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A Preview of 2012-13 Feature Events

Mickey Sullivan

PSIA-E/AASI Director of Education & Programs

Big news for 2012-13

- Pro Jam back at Killington!
- Spring Rally at Whiteface, the Olympic Mountain!
- Children's Academy at Okemo!
- End of season AASI exams at Mount Snow!
- End of season Alpine exams at Cannon and Waterville, NH!

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!

December 3-5, 2012

The 2012 Snowsports School Management Seminar will be held at Mount Snow, VT, on December 3 - 5, 2012. 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 Monday evening at 8:00pm. We are planning a memorable keynote address from an industry expert. On snow and indoor sessions are scheduled to take place during the day on Tuesday and Wednesday.

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 Tuesday 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.

Southern Snowsports School Management Seminar – Timberline, WV

January 16-17, 2013

The Southern seminar is scheduled for January 16 – 17 at Timberline, WV. Your School Director and/or trainer is required to attend one of the Seminars each season. Details on the Southern Seminar will be sent to schools in regions 4 and 7 along with the Mount Snow Seminar.

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AASI Rider's Rally Weekend – Killington, VT

December 15-16, 2012

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 Killington with any of AASI Eastern Education Staff sounds like a winning ticket to me!

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Eastern Children's Academy – Okemo, VT

December 10-11, 2012 (Two day event)

December 10-12, 2012 (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 Okemo, VT. With a theme of "The BIG TOP," Children's Committee Chair, Jeffrey "Jake" Jacobsen, and his committee are planning an exciting and valuable training event for this December. ACE Team 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 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-

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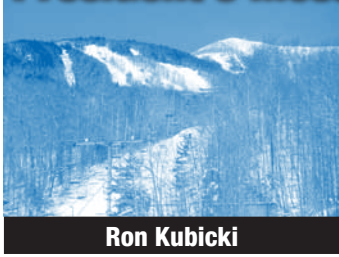
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President's Message



Ron Kubicki

Get Ready to “Strut Your Stuff”

Ron Kubicki, PSIA-AASI Eastern President

Labor Day has come and gone - the unofficial end of summer - there is actually color in the trees already and the Fed Ex and UPS deliveries are increasing at the local ski and snowboard shops. If you go on Facebook, you will find pics and posts of people's new gear, or their “wish list” or “come on winter” pleas. Local resorts phones are ringing as first cut-off dates for pass and package prices increase loom, yep no doubt about – our time of the year is near.

As you get prepared for the season, whether is a last minute toning of your elite-athlete conditioned body, or chasing around last years ski socks with a bat so you can finally wash them, keep one thing in mind for me - - - this is YOUR time to shine!

These pages are often filled with articles of the state of PSIA-E/AASI or our national organization – ASEA, or the benefit of belonging, or the cost, plus articles and editorial opinions, experiences and tips from members. All that is good stuff, it is why we have a newsletter; to communicate with you as to the state of your association. But, c'mon, why are we all here? Because we love to snowboard and ski, we love to teach and share, we love to lead groups or individuals to enhance their learning experience, to enhance their skills, to give them a level of accomplishment and pleasure. We love to be the center of attention!

In my mind, that is why you are invaluable to PSIA-E/AASI. It is only in these pages and at board meetings or conference calls where we speak of the 10,700 plus members, or speak of “the association”. Our role is to enhance your role, to give you value of membership and raise the regard resort management have for your membership and certification, and believe me, we are in the midst of all this. We are actively meeting with national and other divisions across the country whose members share your concerns. We have a summit of the four largest divisions' leadership attending Eastern BOD October meeting. But, as I have stated here before - we are an association of one – you.

When you lead your lesson, or clinic, you are PSIA-E/AASI to whomever you stand in front of – *hopefully you don't “stand” for long; skiing and snowboarding both being verbs and all!* But that is YOUR time to shine – make yourself the best memory your guests have of their vacation at your resort, be the “one” who gave one of the “best clinics I ever attended”. Show your pride in your accomplishment, your knowledge and skill to connect; to create an exciting and valuable learning environment.

This time IS all about you, about your skill, your training, your certification, your association, your resort, your guests/students/clients. You became all that you are because of your drive and desire, your skill and ability to communicate, your ease to lead guide, coach and teach; well now that time is fast approaching, the time to “**strut your stuff.**”

Wrap your head around the fact that you are the “real deal.” Plan to be dazzling, get ready to “WOW!” them, rage into winter with the mindset that you make a difference; you can give them the passion . . .

Or, as I write on the whiteboard in the locker room so it is the last thing the staff sees before they go out the door. . .

“Go Ahead... make their day!” ■



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administrative update

Michael J. Mendrick, PSIA-AASI Eastern Division Executive Director

Like an Olympic 4 x 100. . .

(Staff Changes at the Eastern Division)

Imagine many of you enjoyed the drama and competition of the Summer Olympics just as my family did this past August. One of the most impressive performances of the Games in my mind was the flawless World Record 4 x 100 women's relay race during which the American runners seamlessly made baton pass after baton pass at full stride creating the appearance of one superhuman performer circling the track. Very impressive stuff. And while there are no world record relays for staff transitions in not-for-profit associations, that isn't stopping us from attempting to make some important "baton passes" in the division office as seamlessly as possible for our members.

Mickey Sullivan stepping down as Director of Education & Programs



After eight seasons of dedicated and passionate service to members and the organization, Mickey Sullivan is stepping down as Director of Education & Programs this fall to devote more time to managing his family's bowling center (Crystal Lanes) in Corning, NY. Mickey has made many significant contributions to the Eastern Division during his time as our Director of Education & Programs including the successes of our "Eastern Team" in preparing for and placing 7 members on the PSIA/AASI National Teams in 2008 and 5 members on the national teams in the 2012 tryouts, building a strong working relationship with the Rocky Mountain and Western Divisions including "examiner exchange" educational programs, introducing online exams for our members and bringing together a true sense of intra-discipline cooperation and communication within the Eastern Division.

"As I end my time as the DOEP I feel that PSIA-E/AASI is in a good place to continue to prosper and support the snowsports industry," said Mickey. "My greatest reward in this job has been the opportunity to work with passionate people in the snowsports industry. I look forward to continuing to serve the organization as an active PSIA-E coach and examiner." Mickey went on to say that he was most proud of building an education team that includes all disciplines with everyone contributing to the larger cause of snowsports education through PSIA/AASI.

Thanks Mickey from all of us here in the office and on behalf of the organization!

Don Haringa named new Director of Education & Programs



After an extensive search and interview process during the months of July and August that included a number of very qualified candidates, Don Haringa, Director of Snowsports at Peek 'n Peak Resort in western New York has been named our new Director of Education & Programs and will join the Eastern Division office in October.

Don has more than 15-years as the Snowsports School Director for a large school (180 – 210 instructors), has been a member of the PSIA Eastern Team and is a 20 plus year member of the Eastern Alpine Board of Examiners.

Promotions at Eastern Division Office

After many years of progressive growth and contributions Eastern Division education department staffer **Melissa Skinner has been named Associate Director of Education & Programs**. In addition, **Jodi Bedson has been named Director of IT** in recognition of her efforts managing our membership database, website and various event registration related functions. Both Melissa and Jodi have been at the Eastern Division office in various capacities for ten years and we are proud of their progress and professionalism.

Congratulations to Melissa & Jodi, thank you to Mickey and welcome to Don! ■

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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.

Alpine Women's Revival

"C'mon Ladies - treat yourself the way you deserve to be treated"

Early season training starts at your mountain and you're more than ready to get out on snow – bring it on! Christmas week is here before you know it and you are looking forward to your next lesson. Martin Luther King weekend rolls around and you are trying new approaches to each lesson, analyzing your students and their learning styles. Then February vacation week is here and you're booked non-stop. The week seems more like a month. You take a deep breath in the aftermath and realize – wow... that was exhausting. You need a major rejuvenation! Luckily for you – we have just the cure.

Join other female instructors for an all inclusive package at Belleayre Mountain and the Emerson Resort and Spa. One package price includes:

- Exceptional educational clinic with the best female course conductors in the East on Thursday, March 15th and Friday, March 16th at Belleayre Mountain.
- Lodging accommodations at the Emerson Resort on Wednesday and Thursday nights
- After Thursday's clinic – unwind with a 25 minute back and shoulder massage.
- Relax with a glass of wine in the company of other female instructors taking in the picturesque Catskill Mountains.
- Savor a three course meal at The Phoenix Restaurant.
- Friday morning, start your day off with a full hot breakfast before heading back to Belleayre for the remainder of your clinic.

The perfect ending to the perfect season!

The cost for this all inclusive package is only \$335 per person based on double occupancy. ■



straight talk from the association

The Engine of a Skier

Peter Howard, *Alpine Education & Certification Chairperson*

Note: This is the second in a series of explorations concerning the Skills and Skills Concept

It's often said that the rotary or turning skill is the most over used of all the skills. This is said because recreational skiers appear to rush the top of the turn by twisting the skis either too much or too fast. It would be great if most skiers were so balanced that they could quickly twist the skis right underfoot by turning their legs. Unfortunately what is happening is that the tails are pushed out as much or more than the tips are turned it. The hips follow the ski tips and the rest is no mystery for ski teachers with history. What may come, as a bit of surprise is that the turning skill is the drive train, the heart, and the engine of a skier. Turning is the essence of skiing and unless this skill is spot on true performance potential will be hard to reach.

Can a skier learn to edge the skis a bit earlier in a turn in an hour or two? Is it possible to learn to use a long leg-short leg, leg action pattern in a couple hours? Do you dare to try to change the way a skier gets twist to their skis in a one-hour private lesson?

Before the last question is answered a little more information is needed. Like what do the stance and the for-aft balancing look like? The closer the stance is to slightly flexed in all joints (ankles, knees, hips, and spine) the greater the likely hood that turning can actually occur under the feet. Also the greater the likely hood that muscle groups will be free to apply twisting effort rather than be tied up holding the person up. It is worth mentioning that the ankles should not be over flexed or under flexed. The spine should be evenly flexed. The lower back should not be hollow (too upright) or folded above the pelvis (too flexed). The shoulders should have a bit of roundness so the chest is not totally upright. These may seem like fine details but they have significant impact on for-aft balancing which has a direct relationship to how well a skier can turn their legs. **So the turning skill depends very directly on fore aft balancing skill and stance.**

If skiers can turn without being in great fore-aft balance where else does turning come from? It can come from the whole body (rotation of the hips, torso, shoulders). Skiers can use ski design to ride around the sidecut. (Do you turn the skis? or do the skis turn you?) It can come from quickly twisting the lower body in one direction against the weight of the upper body (equal and opposite reaction). The upper body can be twisted to face down hill and anchored with a pole plant, when the edges are released the stored twist will cause the legs to realign with the torso. There can be some leg rotation (this is a good thing).

Most skiers use a mixture of these ways to get twist to their skis. And this is why trying to change a multi-faceted ingrained pattern is like taking the engine out of a car.

There can be a few instances where body rotation can be a tactical help but most of the time it is a liability. And yes in a longer turn we are a bit more in line with our skis but we should keep an open attitude of our hips to the new intended turn. And by the way that well intended pole swing can be just enough to turn the shoulder and the hip away from the new turn at the last moment. When just the legs are turned it creates stored torque, when the edges are released or resistance is minimized there will be a resulting realignment of the body. This is why steering into a countered relationship makes the next turn happen faster and easier than if the body faces the same direction as the ski tips at the end of a turn. This quality of turning skill is what's asked for in many level 3 exam tasks. Simultaneous hop turns, pivot slips, mogul skiing, and performance short radius turns all require strong balanced leg turning.

Do most skiers over use the turning skill? No it's just executed from somewhere other than the center of the skis, often with a variety of other movements that have their own liabilities. The ski and boot manufactures put a little line on the skis and on the side of the sole of the boot. Those two lines should line up with one right over the other. If all our equipment came with a manual it would say "Stand Here"

A way to help get a sense of how to do this is to imagine standing on two crossed lines. One line is drawn down the hill (the fall line), about 3 feet long. The other is drawn across the hill, about 3 feet long. (Horizontal). The skier stands on the horizontal line and the other line runs up and down between the skier's feet. The idea is to turn the legs without having the feet cross on top of the line between the feet. This should first be done standing still, no skis on. Then it should be done skiing. If the hips rotate with the ski tips there is a very good chance that

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■ **the engine of a skier, continued**

the lower foot will end up on top of the line running up and down the hill.

Turning the legs creates a “lead” ski. (no shuffling required) There is a beautiful simplicity to this leg action. (This activity courtesy of Matt Boyd)

Imagine a slotted screwdriver under the arch of each foot. Twist the legs to turn an imaginary screw into the snow. Screw the edged skis through the duration of the turn without following the tips with the hips and torso.

In conclusion, the “turning skill” is a skill that everyone uses however it is very sensitive to stance above and along the length of the skis, which is **Fore-Aft Balance**. It is said that the better a person turns the better a skier they are. Maybe that is why in competition motor sports the best engines are taken apart and rebalanced for high performance. ■

Alpine Exam Process Evolution; Important Updates

Mickey Sullivan, Director of Education & Programming

In the Summer 2012 *SnowPro* we defined the changes to the Level II and Level III exam process. If you have reviewed the changes I think you’ll agree that they will improve the quality of the certified instructor. We did receive much feedback on the initial change recommendations of June 2011 and after careful consideration the alpine steering committee and the Board of Directors approved some adjustments to the initial recommended changes at their June 2012 meeting. In the final version, the most significant addition to the exam process is the requirement to obtain the Children’s Specialist certificate. The previously approved race/Nastar requirement has been dropped.

The requirements and process for the Alpine Level II and Alpine Level III Certification are detailed in the Fall 2012 Alpine Exam Guide which can be found on the PSIA-E website under ‘Education/Alpine Education’. The changes to the Level II exam will begin this season. If you have already begun the Level II exam process then these changes will not affect your Level II exam process. The changes to the Level III exam process will not begin until the 2013-14 season. You can review the changes by going to this web link. <http://www.psia-e.org/exams>

Ultimately these changes will help to keep our certified instructors current and relative to the snowsports business today. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact the education department at PSIA-E. ■

In Memoriam

Edwin A. Kowal

Edwin A. Kowal of Amherst, a retired engineer who was active in outdoor sports, died Aug. 29 after being injured in a bicycling accident in Queenston, Ont. He was 69.

An experienced cyclist, Mr. Kowal was among a small group riding down a hill on the Niagara River Parkway on Aug. 28 when he lost control of his bicycle and crashed, suffering severe head injuries despite wearing a helmet, authorities had reported. He was airlifted to Hamilton General Hospital, where he died.

An outdoors enthusiast, Mr. Kowal had been a certified ski and snowboard instructor. As a member of the HoliMont Snowsports Team, Ed taught both snowboarding and skiing and was actively training to become a certified Telemark instructor. He had a wonderful rapport with his students no matter what age. He also worked at Holiday Valley for seven years. Ed also enjoyed sailing; kayaking with the Zoar Valley Paddling Club and the University at Buffalo; and hiking. Mr. Kowal was a member of Adirondack Mountain Club’s Niagara Frontier Chapter and of the University at Buffalo’s Tango Club and Tango at CanalSide.

Survivors include a son, Bryan; two daughters, Lisa Herman and Denise Ligammare; and two brothers, Louis Kowalski and Jerome.

A Tribute To Charlotte Montbach: A Very Special Lady

Chris Ericson, PSIA-E Alpine Examiner

It was with a heavy heart that I learned of Charlotte Montbach’s passing over the summer. I met Charlotte for the first time at last year’s Pro Jam and was immediately taken back by her positive spirit, enthusiasm and well, her “frankness”. I knew from the moment we met that our combined personalities could potentially get us in a bunch of trouble. It was going to be a good week and we were undoubtedly going to make the best out of some disappearing snow. The group loved her stories of the many years of attending Pro Jams and ITC’s that she had gone to (compared to my one) and her numerous outings with Otto Frei. Charlotte would reminisce about those days with Otto and his “bluntness” using his quotes regularly – such as; “There’s no such thing as bad snow, just bad skiers”.

I left the snow each day talking about her with other instructors who knew her much better than I did and filled me in on her history of skiing and her love of the sport. However as I learned more about Charlotte and her immediate challenges in life, I was reminded of how just a few hours of skiing in the sun, a cool breeze on your face and laughs with fellow instructors could brighten up a person’s day. Charlotte was always apologetic for what she thought was her lack of performance during the week and yet, it was her courage and performance that kept us all going. We were ALL inspired by her, which only made it more appropriate that she receive the Benji Award at the banquet. I thank you Charlotte for joining my group on my very first Pro Jam event and I will always have a run reserved just for you each year I go. ■



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Here is your 2012 - 2013 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 2012-2013 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 up to 40% off retail.



BJ's Wholesale – Fuel Your Fundraiser Program

The Fall BJ's Fuel Your Fundraiser campaign is on and running September 16th through October 7, 2012. 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 year for the EF.



Burton – Attain AASI Level II and Level III Certification Recognition Program

Burton – Attain AASI Level I Certification Recognition Program

Burton is once again providing us with awesome Burton gear to use toward recognizing the importance of obtaining your next level of AASI certification. All AASI members who attain their next certification are entered to win various prizes. As you would expect, the prize opportunities get bigger as you move up in certification level. For details about this season's Burton promotions for Level I, II and III, go to the member benefits area of the Eastern Division website.



Choice Hotels – Usage of this great member benefit program just keeps growing!

As an Eastern Member using our PSIA-E Promotion ID, you get a 15% discount when you book online for reservations at hundreds of Choice Hotel locations (including Comfort Inns, Clarion, Quality Inn and Econolodge) – plus, take advantage of their Choice Privilege promotions to earn free rooms, etc.



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

Green Mountain Orthotic Lab, located at Stratton

Vermont offers pro prices on boots that are in stock as well custom footbeds. Please call for an appointment.

Green Mountain Orthotic Lab is again running their annual fall promotion to our members.

Simply purchase boots and footbeds from GMOL between October 1, 2012 and November 30, 2012, 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!



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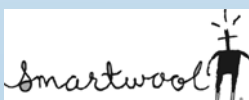
Reliable Racing is again providing support to the

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.



SmartWool – This popular Pro Purchase Program which provides 40% 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 40% discount in the Member Benefits section of the Eastern website.

The SmartWool fiber combines comfort and performance into one versatile package and the product line includes shirts, pants, jackets, vests, socks and more. You won't find better gear to keep you comfortable in all conditions!

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

Through our long-standing partnership with Keystone Printing, we are again offering high-quality, well-priced personalized logo business cards. You can create your cards, preview them, and place your order directly from the Eastern Division website. Order now and get ready for the season!

PSIA-E/AASI Gift Certificates

Don't forget when you are looking for a unique and useful gift for an employee, parent, spouse or child who is a member; gift certificates toward dues or events are available. To purchase a gift certificate, please call the office at 518-452-6095 and speak with member services to order your certificate.

For the latest information about PSIA-E/AASI Eastern and National Member Benefit Programs and Promotions be sure to check often at www.psia-e.org - Member Services.

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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 15-16, 2012

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. Nordic 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 17-21, 2012

This has got to be the best Christmas present ever! 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." With the opportunity to hold the Pro Jam a little later in December we can expect some great snow. There are also extremely fun Pro Jam dances, 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 2012 *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](#) for details.

Race Camp – Hunter, NY

January 7-8, 2013; 2-day camp

January 7-9, 2013; 3-day camp

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 – Belleayre, NY

March 14-15, 2013

It's all women, all the time, at this Women's Seminar. Last year this event was very well received and the ladies loved it. Two delicious days to enjoy new friends and old. The Women's Revival will be open for skiers only. Groups will be formed according to skiing 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.

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

PSIA-E Spring Academy – Whiteface, NY

March 21-24, 2013

Don't miss this great event at the "Olympic Mountain." 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 all that they gained at 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 Whiteface 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 – Whiteface, NY

On Any Gear!

March 23-24, 2013

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 Whiteface is a great ski resort and Lake Placid is an awesome town! 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 the Olympic Mountain, Whiteface Mountain.

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Region 1 Report

Greetings Region I,

We trust you all had a wonderful summer and are gearing up for a big winter. Teaching skiing and snowboarding though is a gear laden occupation, one guaranteed to have you wading through old ski boots (I may need that Lang buckle for another boot honey...), snowboards (...but this one is for days with between 24-37 3/8ths inches of pow pow Dad...duh!), and clothing (I know they have a few holes but they are the warmest pair of long underwear ever!).

We thrive on gear but what kind of gear are you getting for your brain? What are you reading and thinking about to help bring your teaching to that next level?...anyone, anyone. Bueller...Bueller. Summer was a great time to gather some new ideas but if you haven't looked at some new materials allow me to suggest a few things that may help get the gears moving.

#1 The Little Book Of Talent by Daniel Coyle. A quick book full of great tips for improving your skills, any skills no matter what the task. The larger version of this is Coyle's outstanding book The Talent Code, a must read!

#2 Harvey Penick's Little Red Book. Again, a quick read. Actually it's a notebook compiled of a lifetime's worth of lessons from arguably the greatest teacher the game of golf has ever seen. In my opinion, it's the greatest book about teaching skiing that has absolutely nothing to do with skiing. Davis Love III's introduction is worth the price of admission alone.

#3 Harry Potter...all of them! If you teach kids, these books are a must. They are fantastic reads no matter how old you are. The Hunger Games and Twilight series are up there as well. Fellas, I'm telling you, they're good!

#4 The Nordstrom Way to Customer Service Excellence by Robert Spector and Pat McCarthy. Known for its outstanding service, The Nordstrom Way breaks down the famous department store's method by highlighting front line staff who make the magic happen.

#5 The Power of Habit by Charles Duhigg. How are habits (good and bad) formed and how can we influence them? While it never mentions skiing or riding, the parallels are everywhere in this book and will have you looking at your guests, your personal skiing and riding and your organization differently.

#6 The Inner Game Of Tennis by Tim Gallwey. A short book that discusses how the brain operates with regards to the tennis swing but if could easily be applied to skiing and riding. Within our brains, Gallwey speaks of Self 1, which is the knee jerk reaction self and Self 2, which is the thinking, deliberate self and how to change movement patterns which are deeply ingrained. A recent book by Nobel Prize Winner Daniel Kahneman, Thinking Fast and Slow discusses the exact same topic. What's remarkable about Gallwey's book is that he wrote it in 1974 and could have easily been titled "The Inner Game of Skiing And Riding"

#7 Effective Ski Coaching by Tom Reynolds. A lifetime student of athletics, Coach Reynolds, like Harvey Penick put his thoughts regarding coaching skiing down for us to use, think about, practice and build upon. What more could a teacher hope for?

Well class I think that's enough to get you all started. This list is merely just suggestions. The important thing is that you seek out material that gives you pause for thought. Poetry, athletics, architecture, whatever you like can be

applied to your teaching and help you transfer images and sensations to your guests. Incidentally, I'm always looking for good books as well so if you have something that was exceptional, let me know.

Thanks for reading and bring on the season!

Tom Butler
Ross Boisvert

Region 2 Report

Being Region Two, this is probably only the second report that started with a comment about fall in the air, but hey, fall is in the air, and it's awesome.

There are some things moving and shaking up in the mountains. Congratulations to Russ Kauff on his appointment as the director of the Ski and Ride School at Sugarbush. Killington also welcomes Dan Bergeron in his new role as adult programs manager and congratulates Christina Mattsson on her promotion to children's program manager. Also, Chris Saylor takes over the reins at Okemo after working with their children's programs since 2001.

Things will be a little different over at Stratton as well with the US Open moving to Vail. It certainly got snowboarding into the news and mind of the locals, albeit briefly. Bromley added to their summer offerings with their Ariel Adventure Park containing about 60 features, while Mount Snow improved their mountain bike offerings by polishing up trail 7, their novice down hill route. In other news, Jay Peak is spending 30 million dollars on improvements that include their Mountain Learning Center, which will house rentals, daycare, lessons and a café. The investors who own Jay also purchased Burke Mountain, so one can hopefully look forward to revitalization there as well. Smugglers Notch has upped the ante in environmental stewardship by installing 35 GPS solar trackers made by Vermont based AllSun that will track the sun, boost energy production and power most of the village lodge. It's exciting to see all these resources going into local areas.

Even though it's summer (or was, now that we're comfortably into fall), it's important to stay connected to what's going on in the industry. We are ambassadors of both our sport and our mountain and being informed is key to that. The above paragraph is based on articles found at www.saminfo.com or www.skivermont.com. Those two websites have slightly different types of information, but are very useful. Be sure when you go back to your mountain that you check out your own website. Many an answer has been found right on the very pages we take for granted.

Also, please check out www.facebook.com/RegionTwoPsiaaasiE to interact with your board representatives as well as other PSIA/AASI folk. As educators, we know the more open the dialog the better, so let us know what you think!

Enjoy the crisp air and we'll see you on the snow soon – **Katherine Rockwell and Curtis Cowles**

Region 4 Report

As summer starts to wind down and the temperatures become more manageable, I am sure many of you are anxiously waiting for the colors to start changing signaling that winter is right around the corner. The good news is that forecasters are already calling for below normal temperatures and above normal precipitation for the East coast, so let's keep our fingers crossed that they are correct!

Hopefully you have all checked out the event schedule already and seen the amazing variety of events being offered for this season! I would encourage

everyone to think about taking an event that you have never tried before. If you really daring, try taking up a new discipline and explore all that the snow sports industry has to offer. I for one have taken up another discipline and plan to start down the certification path this winter in the hopes being dual certified.

I would encourage everyone to check out both the Divisional and National web sites since they serve as great resources to get ready for the upcoming season. Also, do not forget that you can now register for educational events and pay your dues on-line.

That's all for now, I look forward to seeing everyone on the hill this season!

Eric Jordan, Region 4 Director

Region 5 (Western NY State)

Steve Howie, Regional Director and Dick Fox, Regional Representative, report:

Attention Region 5 Members!

Don't miss out on this season's Fall Meeting/Seminar.

As summer fades we are all hoping for a cold and snowy ski/snowboard season..... and it's quickly approaching. With preparations for staff training underway at most schools, many of us look forward to a few days of skiing and the interaction at clinics to get back into the groove of teaching again. So, as an incentive to attend the Fall Region 5 Meeting, back by popular demand, is our Region 5 combine Meeting/Seminar. This year's seminar is November 10th at Bristol Mountain Winter Resort. The meeting will kick off the indoor training seminar that is open to all Region 5 Members. Presenters for this year's Seminar will be, Sue Kramer, ACE Coach/ Alpine BOE, and Gary "Griz" Caudle, Advanced Children's Educator. With the new Children's Specialist requirements for levels 2 and 3, I have asked Sue and Griz to highlight the format for both CS I and 2 as well as a session on workbook review. Start your workbook today and use this opportunity to explore areas of interest or need. Whether you are a race coach, a 40 year Level 3 or working regular line ups for your school, we all teach children. Join us for a look at how to expand your understanding of teaching Contemporary Skiing/Riding to our younger guests and the young at heart. Space is limited so don't wait to sign up, you won't want to miss it.

Also in attendance for the meeting will be Tom Morsch, AASI National Team Member. Join us in congratulating Tom on his selection to a second term on the AASI National Team. Tom will take a few minutes to share the experience of team tryouts and to assist with the seminar.

To register for the November 10th Seminar: email Steve Howie at showie@bristolmt.com with your Name and School.

Seminar Cost: \$10 – Includes lunch. **Even if you are not planning to attend the seminar, stop down for the Region 5 meeting,** there is no cost to attend the meeting.

Registration/Check-in: 8:30am

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

Region 5 Meeting: 9:00 – 9:45am

Seminar Starts: 10:00am – 3:00pm

If you have any feedback or concerns please contact any of the following Region 5 Representatives.

Hope to see you at the meeting.

Steve Howie; Regional Director

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Region 6 Report

By Brian Smith Region 6 Director

By now many of you are getting emails about skiing, talking about skiing and day dreaming about skiing. Yes! It's going to be that time soon enough. In this report I would like to take a moment and share some observations about the division and the association.

Many fellow members have various concerns with the association. Some are concerned about our professional image relating to guests and management and some are concerned about the dues billing issues, and financial direction. Some are concerned about programs, certification requirements, and certificate programs. Whatever reason is yours remember there are many and there all equally important.

Throughout my life I have learned that in order for an idea to evolve and gain influence, people need to speak out. Collective power is the catalyst for an idea needs to affect change. This results in outcomes that benefit everyone. We are facing challenges both beyond our control and within. A bad snow year is uncontrollable. Changing business as usual is controllable. We the membership with our voice can make a difference. You know the old saying. "If you don't like something do something." Create pressure the kind that makes people listen.

If you have an issue with the way things are structured within the organization and can support it with an idea for improvement let someone know. Continue to fill out a survey, send an email to our leadership at National and talk to your people on the board. Be heard. I hear of all the challenges as to why we can't change the billing cycle. And quite frankly they seem self-serving from an administration position. The natural reaction to a collective and positive request for change should be "what can we do to help?" In regards to this and other important issues it does not feel this way working with national. Instead we are hung up on how change is going to make it hard on those who implement it, leadership.

Well that's how it goes.

When a customer says they didn't like the crowds on a certain trail we don't keep taking that one. We are the customers within PSIA-AASI.

I realize there are a lot of details when implementing change that have a ripple effect on the due process of current operational behavior. But, until we see how much of an impact it is and how to navigate through the challenge we will never know. Persistent communication, from the membership to national and the divisions on these issues and more has to continue. In all honesty it seems challenging to work with an office that has 8 other divisional needs to associate with as well as a national "to do" list of responsibility.

For anyone who has considered taking the cs1 or cs2 I highly recommend doing so. I personally have taken both and the value of these programs is exceptional. I have worked closely at my home resorts in the kids departments for the past 5 years, the information learned at the cs1 and cs2 has given me the tools to achieve developmental outcomes with kids of all ages and has opened my mind to the endless creativity one can experience working with children.

Snowsports instructors want to earn more money. First, having a good snow year helps. However, perhaps it's not management we should be trying to educate all the time, but the general public. The more we speak to people and educate our consumer as to why it's important to request a certified Pro the more the public will understand the benefits and speak to management and request a pro. We can do this every day we interact with the guests.

Go with a Pro is cool, but it is going to take more than that to change main stream America's perception. It will take all of us representing. We need to be right in front of the nose of our customer.

I still ride the lift and meet people who ski all the time and have minimal or no knowledge of our organization and purpose. That's the thing "purpose". We have a lot of it when it comes to safe Snowsport experiences. Our purpose is our

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truth. Sell it to the consumer and reveal what the association's purpose is. They will buy into the idea that a certified pro is the only pro for them.

I am happy to report that at this year's October board meeting we have invited leadership representation from four other divisions. This is a step in the right direction. These other divisions face similar challenges and conduct similar operations. I'm looking forward to listening and learning more about our association from others throughout the country.

Your board has a great group of people volunteering and working with a positive and strong Eastern administrative office they do a great job! Please continue to share your thoughts with me and Jack Jordan in Region 6 or with any of the board members.

At the end of the day we want to have a strong association that has a profound and positive impact on the Snowsports consumer. You as a member receiving the education/certification and support of PSIA-AASI will make that impact great. PSIA-AASI an excellent association which provides thousands of members with the tools they need to have a great mountain experiences with every guest.

Stay thirsty my friends. For snow that is.

Sincerely,
Brian Smith

Region 7 Report

Paul Crenshaw, Regional Director reports: This summer has reminded me of the 1958 movie *The Long, Hot Summer* starring Paul Newman. Thank goodness with AC being more available most every where you go it was not as uncomfortable as in the movie. As I write this August is half over, which means that snow guns in some areas should be starting in about 3 months.

With this Early Fall issue of the *SnowPro* you have received a copy of the Schedule of Events for the 2012-2013 Season. You should start looking at the schedule and planning for which events you are interested in taking this season. Whenever possible I encourage you to participate in events in Region 7 to keep our area productive in continuing to have as many events scheduled as we do.

After finding which events you might be interested in consider applying for a scholarship to help fund your event. On page 18 of the Summer Issue of the *SnowPro* is a detailed explanation of all the scholarships available and the procedure to follow to apply. This information is also on the web site. The BIGGEST thing to stay aware of is the deadline which is Friday, September 30, 2012. This is real early for a snow sport season and many interested members have allowed this time to pass when they had planned to apply. Get the application on line and mail or fax it by the deadline. There is over \$15,000 waiting to help you attend the event you want to take.

Continue with your late summer and fall activities and stay injury free. If Walter or I may help you in any way please contact us.

Paul Crenshaw – pcrenshaw@massresort.com

Walter Jaeger – wjaeger1@mac.com ■

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A happy (and wet) group photo from the recent "On Any Gear" jumping event at Lake Placid, NY. Thanks to event coordinators Mickey Stone and Suzy Chase-Motzkin for an awesome event!

PSIA /AASI National Report

Bill Beerman, PSIA-Eastern National Board Rep

This June, the National Board of Directors gathered in Golden, CO. for the first of two annual meetings. The summer meeting agenda includes the executive director's "State of the Nation" address, the election of new board members and the review and approval of the annual budget. The group also hears department reports and project updates from National staff, which this year included final revised certification standards and discussion of the much-anticipated 2013 release of new technical manuals for Alpine, Adaptive, Nordic, Snowboard and Telemark. It was both a pleasure and a privilege to represent the interests of the East.

State of the Nation:

Executive Director Mark Dorsey provided industry statistics and drew some reassuring conclusions, noting that despite the slow economic recovery which shows itself in the lowest number of visits since 1991 and retain sales figures off as much as 12%, the number of lesson visits at US resorts increased as a percent of overall traffic.

By the (industry) numbers:

- visits: -16% at 51 million (NSAA)
- lesson visits: -8.6%
- lessons as a % of visits: + 7.6%

That lesson visits outperformed both retail numbers and visits is a strong indication that we provide value to our resorts, bringing money to the bottom line at a time when other traditional revenue sources are not performing up to expectations.

Mark went on to note that the National survey showed that the strong majority of members feel that PSIA-AASI is a good value. The survey also pointed out that divisional affiliation is one of the stronger variables related to member satisfaction, showing itself to be more important than the dues increase in impacting overall satisfaction. This suggests that the factors that influence satisfaction are less economically sensitive than we had assumed.

Exploration of this area will be a focus of future strategic planning – and surveys. The information gathered helps to provide insight into our diverse membership. Geography, age, full/part time status, certification level and years of experience are a few of the ways in which we differ as members. Understanding how such a diverse group assesses value – and our goal is to provide good value -- is an ongoing effort. I appreciate the willingness of the Eastern membership to participate in the survey process and hope that you will continue to do so, since it provides texture for the discussion and ensures that the recommendations and decisions that are made truly represent your interests.

Elections:

Three board members were elected to serve three year terms from 2012-2015. I was one, elected by the Eastern Division and approved by the National board for a third term. Warren Souther, from the Alaska Division was confirmed as Bill Ellis's successor and Peter Donohue will represent the Rocky Mountain Division. As well, the seated Executive Committee was returned for an additional two year term from 2012-2014:

- Chairman of the Board Eric Sheckleton (Northern Rocky Mountain)
- Vice-Chairman John Peppler (Central)
- Secretary Peter Donahue (Rocky Mountain)
- Treasurer Ed Younglove (Northwest)

In honor of Ray Allard's last meeting as Past President, the Board recognized him for extraordinary service to the organization. During his presidency, Ray oversaw the decoupling of PSIA-AASI from the National Ski Patrol (NSP), a long-time partner with whom we had shared administrative functions and staff for operational efficiency. This freed National to reorganize in a way that more directly served our mission and membership, opening up shared data formats and systems that support the ability of the divisions to track members and administer events. This common base has been a key element in the ability of

the divisions to effectively collaborate. Ray's wisdom and grace under pressure will continue to serve as an example to us all.

Budget:

Ed Younglove provided the following positive update on our year to date finances vs the fiscal 2012 budget adopted last June:

FY12 ASEA and ASEA-EF income is up 6% from budget, from \$3.2 million to \$3.4 million, while expenses were up only 2% from budget, from \$3.32 million to \$3.39 million. He projects the operating budget to finish the year at \$48,831, an improvement of almost \$125,000 over the budget approved last June.

The FY13 budget includes an \$11 increase in dues and assumes that we will receive the second of three \$200,000 grant installments, which will balance the expected 2% decline in membership. The approved budget includes substantial investments in education projects like the movement matrix, IT development and will facilitate a strategic planning session with divisional leadership. It addresses support to these three areas:

- Bringing back more face to face national education meetings as well as investments in education programming and education materials
- Making modest contributions back to our reserves
- Increased investment in membership marketing and communication

An additional \$3 increase in dues projected for FY2014 has been deferred for at least one year.

Updates:

- We saw our best year in catalog sales since 2004—by a little over 2%—primarily due to sales of education materials.
- 2012 was a record year for membership, which stood at 31,675 as of May 10.
- The Snowboard Instruction Handbook is in production and will be available this fall
- The Movement Matrix 2.0 includes 20 new snowboard clips, 14 nordic and for the first time, the Adaptive Matrix with 10 clips... all for the one low price of FREE thanks again to the anonymous benefactor who has made this tool available to everyone. Sign up on-line at <https://webportal.thesnowpros.org/Assoc/membermatrix.aspx>
- The Entry Level Instructor's Guide will reach four modules this fall with the addition of two new pieces on equipment and movement analysis. Check it out at: <http://www.thesnowpros.org/elearningmodules/module1/>
- Certification Updates
Following a year long collaborative effort between the divisions and National, updated standards reflecting the "levels of understanding" concept formerly unique to the AASI standards, have been released for AASI, PSIA Alpine, PSIA-AASI Children's Specialist, PSIA Alpine Adaptive, AASI Adaptive Snowboard, PSIA Nordic Cross Country and PSIA Telemark. The new standards are effective for the 2012-2013 season. Both the new and the historical standards can be found on-line on the "certifications" tab on the National website at <http://www.thesnowpros.org/index.php/PSIA-AASI/education-station/certification-standards/>.
- The Freestyle Specialist working group has circulated draft standards to division representatives and expects to make their final version available in the late summer.
- Education and credentialing policies and procedures that will be applicable across all divisions are well underway.
- Plans are progressing for the release of an all discipline test bank, expected as early as the fall of 2012.
- The New Instructor Guide is a Level I workbook being developed by education leaders from all 9 divisions. The Guide is intended as a Level 1 Exam prep for all disciplines. Look for it on-line this fall on the National website.

Again, it is my pleasure to continue to represent the Eastern Division for another term. I look forward to reporting on the January meeting and welcome discussion and input from all. ■



Sign up for the event that is right for you!

*Greg Fatigate
AASI Examiner
Smugglers' Notch Resort
Snow sports School Training Manager*

I have been a proud member of AASI since 1998. Every year I look forward to fall when the events calendar comes out! Whether as a newly minted Certified level 1 instructor or now as a member of the Education staff, I enjoy exploring the possibilities of which courses to attend and where each season.

As you look through the schedule, you'll probably notice that a few events might sound similar, such as "intro to trees" and the legendary "trees camp", as well as "skills for riding jumps & rails" and "freestyle camp." With all the choices, you might be trying to decide where you would fit in best. Hopefully this will help.

Freestyle realm: Here you could choose from three different types of events. These are Skills for riding jumps and rails, Freestyle camp, and Freestyle Accreditation (FS 1 – 3).

Skills for riding jumps and rails: This is a great clinic for those members who do not get to ride park very often, but would like to try. At this clinic, participants begin with basic park skills and progress based on their comfort level. Maybe you are a really skilled free-rider who kills it at speed and can carve a trench that traps small animals, but the idea of a rail is spooky. Perhaps you just want to check out park and rail riding so that you can coach your weekly school group with confidence. Or maybe you are a solid freestyle rider who wants a fun update clinic in your local area. Potentially, in this event, you could expect to take your free ride skills into the park, and then take your freestyle skills back into your everyday riding. You could also expect to take away some really solid freestyle coaching and instructing tactics.

Freestyle camp: This is available in a two day or three day format. Freestyle camp is park and pipe focused with a heavy personal freestyle riding improvement focus. This event is perfect for someone who has ridden park and pipe in the past and wants to step it up within your comfort zone. Often times in this event groups will session a park or feature to build confidence for stepping up to other features that might have been previously out of the comfort zone. Other times groups will just lap the park or the pipe, receive coaching all the while, and just experience freestyle fun. No matter what, challenge by choice is always the rule. If you can swing the third day, you will be happy you did. For 2012-13 these camps can be found at Mt Snow VT, and Seven Springs PA.

Freestyle Accreditation: is for the experienced coach who would like to validate their skill and experience and achieve a nationally recognized accreditation. This event is for someone who is experienced in a park & pipe venue, and coaches primarily in a park & pipe setting. For more information, check the eastern website: psia-e.org.

Steeps & Trees realm: Personally, I love to free ride in the trees and ride the steeps. On this season's schedule you will find a few options here as well.

Intro to trees: This one is all in the name. It's an intro to free riding in in-bounds mountain glades and in the woods. Not sure of the difference there? We'll explain at the event. Who is this event a great fit for? It's a great fit for someone who has little or no experience riding in wooded areas but wants to try. Expect to warm up, get loose, and explore some mellow gladed area with the possibility of progressing to more challenging areas within the group's comfort zone. For 2012-13 these camps can be found at Bolton Valley VT, Holimont NY, and Bretton Woods NH. All of these resorts have been chosen due to their most excellent terrain and conditions related to this event.

Trees camp: These events are offered at Jay Peak, VT and Blue Knob, PA and are available in a two day and three day format. Trees camp is a woods and glade riding focused event. Expect to ride woods and glades (conditions permitting) all day long. This is a great event for those members who are comfortable riding intermediate level and beyond glades and woods. Typically there are groups for a wide range of stamina, desire, and ability. Blue Knob has some of the most chaenging terrain in the mid-Atlantic and since it is PA's highest elevated resort it receives more snowstorms than you might expect. Since parking and the lodge are at the top, it makes sense to book an affordable condo with the hopes of getting a big storm during your stay. At Jay, there is legendary tree riding, incredible snow, and even

a Tram. There is a lot of area to cover at Jay Peak, and groups hit much of it in two days of trees camp. However, Jay Peak is near Canada, and when you factor in the drive with the great terrain, that third day only makes sense.

Steeps camp: This event at Stowe is another one of the legendary AASI events. Like the other camps, it is available in a two day and a three day format. Expect to ride some of the steepest open runs in the east (conditions permitting). This is a perfect event for anyone who wants to ride Stowe and go all over the place while receiving personal riding feedback. Steeps camp is a great event for riders who are ready to tackle challenging blue and black runs right off the bat and explore more challenging terrain within the groups' comfort zone as the days go on. It is not out of the question to explore some gladed and woods terrain as well. Typically there are groups for a range of stamina, desire, and ability. There is a ton of terrain to explore at Stowe so if you can swing day three, it will be worth it.

Off-piste assessment: This is a one day event that members can choose to participate in on the third day of the trees camp at Jay or the steeps camp at Stowe. This assessment is a one time event (that is once a member passes it, they do not need to attend the assessment again) and is required for the off-piste event at Smugglers' Notch.

Off-piste at Smugglers' Notch: This awesome event is for very experienced riders who are completely comfortable riding in the woods and glades, in bounds and out of bounds. Expect to ride open trails in bounds only as a means to get to off-piste areas. Smugglers' Notch has some of the most diverse, extensive and accessible off-piste and out of bounds terrain in the east. This event is ideal for members who would like the next step from steeps camp and trees camp.

Backcountry Accreditation: This nationally recognized accreditation is a three part process that begins in November. It is open to any member on any equipment. For snowboarders, a split board, with climbing skins, interface and bindings is required. Snowboarders can also use snowshoes if a split-board is not in your quiver. This accreditation is best for backcountry riding & skiing enthusiasts who are experienced in backcountry touring. For additional information, check the eastern website: psia-e.org.

Hopefully that clears up a few of the events and offers you a better idea as to what to expect from some of the events. As we all know, there are a variety of factors and variables that play into what actually happens during an event, so please take this only as a guideline, and not doctrine, as to

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what to expect from one of the described events. Whatever you decide to attend this year, from intro events to camps to exam prep events to even an actual certification exam, expect this: good times and good people! In my opinion one of the greatest values of membership is event participation. Hope to see you there! ■

AASI Advisor Update

Ted Fleischer
AASI Advisor

First, I'd like to welcome and congratulate some folks. We have some new Examiners! Greg Fatigate and Mark Marino who were elevated at June's Board meeting after years of dedication on ETS and Dev Team! Also, elevated to ETS are former Dev Teamers Chance Caswell, Brian Donovan, and Joe Jones. Congrats to All! I'd also like to welcome two former Ed Staff members back to the AASI fold, Rob Baker and Bryan Fielding! Many of you may know Rob as a former National Team guy from AK and CO. Rob is now in our division in NC and is working as the coach for the Duke ski and ride team. Some of the older folks should remember Bryan from back in the day as well. I can't wait to ride with these guys. Glad to have both of you on board with us! A Hearty Welcome!

One of the reasons we have such a great staff is due to the excellent training and Trainers that we have available to us in our division. Tom Vickery helped for many years, and continues to do so. Thanks Tom! KC is now at the helm as Examiner Coach and continues to step up what was already a pretty good game. Glad to have you KC! Terry Duffield has taken the role of Teams Coach to a whole new level and has helped train and prepare many folks for success over his past 3 year term. The level of communication and work he has asked for and received from his Team has been excellent! Thanks Terry!

The position of Teams Coach is one that reopens for hiring after every 3 year term. This is to allow for our qualified brethren to help shape future Examiners. We will soon be hiring a Teams Coach for the next 3 year term. ■

Identify a student's learning preferences

Bonnie Kolber
Snowboard Level 3, CS2 & TM1

Although this winter was short on powder days, it was one of my best ever and chock full of educational experiences. As an Eastern Team member and new member of the Ed Staff, I had lots of opportunities (and not a lot of distraction) to understudy events and learn about what makes a good clinic. And by a good clinic, I mean the kind that people go home thinking about and continue learning from down the road.

I admit it, I'm a snowboard geek, and a book-worm too. Which means I've read just about all of the manuals and educational materials, and while it's all interesting, sometimes it's hard to understand just how it applies to snowboarding and teaching. I mean, it's a lot of information, and are we going to make a checklist for each lesson to make sure we reach every type of intelligence, learning style, and preference out there or what? Sometimes I find the best way to learn it is to DO it.

My best training ground for applying what I was learning from clinicians "on the road" was at my home mountain. I have loads of respect for the staff members who attended my clinics who were eager to not only receive feedback from me, but also give me feedback as a clinician and candidate for the National Team.

Something I've realized working with students and staff is that someone's learning preference is not always the best way for them to learn. For

example, a "doer" who just wants to keep going at it, but keeps crashing, is not learning anything but how to wreck themselves. It is time to integrate other learning styles for this person.

First, it is important to acknowledge their style. You can tell them "I appreciate your enthusiasm and spirit, but hear me out." Now you can incorporate verbal feedback, a demonstration, or specific cues about what they might be feeling, while reassuring them that you will give them another chance to "just ride." An effective doer learns by doing, and this takes sensitivity from the instructor to bring in elements from other learning styles.

Likewise, people who tend to be "watchers" or "thinkers" often learn best when pressed to do. Again, this takes sensitivity. One of my best lessons of the season was when I pressed too hard, and realized how important it is to communicate intention and keep checking in to make sure your student doesn't check out.

Our job as instructors is to be mindful of how our students like to learn, but offer them a wide array of instructional strategies to meet their needs. Have they been watching but haven't tried it? Have they tried it but not gotten feedback? Can they feel a difference when they get it and when they don't? Where do they feel it?

Identify a student's learning preferences, but realize that there is something to be gained by not tailoring a lesson exclusively to them. Make sure your students feel comfortable, but don't be afraid to challenge them to step outside of their comfort zone. Finding the balance can be challenging, but when it is achieved it can lead to real growth and learning, and a really good snowboard lesson, I mean the kind people tell their friends about and keep learning from down the road. Just like we tell our students, the more you practice the easier it gets. ■

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Some events have limited attendance this season – be sure to sign-up early!

Please note that there are a few events with limited attendance on the schedule this year.

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.

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Adaptive Program Updates

Kathy Chandler, PSIA-E Adaptive Advisor

New Adaptive Video for 2012 -2013

The Adaptive Board of Examiners (ABOE) is excited to announce that we will be producing a new adaptive video to be available this fall, early winter. It is a video that spans the beginning stages for each of the disciplines and something that we hope to build on and expand into more specific or more advanced techniques for the future. This has not been done since 1994 and although that video was right on and some of the techniques still apply, we have some new methodologies and new equipment that needs to be addressed. It is designed for use by adaptive programs or individuals within and will be sold through the PSIA office

We spent many days last season doing filming of the different disciplines and their beginning phases. Now we are putting it all together and making it current using the Stepping Stones concept. Unfortunately last season was not a great snow year for the east, so we were limited in our terrain. The western programs will be impressed with what we can do on so little snow.

This is all made possible with a grant from the Gibney Family Foundation to the adaptive program, STRIDE in New York. We are happy to create and produce this with help from Event Video Productions, (EVP) and Birch Tree Productions. Stay tuned. We plan to preview it at The National Academy at Breckenridge, December 2 – 9, 2012. Come see it there.

National Academy 2012

This year the National Academy will be December 2 – 9 at Breckenridge Colorado. This is a one of a kind event that brings in the best clinic leaders and examiners in the country from all of the PSIA Divisions to teach instructors from all over the world. The networking opportunities are fabulous while learning new things and trying new pieces of equipment. The clinics cover the most current methodologies we are using throughout the country. Equipment vendors of all of the adaptive equipment available to programs are there and provide access

to experience the equipment personally.

This year we will have over seventy Wounded Warriors, most all new skiers, to teach for the week. We do over 100 lessons a day. They come with their wives, friends, family or significant others. They come to us from many of the biggest VA and Rehab Hospitals throughout the country, including Walter Reed, San Diego, Brook Army Medical, Lejune, Tampa VA, Palo Alto VA, and Team Semper Fi. Each year there is also a group of men and women who come from England who can't get enough of skiing in Colorado. Last year we had six Wounded Warriors who were triple amputees and many others with significant disabilities. If you are a PSIA Level II instructor or strong Level I with 10 years experience, (and a letter of support from your Director) you can come and teach for us and DSUSA will provide your housing and other benefits. The opportunity to teach with some of the best instructors in the country is immeasurable. Some say they learn more doing the teaching than in the clinics, and some do a combination of both.

This event is unsurpassed in its value to you as an instructor for people with disabilities. For more information and to register you should go to the website at www.dsusa.org. It is the most exciting and fun experience and if there is any chance you can do it, you should come.

Adaptive Events for this year

We have lots of new and exciting programs on the schedule for the adaptive sector. The Adaptive Board of Examiners (ABOE) has made a commitment to the membership to increase the opportunities for learning. This year we will be offering: ATS focus for Adaptive Methods, an Adaptive Trainers Track, Tactics for integrating learning differences, Skier Improvement for sit down skiers, Tethering Improvement, Adding the Slider to your inventory, and two experiential events one for mono-skiers and one for guiding upper level visually impaired students. With participation from members from many of our eastern programs these promise to be fun and exciting to explore areas we have only touched on in the past.

We have many Level I exams scheduled in Vermont, Massachusetts, New York, Virginia, and Maine, so hopefully one will fit your schedule and you can join us on the certification track. The Level II and Level III exam will be held at Sunday River in the end of the season. We are holding only one exam at this level to try to build our numbers of participants. It is a better experience for all if the groups are a little larger. To help those who are on the fence or want to better prepare there is an Exam Prep course this year.

In the snowboard arena, the educational events

are; Exploring Snowboard Techniques, Adaptive Equipment Options for Snowboards and an Exam Prep course. We will hold another Level I exam and are hoping to hold our first Level II exam, both to be held at Windham, NY on March 2 – 3. We now have quite a few Level I adaptive snowboard instructors and are hoping to get a group to start their Level II process.

We are looking forward to a good snow year and hope you will join us on the snow for some fun and exciting events. ■

New Educational Workshops for the Adaptive Schedule

Kathy Chandler, PSIA-E Adaptive Advisor

In an effort to increase the number of opportunities for training adaptive educators we have added a few new courses for the upcoming season. We are excited to tell you about them and hope you will join us in continuing to expand your knowledge in this field. It starts with:

Adaptive Trainers Track at Gunstock Mountain in New Hampshire on January 5- 6. This clinic is designed for the trainers of your program to help them stay abreast of what is expected at exams, what the most current adaptive teaching methodologies are, and to share experiences and practices that work.

Tactics for Integrating Learning Differences at Mountain Creek in New Jersey and Pats Peak in New Hampshire are both scheduled on January 12 – 13. This clinic is for those who teach adaptive and alpine or snowboard as well. Each year we have more and more children with learning differences who are placed into a regular alpine or snowboard group lesson. That is what they are used to at school and many do not want to be singled out "special." How does the instructor deal with this type of learning differences in a class? We will explore how can we as adaptive instructors can help our alpine or snowboard schools with tactics that work.

Adding the Slider to Your Inventory is on January 28 -29 at two locations, Greek Peak Adaptive Sports in New York or Stratton Mountain in Vermont. The slider, while not a new piece of equipment is new to the exam requirements at all levels. There are many schools that do not have a slider and this clinic will give instructors an opportunity

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Open Invitation to the BIG TOP!

CHILDREN'S ACADEMY INVITATION

Jeffrey W "Jake" Jacobsen
Children's Committee Chair, ACE Team Member

Attend what you say? Why the 2012 PSIA-E Children's Academy of course! Scheduled for Monday, December 10 – Wednesday, December 12, 2012 at Okemo Mountain Resort in Ludlow, VT this event is the premier Children's Education Event of the Season!

Loosely themed this year, the Academy will provide a myriad of offerings for all levels of Ski, Snowboard, or Tele instructor. There will be so much going on that the Eastern Children's Committee believes this event could take place under the "Big Top"... 3 Rings and all.

The 3 Rings will feature

- Freestyle Education in the Novice Zone
- Media--- soliciting feedback with the use of technology such as video, helmet cams, ipads, etc.
- Using Props; we preach this but are not practicing enough of it
- CTEC – Contemporary Tricks for Educating Children (with relevancy)

OOPS that's four rings. This is just a snapshot of what you will find when you attend this event. As always the ACE Team will offer a "Train the Trainer" track leaving attendees with a plan for teaching students under the age of 16 and coaching this to your staff.

Also featured at the Eastern Children's Academy will be an Alpine & AASI Level I Exams. You must sign up specifically for these exam/academy events in advance.

In the minds of the Eastern Children's Committee and the ACE Team this is a "must attend" annual event to spark the energy for the season. The goal is for each attendee to walk away with something that will be included in their teaching during the 2012/2013 winter season. ■

What do we do it for?

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

When I first started teaching skiing during the 1989/1990 winter season I was nervous getting started and quickly realized how little I knew about making a pair of skis go left, right, and stop once in a while. I was very fortunate to be teaching at a resort (Gunstock, in Gilford, NH) where the opportunities to attend training were quite extensive. Like most of you, once I got hooked there was no turning back, I think they called us training junkies.

Once I decided to join PSIA-E as an "Associate" member, I was on the road to certification. I attended clinics at my resort and PSIA-E educational events that I thought would help me prepare for my Level II exam and subsequently my Level III, and ACE Team try out. What makes me proud of my journey through the PSIA-E certification path is that the process of preparation was the most valuable to me. Ultimately it has been the guests with whom I have skied over the years that have benefitted the most. I was thrilled to achieve my Level II Certification but I was happiest with how my lessons changed as I was preparing for the exam... I got better in terms of technical knowledge, presentation style, and adaptation of my lessons to the guests in front of me.

My point for telling you this is that in my opinion "it wasn't just the pin"! It was the process and the outcome of improving the quality of lesson I was presenting.

So really, what is the point? I have been looking through the 2012/ 2013 Alpine Event Schedule and see roughly 60 Exams on a schedule of more than 270 events. The Educational events represent 78% of the total Alpine event schedule. This tells me that my perception of my experience mirrors the goal of the organization in that the process of education and professional development is the primary objective/goal. The certification process and achieving levels of certification is an outcome of this professional development, a chance to be recognized for having attained a level of knowledge and expertise. But throughout the process of demonstrating the ability to meet the standards of certification, the member gains the knowledge and skills to perform at a higher level... **Teach Better Lessons.** This to me is the ultimate goal. With the extensive list of educational opportunities available to us this allows us to achieve

success in our lessons while proving to ourselves and our industry colleagues that we've acquired the knowledge and skills required for certification.

Action Item for your list - Attend educational events regularly, improve your ability to deliver meaningful lessons to your guests, have fun, and attain a level of certification along the way. ■

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to understand its function, most appropriate uses, set-up and the opportunity to experience firsthand the limitations and benefits.

Experiential Blind Guiding for Advanced Skiers will be held at Sugarloaf/USA in Maine on March 9 – 10. This course will give instructors an opportunity to gain experience in guiding advanced visually impaired skiers. We will have some experienced visually impaired skiers join us. They will be able to give you some feedback on your abilities and style. We will be skiing intermediate to expert terrain.

We also have some newer topics that include:

- Exploring Snowboard Techniques which explores the Snowboard exam process as well as what is current and working for teaching adaptive snowboarding.
- Skier Improvement for Sit Down Skiers which is designed for helping the more advanced sit down skiers.
- Improving your Tethering Skills. Tethering is something that is always improving and we are finding new methods to make it easier on us and better for our students.

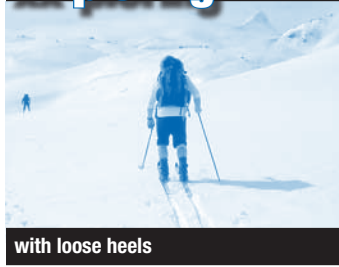
We hope you will join us this year for some of the new educational events that will help you improve your skills. ■

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PSIA-E Nordic Coordinator

Well the summer has been as hot as the third and fourth week in March 2012 where most New England States received 80 plus temperatures. Currently over 65% of the states are in drought and have had their warmest summer on record. Here in Vermont we have had the highest average mean temperatures for the last 8 months. GOOD NEWS could be on the way. It is suppose to be an El Nino year with the Jet Stream splitting in the southern tier of the US and sloping up the I 95 corridors. So southern New England and the Mid Atlantic states will be seeing some major storms. The Northeast will have cold temperatures from a mild high south of the Artic and Greenland which can lead to snow also with passing fronts from the Northern tier Jet Stream which will pass through southern Canada. So keep your fingers crossed and as usual take each day as it comes and enjoy it.

Something to keep an eye on this October: Please browse the website for the Vermont Ski Museum at <http://www.vtssm.com>. The museum is putting together a Nordic History of Vermont and New England as well as old letters, written and documented history, gear timeline, and a Nordic Hall Of Fame also. Vermont has been a first in snowmaking for Nordic, the first Nordic groomers and a host of Telemark to Track athletes through the ages. Check it out!

At the summer BOD meeting Nordic received an \$800 Action Plan to further improve and detail our on line How To Teach Telemark Movie. We are planning on more video shots in the Advanced area. Currently we have a lot of powder shots from out West prepping for National Team Tryouts. The video will add steep and icy, drops, trees and more New England skiing with informational tips mostly on the tactics side of things. There will be an extended bump section also. Look for that some time to be up this early summer on our website. Any ideas or suggestions please feel free to contact Mickey Stone through the office. A big Thank-you to the Board of Directors for this allocation.

This summer our Telemark Development Team staff, which consists of Shannon Belt, Karen Dalury and Keith Rodney, was tasked with creating new questions connected to the new manuals for the written Telemark Exam. We then sent it out to the Examiner staff so they had a chance to add to it. I can say comfortably that we will now have an updated exam and it will be on-line for you to take before coming to our exam on hill. This will allow us to have more time to view your teaching movement analysis and overall knowledge as well as your skiing for telemarking. Look for this to be on-line some time in October. A big Thank-you to the Dev Teamers and the Examining staff. None of this could be done with out the help, support and administration of our great office staff. Thanks to all. No guarantee that there will not be any intense discussions on any of these but you may not need to know what a Lurk or a Stave is anymore.

We did do a trip to Patagonia all the way down to Ushuaia, it is the capital of Tierra del Fuego Province, Argentina. It is commonly regarded as the southernmost city in the world. Look for future great summer trips to South America.

We are fortunate here in Vermont to have the Underhill Firing Range owned by the US Army. They have machine made snow, manmade ice climbing walls, Biathlon loops and paved rollerblading loops for off-season races and training.

This past August, Lanny Barnes won both the sprint and pursuit at North American Rollerski Biathlon Championships, and sister Tracy also had two podiums; the only racer able to break up the Barnes party was Quebec's Claude Godbout, who placed second in the sprint.

So get inspired and start or continue your training so you can be in ski shape ahead of time and not use the same old adage that I will ski myself into shape this year. Enjoy the outdoors! ■

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Snowsports School Management



“The Good Old Days”

Why go to the Snowsports Management Seminar?

Debbie Goslin, SnowSports School Director, Kissing Bridge SnowSports School Management Committee Chair

At a recent instructor summer event, the conversation evolved, as usually happens, to the “Good Old Days” of ski teaching and how things have really changed. Ever the director, I asked what they thought had “changed”? First mentioned was “après” and group camaraderie – the days when an instructor could carry a flask and share it on the chairlift or when the instructors would move a hot tub to the area and kick back on a Saturday night! OK, I agreed, my first year as an instructor I had a bottle of Wild Irish Rose wine in my locker that I used to “warm up” in between lessons. Those days certainly have passed with our litigious society and the desire to set a good example. That said, it seems as though there really was more camaraderie at the ski area; instructors and their families stayed around for a picnic or to ski together, instead of leaving after their last lesson. Second mentioned was NYS and the onerous Department of Labor laws that have challenged instructors and managers alike. Third was the difference in today’s students. In the old days when someone really struggled we would encourage them, spend additional time with them (or sometimes suggest bowling ☺) dismiss the class and move on. Today, those similar students are on their cell phones txting their friends with a list of what they think the instructor is doing right and wrong; the phone rings in the director’s office and the process of calming down the parent and student begins.

To move on from the negative, I asked them “Do you remember your best lesson as an instructor or a student?” This conversation took off with good stuff! And that is what I think should be the mantra of a snowsports school; make the lesson fun and memorable! I asked those in the group that teach primarily children, “How do you know it was a good lesson?” Answers flew:

- The kids asked their parents after the lesson when they were coming back?
- One student cried because the lesson was over!
- The group as a whole fist-bumped!
- Smiles all around!
- Tired, happy kids!

So, as managers how do we facilitate the “good stuff” for our staffs? How do we make our lessons fun and memorable? Maybe as fall approaches and winter nears we can all sit back and ponder and present some new thoughts to our staffs at our Fall meetings. In case anyone cares, my best lesson was as a student at Glenwood Acres, with an instructor named Victor who taught our group how to ski moguls. To this day, when I bring a group down that same hill I pause, remember, and smile

and then proceed to teach them what Victor taught us one Monday night a long time ago...

Do you want to continue to share, learn and enjoy? If you are a school director or trainer then the 2012 Snowsports School Management Seminar is for you.

This year’s Snowsports School Management Seminar will be held at Mount Snow, VT, on December 3 - 5, 2012. The Snowsports Management Committee has put together a great schedule of educational sessions and on snow clinics for this year’s event. A terrific line up of educators is being scheduled including numerous National Team members. For more information check out the information in the “Featured Events” article in this *SnowPro*. ■

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* NEW * Vertical Drop Events

During these courses you will be skiing a minimum of 10,000 vertical feet per day. This is not a vertical guarantee and you may ski more or less than this based on the mountain and conditions while still allowing for educational opportunities. Members registering for a Vertical Drop event must be in strong physical condition and be able to ski long distances over the course of the entire two day event. These events are identified by the symbol “V” in the Key section of the events schedule.



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Announcing the William Hetrick Editorial Scholarship Award Winners for 2011-12

The William Hetrick Editorial Scholarship was created by the PSIA-E Education Foundation Board of Directors in June of 2011 to provide a long-term legacy for former PSIA-E president and long-time *SnowPro* editor Bill Hetrick and to recognize his passion for both snowsports and writing about snowsports and the mountain experience. It is an annual program that awards up to five (5) scholarships in the amount of \$200 in education “dollars” that recipients may use to register for PSIA-AASI education events.

The scholarships are awarded to contributors to the “Your Turn” and “Guest Editorial” sections of the *SnowPro* each season. The first group of submissions to be considered appeared in the summer 2011 – spring 2012 issues of the newsletter.

Congratulations to the following members for having their submissions selected for scholarship awards and thanks to all members who submitted articles and columns during the past year!

From Summer 2011:

Steve McGrath; The New Children’s Specialist Experience

Jack Farrell; The Evolution of a Ski Instructor

From Fall 2011:

Joe Moore; Skiing out a Black Hole

From Winter 2012:

Angelo Ross; That’s why They’re called Classics
Sandra Bohling; Southern Skiing – It’s Where we Live.

Note: Angelo has generously donated his scholarship award back to the general member scholarship fund so one of YOU may benefit from it. Thanks Angelo! ■

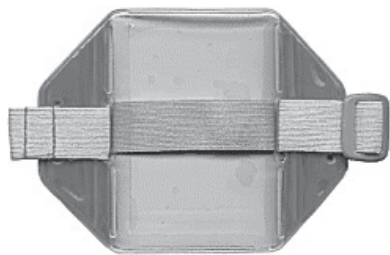
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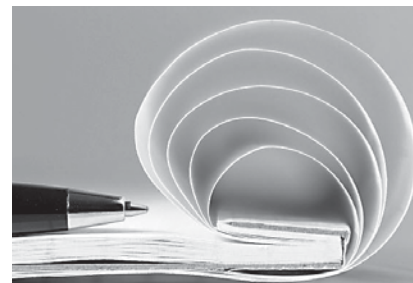
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Skiing and riding are athletic and physically demanding activities. It is the expectation of PSIA-AASI Eastern Division that each participant attending an event or exam shall possess the requisite level of fitness and stamina to participate safely, on all appropriate terrain and at a pace consistent with other members of the group. As such, PSIA-AASI Eastern Division reserves the right to have education staff reassign participants in any event that may pose a risk to themselves or others or consistently impede the progress of the group to another, more skill and fitness-appropriate event. In such a situation, an appropriate event will be recommended and the member may be transferred to that event at no charge (other than any difference in event costs) or a full refund of the originally registered event will be provided.

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 #	012	Snowsports School Management Seminar	For Directors & Supervisors - Keynote Tues; banquet	Mount Snow, VT	\$235	Dec 03-05	11/14/12
R #	300	Safe Coaching	1 day; for all disciplines	Mount Snow, VT	\$95	Dec 06	11/14/12
R #	701	Children's Academy	2 days; Keynote	Okemo, VT	\$160	Dec 10-11	11/21/12
R #	702	Children's Academy	3 days; Energy Stars	Okemo, VT	\$215	Dec 10-12	11/21/12
R	704	Alpine Level I Exam	3 days at Children's Academy	Okemo, VT	\$215	Dec 10-12	11/21/12
* V	018	Mini Academy	2 days; for Level III members	Killington, VT	\$195	Dec 15-16	11/28/12
*	020	Masters Academy	5 days; banquet, Level III	Killington, VT	\$489	Dec 17-21	11/28/12
PR*	021	Snow Pro Jam	5 days; banquet, Reg-Level II	Killington, VT	\$429	Dec 17-21	11/28/12
R #	066	Southern SSM Seminar	2 days; Director & Supervisor	Timberline, WV	\$150	Jan 16-17	12/26/12
R	259	Women's Revival	2 days; all inclusive; Double	Belleayre, NY	\$451	Mar 14-15	02/20/12
R	261	Women's Revival	2 days; all inclusive; Single	Belleayre, NY	\$610	Mar 14-15	02/20/12
P R	278	Spring Academy	4 days; Great training	Whiteface Mtn, NY	\$340	Mar 21-24	03/06/12
R	279	Alpine Spring Rally	2 days; Après Ski party	Whiteface Mtn, NY	\$186	Mar 23-24	03/06/12

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

Key No.	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline	Key No.	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline		
R	016	Stance & Alignment	Stratton Mtn, VT	Dec 12-13	11/21/12	R	159	Search Corduroy	Seven Springs, PA	Feb 11-12	01/23/13
R	044	Search Corduroy	Bretton Woods, NH	Jan 12-13	12/26/12	R*	177	Search Corduroy	Beech Mtn, NC	Feb 25-26	02/06/13
R	049	Search Corduroy	Smugg's Notch, VT	Jan 14-15	12/26/12	R	179	Search Corduroy	Catamount, NY	Feb 25-26	02/06/13
R	054	Search Corduroy	Camelback, PA	Jan 14-15	12/26/12	R	180	Stance & Alignment	Mount Snow, VT	Feb 25-26	02/06/13
R	062	FreeRide Clinic	Jack Frost, PA	Jan 16-17	12/26/12	R	189	FreeRide Clinic	Mount Snow, VT	Feb 27-28	02/06/13
R	079	Intro to Trees	Blue Knob, PA	Jan 24-25	01/02/13	R	217	Stance & Alignment	Holiday Valley, NY	Mar 04-05	02/13/13
R	082	Search Corduroy	Loon Mountain, NH	Jan 24-25	01/02/13	R	225	Search Corduroy	Holimont, NY	Mar 06-07	02/13/13
R	094	Off Piste	Saddleback, ME	Jan 28-29	01/09/13	R V	226	Trees & Steeps	Gore Mountain, NY	Mar 06-07	02/13/13
R	095	Search Corduroy	Saddleback, ME	Jan 28-29	01/09/13	R V	243	Trees & Steeps	Mad River Glen, VT	Mar 11-12	02/20/13
R	100	Off Piste	Okemo, VT	Jan 29-30	01/09/13	R	252	FreeRide Clinic	Sunday River, ME	Mar 13-14	02/20/13
R	101	FreeRide Clinic	Okemo, VT	Jan 29-30	01/09/13	R	253	Search Corduroy	Sunday River, ME	Mar 13-14	02/20/13
R V	129	Trees and Steeps	Jay Peak, VT	Feb 06-07	01/16/13	R	285	Off Piste	Waterville Vly, NH	Mar 25-26	03/06/13
R	138	FreeRide Clinic	Mtn. Creek, NJ	Feb 06-07	01/16/13						

RACE EVENTS (Open to all members and non-members for additional \$25) 3 days -\$250; 2 days -\$186; Kids -\$160

Key No.	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline	Key No.	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline		
R #	750	Race Camp - 2 Day	Hunter Mtn, NY	Jan 07-08	12/19/12	R #	759	Giant Slalom	West Mountain, NY	Jan 28-29	01/09/13
R #	752	Race Camp - 3 Day	Hunter Mtn, NY	Jan 07-09	12/19/12	R #	762	Slalom & Giant Slalom	Ski Butternut, MA	Feb 27-28	02/06/13
R #	756	Giant Slalom	Camelback, PA	Jan 14-15	12/26/12	R #	722	Kids Race	Ski Butternut, MA	Feb 27-28	02/06/13
R #	757	Slalom & Giant Slalom	Bristol Mtn, NY	Jan 22-23	01/02/13	R #	763	Slalom & Giant Slalom	Gore Mountain, NY	Mar 06-07	02/13/13

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

Key No.	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline	Key No.	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline		
	038	DEV Team Prep	Hunter Mtn, NY	Jan 09-10	12/19/12		170	DEV Team Prep	Mount Snow, VT	Feb 25-26	02/06/13
	060	DEV Team Prep	Stowe, VT	Jan 16-17	12/26/12		222	DEV Team Prep	Gore Mountain, NY	Mar 06-07	02/13/13
	106	DEV Team Prep	Elk Mountain, PA	Jan 30-31	01/09/13		251	DEV Team Exam	Hunter Mtn, NY	Mar 13-14	02/20/13
	132	DEV Team Prep	Sugarloaf, ME	Feb 06-07	01/16/13						

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	043	Senior Seminar	Bretton Woods, NH	Jan 12-13	12/26/12	P R	190	Senior Bumps	Mount Snow, VT	Feb 27-28	02/06/13
R	153	Senior Workshop	Jiminy Peak, MA	Feb 11-12	01/23/13	P R	247	Senior Bumps	Sunday River, ME	Mar 11-12	02/20/13
R	158	Senior Seminar	Seven Springs, PA	Feb 11-12	01/23/13	P R	272	Senior Bumps	Belleayre, NY	Mar 18-19	02/27/13
R	192	Senior Workshop	Ski Butternut, MA	Feb 27-28	02/06/13						

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

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Key No.	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline	Key No.	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline
014	ART Workshop	Stratton Mtn, VT	Dec 12-13	11/21/12	074	ART Workshop	Waterville Vly, NH	Jan 22-23	01/02/13
029	ART Workshop	Hunter Mtn, NY	Jan 07-08	12/19/12	097	ART Workshop	Elk Mountain, PA	Jan 28-29	01/09/13
045	ART Workshop	Snowshoe, WV	Jan 14-15	12/26/12	156	ART Workshop	Jiminy Peak, MA	Feb 11-12	01/23/13
059	ART Workshop	Stowe, VT	Jan 16-17	12/26/12					

NEW! ART – ALPINE RESORT TRAINER-101 (Open to all Certified members that are Trainers) 2 days - \$188

Key No.	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline	Key No.	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline
022	ART Workshop-101	Whitetail, PA	Dec 17-18	11/28/12	149	ART Workshop-101	Seven Springs, PA	Feb 11-12	01/23/13
056	ART Workshop-101	Camelback, PA	Jan 14-15	12/26/12	181	ART Workshop-101	Mount Snow, VT	Feb 25-26	02/06/13
070	ART Workshop-101	Bristol Mtn, NY	Jan 22-23	01/02/13	197	ART Workshop-101	Massanutten, VA	Feb 27-28	02/06/13
142	ART Workshop-101	Mtn. Creek, NJ	Feb 06-07	01/16/13	220	ART Workshop-101	Wachusett, MA	Mar 06-07	02/13/13

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 015	Workshop Clinic	Stratton Mtn, VT	Dec 12-13	11/21/12	R 162	Workshop Clinic	Bear Creek, PA	Feb 13-14	01/23/12
R 024	Workshop Clinic	Shawnee Peak, ME	Jan 03-04	12/12/12	R 164	Workshop Clinic	Whiteface Mtn, NY	Feb 13-14	01/23/12
R 026	Workshop Clinic	Song Mountain, NY	Jan 05-06	12/19/12	R 167	Workshop Clinic	Mount Snow, VT	Feb 25-26	02/06/13
R 035	Workshop Clinic	Ski Roundtop, PA	Jan 09-10	12/19/12	R 171	Workshop Clinic	Blue Mountain, PA	Feb 25-26	02/06/13
R 036	Workshop Clinic	Hunter Mtn, NY	Jan 09-10	12/19/12	R 191	Workshop Clinic	Massanutten, VA	Feb 27-28	02/06/13
R 063	Workshop Clinic	Jack Frost, PA	Jan 16-17	12/26/12	R 196	Workshop Clinic	Sno Mountain, PA	Feb 27-28	02/06/13
R 064	Workshop Clinic	Stowe, VT	Jan 16-17	12/26/12	R 199	Workshop Clinic	McIntyre, NH	Mar 02-03	02/13/13
R 076	Workshop Clinic	Hidden Valley, PA	Jan 22-23	01/02/13	R 202	Workshop Clinic	Swain, NY	Mar 02-03	02/13/13
R 086	Workshop Clinic	Alpine Mtn, PA	Jan 26-27	01/09/13	R 207	Workshop Clinic	Bromley, VT	Mar 02-03	02/13/13
R 090	Workshop Clinic	West Mountain, NY	Jan 28-29	01/09/13	R 209	Workshop Clinic	Holiday Valley, NY	Mar 04-05	02/13/13
R 104	Workshop Clinic	Okemo, VT	Jan 29-30	01/09/13	R 238	Workshop Clinic	Dartmouth, NH	Mar 09-10	02/20/13
R * 110	Workshop Clinic	Sugar Mtn, NC	Jan 31-Feb 10	01/09/13	R 235	Workshop Clinic	Mount Peter, NY	Mar 09-10	02/20/13
R 113	Workshop Clinic	Gatlinburg, TN	Feb 03-04	01/16/13	R 249	Workshop Clinic	Sunday River, ME	Mar 11-12	02/20/13
R 117	Workshop Clinic	Kissing Bridge, NY	Feb 04-05	01/16/13	R 257	Workshop Clinic	Windham Mtn, NY	Mar 13-14	02/20/13
R ^ 126	Workshop Clinic - 1PM	Hidden Vly Club, NJ	Feb 04-05	01/16/13	R 266	Workshop Clinic	Middlebury, VT	Mar 16-17	02/27/13
R 133	Workshop Clinic	Sugarloaf, ME	Feb 06-07	01/16/12	R 277	Workshop Clinic	Gunstock, NH	Mar 19-20	02/27/13
R 147	Workshop Clinic	Seven Springs, PA	Feb 09-10	01/23/13	R 289	Workshop Clinic	Cannon Mtn, NH	Mar 27-28	03/06/13

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 089	Sunday Double	Pats Peak, NH	Jan 27	01/09/13	R 269	Sunday Double	Cranmore, NH	Mar 17	02/27/13
	Sunday Double		Feb 03			Sunday Double		Mar 24	
R 116	Sunday Double	Okemo Mtn, VT	Feb 03	01/16/13					
	Sunday Double		Feb 10						

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

NOTE: Members must obtain 12 credits (CEU'S) every 2 seasons to maintain good standing; 1-Day Events are 6 CEU's

Key No.	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline	Key No.	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline
R # 300	Safe Coaching	Mount Snow, VT	Dec 06	11/14/12	R # 375	Safe Coaching	Mtn. Creek, NJ	Feb 08	01/16/13
R 017	Skiing-B-Pro-ficient	Stratton Mtn, VT	Dec 14	11/21/12	R 165	Skiing-B-Pro-ficient	Jiminy Peak, MA	Feb 13	01/23/13
R 039	Teach-Fundamentals	Hunter Mtn, NY	Jan 11	12/19/12	R 166	Teach-Accomplished	Whiteface Mtn, NY	Feb 15	01/23/13
R 040	Teach-Accomplished	Ski Roundtop, PA	Jan 11	12/19/12	R 232	Skiing-Some Like it Hot	Wachusett Mtn, MA	Mar 08	02/13/13
R 067	Teach-Accomplished	Stowe, VT	Jan 18	12/26/12	R 233	Skiing-Some Like it Hot	Gore Mtn, NY	Mar 08	02/13/13
R # 334	Safe Coaching	Jack Frost, PA	Jan 18	12/26/12	R 260	Skiing-Some Like it Hot	Sunday River, ME	Mar 15	02/20/13
R 111	Teach-Fundamentals	Elk Mountain, PA	Feb 01	01/09/13	R # 420	Safe Coaching	Hunter Mtn, NY	Mar 15	02/20/13
R 143	Skiing-B-Pro-ficient	Sugarloaf, ME	Feb 08	01/16/13	R 274	Teach-Fundamentals	Cranmore, NH	Mar 18	02/27/13
R 145	Teach-Accomplished	Jay Peak, VT	Feb 08	01/16/13					

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 027	Development Series	Hunter Mtn, NY	Jan 07-08	12/19/12	P R 123	Development Series	Wildcat Tracks, NH	Feb 04-05	01/16/13
P R 031	Development Series	Liberty Mtn, PA	Jan 07-08	12/19/12	P R 135	Development Series	Mtn. Creek, NJ	Feb 06-07	01/16/13
P R 047	Development Series	Snowshoe, WV	Jan 14-15	12/26/12	P R 154	Development Series	Jiminy Peak, MA	Feb 11-12	01/23/13
P R 068	Development Series	Waterville Vly, NH	Jan 22-23	01/02/13	P R 290	Development Series	Mohawk Mtn, CT	Mar 04-05	02/15/13
P R 091	Development Series	Elk Mountain, PA	Jan 28-29	01/09/13	P R 229	Development Series	Wisp, MD	Mar 06-07	02/13/13
P R 119	Development Series	Bolton Valley, VT	Feb 04-05	01/16/13	P R 267	Development Series	Cranmore, NH	Mar 17-18	02/27/13

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

Key No.	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline	Key No.	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline
V 028	Master Series Skiing	Hunter Mtn, NY	Jan 07-08	12/19/12	V 124	Master Series Skiing	Wildcat Tracks, NH	Feb 04-05	01/16/13
032	Master Series Skiing	Liberty Mtn, PA	Jan 07-08	12/19/12	136	Master Series Skiing	Mtn. Creek, NJ	Feb 06-07	01/16/13
V 048	Master Series Skiing	Snowshoe, WV	Jan 14-15	12/26/12	V 155	Master Series Skiing	Jiminy Peak, MA	Feb 11-12	01/23/13
V 069	Master Series Skiing	Waterville Vly, NH	Jan 22-23	01/02/13	V 213	Master Series Skiing	Bromley, VT	Mar 04-05	02/13/13
V 092	Master Series Skiing	Elk Mountain, PA	Jan 28-29	01/09/13	V 221	Master Series Skiing	Gore Mountain, NY	Mar 06-07	02/13/13
120	Master Series Skiing	Bolton Valley, VT	Feb 04-05	01/16/13	V 230	Master Series Skiing	Wisps, MD	Mar 06-07	02/13/13

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 030	Level II Teaching	Liberty Mtn, PA	Jan 07-08	12/19/13	P 134	Level II Teaching	Sugarloaf, ME	Feb 06-07	01/16/13
P 125	Level II Teaching	Kissing Bridge, NY	Feb 04-05	01/16/13	P 152	Level II Teaching	Seven Springs, PA	Feb 11-12	01/23/13
P * 127	Level II Teaching	Cataloochee, NC	Feb 05-06	01/16/13	P 174	Level II Teaching	Mount Snow, VT	Feb 25-26	02/06/13
P 131	Level II Teaching	Jay Peak, VT	Feb 06-07	01/16/13	P 178	Level II Teaching	Catamount, NY	Feb 25-26	02/06/13
P 137	Level II Teaching	Mtn. Creek, NJ	Feb 06-07	01/16/13					

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
P R 107	Intro to Bumps	Elk Mountain, PA	Jan 30-31	01/09/13	P 241	Intermediate Bumps	Mad River Glen, VT	Mar 11-12	02/20/13
P 108	Intermediate Bumps	Elk Mountain, PA	Jan 30-31	01/09/13	P 242	Advanced Bumps	Mad River Glen, VT	Mar 11-12	02/20/13
P R 185	Intro to Bumps	Mount Snow, VT	Feb 27-28	02/06/13	P R 244	Intro to Bumps	Sunday River, ME	Mar 11-12	02/20/13
P 186	Intermediate Bumps	Mount Snow, VT	Feb 27-28	02/06/13	P 245	Intermediate Bumps	Sunday River, ME	Mar 11-12	02/20/13
P 187	Advanced Bumps	Mount Snow, VT	Feb 27-28	02/06/13	P 246	Advanced Bumps	Sunday River, ME	Mar 11-12	02/20/13
P R 188	Women Only	Mount Snow, VT	Feb 27-28	02/06/13	P R 248	Women Only	Sunday River, ME	Mar 11-12	02/20/13
P R 208	Intro to Bumps	Holiday Valley, NY	Mar 04-05	02/13/13	P R 270	Intro to Bumps	Belleayre, NY	Mar 18-19	02/27/13
P 210	Intermediate Bumps	Holiday Valley, NY	Mar 04-05	02/13/13	P 271	Intermediate Bumps	Belleayre, NY	Mar 18-19	02/27/13
P R 215	Intro to Bumps	Whitetail, PA	Mar 04-05	02/13/13	P R 273	Women Only	Belleayre, NY	Mar 18-19	02/27/13
P 216	Intermediate Bumps	Whitetail, PA	Mar 04-05	02/13/13					

PLEASE NOTE: Senior and Children's Mogul Events are listed in Senior and Children's Sections of Event Schedule.

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

Key No.	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline	Key No.	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline
P 041	Practice Exam Skiing	Labrador Mtn, NY	Jan 12-13	12/26/12	P 130	Practice Exam Skiing	Jay Peak, VT	Feb 06-07	01/16/13
P 042	Practice Exam Skiing	Bretton Woods, NH	Jan 12-13	12/26/12	P 139	Practice Exam Skiing	Greek Peak, NY	Feb 06-07	01/16/13
P 050	Practice Exam Skiing	Smugg's Notch, VT	Jan 14-15	12/26/12	P 172	Practice Exam Skiing	Blue Mountain, PA	Feb 25-26	02/06/13
P 080	Practice Exam Skiing	Loon Mountain, NH	Jan 24-25	01/02/13	P 211	Practice Exam Skiing	Bromley, VT	Mar 04-05	02/13/13
P 071	Level II Practice Exam with Video – price is \$186– see Event Descriptions on website for details	Bristol Mtn, NY	Jan 22-23	01/02/13					

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

Key No.	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline	Key No.	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline
037	On Snow Skiing	Hunter Mtn, NY	Jan 09-10	12/19/12	093	On Snow Skiing	Elk Mountain, PA	Jan 28-29	01/09/13
058	On Snow Teaching	Stowe, VT	Jan 16-17	12/26/12	168	On Snow Skiing	Mount Snow, VT	Feb 25-26	02/06/13
072	On Snow Skiing	Bristol Mtn, NY	Jan 22-23	01/02/13	169	On Snow Teaching	Mount Snow, VT	Feb 25-26	02/06/13
057	Level III Exam Clinic with Video – price is \$186 – see Event Descriptions on website for details	Stowe, VT	Jan 16-17	12/26/12					

EARLY SEASON LEVEL I EXAMS - Receive Benefits to June 30, 2013 (Open to Registered members) 2 days - \$134

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Snowsports Director Signature is required on both applications.

Key No.	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline	Key No.	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline
R 704	Alpine Level I Exam	Alpine Level I Exam at Children's Academy – 3 days - \$215					Okemo, VT	Dec 10-12	11/21/12
R 019	Alpine Level I Exam	Gore Mountain, NY	Dec 15-16	11/28/12	R 096	Alpine Level I Exam	Saddleback, ME	Jan 28-29	01/09/13
R 023	Alpine Level I Exam	Shawnee Peak, ME	Jan 03-04	12/12/12	R 098	Alpine Level I Exam	Elk Mountain, PA	Jan 28-29	01/09/13
R 025	Alpine Level I Exam	Song Mountain, NY	Jan 05-06	12/19/12	R * 103	Alpine Level I Exam	Winterplace, WV	Jan 29-30	01/09/13
R 034	Alpine Level I Exam	Ski Roundtop, PA	Jan 09-10	12/19/12	R 105	Alpine Level I Exam	Okemo, VT	Jan 29-30	01/09/13
R 052	Alpine Level I Exam	Smugg's Notch, VT	Jan 14-15	12/26/12	R 112	Alpine Level I Exam	Thunder Ridge, NY	Feb 02-03	01/16/13
R 061	Alpine Level I Exam	Jack Frost, PA	Jan 16-17	12/26/12	R * 114	Alpine Level I Exam	Gatlinburg, TN	Feb 03-04	01/16/13
R 065	Alpine Level I Exam	Timberline, WV	Jan 16-17	12/26/12	R 118	Alpine Level I Exam	Bolton Valley, VT	Feb 04-05	01/16/13
R 075	Alpine Level I Exam	Hidden Valley, PA	Jan 22-23	01/02/13	R ^ 122	Alpine Level I Exam-1PM	Hidden Vly Club, NJ	Feb 04-05	01/16/13
R 081	Alpine Level I Exam	Loon Mountain, NH	Jan 24-25	01/02/13	R 128	Alpine Level I Exam	Jay Peak, VT	Feb 06-07	01/16/13
R 083	Alpine Level I Exam	Alpine Mountain, PA	Jan 26-27	01/09/13	R 140	Alpine Level I Exam	Greek Peak, NY	Feb 06-07	01/16/13
R 084	Alpine Level I Exam	Pats Peak, NH	Jan 26-27	01/09/13					

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EXTENDED DUES LEVEL I EXAMS (Open to Registered members) 2 days - \$134

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Key No.	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline	Key No.	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline
R*	176 Alpine Level I Exam	Beech Mtn, NC	Feb 25-26	02/15/13	R	234 Alpine Level I Exam	Mount Peter, NY	Mar 09-10	02/20/13
R	194 Alpine Level I Exam	Massanutten, VA	Feb 27-28	02/15/13	R	236 Alpine Level I Exam	Liberty Mtn, PA	Mar 09-10	02/20/13
R	198 Alpine Level I Exam	McIntyre, NH	Mar 02-03	02/15/13	R	237 Alpine Level I Exam	Dartmouth, NH	Mar 09-10	02/20/13
R	200 Alpine Level I Exam	Whitetail, PA	Mar 02-03	02/15/13	R	263 Alpine Level I Exam	Belleayre, NY	Mar 16-17	02/27/13
R	201 Alpine Level I Exam	Swain, NY	Mar 02-03	02/15/13	R*	264 Alpine Level I Exam	Toggenburg, NY	Mar 16-17	02/27/13
R	205 Alpine Level I Exam	Plattekill, NY	Mar 02-03	02/15/13	R	265 Alpine Level I Exam	Middlebury, VT	Mar 16-17	02/27/13
R	206 Alpine Level I Exam	Bromley Mtn, VT	Mar 02-03	02/15/13	R	268 Alpine Level I Exam	Cranmore, NH	Mar 17-18	02/27/13
R	218 Alpine Level I Exam	Holiday Valley, NY	Mar 04-05	02/15/13	R	275 Alpine Level I Exam	Gunstock, NH	Mar 19-20	02/27/13
R	291 Alpine Level I Exam	Mohawk Mtn, CT	Mar 04-05	02/15/13	R	280 Alpine Level I Exam	Whiteface Mtn, NY	Mar 23-24	03/06/13
R	227 Alpine Level I Exam	Wachusett, MA	Mar 06-07	02/15/13	R	286 Alpine Level I Exam	Waterville Vly, NH	Mar 25-26	03/06/13
R	228 Alpine Level I Exam	Wisp, MD	Mar 06-07	02/15/13					

ONLINE EXAMS - DIRECTORS SIGNATURE IS NOT REQUIRED TO PROCESS 2012-2013 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	Level II Online Exam	2013 Online Season		04/15/13	982	Master Teacher	2013 Online Season		04/15/13
981	Level III Online Exam	2013 Online Season		04/15/13					May attempt all eligible MTC exams for season

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
046	On Snow Skiing	Snowshoe, WV	Jan 14-15	12/26/12	184	On Snow Teaching	Massanutten, VA	Feb 27-28	02/06/13
*	087 On Snow Skiing	Okemo, VT	Jan 27-28	01/09/13	223	On Snow Skiing	Holimont, NY	Mar 06-07	02/13/13
*	088 On Snow Teaching	Okemo, VT	Jan 27-28	01/09/13	224	On Snow Teaching	Holimont, NY	Mar 06-07	02/13/13
109	On Snow Skiing	Elk Mountain, PA	Jan 30-31	01/09/13	282	On Snow Skiing	Waterville Vly, NH	Mar 25-26	03/06/13
150	On Snow Skiing	Seven Springs, PA	Feb 11-12	01/23/13	284	On Snow Teaching	Waterville Vly, NH	Mar 25-26	03/06/13
151	On Snow Teaching	Seven Springs, PA	Feb 11-12	01/23/13					

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
160	On Snow Skiing	Whiteface Mtn, NY	Feb 13-14	01/23/13	255	On Snow Teaching	Sunday River, ME	Mar 13-14	02/20/13
239	On Snow Skiing	Hunter Mtn, NY	Mar 11-12	02/20/13	287	On Snow Skiing	Cannon Mtn, NH	Mar 27-28	03/06/13
240	On Snow Teaching	Hunter Mtn, NY	Mar 11-12	02/20/13	288	On Snow Teaching	Cannon Mtn, NH	Mar 27-28	03/06/13
254	On Snow Skiing	Sunday River, ME	Mar 13-14	02/20/13					

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

Key No	Event	Description	Location	Price	Dates	Deadline
R #	701 Children's Academy	2 days; Keynote	Okemo, Vermont	\$160	Dec 10-11	11/21/12
R #	702 Children's Academy	3 days; Energy Stars	Okemo, Vermont	\$215	Dec 10-12	11/21/12
R	703 AASI Level I Exam	3 days at Children's Academy	Okemo, Vermont	\$215	Dec 10-12	11/21/12
R	704 Alpine Level I Exam	3 days at Children's Academy	Okemo, Vermont	\$215	Dec 10-12	11/21/12

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

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

NOTE: Children's Specialist may be used as prerequisite for Alpine ONLY

Key No.	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline	Key No.	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline
P	705 Children's Specialist 1	Stratton, VT	Dec 12-13	11/21/12	P	721 Children's Specialist 2	Blue Mountain, PA	Feb 25-26	02/06/13
P	706 Children's Specialist 1	Gore Mountain, NY	Dec 15-16	11/28/12	P	723 Children's Specialist 1	Sno Mountain, PA	Feb 27-28	02/06/13
P	707 Children's Specialist 1	Whitetail, PA	Dec 17-18	11/28/12	P	724 Children's Specialist 2	Bromley, VT	Mar 02-03	02/13/13
P	708 Children's Specialist 1	Shawnee Peak, ME	Jan 03-04	12/12/12	P	725 Children's Specialist 2	Whitetail, PA	Mar 04-05	02/13/13
P	709 Children's Specialist 1	Ski Roundtop, PA	Jan 09-10	12/19/12	P	726 Children's Specialist 1	Holiday Valley, NY	Mar 04-05	02/13/13
P	711 Children's Specialist 1	Loon Mountain, NH	Jan 24-25	01/02/13	P	727 Children's Specialist 2	Wachusett, MA	Mar 06-07	02/13/13
P	712 Children's Specialist 2	Elk Mountain, PA	Jan 30-31	01/09/13	P	728 Children's Specialist 2	Holimont, NY	Mar 06-07	02/13/13
P*	713 Children's Specialist 1	Sugar Mtn, NC	Jan 31-Feb 1	01/09/13	P	729 Children's Specialist 1	Mount Peter, NY	Mar 09-10	02/20/13
P	714 Children's Specialist 1	Thunder Ridge, NY	Feb 02-03	01/16/13	P	730 Children's Specialist 2	Sunday River, ME	Mar 13-14	02/20/13
P	715 Children's Specialist 1	Kissing Bridge, NY	Feb 04-05	01/16/13	P	731 Children's Specialist 2	Windham Mtn, NY	Mar 13-14	02/20/13
P*	717 Children's Specialist 1	Cataloochee, NC	Feb 05-06	01/16/13	P	734 Children's Specialist 2	Gunstock, NH	Mar 19-20	02/27/13
P	720 Children's Specialist 2	Whiteface Mtn, NY	Feb 13-14	01/23/13	P	735 Children's Specialist 1	Whiteface, NY	Mar 21-22	03/06/13

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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 # 302	Snowboard Kids	Holiday Valley, NY	Dec 15-16	11/28/12	R # 719	Intro to Kids Zone	Bear Creek, PA	Feb 13-14	01/23/13
R # 710	Intro to Kids Zone	Labrador, NY	Jan 12-13	12/26/12	R # 722	Kids Race	Ski Butternut, MA	Feb 27-28	02/06/13
R # 348	Snowboard Kids	Smugg's Notch, VT	Jan 28-29	01/09/13	R # 732	Intro to Kids Zone	Cranmore, NH	Mar 17-18	02/27/13
R # 716	Advanced Kids Zone	Wildcat Tracks, NH	Feb 04-05	01/16/13	R # 733	Kids Bumps	Belleayre, NY	Mar 18-19	02/27/13
R # 718	Intro to Kids Zone	Greek Peak, NY	Feb 06-07	01/16/13					
R # 656	Teaching Tele Kids	Whiteface, NY	Jan 14-15	12/26/12					- Telemark Event - \$120

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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				
600	Snow Sense & Plan	Mount Snow, VT	Nov 10-11	10/24/12	513	VI and DD Skiers	Loon Mountain, NH	Feb 09-10	01/23/13
605	Collecting, Data	Maple Wind, VT	Jan 26-27	01/09/13	161	Teaching Women	Bear Creek, PA	Feb 13-14	01/23/13
617	Putting it All Together	Maple Wind, VT	Mar 09-10	02/20/13	517	3 / 4 Track Skiing	Jiminy Peak, MA	Feb 16-17	01/30/13
Adaptive Accreditation					Sport Science				
513	VI and DD Skiers	Loon Mountain, NH	Feb 09-10	01/23/13	203	Adult Dev. & Aging	Plattekill, NY	Mar 02-03	02/13/13
517	3 / 4 Track Skiing	Jiminy Peak, MA	Feb 16-17	01/30/13	521	Work w/ Sit Down Ski	Windham Mtn, NY	Mar 02-03	02/15/13
521	Work w/ Sit Down Ski	Windham Mtn, NY	Mar 02-03	02/15/13	250	Teaching Women	Windham Mtn, NY	Mar 13-14	02/20/13
Coaching Advanced Skiing and Racing					276 Adult Dev. & Aging				
751	Course Set & Drills	Hunter Mtn, NY	Jan 07-08	12/19/12	033	Science of Skiing	Liberty Mtn, PA	Jan 07-08	12/19/12
753	Tactics & Techniques	Hunter Mtn, NY	Jan 09-10	12/19/12	121	Exercise Physiology	Bolton Valley, VT	Feb 04-05	01/16/13
754	Adv Move Analysis	Labrador, NY	Jan 12-13	12/26/12	182	Science of Skiing	Massanutten, VA	Feb 27-28	02/06/13
755	Tactics & Techniques	Camelback, PA	Jan 14-15	12/26/12	193	Biomechanics	Mount Snow, VT	Feb 27-28	02/06/13
758	Course Set & Drills	West Mountain, NY	Jan 28-29	01/09/13	214	Exercise Physiology	Whitetail, PA	Mar 04-05	02/13/13
760	Adv Move Analysis	Bear Creek, PA	Feb 13-14	01/23/13	219	Biomechanics	Wachusett, MA	Mar 06-07	02/13/13
761	Tactics & Techniques	Whiteface Mtn, NY	Feb 13-14	01/23/13	262	Science of Skiing	Belleayre, NY	Mar 16-17	02/27/13
764	Adv Move Analysis	Gore Mountain, NY	Mar 06-07	02/13/13					
765	Adv Move Analysis	Whiteface Mtn, NY	Mar 21-22	03/06/13					

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

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P 705	Children's Specialist 1	Stratton Mtn, VT	Dec 12-13	11/21/12	P 721	Children's Specialist 2	Blue Mountain, PA	Feb 25-26	02/06/13
P 706	Children's Specialist 1	Gore Mountain, NY	Dec 15-16	11/28/12	P 173	Movement Analysis	Blue Mountain, PA	Feb 25-26	02/06/13
P 707	Children's Specialist 1	Whitetail, PA	Dec 17-18	11/28/12	P * 175	Movement Analysis	Beech Mtn, NC	Feb 25-26	02/06/13
P 708	Children's Specialist 1	Shawnee Peak, ME	Jan 03-04	12/12/12	P 183	Foundations of Teach	Massanutten, VA	Feb 27-28	02/06/13
P 709	Children's Specialist 1	Ski Roundtop, PA	Jan 09-10	12/19/12	P 195	History Comes Alive	Sno Mountain, PA	Feb 27-28	02/06/13
P 051	Movement Analysis	Smugg's Notch, VT	Jan 14-15	12/26/12	P 723	Children's Specialist 1	Sno Mountain, PA	Feb 27-28	02/06/13
P 053	Movement Analysis	Camelback, PA	Jan 14-15	12/26/12	P 204	Movement Analysis	Plattekill Mtn, NY	Mar 02-03	02/13/13
P 055	Movement Analysis	Snowshoe, WV	Jan 14-15	12/26/12	P 724	Children's Specialist 2	Bromley, VT	Mar 02-03	02/13/13
P 073	Movement Analysis	Bristol Mtn, NY	Jan 22-23	01/02/13	212	History Comes Alive	Bromley, VT	Mar 04-05	02/13/13
P 077	Movement Analysis	Waterville Vly, NH	Jan 22-23	01/02/13	P 725	Children's Specialist 2	Whitetail, PA	Mar 04-05	02/13/13
P 711	Children's Specialist 1	Loon Mountain, NH	Jan 24-25	01/02/13	P 726	Children's Specialist 1	Holiday Valley, NY	Mar 04-05	02/13/13
P 078	Movement Analysis	Blue Knob, PA	Jan 24-25	01/02/13	P 727	Children's Specialist 2	Wachusett, MA	Mar 06-07	02/13/13
P 085	Foundations of Teach	Pats Peak, NH	Jan 26-27	01/09/13	P 728	Children's Specialist 2	Holimont, NY	Mar 06-07	02/13/13
P 099	Movement Analysis	Elk Mountain, PA	Jan 28-29	01/09/13	P 231	Movement Analysis	Wisp, MD	Mar 06-07	02/13/13
P * 102	Movement Analysis	Winterplace, WV	Jan 29-30	01/09/13	P 729	Children's Specialist 1	Mount Peter, NY	Mar 09-10	02/20/13
P 712	Children's Specialist 2	Elk Mountain, PA	Jan 30-31	01/09/13	P 281	Movement Analysis	Sunday River, ME	Mar 11-12	02/20/13
P * 713	Children's Specialist 1	Sugar Mtn, NC	Jan 31-Feb 1	1/9/2013	P 256	Movement Analysis	Windham Mtn, NY	Mar 13-14	02/20/13
P 714	Children's Specialist 1	Thunder Ridge, NY	Feb 02-03	01/16/13	258	History Comes Alive	Windham Mtn, NY	Mar 13-14	02/20/13
P 715	Children's Specialist 1	Kissing Bridge, NY	Feb 04-05	01/16/13	P 731	Children's Specialist 2	Windham Mtn, NY	Mar 13-14	02/20/13
P * 717	Children's Specialist 1	Cataloochee, NC	Feb 05-06	01/16/13	P 730	Children's Specialist 2	Sunday River, ME	Mar 13-14	02/20/13
P 141	Foundations of Teach	Greek Peak, NY	Feb 06-07	01/16/13	P 734	Children's Specialist 2	Gunstock, NH	Mar 19-20	02/27/13
P 146	Movement Analysis	Seven Springs, PA	Feb 09-10	01/23/13	P 735	Children's Specialist 1	Whiteface Mtn, NY	Mar 21-22	03/06/13
P 157	Foundations of Teach	Jiminy Peak, MA	Feb 11-12	01/23/13	P 283	Movement Analysis	Waterville Vly, NH	Mar 25-26	03/06/13
P 720	Children's Specialist 2	Whiteface Mtn, NY	Feb 13-14	01/23/13					

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# R	012	Snowsports School Management Seminar	For Directors & Supervisors -Keynote Tues; banquet	Mount Snow, VT	\$235	Dec 03-05	11/14/12
Register @		Adaptive National Academy	Disabled Sports USA and PSIA Event	Breckenridge, CO	Varies		see DSUSA
		**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	557	Adaptive Spring Rally	2 days; Après Ski party	Whiteface Mtn, NY	\$186	Mar 23-24	03/06/13

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	500	ATS Focus for Adaptive Methods	Lounsbury Adaptive Ski Program	Holiday Valley, NY	Dec 15-16	11/28/12
# R	501	Exploring Snowboard Techniques	Okemo Ski & Ride School	Okemo, VT	Dec 15-16	11/28/12
# R	502	Adaptive Trainers Track	Gunstock Learning Center	Gunstock, NH	Jan 05-06	12/19/12
# R	503	Tactics for Integrating Learning Differences	Pats Peak Ski & Snowboard School	Pats Peak, NH	Jan 12-13	12/26/12
# R	504	Tactics for Integrating Learning Differences	New Freedom Adaptive Ski & Snowboard Academy	Mountain Creek, NJ	Jan 12-13	12/26/12
# R	505	Adaptive Equip. Options for Snowboards	Smugglers Notch Adaptive Program	Smugglers Notch, VT	Jan 16-17	12/26/12
# R	506	Skier Improvement for Sit Down Skiers	Smugglers Notch Adaptive Program	Smugglers Notch, VT	Jan 16-17	12/26/12
# R	507	Skier Improvement for Sit Down Skiers	PA Center for Adaptive Sports (PCAS)	Camelback, PA	Jan 16-17	12/26/12
# R	508	Adding the Slider to Your Inventory	Stratton Ski & Snowboard School	Stratton Mountain, VT	Jan 28-29	01/09/13
# R	509	Adding the Slider to Your Inventory	Greek Peak Adaptive Sports	Greek Peak, NY	Jan 28-29	01/09/13
# R	516	Tethering Improvement Stand Up & Bi Ski	STRIDE Adaptive Sports	Jiminy Peak, MA	Feb 14-15	01/30/13
# R	532	Experiential Mono Ski	Sugarloaf / USA Perfect Turn	Sugarloaf, ME	Mar 09-10	02/20/13
# R	536	Experiential Blind Guiding for Adv. Skiers	Sugarloaf / USA Perfect Turn	Sugarloaf, ME	Mar 09-10	02/20/13

CROSS COUNTRY ADAPTIVE EVENTS (Open to members and non-members for an additional \$25) 2 days - \$110

# R	604	Adaptive Cross Country Skiing	Pineland Farms Outdoor Recreation	Pineland Farms, ME	Jan 23-24	01/02/13
# R	615	Adaptive Cross Country - Blind/DD	Bolton Valley XC Ski School	Bolton Valley, VT	Mar 06-07	02/13/13

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

Key	No	Event	School	Resort	Dates	Deadline
	513	Visually Impaired/Develop Delayed Skiers	New England Disabled Sports	Loon Mountain, NH	Feb 09-10	01/23/13
	517	3 Track / 4 Track Skiing	STRIDE Adaptive Sports	Jiminy Peak, MA	Feb 16-17	01/30/13
	521	Working with Sit Down Skiers	Adaptive Sports Foundation	Windham, Mountain, NY	Mar 02-03	02/15/13

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

Key	No	Event	School	Resort	Dates	Deadline
	514	Adaptive Level II and Level III Exam Prep	New England Disabled Sports	Loon Mountain, NH	Feb 09-10	01/23/13
R	515	Adaptive Snowboard Exam Prep	New England Disabled Sports	Loon Mountain, NH	Feb 09-10	01/23/13

EARLY SEASON LEVEL I EXAMS - Receive Benefits to June 30, 2013 (For Registered members) 2 days - \$189

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R	510	Blind/DD	Bart J.Ruggiere Adaptive Sports Center	Bromley Mountain, VT	Feb 02-03	01/16/13
R	511	3/4 Track	Bart J.Ruggiere Adaptive Sports Center	Bromley Mountain, VT	Feb 02-03	01/16/13
R	512	Mono/Bi	Bart J.Ruggiere Adaptive Sports Center	Bromley Mountain, VT	Feb 02-03	01/16/13

EXTENDED DUES LEVEL I EXAMS (For Registered members) 2 days - \$189

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R	518	Blind/DD	Wachusett Mountain	Wachusett Mountain, MA	Feb 25-26	02/15/13
R	519	3/4 Track	Wachusett Mountain	Wachusett Mountain, MA	Feb 25-26	02/15/13
R	520	Mono/Bi	Wachusett Mountain	Wachusett Mountain, MA	Feb 25-26	02/15/13
R	522	Blind/DD	Adaptive Sports Foundation	Windham Mountain, NY	Mar 02-03	02/15/13
R	523	3/4 Track	Adaptive Sports Foundation	Windham Mountain, NY	Mar 02-03	02/15/13
R	524	Mono/Bi	Adaptive Sports Foundation	Windham Mountain, NY	Mar 02-03	02/15/13
R	525	Snowboard Outrigger	Adaptive Sports Foundation	Windham Mountain, NY	Mar 02-03	02/15/13
R	526	Snowboard Sit Down	Adaptive Sports Foundation	Windham Mountain, NY	Mar 02-03	02/15/13
R	527	Snowboard Stand Up	Adaptive Sports Foundation	Windham Mountain, NY	Mar 02-03	02/15/13

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Key	No	Event	School	Resort	Dates	Deadline
R	533	Blind/DD	Wintergreen Adaptive Sports	Wintergreen, VA	Mar 09-10	02/20/13
R	534	3/4 Track	Wintergreen Adaptive Sports	Wintergreen, VA	Mar 09-10	02/20/13
R	535	Mono/Bi	Wintergreen Adaptive Sports	Wintergreen, VA	Mar 09-10	02/20/13
R	553	Blind/DD	Sunday River Perfect Turn	Sunday River, ME	Mar 19-20	02/27/13
R	554	3/4 Track	Sunday River Perfect Turn	Sunday River, ME	Mar 19-20	02/27/13
R	555	Mono/Bi	Sunday River Perfect Turn	Sunday River, ME	Mar 19-20	02/27/13

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

Key	No	Event	School	Resort	Dates	Deadline
	528	Snowboard Outrigger	Adaptive Sports Foundation	Windham Mountain, NY	Mar 2	02/15/13
	529	Snowboard Sit Down	Adaptive Sports Foundation	Windham Mountain, NY	Mar 2	02/15/13
	530	Snowboard Stand Up	Adaptive Sports Foundation	Windham Mountain, NY	Mar 3	02/15/13
	531	Snowboard Riding	Adaptive Sports Foundation	Windham Mountain, NY	Mar 3	02/15/13
	537	Blind/DD	Sunday River Perfect Turn	Sunday River, ME	Mar 17	02/27/13
	538	Skiing	Sunday River Perfect Turn	Sunday River, ME	Mar 17	02/27/13
	541	3/4 Track	Sunday River Perfect Turn	Sunday River, ME	Mar 18	02/27/13
	542	Mono/Bi	Sunday River Perfect Turn	Sunday River, ME	Mar 18	02/27/13
	545	Blind/DD	Sunday River Perfect Turn	Sunday River, ME	Mar 19	02/27/13
	546	Skiing	Sunday River Perfect Turn	Sunday River, ME	Mar 19	02/27/13
	549	3/4 Track	Sunday River Perfect Turn	Sunday River, ME	Mar 20	02/27/13
	550	Mono/Bi	Sunday River Perfect Turn	Sunday River, ME	Mar 20	02/27/13

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

Key	No	Event	School	Resort	Dates	Deadline
	539	Blind/DD	Sunday River Perfect Turn	Sunday River, ME	Mar 17	02/27/13
	540	Skiing	Sunday River Perfect Turn	Sunday River, ME	Mar 17	02/27/13
	543	3/4 Track	Sunday River Perfect Turn	Sunday River, ME	Mar 18	02/27/13
	544	Mono/Bi	Sunday River Perfect Turn	Sunday River, ME	Mar 18	02/27/13
	547	Blind/DD	Sunday River Perfect Turn	Sunday River, ME	Mar 19	02/27/13
	548	Skiing	Sunday River Perfect Turn	Sunday River, ME	Mar 19	02/27/13
	551	3/4 Track	Sunday River Perfect Turn	Sunday River, ME	Mar 20	02/27/13
	552	Mono/Bi	Sunday River Perfect Turn	Sunday River, ME	Mar 20	02/27/13

ADAPTIVE TEAM EVENTS (Open to Level III Members) 2 days - \$120

Key	No	Event	School	Resort	Dates	Deadline
	556	Adaptive Development Team Exam	Sunday River Perfect Turn	Sunday River, ME	Mar 19-20	02/27/13

ONLINE EXAMS - DIRECTORS SIGNATURE IS NOT REQUIRED TO PROCESS 2012-2013 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 Online Exam	Registration allows two attempts for each exam - opt to take one or more	04/15/13
	986	Adaptive Level III Online Exam	Registration allows two attempts for each exam - opt to take one or more	04/15/13
	991	Adaptive Snowboard Level II Online Exam	Registration allows two attempts for each exam - opt to take one or more	04/15/13

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R #	012	Snowsports School Management Seminar	For Directors & Supervisors - Keynote Tues; banquet	Mount Snow, VT	\$235	Dec 03-05	11/14/12
R #	012	AASI Resort Trainers	For Supervisors and Trainers	Mount Snow, VT	\$235	Dec 03-05	11/14/12
R #	300	Safe Coaching	1 day; for all disciplines	Mount Snow, VT	\$95	Dec 06	11/14/12
R #	701	Children's Academy	2 days; Keynote	Okemo, VT	\$160	Dec 10-11	11/21/12
R #	702	Children's Academy	3 days; Energy Stars	Okemo, VT	\$215	Dec 10-12	11/21/12
R	703	AASI Level I Exam	3 days at Children's Academy	Okemo, VT	\$215	Dec 10-12	11/21/12
R *	303	Rider Rally	2 days; Registered/Level I	Killington, VT	\$195	Dec 15-16	11/28/12
*	304	Rider Rally	2 days; Level II and Level III	Killington, VT	\$195	Dec 15-16	11/28/12
R	423	AASI Spring Rally	2 days; Après Ski party	Whiteface Mtn, NY	\$186	Mar 23-24	03/06/13

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

Key	No.	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline	Key	No.	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline
R	306	Get 'Em Stoked - Teaching Levels 1-4	Whitetail, PA	Dec 17-18	11/28/12	R	351	Get 'Em Stoked - Teaching Levels 1-4	Elk Mountain, PA	Jan 31-Feb 1	01/09/13
R	309	Get 'Em Stoked - Teaching Levels 1-4	Smugg's Notch, VT	Dec 20-21	11/28/12	R	369	Skills for Riding Park & Rails	Bear Creek, PA	Feb 06-07	01/16/13
R	318	Skills for Riding Park & Rails	Hunter Mtn, NY	Jan 07-08	12/19/12	R	386	AASI Ladies Choice	Holiday Valley, NY	Feb 14-15	01/23/13
R	333	AASI Ladies Choice	Stratton Mtn, VT	Jan 17-18	12/26/12	R	413	AASI Ladies Choice	Liberty Mtn, PA	Mar 09-10	02/20/13
R	347	Skills for Riding Park & Rails	Smugg's Notch, VT	Jan 28-29	01/09/13						

ADAPTIVE SPECIALTY EVENTS (Open to all Members and non-Members for an additional \$25) 2 days - \$160

R #	501	Adaptive: Exploring Snowboard Technique	Okemo, VT	Dec 15-16	11/28/12	R #	505	Adaptive Equip. Options For Snowboards	Smugg's Notch, VT	Jan 16-17	12/26/12
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RIDER UPDATE (Open to all members) 2 days - \$162

Key	No.	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline	Key	No.	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline
R	313	All Mountain Focus	Ski Butternut, MA	Jan 07-08	12/19/12	R	374	All Mountain Focus	Okemo, VT	Feb 07-08	01/16/13
R	314	All Mountain Focus	Sunday River, ME	Jan 07-08	12/19/12	R	391	All Mountain Focus	Timberline, WV	Feb 25-26	02/06/13
R	323	All Mountain Focus	Belleayre, NY	Jan 12-13	12/26/12	R	394	Corduroy & Carving	Jiminy Peak, MA	Feb 28-Mar 1	02/06/13
R	329	Corduroy & Carving	Stratton Mtn, VT	Jan 17-18	12/26/12	R	412	All Mountain Focus	Liberty Mtn, PA	Mar 09-10	02/20/13
R	345	All Mountain Focus	Gunstock, NH	Jan 26-27	01/09/13	R	430	All Mountain Focus	Mount Snow, VT	Mar 28-29	03/06/13
R	352	Corduroy & Carving	Elk Mountain, PA	Jan 31-Feb 1	01/09/13						

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

Key	No.	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline	Key	No.	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline
P	316	Movement Analysis	Hunter Mtn, NY	Jan 07-08	12/19/12	P	385	Riding Concepts	Bromley, VT	Feb 14-15	01/23/13
P	353	Riding Concepts	Wachusett, MA	Jan 31-Feb 1	01/09/13	P	387	Riding Concepts	Holiday Valley, NY	Feb 14-15	01/23/13
P	364	Riding Concepts	Cannon Mtn, NH	Feb 04-05	01/16/13	P	395	Riding Concepts	Jiminy Peak, MA	Feb 28-Mar 1	02/06/13
P	360	Movement Analysis	Massanutten, VA	Feb 04-05	01/16/13	P	407	Riding Concepts	Blue Knob, PA	Mar 07-08	02/13/13

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	307	Teaching Concepts	Hunter Mtn, NY	Dec 19-20	11/28/12	P	368	Teaching Concepts	Wintergreen, VA	Feb 06-07	01/16/13
P	328	Teaching Concepts	Stratton Mtn, VT	Jan 17-18	12/26/12	P ^	377	Teaching Concepts 3pm	McIntyre, NH	Feb 09-10	01/23/13

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	317	Movement Analysis	Hunter Mtn, NY	Jan 07-08	12/19/12	P	388	Riding Concepts	Holiday Valley, NY	Feb 14-15	01/23/13
P	365	Riding Concepts	Cannon Mtn, NH	Feb 04-05	01/16/13	P	408	Riding Concepts	Blue Knob, PA	Mar 07-08	02/13/13
P	383	Riding Concepts	Bromley, VT	Feb 14-15	01/23/13						

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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
324	FreeStyle Camp 2 Day	Mount Snow, VT	Jan 14-15	12/26/12	384	Mogul Camp 2 Day	Bromley, VT	Feb 14-15	01/23/13
325	FreeStyle Camp 3 Day	Mount Snow, VT	Jan 14-16	12/26/12	403	Intro to Trees	Bretton Woods, NH	Mar 04-05	02/13/13
332	Intro to Moguls	Gore Mountain, NY	Jan 17-18	12/26/12	400	FreeStyle Camp 2 Day	Seven Springs, PA	Mar 04-05	02/13/13
342	Intro to Trees	Bolton Valley, VT	Jan 24-25	01/02/13	401	FreeStyle Camp 3 Day	Seven Springs, PA	Mar 04-06	02/13/13
363	Intro to Moguls	Blue Mountain, PA	Feb 04-05	01/16/13	409	Trees Camp - 2 Day	Blue Knob, PA	Mar 07-08	02/13/13
372	Intro to Trees	Holimont, NY	Feb 07-08	01/16/13	415	Trees Camp 2 Day	Jay Peak, VT	Mar 11-12	02/20/13
379	Steeps Camp 2 Day	Stowe, VT	Feb 11-12	01/23/13	416	Trees Camp 3 Day	Jay Peak, VT	Mar 11-13	02/20/13
380	Steeps Camp 3 Day	Stowe, VT	Feb 11-13	01/23/13	418	Off Piste Assessment	Jay Peak, VT	Mar 13	02/20/13
381	Off Piste Assessment	Stowe, VT	Feb 13	01/23/13					
NOTE: Must pass one-day Off Piste Assessment to attend Off Piste event at Smuggler's Notch									
410	Off Piste - 2 Day	Smugg's Notch, VT	Mar 07-08	02/13/13					

SAFE COACHING (Open to all Members and non-Members for an additional \$25) - 1 day - \$95

Key No.	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline	Key No.	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline
R # 300	Safe Coaching	Mount Snow, VT	Dec 06	11/14/12	R # 375	Safe Coaching	Mtn. Creek, NJ	Feb 08	01/16/13
R # 334	Safe Coaching	Jack Frost, PA	Jan 18	12/26/12	R # 420	Safe Coaching	Hunter Mtn, NY	Mar 15	02/27/13

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 311	Level II Prep	Bristol Mtn, NY	Jan 07-08	12/19/12	P * 358	Level II Prep	Sugar Mtn, NC	Jan 31-Feb 1	01/09/13
P 312	Level II Prep	Ski Butternut, MA	Jan 07-08	12/19/12	P 359	Level II Prep	Massanutten, VA	Feb 04-05	01/16/13
P 319	Level III Prep	Hunter Mtn, NY	Jan 07-08	12/19/12	P 362	Level II Prep	Blue Mountain, PA	Feb 04-05	01/16/13
P 331	Level II Prep	Gore Mountain, NY	Jan 17-18	12/26/12	R 515	Adaptive Snowboard ---- Exam Prep	Loon Mountain, NH	Feb 09-10	01/23/13
P 339	Level II Prep	Snowshoe, WV	Jan 22-23	01/02/13					
P 340	Level III Prep	Snowshoe, WV	Jan 22-23	01/02/13	P 378	Level III Prep	Stowe, VT	Feb 11-12	01/23/13
P 336	Level II Prep	Sugarloaf, ME	Jan 22-23	01/02/13	P 397	Level II Prep	Pico, VT	Feb 28-Mar 1	02/06/13
P 337	Level III Prep	Sugarloaf, ME	Jan 22-23	01/02/13	P 398	Level III Prep	Pico, VT	Feb 28-Mar 1	02/06/13
P 355	Level II Prep	Loon Mountain, NH	Jan 31-Feb 1	01/09/13	P 404	Level II Prep	Wachusett, MA	Mar 04-05	02/13/13

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
310	Freestyle 1	Bristol Mtn, NY	Jan 07-08	12/19/12	356	Freestyle 1	Loon Mountain, NH	Jan 31-Feb 1	01/09/13
327	Freestyle 1	Mount Snow, VT	Jan 17-18	12/26/12	389	Freestyle 2/3 *	Mount Snow, VT	Feb 25-26	02/06/13
344	Freestyle 1	Ski Roundtop, PA	Jan 24-25	01/02/13	422	Freestyle 1	Hunter Mtn, NY	Mar 18-19	02/27/13

* = The Freestyle 1 event is a prerequisite to the Freestyle 2/3

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 # 302	Snowboard Kids	Holiday Valley, NY	Dec 15-16	11/28/12	R # 719	Intro to Kids Zone	Bear Creek, PA	Feb 13-14	01/23/13
R # 710	Intro to Kids Zone	Labrador, NY	Jan 12-13	12/26/12	R # 722	Kids Race	Ski Butternut, MA	Feb 27-28	02/06/13
R # 348	Snowboard Kids	Smugg's Notch, VT	Jan 28-29	01/09/13	R # 732	Intro to Kids Zone	Cranmore, NH	Mar 17-18	02/27/13
R # 716	Advanced Kids Zone	Wildcat Tracks, NH	Feb 04-05	01/16/13	R # 733	Kids Bumps	Belleayre, NY	Mar 18-19	02/27/13
R # 718	Intro to Kids Zone	Greek Peak, NY	Feb 06-07	01/16/13					
R # 656	Teaching Tele Kids	Whiteface, NY	Jan 14-15	12/26/12					- Telemark Event - \$120

CHILDREN'S SPECIALIST (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: Children's Specialist may be used as prerequisite for Alpine ONLY

Key No.	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline	Key No.	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline
705	Children's Specialist 1	Stratton, VT	Dec 12-13	11/21/12	721	Children's Specialist 2	Blue Mountain, PA	Feb 25-26	02/06/13
706	Children's Specialist 1	Gore Mountain, NY	Dec 15-16	11/28/12	723	Children's Specialist 1	Sno Mountain, PA	Feb 27-28	02/06/13
707	Children's Specialist 1	Whitetail, PA	Dec 17-18	11/28/12	724	Children's Specialist 2	Bromley, VT	Mar 02-03	02/13/13
708	Children's Specialist 1	Shawnee Peak, ME	Jan 03-04	12/12/12	725	Children's Specialist 2	Whitetail, PA	Mar 04-05	02/13/13
709	Children's Specialist 1	Ski Roundtop, PA	Jan 09-10	12/19/12	726	Children's Specialist 1	Holiday Valley, NY	Mar 04-05	02/13/13
711	Children's Specialist 1	Loon Mountain, NH	Jan 24-25	01/02/13	727	Children's Specialist 2	Wachusett, MA	Mar 06-07	02/13/13
712	Children's Specialist 2	Elk Mountain, PA	Jan 30-31	01/09/13	728	Children's Specialist 2	Holimont, NY	Mar 06-07	02/13/13
* 713	Children's Specialist 1	Sugar Mtn, NC	Jan 31-Feb 1	01/09/13	729	Children's Specialist 1	Mount Peter, NY	Mar 09-10	02/20/13
714	Children's Specialist 1	Thunder Ridge, NY	Feb 02-03	01/16/13	730	Children's Specialist 2	Sunday River, ME	Mar 13-14	02/20/13
715	Children's Specialist 1	Kissing Bridge, NY	Feb 04-05	01/16/13	731	Children's Specialist 2	Windham Mtn, NY	Mar 13-14	02/20/13
* 717	Children's Specialist 1	Cataloochee, NC	Feb 05-06	01/16/13	734	Children's Specialist 2	Gunstock, NH	Mar 19-20	02/27/13
720	Children's Specialist 2	Whiteface Mtn, NY	Feb 13-14	01/23/13	735	Children's Specialist 1	Whiteface, NY	Mar 21-22	03/06/13

AASI Snowboard Schedule for 2012 - 2013

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EARLY SEASON LEVEL I EXAMS - Receive Benefits to June 30, 2013 (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 703	AASI Level I Exam	Snowboard Level I Exam at Children's Academy	- 3 days - \$215				Okemo, VT	Dec 10-12	11/21/12
R 301	AASI Level I Exam	Holiday Valley, NY	Dec 15-16	11/28/12	R 343	AASI Level I Exam	Ski Rountop, PA	Jan 24-25	01/02/13
R 305	AASI Level I Exam	Whitetail, PA	Dec 17-18	11/28/12	R 346	AASI Level I Exam	Gunstock, NH	Jan 26-27	01/09/13
R 308	AASI Level I Exam	Smugg's Notch, VT	Dec 20-21	11/28/12	R 350	AASI Level I Exam	Elk Mountain, PA	Jan 31-Feb 1	01/09/13
R 315	AASI Level I Exam	Sunday River, ME	Jan 07-08	12/19/12	R 354	AASI Level I Exam	Loon Mountain, NH	Jan 31-Feb 1	01/09/13
R 320	AASI Level I Exam	Bristol Mtn, NY	Jan 07-08	12/19/12	R * 357	AASI Level I Exam	Sugar Mtn, NC	Jan 31-Feb 1	01/09/13
R 321	AASI Level I Exam	Ski Butternut, MA	Jan 07-08	12/19/12	R 361	AASI Level I Exam	Massanutten, VA	Feb 04-05	01/16/13
R 322	AASI Level I Exam	Belleayre, NY	Jan 12-13	12/26/12	R 366	AASI Level I Exam	Cannon Mtn, NH	Feb 04-05	01/16/13
R 326	AASI Level I Exam	Stratton Mtn, VT	Jan 17-18	12/26/12	R 367	AASI Level I Exam	Wintergreen, VA	Feb 06-07	01/16/13
R 330	AASI Level I Exam	Gore Mountain, NY	Jan 17-18	12/26/12	R 370	AASI Level I Exam	Bear Creek, PA	Feb 06-07	01/16/13
R 335	AASI Level I Exam	Sugarloaf, ME	Jan 22-23	01/02/13	R 371	AASI Level I Exam	Holimont, NY	Feb 07-08	01/16/13
R 338	AASI Level I Exam	Snowshoe, WV	Jan 22-23	01/02/13	R 373	AASI Level I Exam	Okemo, VT	Feb 07-08	01/16/13
R 341	AASI Level I Exam	Bolton Valley, VT	Jan 24-25	01/02/13	R ^ 376	AASI Level I Exam-PM	McIntyre, NH	Feb 09-10	01/23/13

EXTENDED DUES LEVEL I EXAMS (Open to Registered members) 2 days - \$134

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R 390	AASI Level I Exam	Timberline, WV	Feb 25-26	02/15/13	R 414	AASI Level I Exam	Song Mountain, NY	Mar 09-10	02/20/13
R 396	AASI Level I Exam	Pico, VT	Feb 28-Mar 1	02/15/13	R 417	AASI Level I Exam	Mtn. Creek, NJ	Mar 11-12	02/20/13
R 402	AASI Level I Exam	Bretton Woods, NH	Mar 04-05	02/15/13	R 419	AASI Level I Exam	Jay Peak, VT	Mar 14-15	02/20/13
R 399	AASI Level I Exam	Seven Springs, PA	Mar 04-05	02/15/13	R 421	AASI Level I Exam	Hunter Mtn, NY	Mar 18-19	02/27/13
R 405	AASI Level I Exam	Wachusett Mtn, MA	Mar 04-05	02/15/13	R 424	AASI Level I Exam	Whiteface, NY	Mar 23-24	03/06/13
R 406	AASI Level I Exam	Blue Knob, PA	Mar 07-08	02/15/13	R 429	AASI Level I Exam	Mount Snow, VT	Mar 28-29	03/06/13
R 411	AASI Level I Exam	Liberty Mtn, PA	Mar 09-10	02/20/13					

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
382	Lvl III Assess/Retake	Stowe, VT	Feb 13	01/23/13	427	Lvl II Assess/Retake	Mount Snow, VT	Mar 28	03/06/13
392	Lvl II Assess/Retake	Timberline, WV	Feb 26	02/06/13	428	Lvl III Assess/Retake	Mount Snow, VT	Mar 28	03/06/13

AASI EXAMS - DIRECTORS SIGNATURE REQUIRED TO PROCESS 3 days - \$274

Key No.	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline	Key No.	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline
349	AASI Level II Exam	Elk Mountain, PA	Jan 28-30	01/09/13	425	AASI Level II Exam	Mount Snow, VT	Mar 25-27	03/06/13
393	AASI Level II Exam	Timberline, WV	Feb 27-Mar 1	02/06/13	426	AASI Level III Exam	Mount Snow, VT	Mar 25-27	03/06/13

LEVEL I ADAPTIVE SNOWBOARD EXAMS 2 days - \$189

Key No.	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline	Key No.	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline
525	Level I Outrigger	Windham Mtn, NY	Mar 02-03	02/15/13	527	Level I Stand-Up	Windham Mtn, NY	Mar 02-03	02/15/13
526	Level I Sit Down	Windham Mtn, NY	Mar 02-03	02/15/13					

LEVEL II ADAPTIVE SNOWBOARD EXAMS 1 day - \$110

Key No.	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline	Key No.	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline
528	Level II Outrigger	Windham Mtn, NY	Mar 02	02/15/13	530	Level II Stand-Up	Windham Mtn, NY	Mar 03	02/15/13
529	Level II Sit Down	Windham Mtn, NY	Mar 02	02/15/13	531	Level II Riding	Windham Mtn, NY	Mar 03	02/15/13

ONLINE EXAMS - DIRECTORS SIGNATURE IS NOT REQUIRED TO PROCESS 2012-2013 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
983	Level II Online Exam	2013 Online Season		04/15/13	984	Level III Online Exam	2013 Online Season		04/15/13

Nordic Telemark Schedule for 2012 - 2013

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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 #	012	Snowsports School Management Seminar	For Directors & Supervisors - Keynote; banquet	Mount Snow, VT	\$235	Dec 03-05	11/14/12
*R#P	650	Tele Mini-Academy	2 days; open to all members	Killington, VT	\$153	Dec 15-16	11/28/12
R#P	651	Tele Pro Jam	5 days; includes banquet	Killington, VT	\$340	Dec 17-21	11/28/12
R #	678	Tele Spring Rally	2 days; Après Ski party	Whiteface Mtn, NY	\$186	Mar 23-24	03/06/13
R #	679	Norwegian Tele Fling	2 days; Spring corn & bumps	Stratton, VT	\$120	Mar 30-31	03/13/13

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

Key	No	Event	Description	Location	Price	Dates	Deadline
R #	701	Children's Academy	2 days; Keynote	Okemo, VT	\$160	Dec 10-11	11/21/12

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	652	Early Season Primer	Sunday River, ME	Dec 15-16	11/28/12	R#P	663	Intermediate Trees	Gore Mountain, NY	Feb 06-07	01/16/13
R#P	653	Early Season Primer	Seven Springs, PA	Dec 22-23	12/05/12	R#P	664	Level I Teaching/Skiing	Pats Peak, NH	Feb 09-10	01/23/13
R#P	654	Carving and Shaping	Okemo, VT	Jan 05-06	12/19/12	R#P	665	Level I Teaching/Skiing	Timberline, WV	Feb 09-10	01/23/13
R#P	655	Video Ski Improve	Bromley Mtn, VT	Jan 12-13	12/26/12	R#P	666	Glades and Steeps	Saddleback, ME	Feb 13-14	01/23/13
R#P	656	Teaching Tele Kids	Whiteface, NY	Jan 14-15	12/26/12	R#P	667	Bumps All Levels	Belleayre, NY	Feb 16-17	01/30/13
R#P	657	Level I Learn To Tele	Gunstock, NH	Jan 23-24	01/02/13	R#P	668	Level I Learn To Tele	Dartmouth, NH	Feb 25-26	02/06/13
R#P	658	Video Ski Improve	Elk Mountain, PA	Jan 30-31	01/09/13	R#P	669	Off Piste Interm/Adv	Stowe, VT	Feb 27-28	02/06/13
R#P	659	Tele Fest / Exam Prep	Sugarbush, VT	Jan 30-31	01/09/13	R#P	670	Off Piste Light Tour	Timberline, WV	Mar 02-03	02/13/13
R#P	660	Telepalooza @	Seven Springs, PA	Feb 02-03	01/16/13	R#P	671	Bumps - Trees	Cannon Mtn, NH	Mar 06-07	02/13/13
R#P	661	Intro to Trees	Bretton Woods, NH	Feb 04-05	01/16/13	R#P	672	Tactics for all Terrain	Smugg's Notch, VT	Mar 13-14	02/20/13
R#P	662	Video Ski Improve	Holimont, NY	Feb 05-06	01/16/13	R#	673	Level I Learn To Tele	Middlebury, VT	Mar 16-17	02/27/13

NORDIC TELE EXAMS (Open to all members with appropriate prerequisite) 2 days - \$135

Key	No.	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline	Key	No.	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline
	674	Level II Exam	Sugarbush, VT	Mar 16-17	02/27/13		676	DCL Exam	Sugarbush, VT	Mar 16-17	02/27/13
	675	Level III Exam	Sugarbush, VT	Mar 16-17	02/27/13		677	DEV Exam	Sugarbush, VT	Mar 16-17	02/27/13

ONLINE EXAMS - DIRECTORS SIGNATURE IS NOT REQUIRED TO PROCESS 2012-2013 Season - \$10

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Key	No.	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline	Key	No.	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline
	987	Level II Online Exam	2013 Online Season		04/15/13		988	Level III Online Exam	2013 Online Season		04/15/13

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

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Key	No.	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline	Key	No.	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline
P	705	Children's Specialist 1	Stratton, VT	Dec 12-13	11/21/12	P	721	Children's Specialist 2	Blue Mountain, PA	Feb 25-26	02/06/13
P	706	Children's Specialist 1	Gore Mountain, NY	Dec 15-16	11/28/12	P	723	Children's Specialist 1	Sno Mountain, PA	Feb 27-28	02/06/13
P	707	Children's Specialist 1	Whitetail, PA	Dec 17-18	11/28/12	P	724	Children's Specialist 2	Bromley, VT	Mar 02-03	02/13/13
P	708	Children's Specialist 1	Shawnee Peak, ME	Jan 03-04	12/12/12	P	725	Children's Specialist 2	Whitetail, PA	Mar 04-05	02/13/13
P	709	Children's Specialist 1	Ski Roundtop, PA	Jan 09-10	12/19/12	P	726	Children's Specialist 1	Holiday Valley, NY	Mar 04-05	02/13/13
P	711	Children's Specialist 1	Loon Mountain, NH	Jan 24-25	01/02/13	P	727	Children's Specialist 2	Wachusett, MA	Mar 06-07	02/13/13
P	712	Children's Specialist 2	Elk Mountain, PA	Jan 30-31	01/09/13	P	728	Children's Specialist 2	Holimont, NY	Mar 06-07	02/13/13
P*	713	Children's Specialist 1	Sugar Mtn, NC	Jan 31-Feb	01/09/13	P	729	Children's Specialist 1	Mount Peter, NY	Mar 09-10	02/20/13
P	714	Children's Specialist 1	Thunder Ridge, NY	Feb 02-03	01/16/13	P	730	Children's Specialist 2	Sunday River, ME	Mar 13-14	02/20/13
P	715	Children's Specialist 1	Kissing Bridge, NY	Feb 04-05	01/16/13	P	731	Children's Specialist 2	Windham Mtn, NY	Mar 13-14	02/20/13
P*	717	Children's Specialist 1	Cataloochee, NC	Feb 05-06	01/16/13	P	734	Children's Specialist 2	Gunstock, NH	Mar 19-20	02/27/13
P	720	Children's Specialist 2	Whiteface Mtn, NY	Feb 13-14	01/23/13	P	735	Children's Specialist 1	Whiteface, NY	Mar 21-22	03/06/13

Nordic Cross Country Schedule for 2012 - 2013

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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	601	Instructor Train Course	3 days; Level I Exam	Bretton Woods, NH	\$150	Dec 18-20	11/28/12

NORDIC CROSS COUNTRY UPGRADES (Open to members and non-members for an additional \$25) 2 days - \$110

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Key	No.	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline	Key	No.	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline
R#P	602	Level I Ski/Teaching	Stowe, VT	Jan 07-08	12/19/12	R#P	609	Level I Ski/Teaching	Notchview, MA	Feb 16-17	01/30/13
R#P	603	Level I Ski/Teaching	Grafton Ponds, VT	Jan 19-20	01/02/13	R#P	610	Level I Ski/Teaching	Whitegrass, WV	Feb 16-17	01/30/13
R#P	604	Adaptive Cross Country Skiing	Pineland Farms Outdoor Rec, ME	Jan 23-24	01/02/13	R#P	611	Classic Ski/Teaching	Carter's XC Ski Center, ME	Feb 27-28	02/06/13
R#P	606	Video Ski Improvement	Jackson XC Ski Touring, NH	Feb 02-03	01/16/13	R#	615	Adaptive - Blind/DD	Bolton Valley, VT	Mar 06-07	02/13/13
R#P^	607	Level I Ski/Teaching - PM Event	Bristol Mountain, New York	Feb 04-05	01/16/13	R#	616	Interm/Adv Skating Ski Improvement	Mt. Van-Hoevenberg, NY	Mar 09-10	02/20/13
R#P	608	Skating with Video	Waterville Valley, New Hampshire	Feb 13-14	01/23/13	R#	618	Light Backcountry Touring	Garnet Hill, NY	Mar 13-14	02/20/13

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

Key	No.	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline	Key	No.	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline
	600	Snow Sense & Plan	Mount Snow, VT	Nov 10-11	10/24/12		617	Putting It All Together	Maple Wind, VT	Mar 09-10	02/20/13
	605	Collecting Data	Maple Wind, VT	Jan 26-27	01/09/13						

NORDIC CROSS COUNTRY EXAMS (Open to all members with appropriate prerequisite) 2 days - \$110

Key	No.	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline	Key	No.	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline
	613	Level II Exam	Ole's XC, VT	Mar 02-03	02/13/13		612	DEV Team Exam	Ole's XC, VT	Mar 02-03	02/13/13
	614	Level III Exam	Ole's XC, VT	Mar 02-03	02/13/13						

ONLINE EXAMS - DIRECTORS SIGNATURE IS NOT REQUIRED TO PROCESS 2012-2013 Season - \$10

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Key	No.	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline	Key	No.	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline
	989	Level II Online Exam	2013 Online Season		04/15/13		990	Level III Online Exam	2013 Online Season		04/15/13



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Finding Your Pink Yeti

Candace Charles, Education and Programs Associate

I am returning to the PSIA-AASI Eastern Division office after two months off, and like many of my fellow snow sports enthusiasts, I spent a lot of time cycling. Whether it was a fast, hard ride on a road bike, or a day spent exploring new trail systems with friends on a mountain bike, or even the occasional jaunt on a powder blue hybrid, equipped with a whicker basket and bell, along a mellow bike path, I rode. If you are counting, that is three different bikes, and three very different types of cycling. Depending on my mood, or who I am with, or what I am doing, each one serves a purpose and I enjoy and feel comfortable on all three, but it was not always that way. Unlike skiing, which as far back as I can remember, I enjoyed and was comfortable doing.

I started skiing more or less from birth, so I do not remember becoming comfortable with the sport and the equipment, but I imagine if I was picking up the sport now as an adult, it would have went something like my entry into the world of cycling.

I began biking in 2009. At the time, I was doing a lot of spinning and decided I wanted to take it outside. Upon explaining this to the salesperson at my local bike shop, I was sold the aforementioned hybrid bicycle, which after a handful of 30 to 50-mile bike rides on roads; it occurred to me that I needed to be more specific about my cycling goals for my next bike purchase. So the next bike I purchased was a road bike, light as a feather, and for the first ride or so, wobbly and unsteady, with what felt like an extremely aggressive body position. (Remember, I had been riding a bike that I could literally sit straight up on.) But as I got more comfortable with the road bike, I learned to love how nimble it was on hills, and how comfortable the body position was for longer distances. I was all set; I was clearly a cyclist! All of my bike needs were covered, or so I thought.

It was right around this time that some people I knew invited me to come mountain biking with them. What? Are you kidding me? This requires ANOTHER bike? Why don't you guys come on a road ride with me? But I was interested, mountain biking looked really fun, the cooler, more extreme way to ride a bike. So begrudgingly at first, and then with improved morale after I found a deal on a hot pink Yeti ASR frame, I assembled a mountain bike. My first outing on the mountain bike left me questioning if I had made a horrible mistake spending more money on yet another bike. It took a little bit to get used to the feeling of having shocks, and I was not even off the carriage path and on an actual trail before I was bleeding and crumbled on some rocks. However, I stuck with it, (I have the scars to prove it), partially because of the investment I had made in the sport, partially because I liked the people I was doing it with, but mostly because of the exhilaration I felt after clearing a technical section of trail with my skin still attached. As I stuck with it, and got comfortable, I began to develop a passion for mountain biking, and I believe it will be something I will do as long as my body allows. I still enjoy my other bikes, but finding my Pink Yeti and discovering what it allows me to do under the umbrella of "biking" is what has made me stick with the sport.

As a newbie to a sport you have certain perceptions. In order to "bike" you need "A BIKE." Sounds easy enough. So when you enter a shop and gleefully announce "I want to buy a bike!," that's exactly what you will get. A utilitarian, self propelled, mechanized vehicle. A jack of all trades, master of none. You know, that bike that everyone has in his garage...right next to the skis.

As snow sport instructors, we take for granted how comfortable we are with our equipment, what it is for, and what its drawbacks are. However, we are also in a unique position to ease new skiers and riders through the utilitarian equipment phase. Everyone has to start with something, and entry level equipment is just that. It gives a taste of what is possible. We, as instructors can explain the strengths of their current equipment, but also explain some of the drawbacks, which if someone is progressing, they may be frustrated by, but do not realize why. Through finding out what people enjoy and what their goals are, we can explain the more specialized options available in a way that makes people excited to invest in the sport and keep coming back. Once people are comfortable enough to slide a bit, and want to take the next step we can help steer them away from "the powder blue hybrid" and towards "the hot pink Yeti"... pair of skis that might get to live in the house, and not the garage. ■

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