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A Preview of 2011-12 Feature Events

By Mickey Sullivan

PSIA-E/AASI Director of Education & Programs

The 2011-12 events are BIG!

Pro Jam at Killington!

Spring Rally at Mount Snow!

Children's Academy at Mount Snow!

End of season AASI exams at Sunday River!

End of season Alpine exams at Killington!

And this is only the start to a GREAT Snowsports season. With events held at local ski areas and big resorts from North Carolina and Tennessee to New Hampshire and Maine and every state in between, there's something for everyone. Be sure to mark your calendar so you don't miss your favorite event.

For a complete look at all of the events be sure to look closely at the Events Schedule in this issue of *SnowPro*. Following are highlights of the "Feature Events:"

Snowsports School Management Seminar – Mount Snow, VT

On Any Gear!

November 29 - December 1, 2011

The 2011 Snowsports School Management Seminar will be held at Mount Snow, VT, on November 29 - December 1, 2011. Even though it's early in the season, Mount Snow is the "Snowmaking Fan Gun Capital of North America." With only a little cold weather Mount Snow can pound out tons of snow and provide excellent skiing in the early season.

The Snowsports Management Committee has put together a great schedule of educational sessions and on snow clinics for this year's event. The opening session and Keynote address will be held on Tuesday evening at 8:00pm. This year's address will feature Burton Snowboards Global Resort Director, Jeff Boliba. Jeff's address will focus on the "Attraction and Retention of Youth in Snowsports." On snow and indoor sessions are scheduled to take place during the day on Wednesday and Thursday.

Also planned is a "Town Hall" style meeting lead by our PSIA/AASI Board of Directors Chairman, Eric Sheckleton and PSIA/AASI Professional Development Manager Earl Saline. This discussion will begin with the direction and future of PSIA and AASI and go wherever the audience takes it.

A great line up of educators is being scheduled including numerous National Team members. The seminar will include optional special "tracks" for AASI members and Adaptive members. A delicious banquet is planned for Wednesday evening with special awards to be presented at that time including the Einar Aas Memorial Award.

Complete details, lodging information, and a session schedule will be mailed to each school director in early October. If your mountain employment does not begin until late fall, please be sure to look for the mailing at that time or check the website under the Snowsports School Directors Help Desk.

Important note: There is no Southern Snowsports School Management Seminar scheduled for the 11-12 season. Directors that were planning to attend the Southern Seminar can fulfill their member school education requirement by attending either the Management Seminar at Mount Snow or one of the ART workshops for this season.

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AASI Rider's Rally Weekend – Killington, VT

December 10 - 11, 2011

If you're an AASI Level II or Level III member and want to ride with a member of the AASI **National Team, this is your opportunity.**

And, for AASI Registered and Level I members, there is an event for you as well. Here is your possible bonus.....You may get to ride with one of the AASI Team coaches. Two days at Mount Snow with any of AASI Eastern Education Staff sounds like a winning ticket to me!

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Eastern Children's Academy – Mount Snow, VT

December 5-6, 2011 (Two day event)

December 5-7, 2011 (Three-day event; Registered Member participants wishing to complete the Level 1 exam must attend the Level 1 Exam held in conjunction with the Academy three-day event.)

This year's Eastern Children's Academy will be held at Mount Snow, VT. With a theme of "Energy Stars – Striving to Achieve Real Success," Children's Committee Chair, Jeffrey "Jake" Jacobsen, and his committee are planning an exciting and valuable training event for this December. ACE Coach Sue Kramer and the ACE Team members are preparing to deliver this highly educational and fun event. You definitely want to put this event on your schedule in order

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Another Personal Approach to Validation

By Walter Jaeger, *Alpine Level III, Massanutten, VA*

For those members desiring achievement of a Level I, Level II or Level III certification I offer another way to view the process. Many instructors see certification as an obstacle, where the process is something to go through, around or over, or, certification is a bar that requires guts and determination to break through. There is another approach to certification as a P.A.T.H. of growth and personal fulfillment. Others have skied PATH before leaving markers and guides positioned along the way to illuminate and reveal tips, practices and alternate trails to ensure our experience is positive and rewarding. More importantly, approaching certification as a path of personal growth and fulfillment means success or failure is no longer the goal, rather the knowledge gained at each twist and turn of the slope's path becomes worthy, excellent and good in and of itself.

Acknowledging we seek to ski an unending trail removes the barrier of TEST. Here upon this trail, our skiing is the goal, with each new pitch, snow condition or bumped section another possibility for growth. New facets of our capabilities and awareness await discovery. We are not constrained on this trail. We do not adhere to one straight and rigidly dictated descent to the bottom. We are free to ski side trails to discover different techniques and tactics in similar or varying snow conditions. We know that no matter what, all trails lead to the base of the mountain. Therefore the base is not our goal. Instead we seek the enjoyment of learning to ski and to teach skiing through varying degrees of actualization.

P.A.T.H. : (P): Persistence and patience: growth entails a certain stick-to-it-ive-ness to reach an understanding of environment and or awareness of self. The oft repeated maxim of it takes numerous repetitions of the same muscle motion to reach

automaticity is an example of the need to embrace Persistence and Patience. Persist in perfect repetition and be patient awaiting the automatic outcome. (A): Action: you can't think you will be skiing; you must be on the trail. Let no snow day end without a run or two or three that are your very own to "be" on the path. The path is not found only in the winter. Other seasons are opportunities for action - reading, watching videos and intentional exercise. (T): Training is an every day moment, not a specific event to participate in. If it's summer, you can work on proper ankle flexion. Any ski time is an opportunity to focus on a particular skill. Skiing with a coach regularly will offer the best continual training but should not be limited to just one individual. Ski with an Examiner or other Level III for differing views and opinions. Embrace diversity in your path. (H): Honesty: is the ability to hear and view ourselves accurately. If a trainer, however gently, suggest we consider more flexion or more edge in our skiing we need to be able to hear the suggestion. We do not offer "ands" or "butts" or "exceptions" to the suggestion(s) vocally or in thought. We listen carefully. We are committed to hear truth then reflect and explore what is offered. The process of listening honestly is a key to rapid growth.

I remember skiing with an examiner after I'd received my Level II when she said: "Walter, turn your legs! How did you manage to achieve your Level II without being able to turn your legs?!" I didn't understand the SHOUTED observation, but I head the comment reverberating in my skull. (She wasn't shouting) My commitment to honesty set me on a season's quest to make certain I knew how to turn the legs. I remember one frustrating day with Bob Shostek who tried every trick in the book to offer me a glimpse of what was meant to "turn" the legs. Not until the day's last run, when I glanced up the hill towards his deep voice, and he presented me with a perfect series of short turns that finally I "saw" his legs turning.

Honesty allows us to take a critical comment not as a slight but as a fact of our skiing. Honesty provides the freedom to choose the critique as a new avenue of personal growth. Honesty allows us to hear advice as encouragement instead of criticism. Examiners and/or trainers care about your growth, they are the guides we've placed on the trail for ourselves. They are not likely to waste their breath. If a consideration is given, listen to what is offered, not to what you might have heard. Be honest on the P.A.T.H. Persistence - Action - Training - Honesty = the smile of descent!

On our personal PATHS we often overlook the value of lateral learning. Sometimes a workshop

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President's Message



Ron Kubicki

Hey Folks,

Hello to my fellow Eastern Division members; I am pleased to have this opportunity to communicate with all of you. In each issue of the *SnowPro* I will be writing this column hopefully with pertinent information and items of interest regarding our division.

To begin, I thought perhaps just a brief outline of what is the role and duties of the President of PSIA-E/AASI would be in order.

First and foremost the President presides at the meetings of the Executive Committee and Eastern Division Board of Directors, our meetings are conducted under Roberts' Rules of Order and the president is the facilitator of discussions and decisions. Typically there are two meetings a year – June and October – with an additional Ex-Com meeting at

Spring Rally. These and any conference calls with either of these bodies are led by the president. The president also presides at the annual membership meeting at Spring Rally.

The President is the 'eyes and ears' of the East when attending any meetings or calls with the other eight division presidents. Usually there is at least one meeting a year in Denver/Lakewood CO – location of PSIA/AASI national office. I can attest to the fact we are also in contact at least weekly and often daily through email and conference calls of the Presidents' Council. There are always a number of active issues and my role in this case to work in partnership with our division executive Michael Mendrick to keep our division represented and up to date on national operations, priorities and issues. Additionally at a national level there is much interaction with national executives and directors, plus the Chairman of the National Board of Directors. We have an important "place at the table" as the largest division in the country and, as such, it is important that our (that is, YOUR) interests are represented as effectively as possible.

Though I have the experience of being on the Eastern Board for nearly a decade I also have strong

resources to draw on in our Executive Director, Michael Mendrick; the Immediate Past President, Dutch Karnan; our National Board Rep, Bill Beerman and our highly qualified Executive Committee, Board of Directors, committee chairs, discipline coordinators, and Albany-based Eastern Division office staff. This is the team that committed to keeping the Eastern Division strong, pertinent and evolving for the benefit of all of you. We all serve at the pleasure of you, our members.

So, please read the information and articles in this and all issues, write something for submission, promote yourself and our association with other "pros", our resort partners and most importantly or resort guests. Be a part, be empowered, be active, be a member, because before and above all other things; I am a member as well. Feel free to contact me with your ideas, issues or concerns and thanks again for allowing me to serve as your association president.

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Peace

Ron ■

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is the perfect avenue. Often this is the only opportunity of receiving two full days with an examiner focused on your desires. At every workshop clinic I've attended the Examiner always asks: "Does anyone have a focus they would like?" Other than myself, I've never heard anyone reply. Think about that. A workshop could become something other than a re-up class!

Other PSIA divisions produce videos, perhaps you should investigate these. And there are videos from the Canadian Ski Instructors Alliance. One video I've found very helpful is the series from Warren Smith's Ski Academy. His videos are clear, concise and address many of our challenges with a subtly different context. On the PATH, more information is usually better. More information, instead of confusing, infuses clarity.

P.A.T.H is not confined to pre-validation experiences. The attempt at validation is an opportunity to grow enormously. I failed my Level III Part I on the first attempt, yet left with a deep understanding of who I was as a skier. The PATH approach provided me the ability to be open to understanding. Approaching certification as a P.A.T.H. offers the best of all avenues. The method opens awareness, heightens skiing and teaching skills, and for me, provided achievement of full certification. ■

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to keep up with the latest in children's snowsports education. The Academy is staffed by the Eastern Division's best children's educators (the Advanced Children's Educator Squad; ACE Team) and strives to deliver the most up-to-date information on teaching kids. It's also an absolute blast and a boost for any children's instructor!

Check out the article in this *SnowPro* for more details.

Mini Academy for Alpine and Telemark

Killington, VT

December 10-11, 2011

Can't arrange for five days away? The Mini Academy may be for you! If you're an Alpine Level III instructor and want to ski with a member of the PSIA Alpine National Team, this is your opportunity. Telemarkers will have the opportunity to ski with some of this country's best Nordis. Prepare for the season, get some valuable feedback, and have fun doing it, all on the weekend without missing any work! **Attendance is limited** by the number of team members available, and the event often closes before the deadline, so make your plans early.

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Snow Pro Jam, Master's Academy and Telemark Pro Jam – Killington, VT

December 12-16, 2011

We're back at Killington, the largest ski resort in the east. The Killington Grand Hotel, great ski terrain, the most snow and tremendous hospitality will make this year's Pro Jam at Killington one to remember. Our staff for the week includes a great mix of exciting PSIA-E examiners and National Team members.

Any veteran Pro-Jammer can enlighten you about the "Pro Jam experience." There's almost always good early season snow, great Pro Jam dances, interesting weather, super duper "Ed Staff," great vendor support and demos, and everything else the event involves. As the season approaches, anticipation is high, our minds (and hopefully our bodies) are ready to go, and all we need now is a good start to the season. The Snow Pro Jam/Master's Academy is an excellent way to lock in your focus. There are groups for those who want to gear up for the season, or for people who want to begin preparing for exams. Regardless of which type of group you choose, you can expect to have a great time.

If you haven't attended this event before, here is a little of what you can expect: Pro Jam is the gathering spot for nearly 500 snowsports instructors, sponsors and guests from all over the East Coast. It's an opportunity for Alpine Registered,

Level I, and Level II members to ski with course conductors from the Eastern Educational staff. Level III members ski in the Master's Academy with members of the National Alpine Demonstration Team. Nordic members will also ski with some of the best ski coaches in the country. Most days include an après-ski activity, culminating in a dinner and dance on Thursday evening.

There's also a "super raffle" - with exceptional prizes - held during the Thursday evening banquet to benefit the Education Foundation and Membership Scholarship Fund. Our sponsors and industry partners have provided some exciting and unique items for the raffle. You won't want to miss this fun and important element of the evening. Please see the special registration policies outlined in the Summer 2011 *SnowPro* (also available online at www.psia-e.org). If you can't find your issue, or don't have access to the Internet, feel free to give the office a call for more information on registration.

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Note: There are several Killington lodging options available. Please check the [psia-e website](http://psia-e.org) for details.

Race Camp – Hunter, NY

January 9 - 11, 2012

The very popular PSIA-E Race Camp is a great way to kick off your race season and get ready for the gates. The PSIA-E camps have featured coaching by Olympic medalists, US Ski Team coaches and some of the best ski coaches in the country. This year we're working hard to line up another great coaching staff for this event. The Hunter race camp is for advanced skiers who desire to learn how to race, or who already have race experience. There will be lots of coaching on both ski technique and race tactics along with timed runs through the gates. Participants should be prepared for both GS and slalom training. Groups are divided according to ability and needs. You can choose a two-day camp or a three-day camp. Check the PSIA-E website for guest coach announcements.

Alpine Women's Revival for Skiers & Riders Belleayre, NY

March 15-16, 2012

It's all women, all the time, at this **NEW** Women's Seminar. Two delicious days to enjoy new friends and old. Groups will be formed according to ability level. This is a great two days to be with female snowsports educators and boost your skiing skills. Join us for an all inclusive package at Belleayre Mountain and Emerson Resort and Spa for some wonderful skiing and some après ski pampering.

PSIA-E Spring Academy – Mount Snow, VT

March 22-25, 2012

It's all about the **SNOW**. And Mount Snow has plenty. Alpine members should definitely put the Spring Academy on their schedule this season. With Eastern Team members and National Team members at the peak of their game and ready to share with you as they prepare for the 2012 National Team tryouts this will definitely be a highlight event of the season. The Spring Academy has been a huge success and this year the spring skiing at Mount Snow will be spectacular. If you are looking for a fun, dynamic and educational event for the end of the season, then this is it. Four days of skiing with our Eastern Team members and additional members of our Eastern Education staff! The groups will be small with a maximum of 8 members per coach.

The Spring Academy will have its own après ski activities and will include participation in the Spring Rally weekend activities. There is no better way to finish your season than this.

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PSIA-E/AASI Spring Rally – Mount Snow, VT

On Any Gear!

March 24-25, 2012

Most everyone knows by now that this is the best way to wrap up a great season. Great sun, great snow, great mountain, great friends and Mount Snow is a great resort! A super weekend of skiing, riding, training and skill improvement! There will be an "Après-Ski Party" and spring celebration on Saturday afternoon at the mountain. And, don't forget the Hannes Schneider Memorial Race held on Sunday. Mark your calendar and meet your friends in March at Mount Snow!

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straight talk from the association

Congrats & Thank You to “Up 10” Campaign Contributors!

Thank you to the following members for their outstanding efforts in last season’s “Up 10” membership and event promotion campaign. Here are the results and winners*:

Individual Member Awards:

Grand Prize: Edward D Meltzer; Adaptive Level II Certified Member; New England Disabled Sports at Loon Mountain, NH

Ed sponsored 11 new members last season and is awarded the following. . .

- 2011-12 “Free Membership Year” (National & Eastern Dues Covered).
- Complimentary 2011 ProJam Event Registration (or comparable value in ed-bucks).
- Winner choice of Visa Rewards Card redemption up to 75,000 points (\$1,000 value) Ex: Sharp 40 inch HD LCD 1080p TV.
- Total Grand Prize Value: \$1,500.

First Prize: Bob Tripi, Alpine Level 3 member affiliated with Sugarloaf, ME
Bob sponsored 9 new members last season and is awarded. . .

- SONY HD DVD camcorder & \$100 in ed-bucks

Second Prize: Kerri Petrillose, AASI Level 3 affiliated with Greek Peak, NY
Kerri sponsored 8 new members last season and is awarded. . .

- Sharp Aquos Blu-Ray player & \$100 in ed-bucks

Third Prize: James Stehn, Alpine Level 2, Nordic Cross-Country Level 2 and Nordic Telemark Level 1 affiliated with Wachusett Mountain, MA
James sponsored 8 new members and is awarded. . .

- Apple Ipad Touch & \$100 ed-bucks

Fourth Prize: Ernie Temple, Alpine Level 1 affiliated with Alpine Mountain, PA
Ernie sponsored 7 new members and is awarded. . .

- Garmin widescreen GPS navigator & \$100 ed-bucks

The following additional members sponsored 5 or more new members and will receive these awards:

- \$100 gift card at choice of Amazon or Best Buy
- \$100 in ed-bucks for 2011-12 season

Gary Nett	7
Jen Kidwell	7
Kent Roberts	7
Alan Lieb	6
Rick D’Elia	6
Roger Zilliox	6
John Gardas	5
Peter Jucker	5
Sarah Gollnick	5

The following members sponsored between 3 and 5 new members and will be sent a PSIA-E logo premium item as a thank you gift.

Aaron Guilfoyle	4
Melanie Hall	4
Tracy Willauer	4
Brian Bates	3
Brian Jones	3
Chip Dwyer	3
Clint McCarthy	3
Geoff Krill	3
Jack Jordan	3
Jim Tuttle	3
Joe Valaitis	3
John Linne	3
Ken Kimball	3
Larry Selph	3
Matt Guenter	3

Awards for education staff members:

Grand Prize: Doug Daniels

Doug sponsored an impressive 27 new members and is awarded the following:

- Event registration for the 2012 National Academy.

First Prize: Art Menichini

Art sponsored 11 new members and is awarded the following:

- SONY HD DVD camcorder

Second Prize: Brian Donovan

Brian sponsored 9 new members and is awarded the following:

- Sharp Aquos Blu-Ray player

Third Prize: Alison Cummings

Ali sponsored 8 new members and is awarded the following:

- Apple Ipad Touch

Fourth Prize: Chris Saylor

Chris sponsored 8 new members and is awarded the following:

- Garmin widescreen GPS navigator

The following education staff members sponsored between 5 – 8 members and will receive a \$100 gift card from Amazon or Best Buy.

Rob Bevier	7
Suzy Chase-Motzkin	6
Dave Capron	5
Lauren O’Reilly	5
Matt Tinker	5

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The following education staff members sponsored between 3 and 5 members and will receive a PSIA/AASI logo item in appreciation of their efforts.

Burleigh Sunflower	Ed Staff	4
Kathy Brennan	Ed Staff	4
Pam Greene	Ed Staff	3
William McSherry	Ed Staff	3

Event Attendance Awards:

For school directors:

The directors of the following snowsports schools will be awarded \$250 in ed-bucks for being the leading school in each region that increased exam registrations by percentage in 2010-11 vs. 2009-10.

Geoff Krill, New England Disabled Sports at Loon Mountain, NH	Region 1
Maggie Burke, Vermont Adaptive School at Sugarbush, VT	Region 2
Bill McSherry, Ski Bradford Snowsports School, MA	Region 3
Bill Wenton, Alpine Mountain Ski & Ride Center, PA	Region 4
Kelly Hawks, Swain Snowsports Academy, NY	Region 5
Laura O'Brien, Oak Mountain Ski School, NY	Region 6
Len Bauer, Sugar Mountain Ski School, NC	Region 7

The directors of the following snowsports schools will be awarded \$100 in ed-bucks for increases in 2010-11 exam registrations from his/her school by 10% or more over 2009-10 (based on division office database calculations – minimum of 8 registrations).

AbilityPlus at Waterville Adaptive Program	Region 1
Mount Sunapee Learning Center	Region 1
Shawnee Peak (ME) School	Region 1
Bromley Mountain Snowsports School	Region 2
Burke Mountain Snow Sports Learning Center	Region 2
Mount Snow Ski & Snowboard School	Region 2
Okemo Ski & Ride School	Region 2
Smugglers Notch Snow Sport University	Region 2
Butternut Snowsports School	Region 3
Mohawk Mountain Learning Center	Region 3
Mount Southington Snowsports School	Region 3
Yawgoo Valley Snowsports School	Region 3
Bear Creek (PA) Snowsports School	Region 4
Big Boulder Learning Center	Region 4
Camelback Snowsports School	Region 4
Sno Mountain Snowsports School	Region 4
Holiday Valley Ski & Snowboard School	Region 5
Kissing Bridge Snowsports School	Region 5
Peek 'n Peak Snowsports School	Region 5
Gore Mountain Snowsports School	Region 6
Hunter Mountain Learning Center	Region 6
Plattekill Mountain Snowsports School	Region 6
Schenectady Ski School	Region 6
Thunder Ridge Snowsports School	Region 6

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■ **more award winning schools...**

Whiteface Mountain Snowsports School	Region 6
Willard Mountain Ski & Snowboard School	Region 6
Windham Mountain Snowsports School	Region 6
Gatlinburg Snowsports School	Region 7
Massanutten Snowsports School	Region 7
Wisp Ski & Ride School	Region 7

Congratulations and thank you to all members, education staff and snowsports school directors that contributed to the "Up 10" promotional campaign in the 2010-11 season!

*Please note that in the case of a tie in results the old-fashioned great American coin flip was used to determine placing. Also, in some cases the brand name of the award item may change based on availability. ■



What Do You Want to Go There For?

By Peter Howard, Alpine Education & Certification Chairperson

It's a conversation heard in the lift line every day. "Where do you want to go?" "I don't know, let's see if it's any good over there. "What do you want to go there for?" Well that's a question ski teachers should have an answer for every time.

Whether the reason is spoken or not, experienced teachers have a terrain selection philosophy that optimizes learning and minimizes learning environmental disasters. They know exactly why they want to go there. Some of the reasons for terrain choice are obvious and documented in most teaching manuals. Other reasons are more intuitive, requiring subtle choices that can make big differences in the learning partnership. To get a handle on terrain choices ask, "Do you want to go there for **Trust, Awareness, or Change?**" And in a more general sense do you wish to **Coach Tactics or Teach Technique?**

It's pretty obvious and written in most manuals that first runs should be on the easy side of a student's ability. This helps create trust, but is there more to it than that? If it is too easy it may be perceived as not meeting a student's stated goals. If the length of the run is too short or long it may throw off the intended pacing of the overall experience. If it's too difficult you have lost teaching capital and in a way you have to begin again in negative territory.

If the first run(s) have been well chosen, people will be interested in general advice and probably pleased to have you as their teacher. It's at this point that it is tempting to go for a change, to come out with teaching guns blazing. But wait it's not high noon yet and although it may seem they're in the learning corral there's going to be occasional escapes into the bad lands of "Not Me Gulch." What's missing may be a personal awareness of the need for change.

Selecting terrain that creates awareness may be the most difficult choice to make. It needs to be challenging enough that some degree of movement inaccuracy is felt by the student(s). It needs to be easy enough that the student is not thrown into a defensive survival mode. And it should be easy enough to feel the need for the acquisition of a specific skill as drawn attention to by you. This choice may be a different trail, a certain spot on the trail, or a different snow condition. It's worth mentioning that terrain and tasks support or detract from each other. When terrain and task choice result in personal awareness of the need for change, then the stage is set for the acceptance of where to go to acquire the new skills. If this step is skipped the 'buy in' for the next step may not be present.

Choosing terrain for change in technique usually requires consistent non-threatening conditions. Advanced zone skiers may require novice zone terrain to virtually risk it all in attempts to move in a different way. Novice zone skiers may need to be encouraged to glide and move about on terrain with the least amount of pitch and the most consistent of conditions. A consistent surface, whether it be icy, soft and deep, or packed allows for a predictable experience. When the body does this the skis do that. This is why operating rooms and laboratories have controlled environments. They are places where experience and knowledge can come together in a predictable environment to produce the desired results.

When choosing terrain for the practice of new skills take into account the frailty of the skill. It's like a new plant that takes time to "harden up." If the stress level is raised too rapidly it will wither.

When the snow is inconsistent, the pitch changes, or bumps are present, it may become increasingly difficult to work on technique. It is in this changing environment that we can coach tactics. Try this here. Try that there. Place your feet on this spot and this will happen. Put your feet on that spot and that will happen. Tactics are the realm of lateral learning. It is where the results of wider, narrower, softer, taller, edgier, line, etc, become apparent and are processed and stored by the brain for the future. Our job as coaches is to share the possible adaptations and help students sort through the results. When choosing environments for tactical learning, once again it is important not to overwhelm. Students need the level of challenge to be low enough that they can likely experience some success focusing on one or two tactical choices.

Like most things in skiing you can never say never, and never say always. At times the reasons for certain terrain choices may, and should blend together. However most of the time without hesitation we should have an answer to that often asked question, "What do you want to go there for?" ■



SPECIAL EDITION – Eastern Division Membership Benefits!

Here is your 2011 - 2012 *Eastern Division* membership benefits and promotions update. Throughout the season, be sure to look on the Eastern Division website to see what's new and for more details, forms, etc. on all of our programs. Focusing on keeping our website up-to-date with the details and forms needed for any of these programs allows us to get the timeliest info possible to you. We hope you take advantage of all of these great programs!



Avalanche Skiwear – Member purchase program will continue for 2011-2012 Season!

PSIA-E members will be able to access all of the products that Avalanche sells through a special web link and make purchases at a special reduced rate.



BJ's Wholesale – Fuel Your Fundraiser Program

The Fall BJ's Fuel Your Fundraiser campaign is on and running October 1 through November 30, 2011. The program is available to both members and non-members so tell any friends who you know shop at BJ's. It's a great deal for the BJ's patron and our PSIA Education Foundation. Print, fill out and submit the application provided on the Eastern Division website to get \$10 off the \$50 annual BJ's membership fee and an additional 3 months of membership. A free second membership card will be provided for a household member. For each BJ's application submitted through the PSIA-E/AASI program, BJ's will donate \$5 to the Education Fund. Over the past few years this program has generated about \$1,000 per



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Burton – Attain AASI Level I Certification Recognition Program

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Green Mountain Orthotic Lab (GMOL) – Another chance to win free GMOL footbeds!

It's the Fall – new boot and boot-fitting season - and Green Mountain Orthotic Lab is again running their annual fall promotion to our members.

Simply purchase boots and footbeds from GMOL between October 1, 2011 and November 30, 2011, send in your proof of purchase and promotion submission, and be entered to win a rebate on the cost of your footbeds- a \$199 retail value!

To download the drawing submission form go to the new GMOL page of the Eastern website. Good Luck!



Reliable Racing – Again offering a discount to PSIA-E/AASI members!

Reliable Racing is again providing support to the Eastern Division racing program as well as again offering our members the opportunity to get 10% off purchases of \$100 or more. The discount is available for on-line orders via the Reliable Racing website or for orders placed by phone directly to them. Please go to the Eastern Division website for this season's Promotional Code which you must reference to receive your discount.



SkiPal – Back this year and again offering member and snowsports school discounts.

SkiPal, the ski/ride teaching tool, will again be offering two programs this season; a discount offer to members on individual orders as well as a volume discount offer to Snowsports schools. See the SkiPal advertisement in this *SnowPro* and the Eastern website for more details. SkiPal will be attending and supporting this year's Children's Academy event.



SmartWool – This popular Pro Purchase Program which provides 50% off retail is again available to Eastern members!

See the SmartWool banner and link to their site from our Event Schedule page to see their great products. Access the SmartWool page and details on how to get your 50% discount in the Member Benefits section of the Eastern website.

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Vew-Do – Balance Boards at 30-35% off to Eastern Members

Vew-Do Balance Boards continues to offer a great member discount on their many products. Again, go to the Eastern Website for an order form and pricing details.

PSIA-E/AASI Logo Business Cards – high-quality, well-priced

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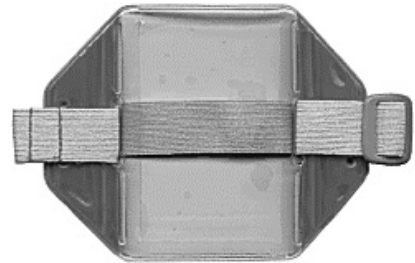
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Around the Regions



Region 1

First off Ross and I would like to send out our sympathies to everyone in Vermont (Region 2). Irene affected all of us in some way but Vermont took it on the chin. However, my friend Barclay Rappeport put on her Facebook profile photo the saying "I am Vermont Strong", which I think sums up the fortitude you all have and defines a solid New Englander.

Second, congratulations to our new BOD Executive Committee. President Ron Kubicki, VP Eric Jordan, Treasurer Steve Kling, and Secretary David Welch. Having worked with these professionals for the past 6 years, I am confident that the division is in very capable hands and will be proudly serving at the pleasure of our members.

Finally, some of the following have been sent to me from members regarding their activities this summer. Some region 5 members tried to get in on the fun but no dice. So here's what I know:

Irene doesn't like us
Jimmy is dropping a ski
Pete thinks girls in Red Sox caps are hot
Luke is going to need a pedicure...stat!
Pediccord is serving up libations in the Harbor
Rick drove across the country
Laura doesn't understand why Massachusetts drivers pull out into traffic when there is no room to pull out (great question!)
Peter is sailing
Mike is chasing his kid around
Sarah has been riding her motorcycle
El ex-presidente is writing his memoirs and looking for a tetherball match
Matty is fetal 70 feet in the air
Kathy is right there with him
Katherine is coming back
Kit and Linda are coaxing great things from the Earth
Steve got married
Gordon needs to get back here and keep Tripi in line
Bunny got married too
Stacy can't scoop any more ice cream
Lani is going to Vegas baby VEGAS!!!
Christine jumped out of an airplane

Jeff is making UMaine a better place

Lou caught a foul ball

Jen finished her first...and last triathlon

Dow is desperately trying to convince tourists that a flashing moose crossing sign doesn't mean that moose are actually crossing at that moment

Region 1 is thinking of Bill Hetrick and his family

And I find myself saying the same stuff to my son that my dad said to me...

Tom Butler, Region 1 Director

Region 3

David Welch, Region 3 Director Reports: With the first hints of the approaching change in seasons showing up all of us in the snow biz start to think about taking those first runs down our favorite mountain! Yes, it's time again to start planning for another season of great skiing and snowboarding here in Region 3 by taking the time to look at this winters schedule of events that is in this issue of the *SnowPro*. You don't have to travel far to get in on the great educational opportunities that the Eastern Division offers each and every year right here close to home!

And speaking of opportunities have you checked out the Member Resources & Benefits Reference card that came with your new membership card? It's loaded with information on the benefits, programs and discounts that we can all take advantage of. Make sure to CHECK IT OUT!!

As always if you have any questions, comments or concerns please contact me at dbwelch317@att.net or Dave Beckwith, your Regional Representative at davelee26@sbcglobal.net.

Have a great fall season and see you on the slopes soon!

Region 5 (Western NY State)

Steve Howie, Regional Director, Dick Fox, Regional Representative, reports:

It's always hard to start thinking about winter when we still have so many summer activities to still enjoy. But as Dick and I are in the process of putting together the details for this winter's Region 5 Meetings, we can only hope that all the resorts, communities and our members effected by the wide spread devastation from Hurricane Irene recover in time for the start of the season.

Last season's Region 5 Meetings and Ski Days were well attended and a great day of skiing/riding was had by all. Thanks again to Bristol Mountain and Holiday Valley management for providing comp skiing for those attending the meetings. We hope to schedule similar Meeting/Activities for this winter. As soon as the schedule for this season is complete we will select a couple of dates based on the location of the events.

Dick Reported: I attended my first Eastern BOD meeting in June and received a fitting baptism. The breadth of issues addressed by this group on all of our behalf is staggering. Surprise, surprise, the economy affects not-for-profit associations just like it affects all of our businesses. The challenges of remaining both solvent and relevant are significant. There will be more reporting on this to come – it is currently a work in progress.

We are hoping to get out to member schools this fall and winter. I would ask that Snowsports Administrators email us the dates of your fall meetings (if you would like attendance). If we cannot make those dates, we will be in touch with you to find a date sometime after the Christmas Crush to stop by and spend some time with your members.

In order to take full advantage of the technology that is proving so effective in other membership areas; if you unable to attend any of the regional meetings and have feedback or concerns, please contact any of the following Region 5 Representatives:

Region 5 BOD and Committee Members:

Steve Howie - Region Director;

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Dick Fox - Region Representative, PSIA-E VP;

dfox@wmf-inc.com

Debbie Goslin - SSMC Chairperson;

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Region 6

Another summer is almost behind us and the seasons are about to change. With the memory of an excellent 2010 snow season lingering in my mind, I'm hoping for another consistent snow year.

First off I would like to thank all the members in Region 6 who took the time to vote in the elections held this past season. With the use of the new online voting system the division saw an increase in voting. Thank you to the Eastern office for their commitment in implementing this online voting system.

Over the past several years Region 6 has been represented by two volunteer members who have donated their time to help bridge the information coming from the board of directors to the membership. Their effort in communicating the voice of Region 6 to the board is greatly appreciated. I would like to thank Scott Allard (BOE) past Region 6 Director and Cherisse Young past Region 6 Representative for their time and dedication.

This past season the members of Region 6 elected a new Director and Representative to the board of directors. Jack Jordan a long time certified PSIA member from Bellayre Mt. who I know is committed to helping our region as our new representative. I would like to thank all of you who voted me as your new Region 6 Director. I'm looking forward to working with Jack to best represent Region 6.

Over the past 7 years I have had the opportunity to participate in the June board meeting as the Race Programs Committee Chair and witnessed the process of the board of directors meeting. My involvement until this time was nonvoting and limited to a single committee report. This past June was my first meeting as an elected board member. Wow! What a difference. There are a lot of details the board manages. I was pleased to have witnessed the financial diligence that was displayed by the BOD toward fiscal responsibility. With the present economic situation bearing down on all of us, rest assured we are doing everything we can to manage efficiently. As an example, the fact that there will be no event fee increases for the up coming season says a lot about the BOD and the executive committee efforts.

Over the past few months the Eastern office, have created a Region 6 community that can be accessed via the National website. This is a social networking tool that is specifically designed for region 6 Eastern members. Your password is your member ID #. Click on member services from the National page and look for Region 6 community window. There you will be able to update your photo and personnel bio, as well as post any suggestions and info in the blog. This is a really cool tool!! Thank you to Melissa Skinner and the PSIA-Eastern office for bringing this idea to life.

Jack and I will be moving forward with our plan to visit some of our member schools in region 6 this

coming season. We will be presenting some new ideas to the Certification Committee and the BOD as to how we can make the process towards obtaining level 1 certification easier and less expensive for our new members. I'm looking forward to teaming up with Jack and doing our best to represent Region 6.

As many of you have witnessed over the past week hurricane Irene has done considerable damage to New England. Specifically, Region 6 has suffered a lot of destruction to several of its ski areas. Our thoughts and well wishes go out to all the families and ski areas throughout all of New England who have been affected. Until next time, think snow!!

Brian Smith
Region 6 Director

As I write this, in the aftermath of hurricane/tropical storm Irene, the widespread destruction is devastating. Our hopes and prayers are with those affected by Irene.

On a much more positive note, on behalf of Brian Smith and myself, I would like to thank the many of you who helped us get elected to represent you in Region 6. Each of our member ski schools is unique in their success. One of our goals is to communicate and share these successes. As part of our strategy, Brian and I hope to personally visit member ski schools to get feedback on what works and what needs to be done to better serve our constituents. We hope to have a blog site to enhance this communication. We have also discussed additional ways to get our members together socially and to share thoughts and ideas, including perhaps a summer event such as a golf tournament.

In closing, ski magazines have already been circulated taunting the latest and greatest in gear for the upcoming season. It won't be long before the snow guns and Mother Nature give us the opportunity to once again hit the slopes.

Thank you again for your support,
Jack Jordan
Region 5 Representative



Some events have limited attendance this season

Please note that there are a few events with limited attendance on the schedule this year— be sure to sign-up early!

These events may fill BEFORE the event deadline. If you want to be assured a spot, sign up for these events asap! These clinics are identified with an asterisk in the "key" column of the schedule.

Region 7

Region 7 is quiet this summer with little news from our member mountains. We should all remind our non-instructor skiing families that now is the time for discounted season lift passes and enrollment in race programs. Urge your friends to take advantage of these benefits. This is also the time when resorts are looking to hire new instructors. If you know people who love to ski and might enjoy and benefit from the advantages of becoming professional ski instructors encourage them to investigate the possibilities; even better, introduce them to your ski school director.

Fall and early winter is our time to plan an individual winter education strategy. We urge you to establish and plan for attaining personal goals whether in honing teaching skills, heightening skiing skills or achieving a new level of certification.

PSIA National is front and center as a focus for both Paul and me as we seek to understand the future directions, purposes and implications of PSIA. We urge all of Region 7 members to read carefully issues of 32 Degrees to better appreciate the course of National and its impact on PSIA-E. If questions or concerns arise please pass them on to either or both of us so we can seek answers and clarification with Bill Beerman, our National Representative. Remember that each of us is a member of PSIA National as well as members of PSIA-E. Nine divisions comprise PSIA and PSIA-E is but one of them. We pay dues to PSIA and to PSIA-E. It is worth each member's time to evaluate the benefits of supporting both organizations.

In light of the recent travails the ski towns and mountains in New York and Vermont are and will continue to experience because of hurricane Irene we ask all Region 7 members to consider trying to ski at one or more of these mountains if they manage to open this season. Townspeople, local business, as well the mountains could use and would appreciate your support.

Please remember we are here to serve each of you. If you have ideas for our organization, questions about, or suggestions for PSIA-E please pass them on. We want to hear from you.

Paul Crenshaw, Region 7 Director
Walter Jaeger, Region 7 Representative

No reports from Regions 2 & 4 ■

Congratulations to 20, 30, 40 (and now 50!) Year Members

The following PSIA-E members have completed 20 or more consecutive years of membership in PSIA. We congratulate these individuals on this outstanding accomplishment and thank them for their dedication to snowsports education. All qualifying members have received a commemorative pin and a letter of recognition directly from the national PSIA office.

20 Year Pins

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AASI Advisor Update

By Ted Fleischer

Well the fall is upon us once again. If the level of precipitation we've received this summer is any indication of how much snow we'll get this winter, we're in for one heck of a great season! Hopefully your preparations for this winter are going smoothly.

2011-2012 should be another great season for AASI! We've updates and continued programs that have worked well in the past and tweaked those that had room for improvement. I thank all of you that have provided feedback to help in this endeavor. We will be continuing the popular 2 and 3 day Camp events. These events, Trees, Steeps, Bumps(2-day only), and Freestyle, will be back again and are a great way to see some of the premier resorts in your region, while at the same time meeting like minded riders and refining your riding skills. Movement Analysis with Video will once again be offered at Hunter mountain in NY. If you've never seen yourself on video, sign up for this event, it could really give you the edge you want. Additionally, we

will be offering 3 Level II exams this season! These exams will be spread out through the season and spread out geographically. If you've been training for your level II exam, but putting it off, this could be a convenient season to achieve your goal. Check the schedule and sign up early.

One change to the LII and LIII exam format this year is that the written portion will be conducted online. This will be much more convenient for the candidates and also allow for more time on the hill for the on-snow portion. Look for more details about these changes in an upcoming issue.

Last but certainly not least, this upcoming spring, the Eastern Division hopes to have several dedicated men and women of the Eastern Team head out west for the AASI National Team tryouts. These folks were selected from tryouts held at Stowe, VT this past spring. The group consists of current National Team members Dave Lynch and Tommy Morsch as well as Brian Donovan, and Joe Jones. Alternates Bonnie Kolber and Chris Marcoux round out the team of six. This Team has been training with coach Tom Vickery, and are some of the most dedicated and qualified instructors that I've had the pleasure to get to know. Wish these folks luck and success when you see them. We all hope to see their hard work, dedication and training, pay off.

With what seemed like a short summer winding down, and foliage season just around the corner, the first fat, few, flakes of snow can't be far behind. The first gear catalogs are arriving and my AASI sponsored issues of Transworld are getting me pumped for the season. I hope your pre-season prep is also up and running ...see you on the hill. ■

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Online Exams – for AASI & Adaptive

The online exam option is available for Alpine, AASI, and Adaptive members this season. These online exams are available 24/7 from August 15 to April 15. No Snowsports Directors Signature is required so you may register on line if you wish.

The cost to take the online exam is only \$10. An appropriate price adjustment has been made to the on snow portion of the exam so that the overall exam cost remains approximately the same as last season. Register early and complete this step in the certification process before the season gets in full swing. After your application has been processed, you will receive a separate email with a link to your exam. Save the link until you are ready to take the exam. Just remember you only have two exam attempts per season so study up before taking these exams. ■



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Adaptive Airtime



Look What's Going On in the Adaptive World

The Adaptive Board of Educators (ABOE) has been hard at work planning this season. We have revised the written exams for all levels and disciplines so now is a good time to get the books out and start preparing. The Level I written exam will be closed book and taken at the end of the first day of the exam with time for a group review. Look for some important updates to the Adaptive Exam Guide too. You can get the exam guide on the PSIA-E website at www.psia-e.org

Adaptive Snowboard

Adaptive snowboarding continues to grow but in the past there has been limited training for instructors. The (ABOE) recognized this need and scheduled several snowboard training events. Look for the new exam preparation course *Exploring Snowboard Techniques I and II*, for Adaptive Snowboard instructors. This course will provide lots of time to experience the most current methodologies in Adaptive Snowboarding. We will also offer Level I and II exams for all Adaptive Snowboard disciplines this season. This is a great time to learn and improve your snowboard teaching skills and get certified and on the cutting edge of adaptive snowboarding.

Adaptive Alpine

There is a full schedule of alpine events this year. The popular *Experiential Mono Skiing Clinic* where all instructors can experience both skiing and teaching monoski lessons. For bi-ski instructors and others interested in the bi-ski discipline we offer the *Tethering Improvement* clinic to learn the latest in equipment and tethering techniques.

Adaptive Exams

Numerous adaptive Level I and II exams are scheduled for January through March with the Level III exam modules scheduled for March. Exam preparation clinics are also available to provide you with more training with our staff and help you decide if you are ready to take an exam.

Adaptive Development Team Preparation Clinic

Have you ever thought about becoming a Development Team member of the Adaptive Board of Educators, (ABOE)? This year we are offering a clinic for anyone interested in learning more about being a member of the Adaptive Development Team or more about upper level teaching and skiing. If you have at least your Adaptive Level III and Alpine or Snowboard Level II, you should consider joining us for this clinic. Adaptive Development Team try-outs will be held at the end of the season exam in March – watch the *SnowPro* for additional announcements.

Non-Adaptive Instructors

If your primary discipline is Alpine, Snowboard or Nordic and you want to learn more about dealing with children with special needs such as those with learning disabilities, attention deficit disorder or those on the autism spectrum, or you may be an adaptive instructor who wants to expand your knowledge to be able to better train your alpine or snowboard instructors at home, the *Mainstreaming Tactics* clinic is for you. This two-day clinic will explore the common characteristics and behaviors you may see from students with these disabilities. The demographics of children (and adults) with learning disabilities (they have an Individual Education Plan or IEP) is high, so in a class of 8 you will probably have at least one student with such a disability. Most importantly we will teach you to handle that class so all students will learn and enjoy the lesson. Expand your teaching tactics and strategies and watch your classes have a more positive, fun-filled experience.

Please join us this season. We have a variety of clinics and opportunities to improve your own skiing and teaching skills if you are an adaptive instructor or work with the regular snowsports school. If you don't find something that works for you, either time or topic, the ABOE also offers in-house consultations for both adaptive and non-adaptive snowsports schools and programs. Contact Candace Charles at 518 452 6095 in the division office for more information. We can set up a schedule and curriculum that is specific for your needs. ■

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Exam Applications

Keep in mind, applications for any on-snow certification exam must include a Snowsports School Director's signature; incomplete applications will not be processed. ■

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PSIA – Eastern Children’s Academy 2011

By Jeffrey W “Jake” Jacobsen
Chair – Eastern Children’s Committee
ACE Team Member

As the unofficial end of summer approaches the Children’s committee and the ACE Team are anxious to share what we have been working on for this year’s Eastern Children’s Academy. To be held at Mt Snow from December 5 – 7, 2011 this event promises to be the premier children’s education event of the season.

ENERGY STARS – STRIVING TO ACHIEVE REAL SUCCESS

The theme of the 2011 Children’s Academy will focus on Energy...from your own energy to the energy created by movement of our students.

Physical Energy

- The conservation of energy through effective movement
- Movement and the use of activities to develop movement

Personal Energy – this is all about you...the instructor

- Fear – for the new instructor fearful of doing something wrong, the new trainer anxious to present a great clinic, fear of performance on new terrain.
- Motivation – motivating yourself...keeping things fresh
- Fitness/ Health – taking care of yourself, staying within your limits, & subliminal fitness.
- Performance – Exam/ accreditation prep, teaching a new level, working with your supervisor/ trainer.

Emotional Energy – “Emotions in High Def”

- Addressing the emotional needs of your group
- Group Dynamics – shift the perspective from a group lesson to a collection of individuals.
- Connection is the key – starting from the 1st impression and continuing through to the summary of the lesson, emotional understanding and empathy can be the key to success.

Day 1 of the Academy will also feature indoor workshops presented by ACE Team members and Round table discussions will take place early on **Day 2**...go home with tons of ideas and/ or great discussion topics for your crew.

Day 3 of the Academy is traditionally a day of options for attendees from Exam/ Children’s Specialist accreditation preparation, personal skiing/ riding improvement, park & pipe for kids, creativity in your lessons.

As in years past we are also offering an Alpine and AASI level 1 exam so start your season with your first goal being met or maybe a leftover goal from last season.

The 2011 Children’s Academy will feature 3 tracks for all levels of snow sports educator:

- **ITC (Instructor Training Course for 1 – 3 year instructors)**
Attention all Snow Sports School managers!! This track is a must attend refresher for instructors relatively new to teaching/ coaching.
- **Mid – Range/ Intermediate Track (4+ year instructors)**
This track will get the seasoned instructor ready for the season by focusing on group idea sharing and the introduction of new perspectives from one of the ACE Team members.
Each of these tracks will focus on movement analysis sessions, delivery & communication, and the creation and use of activities with a purpose. This event will get you (or your staff member) ready for their first weeks on the hill and completely primed for the holiday vacation period.
- **Train the Trainer Track**
This track is geared for resort trainers anxious to provide solid children’s clinics at their resort. As we know there is very little room for the “I don’t teach kids” mentality in our business these days. The ACE team will help you develop clinics that will provide the tools and knowledge necessary to make teaching kids (of any age) fun and rewarding. ■

SPARKS Fly Again for 2011/ 2012

Jeffrey W “Jake” Jacobsen
Children’s Committee Chair
ACE Team Member

If your resort has not hosted a SPARK clinic and you would like to offer your staff an opportunity to ski/ ride with one of the ACE team (Advanced Children’s Educators) members then once again you have the chance to make it happen.

Thanks to the approval of your PSIA-E Board of Directors, the ACE team will be on the road with the SPARKS (**Snow Pros and ACE’s Road Show for Kids**) Tour. Your Resort can host a SPARKS Clinic for just \$150 (total cost to the resort). An ACE team member will come to your resort to conduct two 3+ hour clinics (AM & PM) for up to 12 people per session. Clinics will be specific to teaching children (ages 2 – 16) at any level. Members and non- members are encouraged to attend. The ACE Team member will also meet with the Children’s Program Manager to share ideas about programming, facility usage, or anything else that might help improve the experience of your guests.

You can invite specific members of your staff or assign the clinics to members of your staff and a trainer can understudy the clinic in an effort to spread the knowledge beyond the list of attendees.

Please contact Candace Charles at ccharles@psia-e.org to request the forms to schedule a SPARKS Clinic.

Please contact me if you have any questions or would like to speak to your regional Children’s Committee Representative... jjacobsen@gunstock.com . ■



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Nordic Updates

By Mickey Stone, PSIA-E Nordic Coordinator

Check out the PSIA-E website Nordic Section in late September! Our new Telemark teaching video will be online with links for you to view for your learning pleasure. The PSIA-E Board of Directors approved Nordic to release online links to Youtube to view our educational product. The website will have a specific article on how it was made, where, and how to use the links to the video. The project was dissected into 5 parts. A beginner, intermediate and advanced teaching sections along with some individual tips from our dedicated staff and a final section on bloopers while filming. You will also be able to purchase the DVD in its entirety through the PSIA-E office at the same time. But now you can go online and show a student certain sections so they can see it before they perform it. If you do any video of your students you can then compare to the level they are at and how they make the moves compared to the video. All in all it should be a great product. The beginner and intermediate sections also can be exercise lines for teaching alpine just remove the telemark position, so there are many applications to our project. A big thanks to our Telemark staff, Michael Beagan and Mickey Stone for the production and the office to connect us to the servers and links. A huge project to undertake, so go to our website and check it out, you will be glad you did. Plus purchase the DVD for your educational library. HAPPY VIEWING.



2011-2012 Nordic Schedule is ready for the year. Check it out here and online on our website. Telemark: Mini Academy at Killington VT 12/10-11 will once again have a strong skiing focus to get us back in shape and retune our bodies for the movements we do not use in the summer. We also have two Telemark Primers one at Seven Springs

and the other at Sunday River also on 12/10-11 and these will focus on understanding of telemark mechanics, personal skiing and practice teaching and movement analysis. These two are also great venues to obtain Level I.



12/5-6 at Mount Snow the Children's Academy will also include a telemark group and the theme is biomechanics as it relates to ages and stages of kids. We will pinnacle December with the SnoPro Jam at Killington during the week of 12/12-16.

On our Cross-Country December slot we will have our ever-popular Instructor training Course at Bretton Woods (if no snow we have the alpine area as a back-up). This event moves through beginner to advance skiing, teaching, knowledge, gear, movement analysis, progressions and technique. You can obtain

Level I at the ITC. We also will have an upgrade and Level I at the ever-popular Lapland Lakes NY 12/17-18. Both of these Nordic areas have been long time supporters of PSIA-E Nordic and we would like to thank them for there 20 plus years of dedication.



Everyone take the time to wish Kare Anderson of Bromely HAPPY BIRTHDAY on being 95 years young this September. Kare is our tele and Norwegian Guru who has been a iconoclastic supporter of PSIA and USTSA telemarking for over 40 years. Way to go Kare.

The Nordic Educational Staff looks forward to seeing and skiing with you this season. Enjoy the last months of preparation! ■

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Sunday Double

Members who attended these clinics last season thought this was an excellent opportunity to apply new skills and techniques during the week and return the following Sunday to reinforce what you learned.

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National Children's Specialist Accreditation

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New title for Alpine FreeRide

The Specialty event "Park Skills" has been re-named to "FreeRide Clinic" to better reflect the course content and material covered. This course offers an introduction to the skills required to enjoy the terrain parks and half pipe (when available) at the chosen ski area. Basic skills will be taught and basic maneuvers will be attempted and performed. This course will also cover basic teaching skills for instructing students in the park & pipe. Participants will be riding park features according to the experience and ability level of the group. If there is more than one group, groups will be divided according to experience level. Helmets are recommended. ■

Update from the SnowSports Management Committee...

By Debbie Goslin, Chairperson

The SnowSports School Management Seminar (SSMS) will be held at Mount Snow, VT, November 29, 30 & December 1, 2011. We are pleased to announce that Jeff Boliba, Global Resort Director of Burton Snowboards, will be our Keynote Speaker on Tuesday evening November 29th with a presentation on "Attraction and Retention of Youth in SnowSports". The Tuesday night Keynote will create greater opportunities for earlier on-snow sessions and additional indoor sessions. This format will also allow for more networking time within the group. Mt. Snow is making available a special industry rate lift ticket for those of you who choose to arrive early Tuesday. An Area Rep. meeting is planned for Tuesday evening after the Keynote address.

To become a PSIA National Certified School the school director or technical director/supervisor must attend (annually) either the Snowsports School Management Seminar, the Southern Snowsports School Management Seminar or the National Academy. While the director or staff trainer is required to attend, bring your staff trainers and take advantage of the range of topics that will be presented at this year's event. The event will host tracks in Alpine, Snowboard, Adaptive, Nordic and Children's.

Directors, please check your mailboxes for information and registration forms for the SnowSports Management Seminar as well as nomination information for the Einar Aas memorial award.

See you at SSMS and best of luck gearing up for another season! ■

In Memoriam

SOUTHAMPTON, MA - **Mary-Claire Demelbauer**, 69, of Beccari Lane, passed away on Monday, Aug. 15, 2011, at home.

She lost her hard fought battle with ovarian cancer. Mary-Claire was born in Neuchatel, Switzerland, the daughter of Andre Renaud and Jeanette (Wenger) Renaud. Raised in Switzerland, she was an avid skier and graduated from the Zurich Politechnikum University with a degree in physical education. Following graduation, she became a fully certified ski instructor of the Swiss Ski Federation.

In 1963, she was hired by Mt. Tom Ski Area to teach skiing and taught there until its closing in 1997. After Mt. Tom closed, she continued instructing at Butternut Ski Area in Great Barrington until last winter season. Mary-Claire was a long-time member of the Professional Ski Instructor Association of America, through which she held a full level 3 certification.

Mary-Claire earned a master's degree from the University of Massachusetts in teaching foreign languages. She held teaching positions in Holyoke, West Springfield, and last in Granby, where she was head of the Foreign Language Department until 1980. That year, she became co-owner in her husband's international ski tour business, Adventures on Skis. She was in charge of finances, staff training and operations. She escorted groups alone and with her husband to Europe, South America, Egypt, and the South Pacific. The highlight of her professional ski life was heli-skiing in the Himalayan Mountains in plain view of Mount Everest.

On request of the deceased, she will be cremated, and no public services are planned.

Mary-Claire is survived by her husband, Leo Demelbauer, of Southampton, her brother, Claude Renaud, of Switzerland, and close family members. ■

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Signature _____ **Date** _____

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Calling all night owls!

This season there are several evening courses offered to accommodate member's diverse schedules. These clinics are identified with a carrot " ^ " in the "key" column of the schedule.

January 12-13, 2012 at Weston Ski Track XC Learning Center
Cross Country Teaching Skiing

January 21-22, 2012 at McIntyre
AASI Level I Exam

February 29 – March 1, 2012 at Kissing Bridge:
Alpine Workshop Clinic
Children's Specialist 1
Alpine Level I Exam
Alpine Level II Teaching Seminar

March 7-8, 2012 at Kissing Bridge
AASI Level I Exam
AASI Level 200 Riding Concepts ■

Alpine Mountain, PA (one of our host areas)

We were remiss in not listing Alpine Mountain, PA as one of our event hosting areas last season. Of the hundreds of ski areas in the east there are some that are small in size but HUGE in heart. Alpine Mountain is one such area. Located in Analomink, PA this Pocono Mountain ski area provides a very picturesque location for its guests. More than half of the Alpine Snowsports School staff is PSIA or AASI certified. With the combination of smaller numbers in snowsport school classes allowing for more personal attention and minimal lift ride waits allowing for more time to practice, Alpine is able to provide skiers and snowboarders looking to learn with a very positive experience.

Thank you Alpine Mountain for welcoming our members in the 2010-11 season! ■



One-Day Continuing Education Clinics

Is your busy schedule holding you up from taking an educational clinic? Try one of the many one-day continuing education clinics offered this season. Several options to choose from and each clinic earns you six continuing education credits. To be current status, you must have 12 credits in the last two seasons. ■



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Alpine Schedule for 2011 - 2012

Key: # = Events non-members may attend for \$25 additional fee
 R = Events Open to Registered members

* = Events with limited attendance; may fill prior to deadlines!
 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.
 Online registration is now available! Please go to www.psia-e.org and click the Register Online button.

FEATURE EVENTS (Open to 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 - Keynote Tues; banquet	Mount Snow, VT	\$235	Nov 29-Dec 01	11/09/11
R # 360	Safe Coaching	1 day; for All disciplines	Mount Snow, VT	\$95	Dec 02	11/09/11
R # 721	Children's Academy	2 days; Keynote	Mount Snow, VT	\$160	Dec 05-06	11/16/11
R # 720	Children's Academy	3 days; Energy Stars	Mount Snow, VT	\$215	Dec 05-07	11/16/11
R 722	Alpine Level I Exam	3 days at Children's Academy	Mount Snow, VT	\$215	Dec 05-07	11/16/11
* 017	Mini Academy	2 days; for Level III members	Killington, VT	\$195	Dec 10-11	11/23/11
* 018	Masters Academy	5 days; banquet, Level III	Killington, VT	\$489	Dec 12-16	11/23/11
PR* 019	Snow Pro Jam	5 days; banquet, Reg-Level II	Killington, VT	\$429	Dec 12-16	11/23/11
R 069	Women's Seminar	2 days; female members only	Waterville Valley, NH	\$150	Jan 17-18	12/28/11
R 312	Women's Revival	2 days; all inclusive	Belleayre, NY	\$335	Mar 15-16	02/22/12
P R 323	Spring Academy	4 days; Great training	Mount Snow, VT	\$340	Mar 22-25	03/07/12
R 325	Alpine Spring Rally	2 days; Après Ski party	Mount Snow, VT	\$186	Mar 24-25	03/07/12

ART – ALPINE RESORT TRAINER (Open to Level III members) 2 days - \$188

NOTE: Also open to Level II Resort Trainers with Snowsports School Director's approval

Key No.	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline	Key No.	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline
023	ART Workshop	Stratton, VT	Dec 19-20	11/30/11	111	ART Workshop	Okemo, VT	Jan 25-26	1/4/2012
027	ART Workshop	Whitetail, PA	Dec 19-20	11/30/11	154	ART Workshop	Bristol Mountain, NY	Feb 06-07	01/18/12
048	ART Workshop	Hunter Mtn, NY	Jan 11-12	12/21/11	158	ART Workshop	Jiminy Peak, MA	Feb 06-07	01/18/12
053	ART Workshop	Stowe, VT	Jan 11-12	12/21/11	214	ART Workshop	Timberline, WV	Feb 27-28	02/08/12
074	ART Workshop	Cannon Mtn, NH	Jan 19-20	12/28/11	277	ART Workshop	Wachusett, MA	Mar 07-08	02/15/12
091	ART Workshop	Elk Mountain, PA	Jan 23-24	01/04/12					

SPECIALTY EVENTS (Open to all members) 2 days - \$150

Key No.	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline	Key No.	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline
R 026	Stance & Alignment	Stratton, VT	Dec 21-22	11/30/11	R 172	Off Piste	Saddleback, ME	Feb 08-09	01/18/12
R 044	Search Corduroy	Smugg's Notch, VT	Jan 09-10	12/21/11	R 185	Off Piste	Loon Mountain, NH	Feb 13-14	01/25/12
R 058	FreeRide Clinic	Jack Frost, PA	Jan 17-18	12/28/11	R 186	FreeRide Clinic	Loon Mountain, NH	Feb 13-14	01/25/12
R 064	Search Corduroy	Sno Mountain, PA	Jan 17-18	12/28/11	R 187	Search Corduroy	Loon Mountain, NH	Feb 13-14	01/25/12
R 070	Off Piste	Cannon Mtn, NH	Jan 19-20	12/28/11	R 204	Stance & Alignment	Mount Snow, VT	Feb 27-28	02/08/12
R 106	Trees & Steeps	Jay Peak, VT	Jan 23-24	01/04/12	R 212	FreeRide Clinic	Mountain Creek, NJ	Feb 27-28	02/08/12
R 098	Search Corduroy	Elk Mountain, PA	Jan 25-26	01/04/12	R 207	Search Corduroy	Mount Snow, VT	Feb 29-Mar 1	02/08/12
R 108	Off Piste	Okemo, VT	Jan 25-26	01/04/12	R 226	Search Corduroy	Snowshoe, WV	Feb 29-Mar 1	02/08/12
R 110	FreeRide Clinic	Okemo, VT	Jan 25-26	01/04/12	R 259	FreeRide Clinic	Sunday River, ME	Mar 07-08	02/15/12
R 125	Search Corduroy	Attitash, NH	Jan 30-31	01/11/12	R 263	Intro to Trees	Greek Peak, NY	Mar 07-08	02/15/12
R 136	Trees & Steeps	Gore Mountain, NY	Feb 01-02	01/11/12	R 264	Search Corduroy	Greek Peak, NY	Mar 07-08	02/15/12
R 151	Search Corduroy	Blue Mountain, PA	Feb 06-07	01/18/12	R 268	Intro to Trees	Stratton, VT	Mar 07-08	02/15/12
R 152	Stance & Alignment	Bristol Mountain, NY	Feb 06-07	01/18/12	R 300	Trees & Steeps	Mad River Glen, VT	Mar 12-13	02/22/12
R 153	Search Corduroy	Bristol Mountain, NY	Feb 06-07	01/18/12	R 308	Search Corduroy	Sugarbush, VT	Mar 14-15	02/22/12
R 168	Search Corduroy	Bear Creek, PA	Feb 08-09	01/18/12	R 319	Off Piste	Sugarloaf, ME	Mar 19-20	02/29/12
R 170	FreeRide Clinic	Bear Creek, PA	Feb 08-09	01/18/12					

RACE EVENTS (Open to all members – Open to Non-members for additional \$25) 3 days - \$250 / 2 days - \$186

Key No.	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline	Key No.	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline
R # 683	Race Camp - 2 Day	Hunter Mtn, NY	Jan 09-10	12/21/11	R # 694	Giant Slalom	Bristol, NY	Feb 06-07	01/18/12
R # 682	Race Camp - 3 Day	Hunter Mtn, NY	Jan 09-11	12/21/11	R # 693	Slalom & Giant Slalom	Butternut Basin, MA	Feb 08-09	01/18/12
R # 687	Slalom & Giant Slalom	Gunstock, NH	Jan 23-24	01/04/12	R # 741	Kids Race	Butternut Basin, MA	Feb 08-09	01/18/12
R # 689	Slalom & Giant Slalom	West Mountain, NY	Jan 30-31	01/11/12	R # 695	Giant Slalom	Whiteface, NY	Feb 13-14	01/25/12

LEVEL I VALIDATION (Open to PSIA, NYSSRA, PARA or USSA, members) 2 days - \$134

Key No.	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline	Key No.	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline
R # 680	NYSSRA- USSA	Labrador, NY	Dec 17-18	11/30/11	R # 681	PARA-USSA	Blue Mountain, PA	Dec 19-20	11/30/11

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1-DAY CONTINUING EDUCATION (Open to all members, Safe Coaching open to Non-members) – 1 day - \$95

Key No.	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline	Key No.	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline
R # 360	Safe Coaching	Mount Snow, VT	Dec 02	11/09/11	R 161	Skiing-B-Pro-ficient	Jiminy Peak, MA	Feb 08	01/18/12
R 025	Skiing-B-Pro-ficient	Stratton, VT	Dec 21	11/30/11	R # 448	Safe Coaching	Cranmore, NH	Feb 17	01/25/12
R 029	Teach-Fundamentals	Whitetail, PA	Dec 21	11/30/11	R # 449	Safe Coaching	Mountain Creek, NJ	Feb 29	02/08/12
R 032	Skiing-B-Pro-ficient	Windham Mtn, NY	Dec 21	11/30/11	R 222	Skiing-B-Pro-ficient	Camelback, PA	Mar 02	02/08/12
R 056	Teach-Accomplished	Stowe, VT	Jan 13	12/21/11	R 230	Teach-Fundamentals	Snowshoe, WV	Mar 02	02/08/12
R # 384	Safe Coaching	Jack Frost, PA	Jan 19	12/28/11	R 261	Teach-Accomplished	Sunday River, ME	Mar 09	02/15/12
R 075	Skiing-B-Pro-ficient	Whiteface, NY	Jan 18	12/28/11	R 266	Skiing-B-Pro-ficient	Greek Peak, NY	Mar 09	02/15/12
R 100	Teach-Fundamentals	Elk Mountain, PA	Jan 27	01/04/12	R 271	Teach-Accomplished	Stratton, VT	Mar 09	02/15/12
R 112	Skiing-B-Pro-ficient	Okemo, VT	Jan 27	01/04/12	R 279	Skiing-Some Like it Hot	Wachusett, MA	Mar 09	02/15/12
R 113	Teach-Fundamentals	Appalachian Mtn, NC	Jan 28	01/04/12	R 301	Skiing-Some Like it Hot	Hunter Mtn, NY	Mar 14	02/22/12
R # 418	Safe Coaching	Holimont, NY	Feb 03	01/11/12	R 309	Skiing-Some Like it Hot	Sugarbush, VT	Mar 16	02/22/12
R 156	Skiing-B-Pro-ficient	Bristol Mountain, NY	Feb 08	01/18/12	R 321	Skiing-Some Like it Hot	Mount Snow, VT	Mar 19	02/29/12

WORKSHOP CLINICS (Open to all members) 2 days - \$143

SENIOR WORKSHOP CLINICS ARE ALSO AVAILABLE - PLEASE REFER TO "SENIOR TOUR" SECTION OF SCHEDULE

Key No.	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline	Key No.	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline
R 016	Workshop Clinic	Killington, VT	Dec 10-11	11/23/11	R 176	Workshop Clinic	Wintergreen, VA	Feb 08-09	01/18/12
R 022	Workshop Clinic	Stratton Mtn, VT	Dec 19-20	11/30/11	R 195	Workshop Clinic	Cranmore, NH	Feb 15-16	01/25/12
R 028	Workshop Clinic	Whitetail, PA	Dec 19-20	11/30/11	R 196	Workshop Clinic	Liberty Mountain, PA	Feb 15-16	01/25/12
R 031	Workshop Clinic	Windham, NY	Dec 19-20	11/30/11	R 213	Workshop Clinic	Mountain Creek, NJ	Feb 27-28	02/08/12
R 038	Workshop Clinic	Peak n Peak, NY	Jan 09-10	12/21/11	R 220	Workshop Clinic	Camelback, PA	Feb 29-Mar 1	02/08/12
R 041	Workshop Clinic	Ski Roundtop, PA	Jan 09-10	12/21/11	R ^ 223	Workshop Clinic-PM	Kissing Bridge, NY	Feb 29-Mar 1	02/08/12
R 046	Workshop Clinic	Blue Knob, PA	Jan 11-12	12/21/11	R 231	Workshop Clinic	Ski Sundown, CT	Mar 01-02	02/08/12
R 059	Workshop Clinic	Jack Frost, PA	Jan 17-18	12/28/11	R 233	Workshop Clinic	Ski Beech, NC	Mar 03-04	02/15/12
R 082	Workshop Clinic	Wisp, MD	Jan 19-20	12/28/11	R 236	Workshop Clinic	Seven Springs, PA	Mar 03-04	02/15/12
R 085	Workshop Clinic	Bretton Woods, NH	Jan 21-22	01/04/12	R 270	Workshop Clinic	Stratton, VT	Mar 07-08	02/15/12
R 087	Workshop Clinic	Hidden Valley, NJ	Jan 21-22	01/04/12	R 272	Workshop Clinic	Swain, NY	Mar 07-08	02/15/12
R 103	Workshop Clinic	Gunstock, NH	Jan 23-24	01/04/12	R 275	Workshop Clinic	Wachusett, MA	Mar 07-08	02/15/12
R 105	Workshop Clinic	Jay Peak, VT	Jan 23-24	01/04/12	R 285	Workshop Clinic	Middlebury, VT	Mar 10-11	02/22/12
R 115	Workshop Clinic	Appalachian, NC	Jan 26-27	01/04/12	R 288	Workshop Clinic	Pats Peak, NH	Mar 10-11	02/22/12
R 116	Workshop Clinic	Alpine Mountain, PA	Jan 28-29	01/11/12	R * 290	Workshop Clinic	Toggenburg, NY	Mar 10-11	02/22/12
R 131	Workshop Clinic	West Mountain, NY	Jan 30-31	01/11/12	R 294	Workshop Clinic	Bolton Valley, VT	Mar 12-13	02/22/12
R 138	Workshop Clinic	Holimont, NY	Feb 01-02	01/11/12	R 304	Workshop Clinic	Hunter Mtn, NY	Mar 14-15	02/22/12
R 146	Workshop Clinic	Ragged Mtn, NH	Feb 04-05	01/18/12	R 318	Workshop Clinic	Sugarloaf, ME	Mar 19-20	02/29/12
R 166	Workshop Clinic	Wildcat, NH	Feb 06-07	01/18/12					
R 174	Workshop Clinic	Saddleback, ME	Feb 08-09	01/18/12					

SUNDAY DOUBLE WORKSHOP CLINIC - MUST ATTEND BOTH SUNDAYS (Open to all members) – 2 days - \$143

Key No.	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline	Key No.	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline
R 148	Sunday Double	McIntyre, NH	Feb 05	01/18/12	R 239	Sunday Double	Bromley, VT	Mar 04	02/15/12
	Sunday Double		Feb 12			Sunday Double		Mar 11	

TEAMS (Open to Level III members) - Prep - \$153; Exam - \$230

Key No.	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline	Key No.	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline
047	DCL Team Prep	Hunter Mtn, NY	Jan 11-12	12/21/11	150	DCL Team Prep	Blue Mountain, PA	Feb 06-07	01/18/12
054	DCL Team Prep	Stowe, VT	Jan 11-12	12/21/11	202	DCL Team Prep	Mount Snow, VT	Feb 27-28	02/08/12
068	DCL Team Prep	Waterville Vly, NH	Jan 17-18	12/28/11	227	DCL Team Prep	Snowshoe, WV	Feb 29-Mar 01	02/08/12
099	DCL Team Prep	Elk Mountain, PA	Jan 25-26	01/04/12	241	DCL Team Prep	Bristol Mountain, NY	Mar 05-06	02/15/12
124	DCL Team Prep	Attitash, NH	Jan 30-31	01/11/12	322	DCL Team Exam	Mount Snow, VT	Mar 20-21	02/29/12

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SENIOR TOUR (Open to all members - Recommended for members age 55 and over) 2 days - \$143

Key No.	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline	Key No.	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline
R 086	Senior Workshop	Bretton Woods, NH	Jan 21-22	01/04/12	R 211	Senior Bumps	Mount Snow, VT	Feb 29-Mar 1	02/08/12
R 139	Senior Workshop	Holimont, NY	Feb 01-02	01/11/12	R 219	Senior Seminar	Camelback, PA	Feb 29-Mar 1	02/08/12
P R 190	Senior Bumps	Whitetail, PA	Feb 13-14	01/25/12	P R 315	Senior Bumps	Belleayre, NY	Mar 19-20	02/29/12
R 205	Senior Workshop	Mount Snow, VT	Feb 27-28	02/08/12	R 317	Senior Seminar	Sugarloaf, ME	Mar 19-20	02/29/12

LEVEL II TEACHING SEMINARS (Open to Level I members) 2 days - \$143

Key No.	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline	Key No.	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline
P 033	Level II Teaching	Shawnee Peak, ME	Jan 05-06	12/14/11	P ^ 225	Level II Teaching - PM	Kissing Bridge, NY	Feb 29-Mar 1	02/08/12
P 055	Level II Teaching	Stowe, VT	Jan 11-12	12/21/11	P 249	Level II Teaching	Mohawk Mtn, CT	Mar 05-06	02/15/12
P 083	Level II Teaching	Wisp, MD	Jan 19-20	12/28/11	P 265	Level II Teaching	Greek Peak, NY	Mar 07-08	02/15/12
P 095	Level II Teaching	Elk Mountain, PA	Jan 23-24	01/04/12	P 267	Level II Teaching	Stratton, VT	Mar 07-08	02/15/12
P 144	Level II Teaching	Mt Sunapee, NH	Feb 01-02	01/11/12	P 282	Level II Teaching	Hidden Valley, PA	Mar 10-11	02/22/12
P 177	Level II Teaching	Wintergreen, VA	Feb 08-09	01/18/12	P 292	Level II Teaching	Bolton Valley, VT	Mar 12-13	02/22/12
P 221	Level II Teaching	Camelback, PA	Feb 29-Mar 1	02/08/12	P 302	Level II Teaching	Hunter Mtn, NY	Mar 14-15	02/22/12

DEVELOPMENT SERIES SKIING (Open to Registered & Level I members) 2 days - \$150

Key No.	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline	Key No.	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline
P R 049	Development Series	Hunter Mtn, NY	Jan 11-12	12/21/11	P R 142	Development Series	Mt Sunapee, NH	Feb 01-02	01/11/12
P R 065	Development Series	Waterville Vly, NH	Jan 17-18	12/28/11	P R 169	Development Series	Bear Creek, PA	Feb 08-09	01/18/12
P R 090	Development Series	Gatlinburg, TN	Jan 22-23	01/04/12	P R 218	Development Series	Timberline, WV	Feb 27-28	02/08/12
P R 134	Development Series	Gore Mountain, NY	Feb 01-02	01/11/12	P R 246	Development Series	Bromley, VT	Mar 05-06	02/15/12

MASTER SERIES SKIING (Open to Level II & III members) 2 days - \$150

Key No.	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline	Key No.	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline
050	Master Series Skiing	Hunter Mtn, NY	Jan 11-12	12/21/11	143	Master Series Skiing	Mt Sunapee, NH	Feb 01-02	01/11/12
066	Master Series Skiing	Waterville Vly, NH	Jan 17-18	12/28/11	160	Master Series Skiing	Jiminy Peak, MA	Feb 06-07	01/18/12
107	Master Series Skiing	Okemo, VT	Jan 25-26	01/04/12	215	Master Series Skiing	Timberline, WV	Feb 27-28	02/08/12
135	Master Series Skiing	Gore Mountain, NY	Feb 01-02	01/11/12	247	Master Series Skiing	Bromley, VT	Mar 05-06	02/15/12

MOGUL SERIES (Some open to Registered members, all open to Certified members) 2 days - \$150

Key No.	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline	Key No.	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline
SENIOR BUMP CLINICS ARE ALSO AVAILABLE - PLEASE REFER TO "SENIOR TOUR" SECTION OF SCHEDULE									
P R 093	Intro to Bumps	Elk Mountain, PA	Jan 23-24	01/04/12	P 252	Intermediate Bumps	Sunday River, ME	Mar 05-06	02/15/12
P 092	Intermediate Bumps	Elk Mountain, PA	Jan 23-24	01/04/12	P 253	Advanced Bumps	Sunday River, ME	Mar 05-06	02/15/12
P R 127	Intro to Bumps	Holiday Valley, NY	Jan 30-31	01/11/12	P 299	Intermediate Bumps	Mad River Glen, VT	Mar 12-13	02/22/12
P 128	Intermediate Bumps	Holiday Valley, NY	Jan 30-31	01/11/12	P 298	Advanced Bumps	Mad River Glen, VT	Mar 12-13	02/22/12
P R 189	Intro to Bumps	Whitetail, PA	Feb 13-14	01/25/12	P R 314	Intro to Bumps	Belleayre, NY	Mar 19-20	02/29/12
P 188	Intermediate Bumps	Whitetail, PA	Feb 13-14	01/25/12	P 313	Intermediate Bumps	Belleayre, NY	Mar 19-20	02/29/12
P R 206	Intro to Bumps	Mount Snow, VT	Feb 29-Mar 1	02/08/12	P R 316	Women Only	Belleayre, NY	Mar 19-20	02/29/12
P 208	Intermediate Bumps	Mount Snow, VT	Feb 29-Mar 1	02/08/12					
P 209	Advanced Bumps	Mount Snow, VT	Feb 29-Mar 1	02/08/12					
P R 210	Women Only	Mount Snow, VT	Feb 29-Mar 1	02/08/12					
P R 254	Intro to Bumps	Sunday River, ME	Mar 05-06	02/15/12					

LEVEL II PRACTICE EXAMS - PART 1 SKIING (Open to Level I & Trainers) 2 days - \$143

Key No.	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline	Key No.	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline
P 078	Practice Exam Skiing	Whiteface, NY	Jan 19-20	12/28/11	P 159	Practice Exam Skiing	Jiminy Peak, MA	Feb 06-07	01/18/12
P 081	Practice Exam Skiing	Wisp, MD	Jan 19-20	12/28/11	P 162	Practice Exam Skiing	Massanutten, VA	Feb 06-07	01/18/12
P 101	Practice Exam Skiing	Gunstock, NH	Jan 23-24	01/04/12	P 193	Practice Exam Skiing	Windham, NY	Feb 13-14	01/25/12
P 129	Practice Exam Skiing	Holiday Valley, NY	Jan 30-31	01/11/12	P 194	Practice Exam Skiing	Cranmore, NH	Feb 15-16	01/25/12
P 149	Practice Exam Skiing	Blue Mountain, PA	Feb 06-07	01/18/12	P 197	Practice Exam Skiing	Liberty, PA	Feb 15-16	01/25/12
P 024	Level II Practice Exam - Part 1 Skiing with Video – price is \$186– see website for details						Stratton, VT	Dec 21-22	11/30/11
P 109	Level II Practice Exam - Part 1 Skiing with Video – price is \$186– see website for details						Okemo, VT	Jan 25-26	01/04/12

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LEVEL III EXAM CLINICS (Open to Level II members) 2 days - \$143

Key No.	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline	Key No.	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline
052	Part 2 Teaching	Stowe, VT	Jan 11-12	12/21/11	200	Part 1 Skiing	Mount Snow, VT	Feb 27-28	02/08/12
076	Part 1 Skiing	Whiteface, NY	Jan 19-20	12/28/11	201	Part 2 Teaching	Mount Snow, VT	Feb 27-28	02/08/12
077	Part 2 Teaching	Whiteface, NY	Jan 19-20	12/28/11	257	Part 1 Skiing	Sunday River, ME	Mar 07-08	02/15/12
094	Part 1 Skiing	Elk Mountain, PA	Jan 23-24	01/04/12	258	Part 2 Teaching	Sunday River, ME	Mar 07-08	02/15/12
155	Part 1 Skiing	Bristol Mountain, NY	Feb 06-07	01/18/12					

051 Level III Exam Clinic - Part 1 Skiing with Video – price is \$186 – see website for details Stowe, VT Jan 11-12 12/21/11

LEVEL I EXAMS - DIRECTORS SIGNATURE REQUIRED TO PROCESS (Open to Registered members) 2 days - \$134

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 722	Alpine Level I Exam	Alpine Level I Exam at Children's Academy	- 3 days - \$215				Mount Snow, VT	Dec 05-07	11/16/11
R 030	Alpine Level I Exam	Windham Mtn, NY	Dec 19-20	11/30/11	R 182	Alpine Level I Exam	Plattekill Mtn, NY	Feb 11-12	01/25/12
R 034	Alpine Level I Exam	Shawnee, ME	Jan 05-06	12/14/11	R 183	Alpine Level I Exam	Whitetail, PA	Feb 13-14	01/25/12
R 035	Alpine Level I Exam	Seven Springs, PA	Jan 07-08	12/21/11	R ^ 224	Alpine Level I Exam-PM	Kissing Bridge, NY	Feb 29-Mar1	2/8/2012
R 037	Alpine Level I Exam	Peak n Peak, NY	Jan 09-10	12/21/11	R 228	Alpine Level I Exam	Snowshoe, WV	Feb 29-Mar1	02/08/12
R 040	Alpine Level I Exam	Ski Roundtop, PA	Jan 09-10	12/21/11	R 232	Alpine Level I Exam	Ski Sundown, CT	Mar 03-04	02/15/12
R 043	Alpine Level I Exam	Smugg's Notch, VT	Jan 09-10	12/21/11	R 234	Alpine Level I Exam	Ski Beech, NC	Mar 03-04	02/15/12
R 057	Alpine Level I Exam	Jack Frost, PA	Jan 17-18	12/28/11	R 237	Alpine Level I Exam	Seven Springs, PA	Mar 03-04	02/15/12
R 061	Alpine Level I Exam	Labrador, NY	Jan 17-18	12/28/11	R 238	Alpine Level I Exam	Sno Mountain, PA	Mar 03-04	02/15/12
R 062	Alpine Level I Exam	Sno Mountain, PA	Jan 17-18	12/28/11	R 243	Alpine Level I Exam	Bristol, NY	Mar 05-06	02/15/12
R 080	Alpine Level I Exam	Wisp, MD	Jan 19-20	12/28/11	R 245	Alpine Level I Exam	Bromley, VT	Mar 05-06	02/15/12
R 084	Alpine Level I Exam	Bousquet, MA	Jan 21-22	01/04/12	R 248	Alpine Level I Exam	Mohawk Mtn, CT	Mar 05-06	02/15/12
R 088	Alpine Level I Exam	Hidden Valley, NJ	Jan 21-22	01/04/12	R 256	Alpine Level I Exam	Sunday River, ME	Mar 07-08	02/15/12
R 089	Alpine Level I Exam	Gatlinburg, TN	Jan 22-23	01/04/12	R 262	Alpine Level I Exam	Greek Peak, NY	Mar 07-08	02/15/12
R 102	Alpine Level I Exam	Gunstock, NH	Jan 23-24	01/04/12	R 269	Alpine Level I Exam	Stratton Mtn, VT	Mar 07-08	02/15/12
R 104	Alpine Level I Exam	Jay Peak, VT	Jan 23-24	01/04/12	R 273	Alpine Level I Exam	Swain, NY	Mar 07-08	02/15/12
R 114	Alpine Level I Exam	Appalachian, NC	Jan 26-27	01/04/12	R 274	Alpine Level I Exam	Wachusett, MA	Mar 07-08	02/15/12
R 117	Alpine Level I Exam	Alpine Mountain, PA	Jan 28-29	01/11/12	R 280	Alpine Level I Exam	Catamount, NY	Mar 10-11	02/22/12
R 118	Alpine Level I Exam	Crotched Mtn, NH	Jan 28-29	01/11/12	R 281	Alpine Level I Exam	Hidden Valley, PA	Mar 10-11	02/22/12
R 119	Alpine Level I Exam	Ski Bradford, MA	Jan 28-29	01/11/12	R 283	Alpine Level I Exam	Liberty Mtn, PA	Mar 10-11	02/22/12
R 121	Alpine Level I Exam	Cataloochee, NC	Jan 29-30	01/11/12	R 284	Alpine Level I Exam	Middlebury, VT	Mar 10-11	02/22/12
R 123	Alpine Level I Exam	Attitash, NH	Jan 30-31	01/11/12	R 286	Alpine Level I Exam	Mount Peter, NY	Mar 10-11	02/22/12
R 130	Alpine Level I Exam	West Mountain, NY	Jan 30-31	01/11/12	R 287	Alpine Level I Exam	Pats Peak, NH	Mar 10-11	02/22/12
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R 147	Alpine Level I Exam	Thunder Ridge, NY	Feb 04-05	01/18/12	R 303	Alpine Level I Exam	Hunter Mtn, NY	Mar 14-15	02/22/12
R 165	Alpine Level I Exam	Wildcat, NH	Feb 06-07	01/18/12	R 307	Alpine Level I Exam	Sugarbush, VT	Mar 14-15	02/22/12
R 167	Alpine Level I Exam	Bear Creek, PA	Feb 08-09	01/18/12	R 310	Alpine Level I Exam	Mount Abram, ME	Mar 17-18	02/29/12
R 173	Alpine Level I Exam	Saddleback, ME	Feb 08-09	01/18/12	R 311	Alpine Level I Exam	Belleayre Mtn, NY	Mar 17-18	02/29/12
R 175	Alpine Level I Exam	Wintergreen, VA	Feb 08-09	01/18/12	R 320	Alpine Level I Exam	Sugarloaf, ME	Mar 19-20	02/29/12
R 178	Alpine Level I Exam	Blandford, MA	Feb 10-11	01/18/12	R 324	Alpine Level I Exam	Mount Snow, VT	Mar 24-25	03/07/12
R 179	Alpine Level I Exam	McIntyre, NH	Feb 11-12	01/25/12					

ONLINE EXAMS - DIRECTORS SIGNATURE IS NOT REQUIRED TO PROCESS 2011-2012 Season - \$10

NOTE: Online exams are available August 15 to April 15 each season

NOTE: Candidate has two attempts per season to score 70% or higher - otherwise may attempt the following season

Key No.	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline	Key No.	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline
980	Alpine Level II Written	2012 Online Season		03/21/12	982	Master Teacher	2012 Online Season		03/21/12
981	Alpine Level III Written	2012 Online Season		03/21/12		May attempt all eligible MTC exams for season			

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LEVEL II EXAMS - DIRECTORS SIGNATURE REQUIRED TO PROCESS (Open to Level I members) 2 days - \$184

Key	No.	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline	Key	No.	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline
	020	Skiing – Part 1	Stratton, VT	Dec 19-20	11/30/11		240	Skiing – Part 1	Bristol Mountain, NY	Mar 05-06	02/15/12
	021	Teaching – Part 2	Stratton, VT	Dec 19-20	11/30/11		242	Teaching – Part 2	Bristol Mountain, NY	Mar 05-06	02/15/12
	096	Skiing – Part 1	Elk Mountain, PA	Jan 25-26	01/04/12		260	Skiing – Part 1	Sunday River, ME	Mar 07-08	02/22/12
	097	Teaching – Part 2	Elk Mountain, PA	Jan 25-26	01/04/12		255	Teaching – Part 2	Sunday River, ME	Mar 07-08	02/22/12
	184	Skiing – Part 1	Loon Mountain, NH	Feb 13-14	01/25/12		326	Skiing – Part 1	TBD	Mar 26-27	03/07/12
	216	Skiing – Part 1	Timberline, WV	Feb 27-28	02/08/12		327	Teaching – Part 2	TBD	Mar 26-27	03/07/12
	217	Teaching – Part 2	Timberline, WV	Feb 27-28	02/08/12						

LEVEL III EXAMS - DIRECTORS SIGNATURE REQUIRED TO PROCESS (Open to Level II members) 2 days - \$184

Key	No.	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline	Key	No.	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline
	072	Skiing – Part 1	Cannon Mtn, NH	Jan 19-20	01/04/12		296	Skiing – Part 1	Hunter Mtn, NY	Mar 12-13	02/22/12
	250	Skiing – Part 1	Sunday River, ME	Mar 05-06	02/15/12		297	Teaching – Part 2	Hunter Mtn, NY	Mar 12-13	02/22/12
	251	Teaching – Part 2	Sunday River, ME	Mar 05-06	02/15/12		328	Skiing – Part 1	TBD	Mar 28-29	03/07/12
							329	Teaching – Part 2	TBD	Mar 28-29	03/07/12

Children's Schedule for 2011 - 2012

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

Key	No.	Event	Description	Location	Price	Dates	Deadline
R #	721	Children's Academy	2 days; Keynote	Mount Snow, VT	\$160	Dec 05-06	11/16/11
R #	720	Children's Academy	3 days; Energy Stars	Mount Snow, VT	\$215	Dec 05-07	11/16/11
R	722	Alpine Level I Exam	3 days at Children's Academy	Mount Snow, VT	\$215	Dec 05-07	11/16/11
R	723	AASI Level I Exam	3 days at Children's Academy	Mount Snow, VT	\$215	Dec 05-07	11/16/11

CHILDREN'S SPECIALIST ACCREDITATION (Open to all Certified members) 2 days - \$160

NOTE: Children's Specialist courses require completed workbook prior to registration-see www.psia-e.org/ed/kids for more info

NOTE: Must successfully complete Children's Specialist 1 and be Level II Certified prior to registering for Children's Specialist 2

Key	No.	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline	Key	No.	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline
	724	Childrens Specialist 1	Stratton Mtn, VT	Dec 19-20	11/30/11		743	Childrens Specialist 1	McIntyre, NH	Feb 11-12	01/25/12
	725	Childrens Specialist 1	Windham Mtn, NY	Dec 19-20	11/30/11		745	Childrens Specialist 1	Camelback, PA	Feb 29-Mar 1	02/08/12
	728	Childrens Specialist 1	Smugg's Notch, VT	Jan 09-10	12/21/11	^	746	Childrens Specialist 1 - PM	Kissing Bridge, NY	Feb 29-Mar 1	02/08/12
	729	Childrens Specialist 1	Blue Knob, PA	Jan 11-12	12/21/11		747	Childrens Specialist 2	Bristol Mountain, NY	Mar 05-06	02/15/12
	730	Childrens Specialist 1	Labrador, NY	Jan 17-18	12/28/11		748	Childrens Specialist 2	Bromley, VT	Mar 05-06	02/15/12
	731	Childrens Specialist 1	Sno Mountain, PA	Jan 17-18	12/28/11		750	Childrens Specialist 2	Sunday River, ME	Mar 07-08	02/15/12
	732	Childrens Specialist 1	Whiteface, NY	Jan 19-20	12/28/11		751	Childrens Specialist 1	Swain, NY	Mar 07-08	02/15/12
	734	Childrens Specialist 1	Gunstock, NH	Jan 23-24	01/04/12		752	Childrens Specialist 1	Wachusett, MA	Mar 07-08	02/15/12
	735	Childrens Specialist 1	Ski Bradford, MA	Jan 28-29	01/11/12		754	Childrens Specialist 2	Belleayre, NY	Mar 17-18	02/29/12
	736	Childrens Specialist 1	Thunder Ridge, NY	Feb 04-05	01/18/12		755	Childrens Specialist 1	Mount Snow, VT	Mar 22-23	02/29/12
	738	Childrens Specialist 2	Blue Mountain, PA	Feb 06-07	01/18/12		756	Childrens Specialist 2	Mount Snow, VT	Mar 22-23	02/29/12
	740	Childrens Specialist 1	Massanutten, VA	Feb 06-07	01/18/12						

CHILDREN'S EVENTS (Open to all members and Non-members for additional \$25) 2 days - \$160

Key	No.	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline	Key	No.	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline
R #	726	Intro to Kids Zone	Shawnee Peak, ME	Jan 05-06	12/14/11	R #	744	Intro to Kids Zone	Cranmore, NH	Feb 15-16	01/25/12
R #	739	Advanced Kids Zone	Jiminy Peak, MA	Feb 06-07	01/18/12	R #	749	Intro to Kids Zone	Mohawk Mtn, CT	Mar 05-06	02/15/12
R #	741	Kids Race Event	Butternut Basin, MA	Feb 08-09	01/18/12	R #	753	Advanced Kids Zone	Catamount, NY	Mar 10-11	02/22/12
R #	742	Advanced Kids Zone	Saddleback, ME	Feb 08-09	01/18/12						

JUNIOR SPARK (Open to Sponsored Jr Instructors age 13+) 2 days - \$160

Key	No.	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline	Key	No.	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline
#	757	Wrap It Up	Mount Snow, VT	Mar 24-25	03/07/12						

Master Teacher Schedule for 2011 - 2012

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MASTER TEACHER CERTIFICATION (Open to Certified Members) 2 days - \$153; Children's Specialist - \$160

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NOTE: Must successfully complete Children's Specialist 1 and be Level II Certified prior to registering for Children's Specialist 2

Key No.	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline	Key No.	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline
725	Childrens Specialist 1	Windham Mtn, NY	Dec 19-20	11/30/11	738	Childrens Specialist 2	Blue Mountain, PA	Feb 06-07	01/18/12
724	Childrens Specialist 1	Stratton Mtn, VT	Dec 19-20	11/30/11	P 171	Movement Analysis	Saddleback, ME	Feb 08-09	01/18/12
P 036	Movement Analysis	Seven Springs, PA	Jan 07-08	12/21/11	743	Childrens Specialist 1	McIntyre, NH	Feb 11-12	01/25/12
728	Childrens Specialist 1	Smugg's Notch, VT	Jan 09-10	12/21/11	P 180	Foundations of Teach	Plattekill Mtn, NY	Feb 11-12	01/25/12
P 045	Foundations of Teach	Blue Knob, PA	Jan 11-12	12/21/11	P 192	Movement Analysis	Windham Mtn, NY	Feb 13-14	01/25/12
729	Childrens Specialist 1	Blue Knob, PA	Jan 11-12	12/21/11	P 198	Foundations of Teach	Liberty Mountain, PA	Feb 15-16	01/25/12
731	Childrens Specialist 1	Sno Mountain, PA	Jan 17-18	12/28/11	P 203	Foundations of Teach	Mount Snow, VT	Feb 27-28	02/08/12
P 063	Movement Analysis	Sno Mountain, PA	Jan 17-18	12/28/11	229	History Comes Alive	Snowshoe, WV	Feb 29-Mar 1	02/08/12
P 067	Foundations of Teach	Waterville Vly, NH	Jan 17-18	12/28/11	745	Childrens Specialist 1	Camelback, PA	Feb 29-Mar 1	02/08/12
730	Childrens Specialist 1	Labrador, NY	Jan 17-18	12/28/11	^ 746	Childrens Specialist 1-PM	Kissing Bridge, NY	Feb 29-Mar 1	02/08/12
732	Childrens Specialist 1	Whiteface, NY	Jan 19-20	12/28/11	P 235	Movement Analysis	Seven Springs, PA	Mar 03-04	02/15/12
073	History Comes Alive	Cannon Mtn, NH	Jan 19-20	12/28/11	244	History Comes Alive	Bromley, VT	Mar 05-06	02/15/12
734	Childrens Specialist 1	Gunstock, NH	Jan 23-24	01/04/12	748	Childrens Specialist 2	Bromley, VT	Mar 05-06	02/15/12
735	Childrens Specialist 1	Ski Bradford, MA	Jan 28-29	01/11/12	747	Childrens Specialist 2	Bristol Mountain, NY	Mar 05-06	02/15/12
P 120	Movement Analysis	Cataloochee, WV	Jan 29-30	01/11/12	P 278	Movement Analysis	Wachusett, MA	Mar 07-08	02/15/12
P 122	Movement Analysis	Attitash, NH	Jan 30-31	01/11/12	750	Childrens Specialist 2	Sunday River, ME	Mar 07-08	02/15/12
P 126	Foundations of Teach	Holiday Valley, NY	Jan 30-31	01/11/12	751	Childrens Specialist 1	Swain, NY	Mar 07-08	02/15/12
137	History Comes Alive	Holimont, NY	Feb 01-02	01/11/12	752	Childrens Specialist 1	Wachusett, MA	Mar 07-08	02/15/12
P 141	Movement Analysis	Holimont, NY	Feb 01-02	01/11/12	P 306	Movement Analysis	Sugarbush, VT	Mar 14-15	02/22/12
736	Childrens Specialist 1	Thunder Ridge, NY	Feb 04-05	01/18/12	754	Childrens Specialist 2	Belleayre, NY	Mar 17-18	02/29/12
740	Childrens Specialist 1	Massanutten, VA	Feb 06-07	01/18/12	755	Childrens Specialist 1	Mount Snow, VT	Mar 22-23	02/29/12
P 157	Movement Analysis	Jiminy Peak, MA	Feb 06-07	01/18/12	756	Childrens Specialist 2	Mount Snow, VT	Mar 22-23	02/29/12
P 164	Foundations of Teach	Massanutten, VA	Feb 06-07	01/18/12					

ACCREDITATION PROGRAMS (Open to Certified Members) 2 days - \$180

Key No.	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline	Key No.	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline
Backcountry Accreditation					Special Populations				
640	Snow Sense & Plan	Mount Snow, VT	Nov 05-06	10/19/11	060	Adult Dev. & Aging	Labrador, NY	Jan 17-18	12/28/11
648	Collecting, Data	Maple Wind, VT	Jan 28-29	01/11/12	534	Work w/ Sit Down Ski	Bristol Mountain, NY	Jan 23-24	01/04/12
658	Putting It All Together	Maple Wind, VT	Mar 10-11	02/22/12	133	Teaching Women	Gore Mountain, NY	Feb 01-02	01/11/12
Adaptive Accreditation					163	Adult Dev. & Aging	Massanutten, VA	Feb 06-07	01/18/12
534	Work w/ Sit Down Ski	Bristol Mountain, NY	Jan 23-24	01/04/12	545	3 / 4 Track Skiing	Jiminy Peak, MA	Feb 13-14	01/18/12
545	3 / 4 Track Skiing	Jiminy Peak, MA	Feb 13-14	01/18/12	547	VI and DD Skiers	Mount Snow, VT	Feb 29-Mar 1	02/08/12
547	VI and DD Skiers	Mount Snow, VT	Feb 27-28	02/08/12	293	Teaching Women	Bolton Valley, VT	Mar 12-13	02/22/12
Coaching Advanced Skiing and Racing					305	Adult Dev. & Aging	Sugarbush, VT	Mar 14-15	02/22/12
684	Adv Move Analysis	Whiteface Mtn, NY	Jan 19-20	12/28/11	Sport Science				
685	Adv Move Analysis	Cannon Mtn, NH	Jan 19-20	12/28/11	039	Exercise Physiology	Ski Roundtop, PA	Jan 09-10	12/21/11
686	Course Set & Drills	Gunstock, NH	Jan 23-24	01/04/12	042	Biomechanics	Smugg's Notch, VT	Jan 09-10	12/21/11
688	Adv Move Analysis	Holiday Valley, NY	Jan 30-31	01/11/12	071	Exercise Physiology	Cannon Mtn, NH	Jan 19-20	12/28/11
691	Tactics & Techniques	Bristol Mountain, NY	Feb 06-07	01/18/12	079	Science of Skiing	Wisp, MD	Jan 19-20	12/28/11
690	Adv Move Analysis	Bear Creek, PA	Feb 08-09	01/18/12	132	Science of Skiing	Gore Mountain, NY	Feb 01-02	01/11/12
692	Tactics & Techniques	Butternut, MA	Feb 08-09	01/18/12	181	Biomechanics	Plattekill Mtn, NY	Feb 11-12	01/25/12
696	Course Set & Drills	Whiteface, NY	Feb 27-28	01/25/12	191	Exercise Physiology	Windham Mtn, NY	Feb 13-14	01/25/12
					276	Science of Skiing	Wachusett, MA	Mar 07-08	02/15/12

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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 - Keynote at 8pm Mon; banquet	Mount Snow, VT	\$235	Nov 29-Dec 01	11/09/11
Register @ DSUSA		Adaptive National Academy	Disabled Sports USA and PSIA Event	Breckenridge, CO	Varies		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

R	581	Adaptive Spring Rally	2 days; Après Ski party	Mount Snow, VT	\$186	Mar 24-25	03/07/12
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ADAPTIVE SPECIALTY EVENTS (Some open to non-members for an additional \$25) 2 days - \$160

NOTE: Alpine Development Series Skiing and Master Series Skiing Events are excellent Skiing Improvement courses

Key	No	Event	School	Resort	Dates	Deadline
# R	520	Mainstreaming Tactics	Gunstock Learning Center	Gunstock Mountain, NH	Dec 17-18	11/30/11
# R	521	Exploring Snowboard Techniques I	Catamount Snowsports School	Catamount, NY	Dec 20-21	11/30/11
# R	540	Tethering Improvement Stand-up & Bi-Ski	New England Disabled Sports at Loon	Loon Mountain, NH	Feb 06-07	01/18/12
	541	Exploring Snowboard Techniques II	Adaptive Sports Foundation	Windham, NY	Feb 11-12	01/25/12
# R	546	Mainstreaming Tactics	STRIDE Adaptive Sports	Jiminy Peak, MA	Feb 15-16	01/25/12
# R	548	Experiential Mono Skiing	Bart J. Ruggiere Adaptive Sports Center	Bromley Mountain, VT	Feb 29-Mar 1	02/08/12

ADAPTIVE ACCREDITATION EVENTS (Open to all certified members) 2 days - \$180

Key	No	Event	School	Resort	Dates	Deadline
	534	Working with Sit Down Skiers	O.A.S.I.S. Adaptive Sports	Bristol Mountain, NY	Jan 23-24	01/04/12
	546	3 Track / 4 Track Skiing	STRIDE Adaptive Sports	Jiminy Peak, MA	Feb 13-14	01/18/12
	547	Visually Impaired/Develop Delayed Skiers	Mount Snow Ski & Snowboard School	Mount Snow, VT	Feb 27-28	02/08/12

ADAPTIVE EXAM PREP (Open to Registered, Level I or Level II members) 2 days - \$160; 1 day - \$95

Key	No	Event	School	Resort	Dates	Deadline
R	522	Adaptive Level I Exam Prep—Skiing Focus	Bretton Woods Adaptive, Inc	Bretton Woods, NH	Jan 05	12/14/11
	523	Adaptive Level II & Level III Exam Prep	Bretton Woods Adaptive, Inc	Bretton Woods, NH	Jan 05-06	12/14/11
R	542	Adaptive Level I Exam Prep—Skiing Focus	Adaptive Sports Foundation	Windham, NY	Feb 11	01/25/12
	543	Adaptive Level II & Level III Exam Prep	Adaptive Sports Foundation	Windham, NY	Feb 11-12	01/25/12

LEVEL I EXAM - DIRECTORS SIGNATURE REQUIRED TO PROCESS (For registered members) 2 days - \$189

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Key	No	Event	School	Resort	Dates	Deadline
R	527	Snowboard Outrigger	Waterville Adaptive Program	Waterville Valley, NH	Jan 21-22	01/04/12
R	528	Snowboard Sit Down	Waterville Adaptive Program	Waterville Valley, NH	Jan 21-22	01/04/12
R	529	Snowboard Stand Up	Waterville Adaptive Program	Waterville Valley, NH	Jan 21-22	01/04/12
R	524	Blind/DD	O.A.S.I.S. Adaptive Sports	Bristol Mountain, NY	Jan 23-24	01/04/12
R	525	3/4 Track	O.A.S.I.S. Adaptive Sports	Bristol Mountain, NY	Jan 23-24	01/04/12
R	526	Mono/Bi	O.A.S.I.S. Adaptive Sports	Bristol Mountain, NY	Jan 23-24	01/04/12
R	535	Snowboard Outrigger	STRIDE Adaptive Sports	Jiminy Peak, MA	Jan 28-29	01/11/12
R	536	Snowboard Sit Down	STRIDE Adaptive Sports	Jiminy Peak, MA	Jan 28-29	01/11/12
R	537	Snowboard Stand Up	STRIDE Adaptive Sports	Jiminy Peak, MA	Jan 28-29	01/11/12
R	549	Blind/DD	Bart J. Ruggiere Adaptive Sports Center	Bromley Mountain, VT	Feb 29-Mar 1	02/08/12
R	550	3/4 Track	Bart J. Ruggiere Adaptive Sports Center	Bromley Mountain, VT	Feb 29-Mar 1	02/08/12
R	551	Mono/Bi	Bart J. Ruggiere Adaptive Sports Center	Bromley Mountain, VT	Feb 29-Mar 1	02/08/12
R	552	Blind/DD	Vermont Adaptive Ski & Sports	Bolton Valley, VT	Mar 05-06	02/15/12
R	553	3/4 Track	Vermont Adaptive Ski & Sports	Bolton Valley, VT	Mar 05-06	02/15/12
R	554	Mono/Bi	Vermont Adaptive Ski & Sports	Bolton Valley, VT	Mar 05-06	02/15/12

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Key	No	Event	School	Resort	Dates	Deadline
R	555	Blind/DD	Wintergreen Adaptive Sports	Wintergreen, VA	Mar 10-11	02/22/12
R	556	3/4 Track	Wintergreen Adaptive Sports	Wintergreen, VA	Mar 10-11	02/22/12
R	557	Mono/Bi	Wintergreen Adaptive Sports	Wintergreen, VA	Mar 10-11	02/22/12
R	558	Blind/DD	Adaptive Sports Foundation	Windham, NY	Mar 15-16	02/22/12
R	559	3/4 Track	Adaptive Sports Foundation	Windham, NY	Mar 15-16	02/22/12
R	560	Mono/Bi	Adaptive Sports Foundation	Windham, NY	Mar 15-16	02/22/12
R	569	Blind/DD	Adaptive Sports Foundation	Windham, NY	Mar 17-18	02/29/12
R	570	3/4 Track	Adaptive Sports Foundation	Windham, NY	Mar 17-18	02/29/12
R	571	Mono/Bi	Adaptive Sports Foundation	Windham, NY	Mar 17-18	02/29/12

LEVEL II EXAMS - DIRECTORS SIGNATURE REQUIRED TO PROCESS (Open to Level I Members) - 1 day - \$110

Key	No	Event	School	Resort	Dates	Deadline
	530	Blind/DD	Waterville Adaptive Program	Waterville Valley, NH	Jan 21	01/04/12
	531	Skiing	Waterville Adaptive Program	Waterville Valley, NH	Jan 21	01/04/12
	532	3/4 Track	Waterville Adaptive Program	Waterville Valley, NH	Jan 22	01/04/12
	533	Mono/Bi	Waterville Adaptive Program	Waterville Valley, NH	Jan 22	01/04/12
	538	Snowboard Outrigger	STRIDE Adaptive Sports	Jiminy Peak, MA	Jan 28	01/11/12
	539	Snowboard Stand Up	STRIDE Adaptive Sports	Jiminy Peak, MA	Jan 29	01/11/12
	561	Blind/DD	Adaptive Sports Foundation	Windham, NY	Mar 15	02/22/12
	562	Skiing	Adaptive Sports Foundation	Windham, NY	Mar 15	02/22/12
	565	3/4 Track	Adaptive Sports Foundation	Windham, NY	Mar 16	02/22/12
	566	Mono/Bi	Adaptive Sports Foundation	Windham, NY	Mar 16	02/22/12
	572	Blind/DD	Adaptive Sports Foundation	Windham, NY	Mar 17	02/29/12
	573	Skiing	Adaptive Sports Foundation	Windham, NY	Mar 17	02/29/12
	577	3/4 Track	Adaptive Sports Foundation	Windham, NY	Mar 18	02/29/12
	578	Mono/Bi	Adaptive Sports Foundation	Windham, NY	Mar 18	02/29/12

LEVEL III EXAMS - DIRECTORS SIGNATURE REQUIRED TO PROCESS (Open to Level II Members) - 1 day - \$110

Key	No	Event	School	Resort	Dates	Deadline
	563	Blind/DD	Adaptive Sports Foundation	Windham, NY	Mar 15	02/22/12
	564	Skiing	Adaptive Sports Foundation	Windham, NY	Mar 15	02/22/12
	567	3/4 Track	Adaptive Sports Foundation	Windham, NY	Mar 16	02/22/12
	568	Mono/Bi	Adaptive Sports Foundation	Windham, NY	Mar 16	02/22/12
	575	Blind/DD	Adaptive Sports Foundation	Windham, NY	Mar 17	02/29/12
	574	Skiing	Adaptive Sports Foundation	Windham, NY	Mar 17	02/29/12
	579	3/4 Track	Adaptive Sports Foundation	Windham, NY	Mar 18	02/29/12
	580	Mono/Bi	Adaptive Sports Foundation	Windham, NY	Mar 18	02/29/12

ADAPTIVE TEAM EVENTS (Open to Level II or III members) Prep-\$160; Exam \$120

Key	No	Event	School	Resort	Dates	Deadline
	544	Adaptive Development Team Prep	Adaptive Sports Foundation	Windham, NY	Feb 11-12	01/25/12
	576	Adaptive Development Team Exam	Adaptive Sports Foundation	Windham, NY	Mar 17-18	02/29/12

ONLINE EXAMS - DIRECTORS SIGNATURE IS NOT REQUIRED TO PROCESS 2011-2012 Season - \$10

NOTE: Online exams are available August 15 to April 15 each season

NOTE: Candidate has two attempts per season to score 70% or higher - otherwise may attempt the following season

Key	No	Event	Description	Deadline
	985	Adaptive Level II Written	Registration allows two attempts for each exam - opt to take one or more	03/21/12
	986	Adaptive Level III Written	Registration allows two attempts for each exam - opt to take one or more	03/21/12

AASI Snowboard Schedule for 2011 - 2012

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R #	015	Snowsports School Management Seminar	For Directors & Supervisors - Keynote at 8pm Mon; banquet	Mount Snow, VT	\$235	Nov 29-Dec 01	11/09/11
R #	015	AASI Resort Trainers	For Supervisors and Trainers	Mount Snow, VT	\$235	Nov 29-Dec 01	11/09/11
R #	360	Safe Coaching	1 day; for All disciplines	Mount Snow, VT	\$95	Dec 02	11/09/11
R #	721	Children's Academy	2 days; Keynote	Mount Snow, VT	\$160	Dec 05-06	11/16/11
R #	720	Children's Academy	3 days; Energy Stars	Mount Snow, VT	\$215	Dec 05-07	11/16/11
R	723	AASI Level I Exam	3 days at Children's Academy	Mount Snow, VT	\$215	Dec 05-07	11/16/11
R *	361	Rider Rally	2 days; Registered/Level I	Killington, VT	\$195	Dec 10-11	11/23/11
R	489	Women's Revival	2 days; All inclusive	Belleayre, NY	\$335	Mar 15-16	02/22/12
*	362	Rider Rally	2 days; Level II and Level III	Killington, VT	\$195	Dec 10-11	11/23/11
R	493	AASI Spring Rally	2 days; Après Ski party	Mount Snow, VT	\$186	Mar 24-25	03/07/12

FREESTYLE ACCREDITATION EVENTS (Not Alpine MTC Accred) (Open to all certified members) 2 days - \$180

Key	No.	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline	Key	No.	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline
	374	Fundamental	Okemo, VT	Jan 11-12	12/21/11		451	Fundamental	Stowe, VT	Feb 27-28	02/08/12
	375	Masters	Okemo, VT	Jan 11-12	12/21/11		450	Masters	Stowe, VT	Feb 27-28	02/08/12
	429	Fundamental	Bristol Mountain, NY	Feb 08-09	01/18/12		470	Fundamental	Mtn Creek, NJ	Mar 07-08	02/15/12
	440	Fundamental	Loon Mountain, NH	Feb 13-14	01/25/12		471	Masters	Mtn Creek, NJ	Mar 07-08	02/15/12

SPECIALTY EVENTS (Open to all members) 2 days - \$162

Key	No.	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline	Key	No.	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline
R	366	Get 'Em Stoked - Teaching Levels 1-4	Whitetail, PA	Dec 19-20	11/30/11	R	420	Get 'Em Stoked - Teaching Levels 1-4	Ski Bradford, MA	Feb 04-05	01/18/12
R	372	Get 'Em Stoked - Teaching Levels 1-4	Holiday Valley, NY	Jan 11-12	12/21/11	R	427	Get 'Em Stoked - Teaching Levels 1-4	Bear Creek, PA	Feb 08-09	01/18/12
R	501	Skills for Riding Park & Rails	Big Boulder, PA	Jan 17-18	12/28/11	R	461	AASI Ladies Choice	Timberline, WV	Mar 01-02	02/08/12
R	400	AASI Ladies Choice	Liberty Mountain, PA	Jan 25-26	01/04/12	R	468	Skills for Riding Park & Rails	Mtn Creek, NJ	Mar 05-06	02/15/12
R	404	AASI Ladies Choice	Bolton Valley, VT	Jan 30-31	01/11/12	R	480	Get 'Em Stoked - Teaching Levels 1-4	Middlebury, VT	Mar 10-11	02/22/12

RIDER UPDATE (Open to all members) 2 days - \$162

Key	No.	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline	Key	No.	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline
R	368	All Mountain Focus	Seven Springs, PA	Jan 07-08	12/21/11	R	460	All Mountain Focus	Timberline, WV	Mar 01-02	02/08/12
R	378	Corduroy & Carving	Jiminy Peak, MA	Jan 17-18	12/28/11	R	465	Corduroy & Carving	Blue Mountain, PA	Mar 05-06	02/15/12
R	386	All Mountain Focus	Smugg's Notch, VT	Jan 19-20	12/28/11	R	467	All Mountain Focus	Sugarloaf, ME	Mar 19-20	02/29/12
R	388	All Mountain Focus	Wisp, MD	Jan 19-20	12/28/11	R	498	All Mountain Focus	Sunday River, ME	Mar 29-30	03/07/12
R	391	All Mountain Focus	Gore Mountain, NY	Jan 23-24	01/04/12						

200 LEVEL COURSES (Open to all certified members) 2 days - \$162

Key	No.	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline	Key	No.	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline
P	380	Riding Concepts	Waterville Vly, NH	Jan 17-18	12/28/11	P	435	Movement Analysis With Video	Hunter Mtn, NY	Feb 13-14	01/25/12
P	392	Riding Concepts	Gore Mountain, NY	Jan 23-24	01/04/12	P ^	473	Riding Concepts-PM	Kissing Bridge, NY	Mar 07-08	02/15/12
P	410	Riding Concepts	Elk Mountain, PA	Feb 01-02	01/11/12	P	475	Movement Analysis	Wachusett, MA	Mar 07-08	02/15/12
P	414	Movement Analysis	Wildcat, NH	Feb 01-02	01/11/12	P	483	Riding Concepts	Cannon Mtn, NH	Mar 12-13	02/22/12
P	423	Riding Concepts	Massanutten, VA	Feb 06-07	01/18/12						
P	432	Riding Concepts	Sugarbush, VT	Feb 08-09	01/18/12						

200-300 LEVEL COURSES (Open to all certified members) 2 days - \$162

Key	No.	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline	Key	No.	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline
P	381	Teaching Concepts	Waterville Vly, NH	Jan 17-18	12/28/11	P	445	Teaching Concepts	Blue Knob, PA	Feb 16-17	01/25/12
P	398	Teaching Concepts	Gunstock, NY	Jan 25-26	01/04/12	P	462	Teaching Concepts	Ski Sundown, CT	Mar 01-02	02/08/12
P	408	Teaching Concepts	Snowshoe, WV	Jan 30-31	01/11/12	P	491	Teaching Concepts	Belleayre, NY	Mar 17-18	02/29/12
P	430	Teaching Concepts	Bristol Mountain, NY	Feb 08-09	01/18/12						

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300 LEVEL COURSES (Open to Level II or III members) 2 days -\$162

Key No.	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline	Key No.	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline
P 383	Riding Concepts	Whiteface, NY	Jan 17-18	12/28/11	P 436	Movement Analysis With Video	Hunter Mtn, NY	Feb 13-14	01/25/12
P 409	Riding Concepts	Snowshoe, WV	Jan 31-Feb 1	01/11/12	P 484	Riding Concepts	Cannon Mtn, NH	Mar 12-13	02/22/12
P 415	Movement Analysis	Wildcat, NH	Feb 01-02	01/11/12					
P 433	Riding Concepts	Sugarbush, VT	Feb 08-09	01/18/12					

CAMPS (Open to all certified members) 3 day \$225; 2 days -\$162; 1 day - \$95

Key No.	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline	Key No.	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline
395	FreeStyle Camp 2 Day	Mount Snow, VT	Jan 23-24	01/04/12	453	Steeps Camp 2 Day	Stowe, VT	Feb 29-Mar 1	2/8/2012
396	FreeStyle Camp 3 Day	Mount Snow, VT	Jan 23-25	01/04/12	454	Steeps Camp 3 Day	Stowe, VT	Feb 29-Mar 2	2/8/2012
406	Intro to Trees	Greek Peak, NY	Jan 30-31	01/11/12	457	Off Piste Assessment	Stowe, VT	Mar 02	2/8/2012
425	Intro to Trees & Steeps	Saddleback, ME	Feb 06-07	01/18/12	486	Trees Camp 2 Day	Jay Peak, VT	Mar 14-15	02/22/12
442	Intro to Trees	Bretton Woods, NH	Feb 15-16	01/25/12	487	Trees Camp 3 Day	Jay Peak, VT	Mar 14-16	02/22/12
443	Intro to Trees & Steeps	Blue Knob, PA	Feb 16-17	01/25/12	488	Off Piste Assessment	Jay Peak, VT	Mar 16	02/22/12
447	Intro to Moguls	Bromley, VT	Feb 16-17	01/25/12					

NOTE: Must pass one-day Off Piste Assessment to attend Off Piste event at Smuggler's Notch

492 Off Piste - 2 Day Smugg's Notch, VT Mar 22-23 02/29/12

EXAM PREP (Open to Level I or Level II members) 2 days - \$162

Key No.	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline	Key No.	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline
P 363	Level II Prep	Killington, VT	Dec 10-11	11/23/11	P 411	Level II Prep	Elk Mountain, PA	Feb 01-02	01/11/12
P 364	Level III Prep	Killington, VT	Dec 10-11	11/23/11					
P 401	Level II Prep	Liberty Mountain, PA	Jan 25-26	01/04/12					

LEVEL I EXAMS - DIRECTORS SIGNATURE REQUIRED TO PROCESS (Open to Registered members) 2 days - \$134

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 723	AASI Level I Exam	Snowboard Level I Exam at Children's Academy	- 3 days - \$215				Mount Snow, VT	Dec 05-07	11/16/11
R 365	AASI Level I Exam	Whitetail, PA	Dec 19-20	11/30/11	R 422	AASI Level I Exam	Massanutten, VA	Feb 06-07	01/18/12
R 367	AASI Level I Exam	Seven Springs, PA	Jan 07-08	12/21/11	R 424	AASI Level I Exam	Saddleback, ME	Feb 06-07	01/18/12
R 369	AASI Level I Exam	Peek 'n Peak, NY	Jan 09-10	12/21/11	R 431	AASI Level I Exam	Sugarbush, VT	Feb 08-09	01/18/12
R 370	AASI Level I Exam	Ski Roundtop, PA	Jan 09-10	12/21/11	R 426	AASI Level I Exam	Bear Creek, PA	Feb 08-09	01/18/12
R 371	AASI Level I Exam	Holiday Valley, NY	Jan 11-12	12/21/11	R 428	AASI Level I Exam	Bristol Mountain, NY	Feb 08-09	01/18/12
R 373	AASI Level I Exam	Okemo, VT	Jan 11-12	12/21/11	R 434	AASI Level I Exam	Hunter Mtn, NY	Feb 13-14	01/25/12
R 377	AASI Level I Exam	Jiminy Peak, MA	Jan 17-18	12/28/11	R 439	AASI Level I Exam	Loon Mountain, NH	Feb 13-14	01/25/12
R 379	AASI Level I Exam	Waterville Vly, NH	Jan 17-18	12/28/11	R 441	AASI Level I Exam	Bretton Woods, NH	Feb 15-16	01/25/12
R 382	AASI Level I Exam	Whiteface, NY	Jan 17-18	12/28/11	R 446	AASI Level I Exam	Bromley, VT	Feb 16-17	01/25/12
R 500	AASI Level I Exam	Big Boulder, PA	Jan 17-18	12/28/11	R 452	AASI Level I Exam	Stowe, VT	Feb 29-Mar 1	02/08/12
R 385	AASI Level I Exam	Smugg's Notch, VT	Jan 19-20	12/28/11	R 459	AASI Level I Exam	Timberline, WV	Mar 01-02	02/08/12
R 387	AASI Level I Exam	Wisp, MD	Jan 19-20	12/28/11	R 463	AASI Level I Exam	Ski Sundown, CT	Mar 03-04	02/15/12
R ^ 389	AASI Level I Exam-PM	McIntyre, NH	Jan 21-22	01/04/12	R 464	AASI Level I Exam	Blue Mountain, PA	Mar 05-06	02/15/12
R 390	AASI Level I Exam	Gore Mountain, NY	Jan 23-24	01/04/12	R 474	AASI Level I Exam	Wachusets, MA	Mar 07-08	02/15/12
R 393	AASI Level I Exam	Mount Snow, VT	Jan 23-24	01/04/12	R 469	AASI Level I Exam	Mtn Creek, NJ	Mar 07-08	02/15/12
R 397	AASI Level I Exam	Gunstock, NH	Jan 25-26	01/04/12	R ^ 472	AASI Level I Exam-PM	Kissing Bridge, NY	Mar 07-08	02/15/12
R 399	AASI Level I Exam	Liberty Mountain, PA	Jan 25-26	01/04/12	R * 479	AASI Level I Exam	Middlebury, VT	Mar 10-11	02/22/12
R 402	AASI Level I Exam	Alpine Mountain, PA	Jan 28-29	01/11/12	R * 481	AASI Level I Exam	Toggenburg, NY	Mar 10-11	02/22/12
R 403	AASI Level I Exam	Bolton Valley, VT	Jan 30-31	01/11/12	R 482	AASI Level I Exam	Cannon Mtn, NH	Mar 12-13	02/22/12
R 405	AASI Level I Exam	Greek Peak, NY	Jan 30-31	01/11/12	R 485	AASI Level I Exam	Jay Peak, VT	Mar 14-15	02/22/12
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R 412	AASI Level I Exam	Elk Mountain, PA	Feb 01-02	01/11/12	R 466	AASI Level I Exam	Sugarloaf, ME	Mar 19-20	02/29/12
R 413	AASI Level I Exam	Wildcat Tracks, ME	Feb 01-02	01/11/12	R 494	AASI Level I Exam	Mount Snow, VT	Mar 24-25	03/07/12
R 419	AASI Level I Exam	Ski Bradford, MA	Feb 04-05	01/18/12	R 497	AASI Level I Exam	Sunday River, ME	Mar 29-30	03/07/12
R 421	AASI Level I Exam	Thunder Ridge, NY	Feb 04-05	01/18/12					

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RIDING ASSESSMENT / RETAKES					(Open to Level I or Level II members) 1 day - \$110				
Key No.	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline	Key No.	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline
437	Lvl II Assess/Retake	Hunter Mtn, NY	Feb 15	01/25/12	455	Lvl II Assess/Retake	Stowe, VT	Mar 02	02/08/12
438	Lvl III Assess/Retake	Hunter Mtn, NY	Feb 15	01/25/12	456	Lvl III Assess/Retake	Stowe, VT	Mar 02	02/08/12
444	Lvl II Assess/Retake	Blue Knob, PA	Feb 16	01/25/12					

ONLINE EXAMS - DIRECTORS SIGNATURE IS NOT REQUIRED TO PROCESS					2011-2012 Season - \$10				
Key No.	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline	Key No.	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline
NOTE: Online exams are available August 15 to April 15 each season									
NOTE: Candidate has two attempts per season to score 70% or higher - otherwise may attempt the following season									
983	AASI Level II Written	2012 Online Season		03/21/12	984	AASI Level III Written	2012 Online Season		03/21/12

AASI EXAMS - DIRECTORS SIGNATURE REQUIRED TO PROCESS					3 days - \$284; 2 days - \$195				
Key No.	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline	Key No.	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline
394	AASI Level II Exam	Mount Snow, VT	Jan 23-25	01/04/12	496	AASI Level III Exam	Sunday River, ME	Mar 26-28	03/07/12
458	AASI Level II Exam	Timberline, WV	Feb 27-29	02/08/12	499	AASI DEV Team Tryout	Sunday River, ME	Mar 29-30	03/07/12
495	AASI Level II Exam	Sunday River, ME	Mar 26-28	03/07/12					

CHILDREN'S EVENTS					(Open to all members and Non-members for additional \$25) 2 days - \$160				
Key No.	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline	Key No.	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline
R # 726	Intro to Kids Zone	Shawnee Peak, ME	Jan 05-06	12/14/11	R # 741	Kids Race Event	Butternut Basin, MA	Feb 08-09	01/18/12
R # 727	Snowboard Kids	Ski Roundtop, PA	Jan 09-10	12/21/11	R # 742	Advanced Kids Zone	Saddleback, ME	Feb 08-09	01/18/12
R # 733	Snowboard Kids	Wisp, MD	Jan 19-20	12/28/11	R # 744	Intro to Kids Zone	Cranmore, NH	Feb 15-16	01/25/12
R # 737	Snowboard Kids	Thunder Ridge, NY	Feb 04-05	01/18/12	R # 749	Intro to Kids Zone	Mohawk Mtn, CT	Mar 05-06	02/15/12
R # 739	Advanced Kids Zone	Jiminy Peak, MA	Feb 06-07	01/18/12	R # 753	Advanced Kids Zone	Catamount, NY	Mar 10-11	02/22/12

CHILDREN'S SPECIALIST ACCREDITATION					(Open to all Certified members) 2 days - \$160				
Key No.	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline	Key No.	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline
NOTE: Children's Specialist courses require completed workbook prior to registration-see www.psia-e.org/ed/kids for more info									
NOTE: Must successfully complete Children's Specialist 1 and be Level II Certified prior to registering for Children's Specialist 2									
724	Childrens Specialist 1	Stratton Mtn, VT	Dec 19-20	11/30/11	743	Childrens Specialist 1	McIntyre, NH	Feb 11-12	01/25/12
725	Childrens Specialist 1	Windham Mtn, NY	Dec 19-20	11/30/11	745	Childrens Specialist 1	Camelback, PA	Feb 29-Mar 1	02/08/12
728	Childrens Specialist 1	Smugg's Notch, VT	Jan 09-10	12/21/11	^ 746	Childrens Specialist 1 - PM	Kissing Bridge, NY	Feb 29-Mar 1	02/08/12
729	Childrens Specialist 1	Blue Knob, PA	Jan 11-12	12/21/11	748	Childrens Specialist 2	Bromley, VT	Mar 05-06	02/15/12
731	Childrens Specialist 1	Sno Mountain, PA	Jan 17-18	12/28/11	747	Childrens Specialist 2	Bristol Mountain, NY	Mar 05-06	02/15/12
730	Childrens Specialist 1	Labrador, NY	Jan 17-18	12/28/11	752	Childrens Specialist 1	Wachusett, MA	Mar 07-08	02/15/12
732	Childrens Specialist 1	Whiteface, NY	Jan 19-20	12/28/11	751	Childrens Specialist 1	Swain, NY	Mar 07-08	02/15/12
734	Childrens Specialist 1	Gunstock, NH	Jan 23-24	01/04/12	750	Childrens Specialist 2	Sunday River, ME	Mar 07-08	02/15/12
735	Childrens Specialist 1	Ski Bradford, MA	Jan 28-29	01/11/12	754	Childrens Specialist 2	Belleayre, NY	Mar 17-18	02/29/12
736	Childrens Specialist 1	Thunder Ridge, NY	Feb 04-05	01/18/12	755	Childrens Specialist 1	Mount Snow, VT	Mar 22-23	02/29/12
740	Childrens Specialist 1	Massanutten, VA	Feb 06-07	01/18/12	756	Childrens Specialist 2	Mount Snow, VT	Mar 22-23	02/29/12
738	Childrens Specialist 2	Blue Mountain, PA	Feb 06-07	01/18/12					

BACKCOUNTRY ACCREDITATION EVENTS					(Open to all certified members) 2 days - \$180				
Key No.	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline	Key No.	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline
640	Snow Sense & Plan	Mount Snow, VT	Nov 05-06	10/19/11	658	Putting It All Together	Maple Wind, VT	Mar 10-11	02/22/12
648	Collecting, Data	Maple Wind, VT	Jan 28-29	01/11/12					

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NORDIC TELE 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 - Keynote; banquet	Mount Snow, VT	\$235	Nov 29-Dec 01	11/09/11
R #	721	Children's Academy	2 days; Energy Stars	Mount Snow, VT	\$160	Dec 05-06	11/16/11
R P #	600	Tele Mini-Academy	2 days; open to all members	Killington, VT	\$153	Dec 10-11	11/23/11
R P #	601	Tele Pro Jam	5 days; includes banquet	Killington, VT	\$340	Dec 12-16	11/23/11
R #	626	Tele Spring Rally	2 days; Après Ski party	Mount Snow, VT	\$186	Mar 24-25	03/07/12
R #	628	Norwegian Tele Fling	2 days; Spring corn & bumps	Sugarbush, VT	\$120	Apr 07-08	03/14/12

NORDIC TELE UPGRADES (Open to all members and Non-members for an additional \$25) 2 days - \$120

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 10-11	11/23/11	R#P	613	Tactics for All Terrain	Loon Mountain, NH	Feb 08-09	01/18/12
R#P	603	Early Season Primer	Sunday River, ME	Dec 10-11	11/23/11	R#P	614	Teaching / Skiing	Okemo, VT	Feb 12-13	01/25/12
R#P	604	Video Ski Improve	Bromley, VT	Jan 08-09	12/21/11	R#P	615	Intermediate Bump/Tree	Gore, NY	Feb 15-16	01/25/12
R#P	605	Ski Improvement	Wildcat, NH	Jan 11-12	12/21/11	R#P	616	Intro/Inter Bump/Tree	Timberline, WV	Feb 15-16	01/25/12
R#P	606	Teaching / Skiing	Okemo, VT	Jan 19-20	12/28/11	R#P	617	Inter/Adv Bump/Tree	Jay Peak, VT	Feb 29-Mar	02/08/12
R#P	607	Teaching / Skiing	Elk Mountain, PA	Jan 23-24	01/04/12	R#P	618	Bumps All Levels	Belleayre, NY	Mar 03-04	02/15/12
R#P	608	Teaching / Skiing	Holiday Valley, NY	Jan 23-24	01/04/12	R#P	619	Level I Learn To Tele	Mt Sunapee, NH	Mar 05-06	02/15/12
R#P	609	Level I Learn To Tele	Gunstock, NH	Jan 28-29	01/11/12	R#P	620	Video Ski Improve	Whitetail, PA	Mar 05-06	02/15/12
R#P	610	Telepalooza ®	Seven Springs, PA	Jan 28-29	01/11/12	R#P	621	Inter/Adv Bump/Tree	Smugg's Notch, VT	Mar 07-08	02/15/12
P	611	Level II & III Exam Prep	Sugarbush, VT	Feb 01-02	01/11/12						
R#P	612	Intro/Inter Bump/Tree	Bretton Woods, NH	Feb 06-07	01/18/12						

NORDIC TELE EXAMS (Open to all members with appropriate prerequisite) 2 days - \$145

Key	No.	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline	Key	No.	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline
	622	DCL Exam	Sugarbush, VT	Mar 17-18	02/29/12		624	Level II Exam	Sugarbush, VT	Mar 17-18	02/29/12
	623	DEV Exam	Sugarbush, VT	Mar 17-18	02/29/12		625	Level III Exam	Sugarbush, VT	Mar 17-18	02/29/12

BACKCOUNTRY ACCREDITATION EVENTS (Open to all certified members) 2 days - \$180

Key	No.	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline	Key	No.	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline
	640	Snow Sense & Plan	Mount Snow, VT	Nov 05-06	10/19/11		658	Putting It All Together	Maple Wind, VT	Mar 10-11	02/22/12
	648	Collecting, Data	Maple Wind, VT	Jan 28-29	01/11/12						

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

Key	No	Event	Description	Location	Price	Dates	Deadline
R#P	641	Instructor Train Course	3 days; Level I Exam	Bretton Woods, NH	\$150	Dec 13-15	11/23/11

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Key	No.	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline	Key	No.	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline
R#P	642	Skiing / Teaching	Lapland Lake, NY	Dec 17-18	11/26/11	R#P	649	Video Ski Improve	Gunstock, NH	Jan 28-29	01/11/12
R#P	643	Level I Learn to Classic / Skate	Middlebury Nordic Center, VT	Jan 09-10	12/21/11	R#P	650	Skiing/Teaching	Sugarloaf, ME	Feb 06-07	01/18/12
R#P^	644	Skiing / Teaching - 4:00PM - 9:00PM	Weston Ski Track, MA	Jan 12-13	12/28/11	R#P	651	Adv Skate & Classic with Video	Mt. Van-Hoevenberg, NY	Feb 11-12	01/25/12
R#P	645	Skiing / Teaching	Weston Ski Track, MA	Jan 14-15	12/28/11	R#P	652	Light Backcountry Touring	Bolton Valley XC Ski School, VT	Feb 13-14	01/18/12
R#P	646	Adaptive Cross Country Skiing	Bretton Woods, NH	Jan 23-24	01/04/12	R#P	653	Video Ski Improve	Gunstock, NH	Feb 27-28	02/08/12
R#P	647	Skiing / Teaching	Craftsbury XC Center, VT	Jan 26-27	01/04/12	R#	657	Light Backcountry Touring	Mt. Van-Hoevenberg, NY	Mar 03-04	02/15/12

NORDIC CROSS COUNTRY EXAMS (Open to all members with appropriate prerequisite) 2 days - \$120

Key	No.	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline	Key	No.	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline
	654	Level II Exam	Gunstock, NH	Mar 03-04	02/15/12		655	Level III Exam	Gunstock, NH	Mar 03-04	02/15/12
	656	DEV Team Exam	Gunstock, NH	Mar 03-04	02/15/12						



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