through voting, through speaking up at a meeting, through offering suggestions and solutions to issues and problems the organization and industry and membership face. Members

whose commitment is to speak for and represent ALL members, for they know they all serve at the pleasure of the association, the membership, you.

Therefore, perhaps the answer to the questions, "What does the organization do for me?", "What am I getting for my dues?", "Who are these people who make the decisions?" is: It gives all members the opportunity and challenge to learn, to improve, to step up and be heard, to participate and lead. In a few words – to be an active member!

All good stuff I would say! ■

*Editor's Note: This feature is typically placed on page 2 of the SnowPro. We wanted to make sure no one missed it or its message so to the cover it moved!*

## President's Message



by Dutch Karnan  
PSIA-E/AASI President

## Being There

A few years ago, on a raw, gray Saturday afternoon in early December, I noticed a woman trying to arrange a lesson for her two children at our snowsports counter at Waterville. This presented several potentially sticky issues. For one, it was just after three o'clock, which was outside of our normal lesson start time. Other issues included the fact that the hill was pretty well scraped off by that time, plus there was basically no staff left to do the job. But, Mom really wanted the kids to get out and just give it a try, and this might be their only trip for at least another month, and they were really excited to try Alpine skiing for the first time, and on and on. Anyway, I was still booted up, so out we went.

As we played through some never-ever activities, the kids told me that they had cross country skied a few times, but really wanted to get high up

on a mountain. The parents were not skiers at all, but they had decided to let the kids give the Alpine world a shot. If they didn't like it, the family would look elsewhere for fun. As it turned out, the kids (ages ten and eight) basically rocked and rolled. In under an hour, in that flat December light on a polished surface, they were linking turns and riding a chairlift. When we met mom after the lesson they made her promise to bring them back the next day, and by the end of the day Sunday the deal was done. They were skiers.

During the course of that winter the parents joined the kids on the hill. They all got their own gear. After one particularly scary trip up to the mountains in a snowstorm, they purchased an all wheel drive SUV, and finally, to cut down on all the travel time, they bought a condo. Less time on the road, more time on the hill. A happy ending, for sure!

I think a lot about that family, and the impact that snowsports have had on their lives. I also think about the impact that the family has had on the local economy. A positive experience on the hill led to several hundred thousand dollars in purchases. Over time, I'm sure this scenario has presented itself again and again, but the end results are not always the same. Remember that what turned into a nice success story began with a rather formidable challenge. Now, more than ever, as we try to keep snowsports afloat, we need to be schooled enough, sharp enough and enthusiastic enough to meet all of our daily challenges as they come. Every time we hit lineup it's showtime, even at three o'clock.

Here's wishing us all a safe and productive year! ■



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## A Peak behind the Curtain

### Highlights from the Autumn Meeting of your Board of Directors

by Michael J. Mendrick, Executive Director

The PSIA-E Board of Directors met on the weekend of October 16 – 18 in Troy, NY (just on the VT side of Albany). It was a productive, interactive, purpose-driven and (dare I say) fun three-days marked by healthy debate and a healthy dose of enthusiasm for the coming season.

As your association executive director I work for the Board and therefore for you as well. I often find myself correcting members at events when they refer to me as the “big boss in Albany.” Maybe if Al Capone was your executive director that might apply but these days the membership association field is about the MEMBERS, not the staff. We work for you and I encourage (no, insist) that our division staff here in Albany never forgets that simple truth.

Subsequently, your Board of Directors represents your interests in all matters of policy and fiscal responsibility. Basically, they work hard to make sure you get the best value for your time and membership dollars. Their discussions and debates ensure well-founded decisions that are based in equity, fairness, efficiency and productivity. I have worked with these volunteers for nearly 9 years and I can tell you their passion and dedication is uncommon in the association field. Apathy is NOT a problem!

I thought you would be interested to see a summary of some of the key the decisions made at the recent fall Board meeting. I have added some comments here and there where appropriate for clarity and completeness. If you have any questions I encourage you to contact your regional director and (or) representative; they are listed on page four of this newsletter and most have their e-mails listed in the “Around the Regions” section.

#### Motions & Actions on Proposals, Policy & Procedures:

**Motion:** That all members in good standing may apply for association scholarships via the PSIA-E Education Foundation.

**Motion carried. Unanimous.**

**Note:** The Board felt that length of membership should no longer be a factor in being considered to receive scholarship funds. The Scholarship Review Committee still will review the merits of each application and no applicants are guaranteed funds.

**Motion:** To ratify the proposed bylaws changes to sections 3.3, 3.12 and 4.2 as presented to the membership in the summer 2009 SnowPro regarding education requirements for registered members and voting rights for new members.

**Motion carried. Unanimous**

**Note:** The Board only passes a new bylaws change after the membership at large has had an opportunity to review and provide feedback on the proposed change. In this case, we received 21 replies from members and 20 of 21 were supportive of the changes. As such, the Board ratified the changes (that registered members are no longer required to do education event updates every two years; that new members in good standing as of 12/31 of each year may vote in their regional elections that winter) and made them part of our association “law.”

#### Budget/Financial:

**Motion:** To approve the 2008/2009 Eastern Division audit as submitted by the CPA firm.

**Motion carried. Unanimous**

**Note:** The Finance Committee of the Board and subsequently the full Board receives, reviews and approves an audit of our association finances each year. Some of the key findings for 2008-09 fiscal year (July 1, 2008 – June 30, 2009) included:

We ended the 2008-09 fiscal year on June 30, 2009 with a positive and healthy accounting net income of \$9,094.

We made a year-end contribution to our contingency fund of \$27,834 (the 1% planned contribution of \$18,740 plus the \$9,094 from the accounting net

balance). This brings our total dedicated contingency fund balance to more than \$165,000.

Net assets for the organization have increased from \$464,213 on July 1, 2007 to \$520,874 on July 1, 2009.

#### Motions on new Action Plans & Proposals:

**Motion:** To approve funding of \$750 to supply the Alpine ed staff with courtesy copies of the new Alpine standards DVD when completed.

**Motion carried. Unanimous.**

**Note:** The Board felt that our education staff should receive, review and utilize this new educational tool as part of their job and that the association should absorb the cost of that provision.

**Motion:** To approve funding of \$2,500 from the EF Education & Programs fund for a professional photo shoot and photo library development.

**Motion carried. 13 in favor, 1 opposed.**

**Note:** With one exception, the Board felt it should support this staff request to utilize up to \$2,500 toward development of a new photo library featuring our education staff in their current uniforms for use in publications, tools and on the website.

Hope you enjoyed this “peak behind the curtain.” See you on the hill! ■

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straight talk from the association

## New Alpine Certification Standards DVD

by Peter Howard

*PSIA-E Alpine Education and Certification Chair*

This past spring the Eastern Board of Directors approved the funding to create a new Alpine certification standards DVD. The purpose of this DVD is to provide visual and audio descriptions of the Levels 1, 2 and 3 Alpine skiing standards. If you are planning on attending a skiing exam, if you are a ski school trainer, if you are interested in movement assessment, this would be a great product to own.

The DVD contains video footage of Eastern members, Eastern Education Staff, National Demonstration Team members, US Ski Team members, and a few special guests. There are clear demonstrations of many skill development activities that are also sometimes used as exam tasks. There are multiple high-end free skiing runs from around the country, and some images from New Zealand.

Perhaps best of all are the audio descriptions from three National Demonstration Team members concerning the performances of different skiers free skiing and task skiing. The descriptions reference the Visual Cues of Effective Skiing, and are clear and concise. Still photo graphics are also used to help highlight different concepts.

An effective way to use this DVD for training is to turn the sound down and watch, think and discuss, then listen to the audio. This DVD is over an hour long, so there is quantity as well as quality. We are pleased to provide this educational product and believe that even though its chief purpose is to describe and illustrate the current Alpine Certification Standards, there is also great value for the imagery and movement assessment.

This DVD will be available at the Snowsports Management Seminar and Pro Jam, and through the Eastern Office bookstore at a cost of \$15. You can purchase by completing and submitting a Pro

Shop/Bookstore order form, which can be found in the *Snow Pro* or on the PSIA-E website. ■

## What is the Eastern Team?

by Mickey Sullivan

*Director of Education & Programs*

The Eastern Team is the "Best of the Best" skiers, riders and snowsport coaches that we have in the east. They make up of an extremely talented and dedicated group of snowsport experts that have a very valuable and exciting impact on the education and programs that we provide for the PSIA-E/AASI members. There is a "Direct Connection" of the Eastern Teams and their education, training and success with the PSIA-E/AASI membership. As the Eastern Teams are formed, and they train toward the exciting goal of competing in the 2012 National team tryouts, it's you, the member, who will see the positive effect. As we raise the bar for our top educators in the east, so too will the bar be raised for all of our education staff. As the entire education staff grows, improves and is a part of this movement, a higher degree of education and knowledge is shared and delivered to the members at the numerous and varied educational events that are available to you, the PSIA-E and AASI member. Eastern Team members are also highlighted at numerous PSIA-E/AASI events, clinics and seminars. In addition the Eastern Teams remains intact after the 2012 tryouts to continue to share their expertise and to provide you with first-hand experience of the 2012 tryouts.

### EASTERN TEAM TRYOUTS

#### What is it? When is it? Who Can Try Out?

Those selected to be on the Eastern Team will have the opportunity to receive extensive training in preparation for the 2012 PSIA/AASI National tryouts, involving some of the best skiers, riders and educators in the country. The Eastern Teams will represent the best skiers, riders and coaches in the east and PSIA-E/AASI. Those selected to the Eastern Team should be prepared to arrange their schedule to allow for a minimum of 15 days per year to attend various training events and activities.

Each discipline will have its own selection tryout and individual training activities. There will also be many training activities that can and will be held for all discipline team members in preparation for the 2012 tryouts.

PSIA-E/AASI Level III certified members are eligible to register for and participate in the Eastern

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Team tryout of your discipline.

PSIA/AASI rules allow each division to send a pre-determined number of qualified candidates to the national tryouts. A qualified candidate must be a Level III certified instructor, in good standing, in the discipline for which they are trying out, be full time (seasonal) in the ski/snowboard industry, and chosen by their division to represent PSIA/AASI at a National level.

#### ALPINE TRYOUTS

Part 1 of the Alpine Eastern Team tryout is scheduled for March 18-19, 2010, at Whiteface Mountain, NY. The cost to participate in Part 1 of this tryout is \$195. Applicants should use a standard event registration form and adhere to the registration deadline of February 25, 2010.

Part 1 of the Alpine tryout will focus primarily on skiing skills in all conditions, terrain and situations. There will be some evaluation throughout the exam of personal character, communication skills and leadership skills. Those selected at this tryout will be considered to be on the Alpine Eastern Team during the time leading up to Part 2 of the tryout.

Part 2 of the Alpine tryout will be held in March 2011. This will be a one or two day tryout that will focus on coaching and presentation skills.

If you are considering the Alpine Eastern Team tryout and have additional questions please e-mail or call:

Terry Barbour, Alpine Eastern Team Coach, tbar@madriver.com

Mickey Sullivan, Director of Education and Programs, msullivan@psia-e.org

#### NORDIC TRYOUTS

The Nordic Eastern Team tryout is scheduled for March 18-19, 2010 at Whiteface Mountain, NY. This tryout will be held in conjunction with the Alpine Eastern Team tryout. The tryout will focus on skiing skills, coaching skills and presentation skills. Day 1 will focus on track/skate and Day 2 will focus Nordic downhill. The cost to participate in this tryout is \$140. Applicants should use a standard event registration form and adhere to the registration deadline of February 25, 2010.

There will be an opportunity for those that missed the 2010 tryout to participate in a 2011 tryout. However, it should be noted that those that elect to participate in the 2011 tryout will have to be a very strong candidate. Those selected in 2010 will remain on the Nordic Eastern Team and any newcomers will have to be strong enough to make that team.

If you are considering the Nordic Eastern Team tryout and have additional questions please e-mail or call:

Mickey Stone, Nordic Eastern Team Coach, cpage3@aol.com

*\*Plans for the Eastern AASI tryouts and Adaptive tryouts are planned for 2011 ■*

# Race Training Events Don't Get Any Better Than This

*by Brian Smith, Racing Committee Chairperson*

*Mickey Sullivan, Director of Education & Programs*

**T**his season will once again feature some of the best ski coaches in the east along with several world class guest coaches at our race events. All of the PSIA-E race events are staffed by our most experienced coaches and we have invited some top former Olympians, PSIA National Team members and special guest coaches to work with you at the race events.

Diann Roffe; Olympic Gold medalist and World Cup Champion will be our guest coach at the Okemo Race event. We also hope to have former US Ski Team member and PSIA National Team member Dave Lyons coaching at our Bristol Mountain and Holiday Valley events (check the psia-e website for details). The Bristol event will also feature the National Sports Academy Head Coach and PSIA-E examiner Dave Wenn. This is just the start as we continue to line up great coaches for all the PSIA-E race events.

If you have never taken a race camp event, this is the year to try it out! Racing is an excellent way to add excitement and variety to your skiing performance. It is a great way to develop the fundamental movements required to have a solid foundation of skills for all types of skiing, not just racing. Stretch your comfort zone and take the "intro" event if you have never raced before. If you are an avid racer, continue to challenge yourself and take a Slalom or GS event. All PSIA-E race events are open to members and non-members. Spread the word and bring family, friends and fellow race buddies to an event for great skiing, coaching and racing!

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

##### Sponsored by Reliable Racing Supply

Okemo Mountain Resort on January 11th-12th (2-day camp)  
or January 11th-13th (3-day camp)

Improve your gate skills in both GS and slalom. This event is for all levels of racers from advanced skiers 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 of course there will be video at this event.

At this event we've put the "Race" back into the race camp. There are timed runs throughout the camp utilizing the newest version of Reliable Racing's portable timing system. Reliable is also making some pole guards, shin guards and face masks available to campers for those that do not own this important equipment and want to give the slalom course a real test.

Reliable Racing of Glen Falls, NY has been our gracious sponsor and partner throughout the years and is providing us with the latest technology in timing and equipment for our race events.

#### 2009-10 Race Event Disciplines and Schedule

Jan 11-12 / 11-13	Okemo, VT	Slalom & Giant Slalom
Jan 19-20	Butternut, MA	"Intro" to Racing
Jan 24-25	Waterville Valley, NH	Slalom & Giant Slalom
Feb 1-2	Bristol Mt, NY	Slalom Only
Feb 3-4	Holiday Valley, NY	Giant Slalom Only
Feb 9-10	Gore Mt, NY	Slalom & Giant Slalom
Feb 11-12	Gunstock, NH	Giant Slalom Only
March 9-10	Hunter Mt, NY	Slalom & Giant Slalom

## We're Looking for a Few Good Men and Women!

### Alpine DCL Team tryouts in March!

Have you ever thought about being on the PSIA-E Education Staff? The Divisional Clinic Leader (DCL) is an important part of our education staff; the position serves many needs for our members, and gives the team member a great opportunity for professional growth. If you're an Alpine Level III certified instructor, then you may want to consider trying out for the DCL Team. We're looking for a few exceptional men and women who are dedicated and passionate about teaching skiing and coaching ski instructors.

### What is a DCL?

- DCL Team members serve a four-year term on the team. During this term you are an important and integral part of the PSIA-E Education Staff.
- You are considered by your fellow PSIA-E members and our ski schools to be a highly trained and up-to-date snowsport educator. Our PSIA-E members and our ski schools look to you to provide them with valuable information regarding personal skiing and ski teaching.
- The training and understudy experiences, in which DCLs participate, provide a level of comprehensive information that is not readily or inexpensively available elsewhere.
- DCLs are able to train with the best snowsports educators and coaches in the country to become better skiers and ski teachers at almost no cost, other than travel and lodging.
- The DCL tryout will require advanced skiing skills beyond the basic Level III requirements, with a significant focus on the candidate's Teaching and Presentation skills.
- The DCL is not a prerequisite or path to the ETS or Examiner status. However service on the DCL team can serve as an excellent experience and training arena for the Development Team tryout if this is your desire.

### So, why would you want to be a DCL – Alpine Educational Staff member?

- Access to a more advanced and contemporary level of educational training.
- Event understudy opportunities
- Work possibilities at some events.

### Requirements to try out for the Alpine DCL Team are as follows:

- Must be an Alpine Certified Level III member.
- Be actively teaching skiing.
- Submit your application and event fee by the registration deadline
- Submit a resume and two letters of recommendation with your application (one letter should be from your snowsports school director or immediate supervisor)

### The 2010 DCL Tryout information:

Hunter Mountain, NY: March 11-12, 2010 (registration deadline February 18, 2010)

If you have further questions, please contact DCL Head Coach, Rick Metcalf, at: (ram2ski@verizon.net), or Director of Education & Programs, Mickey Sullivan, at: (msullivan@psia-e.org). ■

## This Season's "Spa" Event

... for that "Ahhhhh, How Relaxing" Feeling



### The BALSAMS

#### Grand Resort Hotel

For the past few seasons PSIA-E/AASI has scheduled what we will now be calling an annual "Spa" event.

A "Spa" event is one held at a resort that offers many other amenities (in addition to skiing/riding), therefore making it an event to which a member might have a non-member spouse join them to enjoy the relaxation, pampering, great food, etc., which the resort has to offer. We work with the host resort to arrange a package for attendees to make it a real treat and a "Spa" get-away experience.

This year's "Spa" event is back at the beautiful Balsams Resort in Dixville Notch, NH. Yes, it may be a ways north for some, but it's well worth the drive! You can link to The Balsams website to learn about all they have to offer at the VIP Privileges Partner Savings Program page of our eastern website.

The PSIA-E/AASI Balsams Get-A-Way plan includes dinner & breakfast, all accommodations, and complete use of all facilities and hotel services. For 2010, rooms will be \$119 per person, per night, double occupancy, and \$169 per night, single occupancy.

After you register for one of the PSIA-E/AASI events below, the office will send you an event confirmation with a link to a 2010 Balsams Resort reservation form.

**NOTE: All lodging is booked directly with The Balsams using this form, not through the PSIA-E office.**

### Saturday and Sunday, February 27 and 28, 2010

Event # 183	Alpine Workshop Clinic	The Balsams, NH	\$138
Event # 184	Senior Alpine Workshop Clinic	The Balsams, NH	\$138
Event # 451	AASI Level 1 Exam	The Balsams, NH	\$130
Event # 663	Nordic Track/Skate Teaching/Skiing	The Balsams, NH	\$105

Deadline for all of the above events is February 5, 2010. ■



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## Attention all members! Announcing the 09-10 “Promote a Partner” Challenge!

*Here is another way to get involved and win some prizes!*

If the resort where you work is not currently participating in the **VIPrivileges Partner Savings Program (VIP-PSP)** how about talking to your resort marketing or public relations manager and asking them if they are aware of the program? And, ask them to contact us about being listed!

Participating in the program is a great way for your resort to let more than 11,000 pre-qualified, potential customers know about all of the activities the resort has to offer – for **FREE!!**

Or, if your resort is listed, but you think there are more activities they could offer, again, talk to the appropriate manager and ask them to contact us.

### *Here is what you can win.....*

If your resort calls us, mentions your referral, and starts participating or increases their participation, both you and the marketing manager will receive your choice of a few PSIA-AASI logo items we have to offer as a special “thank you”. At the end of the season, one lucky referring member’s name will be drawn to win a \$100 Ed Bucks Certificate for their efforts!

### *Resorts that participate in the VIP-PSP program will receive:*

- Complimentary marketing of your year-round resort activities to the more than 11,000 active, vacation-oriented members of PSIA-AASI East.
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- A logo designation on your on-line resort directory listing.
- 10% off *SnowPro* or web advertising.

**Not sure if your resort is participating? Go to our website and click on the snow-covered yellow labrador retriever to check out the list!**

Thanks for you support and for getting involved to help PSIA-AASI and your resort!

*If you have not been to our website in a long time, please be sure to go there and spend some time looking around. There is a lot of new information, new services, and up-to-date information for quick reference. Save time and look there first when you have a question. It's likely the answer is right there!!*

**Check out these new and/or special events on the 2009-2010 event schedule:**

### *For Alpine members:*

#### **Off-Piste**

Participants will explore the mountain and seek out ungroomed terrain while skiing within the boundaries of the ski resort. Both technique and tactics will be taught and explored during this course. This is a course that can be taken many times; the excitement of off-piste skiing is that conditions are seldom exactly the same.

#### **In Search of Corduroy**

Previously a senior event, this is now open to all ages. Participants will ski all available groomed terrain, with particular attention to developing the skills and techniques preferred with the modern ski designs.

#### **Level II and III - Part 1 Practice Exam with Video**

Included in this practice exam is video taping of your skiing during the session, allowing you and your trainer/examiner to review and suggest appropriate training or activities specific to your needs. This 2-day course is an excellent way to prepare for the exam, especially if you are uncomfortable in exam situations. The video tape will be available to you after the clinic.

### *For AASI and Alpine members:*

#### **Sunday-Double - Workshop (Alpine) or Rider Update (AASI)**

This two-day event covers the same material as the Alpine Workshop Clinic and AASI Rider Update (All Mountain Focus), **BUT**, will be held on two consecutive Sundays. Participants MUST attend both days to receive educational credit - no exceptions.

### *For AASI members:*

#### **One-Day “Ride with the Coach”**

Add an extra day to an already great Rider Rally weekend and be guaranteed to “Ride with the Coach”, Lane Clegg, AASI National Team Coach.

### *For AASI, Alpine, Tele and Adaptive members:*

#### **U30**

In this event, “it’s all downhill and it’s all sliding”, no matter what you are sliding on. If exploring the mountain with a group of your peers sounds like fun, this will be a great event for you! Open to members under the age of 31.

# National ASEA Report

by Bill Beerman

PSIA-E Representative to the  
ASEA Board of Directors

At our Eastern Board of Directors meeting the Board voted Divisional Life Membership, with a request for National Life Membership endorsement from the ASEA Board of Directors, for two of our longtime valued volunteers: Peter Howard and Sherm White. It will my honor in presenting a proposal to the National Board of Directors for their approval in time to allow us to recognize both Peter and Sherm at our Snowsports Management Seminar this December at Mount Snow, VT.

## Come Multi-Mingle at the PSIA-NW Sun Valley Symposium 2010

This is a special year when the Northwest division invites other divisions to celebrate the season with friends and family. Northwest will be meeting with friends again from Intermountain, Northern Intermountain, Northern Rocky Mountain and the East! It's never too early to plan for this event, so here is some up-to-date info to get you started:

- 2010 Spring Symposium at Sun Valley, Idaho on April 9-11. You won't want to miss this. Great clinic topics, clinicians that will inspire you, lots of information to keep you motivated all summer long, an amazing mountain, as well as fun in the sun!
- Attend clinics on Saturday and Sunday, and with your registration you may also ski or ride with clinicians on Friday for FREE. Attendance at the Saturday

and Sunday clinics will fulfill your PSIA-E continuing education requirement.

- Family is, of course, welcome, and we will offer the Family Clinic tradition for your family members. Remember, they do need to be able to navigate easy blue terrain.

Lodging will be at the Sun Valley Resort. There are reduced rates for PSIA members. To make reservations please phone 800.786.8259 and let them know you are with the PSIA/AASI group. To view pictures and layouts of the lodging please visit [www.sunvalley.com](http://www.sunvalley.com) and click on accommodations then on Sun Valley Lodge or Sun Valley Inn.

**The price is right and the fun opportunities abound. For more information and registration go to [www.psia-nw.org](http://www.psia-nw.org)**

**Sign up soon through the PSIA-NW website.**

**The Event Fee is \$160 and registration deadline is March 15th.**

Lift tickets will be available for \$30 per day for all attending. For updates throughout the season, log on to [www.psia-nw.org](http://www.psia-nw.org) and click on Symposium-Sun Valley – 9-11 April 2010. ■

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## Around the Regions



### Region 1 (NH & ME)

**Tom Butler, Regional Director, reports:** Hello Region 1. We had two pre-season regional meetings in November - at Waterville Valley and Sugarloaf. Hopefully you were able to attend and were able to cross it off your bucket list. These meetings are a great way for Ross and myself to hear directly what you are thinking about where the organization is going, or where you want it to go for that matter. For the spring, I've been contemplating a little informal meeting during the April Sunday River events to get anything that may have cropped up during the season.

A new event will be offered at Waterville Valley on January 24 and 25, which is a Level 1 validation for NHARA and USSA members. It is a 2-day entry-level course designed for coaches with 1-5 years of coaching experience. This isn't a gate training or tactics event per se, but rather an opportunity to educate the coaches on "how" we deliver our message to the athlete via the Skills Concept and other PSIA teaching methodologies. I often have conversations with some of the coaches at Carrabassett Valley Academy and I'm always struck by how similar our objectives are. Here, now, is an event facilitated by some of our most experienced Education Staff that helps clarify our messages and really gets to the bottom of what good skiing is and how to coach it. For more information please contact Mickey Sullivan on this unique event.

I finally would like to congratulate my partner in crime, Ross Boisvert, on the successful transfer of McIntyre Ski Area from the city of Manchester to himself. Although I haven't researched this, Ross may be one of, if not the final family-run ski area in Region 1. Private ownership for the most part is a thing for the history books, but it is great to see Ross and McIntyre going the other way, from city-owned to a privately-owned area. Either Ross is the last in a long line, or perhaps he is the first in line for a new trend. At any rate, it's wonderful and I wish him the best of luck.

### Region 2 (VT)

**Steve O'Connor, Regional Director, reports:** Welcome to winter! Some mammoth resorts have opened on natural snow recently, along with some

smaller ones here in the east. Mt. Snow and Sunday River have cornered the early season market for skiing/riding and rail jams. Speaking for Killington, the effort on snowmaking is as strong and committed as ever. In recent weeks of cold temperatures we have been stockpiling on upper elevations. With constant upgrades to our system this means a rapid expansion of coverage top to bottom as soon as the weather cooperates. So what, you say? Don't forget the Pro Jam is at Killington this year, in December.

As I write, my muscles are aching with that all familiar pain of lactic acid build up - guess I should have started working out sooner. I know the pain subsides as the muscles and body gains back its flexibility and strength. It's really fun to focus again on those activity-specific squats and balancing acts on one leg while waving a weight over my head with my arms. Total body movement: legs, arms and shoulders and the coordination with the core. If you are not a total jock (like me) there is still time to get your butt motivated. **It's on!** Work hard now, you will not regret it.

With regard to listening and meeting your needs as Region 2 members I have to assume that everyone is content and well informed. Our region can be considered the hub of events. As a result our members have access to premier events without the traveling expenses. With this said, Curtis Cowles, Regional Rep, and I intend to move around Vermont this winter attending events and meeting with as many of you as possible - a "grass roots" approach. As an example: If your resort is holding a large meeting or event and you would like one of us there to listen or offer information about PSIA-E, please contact me. [occonnor@together.net](mailto:occonnor@together.net) or 802-234-4032.

Have a great winter and stay committed to making a change. Thanks for reading.

### Region 3 (MA, CT and RI)

**David Welch, Regional Representative, reports:** With another sliding season upon us you're most likely getting ready to - or have already - sign up for some sort of event from the Eastern Divisions mega event schedule for 2009-2010. If so, now's the time to check out the PSIA- Eastern Division website for some great information that can make your experience at the event even more enjoyable!

There are two new web links that contain some valuable information; they are the **Event Logistics Information** link and the **Lodging for Your Event** link. The Event Logistics site provides answers to most commonly asked questions about events, and the Lodging site can help you find a place to stay and also check to see if any discounts are offered.

Check out the website today for all of the information on what's happening in the Eastern Division. Every three years each region elects two representatives to the Board of Directors. This year it is our turn to hold elections, and if you are interested it is your time to get involved in the organization! Whether you are throwing your hat in the ring for an elected position or are interested in serving on one of the standing committees, now is the time. This issue of the SnowPro has all the information on the upcoming election.

THINK SNOW!!!

### Region 4 (PA & NJ)

**Steve Kling, Regional Director, and Eric Jordan, Regional Representative, report:**

The best thing to report is that the long range forecast is for a colder than normal winter in the East, and a colder and snowier winter in the mid-Atlantic. Nothing to take to the bank, but at least cause for optimism at winter approaches.

We are planning on holding two Regional Meetings this season. Tentatively, they are scheduled for Wednesday, January 27, at Elk Mountain, and Monday, March 1, at Whitetail. You'll all receive confirmation of the dates as we get into the season. The regional meetings are an excellent opportunity for us to learn your concerns about our Association, and also to give the members (hopefully) a better understanding of why we do some of the things we do.

Finally, we bring you a few fun facts, courtesy of NSAA: Seems that skier visits nationwide were down 5.5% last season (but it was still the 4th biggest year ever for the U.S.) All parts of the country experienced a decline in skier visits except NSAA's "Southeast" region, which corresponds to our Regions 4 and 7. Region 7 had about a 2% increase in skier visits, while the states of Pennsylvania and New Jersey - all of Region 4 - experienced a 9% increase in skier visits last winter. Seems like Region 4 carried the water for the rest of the country. Great job!

### Region 5 (Western NY State)

**Steve Howie, Regional Director, and Ron Kubicki, Regional Representative, report:**

With the Ski/Snowboard Season about to start, most areas are busy with preparations for staff training. Each season it takes a few days of skiing and the interaction at clinics to help many of us get back into the groove of teaching again. So, as an incentive to attend the Fall Region 5 meeting we thought we might combine a training seminar with the meeting.

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## ■ around the regions, continued

As mentioned in the Early Fall Issue of the *SnowPro*, we have plans for two Region 5 Meetings for this fall - they will be November 21 at Holiday Valley and November 22 at Bristol Mountain.

The meetings will be part of two Indoor Training Seminars that are open to all Region 5 Members. Presenters for this year's Seminar will be PSIA/AASI National Demo Team Members Jeb Boyd and Tom Morsch. Come and join Jeb and Tom (just back from National Team Training out West) as they explore Contemporary Skiing and Riding Movement Patterns. Space is limited so don't wait to sign up. You won't want to miss it.

**To Register for Holiday Valley, November 21:** email Ron Kubicki at rkubicki@holidayvalley.com with your Name and School.

**To Register for Bristol Mountain, November 22:** email Steve Howie at showie@bristolmt.com with your Name and School.

**Cost:** \$10 – Includes lunch.

**Registration/Check-in:** 8:30am

**Get Reacquainted:** 8:30 - 9:00am - Meet with old friends. Coffee and pastries will be served.

**Region 5 Meeting:** 9:00 – 9:45am

**Seminar:** 10:00am – 3:30pm

Even if you can't attend the seminar, stop in for the Region 5 meeting. As always, if you have any feedback or concerns please contact any of the following Region 5 Representatives:

### Region 5 BOD and Committee Members:

Steve Howie - Regional Director:

showie1@rochester.rr.com

Ron Kubicki - Region Representative, PSIA-EVP:

rkubicki@yahoo.com

Debbie Goslin - SSMC Chairperson:

debbieGos@aol.com

Wendy Frank - SSMC Representative:

wendy.frank@holimount.com

Rick Downing - AE&CC:

rdown@frontiernet.net

Lee Dame – Children's Committee:

leedame@rochester.rr.com

## Region 6 (Eastern NY State)

**Cherisse Young, Regional Representative, reports:** Last week I had to use my automatic car starter to warm the car up before work, which means winter is just around the corner. So, this week the flip flops and shorts got put away and the fleece vests, sweaters and boots now populate my closet.

I also started looking for all my "ski stuff." Since I had to take last season off because I was pregnant, I realized that finding my ski stuff after two years might be a real test for my memory...has anyone

seen my gloves? Anyway, it got me thinking that if I am having this much trouble locating all my ski stuff, I should also revisit all my teaching stuff as well.

Fall is a great time to take out those teaching manuals, or, better yet, visit PSIA's Movement Matrix at [www.psia.org](http://www.psia.org) and get reacquainted with all things related to ski and snowboard teaching. If the "locals" are correct, the cold wet summer we just experienced is going to reward us with a cold snowy winter, and here in Region 6, and the whole Eastern division, that's great news.

So, here's to a great season, and, as always, don't hesitate to contact Regional Director, Scott Allard ([allardc@frontiernet.net](mailto:allardc@frontiernet.net)) or me ([cyoung@mhccable.com](mailto:cyoung@mhccable.com)) if you have any questions or concerns.

## Region 7 (States south of PA & NJ)

**Paul Crenshaw, Regional Representative, reports:** Greetings from the south. By the time you are reading this the beautiful fall weather hopefully has been replaced with the start of winter at your area. Our snow guns will be going day and night trying to get the stuff down that we all like to play on.

If you have not yet reviewed the events offered

for the season, please do so soon. You will notice that we have a lot to choose from in Region 7. Remember that the more events that get filled each season, the better chance we have the following season of getting just as many offerings. Your friends will appreciate not having to drive far north to participate in an event since it is being offered in our region.

This season we plan to have our Region 7 Meeting at Wintergreen Resort. The meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, February 24, 2010. Wintergreen is hosting several ski and snowboard events on Wednesday and Thursday and we hope that this increases the attendance at our meeting. If you have never attended a regional meeting please plan to do so.

At the end of March, 2010, the terms on the Board of Directors for John Cossaboom and me will expire. In this *SnowPro* you will find information about running for the next 3-year term on the Board. These 2 positions are very important to our organization and so I ask that some of you consider being put on the next ballot to run for election. If you are interested and have any questions about the positions that are not answered in the *SnowPro*, feel free to contact John or me and we will try to help.

I hope you have a wonderful season. ■

## Snowsports School Management



by *Debbie Goslin*  
*Chair, SnowSports School Management Committee*

**F**all re-hire meeting is this weekend: Parka list (check), schedules (check), pay rates (check), ordered the donuts (check). If you're a director, you know the drill and you also know the thrill. I say thrill, in anticipation. This meeting is the start of our new season. Some instructors I've seen over the summer, bike riding or boating. Others I have not seen since March. It's like going back to the dorm – everyone is excited to see one another, to talk about their summer, or their own personal certification goals for the season, or the new equipment they bought. For me, I like to stand aside and observe: Observe the "minors," how they have grown in their lives the last 6 months, where they want to apply to school, etc.; observe my trusted veteran instructors – how many new skiers and riders will benefit this season from their knowledge and

love of the sport? This is all part of being a SnowSports School Director – knowing and understanding your staff. As they say, "A good manager is only as good as the staff that surrounds them!"

So, at our re-hire meeting we'll go over the "What's New..." as well as continue the theme of marketing ourselves. Gone are the themes of "Why can't we..." or "We don't..." and in their place are "Should we try..." or "How would something like this work...". It is our job as managers to bring out the best in our staff and to listen to their thoughts and suggestions.

As we prepare for another season, one great move is to bring your key instructors to the SnowSports School Management Seminar. It is a great way to get back into our sport, our profession, our passion. It is a very "positive" event of training and camaraderie. The dialogue and conversations on the lifts, in the hallways, and at the "bar" always center on ski and snowboard instruction. Hands are in motion making linked turns. Snowboarders are always jumping on imaginary boards. The season is upon us!

Join us at the SnowSports School Management Seminar, December 1-3, at Mount Snow, VT. It will be the perfect jump-start to the season! ■



## AASI Dev Team Tryouts

by Ted Fleischer  
Eastern AASI Advisor

**Y**es! It's official! We have decided to hold a Dev Team Tryout this coming season!

So.....are you interested in becoming a member of the AASI Education Staff and Dev Team? Get yourself ready during the season; there will be a tryout on Thursday and Friday, April 1 and 2, 2010 at Killington, VT. These tryouts are open to any AASI Level III member in good standing.

Any AASI Level II member who is taking the April Level III exam may also apply for the Dev Team tryout. Should you not attain your Level III, your application fee of \$215 will be refunded. No risk with that gamble!

But, before you start ordering new business cards, you need to know the scoop. First of all, you should enjoy traveling. If you make Dev Team, you will be understudying other Educational Staff members at various mountains. You also need to commit time - approximately fifteen days per season. Quality coaching and bettering your own skills through training and understudying is your compensation; the Dev Team position does not come with a paycheck...to start.

Still interested? Candidates will need to submit an event application (For event #495, signed by your School Director) by the March 10, 2010 deadline. We will also need your resume, along with a blurb outlining your five-year goals/plans, two letters of reference, and a 500-word writing sample (part of the responsibilities for Dev Team is to write articles for *SnowPro* and/or *Pro Rider*). You should get all of these items to the Eastern office, attention: Eileen Carr, by the deadline as well. We do allow some slack on that, but we do need all of these items at least a week, preferably 10 days, before the event! In addition to this paperwork, the evaluation process includes on-snow teaching and riding, and a 10-20

minute presentation, followed by a brief interview. The topics for your writing/presentation need not be confined/limited to snowboarding, unless you so choose.

The possibilities are exciting and we look forward to seeing you at the tryouts.

Hope you are all looking forward to a great season! ■

## Are You a Good Rider?

by Greg Fatigate  
AASI Dev Team  
Smugglers' Notch, VT

**H**ere's a conversation I've had almost too many times:

Kid: "Are you a good snowboarder?"

Me: "Uh, I hope so because I'm about to be your instructor"

Kid: "Well, how good are you? Can you do 540's?"

Me: (sarcastically) "Yeah, I kill it, I do 540's blindfolded. Look, I'm the best that's ever been,

Mohammed Ali, the greatest ever. Isn't it a treat that you and I get to hang for a while today"

Kid: "Well you're not better than Shaun White. He's the best! Can you even do a 1080?"

It might go on like this for a little while longer before I ask the kid, "What does it take to be a good snowboarder?" The answer from the young student usually includes a shopping list of trick names found in video games with a sprinkling of indies, spins, flips, and pretzels.

Next comes the hard question for the young student. I ask, "Are you a good snowboarder?" He/She mulls it over for a little while, maybe even lays claim to a few tricks or tough trails that he/she has conquered. After all that childhood self-promotion I follow, "OK, are you happy after a day of snowboarding? Do you smile at least once or twice a day as a result of snowboarding? Do you look forward to going to the mountain to ride the next day?" Assuming the answer is yes to those questions, I tell the young student, "Then, you're a good snowboarder." My answer usually comes with a little disbelief, but also some relief.

If you are smiling at the end of a run (or at least feeling some level of joy), then you are a good snowboarder - a great one in fact! That's it. If it makes you happy at some point during the day, you must be doing something right. So, hopefully, everyone who comes out for a clinic, session, or a lesson fits

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Spring Rally  
Women's "Ladies Choice" Event  
U30 Event

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■ **Absolutely AASI, continued**

that mold. That said, where are we left as professional instructors and coaches? Some would rationalize that if everyone was a good snowboarder/skier (from here out to be referred to as a slider to be fair and neutral), then why do they pay money for a lesson?

One possible answer to that question is that we enhance the sliding experience. We observe what they are doing, find out a few things about their other interests and hobbies, and bring about a tip, trick, or move that in the end will enhance their already enjoyable experience. Maybe that tip or trick is just a different spin (no pun intended) on something they do already. We attempt to make the smile happen more frequently.

Our participants like what they do and obviously want to make their time on the hill more successful. Even the new sliders want to (and will) smile at some point of the day. No matter who they are, where they come from, or why they are there, they want to smile and enjoy the sliding experience. That's why they are here and that's why we are here.

To make all this happen we might find it advantageous to not be harsh or critical in assessment or feedback. Our job is not to be destructive and condescending. It is to be an assistant to an already positive experience. We are not critics. We are coaches, instructors, teachers. And, above all else, a human being deserves the amazing experience that we can help facilitate. They deserve to be good sliders, and we can assist. ■

## Attention ALL Snowboard Instructors/Educators/Coaches

by Mac Jackson  
ACE Team Coach

**N**inety to ninety-five percent of all snowboard lessons are kids from ages 4 to 18. This season take a look at the Children's Schedule as we have a number of multi-disciplined events (on any gear). These events will hone your skills in teaching kids from the entry level on up to the advanced rider. We now have three AASI ACE Team members that can get your kids' focus peaked to a higher level. So, come join us this season for our Multi-Discipline Children's Programs. ■



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## Check this Year's Schedule...there's something here for you!

by John Lincoln  
PSIA-E Adaptive Advisor

Here are some of the highlights of the Adaptive schedule for 2009-10:

• **The PSIA National Adaptive Academy.** This fabulous event will take place for the 22nd time December 6-13 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 brand new volunteer to the most experienced instructor. 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](http://www.dsusa.org) and click on the Hartford Ski Spectacular 2009 for all the details.

• Got exam jitters? Try an **Exam Prep Course!!** We will again offer two Exam Prep Courses – 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 first of these events will be at Mt. Snow, VT on January 25 and 26, 2010 and the second will be at Liberty Mt., PA on February 6 and 7. The Level I event will be on the first day and the Level II and III Event will be on both days. If you have any reservations about taking the next level of exam why not consider one of the Exam Prep courses - 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 Okemo, VT on March 8 and 9, 2010. 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 Holimont, NY on February 1 and 2, 2010 is just the event for you. There will be plenty for the brand new 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.

• **Adaptive Program Managers and Trainers – Snowsports School Management Seminar.** For the third year in a row we will have an Adaptive track at the Snowsports School Management Seminar that will be at Killington, VT on December 1 to 3, 2009. One on-snow session will be skiing with National Team Member Geoff Krill to explore adaptive equivalent maneuvers and to discuss the proposed revisions to the Adaptive National Standards. Two more sessions will focus on "Mainstreaming – The Goals and Challenges of Inclusion". There will be one indoor session and one session on-snow. And the fourth session will be an on-snow exploration of Adaptive Snowboarding. No need to be a rider as everyone is welcome to this exploratory session.

The snow will be flying soon and we hope we see you at one or more of these events. ■

## New Adaptive Consulting Offering! *The Goals and Challenges of Inclusion:*

### *Managing the Mainstreamed Student*

by Leslie White and Mary Ellen Whitney

In order to prepare your snowsports pros with the tools needed to be successful, the Adaptive Board of Educators (ABOE) is offering a one-day consultation event for instructors, supervisors and trainers. This consult session will give attendees the teaching techniques to use with a class that may include a student with special needs. The clinic participants (8-10 people) can either ski or ride, since many of the techniques apply to both.

Traditionally, students with special needs have been segregated from other students within our educational system and have come to our adaptive programs for ski and snowboard instruction. However, current educational trends demonstrate that including students with special needs within mainstream classrooms may have a positive influence on learning. Due to an increase of the number of children diagnosed with special needs, particularly autism spectrum disorders, parents are registering their children for regular group lessons. The educational inclusion model impacts our ski and snowboard lessons by often having a student with special needs in a group without disclosure of the student's diagnosis. Success in lessons is determined by the ability of snowsport professionals to integrate special instructional methodology within the total group lesson. Just how this will unfold depends upon many factors.

The dilemma for snowsport schools is when parents place children with special needs in "regular" ski or snowboard group lessons. The parent may or may not disclose that the child has special needs, with the expectation that your schools are able to successfully include the student in the lesson. This situation can create a problem for the unsuspecting instructor; the special needs student's behavior may create challenges for the lesson. If this happens, not only may the identified child fail but the other class participants and the instructor may leave with a negative experience.

The consult session is one day, usually 9:00 to 4:00. The clinic objective is to introduce the

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concept of traditional education and mainstreaming. The clinician will help the participants identify and describe the types of disabilities and the behaviors that may be exhibited by the student with special needs. The session also offers the instructors methods for managing behavior of the special needs student and techniques for including students in the lesson. Snow pros will learn how to adapt curricula and instructional methods. The ABOE will also offer guidance to snowsports school management to establish a policy for mainstreamed students and how to develop guidelines to address individuals or parents who expect inclusionary group lessons.

To request a clinic, please go to the PSIA-E web site and click on the *Snowsports School Director Help Desk* tab to find the "Managing the Mainstreamed Student Clinic" information. Then, complete the **Request Form for Consulting or 1-Day Clinic Services** and fax it to the PSIA-E office at 518-452-6099, attention Eileen Carr. For further information, please contact Eileen at 518-452-6095 x111, or [ecarr@psia-e.org](mailto:ecarr@psia-e.org) ■

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## 15 Below "Bring it On" Event coming to Killington

**(To run in conjunction with the Mini-Academy weekend on December 12 – 13, 2009)**

The early season 15 Below "Bring It On" event is a great way for the kids to tune up their skiing and riding with the pros and to get ready for the season. If the Spring Rally last season at Killington was any indication of the young talent out there and the fun that can be had, we're sure this 15 Below event will be a blast! Gary "Griz" Caudle and others from the ACE staff look forward to seeing the "gang" in early December at Killington.

Check out the 15 Below event application on the Eastern Division website in the "Forms" section. See you when the snow flies!



## So Many Options - What is a Pro to Do?

*by Jeffrey W "Jake" Jacobsen  
PSIA-E Children's Committee Chair  
ACE Team Member*

Unless you have counted the listings on the PSIA-E Event Schedule you don't realize there are 558 Educational Events listed! With that many available, what do you choose?

Whatever your needs or motivation, it is important to choose events that will either improve your skiing/riding skills, or enhance your teaching/coaching skills. And, most importantly, the experience should be enjoyable; yes, even exams should be enjoyable on some level!

As you are creating your educational plan for the 2009/ 2010 season I would ask you to consider the largest demographic group seen by Snowsports Educators - the 16 years and under crowd! The data show that more than 70% of lessons provided are done so for people under the age of 16. Do you get a nervous feeling when the line-up supervisor sends you to a group of waiting 7-9 year olds? If so, it may be time to sign up for an event on the Children's Schedule. Offerings include the PSIA-E Children's Academy, Introduction to Kids Zone, Intermediate Kids Zone, Advanced Kids Zone, Kids Race, and Kids Bumps. Note: These events do not have to be taken in any order... there are no pre-requisites.

The zone events will give you the opportunity to join a motivated group of instructors and an ACE team member as you learn to create fun and effective lessons in a specific learning zone. The race and bump events provide a great chance to ski with an ACE Team member as you learn to explore the resort playground.

So, as you create your educational plan for the season, please consider an event from the Children's Schedule for some fun and exploration. ■

## Academy Invitation

*by Jeffrey W "Jake" Jacobsen  
PSIA-E Children's Committee Chair  
ACE Team Member*

Your PSIA-E Children's Committee and the ACE Team cordially invite you to the 2009 PSIA-Eastern Children's Academy

**Where:** Stratton Mountain Resort  
**When:** 3 Day – December 7-9, 2009  
2 Day – December 7-8, 2009  
**What:** Mind, Body, and Snow – A Kinesthetic approach to coaching!  
**What Else:** Alpine Level 1 Exam  
December 7 – 9, 2009  
AASI Level 1 Exam  
December 7 – 9, 2009  
**More?** Stratton Mountain is holding a number of rooms at a special rate until November 15, 2009. Guests should call 1-800-STRATTON to make reservations and state they are with the PSIA-E Children's Academy to receive special rate. Please note: not available online.

Come explore the sensations of the fundamental movements and how to use these sensations to guide children to new levels of skiing and riding. Check out all of what Stratton has to offer and take away some new ideas for working with children. Session details are being worked out at press time, and this Academy promises to be a great one! We are really excited about this event. Check out event details on the PSIA-E website.

Come to the PSIA-E Children's Academy at Stratton Mountain for Fun, Education, and some great Skiing and Riding! ■



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## Ski Racing for Everyone ...A Friendly Perspective

by Julie West

PSIA-E Nordic Examiner

Mount Van Hovenberg, NY

If you have been tempted to try some cross-country ski racing, just for fun, but have felt intimidated because you're "not that good" or don't want to embarrass yourself, rest easy, you are not alone! And, you know what else? Nobody cares if you're not that good! You will be met with encouragement all the way.

Do a brief Internet search of the racing opportunities this winter, and you'll realize that this is a fever worth catching. When you read about the numerous fun races, all over the place, for all ages, all distances, and some with unique themes, it becomes clear that racing is not just about going fast on skis. It's not just about trying to beat people that are like an alien race, hell bent on defying the laws of gravity and friction in order to make Isaac Newton roll over in his grave. It is about a community of people that love skiing. We're talking regular folks, like you, me, Grandma, and your ten-year-old kid. If they're not racing, they are on the sidelines cheering others on, or at the feed stations tirelessly handing out energy drinks with a smile and a positive word, or taking your registrations and answering your questions. All for the love of the sport!

How can I learn more, you ask? Well, I come from New York and live in the Garnett Hill area, so I am going to highlight NY racing. First, check out NYSSRA Nordic ([www.nyssranordic.com](http://www.nyssranordic.com)). This is the mother organization of Nordic ski enthusiasts in NY State. Their sole purpose is to support and promote skiing and ski programs for all ages. By joining NYS-SRA Nordic, you will be joining the community and have easy access to the races and events, informa-

tion, and people that share your sport. You can join as an individual or a family. Ski clubs can also join.

If you have kids involved in ski racing, and find yourself driving to races every weekend anyway, why not do some racing yourself and double the value of your gas dollar? Most of the NYSSRA series races have masters divisions in addition to the scholastic and youth divisions. The payback of joining NYSSRA as a family is well worth it, and it only costs pennies more than the modest price of joining as an individual. By joining, you avoid the headache of paying the \$5 non-member insurance fee that sneaks onto those registration forms. It pays for itself in a few races.

Another great new benefit this year is that NYS-SRA members will also be recognized as members of NENSA (New England Nordic Ski Association), and vice-versa. This opens up an entire world of fantastic ski races and events across our eastern border, broadens our community, and ups the ante if you are highly competitive.

If you are not in it to compete with the big boys and girls and get the most points, how about setting some personal goals? The points you earn for finishing a NYSSRA series race (yes, all you have to do is finish to get points!), as well as for being anywhere in the top ten of your age group, can be fun to tally. Why not try to top last year's total? How about a family total?

My point is (pun not intended) is that ski racing is accessible to everyone, and, by participating, whether as a member or not, you will be supporting the sport, the community, and the future of Nordic skiing.

There's another huge benefit of committing to doing some racing – it gets you out there and helps increase your fitness like nothing else. If you decide right now to do a race, there is no better motivator to start training. Now you won't blow off your workout sessions and ski days because you're too tired or too busy. You will feel better, look better, and be healthier!


OK, back to the races. There are short races, marathons, freestyle, classic, biathlon, ski-orientering - something for everyone. Check out the NYSSRA and NENSA websites for the full list, and follow the links for the individual race information. Here is a review of the popular biggies:

• **The Craftsbury Ski Marathon**, now in its 29th year, is New England's largest XC ski event. This year it is on January 30, and there are big changes. It is no longer a point-to-point race. The new format reduces shuttle headaches, improves efficiency, and (my favorite) reduces the carbon footprint of the event. There's a great new course that is a 25k loop, done once or twice. The loop

brings you back to Craftsbury Center four times each lap, making it great for spectators, as the Nordic center is the hub of the event. There is also the extremely popular 25k food tour, where you sample food from the finest local chefs along the way. Skiing and eating don't get better! Another change this year is a reduced registration fee - can't argue with that!

- If you've never raced in the **Lake Placid Lop-pet**, it needs to be on your "must do" list. On the challenging and impeccably groomed Olympic trails at Mt. Van Hovenberg, this race speaks for itself. These guys know what they're doing when it comes to putting on a race. 25 or 50k, classic or skate. Be there or be square.
- By the time March rolls around, your spirits will be high, your body will be hard, and you'll be watching the snowmelt with disappointment. Have no fear - there's still snow on the Tug Hill Plateau. **The Winona Forest Tourathon**, formerly the well-known Tug Hill Tourathon, takes place the second week of March. This classic-only race is also new and improved, with a new 15k loop that can be skied one, two, or 3 times; improved grooming; improved electronic timing; and NYSSRA sanctioning. This race is held by the Winona Forest Recreation Association, formerly the Tug Hill Ski Club, which is a volunteer organization that maintains 70 miles of trails. Come out and support the fine work they do!

This is just a short introduction to what is out there for you. You don't have to drive far to find a race and catch the fever. Check out the schedules and start planning now! ■



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# Nordic Event Descriptions for the Upcoming Season

by Mickey Stone  
PSIA-E Nordic Coordinator

**W**ell, the first snow has been down in the mountains in early October, enough to even slide on with a few rolls. Arapahoe Basin sets a 60-year record by being open the earliest since its inception, and the East is slated for a snowy and cold winter due to the current El Niño/La Niña effects in the Pacific Ocean.

The US National Team held its Nordic Combined and Ski Jumping at Lake Placid on October 10, and Todd Lodwick won the combined and Nick Alexander the Ski Jumping. All of this was done on plastic carpet and roller skis. Pretty amazing to watch people fly in the air with no snow and fly down hills and climb on pavement. I think if global warming does take over, we will have an increase in Nordic participation world wide due to plastic carpets and roller skis. You can do it anywhere! Each season they have been hosting this event at Placid at peak fall foliage time. You cannot believe your eyes and senses when you see these athletes jumping in the air with the fall foliage in the background along with the massive jumping structures towering over you like a stone monolith. Mark your calendars and get there next season to view this spectacular event.

We would like to welcome and congratulate Craig Panarisi as the new Ski School Director of Stratton Mountain, VT. Craig has been a 5-time Nordic Demo Team member, 2-time Nordic Demo Team Coach, and formerly SSD at Tamarack Mt., ID. At our event at Stratton we will be honoring and roasting his big leap from the West to the East. Way to go Craig!

Stay tuned for the next *SnowPro* when we will highlight Ed Hale from Keene Valley, NY, who has received the Regional Life Award. Ed teaches at Whiteface, NY, so when you see Ed, congratulate him. Also to come, more teaching scenarios and debuting our Second Argentina Off-Piste Backcountry Trip in August 2010.

Please view the event descriptions below and sign up for some of our diverse Nordic Events staffed by our dedicated Nordic Educational Staff. Check the Nordic Schedule for dates.

## MIDSEASON EVENT DESCRIPTIONS

### Nordic Downhill

**Level I/Upgrade/Alpine Xover/Learn-To** at Holiday Valley, NY, Seven Springs, PA, Gunstock, NH, and Sunday River, ME, Wachusset, MA, and Mount Abram, ME. 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, understand and teach the sport upon completion are our goals. The Level I Festivals will include other clinics, races, demo equipment and a party. The Learn-To events are specifically for participants just new to the sport who want to spend time slowly developing on easy terrain. Alpine X-over events are for participants who are comfortable with speed control and can ski a broader range of terrain while still learning the telemark turn.

**Teaching/Skiing** at Okemo, VT, Stratton, VT, and Wildcat, NH, 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 in, all levels will be explored. You can obtain a Level I at these events. In the Teaching/Skiing clinics an equal component on skiing and teaching improvement will be included as well as your own needs for this upgrade.

**Video Ski Improvement** at Bromley, VT, Elk Mt., PA, Mountain Creek, NJ, Blue Knob, PA, and Sugarloaf, 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! **Ski Improvement at Whiteface Mt., NY**, will take in the spring conditions and apply it to your technique improvement. They have new glades and the steepest runs in the east. Ed Hale Regional Life Party also included.

**Intro to Trees** 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 Adv/Interm** at Jay Peak, VT, a premier ski area for skiing in the trees all day. This event is for intermediate 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. Also, at Gore Mt., NY, **Trees/Steeps All Levels** will combine the Intro to the advanced teaching. Groups will be split on beginner, intermediate and advanced.

**Bump/Trees** at Mad River Glen, VT, will mix tree and bump skiing together in 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. Some of the most unique trails and conditions, so be ready for anything. This event is a must for all tele skiers.

**Premier Off-Piste Intermediate/Advanced** at Smugglers' Notch, VT, and Timberline, WV. Though there will be some resort skiing, both these mountains have hidden glades and challenges all over them. 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.

**U30** at Mount Snow, VT, is for any certified Telemark skier who is under the age of 30. Yes, you heard it, under 30; plus, the clinician from our staff will also be under 30. I guess if you are in your early 30s that is ok too. Geared to be a spirited and youthful clinic driven by the topics of the group. Get out there youngsters.....No more OLD SCHOOL from the ancients!

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## ■ X-ploring, continued

**Norwegian Tele Fling** at Sugarbush Lincoln Peak, VT. This is our end-of-the-year fun, sun, bumps, corn and video, have great time, clinic. The content is on skiing at your pace with tips for improvement and how to teach less structurally and more to the senses. We will be having a **National Nordic Demo Team Member** there moving from group to group to share their expertise. Plus, there will be extra PSIA-E Examiner staff on site also. SO, imagine all these fantastic folks skiing together at the end of the season. What a great way to be around a lot of talented people all sharing together. Plus a **Huge Tele Norwegian Party** on Saturday. This is the one to "be at"! End your year on a great note.

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

**Spring Rally** at Mount Snow, 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 Lapland Lake, NY, and Trapp Family Lodge, VT, 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** at Bristol Mt., NY, and Gunstock, NH, is 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/skiing event to train instructors how to classic ski.

**Skiing/Teaching** at The Balsams, NH, is for any certified member to get their upgrade. Topics by your choice, plus an overview of contemporary movements in classic/skate techniques.

**Classic Ski/Teach** at Bolton Valley, VT. At this event you can acquire a Level I, upgrade or exam prep. Teaching scenarios, activities, progressions, and kids games for each classical discipline will be shared. Time will be set aside for you to teach your group and gain practice, 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 Oles XC, VT. 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.

**Movement Analysis w/Video** at Jackson XC, NH, will have some of the above content, but this event will specifically use the video as a tool for you to learn to improve your teaching by prescribing proper teaching scenarios by what you see in the video. Great for coaches and kids instructors who are in seasonal programs.

**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  $\frac{3}{4}$  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 the parts that will be detailed. 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.

**Exams** at Mountain Top, VT, 3/13-14. Level II/III, Dev. Team. See Study Guide on the website for more details.

## Backcountry Accreditation

**Collecting Data** 1/30-31 at Maple Wind Farm, 1035 Carse Rd, Huntington, VT. 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 where you can stay for this event. Call 802-434-7257. Call ahead for booking.

**Putting It All Together** 2/27-28 at Maple Wind Farm, VT, 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. Summitting Mt. Mansfield or Camel's Hump will be part of this tour, unless weather permits other tours. ■

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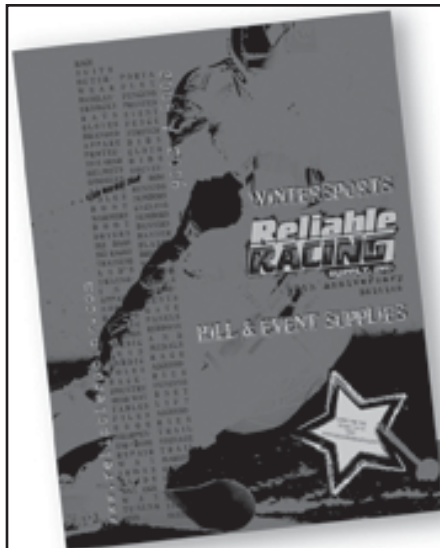
**John Lucas**, of Fitchburg, MA, has passed away at the age of 53. He was an Alpine Level III member of PSIA-E, and a Snowboard Level I member of AASI. He joined in 1980. He taught at Wachusett Mountain Snowsports School, MA.

**Bruce Marshall**, of Carroll, NH, passed away on February 26, 2009 at the age of 73. He was an Alpine Level I member of PSIA-E, having joined in 1982. He taught at Nashoba Valley Ski School, MA, and Bretton Woods Ski & Snowboard School, NH. Bruce's son Jamie has informed us that Bruce graduated from Springfield College and Dean College with degrees in PE and History. He taught at the Chelmsford, MA, High School, and started the ski club there in the 1970's. The club is still active today. In college he played football and later he played minor league hockey. He loved teaching kids.

**Dennis M Mayse**, of Harleysville, PA, passed away on September 5, 2009, at the age of 66 of apparent heart failure while on his usual 60-mile, Saturday morning bicycle ride. He was an Alpine Level I member of PSIA-E, having joined in 2007. He taught at Bear Creek Ski & Snowboard School, PA. Richard Scott Landis, fellow instructor at Bear Creek, shares the following: "Dennis was a very active, extremely fit athlete who was quite passionate about bicycling, skiing, and ski instruction. Just three years ago, Dennis suffered a broken leg while skiing in January of that year, and intensely rehabbed himself to where he was actively riding bicycle again in May .... (he) was aspiring to soon become a Level II. He started his teaching "career" as an ASIA instructor (Amateur Ski Instructors Assoc) .... He was quite avid in promoting skiing, taking lessons, and encouraging fellow skiers to become instructors. Dennis will be greatly missed."

**Charles Reeves**, of South Pomfret, VT, passed away at his second home in Frisco, North Carolina on October 2, 2009, at the age of 59. He was an Alpine Level III member of PSIA-E, having joined in 1983. He was long time Director of the Suicide Six.

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



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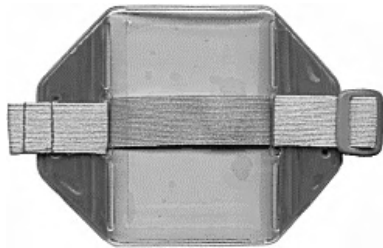
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**If applying for any certification level, your Ski/Snowboard School Director must complete the following:**

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### All new members must read and sign the following:

As a member of PSIA/AASI National and Eastern Division, I agree to be bound by all PSIA-E/AASI bylaws and regulations including educational update requirements. Continuing education updates (two days of clinic) are required every 2 seasons for most certified members; students and those over the age of 65 have differing requirements. I am aware that the "membership year" runs from July 1, 2009 - June 30, 2010 (June 30, 2011 if joining after February 15, 2010) and that dues are non-refundable.

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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    YOUR DATE  
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### Applying as a new member, your Snowsports School Director must complete the following:

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Director's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Name of School \_\_\_\_\_

# Alpine Schedule for 2009 - 2010

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## FEATURE EVENTS (Open all members and some open to non-members for an additional \$25)

Key	No	Event	Description	Location	Price	Dates	Deadline
R #	015	Snowsports School Management Seminar	For Directors & Supervisors - 2 1/2 days, banquet	Mount Snow, VT	\$225	Dec 01-03	11/11/09
R #	401	Safe Coaching	1 day; for All disciplines	Mount Snow, VT	\$105	Dec 04	11/11/09
R #	703	Children's Academy	2 days - Keynote	Stratton Mountain, VT	\$155	Dec 07-08	11/16/09
R #	702	Children's Academy	3 days - Mind - Body - Snow	Stratton Mountain, VT	\$205	Dec 07-09	11/16/09
R	701	Alpine Level I Exam	3 days at Children's Academy	Stratton Mountain, VT	\$205	Dec 07-09	11/16/09
*	021	Mini Academy	2 days; for Level III members	Killington, VT	\$195	Dec 12-13	11/20/09
*	023	Masters Academy	5 days,banquet/video,Level III	Killington, VT	\$469	Dec 14-18	11/23/09
R P *	024	Snow Pro Jam	5 days,banquet/video, Reg-L2	Killington, VT	\$409	Dec 14-18	11/23/09
R	057	Women's Seminar	2 days; female members only	Windham Mtn, NY	\$150	Jan 13-14	12/23/09
	246	U30 – Alpine	Certified Members 30 & Under	Mount Snow, VT	\$138	Mar 13-14	02/19/10
R P	279	Spring Academy	4 days; Eastern Team staffed	Mount Snow, VT	\$335	Mar 25-28	03/05/10
R	281	Alpine Spring Rally	2 days; Après Ski party	Mount Snow, VT	\$180	Mar 27-28	03/05/10

## TEAMS (Open to Level III members) DCL Exam –\$225, E-Team Exam - \$195, Prep – 2 days - \$148

Key	No.	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline	Key	No.	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline
	029	DCL Prep	Hunter Mtn, NY	Dec 21-22	11/30/09		169	DCL Prep	Snowshoe, WV	Feb 22-23	02/01/10
	071	DCL Prep	Cannon Mtn, NH	Jan 21-22	12/30/09		173	DCL Prep	Gore Mountain, NY	Feb 24-25	02/03/10
	086	East Team Prep	Sugarbush, VT	Jan 25-26	01/04/10		174	East Team Prep	Gore Mountain, NY	Feb 24-25	02/03/10
	088	DCL Prep	Elk Mountain, PA	Jan 27-28	01/06/10		217	East Team Prep	Whiteface Mtn, NY	Mar 04-05	02/11/10
	092	DCL Prep	Stowe, VT	Jan 27-28	01/06/10		236	DCL Exam	Hunter Mtn, NY	Mar 11-12	02/18/10
	114	DCL Prep	Mount Snow, VT	Feb 03-04	01/13/10		272	East Team Exam	Whiteface Mtn, NY	Mar 18-19	02/25/10

## RACE EVENTS (Open to all members – Open to Non-members for additional \$25) 3 days - \$250 / 2 days - \$180

Key	No.	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline	Key	No.	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline
R #	755	Slalom & Giant Slalom	Okemo, VT	Jan 11-12	12/21/09	R #	765	Slalom Only	Bristol Mtn, NY	Feb 01-02	01/11/10
R #	756	Slalom & Giant Slalom	Okemo, VT	Jan 11-13	12/21/09	R#	772	Giant Slalom Only	Holiday Valley, NY	Feb 03-04	01/13/10
R #	758	Intro To Racing	Butternut, MA	Jan 19-20	12/29/09	R #	766	Slalom & Giant Slalom	Gore Mountain, NY	Feb 09-10	01/19/10
R #	761	Slalom & Giant Slalom	Waterville Vly, NH	Jan 24-25	01/04/10	R #	767	Giant Slalom Only	Gunstock, NH	Feb 11-12	01/21/10
						R #	770	Slalom & Giant Slalom	Hunter Mtn, NY	Mar 09-10	02/16/10

## LEVEL I VALIDATION (Open to PSIA, NYSSRA, NHARA, PARA or USSA, members ) 2 days - \$130

Key	No.	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline	Key	No.	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline
R	751	NYSSRA- USSA	Windham Mtn, NY	Dec 05-06	11/13/09	R	754	PARA-USSA	Blue Mountain, PA	Jan 05-06	12/15/09
R	752	NYSSRA- USSA	Holiday Valley, NY	Dec 12-13	11/20/09	R	760	NHARA-USSA	Waterville Vly, NH	Jan 24-25	01/04/10
R	753	NYSSRA- USSA	Labrador, NY	Dec 19-20	11/27/09						

## SPECIALTY EVENTS (Open to all members) 2 days - \$145

Key	No.	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline	Key	No.	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline
R	033	Search Corduroy	Bromley Mtn, VT	Jan 07-08	12/17/09	R	162	Trees & Steeps	Gore Mountain, NY	Feb 22-23	02/01/10
R	047	Search Corduroy	Wisp, MD	Jan 11-12	12/21/09	R	172	Search Corduroy	Attitash, NH	Feb 24-25	02/03/10
R	042	Off Piste	Smugglers, VT	Jan 11-12	12/21/09	R	195	Trees & Steeps	Mad River Glen, VT	Mar 01-02	02/08/10
R	049	Search Corduroy	Holimon, NY	Jan 13-14	12/23/09	R	212	Search Corduroy	Liberty Mtn, PA	Mar 03-04	02/10/10
R	053	Trees & Steeps	Jay Peak, VT	Jan 13-14	12/23/09	R	216	Search Corduroy	Mt Sunapee, NH	Mar 03-04	02/10/10
R	066	Search Corduroy	Cannon Mtn, NH	Jan 19-20	12/29/09	R	208	Park Skills	Holiday Valley, NY	Mar 03-04	02/10/10
R	089	Search Corduroy	Elk Mountain, PA	Jan 27-28	01/06/10	R	227	Stance & Alignmt	Bromley Mtn, VT	Mar 08-09	02/15/10
R	094	Off Piste	Stowe, VT	Jan 27-28	01/06/10	R	233	Search Corduroy	Blue Mountain, PA	Mar 11-12	02/18/10
R	115	Search Corduroy	Mount Snow, VT	Feb 03-04	01/13/10	R	241	Off Piste	Mad River Glen, VT	Mar 11-12	02/18/10
R	125	Park Skills	Mtn Creek, NJ	Feb 07-08	01/18/10	R	270	Search Corduroy	Windham Mtn, NY	Mar 17-18	02/24/10
R	138	Search Corduroy	Jiminy Peak, MA	Feb 09-10	01/19/10	R	267	Park Skills	Whiteface Mtn, NY	Mar 17-18	02/24/10
R	152	Search Corduroy	Camelback, PA	Feb 11-12	01/21/10	R	287	Park Skills	Killington, VT	Mar 31-Apr 1	03/10/10

## SENIOR TOUR (Open to all members - Recommended for members age 55 and over) 2 days - \$138

Key	No.	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline	Key	No.	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline
R	035	Senior Workshop	Bromley Mtn, VT	Jan 07-08	12/17/09	R	184	Senior Workshop	The Balsams, NH	Feb 27-28	02/05/10
R	043	Senior Workshop	Smugglers, VT	Jan 11-12	12/21/09	R P	253	Senior Bumps	Belleayre Mtn, NY	Mar 15-16	02/22/10
R	069	Senior Seminar	Bretton Woods, NH	Jan 21-22	12/30/09	R P	299	Senior Bumps	Sunday River, ME	Apr 05-06	03/15/10

## REINSTATEMENT EVENTS 3 days; Call for requirements - \$205 plus dues and reinstatement fee

Key	No.	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline	Key	No.	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline
	250	Reinstatement	Belleayre Mtn, NY	Mar 15-17	02/22/10		278	Reinstatement	Mount Snow, VT	Mar 24-26	03/03/10



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## ART – ALPINE RESORT TRAINER (Open to Level III members) 2 days - \$183

Key	No.	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline	Key	No.	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline
	046	ART Workshop	Wisp, MD	Jan 11-12	12/21/09		106	ART Workshop	Mount Snow, VT	Feb 01-02	01/11/10
	048	ART Workshop	Holimont, NY	Jan 13-14	12/23/09		170	ART Workshop	Attitash, NH	Feb 24-25	02/03/10
	070	ART Workshop	Cannon Mtn, NH	Jan 21-22	12/30/09		179	ART Workshop	Wintergreen, VA	Feb 24-25	02/03/10
	082	ART Workshop	Elk Mountain, PA	Jan 25-26	01/04/10						

## WORKSHOP CLINICS (Open to all members) 2 days - \$138

Key	No.	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline	Key	No.	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline
R	022	Workshop Clinic	Killington, VT	Dec 12-13	11/20/09	R	168	Workshop Clinic	Snowshoe, WV	Feb 22-23	02/01/10
R	028	Workshop Clinic	Hunter Mtn, NY	Dec 21-22	11/30/09	R	176	Workshop Clinic	Snow Ridge, NY	Feb 24-25	02/03/10
R	031	Workshop Clinic	Wildcat Tracks, NH	Jan 05-06	12/15/09	R	180	Workshop Clinic	Wintergreen, VA	Feb 24-25	02/03/10
R	056	Workshop Clinic	Timberline, WV	Jan 13-14	12/23/09	R	183	Workshop Clinic	The Balsams, NH	Feb 27-28	02/05/10
R	059	Workshop Clinic	Bear Creek, PA	Jan 19-20	12/29/09	R	187	Workshop Clinic	Labrador, NY	Feb 27-28	02/05/10
R	067	Workshop Clinic	Bretton Woods, NH	Jan 21-22	12/30/09	R*	189	Workshop Clinic	Seven Springs, PA	Feb 27-28	02/05/10
R	075	Workshop Clinic	Catamount, NY	Jan 21-22	12/30/09	R	198	Workshop Clinic	Shawnee Mtn, PA	Mar 01-02	02/08/10
R	098	Workshop Clinic	Titus Mountain, NY	Jan 30-31	01/08/10	R	220	Workshop Clinic	Mount Peter, NY	Mar 06-07	02/12/10
R	112	Workshop Clinic	Kissing Bridge, NY	Feb 03-04	01/13/10	R	223	Workshop Clinic	Ski Sundown, CT	Mar 06-07	02/12/10
R	120	Workshop Clinic	Ski Beech, NC	Feb 04-05	01/14/10	R	245	Workshop Clinic	Middlebury, VT	Mar 13-14	02/19/10
R	124	Workshop Clinic	Mtn Creek, NJ	Feb 07-08	01/18/10	R	248	Workshop Clinic	Toggenburg, NY	Mar 13-14	02/19/10
R	148	Workshop Clinic	Bolton Valley, VT	Feb 11-12	01/21/10	R	258	Workshop Clinic	Wachusett, MA	Mar 15-16	02/22/10
R	156	Workshop Clinic	McIntyre, NH	Feb 20-21	01/29/10	R	264	Workshop Clinic	Ragged Mtn, NH	Mar 17-18	02/24/10
R	159	Workshop Clinic	West Mountain, NY	Feb 20-21	01/29/10	R	304	Workshop Clinic	Sugarloaf/USA, ME	Apr 08-09	03/18/10
R	164	Workshop Clinic	Saddleback, ME	Feb 22-23	02/01/10						

## SUNDAY DOUBLE WORKSHOP CLINIC (Open to all members) – 2 days - \$138

Key	No.	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline	Key	No.	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline
R	079	Sunday Double	Holiday Valley, NY	Jan 24	01/04/10	R	249	Sunday Double	Okemo, VT	Mar 14	02/22/10
			Holiday Valley, NY	Jan 31					Okemo, VT	Mar 21	

## MOGUL SERIES (Some open to Registered members, all open to Cert members) Senior - \$138; 2 days - \$145

Key	No.	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline	Key	No.	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline
P R	091	Intro to Bumps	Elk Mountain, PA	Jan 27-28	01/06/10	P R	226	Intro to Bumps	Bromley Mtn, VT	Mar 08-09	02/15/10
P	090	Intermediate Bumps	Elk Mountain, PA	Jan 27-28	01/06/10	P	225	Intermediate Bumps	Bromley Mtn, VT	Mar 08-09	02/15/10
P R	108	Intro to Bumps	Mount Snow, VT	Feb 01-02	01/11/10	P R	251	Intro to Bumps	Belleayre Mtn, NY	Mar 15-16	02/22/10
P	107	Intermediate Bumps	Mount Snow, VT	Feb 01-02	01/11/10	P	254	Intermediate Bumps	Belleayre Mtn, NY	Mar 15-16	02/22/10
P	105	Advanced Bumps	Mount Snow, VT	Feb 01-02	01/11/10	P R	253	Senior Bumps	Belleayre Mtn, NY	Mar 15-16	02/22/10
P R	109	Women Only	Mount Snow, VT	Feb 01-02	01/11/10	P R	255	Women Only	Belleayre Mtn, NY	Mar 15-16	02/22/10
P	194	Intermediate Bumps	Mad River Glen, VT	Mar 01-02	02/08/10	P R	298	Intro to Bumps	Sunday River, ME	Apr 05-06	03/15/10
P	193	Advanced Bumps	Mad River Glen, VT	Mar 01-02	02/08/10	P	297	Intermediate Bumps	Sunday River, ME	Apr 05-06	03/15/10
P R	207	Intro to Bumps	Holiday Valley, NY	Mar 03-04	02/10/10	P	294	Advanced Bumps	Sunday River, ME	Apr 05-06	03/15/10
P	206	Intermediate Bumps	Holiday Valley, NY	Mar 03-04	02/10/10	P R	299	Senior Bumps	Sunday River, ME	Apr 05-06	03/15/10
						P R	300	Women Only	Sunday River, ME	Apr 05-06	03/15/10

## DEVELOPMENT SERIES SKIING (Open to Registered & Level I members) 2 days - \$145

Key	No.	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline	Key	No.	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline
R P	037	Development Series	Shawnee Peak, ME	Jan 07-08	12/17/09	R P	200	Development Series	Whitetail, PA	Mar 01-02	02/08/10
R P	093	Development Series	Stowe, VT	Jan 27-28	01/06/10	R P	239	Development Series	Loon Mtn, NH	Mar 11-12	02/18/10
R P*	122	Development Series	Appalachian, NC	Feb 06-07	01/15/10	R P	261	Development Series	Whiteface Mtn, NY	Mar 15-16	02/22/10
R P^	140	Development Series	Pats Peak, NH	Feb 09-10	01/19/10	R P	285	Development Series	Killington, VT	Mar 31-Apr 1	03/10/10
R P	144	Development Series	Sno Mountain, PA	Feb 09-10	01/19/10	R P	291	Development Series	Sunday River, ME	Apr 03-04	03/12/10

## MASTER SERIES SKIING (Open to Level II & III members) 2 days - \$145

Key	No.	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline	Key	No.	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline
	039	Master Series Skiing	Shawnee Peak, ME	Jan 07-08	12/17/09		240	Master Series Skiing	Loon Mtn, NH	Mar 11-12	02/18/10
	072	Master Series Skiing	Cannon Mtn, NH	Jan 21-22	12/30/09		262	Master Series Skiing	Whiteface Mtn, NY	Mar 15-16	02/22/10
^	142	Master Series Skiing	Pats Peak, NH	Feb 09-10	01/19/10		286	Master Series Skiing	Killington, VT	Mar 31-Apr 1	03/10/10
	145	Master Series Skiing	Sno Mountain, PA	Feb 09-10	01/19/10		292	Master Series Skiing	Sunday River, ME	Apr 03-04	03/12/10
	202	Master Series Skiing	Whitetail, PA	Mar 01-02	02/08/10						

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## LEVEL II TEACHING SEMINARS (Open to Level I members) 2 days - \$138

Key	No.	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline	Key	No.	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline
P	018	Level II Teaching	Stratton Mtn, VT	Dec 10-11	11/19/09	P	137	Level II Teaching	Jiminy Peak, MA	Feb 09-10	01/19/10
P	055	Level II Teaching	Timberline, WV	Jan 13-14	12/23/09	P	147	Level II Teaching	Bolton Valley, VT	Feb 11-12	01/21/10
P	063	Level II Teaching	Cannon Mtn, NH	Jan 19-20	12/29/09	P	178	Level II Teaching	Wintergreen, VA	Feb 24-25	02/03/10
P	078	Level II Teaching	Ski Roundtop, PA	Jan 21-22	12/30/09	P	215	Level II Teaching	Mt Sunapee, NH	Mar 03-04	02/10/10
P	111	Level II Teaching	Kissing Bridge, NY	Feb 03-04	01/13/10	P	210	Level II Teaching	Liberty Mtn, PA	Mar 03-04	02/10/10

## LEVEL II PRACTICE EXAMS - PART 1 SKIING (Open to Level I & Trainers) 2 days - \$138

Key	No.	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline	Key	No.	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline
P	017	Practice Exam Skiing	Stratton Mtn, VT	Dec 10-11	11/19/09	P	146	Practice Exam Skiing	Bolton Valley, VT	Feb 11-12	01/21/10
P	045	Practice Exam Skiing	Wisp, MD	Jan 11-12	12/21/09	P	214	Practice Exam Skiing	Mt Sunapee, NH	Mar 03-04	02/10/10
P	062	Practice Exam Skiing	Cannon Mtn, NH	Jan 19-20	12/29/09	P	209	Practice Exam Skiing	Liberty Mtn, PA	Mar 03-04	02/10/10
P	077	Practice Exam Skiing	Ski Roundtop, PA	Jan 21-22	12/30/09	P	232	Practice Exam Skiing	Blue Mountain, PA	Mar 11-12	02/18/10
P	103	Practice Exam Skiing	Massanutten, VA	Feb 01-02	01/11/10	P	259	Practice Exam Skiing	Whiteface Mtn, NY	Mar 15-16	02/22/10
P	119	Practice Exam Skiing	Ski Beech, NC	Feb 04-05	01/14/10						
P	136	Level II Practice Exam - Part 1 Skiing with Video – price is \$180 – see website for details							Jiminy Peak, MA	Feb 09-10	01/19/10

## LEVEL III EXAM CLINICS (Open to Level II members) 2 days - \$138

Key	No.	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline	Key	No.	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline
	013	Part 1 Skiing	Hunter Mtn, NY	Dec 21-22	11/30/09		130	Part 2 Teaching	Stowe, VT	Jan 27-28	01/06/10
	014	Part 2 Teaching	Hunter Mtn, NY	Dec 21-22	11/30/09		131	Part 1 Skiing	Elk Mountain, PA	Jan 27-28	01/06/10
	064	Part 1 Skiing	Cannon Mtn, NH	Jan 19-20	12/29/09		132	Part 1 Skiing	Bristol Mtn, NY	Feb 01-02	01/11/10
	065	Part 2 Teaching	Cannon Mtn, NH	Jan 19-20	12/29/09		133	Part 1 Skiing	Gore Mountain, NY	Feb 22-23	02/01/10
	129	Part 1 Skiing	Stowe, VT	Jan 27-28	01/06/10		260	Part 1 Skiing	Whiteface Mtn, NY	Mar 15-16	02/22/10
	113	Level III Exam Clinic - Part 1 Skiing with Video – price is \$180 – see website for details							Mount Snow, VT	Feb 03-04	01/13/10

## MASTER TEACHER CERTIFICATION Kids Zone - \$155, 2 days - \$148

Key	No.	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline	Key	No.	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline
P	019	Movement Analysis	Stratton Mtn, VT	Dec 10-11	11/19/09	R #	713	Intro Kids Zone	Sno Mountain, PA	Feb 09-10	01/19/10
P	032	Movement Analysis	Wildcat Tracks, NH	Jan 05-06	12/15/09		154	History Comes Alive	Sno Mountain, PA	Feb 09-10	01/19/10
P	034	Movement Analysis	Bromley Mtn, VT	Jan 07-08	12/17/09	P	153	Movement Analysis	Camelback, PA	Feb 11-12	01/21/10
P	038	Foundations of Teach	Shawnee Peak, ME	Jan 07-08	12/17/09	R #	715	Interm Kids Zone	Bousquet, MA	Feb 11-12	01/21/10
R #	705	Interm Kids Zone	Smugglers, VT	Jan 11-12	12/21/09	P	165	Movement Analysis	Saddleback, ME	Feb 22-23	02/01/10
R #	706	Interm Kids Zone	Wisp, MD	Jan 11-12	12/21/09	R #	717	Interm Kids Zone	Saddleback, ME	Feb 22-23	02/01/10
P	041	Movement Analysis	Smugglers, VT	Jan 11-12	12/21/09	R #	718	Interm Kids Zone	Gore Mountain, NY	Feb 22-23	02/01/10
P	052	Movement Analysis	Jay Peak, VT	Jan 13-14	12/23/09	P	171	Foundations of Teach	Attitash, NH	Feb 24-25	02/03/10
	068	History Comes Alive	Bretton Woods, NH	Jan 21-22	12/29/09	P	181	Movement Analysis	Wintergreen, VA	Feb 24-25	02/03/10
P	073	Movement Analysis	Cannon Mtn, NH	Jan 21-22	12/30/09	P *	190	Movement Analysis	Seven Springs, PA	Feb 27-28	02/05/10
R #	708	Intro Kids Zone	Catamount, NY	Jan 21-22	12/30/09	P	201	Foundations of Teach	Whitetail, PA	Mar 01-02	02/08/10
P	083	Movement Analysis	Elk Mountain, PA	Jan 25-26	01/04/10	R #	719	Interm Kids Zone	Whitetail, PA	Mar 01-02	02/08/10
P	100	Foundations of Teach	Titus Mountain, NY	Jan 30-31	01/08/10	P	234	Movement Analysis	Blue Mountain, PA	Mar 11-12	02/18/10
P	097	Movement Analysis	Mount Abram, ME	Jan 30-31	01/08/10	R #	722	Intro Kids Zone	Loon Mtn, NH	Mar 11-12	02/18/10
R #	709	Intro Kids Zone	Mount Abram, ME	Jan 30-31	01/08/10	R #	723	Intro Kids Zone	Blue Mountain, PA	Mar 11-12	02/18/10
P	104	Movement Analysis	Massanutten, VA	Feb 01-02	01/11/10	P	252	Movement Analysis	Belleayre Mtn, NY	Mar 15-16	02/22/10
R #	710	Intro Kids Zone	Massanutten, VA	Feb 01-02	01/11/10	R #	724	Intro Kids Zone	Wachusett, MA	Mar 15-16	02/22/10
P	116	Movement Analysis	Mount Snow, VT	Feb 03-04	01/13/10		269	History Comes Alive	Windham Mtn, NY	Mar 17-18	02/24/10
P ^	141	Foundations of Teach	Pats Peak, NH	Feb 09-10	01/19/10	P	271	Movement Analysis	Windham Mtn, NY	Mar 17-18	02/24/10

## MASTER TEACHER EXAM (Open to Certified members, must be Level II to attempt final) - \$25

Key	No.	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline	Key	No.	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline
	399	Master Teacher Exam	Online 2009 - 2010 season	4/1/2010							
Master Teacher Exams are \$25 per member, unlimited access											

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## ACCREDITATION PROGRAMS (Open to Level I, II, or III members) 2 days - \$175

Key No.	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline	Key No.	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline
<b>Backcountry Accreditation</b>					<b>Special Populations</b>				
651	Snow Sense & Plan	Mount Snow, VT	Nov 07-08	10/16/09	502	VI & DD Skiers	Catamount, NY	Dec 19-20	11/27/09
657	Collecting, Data	Maple Wind, VT	Jan 30-31	01/08/10	060	Teaching Women	Bear Creek, PA	Jan 19-20	12/29/09
662	Putting It All Together	Maple Wind, VT	Feb 27-28	02/05/10	511	Sit Down Skiers	Mount Snow, VT	Jan 25-26	01/04/10
<b>Adaptive Accreditation</b>					<b>Sport Science</b>				
502	VI & DD Skiers	Catamount, NY	Dec 19-20	11/27/09	095	Teaching Women	Stowe, VT	Jan 27-28	01/06/10
509	Sit Down Skiers	Mount Snow, VT	Jan 25-26	01/04/10	529	3 Track / 4 Track Skiing	Jiminy Peak, MA	Feb 20-21	01/29/10
529	3 Track / 4 Track Skiing	Jiminy Peak, MA	Feb 20-21	01/29/10	185	Adult Dev. & Aging	Labrador, NY	Feb 27-28	02/05/10
<b>Coaching Advanced Skiing and Racing</b>					<b>256 Adult Dev. &amp; Aging</b>				
757	Course Set & Drills	Okemo, VT	Jan 11-12	12/21/09	050	Exercise Physiology	Holimont, NY	Jan 13-14	12/23/09
759	Course Set & Drills	Waterville Vly, NH	Jan 24-25	01/04/10	061	Biomechanics	Butternut, MA	Jan 19-20	12/29/09
762	Tactics & Techniques	Bristol Mtn, NY	Feb 01-02	01/11/10	117	Exercise Physiology	Mount Snow, VT	Feb 03-04	01/13/10
763	Tactics & Techniques	Gunstock, NH	Feb 11-12	01/21/10	151	Biomechanics	Camelback, PA	Feb 11-12	01/21/10
768	Adv Move Analysis	Attitash, NH	Feb 24-25	02/03/10	161	Biomechanics	Gore Mountain, NY	Feb 22-23	02/01/10
769	Adv Move Analysis	Hunter Mtn, NY	Mar 09-10	02/16/10	224	Science of Skiing	Bromley Mtn, VT	Mar 08-09	02/15/10
771	Adv Move Analysis	Whiteface Mtn, NY	Mar 17-18	02/24/10	238	Biomechanics	Loon Mtn, NH	Mar 11-12	02/18/10
					237	Science of Skiing	Hunter Mtn, NY	Mar 11-12	02/18/10

## LEVEL I EXAMS (Open to Registered members) 2 days - \$130

A new member application and current dues payment must be submitted prior to, or at the same time as Level I Exam Application.

Snowsports Director Signature is required on both applications.

Key No.	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline	Key No.	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline
R 701	Alpine Level I Exam	Alpine Level I Exam at Children's Academy	<b>3 days - \$205</b>				Stratton Mtn, VT	Dec 07-09	11/16/09
R 016	Alpine Level I Exam	Stratton Mtn, VT	Dec 10-11	11/19/09	R 177	Alpine Level I Exam	Wintergreen, VA	Feb 24-25	02/03/10
R 020	Alpine Level I Exam	Killington, VT	Dec 12-13	11/20/09	R 182	Alpine Level I Exam	Willard Mtn, NY	Feb 25-26	02/04/10
R 025	Alpine Level I Exam	Hunter Mtn, NY	Dec 21-22	11/30/09	R 186	Alpine Level I Exam	Labrador, NY	Feb 27-28	02/05/10
R 030	Alpine Level I Exam	Wildcat Tracks, NH	Jan 05-06	12/15/09	R * 188	Alpine Level I Exam	Seven Springs, PA	Feb 27-28	02/05/10
R 036	Alpine Level I Exam	Shawnee Peak, ME	Jan 07-08	12/17/09	R 196	Alpine Level I Exam	Shawnee Mtn, PA	Mar 01-02	02/08/10
R 040	Alpine Level I Exam	Smugglers, VT	Jan 11-12	12/21/09	R 199	Alpine Level I Exam	Whitetail, PA	Mar 01-02	02/08/10
R 044	Alpine Level I Exam	Wisp, MD	Jan 11-12	12/21/09	R * ^ 203	Alpine Level I Exam	Bristol Mtn, NY	Mar 03-04	02/10/10
R 051	Alpine Level I Exam	Jay Peak, VT	Jan 13-14	12/23/09	NOTE: Mar 3 is 4pm-10pm and Mar 4 is 9am-4pm				
R 054	Alpine Level I Exam	Timberline, WV	Jan 13-14	12/23/09	R 204	Alpine Level I Exam	Hidden Valley, NJ	Mar 03-04	02/10/10
R 058	Alpine Level I Exam	Bear Creek, PA	Jan 19-20	12/29/09	R 205	Alpine Level I Exam	Holiday Valley, NY	Mar 03-04	02/10/10
R 074	Alpine Level I Exam	Catamount, NY	Jan 21-22	12/30/09	R 213	Alpine Level I Exam	Mt Sunapee, NH	Mar 03-04	02/10/10
R 076	Alpine Level I Exam	Ski Roundtop, PA	Jan 21-22	12/30/09	R 218	Alpine Level I Exam	Lost Valley, ME	Mar 06-07	02/12/10
R 084	Alpine Level I Exam	Sugarbush, VT	Jan 25-26	01/04/10	R 219	Alpine Level I Exam	Mount Peter, NY	Mar 06-07	02/12/10
R 087	Alpine Level I Exam	Elk Mountain, PA	Jan 27-28	01/06/10	R * 221	Alpine Level I Exam	Mount Pleasant, PA	Mar 06-07	02/12/10
R 096	Alpine Level I Exam	Mount Abram, ME	Jan 30-31	01/08/10	R 222	Alpine Level I Exam	Ski Sundown, CT	Mar 06-07	02/12/10
R 099	Alpine Level I Exam	Titus Mountain, NY	Jan 30-31	01/08/10	R 228	Alpine Level I Exam	Greek Peak, NY	Mar 08-09	02/15/10
R 102	Alpine Level I Exam	Massanutten, VA	Feb 01-02	01/11/10	R 230	Alpine Level I Exam	Mohawk Mtn, CT	Mar 08-09	02/15/10
R 110	Alpine Level I Exam	Kissing Bridge, NY	Feb 03-04	01/13/10	R 235	Alpine Level I Exam	Dartmouth, NH	Mar 11-12	02/18/10
R 118	Alpine Level I Exam	Ski Beech, NC	Feb 04-05	01/14/10	R * 242	Alpine Level I Exam	Liberty Mtn, PA	Mar 13-14	02/19/10
R * 121	Alpine Level I Exam	Appalachian, NC	Feb 06-07	01/15/10	R 243	Alpine Level I Exam	Loon Mtn, NH	Mar 13-14	02/19/10
R 123	Alpine Level I Exam	Mtn Creek, NJ	Feb 07-08	01/18/10	R 244	Alpine Level I Exam	Middlebury, VT	Mar 13-14	02/19/10
R 128	Alpine Level I Exam	Thunder Ridge, NY	Feb 07-08	01/18/10	R 247	Alpine Level I Exam	Toggenburg, NY	Mar 13-14	02/19/10
R 135	Alpine Level I Exam	Jiminy Peak, MA	Feb 09-10	01/19/10	R 257	Alpine Level I Exam	Wachusett, MA	Mar 15-16	02/22/10
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R 149	Alpine Level I Exam	Bousquet, MA	Feb 11-12	01/21/10	R 268	Alpine Level I Exam	Windham Mtn, NY	Mar 17-18	02/24/10
R 150	Alpine Level I Exam	Camelback, PA	Feb 11-12	01/21/10	R * 273	Alpine Level I Exam	Cranmore, NH	Mar 20-21	02/26/10
R 155	Alpine Level I Exam	McIntyre, NH	Feb 20-21	01/29/10	R 277	Alpine Level I Exam	Mount Snow, VT	Mar 24-25	03/03/10
R 157	Alpine Level I Exam	Snowshoe, WV	Feb 20-21	01/29/10	R 288	Alpine Level I Exam	Killington, VT	Apr 03-04	03/12/10
R 158	Alpine Level I Exam	West Mountain, NY	Feb 20-21	01/29/10	R 289	Alpine Level I Exam	Stratton Mtn, VT	Apr 03-04	03/12/10
R 160	Alpine Level I Exam	Gore Mountain, NY	Feb 22-23	02/01/10	R 290	Alpine Level I Exam	Sunday River, ME	Apr 03-04	03/12/10
R 163	Alpine Level I Exam	Saddleback, ME	Feb 22-23	02/01/10	R 293	Alpine Level I Exam	Waterville Vly, NH	Apr 03-04	03/12/10
R 175	Alpine Level I Exam	Snow Ridge, NY	Feb 24-25	02/03/10					

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## LEVEL II EXAMS (Open to Level I members) 2 days - \$183

NOTE: Level II Part 1 Skiing includes written exam on day 2												
Key	No.	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline	Key	No.	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline	
	026	Skiing – Part 1	Hunter Mtn, NY	Dec 21-22	11/30/09		027	Teaching – Part 2	Hunter Mtn, NY	Dec 21-22	11/30/09	
	080	Skiing – Part 1	Elk Mountain, PA	Jan 25-26	01/04/10		081	Teaching – Part 2	Elk Mountain, PA	Jan 25-26	01/04/10	
	126	Skiing – Part 1	Pico, VT	Feb 07-08	01/18/10		127	Teaching – Part 2	Pico, VT	Feb 07-08	01/18/10	
	166	Skiing – Part 1	Snowshoe, WV	Feb 22-23	02/01/10		167	Teaching – Part 2	Snowshoe, WV	Feb 22-23	02/01/10	
	191	Skiing – Part 1	Bristol Mtn, NY	Mar 01-02	02/08/10		192	Teaching – Part 2	Bristol Mtn, NY	Mar 01-02	02/08/10	
	275	Skiing – Part 1	Mount Snow, VT	Mar 22-23	03/01/10		276	Teaching – Part 2	Mount Snow, VT	Mar 22-23	03/01/10	
	295	Skiing – Part 1	Sunday River, ME	Apr 05-06	03/15/10		296	Teaching – Part 2	Sunday River, ME	Apr 05-06	03/15/10	
231 3 Day Exam Part 1 & 2 – Alpine Level II 3-day Exam – pre-requisite is required - Price is \$320										Waterville Vly, NH	Mar 08-10	02/15/10

## LEVEL III EXAMS (Open to Level II members) 2 days - \$183

NOTE: Level III Part 1 Skiing includes written exam on day 2												
Key	No.	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline	Key	No.	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline	
	085	Skiing – Part 1	Sugarbush, VT	Jan 25-26	01/04/10		283	Teaching – Part 2	Killington, VT	Mar 29-30	03/08/10	
	282	Skiing – Part 1	Killington, VT	Mar 29-30	03/08/10		303	Teaching – Part 2	Sugarloaf/USA, ME	Apr 08-09	03/18/10	
	302	Skiing – Part 1	Sugarloaf/USA, ME	Apr 08-09	03/18/10							
229 3 Day Exam Part 1 & 2 – Alpine Level III 3-day Exam – Price is \$320										Hunter Mtn, NY	Mar 08-10	02/15/10

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## CHILDREN'S ACADEMY (Open to all members – Open to Non-members for additional \$25)

Key	No.	Event	Description	Location	Price	Dates	Deadline
R #	702	Children's Academy	3 days - Mind - Body - Snow	Stratton Mountain, VT	\$205	Dec 07-09	11/16/09
R #	703	Children's Academy	2 days - Keynote	Stratton Mountain, VT	\$155	Dec 07-08	11/16/09
R	701	Alpine Level I Exam	3 days at Children's Academy	Stratton Mountain, VT	\$205	Dec 07-09	11/16/09
R	704	AASI Level I Exam	3 days at Children's Academy	Stratton Mountain, VT	\$205	Dec 07-09	11/16/09

## CHILDREN'S EVENTS (Open to all members – Open to Non-members for additional \$25) 2 days - \$155

Key	No.	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline	Key	No.	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline
R #	705	Interm Kids Zone	Smugglers, VT	Jan 11-12	12/21/09	R#M	715	Interm Kids Zone	Bousquet, MA	Feb 11-12	01/21/10
R #	706	Interm Kids Zone	Wisp, MD	Jan 11-12	12/21/09	R #	716	Advanced Kids Zone	McIntyre, NH	Feb 20-21	01/29/10
R #	707	Kids Race	Butternut, MA	Jan 19-20	12/29/09	R #	717	Interm Kids Zone	Saddleback, ME	Feb 22-23	02/01/10
R#M	708	Intro Kids Zone	Catamount, NY	Jan 21-22	12/30/09	R #	718	Interm Kids Zone	Gore Mountain, NY	Feb 22-23	02/01/10
R #	709	Intro Kids Zone	Mount Abram, ME	Jan 30-31	01/08/10	R#M	719	Interm Kids Zone	Whitetail, PA	Mar 01-02	02/08/10
R #	710	Intro Kids Zone	Massanutten, VA	Feb 01-02	01/11/10	R #	720	Kids Bumps	Holiday Valley, NY	Mar 03-04	02/10/10
R #	711	Advanced Kids Zone	Mount Snow, VT	Feb 03-04	01/13/10	R #	721	Kids Bumps	Bromley Mtn, VT	Mar 08-09	02/15/10
R #	712	Advanced Kids Zone	Mtn Creek, NJ	Feb 07-08	01/18/10	R#M	722	Intro Kids Zone	Loon Mtn, NH	Mar 11-12	02/18/10
R#M	713	Intro Kids Zone	Sno Mountain, PA	Feb 09-10	01/19/10	R #	723	Intro Kids Zone	Blue Mountain, PA	Mar 11-12	02/18/10
R #	714	Kids Race	Gunstock, NH	Feb 11-12	01/21/10	R#M	724	Intro Kids Zone	Wachusett, MA	Mar 15-16	02/22/10

## 15 BELOW (Open to Sponsored Youth ages 10-15) 2 days - \$155

Key	No.	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline	Key	No.	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline
M	726	Bring It On	Killington, VT	Dec 12-13	11/20/09	M	727	Wrap It Up	Mount Snow, VT	Mar 27-28	3/5/2010

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R #	015	Snowsports School Management Seminar	For Directors & Supervisors - 2 1/2 days, banquet	Mount Snow, VT	\$225	Dec 01-03	11/11/09
R #	015	AASI Resort Trainers	For Directors and Supervisors	Mount Snow, VT	\$225	Dec 01-03	11/11/09
R #	401	Safe Coaching	1 day; for All disciplines	Mount Snow, VT	\$105	Dec 04	11/11/09
*	404	Rider Rally	2 days, Level II and Level III	Killington, VT	\$195	Dec 05-06	11/13/09
* R	405	Rider Rally	2 days, Registered/Level I	Killington, VT	\$195	Dec 05-06	11/13/09
* R	407	Ride with the Coach	National Team Coach!	Killington, VT	\$105	Dec 07	11/16/09
R #	703	Children's Academy	2 days - Keynote	Stratton Mountain, VT	\$155	Dec 07-08	11/16/09
R #	702	Children's Academy	3 days - Mind - Body - Snow	Stratton Mountain, VT	\$205	Dec 07-09	11/16/09
R	704	AASI Level I Exam	3 days at Children's Academy	Stratton Mountain, VT	\$205	Dec 07-09	11/16/09
	477	U30 – Snowboard	Certified Members 30 & Under	Mount Snow, VT	\$138	Mar 13-14	02/19/10
R	487	AASI Spring Rally	2 days; Après Ski party	Mount Snow, VT	\$180	Mar 27-28	03/05/10

## FREESTYLE ACCREDITATION EVENTS (Not Alpine MTC Accred) (Open to all certified members) 2 days - \$175

Key	No.	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline	Key	No.	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline
	423	Fundamental	Mount Snow, VT	Jan 31-Feb 1	01/11/10		456	Intermediate	Seven Springs, PA	Mar 01-02	02/08/10
	434	Fundamental	Blue Mountain, PA	Feb 09-10	01/19/10		472	Intermediate	Loon Mtn, NH	Mar 11-12	02/18/10

## SPECIALTY EVENTS (Open to all members) 2 days - \$155

Key	No.	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline	Key	No.	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline
R	416	Get 'Em Stoked - Teaching Levels 1-4	Kissing Bridge, NY	Jan 25-26	01/04/10	R P	455	Skills for Riding Pipe	Seven Springs, PA	Mar 01-02	02/08/10
R P	418	Low Key It - Park & Pipe	Holimont, NY	Jan 27-28	01/06/10	R P	470	Skills for Riding Pipe	Okemo, VT	Mar 10-11	02/17/10
R	424	Ladies Choice	Mount Snow, VT	Jan 31-Feb 1	01/11/10	R P	485	Skills for Riding Park & Rails	Cranmore, NH	Mar 22-23	03/01/10

## RIDER UPDATE (Open to all certified members, some open to registered members) 2 days - \$155

Key	No.	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline	Key	No.	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline
R	414	Sunday Double	Holiday Valley, NY	Jan 24	01/04/10		444	Trees / Steeps	Gore Mountain, NY	Feb 22-23	02/01/10
			Holiday Valley, NY	Jan 31		R	445	All Mountain Focus	Snowshoe, WV	Feb 22-23	02/01/10
R	430	All Mountain Focus	Bellearye Mtn, NY	Feb 04-05	01/14/10	R	471	Cord & Carve	Okemo, VT	Mar 10-11	02/17/10
R	432	All Mountain Focus	Attitash, NH	Feb 06-07	01/15/10	R	479	Sunday Double	Okemo, VT	Mar 14	02/22/10
R	433	FreeStyle	Mtn Creek, NJ	Feb 07-08	01/18/10				Okemo, VT	Mar 21	

## 200 LEVEL COURSES (Open to all certified members) 2 days - \$155

Key	No.	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline	Key	No.	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline
P	419	Steeps	Stowe, VT	Jan 28-29	01/07/10	P ^	460	Movement Analysis	Bristol Mtn, NY	Mar 03-04	02/10/10
P	439	Riding Concepts	Hunter Mtn, NY	Feb 11-12	01/21/10			NOTE: Mar 3 is 4pm-10pm and Mar 4 is 9am-4pm			
P	446	Movement Analysis	Wintergreen, VA	Feb 24-25	02/03/10	P	465	Trees	Jay Peak, VT	Mar 08-09	02/15/10
P *	453	Riding Concepts	Seven Springs, PA	Feb 27-28	02/05/10	P	467	Moguls	Okemo, VT	Mar 10-11	02/17/10
						P	473	Riding Concepts	Bretton Woods, NH	Mar 13-14	02/19/10

## 200-300 LEVEL COURSES (Open to all certified members) 2 days - \$155

Key	No.	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline	Key	No.	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline
P ^	436	Teaching Concepts	Pats Peak, NH	Feb 09-10	01/19/10	P	440	Teaching Concepts	Hunter Mtn, NY	Feb 11-12	01/21/10
P	437	Teaching Concepts	Wintergreen, VA	Feb 09-10	01/19/10						

## 300 LEVEL COURSES (Open to Level II or III members) 2 days - \$155

Key	No.	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline	Key	No.	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline
P	420	Steeps	Stowe, VT	Jan 28-29	01/07/10	P	468	Moguls	Okemo, VT	Mar 10-11	02/17/10
P *	454	Riding Concepts	Seven Springs, PA	Feb 27-28	02/05/10	P	474	Movement Analysis	Bretton Woods, NH	Mar 13-14	02/19/10
P	466	Trees	Jay Peak, VT	Mar 08-09	02/15/10						

## BACKCOUNTRY ACCREDITATION EVENTS (Snowshoes or split-board required - Cert Members only) 2 days - \$175

Key	No.	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline	Key	No.	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline
	651	Snow Sense & Plan	Mount Snow, VT	Nov 07-08	10/16/09		662	Putting It All Together	Maple Wind, VT	Feb 27-28	02/05/10
	657	Collecting, Data	Maple Wind, VT	Jan 30-31	01/08/10						

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EXAM PREP					(Open to Level I or Level II members) 2 days - \$155						
Key	No.	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline	Key	No.	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline
P	415	Level II Prep	Kissing Bridge, NY	Jan 25-26	01/04/10	P	442	Level II Prep	Snowshoe, WV	Feb 20-21	01/29/10
P	427	Level II Prep	Blue Knob, PA	Feb 02-03	01/12/10	P *	448	Level II Prep	Killington, VT	Feb 25-26	02/04/10
P	428	Level III Prep	Blue Knob, PA	Feb 02-03	01/12/10	P *	449	Level III Prep	Killington, VT	Feb 25-26	02/04/10
P	412	Level II Prep	Ski Beech, NC	Feb 04-05	01/14/10	P	463	Level II Prep	Sunday River, ME	Mar 07-08	02/15/10

## LEVEL I EXAMS (Open to Registered members) 2 days - \$130

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Key	No.	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline	Key	No.	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline
R	704	AASI Level I Exam	Snowboard Level I Exam at Children's Academy – 3 days - \$205						Stratton Mtn, VT	Dec 07-09	11/16/09
R	408	AASI Level I Exam	Shawnee Peak, ME	Jan 07-08	12/17/09	R	458	AASI Level I Exam	Whitetail, PA	Mar 01-02	02/08/10
R	411	AASI Level I Exam	Canaan Valley, WV	Jan 13-14	12/23/09	R ^	459	AASI Level I Exam	Bristol Mtn, NY	Mar 03-04	02/10/10
R	417	AASI Level I Exam	Holimont, NY	Jan 27-28	01/06/10	NOTE: Mar 3 is 4pm-10pm and Mar 4 is 9am-4pm					
R	422	AASI Level I Exam	Mount Snow, VT	Jan 31-Feb 1	01/11/10	R *	461	AASI Level I Exam	Mount Pleasant, PA	Mar 06-07	02/12/10
R	429	AASI Level I Exam	Elk Mountain, PA	Feb 02-03	01/12/10	R	462	AASI Level I Exam	Ski Sundown, CT	Mar 06-07	02/12/10
R	431	AASI Level I Exam	Thunder Ridge, NY	Feb 04-05	01/14/10	R	464	AASI Level I Exam	Sunday River, ME	Mar 07-08	02/15/10
R *	413	AASI Level I Exam	Appalachian, NC	Feb 06-07	01/15/10	R	469	AASI Level I Exam	Okemo, VT	Mar 10-11	02/17/10
R	421	AASI Level I Exam	Titus Mountain, NY	Feb 06-07	01/15/10	R *	475	AASI Level I Exam	Liberty Mtn, PA	Mar 13-14	02/19/10
R ^	435	AASI Level I Exam	Pats Peak, NH	Feb 09-10	01/19/10	R	476	AASI Level I Exam	Loon Mtn, NH	Mar 13-14	02/19/10
R	438	AASI Level I Exam	Bousquet, MA	Feb 11-12	01/21/10	R	478	AASI Level I Exam	Toggenburg, NY	Mar 13-14	02/19/10
R	441	AASI Level I Exam	Snowshoe, WV	Feb 20-21	01/29/10	R	480	AASI Level I Exam	Wachusett, MA	Mar 15-16	02/22/10
R	443	AASI Level I Exam	Gore Mountain, NY	Feb 22-23	02/01/10	R	481	AASI Level I Exam	Ragged Mtn, NH	Mar 17-18	02/24/10
R	447	AASI Level I Exam	Wintergreen, VA	Feb 24-25	02/03/10	R *	482	AASI Level I Exam	Cranmore, NH	Mar 20-21	02/26/10
R	450	AASI Level I Exam	Willard Mtn, NY	Feb 25-26	02/04/10	R	488	AASI Level I Exam	Stowe, VT	Mar 22-23	03/01/10
R	451	AASI Level I Exam	The Balsams, NH	Feb 27-28	02/05/10	R	486	AASI Level I Exam	Hunter Mtn, NY	Mar 25-26	03/05/10
R *	452	AASI Level I Exam	Seven Springs, PA	Feb 27-28	02/05/10	R	493	AASI Level I Exam	Killington, VT	Apr 03-04	03/12/10
R	483	AASI Level I Exam	Mtn Creek, NJ	Feb 28-Mar 1	02/08/10	R	494	AASI Level I Exam	Waterville Vly, NH	Apr 03-04	03/12/10

## RIDING ASSESSMENT / RETAKES (Open to Level I or Level II members) 1 day - \$105

Key	No.	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline	Key	No.	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline
	409	Lvl II Assess/Retake	Stowe, VT	Jan 11	12/21/09		410	Lvl III Assess/Retake	Stowe, VT	Jan 11	12/21/09
	425	Lvl II Assess/Retake	Blue Knob, PA	Feb 01	01/11/10		426	Lvl III Assess/Retake	Blue Knob, PA	Feb 01	01/11/10
	491	Lvl II Assess/Retake	Killington, VT	Apr 01	03/11/10		492	Lvl III Assess/Retake	Killington, VT	Apr 01	03/11/10

## LEVEL II and LEVEL III EXAMS - DEV TEAM EXAM (Open to Level I, II or III members) 2 days - \$215 / 3 days - \$275

Key	No.	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline	Key	No.	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline
	457	AASI Level II Exam	Blue Knob, PA	Mar 01-03	02/08/10		490	AASI Level III Exam	Killington, VT	Mar 29-31	03/08/10
	489	AASI Level II Exam	Killington, VT	Mar 29-31	03/08/10		495	AASI DEV Team Exam	Killington, VT	Apr 01-02	03/10/10

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R #	703	Children's Academy	2 days - Keynote	Stratton Mountain, VT	\$155	Dec 07-08	11/16/09
R	704	AASI Level I Exam	3 days at Children's Academy	Stratton Mountain, VT	\$205	Dec 07-09	11/16/09

## CHILDREN'S EVENTS (Open to all members – Open to Non-members for additional \$25) 2 days - \$155

Key	No.	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline	Key	No.	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline
R#M	708	Intro Kids Zone	Catamount, NY	Jan 21-22	12/30/09	R#M	719	Interm Kids Zone	Whitetail, PA	Mar 01-02	02/08/10
R#M	713	Intro Kids Zone	Sno Mountain, PA	Feb 09-10	01/19/10	R#M	722	Intro Kids Zone	Loon Mtn, NH	Mar 11-12	02/18/10
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## ADAPTIVE FEATURE EVENTS (Open all members and some open to non-members for an additional \$25)

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R #	015	Snowsports School Management Seminar	For Directors & Supervisors - 2 1/2 days; banquet	Mount Snow, VT	\$225	Dec 01-03	11/11/09
Register @ DSUSA		Adaptive National Academy	Disabled Sports USA and PSIA Event	Breckenridge, CO	Varies	Dec 06-13	see DSUSA website
		**see Disabled Sports USA website at www.dsusa.org, click on winter Sports/programs and then on The Hartford Ski Spectacular for details and application					
	577	U30 – Adaptive	Certified Members 30 & Under	Mount Snow, VT	\$138	Mar 13-14	02/19/10
R	572	Adaptive Spring Rally	2 days; Après Ski party	Mount Snow, VT	\$180	Mar 27-28	03/05/10

## ADAPTIVE SPECIALTY EVENTS (Some open to non-members for an additional \$25) 2 days - \$154

Key	No	Event	School	Resort	Dates	Deadline
#R	501	ATS – Personal Skiing Improvement	Vermont Adaptive Ski & Sports	Bolton Valley, VT	Dec 19-20	11/27/09
#R	576	Working with Sit Down Skiers (Not Accred)	Vermont Adaptive Ski & Sports	Bolton Valley, VT	Dec 19-20	11/27/09
#R	504	Intro to Adaptive World	Gore Adaptive Program	Gore Mountain, NY	Jan 20-21	12/30/09
#R	505	Tethering Improvement Stand-up & Bi-Ski	Lounsbury Adaptive Ski	Holiday Valley, NY	Jan 23-24	01/04/10
#R	523	Everything Bi Ski From Beginning to End	Holimont Adaptive Program	Holimont, NY	Feb 01-02	01/11/10
#R	551	Dealing with Autism Spectrum Disorder	Okemo Ski & Ride School	Okemo, VT	Mar 08-09	02/15/10
#R	552	Experiential Mono Skiing	Okemo Ski & Ride School	Okemo, VT	Mar 08-09	02/15/10
	545	ATS – Personal Skiing Improvement (Level II Focus)	Lounsbury Adaptive Ski	Holiday Valley, NY	Feb 28-Mar 1	02/08/10

## ADAPTIVE ACCREDITATION EVENTS (Open to all Certified members) 2 days - \$175

Key	No	Event	School	Resort	Dates	Deadline
	502	Visually Impaired/Develop Delayed Skiers	Catamount Learning Center	Catamount, NY	Dec 19-20	11/27/09
	509	Working with Sit Down Skiers	AbilityPlus Adaptive Program	Mount Snow, VT	Jan 25-26	01/04/10
	529	3 Track / 4 Track Skiing	STRIDE Adaptive Sports	Jiminy Peak, MA	Feb 20-21	01/29/10

## ADAPTIVE EXAM PREP (Open to Registered, Level I or Level II members) 2 days - \$154; 1 day - \$92

Key	No	Event	School	Resort	Dates	Deadline
R	510	Adaptive Level I Exam Prep–Skiing Focus	AbilityPlus Adaptive Program	Mount Snow, VT	Jan 25	01/04/10
	511	Adaptive Level II & Level III Exam Prep	AbilityPlus Adaptive Program	Mount Snow, VT	Jan 25-26	01/04/10
R *	527	Adaptive Level I Exam Prep–Skiing Focus	Liberty Mtn Snowsports School	Liberty Mtn, PA	Feb 06	01/15/10
*	528	Adaptive Level II & Level III Exam Prep	Liberty Mtn Snowsports School	Liberty Mtn, PA	Feb 06-07	01/15/10

## LEVEL I EXAMS (For registered members) 2 days - \$189

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Key	No	Event	School	Resort	Dates	Deadline
R	506	3/4 Track	New England Handicapped Sports	Mount Sunapee, NH	Jan 23-24	01/04/10
R	507	Blind/DD	New England Handicapped Sports	Mount Sunapee, NH	Jan 23-24	01/04/10
R	508	Mono/Bi	New England Handicapped Sports	Mount Sunapee, NH	Jan 23-24	01/04/10
R	516	3/4 Track	Adaptive Snowsports Program	Holimont, NY	Jan 30-31	01/08/10
R	517	Mono/Bi	Adaptive Snowsports Program	Holimont, NY	Jan 30-31	01/08/10
R	518	Blind/DD	Adaptive Snowsports Program	Holimont, NY	Jan 30-31	01/08/10
R	524	3/4 Track	Maine Handicapped Skiing	Sunday River, ME	Feb 06-07	01/15/10
R	525	Blind/DD	Maine Handicapped Skiing	Sunday River, ME	Feb 06-07	01/15/10
R	526	Mono/Bi	Maine Handicapped Skiing	Sunday River, ME	Feb 06-07	01/15/10
R	530	Snowboard Outrigger	STRIDE Adaptive Sports	Jiminy Peak, MA	Feb 20-21	01/29/10
R	531	Snowboard Sit Down	STRIDE Adaptive Sports	Jiminy Peak, MA	Feb 20-21	01/29/10
R	532	Snowboard Stand Up	STRIDE Adaptive Sports	Jiminy Peak, MA	Feb 20-21	01/29/10
R	537	3/4 Track	Wintergreen Adaptive Sports	Wintergreen Resort, VA	Feb 27-28	02/05/10
R	538	Blind/DD	Wintergreen Adaptive Sports	Wintergreen Resort, VA	Feb 27-28	02/05/10
R	539	Mono/Bi	Wintergreen Adaptive Sports	Wintergreen Resort, VA	Feb 27-28	02/05/10
R	542	Snowboard Outrigger	Wintergreen Adaptive Sports	Wintergreen Resort, VA	Feb 27-28	02/05/10
R	543	Snowboard Sit Down	Wintergreen Adaptive Sports	Wintergreen Resort, VA	Feb 27-28	02/05/10
R	544	Snowboard Stand Up	Wintergreen Adaptive Sports	Wintergreen Resort, VA	Feb 27-28	02/05/10

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Key	No	Event	School	Resort	Dates	Deadline
R	545	3/4 Track	Vermont Adaptive Ski & Sports	Sugarbush Resort, VT	Mar 06-07	02/12/10
R	546	Blind/DD	Vermont Adaptive Ski & Sports	Sugarbush Resort, VT	Mar 06-07	02/12/10
R	547	Mono/Bi	Vermont Adaptive Ski & Sports	Sugarbush Resort, VT	Mar 06-07	02/12/10
R	550	3/4 Track	Whitetail - Schools at Whitetail	Whitetail Mountain, PA	Mar 14-15	02/19/10
R	551	Blind/DD	Whitetail - Schools at Whitetail	Whitetail Mountain, PA	Mar 14-15	02/19/10
R	552	Mono/Bi	Whitetail - Schools at Whitetail	Whitetail Mountain, PA	Mar 14-15	02/19/10
R	561	3/4 Track	Adaptive Sports Foundation	Windham Mountain, NY	Mar 20-21	02/26/10
R	562	Blind/DD	Adaptive Sports Foundation	Windham Mountain, NY	Mar 20-21	02/26/10
R	563	Mono/Bi	Adaptive Sports Foundation	Windham Mountain, NY	Mar 20-21	02/26/10

## LEVEL II EXAMS 1 to 4 day events - \$110 for first day; \$105 for each consecutive day

Key	No	Event	School	Resort	Dates	Deadline
	512	Mono/Bi	New England Disabled Sports	Loon Mountain, NH	Jan 30	01/08/10
	513	3/4 Track	New England Disabled Sports	Loon Mountain, NH	Jan 30	01/08/10
	519	Blind/DD	New England Disabled Sports	Loon Mountain, NH	Jan 31	01/08/10
	520	Skiing	New England Disabled Sports	Loon Mountain, NH	Jan 31	01/08/10
	533	Snowboard Riding	STRIDE Adaptive Sports Program	Jiminy Peak, MA	Feb 20	01/29/10
	534	Snowboard Stand Up	STRIDE Adaptive Sports Program	Jiminy Peak, MA	Feb 20	01/29/10
	535	Snowboard Outrigger	STRIDE Adaptive Sports Program	Jiminy Peak, MA	Feb 21	01/29/10
	536	Snowboard Sit Down	STRIDE Adaptive Sports Program	Jiminy Peak, MA	Feb 21	01/29/10
	541	Mono/Bi	Wintergreen Adaptive Sports	Wintergreen Resort, VA	Feb 27	02/05/10
	546	Blind/DD	Wintergreen Adaptive Sports	Wintergreen Resort, VA	Feb 27	02/05/10
	540	3/4 Track	Wintergreen Adaptive Sports	Wintergreen Resort, VA	Feb 28	02/05/10
	547	Skiing	Wintergreen Adaptive Sports	Wintergreen Resort, VA	Feb 28	02/05/10
	556	Blind/DD	Adaptive Sports Foundation	Windham Mountain, NY	Mar 18	02/26/10
	557	Skiing	Adaptive Sports Foundation	Windham Mountain, NY	Mar 18	02/26/10
	560	3/4 Track	Adaptive Sports Foundation	Windham Mountain, NY	Mar 19	02/26/10
	561	Mono/Bi	Adaptive Sports Foundation	Windham Mountain, NY	Mar 19	02/26/10
	567	Blind/DD	Adaptive Sports Foundation	Windham Mountain, NY	Mar 20	02/26/10
	568	Skiing	Adaptive Sports Foundation	Windham Mountain, NY	Mar 20	02/26/10
	571	3/4 Track	Adaptive Sports Foundation	Windham Mountain, NY	Mar 21	02/26/10
	572	Mono/Bi	Adaptive Sports Foundation	Windham Mountain, NY	Mar 21	02/26/10

## LEVEL III EXAMS 1 to 4 day events - \$110 for first day; \$105 for each consecutive day

Key	No	Event	School	Resort	Dates	Deadline
	514	3/4 Track	New England Disabled Sports	Loon Mountain, NH	Jan 30	01/08/10
	515	Mono/Bi	New England Disabled Sports	Loon Mountain, NH	Jan 30	01/08/10
	521	Blind/DD	New England Disabled Sports	Loon Mountain, NH	Jan 31	01/08/10
	522	Skiing	New England Disabled Sports	Loon Mountain, NH	Jan 31	01/08/10
	558	Blind/DD	Adaptive Sports Foundation	Windham Mountain, NY	Mar 18	02/26/10
	559	Skiing	Adaptive Sports Foundation	Windham Mountain, NY	Mar 18	02/26/10
	562	3/4 Track	Adaptive Sports Foundation	Windham Mountain, NY	Mar 19	02/26/10
	563	Mono/Bi	Adaptive Sports Foundation	Windham Mountain, NY	Mar 19	02/26/10
	569	Blind/DD	Adaptive Sports Foundation	Windham Mountain, NY	Mar 20	02/26/10
	570	Skiing	Adaptive Sports Foundation	Windham Mountain, NY	Mar 20	02/26/10
	573	3/4 Track	Adaptive Sports Foundation	Windham Mountain, NY	Mar 21	02/26/10
	574	Mono/Bi	Adaptive Sports Foundation	Windham Mountain, NY	Mar 21	02/26/10



# Nordic Schedule for 2009 - 2010

Key: # = Events non-members may attend for \$25 additional fee \* = Events with limited attendance; may fill prior to deadlines!  
 R = Events Open to Registered members ^ = Night event are 4pm – 10pm – Register at 3pm  
 P = Qualifies as Exam Prerequisite Weekend events are highlighted in blue.

If openings are available after the deadline date, members may be admitted based on availability. Absolutely no walk-ons will be admitted.  
 A \$25 non-refundable late fee will be charged, please contact the office 518-452-6095 to inquire on availability.

## NORDIC DOWNHILL FEATURE EVENTS (Open to all members and Non-members for an additional \$25)

Key	No	Event	Description	Location	Price	Dates	Deadline
R #	015	Snowsports School Management Seminar	For Directors & Supervisors - 2 1/2 days, banquet	Mount Snow, VT	\$225	Dec 01-03	11/11/09
R #	703	Children's Academy	2 days - keynote	Stratton Mountain, VT	\$155	Dec 07-08	11/16/09
R P #	604	Nordic Mini-Academy	2 days, open to all members	Killington, VT	\$148	Dec 12-13	11/20/09
R P #	605	Downhill Pro Jam	5 days, includes banquet	Killington, VT	\$329	Dec 14-18	11/23/09
	627	U30 – Nordic	Certified Members 30 & Under	Mount Snow, VT	\$138	Mar 13-14	02/19/10
	635	Eastern Team Exam	Day 1 T/S; Day 2 Downhill	Whiteface, NY	\$140	Mar 18-19	02/25/10
R	632	Nordic Spring Rally	2 days; Après Ski party	Mount Snow, VT	\$180	Mar 27-28	03/05/10
R#P	633	Ski Improvement	Spring corn and bumps	Whiteface, NY	\$115	Apr 03-04	03/12/10
R#P	634	Norwegian Tele Fling	Spring corn and bumps	Sugarbush, VT	\$115	Apr 10-11	03/19/10

## NORDIC DOWHILL UPGRADES (Open to all members and Non-members for an additional \$25) 2 days - \$115

Members become Level I by attending any 2 days of upgrades or above Pro Jam, and stating "Level I Certification Requested" on application. If becoming a new member, submit a new member application and current dues payment prior to, or at the same time as Event Application. All upgrades count as exam prerequisite.

Key	No.	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline	Key	No.	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline
R#P	602	Early Season Primer	Seven Springs, PA	Dec 12-13	11/20/09	R#P	616	Lvl I Upgrade Festival	Sunday River, ME	Feb 06-07	01/15/10
R#P	603	Early Season Primer	Sunday River, ME	Dec 12-13	11/20/09	R#P	617	Video Alpine X-over	Mtn Creek, NJ	Feb 06-07	01/15/10
R#P	606	Video Ski Improve	Bromley Mtn, VT	Jan 09-10	12/18/09	R#P	618	Teaching / Skiing	Wildcat, NH	Feb 08-09	01/18/10
R#P^	607	Ski Improvement	Bolton Valley, VT	Jan 13-14	12/23/09	R#P	619	Off Piste Adventure	Timberline, WV	Feb 09-10	01/19/10
R#P	608	Teaching / Skiing	Okemo, VT	Jan 21-22	12/30/09	R#P	620	Trees/Steeps All Lvl's	Gore Mountain, NY	Feb 22-23	02/01/10
R#P	609	Alpine X-over	Mount Abram, ME	Jan 23-24	01/04/10	R#P	621	Video Ski Improve	Blue Knob, PA	Feb 22-23	02/01/10
R#P	610	Video Ski Improve	Elk Mountain, PA	Jan 25-26	01/04/10	R#P	622	Bump/Tree Adv/Int	Mad River Glen, VT	Feb 24-25	02/03/10
R#P	611	Adv/ Interm Glades	Jay Peak, VT	Jan 27-28	01/06/10	R#P	623	Intro to Trees	Bretton Woods, NH	Feb 27-28	02/05/10
R#P	612	Alpine X-over	Holiday Valley, NY	Jan 28-29	01/07/10	R#P	624	Off Piste Adventure	Smugglers, VT	Mar 03-04	02/10/10
R#P	613	Learn to Tele	Gunstock, NH	Jan 30-31	01/08/10	R#P	625	Video Ski Improve	Sugarloaf/USA, ME	Mar 13-14	02/19/10
R#P	615	Lvl I Upgrade Festival	Seven Springs, PA	Jan 30-31	01/08/10	R#P	626	Lrn to Alpine X-over	Wachusett, MA	Mar 13-14	02/19/10
R#P	614	Teaching / Skiing	Stratton Mtn, VT	Feb 02-03	01/12/10						

## NORDIC DOWNHILL EXAMS (Open to all members with appropriate prerequisite) 2 days - \$140

Key	No.	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline	Key	No.	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline
	630	Level II Exam	Gore Mountain, NY	Mar 20-21	02/26/10		629	DEV Exam	Gore Mountain, NY	Mar 20-21	02/26/10
	631	Level III Exam	Gore Mountain, NY	Mar 20-21	02/26/10		628	DCL Exam	Gore Mountain, NY	Mar 20-21	02/26/10

## BACKCOUNTRY ACCREDITATION EVENTS (Open to all certified members) 2 days - \$175

Key	No.	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline	Key	No.	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline
	651	Snow Sense & Plan	Mount Snow, VT	Nov 07-08	10/16/09		662	Putting It All Together	Maple Wind, VT	Feb 27-28	02/05/10
	657	Collecting, Data	Maple Wind, VT	Jan 30-31	01/08/10						

## NORDIC TRACK SKATE FEATURE EVENTS (Open to all members and Non-members for an additional \$25)

Key	No	Event	Description	Location	Price	Dates	Deadline
R #	653	Instructor Train Course	3 days; Level I Exam	Bretton Woods, NH	\$148	Dec 15-17	11/23/09
	635	Eastern Team Exam	Day 1 T/S; Day 2 Downhill	Whiteface, NY	\$140	Mar 18-19	02/25/10

## NORDIC TRACK SKATE UPGRADES (Open to all members and Non-members for an additional \$25) 2 days - \$105

Members become Level I by attending any 2 days of upgrades or above Pro Jam, and stating "Level I Certification Requested" on application. If becoming a new member, submit a new member application and current dues payment prior to, or at the same time as Event Application. All upgrades count as exam prerequisite.

Key	No.	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline	Key	No.	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline
R#P	652	Early Season Primer	Trapp Family Lodge, VT	Dec 07-08	11/16/09	R#P	660	Video Ski Improve	Waterville Vly, NH	Feb 04-05	01/14/10
R#P	654	Early Season Primer	Lapland Lake, NY	Dec 19-20	11/27/09	R#P	661	Lvl I Learn To Classic	Gunstock XC &	Feb 09-10	01/19/10
R#P	655	Skate Skiing / Teach	Oles XC Cntr, VT	Jan 14-15	12/23/09	R#P	663	Skiing / Teaching	The Balsams, NH	Feb 27-28	02/05/10
R#P	656	Classic Ski / Teach	Bolton Valley, VT	Jan 20-21	12/30/09	R#P	664	Light Backcountry	Garnet Hill, NY	Feb 27-28	02/05/10
R#P	658	Level I Teaching / Skiing	Bristol Mtn, NY	Jan 30-31	01/08/10	R#P	665	Adv Skiing w/ Video Skate/Classic	Mt. Van-Hoevenberg, NY	Mar 06-07	02/12/10
R#P	659	Movement Analysis with Video	Jackson XC Ski Touring Center, NH	Jan 30-31	01/08/10	R#P	666	Light Backcountry	Bolton Valley, VT	Mar 13-14	02/19/10

## NORDIC TRACK SKATE EXAMS (Open to Level I, II, or III members with appropriate prerequisite) 2 days - \$119

Key	No.	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline	Key	No.	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline
	667	Level II Exam	Mtn Top XC, VT	Mar 13-14	02/22/10		668	Level III Exam	Mtn Top XC, VT	Mar 13-14	02/22/10
	669	DEV-TEAM Exam	Mtn Top XC, VT	Mar 13-14	02/22/10						

# 2010 Board Elections for PSIA-E Regions 3, 4 and 7

## Overview for Members and Candidates

**I**t is time for interested members in Region 3 (CT, MA, RI), Region 4 (NJ, PA) and Region 7 (all states south of NJ and PA) 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 3, 4 and 7 are up for election in 2010. 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 via U.S. Mail to the Albany office no later than December 15, 2009. 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 include two Board seats for each of the three regions of PSIA-E up for election in 2010 (Regions 3, 4 and 7).
4. Elections for regional Board representatives are for three (3) year terms (beginning April 1, 2010 and concluding March 31, 2013).
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 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](http://www.psia-e.org)). Must also meet the requirements of item #9 below.
8. All members in good standing as of December 31 of each year may vote in the subsequent regional election. 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 af-**

**filiate 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, 2010. Returned ballots must be postmarked by March 5, 2010 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 the weekend of March 27-28, 2010, and subsequently via the *SnowPro* and PSIA-E web site. The terms of the new Board members will begin on April 1, 2010, providing the opportunity for newly elected representatives to communicate with constituents prior to the June 2010 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, 2009	All candidacy forms must be postmarked by this date and sent to the Albany office.
Mid-January, 2010	The winter (Election) issue of the <i>SnowPro</i> , including all candidate profiles and the voting ballot, will be mailed to members.
March 5, 2010	Ballots must be postmarked by this date to be valid.
Spring Rally----	Election results announced.
March 27-28, 2010	

# Official PSIA-E/AASI Candidacy Form

## 2010 Board Elections for Regions 3, 4 and 7

Use this form to state your candidacy for the PSIA-E/AASI Board of Directors for the 2010 elections. Note: Region 3 includes the states of CT, MA and RI; Region 4 is the state of PA; Region 7 is all states south of PA. 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: _____			
3: CT, MA, RI    4: NJ, PA    7: States south of NJ & PA			

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 2010 *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](mailto:mmendrick@psia-e.org).

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Candidate Signature

**Candidacy Forms must be postmarked no later than December 15, 2009**

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




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