

## New Season, New Look, New Ideas!

**T**hough the summer issue of the SnowPro is technically the “first issue” of the new fiscal year that starts July 1, it is the early fall issue that is traditionally considered the first issue of the new season. So with the coming of the new season we felt it was the ideal time to introduce to you our new look SnowPro. We hope you like the design and although it is nice to have a fresh new look we recognize you read the *SnowPro* for its valuable content more so than dynamic design and pretty colors. There are other sources for that and it is done beautifully (e.g. *32 Degrees* from the national office).

We also hope we are correct in presuming you prefer new ideas and programs to new fonts and colors. That said, you’ll find plenty of “new” in this issue of the SnowPro including two big announcements:

- The new promotional initiative MORE FUN STARTS HERE! (as introduced in the cover story).
- A new “member friendly” policy change regarding Alpine Level 2 and 3 exams (see article on page three).

Also coming this fall, a new Eastern Division website that you should find to be more attractive and easier to use and navigate.

Not necessarily “out with the old” but definitely “in with the new.” Bring on the season!

Michael J. Mendrick  
Executive Director  
SnowPro Editor <<



### New Eastern Division promotional initiative to build awareness with skiing & riding public that PSIA + AASI = MORE FUN.

**A**s I reviewed the annual Eastern Division membership survey results last spring one of the statistics that really hit home with me was the following – that 3 out of 4 members responding to the survey felt that the general public had limited awareness of “who you are”, “what you do” and why it is YOU that can make the fun of skiing and riding MORE FUN.

MORE FUN STARTS HERE! is a new promotional initiative of PSIA-AASI Eastern Division. The objective of the program is to target primarily the skiing and riding public at resorts along with non-member instructors at resorts. Secondly it will target the general public and resort management. Our goal is to have the campaign introduced via more than 50 Eastern snowsports resorts and schools this coming season.

The slogan is intended to build awareness and interest in our association and members along with the important role members play in making “fun” (skiing and riding) MORE FUN. The slogan will be displayed on large banners near snowsports school desks, guest services, outside lodges at lesson meeting areas – anywhere a snowsports resort wants to display it and send the message that PSIA & AASI Eastern Division means MORE FUN.

This campaign evolved out of a cooperative effort over the summer by the Eastern Division Membership Promotions Task Force chaired by Walter Jaeger, the Snowsports School Management Committee chaired by Debbie Goslin, Eastern staff and a valuable assist from PSIA-AASI national Director of Membership Marketing & Communications Susan Urbanczyk.

What can “MORE FUN STARTS HERE!” help us achieve this season?

1. Create a higher level of awareness by our target groups as to the existence and impact of PSIA & AASI (e.g. we are the ones that make “it” – skiing and riding – “more fun.”)

2. Demonstrate a direct response and action to the membership survey-supported concerns of a large segment of our membership that not enough consumers and resort guests “know who we are.”
3. Create curiosity amongst both our primary target groups (skiing and riding public at resorts; non-member instructors at resorts). How is it “more fun”? Why is it “more fun”? Who makes it “more fun”?
4. Demonstrate a promotional partnership between the Eastern Division and ASEA. This is a program that helps build awareness of the PSIA and AASI brand in a simple and creative way while also demonstrating Eastern Division initiative in addressing member concerns and needs to be better promoted.
5. Demonstrate the power of cooperative efforts between volunteer leadership, committee members, Eastern and ASEA staff in conceiving, developing and delivering a new pilot program in a timely and cost efficient manner.

The effectiveness of the new program will be measured by a number of elements including:

- The number of snowsports resort managers and snowsports school directors that volunteer to display the promotional banners and purchase additional banners for enhanced display (e.g. outside in the lesson meeting area).
- The impact on new member growth at areas displaying the promotional materials.
- The lesson activity at the areas displaying the promotional materials.
- The “buzz” the slogan creates e.g. post-season survey measuring awareness of the campaign.

By the time you read this article we will be announcing the details of the program to all of our Eastern snowsports school directors and filling them in on how to use the campaign to help get YOU more recognition and THEM more lesson business!

Let’s start getting the word out that MORE FUN STARTS HERE – at the PSIA-AASI Eastern Division! <<

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## president's message

RON KUBICKI

# Hey Eastern Members... In my book it is all about YOU!



**L**ike many of you; I have been a member of PSIA-E/AASI for more than 25 years and the one constant in those years was -- nothing ever stays the same -- nothing that is but a dedication to give you the tools and educational opportunities, support and background to:

- Become a more skilled and valuable snowsports pro.
- Achieve your personal goals in this industry (both on the hill and off)
- Help you become an important factor in the success of your home resort

All lofty goals indeed – even if somewhat idealistic and intangible, especially when you identify the issues, challenges and needs you have as a member include:

- The cost of becoming a member
- The cost of STAYING a member
- The time commitment you have to make each and every year
- The strength of the value you get for being a member
- The appreciation you receive from your snowsports school and resort management for being a member
- The recognition you receive from the skiing and riding public as a member

PLEASE – I strongly encourage you to take the time to read the many articles in this issue that are direct responses to your issues and desires, based on your responses to our annual Eastern Division membership survey from this past spring.

Cost – Well we can help out a little bit with “Free Money!” In the spring and summer issues of the Snow Pro we included all the information and details of how to apply for the more than \$15,000 in “free money” available to you as a member in the form of Education Foundation scholarships. These are scholarships for specific disciplines – adaptive programs, children’s education, exam preparation – plus a large sum for general events of interest to all members. For those of you not sure what the scholarships mean – they mean FREE MONEY toward your event fee!

All you need to do is download and fill out an application and submit by the deadline (October 4) – all this to receive maybe up to a couple hundred dollars! You did see the part about FREE MONEY RIGHT? The thing is, this is not new, we have had the scholarships for years, and we almost always have unclaimed monies left in them. How often do you have unused money lying around? Well I’m telling you – here is some!

There are other costs, we manage as well as possible and still maintain an organization serving over 10,000. We

have not raised divisional dues the last two years and for the first time in three years we have had to add a minimal 2% increase to event fees. With all of you very conscious of the “cost of living” I am sure you realize that your Eastern Division is also subject to all the increased costs. But if you take the time to read about the hard work of our Financial Committee along with our Executive Director and staff; you will see they are very frugal and accountable to you. In fact we have been operating since 2008 with keeping our budgeted expenses to approximately \$1.8 million – that is five consecutive years of belt-tightening!

Time – Well that’s a tough one! We are all time-strapped; as I write this article my phone message is flashing, I have a scheduled conference call, I need to put together an event for the SANY Show we are hosting here at the resort in a couple of weeks so, just as each of you are, I am always looking to gain time wherever I can. If you read Don Haringa’s article in the summer Snow Pro, you saw that Don and the Albany education department staff take great pains to get as many events they can scheduled in each region. They try to put an exam and required event in a place that is convenient for more people and if you look at the schedule; there are hundreds of events scheduled. Unfortunately some of them will be cancelled because of lack of participants. This is no one’s fault; it is just the reality of trying to service 10,000 members in seven regions that covers the east coast from Maine to North Carolina. But you will note in Don’s article, they are looking to schedule more “educational super weeks” like they have done at Elk Mountain for years and now have one in Region Five (at Holiday Valley and Holimont). This allows a number of members to maybe car share and split lodging. Plus it offers a varied menu of events in a more distant part of the division.

I also encourage you to read the article on the new exam format – c’mon.. no head slapping and the anguished “not again!” This is format change NOT A STANDARDS CHANGE. We are looking at ways to give you credit and success throughout the exam process, not simply pass/fail. Read the article, I think you will appreciate the work your Alpine Steering Committee, Alpine Ed/Cert Committee and Director of Education and Operations – Don Haringa – have done in response to your survey responses.

Value and Appreciation – These seem to go hand in hand to me, and these may be the one issue most clearly expressed by the majority of survey respondents; to get an identity and valued sense of appreciation from resort management and from our guests. A concerted effort to put our shields in front of more people; and for those people to understand the value of the hard work you have done and the knowledge you possess to better enhance their experience. So... please read the front page article about the new MORE FUN STARTS HERE! slogan we are unveiling this season.

We have also discussed some way to reach out to resort managers to see what and how we can do to enhance our partnership. These may not be incredible revelations, but they demonstrate that we do listen to you and we desire to improve our service at every level in the division.

Please note these are all divisional changes in divisional services. We are here for you... and you are the Eastern Division of PSIA/AASI.

Peace, Ron ☺



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STRAIGHT TALK FROM THE  
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# Eastern Division Board Votes to Increase your "Earning Power" at Alpine Exams

Alpine Level 2 and Level 3 exam changes will allow "banking" of passed segments

*Don Haringa*

Eastern Division Director of Education & Programs

If you have been anywhere near the PSIA-E skiing rumor mill, you probably have heard something about changes to the Alpine Level 2 and Level 3 exam process. Yes, it is true that there are changes in the works for the 2013-2014 season. In this article I will do my best to explain the changes and how they will affect you if you are taking an Alpine Level 2 or Level 3 exam this coming season and beyond. In a separate article, Alpine Education & Certification Chairperson Peter Howard will explain the thought process behind these changes. We believe that the changes that we are making will greatly benefit the members. With that in mind, please read this carefully and in its entirety, as there are many details.

The exam format is the same as it has been for a while. The exam is still in 3 parts; a written exam, a skiing exam, and a teaching exam. You must still successfully complete the skiing exam and the written exam before you take the teaching exam. The requirements for each level and the prerequisites are the same as they were, or were going to be, for this season. The skiing exam is still three ½ day sessions with a different examiner for each session. The teaching exam is still broken into 3 modules; **Creative Teaching, Children and Youth, and Movement Assessment and Teaching.**

[Here is what has changed.](#)

### The Skiing Exam

The changes to the skiing exam will be barely noticeable to the candidate. The format is the same. The exam consists of three ½ day sessions, each with a different examiner. The candidate will ski a variety of tasks, demos, and skiing situations, as they have in the past. Starting this year, those skiing tasks have been formally categorized into three groups, known as performance areas. The performance areas are being called:

- Mountain Skiing
- Versatility/Agility
- Skiing at Skill Level (demos: wedge turn, wedge christie, etc.)

The tasks in these performance areas should be familiar, and they have all been included in the exams in the past. The tasks will be described in the Alpine Exam Guide that is available at [www.psia-e.org](http://www.psia-e.org). Each ½ day session will examine all three performance areas. There will most likely be several tasks in each performance area, and each task will be scored numerically. The scoring will be from 1-6

with a 1 being the lowest and a 6 being the highest. The scores of the tasks within each performance area will be averaged, and the candidate will need to have an average of 4 or better to successfully complete the performance area from that ½ day session. The exception is in the **Mountain Skiing** tasks. The candidate will still need an average score of 4 or better, but no single score can be below a 3 for the candidate to successfully complete the performance area. The candidate needs an average passing score from a minimum of two of the three ½ day sessions to successfully complete the performance area. If the candidate is successful in each of the three performance areas, he/she will have passed the skiing exam, and that achievement will be good for the lifetime of continuous membership for that member. The two-year time limit to complete the teaching exam has also been eliminated.

If a candidate successfully completes one or two performance areas, but not all three, the candidate will "bank" the performance areas with which they were successful, and they will be able to return to another exam and only be scored on the performance areas with which they were previously unsuccessful. The "banked" performance areas will not expire from season to season, so a candidate will have multiple seasons to attempt any performance areas that they still need to complete the skiing exam.

The **Skiing Reassessment** will be a one day exam and will consist of two ½ day sessions, each with a different examiner. The performance areas will be scored in the same fashion as the candidate's original exam (although the tasks within each performance area may be different, depending on the mountain and the conditions) and the candidate will need to have an average score of 4 or better to successfully complete the performance area. The exception to the scoring for the **Mountain Skiing** tasks still applies. The candidate must acquire a passing score from both the morning and the afternoon session to successfully complete the overall performance area. Any performance area that the candidate successfully completes will be banked for the candidate's lifetime of continuous membership. When the candidate has successfully completed all three performance areas, they will have passed the skiing exam and that achievement will be good for the member's lifetime of continuous membership.

The skiing reassessment exam will be conducted in the same manner as the candidate's original exam, with all three performance areas being evaluated. The candidate will not have to participate in any task from a performance area with which they were previously successful, but they must participate in all of the tasks for the performance area(s) with which they were previously unsuccessful. If the candidate chooses to, he/she may take part in tasks from

the performance areas that they have previously banked, but they will not be scored on those tasks.

### The Written Exam

The only change to the written exam is the length of time that it is good for. If you receive a passing score on the written exam, that achievement is now good for the candidate's lifetime of continuous membership.

### The Teaching Exam

As before, the teaching exam consists of three modules. They are **Creative Teaching, Children and Youth, and Movement Assessment and Teaching.** The exam is two days in length with the Creative Teaching and Children and Youth modules being held on the first day, and Movement Assessment and Teaching on the second day. When a candidate comes to the teaching exam for the first time they will participate in all three modules. The first change is that to be successful in the teaching exam the candidate must now receive a passing score in all three modules. Previously, they only needed to successfully complete two of the three modules. When the candidate successfully completes **all three modules**, they will have attained the new certification level.

The other significant difference is in the case where a candidate is successful in one or two modules, but not all three. Starting in the 2013-2014 season any module that a candidate passes will be "banked" and considered good for the candidate's lifetime of continuous membership. With that change in place, a candidate that has successfully completed one or two modules will be able to come to another exam and only participate in the modules that they were previously unsuccessful. Once the candidate has successfully completed all of the modules they will have attained the certification.

### How do these changes benefit the members?

It is important to remember that for both the skiing exam and the teaching exam that an exam candidate can complete all of the requirements the first time. In that case there is no significant difference. The differences come when a candidate is partially successful. In the past if a candidate was not completely successful; to continue to seek the certification they would have to take the whole exam over again. This would mean that the candidate would have to be at another exam for a minimum of two days. In the new system, if a candidate is partially successful in the skiing exam, they may return for a one day reassessment. This will allow them to minimize the time that they are away from work, as well as hotel and food costs. If a candidate is partially successful in the teaching exam they can come to



another exam and participate in just the modules that they were previously unsuccessful. Again, this gives the candidate the possibility of only having to be at the exam for one day. In addition, the reassessment exams will be priced less than the original exam, again saving the member money.

It should be pointed out that the modules in the teaching exam are held on specific days. The Creative Teaching and the Children and Youth modules are held on the first day, and the Movement Assessment and Teaching module is held on the second day. If a candidate needs to be reassessed on the Movement and Teaching module, and either of the other two modules, the reassessment will still require 2 days.

Another significant difference is the time limits. Whether it is the time between the skiing exam and the teaching exam, or the time it takes to get ready to attempt a module or a performance area, the successes the candidates have achieved are theirs to keep, as long as they remain active members.

Here are some things to keep in mind:

The first time a candidate attempts an exam they must take the whole exam. They cannot choose to only be scored in one or two performance areas, or only come for one or two modules. This also applies if the candidate has not been successful in any of the performance areas or modules. The candidate must have successfully completed a scoring area in the skiing, or at least one module in the teaching to be eligible for the reassessments.

### Continuing Education Credits

Presently members are required to acquire 12 Continuing Education Credits (CEUs) every 2 years. As it was in the past, successful exam attempts qualify for CEUs, and unsuccessful exam attempts do not. With the new system many people will likely have successful portions of an exam, but they may not be completely successful. As such, for each success the candidate will receive 4 CEUs. If the candidate successfully completes the whole exam (skiing or teaching) they will receive 12 credits and will not need an educational event for 2 seasons. If they successfully complete two of the three performance areas or modules they will receive 8 CEUs. That candidate will either have to return for another exam and be successful, or they may take a one day educational event (6 CEUs) to be considered up to date. If a candidate successfully completes one performance area or module (4 CEUs), they will either have to:

1. Return for a reassessment and successfully complete the remaining two scoring areas or modules (8 CEUs) or,
2. Return for a reassessment and successfully complete one scoring area or module (4 CEUs) + take a one day educational event (6 CEUs) or,
3. Take a two day educational event. (12 CEUs)

Confused yet? The important thing is that now members can receive some CEUs for an exam attempt where they were partially successful, whereas before, they would not have. This is another way that the member may potentially save money when compared to the old system.

I am sure that many of you have questions. I will gladly read each and every one of them, but instead of replying individually to the same questions, I will write a FAQ article for the Fall SnowPro. Get together with your PSIA-E friends, figure out what you want ask and send your e-mails to: dharinga@psia-e.org

Thank you for taking the time to read this. Please read Alpine Education and Certification Chairperson, Peter Howard's article, as well. He will help you to understand why we felt this change was important as well as how we think these changes will benefit the membership. Happy Skiing! ☺



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# Time – yours to keep

(The philosophy and reasoning for certification policy changes in 2013-2014)

*Peter Howard*

PSIA-E Alpine Education & Certification Chairperson

**W**hat follows is a brief history of certification from USEASA (first organized certifications in the East) to PSIA-E 2014 season. Once upon a time it took a week to become certified. There was a two day pre-course followed by three days of examination. There were four events a year, an early season exam, a mid season exam, a spring exam, and a spring rally. In the 1970's, Associate and Full Certification were created. Associate Certification was created for members who were valuable to their areas but for one reason or another were uninterested or unable to attain Full Certification. Each level was a 5-day process. These became what we now call Certification levels 2 and 3. In the late 1980's Level 1 was instituted as a National Certification level. Level 1 was instituted as a certification level because it promoted retention, professionalism, and recognition of the newer member. Also other countries and other organizations have Level 1 as their entry-level designation. As time and seasons have passed the formats have been altered this way and that but the general overall trend has been to break up our process into more digestible chunks or to create steps that walk with the professional life of our members, like college credits.

One of my favorite things about interacting with the membership is the near universal commitment to getting better at the profession. Even though a person may have very serious responsibilities in another walk of life they really would like to perform and coach their sport at a higher and higher level. This is a life long passion. And since this is the case, and since certification once acquired lasts for life, why not allow the process to recognize these realities. Learning never stops and I have friends who spent 12 years to get their college degrees; it might not be everyone's choice but why put a time limit on a life long pursuit. College credits last for life.

One of the other trends that we pay close attention to is the exam pass rates. Over the last three seasons and particularly this last season, results have not been as high as historically expected. Although there could be several reasons why this is the case, the predominate reason is that our member demographics have changed. Now part-time teaching professionals significantly outnumber members who are full time in the snowsports profession. With less chance to be totally immersed on a daily bases in the mountain environment, less time on snow, and less time with customers, it is understandable that acquisition of Level 3 Certification would be a demanding challenge.

Ideally certification events should end with a happy celebration of accomplishment rather than a dreary affirmation of inadequacy. When the results are often the latter, we as an organization of professionals should change what we can to help the member succeed while maintaining the validity of our standards that make us the professionals we espouse to be.

Really the only thing constant in life is change. Rocks seem to experience the least amount of change but I suspect it's a dull life. We understand that change in our exam process can sometimes seem like moving the target. When we make changes it is done with due diligence and comes from perceived need, member comments, knowledge of the processes, successes and challenges of other divisions. We also spend considerable time debating and discussing such potential changes before it is finally voted on and endorsed by your elected Eastern Board of Directors.

When you read Don Haringa's article in this issue about the specific alterations to the exam process you will see that for the most part it has to do with the results of the exam not the way the exam is conducted. So really it is policy change not a format change.

When these ideas and potential changes were discussed we were considering how we could:

- Inspire members that may have seen the exam process as daunting and unachievable.
- Keep members engaged in the exam process that have had some success but were unable to achieve the National Standards in all performance areas.

- Keep costs and time commitments down for members making multiple exam attempts.
- Create training events very specific to exam related performance areas.
- Add validity to the certification system because all tested areas must be passed
- Keep tracking burdens down to a minimum so communication concerning exam requirements between the Eastern Division office and the membership are simple and clear.

## Our answer is two fold.

1. To create educational events like one of the new events this season called "Gateway to Dynamic Skiing." These events will target specific skills and performance areas likely to improve exam preparedness. They also should be very active and a whole lot of fun.
2. Alter the exam policy so that it validates when performance areas have been achieved and "banks" those validations for life provided someone maintains their membership. When all performance areas are validated to be at or above the National Standard, certification is awarded. (Presently this applies to Level 2 and 3 Alpine)

We hope these ideas and policy changes will inspire people to reach for their goals, to better their performance, and to grow as athletes and professionals. There is now a lifetime to succeed which is only limited by the alternative. Rocks may have more time but not as much fun. So let's spend some time together this coming season. ☞

## Congratulations to New Level I Members

While space considerations prohibit us from listing all new Level I members in the *SnowPro*, we are pleased to congratulate you all on the division website at [www.psia-e.org](http://www.psia-e.org). If you received your Level I in the 2012-2013 season, or know someone who did, check it out!

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# A Preview of 2013-14 Feature Events

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According to the Farmer's Almanac - "With a combination of below-normal temperatures and above-normal precipitation the stage will be set for the Midwest, Great Lakes, and Central and Northern New England to receive lots of snow." This is great news for all the events we have scheduled throughout the season and throughout the Northeast this season!

We are introducing several new formats to allow those of you with limited availability to attend educational events. Once again, Kissing Bridge and Blue Mountain are offering **evening events**; registration begins at 2:00pm, on snow 3:00pm – 10:00pm both days. Another option may be the **Night and Day** events. These events run 3:00pm – 10:00pm on the first day and 9:00am to 4:00pm on the second day. In addition, we have many one-day events with various topics. **Ski with a Pro** is a new one-day event that we are offering this winter. These events will have National and/or Eastern Team members, team coaches, or other guest coaches as your course conductor. Of course we will still have our traditional two-day educational events to choose from.

Another new format being introduced is what we are calling "**Mega Weeks**." These Mega Weeks will have multiple educational events at one location for the entire week, with optional après ski activities available in the evenings including such things as Regional Meetings, Guest Speakers, and boot fitting services. Because these mega weeks tend to draw a larger group of members there are lots of opportunities to chat about technique while you demonstrate your awesome ability to angulate while leaning against a table, a wall, or the bar! Discounted lodging will be available for participants at each "Mega Week." Grab some fellow instructors and plan a trip to any one of these Mega Weeks; there will be plenty of courses for all interests.

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

**Snowsports School Management Seminar –  
Mount Snow, VT  
December 2-4, 2013**

The 2013 Snowsports School Management Seminar will be held at Mount Snow, VT, on December 2 - 4, 2013. The Snowsports Management Committee has put together a great schedule of educational sessions and on snow clinics for this year's event. Keeping with the "New this year" theme, the Seminar will begin with the Sponsor Party on Monday evening in conjunction with early registration. This will allow you to catch up with your peers, meet with the many vendors at the Sponsor Party, and still have time to grab a bite to eat at Harriman's Restaurant. The **Keynote address** will be held on Tuesday morning at 8:30am. **Michael Berry**, President of the National Ski Areas Association, will start the

seminar off with a pertinent and informative keynote address. On snow and indoor sessions are scheduled to take place during the day on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Once again separate tracks for AASI Resort Trainers or Adaptive Trainers track will be offered. You will want several of your staff attending to take advantage of all the sessions being offered. All participants are invited to the banquet on Tuesday evening followed by the awards ceremony, 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 page on the Eastern Website.

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**Eastern Children's Academy – Stratton, VT  
Two Day Academy – December 9-10, 2013  
Three Day Academy – December 9-11, 2013  
Alpine or Snowboard Level I Exam –  
December 9-11, 2013**

This year's Eastern Children's Academy returns to Stratton Mountain, VT. Members and non-members have the option to attend two or three days. New members have the option to register for the Alpine or Snowboard Level I Certification being held in conjunction with the three-day Children's Academy. Whatever your focus is, whether it be preparing for certification or preparing for Children's Specialist, the Children's Academy is the place to start. There will be several tracks for new children's instructors as well as those who are, well, not so new. These tracks will include handling the newbie never-ever right through seasonal programs with many options in-between. Join Jake Jacobsen and the rest of the ACE Team for some early season training!

**Mini Academy for Alpine and Telemark –  
Killington, VT  
December 14-15, 2013**

You would love to attend the Masters Academy, but you 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 Telemark Skiers will have the opportunity to ski with some of this country's best Nordic Instructors. 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 16-20, 2013**

We have a great line up of coaches this year! Of course Michael and Robin will be there along with Nick Herrin, Jonathan Ballou, Jennifer Simpson, Rob Sogard, Eric Lipton and "The Boyd's" at Killington for the perfect early season training. If you are looking to brush up on your teaching skills and add a few tips to your bag of tricks, we have a group for that. If you are interested in pursuing your

certification, we have a group for that. Or, if you just want to improve your personal skiing, we have a group for that too! This week long event will get you in shape and ready for the busy season.

Killington's snowmaking capacity and grooming guarantees dependable and consistent snow surface, despite what the weather conditions Mother Nature has planned. With more than 70 miles of diverse terrain spread across six peaks, there will be plenty of trails for you to explore during the week.

The ProJam experience is not one to miss. Each day optional après ski activities are scheduled starting off with a presentation by National Team Members on Monday afternoon, Tuesday is Sponsor Night where you can visit our many sponsors and mingle with fellow instructors, Wednesday afternoon take a breather from your group and try something new for the afternoon at one of the many optional sessions, Thursday is party night with a fantastic dinner, great music, dancing and of course the ever popular raffle to benefit the Education Foundation and Membership Scholarship Fund. Friday it's time to wrap up and pull together all the information you gained during the week and put it to use during your lessons all season long.

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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 6-7, 2014; 2-day camp**

**January 6-8, 2014; 3-day camp**

If you missed it last year... now is your chance to attend the 2013-2014 Race Camp at Hunter Mountain. The 2012-2013 Hunter Race week with guest coach Diane Roffe was a huge success. Participants embraced the team coaching format where members were able to work with guest coaches in an open format with no set groups. We plan on using this format again this year so grab a friend and come join us for three days of exceptional coaching both in and out of the gates. 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 this year's guest coach announcements.

#### PSIA-E Spring Academy – Whiteface, NY

**March 21-24, 2014**

We had so much fun at Whiteface Mountain last year, we are returning again this March for another bigger and better Spring Academy. Whiteface is known for its vertical and has plenty of terrain for skiers and riders of all abilities. What better way to wrap up the season than skiing with some of the best Eastern Division Technical Team and Alpine coaches. Special après ski activities are in the works for participants attending the Alpine Spring Academy. The group size will be small so you can get the most from your instructor and make big changes in your personal skiing and take home plenty of teaching tips.

The Farmer's Almanac is calling for a wave of storminess stretching almost from coast to coast, bringing a wide variety of precipitation types as well as strong and gusty

winds in March. Fresh snow, great coaching, the greatest vertical drop east of the Rockies, and four days of intense end of season skiing, what a way to bring the season to a close

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#### PSIA-E/AASI Spring Rally – Whiteface, NY

**March 29-30, 2014**

It's party time!!!! The Spring Rally brings together instructors from all disciplines for one fabulous and fun event. There are many topics participants may choose for the two days, plus many instructors and coaches to help you achieve your goals in an amazing and exciting format. Challenge another group in the Hannes Schneider Memorial Race held on Sunday, this is a fun experience for all level racers. Saturday afternoon will include an Après Ski Party in the afternoon. Start planning now to join your friends and colleagues for a final weekend of fabulous fun!

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## Alpine Women's Revival

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

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- Lodging accommodations at the Emerson Resort on Wednesday and Thursday nights
- Thursday morning, start your day off with a full hot breakfast before heading over to Belleayre Mountain for a fantastic clinic.
- 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.
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# VIPrivileges



Here is your 2013 - 2014 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 2013-2014 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 from October 13th to October 26, 2013. The program is available to both members and non-members so tell any friends who you know that 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. If it is not your time to renew, you can still use this program; your membership will simply be added to what is left of your current one. 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, 2013 and November 30, 2013, send in your proof of purchase and promotion submission, and be entered to win a rebate on the cost of your footbeds- a \$199 retail value!

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



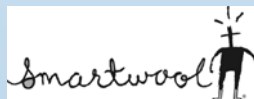
## Reliable Racing – Again offering a discount to PSIA-E/AASI members!

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



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

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



## 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.

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## 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](http://www.psia-e.org) - Member Services.



## around the regions

### Region 2 Report

Fall has arrived! The anticipation that builds through the fall is exhilarating - what's the new gear going to be like? Is it going to snow? How much? One question you should also ask yourself is "What events or trips are I going to take?" This issue of the SnowPro is jam packed with all sorts of information and the ever sought after events schedule. We're lucky that here in Vermont, even an event on the other side of the state isn't that far away. While for most of us, teaching skiing or riding is a part time job (and full time passion), it can be tough to get away - but if you can - do it. Experience a new area, slide with some new people, see some new stuff. In this era of Internet and constant connectivity, it can seem like we're constantly communicating through forums and blogs, but nothing beats actually meeting a group of people out on the hill. A lot of resorts in our area have added new terrain, upgraded lodges and are trying new things that might just inspire you. Now is a great time to try out the new exam banking - give your level II or III a try and keep what you passed. We'd love your feedback too - does being able to keep portions of your exam make it less stressful? More? The same? We're here to serve you, so speak up...

On a personal note - I would like to take a sentence or two to acknowledge the passing of a dear friend and mentor of mine - of ours really. Joe Wood embodied what it meant to be a ski professional. He gave me my first real start at Pico, and from what I can tell, almost everyone who participated in events in the east has a funny story about that time that Joe egged them on, gave them a second chance or otherwise changed the course of their ski career. We should all strive to be as humble, passionate and encouraging. For me, that's the mark of a true professional.

See you on the snow,

Katherine Rockwell

Region 2 Director

katherineatpico@gmail.com

Check out Region Two on Facebook!

### Region 3 Report

The leaves are turning, the air is getting cooler and we are counting the days until the areas fire up the snow guns! We are looking forward to a great winter!

We are in the planning stages for our first Region 3 meeting for the 2013/14 season and have a tentative date of Feb. 4, 2014. It will be at Jiminy Peak and will be in concert with on snow events being held there that week. Details will follow and will be available on our Region 3 Facebook page (search: Region Three PSIA and AASI Eastern Division) and our Region 3 word press site: [www.psiaregionthree.wordpress.com](http://www.psiaregionthree.wordpress.com).

Details will also be emailed out to all Region 3 area reps. Hope to see you there!

As previously reported in the summer issue of the Snow Pro, Powder Ridge in Middlefield, CT is planning on opening again this season! Tom Loring, former Snowsport Director

for Thunder Ridge, will be heading up the Snowsports program at Powder Ridge.

More information can be found at this link. <http://www.powderridgepark.com/>

In other news, Steve Olson (Ski Blue Hills Management LLC) has been granted a five year operation contract for Blue Hills Ski Area in Canton Massachusetts from the Massachusetts DCR. Steve also operates Camp Gaw in New Jersey.

Suburban Sports in Berlin, CT has setup a Pro Day at their shop for all PSIA / AASI and NSP members needing new gear this year. Suburban Sports will also be there to fill your professional needs throughout the season. They can be reached at 800-799-5927.

Thanks to the area reps that got back to Dick Paret and myself with information updates for their respective areas. This will enable us to keep the Region 3 records updated and accurate. Both Dick and I plan on getting out within the Region this winter and visiting as many areas as we can.

In our continuing efforts to improve communication and provide an ongoing information source for Region 3, please take check out our new Region 3 Facebook page and Word Press site (links mentioned above). Let us know if any information about your mountain or snowsports school needs to be updated.

We are very interested in hearing from you so feel free to contact us at the following email addresses:

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Dick Paret (Regional Representative)

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See you on the slopes and remember.....Think Snow!!

### Region 5 Report

**Steve Howie, Regional Director and Dick Fox, Regional Representative, report:** By now most of you know about the exam changes that are being implemented this season and I think for most exam candidates the changes will help with the stress level of the exam. As we reviewed the changes at the BOD Meeting in June, as a Snowsports School Director, I couldn't help but to look at the topic and be torn between Education vs. Evaluation. Back a few years ago I wrote an article about exam prep and the road to becoming certified. The point to the messages was "it's not about the pin, it's about the journey". Ultimately the pin has little or no impact on the customer, but, the education gained in the process is key to their success. What I have noticed about successful exam candidates is they had ownership of everything they said. By that I don't mean confident as much as experienced. It's what they do and they have done it before. The exam process starts for most with reading, clinics, study groups and hopefully teaching. I have heard many instructors refer to their bag of tricks used while teaching. Unfortunately too often the bag of tricks is full of exercises learned without the knowledge of what situation it would apply to. Certified instructors own a bag of experiences. Each class is a new adventure where we get to apply all our knowledge. Just when you think you have seen it all, along comes a new situation that we need to create a new solution for. Clinic and group conversations soon turn form tech talk to shared experiences and solutions. So if

you are planning on becoming certified or just taking it to the next level, get out and teach, teach all levels and gain as much experience as possible. Remember, not everything we do with our students is successful, but an experience that doesn't work is as important as an experience that does, and we own them all. When we have taught enough and gained much experience, we find fewer new challenges and teaching becomes second nature - you own it. The exam now becomes just a confirmation of your skills. So this winter "Continue the Journey" and no matter what the format, you will own the pin.

There will be at least two Region 5 Meetings this winter most likely at Bristol Mountain and Holiday Valley. Look for dates and times in the next issue of the Snow Pro.

As always, if you have any feedback or concerns, please contact any of you region 5 representatives.

#### Region 5 BOD and Committee Members:

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Lee Dame - Children's Committee; [leedame@rochester.rr.com](mailto:leedame@rochester.rr.com)

### Region 7 Report

**Paul Crenshaw, Region 7 Director, reports:** The fall season is fast approaching and with it the excitement that the winter season will soon be here. With this issue of the SnowPro you have your first look at the Schedule of Events for the 2013-2014 season. You should start looking at the events and exams you are interested in taking this season and whenever possible try to sign up for events held in Region 7. This saves you money and time on travel and maybe lodging; as well as, continuing to keep Region 7 strong in the events we request to host each season. Remember Ty's reminder about applying for a scholarship from our Educational Foundation. It really is not difficult but must be postmarked by the deadline of October 4, 2013. I encourage you all to plan to take the CS 1 and/or CS 2 this season or as soon as you are able. I have completed both and was amazed at how much learning took place. Both of these events are very worthwhile and should help you with teaching your guests. The required workbook for each event is involved so I recommend starting a study group to complete it and start early. If taking the Alpine Level 2 or Level 3 exams this season make sure you are aware of the changes to these exams.

In addition to Ty and me as Board members, the other volunteer committee members for Region 7 are:

Trish Wade, Children's Education Committee,

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Joe Darmofalski, Snowsports School Management Committee, [darmofal@ntelos.net](mailto:darmofal@ntelos.net)

Tom Parker, Alpine Education & Certification Committee, [thparker2@charter.net](mailto:thparker2@charter.net)



Trish Wade is in the process of trying to put together a representative from each resort who heads the Children's Program to be the contact person she can send updates to from the Children's Committee and create a line of communication with to stay abreast of individual resort needs. If interested please send your contact information to her e-mail address above.

Former Board member, Walter Jaeger, has recently become a member of the PSIA-AASI Division Marketing Group. This group works with all divisions in hopes of increasing members and educating the public and ski area management about the value all certified instructors bring to them.

Your BOD continues to work on improving the arrangement PSIA-E/AASI have with ASEA (American Snowsports Educational Association) our national organization which assists all Divisions within our organization. As we progress through this process we all feel our organization will become better functioning for all members.

Paul Crenshaw, Region 7 Director pcrenshaw@massresort.com

Ty Johnson, Region 7 Representative stychman55@gmail.com

Regions not reporting: Region 1,  
Region 4, Region 6 «

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## AASI Advisor Update

Ted Fleischer

Eastern AASI Advisor

**W**ow! Where has the summer gone?!? I seem to ask this question every season at this time. I'm certainly ready for the snow guns to be fired up even though the weather isn't yet. Many of you are also probably looking forward to snow as well. This year we've got an AASI schedule full of educational events, pre-exam prerequisites and super fun Camps.

The popular Freestyle Camps return to Mt Snow, VT and Seven Springs, PA. The Steeps Camp returns to Stowe, VT and the VERY popular Trees Camp returns to Jay Peak, VT. We also will see the second year of the Women's Camp for the AASI women who would like the opportunity to socialize, learn, and rip together. The Women's Camp is a 2-day event offered at three different venues within our division. Check the schedule for more details. Bromley, VT will also once again host the Mogul Camp. Since Bromley faces south, there are bound to be loads of soft, forgiving, bumps to blast through. One new addition to our Camps is a Powder Camp. This inaugural Camp will be held at Jay Peak, renowned for the most snow in the east (I was there the year they topped 500"! ). We've placed it on the schedule at a historically high snowfall period in hopes of hitting the powder jackpot. Sign up for the 3-day versus the 2-day to have the best chance for being snowbound!

We've also placed numerous pre-exam prerequisites on the schedule in preparation of our early LII Exam at Elk Mtn, PA and the end of season LII and LIII Exams at Jay Peak. Plenty of opportunities are on the schedule to either run through a mock exam at an Exam Prep or to focus on areas of needed improvement, such as Movement Analysis, Teaching Concepts, or Riding Concepts. Not every event on the schedule will count as a prerequisite so make sure you are signing up for what you need and want. Check the key and notations on the schedule or the website to be sure.

Lastly, we will also continue to offer our nationally recognized Freestyle Specialist courses. There are a number of FSS1 courses on the schedule. The FSS2 and FSS3 will again be run concurrently, with the candidates needing to accurately "call their shot" to receive the Specialist accreditation. The 2&3 will also follow the Freestyle Camps in case you would like an opportunity to brush up on your technique or learn the larger features prior to having to throw down on them.

Whatever your area of interest or expertise is this season, I hope you can find something on the schedule that excites and interests you. There are many other events on the schedule that I don't have room to mention (see Greg Fatigate's article for one example). We are looking forward to seeing everyone on the hill. Think snow! <<

## Get Off-Piste!

Greg Fatigate

AASI Eastern Examiner

**L**ast winter AASI hosted the first ever "Off-piste" event for the first time at Smugglers' Notch resort. Over the course of the event, we were blessed with ideal weather and great snow pack. These amazing two days included face-shots, cliff drops, and good-ole-fashioned steep chutes. We ended an amazing day one the only way you should: Chillin' & grillin' in the "upper parking lot".

This event is intended to be an extra compliment to the legendary Trees camp at Jay Peak and the Steeps camp at Stowe. All in attendance at the Off-piste at Smuggs had the chance to ride the unique terrain that Smugglers' Notch has to offer. This event has always been intended to be riding focused for some of the gnarliest terrain in the area.


We have made some amendments to the registration process for this event. Keep reading:

Over the past three seasons we have offered this event for AASI members with a pre-requisite assessment to ensure that all in attendance knew what they were in for. We will continue to require that assessment to attend the off-piste event for all registered, level 1 & level 2 members.

We will continue to offer it on the 3rd day of either the Steeps cam or Trees camp as both Jay and Stowe offer gnarly, awesome terrain as well. As always, this assessment is a one time thing. Once you pass the assessment, you are eligible to sign up for the off-piste whenever you choose to in the future

New this year, all current Level 3 AASI members will not be required to attend the assessment. If you are a current level 3 member, you can sign right up for the Off-piste event. To ensure that the riding level of the group is as uniform as possible, we will continue to require the one-day assessment for all other members. Of course, Level 3 members that would prefer to go the assessment first, are certainly welcome to do so.

Last year was a great kick-off to a strongly riding focused event that we hope continues to grow in popularity and offers more options to you, our AASI members, to have the best season possible. <<



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*Jim "Jimmer" Hayes*

PSIA-E Adaptive Educational Staff Member

It's just skiing!"; those three words spoken by our examiner, Geoff Krill (PSIA-AASI Adaptive Team member), helped my fellow exam candidates and I to relax at the beginning of our Level II three track exam. The alpine and adaptive worlds may appear to be different, but the similarities between the two far outweigh the differences. It is all skiing, and the skills that we know still apply.

I began teaching at Double H Ranch, which is an adaptive program for children ages 6-16. This led me to joining the Gore Mt. Snow Sports School. Along the way, I have applied what I learn at Double H Ranch to Gore and what I learn at Gore to Double H Ranch. How so? Adaptive teaching follows the alpine teaching module with modifications made as needed. Whether you are teaching a stand up skier (two-tracker) with ADHD (Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder), a three-tracker or a mono skier (sit ski), the same general principles of making a ski turn and stop apply.

This winter, if your snow sports director asks for a volunteer to teach an 8 year old with ADHD, go ahead and do it! But, what if you have no prior adaptive experience? No problem, utilize the teaching skills that you use every day. If your student's parents are available, ask if there are any signs that indicate their child is tired (may be unable to listen at all), cold, hungry, needs a bathroom break, etc. If they are not around, use your knowledge acquired from teaching other children in the 8 year old range to look for these signs. Knowing he has ADHD, would indicate that he may have attention difficulties, it's in the name. Use your regular teaching progression (keep talking to a minimum, keep lesson moving) but use some more follow the leader activities in order to keep his attention. Stay away from trails with lifts overhead and crowded trails as both would take his attention away from skiing. Your alpine knowledge combined with some good ol' fashion common sense will help you to have a successful adaptive lesson!

As you expand your comfort zone, you will find that yes, you can do it and as a bonus, it will be a very, rewarding experience.

This winter, attend an adaptive clinic or offer to teach an adaptive lesson, do not be afraid to teach an adaptive lesson because as Geoff says, "It's just skiing!" <<

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## Attention Job Seekers!

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# Adaptive Snowboarding Update

*Kathy Chandler*

Eastern Division Adaptive Advisor

Last season was the first time we had enough people to get a Level II Adaptive Snowboard exam off the ground and we had 10 members pass the Stand-Up and Outrigger modules. We were all very excited to be expanding the number of people in the east who have experience teaching adaptive snowboarding at higher levels because they are the future leaders in the field.

NOW WHAT? Are we ready to expand to a Level III exam? We have new National Adaptive Snowboard Standards for PSIA that we need to adhere to, so we will continue to build the Eastern certification process with those standards as the backbone of what is expected at each level. The Adaptive Board of Examiners (ABOE) had long discussions on just this topic at our spring meeting and have come up with a plan for the future.

In this season (2013 – 2014) we will do the following:

1. Have two Level I exams: February 8 – 9 at Jiminy Peak and March 13 – 16 at Loon
2. Have Two Level II exams: February 8 – 9 at Jiminy Peak and March 15 – 16 at Loon
3. Have a Try-out for an Advanced Adaptive Snowboard Educator (ASE): Anyone who has passed all four modules of the Level II exam and is Level II AASI is eligible to try out. This will be held at Loon On March 17th.

Members of the ASE team who have met the criteria and been successful at the Try-out this year will be paid members of the PSIA staff and do educational events and understudy exams the following year.

Meanwhile, we will work on developing a Level III exam for the 2014-15 season. Any ASE member who passes the Level III exam will automatically become a Development Team Member. Anyone who passed the Level III and has their Level II AASI certification is eligible to try out for the Adaptive Snowboard Development Team in 2015.

This all seems like a fast track, but it has been a long time in development. Adaptive snowboarding is growing fast, especially with all of the military that we are now teaching. Many of them want to snowboard. We have been running educational events over the past few years and will continue to do so to help those who are interested in furthering their knowledge and being with other snowboard instructors who share the passion. This year we have

- Introduction to Adaptive Snowboarding at Okemo – January 16
- Working with Sit Down Skiers at Attitash – January 25 - 26
- Tethering with Fixed Outriggers (for ski and/or snowboard) at Whitetail – January 23 – 24 and
- Tethering with fixed Outriggers (for ski and/or snowboard) at Smugglers Notch – March 1 - 2
- Exam Prep clinic at Gunstock - February 1 – 2

Please join us at an event, if you have an interest. This is a developing sector for adaptive. Why not get in on it at the outset? You can be a part of the first team! <<

# New Adaptive DVD Available! Coaching Fundamentals for Adaptive Skiers

*Mary Ellen Whitney, CEO*

STRIDE Adaptive Sports

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# Never Stop Learning

Joe Hurley

Director Bart Center at Bromley, VT  
Level III Adaptive/Level II Alpine  
PSIA –E Adaptive Development Team Member

**A**s I sit here on this rainy summer day, I am reflecting on the past ski season. WOW, what a season it was. This was my first year on the Adaptive Education Staff as a development team member and I was excited and eager to get involved at that level. I knew it was going to be a busy season as the Director of the Bart Center (the Adaptive Program at Bromley) and with my new position on the Adaptive Development Team. I had no idea I could be stretched that thin and keep all the balls rolling.

Without going into a lot of details of my season, I wanted to take a minute and let you all know what I learned. After I passed all four modules of my level three Adaptive exams, one of my examiners told me to NEVER STOP LEARNING. This is something that has stayed with me ever since she said it. I found myself continuing to look for ways to improve myself both personally and professionally. This included continuing to improve my personal skiing skills, developing my knowledge and experience in the adaptive skiing arena, expanding my knowledge of all of the equipment that we use, and the different teaching and learning styles that we encounter. I was understudying different events and walking away with new found knowledge every event I did. One of the best events that I understudied was a slider clinic that ran for two days at Stratton. What an eye opener. I have taught the slider before, but never studied it in depth as we did at that event; I had never been the student. It was cool being on the other side of the equipment. One other eye opener for me was to understudy a couple of Level I Adaptive Exams. That was a new experience being on the other side of that type of event. I jumped into a couple of alpine clinics at my home ski area that were given by education staff members of the alpine discipline, and found them to be very helpful. I find it beneficial to learn from other disciplines and then apply that knowledge to the adaptive teaching. Well that is enough about my winter.

What I want to say is that it does not matter if you are going for your level I PSIA exam or you are on the education staff of PSIA, just like the examiner once said to me NEVER STOP LEARNING.

It felt really strange when I had to go to a meeting a couple of weeks ago and talk about the upcoming ski season. The ABOE works hard trying to come up with clinics that you, the membership will want to continue to expand your knowledge. We know that it is hard to find time to go to some of the clinics. This is why we are trying to schedule clinics on weekends and clinics and exams that are in each division and that are centrally located. These educational clinics will provide you with additional knowledge about a sport that we are all passionate about while networking with people from other mountains. If you are thinking about going to an exam, a clinic that is structured around that level of exam might be helpful. It might give you some additional information on the exam and what you need to work on. If for no other reason, go to a clinic just to be able to ski someplace else and meet new people that are in the industry.

I hope that everyone had a great summer and I do hope that I get to see you at some events this coming season. I know that I am looking forward to learning and becoming better at what I do. How about you? Remember NEVER STOP LEARNING! ☺

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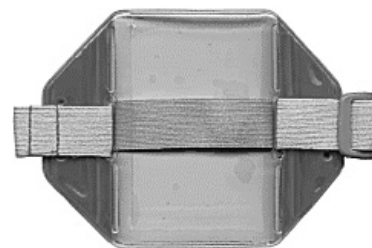
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## kids, kids, kids

# Pedagogy and the advent of Children Specialist

Gary "Griz" Caudle

Advanced Children's Educator (ACE)

To paraphrase a 19th century philosopher: 'I went to the Children Specialist event because I wished to study deliberately, to front only the essential facts of children's education, and to see if I could not learn what it had to teach, and not, when I came to retire, discover that I had not been the best possible instructor.' (Thoreau)

Perhaps this is why those pictured here decided to complete their CS2 accreditation. This group, comprised of three ski school directors and two children's supervisors had little to gain in the hierarchy of PSIA, but added to the overall credibility of their respective ski schools.

**Pedagogy is defined as:** *the science and art of education, specifically instructional theory. An instructor develops conceptual knowledge and manages the content of learning activities.* (Merriam-Webster)

The Children Specialist events are all about improving your knowledge base in teaching. Throughout the two day event you will be exposed to a milieu of techniques, procedures and performances that will enhance your repertoire in teaching children. However, pedagogy is 'the art of teaching', not just teaching children. There is much to be learned for all those wishing to improve their teaching skills, at all levels. Understanding the developmental process from a physical, behavioral, and cognitive standpoint is crucial to presenting the best possible lesson to your students, whether pre-school, teen, or retired adult.

How we acquire information is instrumental in how we learn and directly influences how we teach. The command of our pedagogy will enable us to comprehend what it is we need to teach, how best to present the information, and how our students will process that information so the best possible lesson is given and received. We speak of outcomes, well let's step it up and produce some amazing ones.

There are Children Specialist events throughout the eastern US scheduled this season. Sign up; your teaching will improve and your students will thank you for it. <<



Pictured at the CS2 program at Holimont: "Griz" Caudle, Wendy Frank (Holimont), Jane Robinson (Holimont), Ron Kubicki (Holiday Valley), Debbie Goslin (Kissing Bridge), Rich Rumfola (Holiday Valley)

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Last season, I had the opportunity to take these courses, and I thoroughly enjoyed both sessions. All the members of my group for the Children's Specialist 2 that I took last spring were either snowsports school directors or children's directors, which provided a wonderful opportunity to take the course leaps and bounds further and examine what is really important in children's instruction and in raising awareness in those who teach children. The course was such great fun, led by the master of fun, Griz Caudle, who managed to put up with five know-it-alls. Griz was able to coax the best ideas and methods out of us for ways to have fun with kids, showing instructors how to have fun with kids, understanding how kids think and behave, while managing to impart a great amount of valuable knowledge at the same time. I would highly recommend both courses for anyone who teaches skiing or riding.

**Wendy Frank**  
Snowsports School Director  
HoliMont, NY

I signed up for the CS1 and CS2 courses for a couple of reasons: First, as a SnowSports School Director, I thought I should participate in the courses I was suggesting to my staff. Second, most of my ski instructional career has been spent teaching children or coaching children's instructors.

The CS1 course was held at my home area and I was able to participate with my staff as a student, not as a coach, which was very enlightening in many ways – I have an excellent children's staff!

The following year the CS2 was offered at a neighboring resort. My colleagues were also taking the course – what a wealth of Children's Knowledge – over 100 years of combined children's teaching experience in our group! Griz lead us through two days of "FUN" on-snow and indoor sessions. I skied away with new knowledge as well as new ideas shared within our group. If you are looking for a challenging update or workshop, I recommend both the CS1 and CS2 courses to every instructor.

**Debbie Goslin**  
Snowsports School Director  
Kissing Bridge, NY <<



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# Are you a Children's Specialist?

Jeffrey W "Jake" Jacobsen

PSIA-E Children's Committee Chair, ACE Team Member

I have just recently received a draft of the PSIA-E Children's Event Schedule for the 2013/2014 winter season and the most prominent events listed are the Children's Specialist 1 & 2 events. There are twenty-one CS1 and eight CS2 events scheduled. Hopefully, you as members know these are Certificate Programs that combine an evaluative event with an educational event. Hopefully you are also aware that CS1 is required for your Alpine Level II certification exam and that CS2 is required for your Alpine Level III certification exam. As a longtime advocate of increasing the depth of understanding of children's education among our membership I look at this requirement as a great thing! While this requirement adds an additional step to the certification process, it counts as an exam prerequisite, and I hope achieving your Children's Specialist feels like a worthwhile accomplishment. Your efforts to prepare for the CS1 and/or CS2 will improve your understanding of working with children and will ultimately improve your lessons,

which makes for a better experience for both you and your guests. I have had members tell me that they no longer shy away from children's lessons because they now have the confidence and the tools to make the lessons fun and productive. In addition, many Snow Sports School Directors I have spoken with indicate that their resorts recognize the achievement of CS1 or 2 with a compensation adjustment.

So, **HERE IS MY RECOMMENDED PLAN...attend a Children's Event this year like one of the following:**

- Children's Academy at Stratton in early December
- Kids Bumps
- Kids Race
- Intro or Advanced Kids Zone
- Snowboard Kids

THEN check out the descriptions and evaluation criteria of the Children's Specialists Certificate events and begin your preparation for this rewarding certificate program.

Enjoy the fall and get ready for SNOW! <<

# 2013 Children's Academy Invitation

Jeffrey W "Jake" Jacobsen

Children's Committee Chair, ACE Team Member

Open Invitation to the PSIA-E CHILDREN'S ACADEMY!

Have you ever attended the Eastern Division's Premier Children's Event? If not, what is stopping you? The PSIA-E Children's Committee and the ACE Team (Advanced Children's Educators) are hosting this event at Stratton Mountain Resort on December 9 - 11, 2013. This event offers 2 Day and 3 Day options, an Alpine Level I, an AASI Level I exam, and multiple tracks for new and veteran snow sports educators. So what's your educational plan this season?

This question creates additional questions...

- Will you be working primarily with children (don't we all)?
- Will you be with never-evers or young people with hot feet?
- Will you be working with a seasonal group with lots of time to explore the mountain or doing a lot of 1 hour privates?

Over the years the ACE Team has covered all of these topics and many more. You may be preparing for a certification exam or perhaps would like to attain your Children's Specialist 1 or 2 Certificate. One of the tracks at this year's Academy will be CS 1 & 2 prep so you will leave with an understanding of what you need to work on prior to attending these popular and required events (required for Alpine Certification that is).

The Children's Committee and the ACE team will be finalizing the primary focus and details of the Academy tracks and sessions in the next few weeks so look for more info in the fall issue of the SnowPro and plan to have some fun at the PSIA-E Children's Academy. <<

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# In Memoriam



**Edith "Chickie" Rosenberg** of West Orange, N.J., and Killington, Vt., died on Aug. 6, 2013, at Calvary Hospital in the Bronx. She survived four-and-a-half years with ovarian cancer through indomitable strength and courage and the care of her doctors and their staff at Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center in New York City. She was a West Orange, N.J., resident for the past 43 years and also a resident of Killington, Vt., for the past 27 years. Since 1990 she was a snowboard instructor at Killington Ski and Snowboard Resort in Killington, Vt., one of the first female snowboard instructors in the country and the first female snowboarder registered in the Professional Ski Instructors of America-Eastern Division. She achieved the coveted Snowboard Level II national certification from the American Association of Snowboard Instructors. She published two books on the sport, *Snowboarding for Men: a Guide for Guys* and *Snowboarding for Women: a Guide for the Betty Shred Wannabe*. She completed the revised edition of *Snowboarding for Women* shortly before her death. Donations in her memory may be made to the Chickie Rosenberg Memorial Fund at Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center, 1275 York Ave., N.Y., N.Y. 10065.

*Reprinted as an excerpt from the obituary published in Newark Star-Ledger on August 8, 2013.*

**Harry K. Schubert**, on August 7, 2013, late of Warminster, Pennsylvania. My father began as a full-time ski instructor in 1972 with the Elk Mountain Ski School, Uniondale, PA. In 1973, Dad received his full certification from PSIA-E at Cannon Mountain, New Hampshire. He became the director of Elk's ski school in 1975, and held that position until 1985. Thereafter, he served as the director of the Montage Mountain Ski School, Scranton, PA, from 1985 to 1992. Following his retirement, he maintained his membership with PSIA and was later appointed a Lifetime Member of PSIA, an association of which he was always very proud. In all, Dad devoted 20 years to the teaching of skiing as a professional. He will be missed by friends and family.

*Submitted by Christopher Schubert (son)*

**Theresa T. Wetherby**, 64, died Sept. 2, 2013, at her home.

She was born in Burlington, Dec. 30, 1948, the daughter of Ralph Wetherby and Jane and Fred Taylor and Bill and Phyllis Tabor. Theresa was a 1967 graduate of Wallingford High School.

She married James M. Wetherby on Feb. 15, 2003. Theresa was a ski instructor at Okemo Mountain for 27 years. She also was employed by General Electric Co. for 15 years.

She was a member of Lake St. Catherine Country Club and Professional Ski Instructors of America. Theresa enjoyed golf, traveling to Maine and Hawaii, her grandchildren and the annual snowmobiling trip to the Northeast Kingdom of VT.

Memorial contributions may be made to Rutland Area Visiting Nurse Assn. Hospice, P.O. Box 787, Rutland, VT 05702.

*Excerpted from the Rutland Herald*

**Joseph C. "Joe" Wood**, 61, died Aug. 22, 2013, at his home in Coalville, UT, after a long battle with cancer. Mr. Wood was born November 4, 1951, in Pittsfield, MA, the son of Leo and Rita Wood. He graduated from Pittsfield High School in 1969. He married Katharine Laderoute Wood on April 12, 1981.

A lover of the mountain slopes, he taught over 50,000 people how to ski during his five decades in the industry at just about every resort on the east coast and many others all over the country.

In his work with the Professional Ski Instructors of America – Eastern Division, he served twice as Chair of the Board of Examiners, Development Team & Examiner Trainer Coach, Eastern Board Member, Executive Board Member for over 15 years, youngest Examiner ever, and Examiner for a total of 42 years. He was awarded honorary lifetime membership in the Eastern Division in 2010. He served as the Base Area Operations Manager at Snowshed Lodge of Killington for 8 years. His work as Ski School Director at Pico and later Killington helped to cement his legacy as a leader and mentor to so many in the industry over the course of his career.

In the off-season, Mr. Wood was a painter, a building contractor, and a Project Manager at the construction company, The Belden Co, Inc. In his final years he worked for North American Industrial Services, Inc. as the Western Business Manager.

Mr. Wood loved the outdoors and sports. He was a fisherman, hiker, soccer player, and adult softball league coach. Mr. Wood and his wife, Kathy, built and lived on a small 20 acre farm in Shrewsbury along with dogs, cats, horses and whatever other wildlife happened by.

Above all else he was a skier. With 55 years on the slopes it was his driving passion. He was renowned for his graceful touch on the snow and his quiet and steadfast commitment to the growth of the ski industry as a whole and the craft of teaching skiing in particular.

He is survived by his wife, Katharine, of Coalville, UT, his two sons, Morgan, of Shrewsbury, VT, and Kyle, of Houston, TX.

A celebration of his life will be held @ Pico Ski Resort in Vermont on October 12 from 2-5 PM. The family is creating a scholarship fund to honor Joe. As such, in lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made in Joe's name to the PSIA-Eastern Education Foundation at 1A Lincoln Avenue, Albany, NY 12205. ☞



## Remembering Joe Wood

**R**ecently we lost a true icon in our industry. Joe Wood has had a direct or indirect effect on just about every current alpine member of PSIA-E. I have personally known Joe since 1976 which was my first year as a member of PSIA. Joe was my PSIA-E trainer while I participated in workshop clinics; he was a coach when I was an ETS member and a leader during my time as an examiner. I also had the good fortune of having Joe on the examiner staff during my time as the Director of Education & Programs. Joe was the kind of person you could always count on. If he said he would be there, you could count on it. If he said he would do something you could consider it done. You could ask him to lead any type of instructor group and he would do a good job with it. He never complained. During his time as a manager at the Killington Resort he was instrumental in supporting and fostering the PSIA-E and resort relationship. Joe was a man of few words and a good listener. And when he spoke you always listened. I will miss his calm demeanor and infectious smile. Thank you Joe.

**Mickey Sullivan**

Former PSIA-AASI Eastern Director of Education & Programs  
PSIA-Eastern Examiner Emeritus

The details of our meeting could be a little foggy to some as it was over 20 yrs ago, but I remember every detail like it happened yesterday. The reason for this is because I play it over and over. It was the start of the life that I am so fortunate to have live.

This is how I tell OUR story. . . .I had just passed my Associate Cert at Windham. I was working at Catamount and knew that to continue developing in my new found passion I had to move to a better ski area. One that would challenge me in areas that I did not even know existed. I had no clue how to proceed or even where to start.

Out of nowhere a congratulatory letter arrived in the mail from Pico, about a place that I had never heard of and from a man that would change my life forever. For me, my decision was made. I was moving to Pico, Vt.

As a young kid that had never lived away from home or ever had a job interview, I did what I was taught by my father. . . .I bought a sport coat and tie for my interview with Joe.

On about the hottest day of the year we met in the base lodge of Pico. I was drenched with sweat from nerves not the humidity. Joe entered with his arms filled with books, coffee and a cigarette. He was wearing cut-off jeans and a T-shirt. I reached to shake his hand, look him in the eye and introduce myself. . . .Joe handed me the books, looked me in the eye and said, "You must be Rogan." Our conversation continued for some time as Joe explained the Ski School and teaching philosophy. These details, I must admit, are fuzzy; I was in awe of this person who spoke from experience how I was feeling about skiing and teaching. I knew right then that this was the place for me and that Joe Wood was going to have a profound influence on my becoming the skier, teacher and person that I am today.

During my time working for Joe he provided; education, opportunity, insight, a strong sharp word and a soft guiding gesture. He never missed a teaching moment and he always put things into the right form of humor, albeit twisted at times, that was his charm.

I am where I am in this ski industry because of my time at Pico with mentors like Joe Wood. When I find myself taking about the "good ole days" most of the time it is a story about Pico, Joe and the dynamics that were there. It was a period in my life that will always be a great lesson.

Joe Wood, thank you so very much for all that you have done for me.

**Michael Rogan**

**PSIA National Alpine Team Member  
Former Pico Ski Teacher**

Joe Wood always did right by me and taught me a lot in a unique and effective way. I remember him telling me to leave my ETS exam at about 2 p.m. on the last day. I said "What?" He said "your wife's having a baby". I said "how'd I do" He said "Get out of here, you did good." That's what I told him in my recent e-mail to him. . . "Get outa here you did good".

**Pete Howard**

**PSIA-Eastern Alpine Education & Certification Committee Chairperson  
PSIA-Eastern Alpine Examiner and National Life Member**

What skier from the 80's hasn't seen the Joe Wood 'art' of leaning on your ski poles? It was Joe's classic, signature stand - sunglasses, hands through the pole straps, and the body draped over the ski poles - it was part of what made Joe Wood the unique, easy-going individual that he was. He had no idea (although maybe he did) of the long hours we spent (and still do) trying to emulate that stand. But, what we loved most about Joe was the fun we had when he skied with us. He made skiing fun, what a concept!!

But it was in 1979, my Associate Certified Exam, when Joe Wood became my hero. Keep in mind that in the late 70's I had only started to share the information about the Styles of Teaching and Joe was in that first group of Eastern Examiners to hear my very first presentation!! After the skiing portion of my exam at Mount Snow and we saw my number on the board, I realized that I had passed the skiing part of my exam! The walls of Cuzzins Bar reverberated then and for days after. As I headed into the Teaching part of my exam, I asked myself - should I or shouldn't I use a style of teaching other than Command? Should I play it safe or should I step out and practice what I was preaching? First Examiner - Command; Second Examiner - Command; Third Examiner - Joe Wood; Hmm... Joe was known to be creative and he liked 'new' and 'different'! He knew how to make you feel comfortable in a stressful situation. I decided to take the leap and I taught a Guided Discovery lesson. When I finished, I looked at Joe and waited. . . He was smiling! I had done it!!

Those of us who remember the Ski Week Deck Show at Mount Snow on Thursday nights know that it was the culmination of that particular Ski Week. It was the show of shows and it was the ski school's chance to have fun, poke fun, and present the talents of every instructor who chose to be part of that show. If you remember an instructor, Paul Russo, and his fantastic imitation of the great Joe Wood as part of that week's Deck Show; you know that Joe was a definite favorite among ski instructors. Obviously, Joe Wood was/is not only my hero; but, for many of us now, he is a hero not to be forgotten.

**Joan Heaton**

**PSIA-Eastern Area Rep Program Coordinator  
National Life Member**

For many, many more stories, tributes to Joe and some great photos from "back in the day" go to Facebook and search for the following: "Joe Wood Memorial Page- He is making perfect turns with God..."

Joe's family is setting up a memorial through the PSIA-Eastern Education Foundation fund that will honor his memory and be used to support education staff members in their preparation for PSIA national team tryouts. If you are interested in making a donation to this fund send a check in Joe's name to the PSIA-E Education Foundation at 1 A Lincoln Avenue, Albany, NY 12205. ☞

### **EXAMINERS TRAINING SQUAD EXAM - STOWE, VT - 1975**

**L TO R - STU CAMPBELL (EXAMINER), JOE WOOD, BILL TATE, DENNIS BROBST, SUE SPENCER, MIKE HICKEY, JIM HINMAN  
TIM PETRICK, CHARLIE ROCKWELL, MARTY HARRISON, IJ TURE, RICH MESSER, CHRIS ROUNDS (EXAMINER)**



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Mickey Stone

PSIA-E Nordic Coordinator

It was the summer for white water kayaking. Can you believe how much snow we would have had had it been in the winter? The good news is that all the aquifers, wells and snowmaking ponds should be in good shape for the opening of the season. Due to the weather the last two years not only have people suffered near water areas but also so have our roads. This summer there was paving happening all over the place in New England. This makes for a great cross training session on roller skis or even roller blades with the smooth, new pavement, so get out there today and get some K's in on your local pavement.

This season, as I mentioned before, we should see two new Nordic Manuals out that should be the most comprehensive and up to date that we have ever had before. A Nordic stand alone manual and a technical section in the Alpine Manual about Telemarking. Look for them sometime between mid and late season by National.

Once again we have prepared a great diversity of events in topics and location for you this season. On our Nordic side, coaches and instructors can take advantage of three EARLY events. Our first is at Rikert in Middlebury Vermont. This event is three days and a Level II Exam will be held on the last day for those already Level I and taking an upgrade at Rikert. This will happen with or without snow for the Level I but not for the Level II Exam. Next our very popular Instructor training Course at Bretton Woods on 12/17-19 for all levels and abilities. The event will target movement analysis, personal skiing improvement and teaching all abilities and levels. Finally we have an Upgrade at Lapland Lakes in NY on 12/21-22. So get out early and sign up for these events, but throw your roller skis/blades in the car too just in case. Rikert has snowmaking capabilities and Lapland and Bretton Woods have reliable snow early season.



Telemarkers beware! We have lots of events to choose from. Early season we have our two Primers for all levels at Sunday River 12/7-8 and down south at Seven Springs 12/21-22. This year we will be once again at Killington for the Mini Academy 12/14-15 (for those who telemark blue squares and above) and the Sno Pro jam 12/16-20 for all levels and abilities. We are also proud to announce that our Level II/

III/DCL and Dev team exams will be back at Killington Vermont 3/15-16 this season. Killington has been the home and start of the telemark certification process since the beginning of telemarking in the East coast. Their central location, diverse terrain and fantastic snowmaking should make this event spectacular.

Our exploration and experiential events will be at Jay Peak, Vermont 3/3-4, Mad River Glen, Vermont 3/10-11, Cannon, and New Hampshire 3/19-20 (bring your skins for this one) and finally a late season event at the end of the season 4/1-2 at the great Sugarloaf Resort. Try to make anyone of these events for the most advanced skiing and experience.

We are fortunate to have USTSA hosting an all abilities citizen and pro race at Loon on 1/4-5. There will be races, free clinics and skiing with the team. Also, the infamous kare Anderson telemark Race at Bromely number 29, which also is a qualifier and has an open race for all abilities on 2/23. At Pico Vermont 2/28-3/2 USTSA will be hosting the US Telemark Championships. This is a four-day race and ski with the team event. Each day there will be clinics, tips and parties going on. You owe yourself to make it to this high-end event with some of the best race athletes around the US. Congratulations to Keith Rodney who is Vice President of USTSA and is making great strides binding our two organizations together.



Our first part of our Backcountry events, Snow Sense and Planning will be held in conjunction with the Master teacher Conference at Mount Snow on 11/2-3 at Mount Snow. This year the long-range modelers have predicted a wet spring and summer (which they were right about) and an above average snow year for New England. So sign up for our very educational BC Accreditations.

For those of us in the baby boomer stage get in shape now! It is too hard to ski ourselves into shape any more. Please review our extensive Cross Country, Telemark and Backcountry events on our event schedule on the web and in the newsletter. We look forward to seeing you this winter and enjoy the cross fit and training time now

## 2014 Hut-to-Hut Ski and more Norway April 9 - 20, 2014

Extend your ski season by journeying to land of Nordic skiing nirvana on this exciting spring adventure. Join Mickey Stone and Randy French, members of the Eastern Nordic PSIA educational staff, on this hut-to-hut exploration of Lillehammer and Rondane National Park in Norway. Arrive in Oslo and take a train to spend two nights in Lillehammer where you can ski the Olympic venues and visit museums chronicling the history of Nordic skiing. We then move on to Rondane National park where we will ski a circular hut-to-hut route spending at total of 7 nights. Distances between the huts vary from 12 to 16 km. You will need carry your clothing and lunch in a backpack between huts. Alternating moving days we have days that we will base from the huts to explore untouched terrain awaiting our telemark turns on awesome spring corn snow (hopefully, we don't control the weather). Finish the trip in Oslo where you can extend your trip if you wish to tour the museums and sites of this famous Scandinavian city.

The best ski equipment options are light backcountry skis with metal edges where you can add skins if necessary to climb up the unforested slopes for turns or ski between huts with your pack. You may want to pack a second set of track skis for the Olympic trails around Lillehammer or the first and last night at the edge of the national park. Lodgings in the huts are warm and comfortable with 4-6 people per bunkroom. Dinners and breakfasts are provided in the huts and we will pack a lunch each morning to take with us for the day's outing.

The cost of \$2699/person includes all meals except 2 dinners and 2 lunches, all ground transportation, all lodging, instruction in downhill cross country and other Nordic techniques, information, and loads of adventure. Drinks and airfare to Oslo are additional.

If you are thinking about this trip please contact Randy ASAP for questions and down payment procedure:

RandyFrench.scodes@juno.com or 585-447-0781 or 585-259-5752. Please inquire to Randy ASAP we will need confirmation by Thanksgiving. See you in Oslo.



Update and Level I available on the trip if needed. <<



# Congratulations to new 20, 30, 40 and 50 Year Members

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

## 20 Year Members

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## foundation news



# Announcing the William Hetrick Editorial Scholarship Award Winners for 2012-13

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 \$1,000 in total 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 group of submissions considered appeared in the summer 2012 – spring 2013 issues of the newsletter.

Congratulations to the following members for having their submissions selected for scholarship awards of \$175 in “ed bucks” each and thanks to all members who submitted articles and columns during the past year!

From summer 2012:

**Tom Butler**; I'm not Hoarding Straight Skis – I'm Doing Research

From winter 2013:

**Jim Polinchok**; Way Beyond Pizza and French Fries

From spring 2013:

**Gary Rivers**; Stay in Touch with your Ski Muscles

**Lindsay Hastings**; How to Go for It

**Bonnie Kolber**; Backwards on Purpose ☺

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## NEW

### NIGHT and DAY

To help with your busy schedule, we are now offering a new Alpine Night and Day Clinic. Registration for this event will be from 2:00-3:00pm. Your educational event will run from 3:00pm-10:00pm on the first day and from 9:00am-3:00pm the second day. These clinics will cover current teaching methodology as well as personal skiing improvement. Only one night lodging would be required and your continuing education credit will be current!

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

Key No	Event	Description	Location	Price	Dates	Deadline
R # 015	Snowsports School Management Seminar	For Directors & Supervisors - Keynote Tues; banquet	Mount Snow, VT	\$239	Dec 02-04	11/13/13
R # 350	Safe Coaching	1 day; for all disciplines	Mount Snow, VT	\$100	Dec 02	11/13/13
R # 700	Children's Academy	2 days; Keynote	Stratton, VT	\$164	Dec 09-10	11/20/13
R # 701	Children's Academy	3 days;	Stratton, VT	\$219	Dec 09-11	11/20/13
R 702	Alpine Level I Exam	3 days at Children's Academy	Stratton, VT	\$219	Dec 09-11	11/20/13
* V 022	Mini Academy	2 days; for Level III members	Killington, VT	\$199	Dec 14-15	11/27/13
* 023	Masters Academy	5 days; banquet, Level III	Killington, VT	\$494	Dec 16-20	11/27/13
PR* 024	Snow Pro Jam	5 days; banquet, Reg-Level II	Killington, VT	\$434	Dec 16-20	11/27/13
R 259	Women's Revival	2 days; all inclusive; Double	Belleayre, NY	\$466	Mar 13-14	02/19/14
R 260	Women's Revival	2 days; all inclusive; Single	Belleayre, NY	\$625	Mar 13-14	02/19/14
P R 321	Spring Academy	4 days; Great training	Whiteface Mtn, NY	\$343	Mar 27-30	03/12/14
R 322	Alpine Spring Rally	2 days; Après Ski party	Whiteface Mtn, NY	\$190	Mar 29-30	03/12/14

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

Key No.	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline	Key No.	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline
R 019	Stance & Alignment	Stratton Mtn, VT	Dec 11-12	11/20/13	R V 244	Trees & Steeps	Sunday River, ME	Mar 10-11	02/19/14
R 050	FreeRide Clinic	Jack Frost, PA	Jan 13-14	12/25/13	R 245	FreeRide Clinic	Sunday River, ME	Mar 10-11	02/19/14
R 057	Women's Seminar	Cannon Mtn, NH	Jan 15-16	12/25/13	R 252	Trees & Steeps	Gore Mountain, NY	Mar 12-13	02/19/14
R 069	In Search of Corduroy	Timberline, WV	Jan 21-22	01/01/14	R 265	Intro to Trees/Steeps	Middlebury, VT	Mar 15-16	02/26/14
R 092	In Search of Corduroy	Elk Mountain, PA	Jan 27-28	01/08/14	R 282	Off Piste	Sugarloaf, ME	Mar 19-20	02/26/14
R 129	Women's Seminar	Jiminy Peak, MA	Feb 05-06	01/15/14	R 286	Intro to Trees	Greek Peak, NY	Mar 20-21	02/26/14
R 144	FreeRide Clinic	Mount Snow, VT	Feb 10-11	01/22/14	R 294	FreeRide Clinic	Hunter Mtn, NY	Mar 24-25	03/05/14
R 151	In Search of Corduroy	Windham Mtn, NY	Feb 10-11	01/22/14	R 295	Stance & Alignment	Hunter Mtn, NY	Mar 24-25	03/05/14
R 159	Off Piste	Mount Snow, VT	Feb 12-13	01/22/14	R V 298	Trees & Steeps	Stowe, VT	Mar 24-25	03/05/14
R 163	FreeRide Clinic	Mountain Creek, NJ	Feb 12-13	01/22/14	R 299	Women's Seminar	Stowe, VT	Mar 24-25	03/05/14
R 205	Stance & Alignment	Holiday Valley, NY	Mar 03-04	02/12/14	R 311	Off Piste	Sugarbush, VT	Mar 26-27	03/05/14
R 211	Off Piste	Saddleback, ME	Mar 03-04	02/12/14	R 312	In Search of Corduroy	Sugarbush, VT	Mar 26-27	03/05/14
R 221	Women's Seminar	Holimont, NY	Mar 05-06	02/12/14	R 326	Off Piste	Whiteface Mtn, NY	Mar 31-Apr 1	03/12/14
R V 242	Trees & Steeps	Mad River Glen, VT	Mar 10-11	02/19/14					

### RACE EVENTS (Open to all members and non-members for additional \$25) 3 days -\$253; 2 days -\$190; Kids -\$164

Key No.	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline	Key No.	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline
R # 750	Race Camp - 2 Day	Hunter Mtn, NY	Jan 06-07	12/18/13	R # 755	Giant Slalom	Jiminy Peak, MA	Feb 05-06	01/15/14
R # 751	Race Camp - 3 Day	Hunter Mtn, NY	Jan 06-08	12/18/13	R # 759	Slalom & Giant Slalom	Ski Butternut, MA	Feb 26-27	02/05/14
R # 752	Slalom & Giant Slalom	Crotched Mtn, NH	Jan 21-22	01/01/14	R # 727	Kids Race	Ski Butternut, MA	Feb 26-27	02/05/14
R # 715	Kids Race	Crotched Mtn, NH	Jan 21-22	01/01/14	R # 760	Slalom & Giant Slalom	Dartmouth, NH	Mar 06-07	02/12/14
R # 754	Slalom & Giant Slalom	Bristol Mtn, NY	Feb 05-06	01/15/14	R # 765	Slalom & Giant Slalom	Hunter Mtn, NY	Mar 26-27	03/05/14

### ART - ALPINE RESORT TRAINER (Open to Level II and Level III members ) 2 days - \$192

NOTE: \*\*\* NEW \*\*\* Snowsports Director Signature is required on ALL applications

Key No.	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline	Key No.	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline
016	ART Workshop	Stratton Mtn, VT	Dec 11-12	11/20/13	127	ART Workshop	Jiminy Peak, MA	Feb 05-06	01/15/14
033	ART Workshop	Liberty Mtn, PA	Jan 08-09	12/18/13	146	ART Workshop	Seven Springs, PA	Feb 10-11	01/22/14
043	ART Workshop	Cannon Mtn, NH	Jan 13-14	12/18/13	153	ART Workshop	Mount Snow, VT	Feb 12-13	01/22/14
067	ART Workshop	Timberline, WV	Jan 21-22	01/01/14	182	ART Workshop	Wachusett, MA	Feb 26-27	02/05/14
090	ART Workshop	Elk Mountain, PA	Jan 27-28	01/08/14	281	ART Workshop	Sugarloaf, ME	Mar 19-20	02/26/14
^ 117	PM - ART Workshop	Kissing Bridge, NY	Feb 03-04	01/15/14					

### SENIOR TOUR (Open to all members - recommended for members age 55 and over ) 2 days - \$147

Key No.	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline	Key No.	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline
R 027	Senior Workshop	Jay Peak, VT	Jan 05-06	12/18/13	R 181	Senior Workshop	Ski Butternut, MA	Feb 26-27	02/05/14
R 054	Senior Seminar	Cannon Mtn, NH	Jan 15-16	12/25/13	R 204	Senior Workshop	Holiday Valley, NY	Mar 03-04	02/12/14
R 064	Senior Workshop	Shawnee, PA	Jan 22-23	01/01/14	P R 243	Senior Seminar	Sunday River, ME	Mar 10-11	02/19/14
R 098	Senior Workshop	Elk Mountain, PA	Jan 29-30	01/08/14	P R 253	Senior Bumps	Sunday River, ME	Mar 12-13	02/19/14
R 150	Senior Workshop	Windham Mtn, NY	Feb 10-11	01/22/14	P R 270	Senior Bumps	Belleayre, NY	Mar 17-18	02/26/14
P R 154	Senior Bumps	Mount Snow, VT	Feb 12-13	01/22/14					

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## MOGUL SERIES (Some open to Registered members, all open to Certified members) 2 days - \$155

SENIOR BUMP EVENTS ARE ALSO AVAILABLE - PLEASE REFER TO "SENIOR TOUR" SECTION OF SCHEDULE

Key No.	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline	Key No.	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline
P R 099	Intro to Bumps	Elk Mountain, PA	Jan 29-30	01/08/14	P 241	Advanced Bumps	Mad River Glen, VT	Mar 10-11	02/19/14
P 100	Intermediate Bumps	Elk Mountain, PA	Jan 29-30	01/08/14	P R 254	Intro to Bumps	Sunday River, ME	Mar 12-13	02/19/14
P R 155	Intro to Bumps	Mount Snow, VT	Feb 12-13	01/22/14	P 255	Intermediate Bumps	Sunday River, ME	Mar 12-13	02/19/14
P 156	Intermediate Bumps	Mount Snow, VT	Feb 12-13	01/22/14	P 256	Advanced Bumps	Sunday River, ME	Mar 12-13	02/19/14
P 157	Advanced Bumps	Mount Snow, VT	Feb 12-13	01/22/14	P R 257	Women Only	Sunday River, ME	Mar 12-13	02/19/14
P R 158	Women Only	Mount Snow, VT	Feb 12-13	01/22/14	P R 273	Intro to Bumps	Belleayre, NY	Mar 17-18	02/26/14
P R 219	Intro to Bumps	Holimont, NY	Mar 05-06	02/12/14	P 272	Intermediate Bumps	Belleayre, NY	Mar 17-18	02/26/14
P 220	Intermediate Bumps	Holimont, NY	Mar 05-06	02/12/14	P R 271	Women Only	Belleayre, NY	Mar 17-18	02/26/14
P 240	Intermediate Bumps	Mad River Glen, VT	Mar 10-11	02/19/14	PR# 740	Kids Bumps	Belleayre, NY	Mar 17-18	02/26/14

## WORKSHOP CLINICS (Open to all members) 2 days - \$147

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Key No.	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline	Key No.	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline
R 021	Workshop Clinic	Mount Snow, VT	Dec 14-15	11/27/13	R 128	Workshop Clinic	Jiminy Peak, MA	Feb 05-06	01/15/14
R 028	Workshop Clinic	Jay Peak, VT	Jan 05-06	12/18/13	R 131	Workshop Clinic	Alpine Mtn, PA	Feb 06-07	01/15/14
R 029	Workshop Clinic	Smugg's Notch, VT	Jan 06-07	12/18/13	R 142	Workshop Clinic	Mount Snow, VT	Feb 10-11	01/22/14
R 034	Workshop Clinic	Liberty Mtn, PA	Jan 08-09	12/18/13	R 152	Workshop Clinic	Windham, NY	Feb 10-11	01/22/14
R 041	Workshop Clinic	Peek 'n Peak, NY	Jan 11-12	12/25/13	R 161	Workshop Clinic	Mountain Creek, NJ	Feb 12-13	01/22/14
R 049	Workshop Clinic	Jack Frost, PA	Jan 13-14	12/25/13	R 183	Workshop Clinic	Wachusett, MA	Feb 26-27	02/05/14
R 055	Workshop Clinic	Cannon Mtn, NH	Jan 15-16	12/25/13	R * 187	Workshop Clinic	Snowshoe, WV	Feb 25-26	02/05/14
R 061	Workshop Clinic	Bousquet, MA	Jan 16-17	12/25/13	R * 198	Workshop Clinic	Ski Denton, PA	Mar 01-02	02/12/14
R 065	Workshop Clinic	Shawnee, PA	Jan 22-23	01/01/14	R * 223	Workshop Clinic	Ski Beech, NC	Mar 06-07	02/12/14
R * 071	Workshop Clinic	Mount Sunapee, NH	Jan 23-24	01/01/14	R 234	Workshop Clinic	Crotched Mtn, NH	Mar 08-09	02/19/14
R 077	Workshop Clinic	Wintergreen, VA	Jan 23-24	01/01/14	R 249	Workshop Clinic	Gore Mountain, NY	Mar 12-13	02/19/14
R 095	Workshop Clinic	Bolton Valley, VT	Jan 29-30	01/08/14	R * 268	Workshop Clinic	Toggenburg, NY	Mar 15-16	02/26/14
R 107	Workshop Clinic	Cranmore, NH	Feb 03-04	01/15/14	R 276	Workshop Clinic	Sugarloaf, ME	Mar 17-18	02/26/14
R 120	Workshop Clinic	Wisp Resort, MD	Feb 04-05	01/15/14	R 285	Workshop Clinic	Greek Peak, NY	Mar 20-21	02/26/14
R 126	Workshop Clinic	Bristol Mtn, NY	Feb 05-06	01/15/14	R 297	Workshop Clinic	Stowe, VT	Mar 24-25	03/05/14
R ^ 118	PM - Workshop Clinic	Kissing Bridge, NY	Feb 03-04	01/15/14	R 291	Workshop Clinic	Hunter Mtn, NY	Mar 24-25	03/05/14

## SUNDAY DOUBLE WORKSHOP CLINIC - MUST ATTEND BOTH SUNDAYS (Open to all members) - 2 days - \$147

Key No.	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline	Key No.	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline
R 087	Sunday Double	Cranmore, NH	Jan 26	01/08/14	R * 088	Sunday Double	Ski Bradford, MA	Jan 26	01/08/14
	Sunday Double		Feb 02			Sunday Double		Feb 02	
R 105	Sunday Double	Labrador, NY	Feb 02	01/15/14	R 106	Sunday Double	Seven Springs, PA	Feb 02	01/15/14
	Sunday Double		Feb 09			Sunday Double		Feb 09	

## NIGHT & DAY WORKSHOP CLINIC (Open to all members) - 2 days - \$147

This new format begins at 2:00pm on day one and 8:00am on day two

Key No.	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline	Key No.	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline
R 097	Night and Day Event	Bolton Valley, VT	Jan 29-30	01/08/14	R 116	Night and Day Event	Kissing Bridge, NY	Feb 03-04	01/15/14
R 113	Night and Day Event	Jiminy Peak, MA	Feb 03-04	01/15/14	R * 197	Night and Day Event	McIntyre, NH	Mar 01-02	02/12/14
R 122	Night and Day Event	Wisp Resort, MD	Feb 04-05	01/15/14					

## DEVELOPMENT SERIES SKIING (Open to Registered & Level I members) 2 days - \$155

Key No.	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline	Key No.	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline
P R 017	Development Series	Stratton Mtn, VT	Dec 11-12	11/20/13	P R 136	Development Series	Seven Springs, PA	Feb 08-09	01/22/14
PR^ 025	Development Series	Shawnee Peak, ME	Jan 02-03	12/11/13	P R 214	Development Series	Cataloochee, NC	Mar 04-05	02/12/14
PRV 035	Development Series	Waterville Vly, NH	Jan 09-10	12/18/13	P R 237	Development Series	Swain, NY	Mar 08-09	02/19/14
P R 044	Development Series	Cannon Mtn, NH	Jan 13-14	12/25/13	PRV 279	Development Series	Sugarloaf, ME	Mar 17-18	02/26/14
P R 062	Development Series	Bousquet, MA	Jan 16-17	12/25/13	PRV 292	Development Series	Hunter Mtn, NY	Mar 24-25	03/05/14
P R 074	Development Series	Ski Roundtop, PA	Jan 23-24	01/01/14	PRV 324	Development Series	Whiteface, NY	Mar 31-Apr 1	03/12/14
P*R 080	Development Series	Hidden Valley, PA	Jan 25-26	01/08/14					

## MASTER SERIES SKIING (Open to Level II & III members) 2 days - \$155

Key No.	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline	Key No.	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline
V 018	Master Series Skiing	Stratton Mtn, VT	Dec 11-12	11/20/13	V 168	Master Series Skiing	Montage Mtn, PA	Feb 24-25	02/05/14
036	Master Series Skiing	Waterville Vly, NH	Jan 09-10	12/18/13	V+ 280	Master Series Skiing	Sugarloaf, ME	Mar 17-18	02/26/14
V+ 045	Master Series Skiing	Cannon Mtn, NH	Jan 13-14	12/25/13	293	Master Series Skiing	Hunter Mtn, NY	Mar 24-25	03/05/14
075	Master Series Skiing	Ski Roundtop, PA	Jan 23-24	01/01/14	V+ 325	Master Series Skiing	Whiteface, NY	Mar 31-Apr 1	03/12/14
137	Master Series Skiing	Seven Springs, PA	Feb 08-09	01/22/14					



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## LEVEL II TEACHING SEMINARS (Open to Level I members) 2 days - \$147

Key No.	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline	Key No.	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline
P*	072 Level II Teaching	Mount Sunapee, NH	Jan 23-24	01/01/14	P	110 Level II Teaching	Jiminy Peak, MA	Feb 03-04	01/15/14
P	078 Level II Teaching	Wintergreen, VA	Jan 23-24	01/01/14	P	121 Level II Teaching	Wisp Resort, MD	Feb 04-05	01/15/14
P*	085 Level II Teaching	Song Mountain, NY	Jan 25-26	01/08/14	P*	135 Level II Teaching	Catamount, NY	Feb 08-09	01/22/14
P	096 Level II Teaching	Bolton Valley, VT	Jan 29-30	01/08/14	P	169 Level II Teaching	Montage Mtn, PA	Feb 24-25	02/05/14

## LEVEL II PRACTICE EXAMS - ON SNOW SKIING (Open to Level I members & Trainers) 2 days - \$147

Key No.	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline	Key No.	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline
P	039 Practice Exam Skiing	Loon Mountain, NH	Jan 11-12	12/18/13	P	171 Practice Exam Skiing	Wachusett, MA	Feb 24-25	02/05/14
P	068 Practice Exam Skiing	Timberline, WV	Jan 21-22	01/01/14	P	174 Practice Exam Skiing	Massanutten, VA	Feb 27-28	02/05/14
P	108 Practice Exam Skiing	Cranmore, NH	Feb 03-04	01/15/14	P	178 Practice Exam Skiing	Bear Creek, PA	Feb 26-27	02/05/14
P	123 Practice Exam Skiing	Bristol Mtn, NY	Feb 05-06	01/15/14	P	193 Practice Exam Skiing	Plattekill, NY	Feb 28-Mar 1	02/05/14
P	162 Practice Exam Skiing	Mountain Creek, NJ	Feb 12-13	01/22/14	P	232 Practice Exam Skiing	Bromley, VT	Mar 08-09	02/19/14

P 111 Level II Practice Exam with Video – price is \$190– see Event Descriptions on website for details Jiminy Peak, MA Feb 03-04 01/15/14

## LEVEL III EXAM CLINICS (Open to Level II members & Trainers) 2 days - \$147

Key No.	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline	Key No.	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline
	047 Level III Skiing	Cannon Mtn, NH	Jan 13-14	12/25/13		250 Level III Skiing	Gore Mountain, NY	Mar 12-13	02/19/14
	048 Level III Teaching	Cannon Mtn, NH	Jan 13-14	12/25/13		251 Level III Teaching	Gore Mountain, NY	Mar 12-13	02/19/14
	190 Level III Skiing	Snowshoe, WV	Feb 25-26	02/05/14		284 Level III Skiing	Sugarloaf, ME	Mar 19-20	02/26/14

130 Level III Skiing Clinic with Video - price is \$190 - see Event Descriptions on website for details Jiminy Peak, MA Feb 05-06 01/15/14

## GATEWAY TO DYNAMIC SKIING (Open to Level II members & Trainers) 3 days - \$222

Key No.	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline	Key No.	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline
	089 Gateway Dynamic Ski	Elk Mountain, PA	Jan 27-29	01/08/14		218 Gateway Dynamic Ski	Holimont, NY	Mar 05-07	02/12/14
	141 Gateway Dynamic Ski	Mount Snow, VT	Feb 10-12	01/22/14		246 Gateway Dynamic Ski	Sunday River, ME	Mar 10-12	02/19/14

## TEAMS (Open to Level III members) - Prep - \$157; Exam - \$230

Key No.	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline	Key No.	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline
	056 DEV Team Prep	Cannon Mtn, NH	Jan 15-16	12/25/13		143 DEV Team Prep	Mount Snow, VT	Feb 10-11	01/22/14
	091 DEV Team Prep	Elk Mountain, PA	Jan 27-28	01/08/14		724 ACE Team Prep	Mount Snow, VT	Feb 10-11	01/22/14
	717 ACE Team Prep	Elk Mountain, PA	Jan 27-28	01/08/14		175 DEV Team Prep	Massanutten, VA	Feb 27-28	02/05/14
	112 DEV Team Prep	Jiminy Peak, MA	Feb 03-04	01/15/14		277 DEV Team Prep	Sugarloaf, ME	Mar 17-18	02/26/14
	124 DEV Team Prep	Bristol Mtn, NY	Feb 05-06	01/15/14		307 DCL Exam	Hunter Mtn, NY	Mar 25-26	3/5/2014
	147 DEV Team Prep	Seven Springs, PA	Feb 10-11	01/22/14		743 ACE Exam	Hunter Mtn, NY	Mar 25-26	3/5/2014

## 1-DAY CONTINUING EDUCATION (Open to all members, Safe Coaching open to non-members) – 1 day - \$100

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	350 Safe Coaching	Mount Snow, VT	2-Dec	11/13/13	R*	203 Ski With A Pro	Gatlinburg, TN	3-Mar	02/12/14
R	020 Ski With A Pro	Stratton Mtn, VT	13-Dec	11/20/13	R*	216 Ski With A Pro	Cataloochee, NC	4-Mar	02/12/14
R	038 Ski With A Pro	Liberty Mtn, PA	10-Jan	12/18/13	R*	217 Ski With A Pro	Cataloochee, NC	5-Mar	02/12/14
# R	356 Safe Coaching	Jack Frost, PA	13-Jan	12/25/13	R*	226 Ski With A Pro	Ski Beech, NC	6-Mar	02/12/14
R	051 B-Proficient	Jack Frost, PA	14-Jan	12/25/13	R	229 Teaching-Accomplished	Okemo, VT	6-Mar	02/12/14
R	063 Ski With A Pro	Cannon Mtn, NH	17-Jan	12/25/13	R*	230 Ski With A Pro	Ski Beech, NC	7-Mar	02/12/14
R	102 Ski With A Pro	Elk Mountain, PA	31-Jan	01/08/14	R	231 Ski With A Pro	Holimont, NY	7-Mar	02/12/14
R	133 Some like it Hot	Jiminy Peak, MA	6-Feb	01/15/14	# R	455 Safe Coaching	Okemo, VT	7-Mar	02/12/14
R	134 Ski With A Pro	Jiminy Peak, MA	7-Feb	01/15/14	# R	464 Safe Coaching	Sunday River, ME	13-Mar	02/19/14
# R	428 Safe Coaching	Mount Snow, VT	13-Feb	01/22/14	R	261 Ski With A Pro	Sunday River, ME	14-Mar	02/19/14
R	165 Ski With A Pro	Mount Snow, VT	14-Feb	01/22/14	R	262 Some like it Hot	Sunday River, ME	14-Mar	02/19/14
R	166 Teach Fundamentals	Mount Snow, VT	14-Feb	01/22/14	R	287 Ski With A Pro	Sugarloaf, ME	21-Mar	02/26/14
# R	442 Safe Coaching	Wachusett, MA	27-Feb	02/05/14	R	311 Ski With A Pro	Hunter Mtn, NY	28-Mar	03/05/14
R	194 Ski With A Pro	Wachusett, MA	28-Feb	02/05/14	R	317 Ski With A Pro	Sugarbush, VT	28-Mar	03/05/14
R	195 Teaching-Accomplished	Wachusett, MA	28-Feb	02/05/14	R	318 Ski With A Pro	Whiteface, NY	27-Mar	03/05/14
R*	202 Ski With A Pro	Gatlinburg, TN	2-Mar	02/12/14	R	319 Ski With A Pro	Whiteface, NY	28-Mar	03/05/14

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## EARLY SEASON LEVEL I EXAMS - Receive Benefits to June 30, 2014 (Open to Registered members) 2 days - \$136

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Snowsports Director Signature is required on all exam applications.

Key No.	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline	Key No.	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline
R 702	Alpine Level I Exam	Alpine Level I Exam at Children's Academy		<b>- 3 days - \$219</b>			Stratton, VT	Dec 09-11	11/20/13
R ^ 026	Alpine Level I Exam	Shawnee Peak, ME	Jan 02-03	12/11/13	R * 084	Alpine Level I Exam	Ski Bradford, MA	Jan 25-26	01/08/14
R 030	Alpine Level I Exam	Smugglers Notch, VT	Jan 06-07	12/18/13	R * 086	Alpine Level I Exam	Song Mountain, NY	Jan 25-26	01/08/14
R 031	Alpine Level I Exam	Whitetail, PA	Jan 06-07	12/18/13	R 093	Alpine Level I Exam	Wildcat, NH	Jan 27-28	01/08/14
R 040	Alpine Level I Exam	Loon Mountain, NH	Jan 11-12	12/18/13	R 101	Alpine Level I Exam	Elk Mountain, PA	Jan 29-30	01/08/14
R 042	Alpine Level I Exam	Peek N' Peak, NY	Jan 11-12	12/18/13	R 103	Alpine Level I Exam	Labrador, NY	Feb 01-02	01/15/14
R 052	Alpine Level I Exam	Camelback, PA	Jan 15-16	12/25/13	R 104	Alpine Level I Exam	Mount Abram, ME	Feb 01-02	01/15/14
R 060	Alpine Level I Exam	Cannon Mtn, NH	Jan 15-16	12/25/13	R 114	Alpine Level I Exam	Jiminy Peak, MA	Feb 03-04	01/15/14
R 066	Alpine Level I Exam	Shawnee Mtn, PA	Jan 22-23	01/01/14	^ R 119	PM-Alpine Level I Exam	Kissing Bridge, NY	Feb 03-04	01/15/14
R * 073	Alpine Level I Exam	Mount Sunapee, NH	Jan 23-24	01/01/14	R 125	Alpine Level I Exam	Bristol Mtn, NY	Feb 05-06	01/15/14
R 076	Alpine Level I Exam	Ski Roundtop, PA	Jan 23-24	01/01/14	R 132	Alpine Level I Exam	Alpine Mtn, PA	Feb 06-07	01/15/14
R 079	Alpine Level I Exam	Wintergreen, VA	Jan 23-24	01/01/14	R 138	Alpine Level I Exam	Seven Springs, PA	Feb 08-09	01/22/14
R * 081	Alpine Level I Exam	Hidden Valley, PA	Jan 25-26	01/08/14	R 140	Alpine Level I Exam	Thunder Ridge, NY	Feb 08-09	01/22/14
R 082	Alpine Level I Exam	Pats Peak, NH	Jan 25-26	01/08/14					

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R * 167	Alpine Level I Exam	Buffalo Ski Club, NY	Feb 20-21	02/15/14	R 239	Alpine Level I Exam	Whitetail, PA	Mar 08-09	02/19/14
R 170	Alpine Level I Exam	Montage Mtn, PA	Feb 24-25	02/15/14	R ^ 247	PM Alpine Level I Exam	Blue Mountain, PA	Mar 12-13	02/19/14
R 176	Alpine Level I Exam	Massanutten, VA	Feb 27-28	02/15/14	R 258	Alpine Level I Exam	Sunday River, ME	Mar 12-13	02/19/14
R 179	Alpine Level I Exam	Bear Creek, PA	Feb 26-27	02/15/14	R 263	Alpine Level I Exam	Belleayre, NY	Mar 15-16	02/26/14
R 184	Alpine Level I Exam	Wachusett, MA	Feb 26-27	02/15/14	R 266	Alpine Level I Exam	Middlebury, VT	Mar 15-16	02/26/14
R 191	Alpine Level I Exam	Plattekill, NY	Feb 28-Mar 1	02/15/14	R * 267	Alpine Level I Exam	Ragged Mtn, NH	Mar 15-16	02/26/14
R * 196	Alpine Level I Exam	McIntyre, NH	Mar 01-02	02/15/14	R * 269	Alpine Level I Exam	Toggenburg, NY	Mar 15-16	02/26/14
R * 199	Alpine Level I Exam	Ski Denton, PA	Mar 01-02	02/15/14	R 278	Alpine Level I Exam	Sugarloaf, ME	Mar 17-18	02/26/14
R * 200	Alpine Level I Exam	Ski Sundown, CT	Mar 01-02	02/15/14	R * 288	Alpine Level I Exam	Catamount, NY	Mar 22-23	03/05/14
R * 201	Alpine Level I Exam	Gatlinburg, TN	Mar 02-03	02/15/14	R 289	Alpine Level I Exam	Greek Peak, NY	Mar 22-23	03/05/14
R 208	Alpine Level I Exam	Holiday Valley, NY	Mar 03-04	02/15/14	R 290	Alpine Level I Exam	Gunstock, NH	Mar 22-23	03/05/14
R 224	Alpine Level I Exam	Ski Beech, NC	Mar 06-07	02/15/14	R 300	Alpine Level I Exam	Stowe, VT	Mar 24-25	03/05/14
R 228	Alpine Level I Exam	Okemo, VT	Mar 06-07	02/15/14	R 308	Alpine Level I Exam	Hunter Mtn, NY	Mar 26-27	03/05/14
R 235	Alpine Level I Exam	Crotched Mtn, NH	Mar 08-09	02/19/14	R 315	Alpine Level I Exam	Sugarbush, VT	Mar 26-27	03/05/14
R 238	Alpine Level I Exam	Swain, NY	Mar 08-09	02/19/14	R 320	Alpine Level I Exam	Whiteface, NY	Mar 29-30	03/12/14
R 233	Alpine Level I Exam	Bromley, VT	Mar 08-09	02/19/14	R 323	Alpine Level I Exam	Windham, NY	Mar 29-30	03/12/14
R 236	Alpine Level I Exam	Mount Peter, NY	Mar 08-09	02/19/14					

## LEVEL II CERTIFICATION EXAMS - DIRECTORS SIGNATURE REQUIRED (Open to Level I members) 2 days - \$186

Key No.	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline	Key No.	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline
058	Level II Skiing	Cannon Mtn, NH	Jan 15-16	12/25/13	274	Level II Skiing	Belleayre, NY	Mar 17-18	02/26/14
188	Level II Skiing	Snowshoe, WV	Feb 25-26	02/05/14	275	Level II Teaching	Belleayre, NY	Mar 17-18	02/26/14
189	Level II Teaching	Snowshoe, WV	Feb 25-26	02/05/14	301	Level II Skiing	Stowe, VT	Mar 24-25	03/05/14
206	Level II Skiing	Holiday Valley, NY	Mar 03-04	02/12/14	302	Level II Teaching	Stowe, VT	Mar 24-25	03/05/14
207	Level II Teaching	Holiday Valley, NY	Mar 03-04	02/12/14					

## LEVEL III CERTIFICATION EXAMS - DIRECTORS SIGNATURE REQUIRED (Open to Level II members) 2 days - \$186

Key No.	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline	Key No.	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline
059	Level III Skiing	Cannon Mtn, NH	Jan 15-16	12/25/13	327	Level III Skiing	Whiteface, NY	Mar 31-Apr 1	03/12/14
313	Level III Skiing	Sugarbush, VT	Mar 26-27	03/05/14	328	Level III Teaching	Whiteface, NY	Mar 31-Apr 1	03/12/14
314	Level III Teaching	Sugarbush, VT	Mar 26-27	03/05/14					

## LEVEL II and III REASSESSMENT - DIRECTORS SIGNATURE REQUIRED Skiing \$100; Each Teaching Module \$62

Key No.	Event	Location	Dates	Time	Price	Deadline
303	Level II Skiing Reassessment	Stowe, VT	24-Mar	9:00AM - 4:00pm	\$100	03/05/14
329	Level III Skiing Reassessment	Whiteface	31-Mar	9:00AM - 4:00pm	\$100	03/12/14
304	Level II Creative Teaching Module	Stowe, VT	24-Mar	9:00am - 12:00pm	\$62	03/05/14
305	Level II Children & Youth Module	Stowe, VT	24-Mar	1:00pm - 4:00pm	\$62	03/05/14
306	Level II Movement Assesment Module	Stowe, VT	25-Mar	9:00am-12:00pm	\$62	03/05/14
330	Level III Creative Teaching Module	Whiteface, NY	31-Mar	9:00am - 12:00pm	\$62	03/12/14
331	Level III Children & Youth Module	Whiteface, NY	31-Mar	1:00pm - 4:00pm	\$62	03/12/14
332	Level III Movement Assesment Module	Whiteface, NY	1-Apr	9:00am-12:00pm	\$62	03/12/14

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## ONLINE EXAMS - DIRECTORS SIGNATURE IS NOT REQUIRED TO PROCESS 2013-2014 Season - \$13

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	2014 Online Season	04/15/14		982	Master Teacher	2014 Online Season	04/15/14	
981	Level III Online Exam	2014 Online Season	04/15/14			May attempt all eligible MTC exams for season			

## ACCREDITATION PROGRAMS (Open to Certified members) 2 days - \$184

Key No.	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline	Key No.	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline
<b>Backcountry Accreditation</b>					<b>Special Populations</b>				
600	Snow Sense & Plan	Mount Snow, VT	Nov 01-02	10/16/13	046	Adult Dev. & Aging	Cannon Mtn, NH	Jan 13-14	12/25/13
604	Collecting, Data	Maple Wind, VT	Jan 25-26	01/08/14	508	Work w/ Sit Down Ski	Attitash, NH	Jan 25-26	01/08/14
611	Putting It All Together	Maple Wind, VT	Mar 08-09	02/19/14	094	Teaching Women	Wildcat, NH	Jan 27-28	01/08/14
<b>Adaptive Accreditation</b>					516	VI and DD Skiers	Jiminy Peak, MA	Feb 08-09	01/22/14
508	Work w/ Sit Down Ski	Attitash, NH	Jan 25-26	01/08/14	180	Teaching Women	Bear Creek, PA	Feb 26-27	02/05/14
516	VI and DD Skiers	Jiminy Peak, MA	Feb 08-09	01/22/14	541	3 / 4 Track Skiing	Holiday Valley, NY	Mar 01-02	02/12/14
541	3 / 4 Track Skiing	Holiday Valley, NY	Mar 01-02	02/12/14	215	Teaching Women	Cataloochee, NC	Mar 04-05	02/12/14
<b>Coaching Advanced Skiing and Racing</b>					222	Adult Dev. & Aging	Holimont, NY	Mar 05-06	02/12/14
753	Tactics & Techniques	Labrador, NY	Feb 01-02	01/15/14	227	Adult Dev. & Aging	Okemo Mtn, VT	Mar 06-07	02/12/14
^ 756	PM-Course Set & Drills	Kissing Bridge, NY	Feb 03-04	01/15/14	<b>Sport Science</b>				
757	Adv Move Analysis	Wachusett, MA	Feb 24-25	02/05/14	149	Science of Skiing	Seven Springs, PA	Feb 10-11	01/22/14
758	Adv Move Analysis	Montage Mtn, PA	Feb 24-25	02/05/14	160	Exercise Physiology	Mount Snow, VT	Feb 12-13	01/22/14
761	Tactics & Techniques	Bear Creek, PA	Feb 26-27	02/05/14	173	Science of Skiing	Wachusett, MA	Feb 24-25	02/05/14
762	Tactics & Techniques	Dartmouth, NH	Mar 06-07	02/12/14	186	Exercise Physiology	Wachusett, MA	Feb 26-27	02/05/14
* 763	Adv Move Analysis	Ragged Mtn, NH	Mar 15-16	02/26/14	213	Science of Skiing	Saddleback, ME	Mar 03-04	02/12/14
764	Course Set & Drills	Hunter Mtn, NY	Mar 24-25	03/05/14	264	Biomechanics	Belleayre, NY	Mar 15-16	02/26/14
					283	Biomechanics	Sugarloaf, ME	Mar 19-20	02/26/14

## MASTER TEACHER CERTIFICATION (Open to Certified members) 2 days - \$156; Children's Specialist - \$164

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Key No.	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline	Key No.	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline
P ^ 704	Children's Specialist 1	Shawnee Peak, ME	Jan 02-03	12/11/13	P * 177	Movement Analysis	Massanutten, VA	Feb 27-28	02/05/14
P 705	Children's Specialist 1	Whitetail, PA	Jan 06-07	12/18/13	P * 726	Children's Specialist 1	Massanutten, VA	Feb 27-28	02/05/14
P 032	Movement Analysis	Whitetail, PA	Jan 06-07	12/18/13	P 185	Foundations of Teaching	Wachusett, MA	Feb 26-27	02/05/14
P 706	Children's Specialist 1	Smugg's Notch, VT	Jan 06-07	12/18/13	P 192	Movement Analysis	Plattekill, NY	Feb 28-Mar 1	02/05/14
P 037	Movement Analysis	Waterville Vly, NH	Jan 09-10	12/18/13	P * 728	Children's Specialist 1	McIntyre, NH	Mar 01-02	02/12/14
P 709	Children's Specialist 1	Peek N' Peak, NY	Jan 11-12	12/25/13	P * 729	Children's Specialist 1	Ski Sundown, CT	Mar 01-02	02/12/14
P 710	Children's Specialist 2	Loon Mountain, NH	Jan 11-12	12/25/13	P * 730	Children's Specialist 1	Gatlinburg, TN	Mar 02-03	02/12/14
P 711	Children's Specialist 1	Jack Frost, PA	Jan 13-14	12/25/13	P 209	Movement Analysis	Holiday Valley, NY	Mar 03-04	02/12/14
P 053	Movement Analysis	Camelback, PA	Jan 15-16	12/25/13	210	History Comes Alive	Holiday Valley, NY	Mar 03-04	02/12/14
P 713	Children's Specialist 1	Bousquet, MA	Jan 16-17	12/25/13	P 731	Children's Specialist 2	Holiday Valley, NY	Mar 03-04	02/12/14
P 714	Children's Specialist 1	Timberline, WV	Jan 21-22	01/01/14	P 212	Movement Analysis	Saddleback, ME	Mar 03-04	02/12/14
P 083	Movement Analysis	Pats Peak, NH	Jan 25-26	01/08/14	P * 733	Children's Specialist 2	Cataloochee, NC	Mar 04-05	02/12/14
P 716	Children's Specialist 1	Wildcat, NH	Jan 27-28	01/08/14	P * 225	Movement Analysis	Ski Beech, NC	Mar 06-07	02/12/14
P 718	Children's Specialist 2	Elk Mountain, PA	Jan 29-30	01/08/14	P 735	Children's Specialist 1	Bromley, VT	Mar 08-09	02/19/14
P 109	Foundations of Teaching	Cranmore, NH	Feb 03-04	01/15/14	P 736	Children's Specialist 1	Mount Peter, NY	Mar 08-09	02/19/14
P 115	Movement Analysis	Jiminy Peak, MA	Feb 03-04	01/15/14	P 737	Children's Specialist 2	Sunday River, ME	Mar 10-11	02/19/14
P * 720	Children's Specialist 1	Catamount, NY	Feb 08-09	01/22/14	P 738	Children's Specialist 2	Gore Mountain, NY	Mar 12-13	02/19/14
139	History Comes Alive	Seven Springs, PA	Feb 08-09	01/22/14	P ^ 739	PM CS2 - Reg @ 2PM	Blue Mountain, PA	Mar 12-13	02/19/14
P 721	Children's Specialist 1	Thunder Ridge, NY	Feb 08-09	01/22/14	P ^ 248	PM Movement Analysis	Blue Mountain, PA	Mar 12-13	02/19/14
P 722	Children's Specialist 1	Mount Snow, VT	Feb 10-11	01/22/14	P 741	Children's Specialist 1	Sugarloaf, ME	Mar 19-20	02/26/14
P 723	Children's Specialist 1	Seven Springs, PA	Feb 10-11	01/22/14	P 296	Foundations of Teaching	Hunter Mtn, NY	Mar 24-25	03/05/14
P 148	Foundations of Teaching	Seven Springs, PA	Feb 10-11	01/22/14	P 309	Movement Analysis	Hunter Mtn, NY	Mar 26-27	03/05/14
P 145	Movement Analysis	Mount Snow, VT	Feb 10-11	01/22/14	310	History Comes Alive	Hunter Mtn, NY	Mar 26-27	03/05/14
P 164	Movement Analysis	Mountain Creek, NJ	Feb 12-13	01/22/14	P 744	Children's Specialist 2	Sugarbush, VT	Mar 26-27	03/05/14
P 725	Children's Specialist 1	Wachusett, MA	Feb 24-25	02/05/14	P 745	Children's Specialist 2	Whiteface, NY	Mar 27-28	03/05/14
172	History Comes Alive	Wachusett, MA	Feb 24-25	02/05/14					

## FREESTYLE SPECIALIST (Open to all Certified members) 2 days - \$183

Key No.	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline	Key No.	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline
450	FS1 AASI & Alpine	Mount Snow, VT	Mar 05-06	02/12/14					

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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 # 700	Children's Academy	2 days; Keynote	Stratton, Vermont	\$164	Dec 09-10	11/20/13
R # 701	Children's Academy	3 days;	Stratton, Vermont	\$219	Dec 09-11	11/20/13
R 702	Alpine Level I Exam	3 days at Children's Academy	Stratton, Vermont	\$219	Dec 09-11	11/20/13
R 703	AASI Level I Exam	3 days at Children's Academy	Stratton, Vermont	\$219	Dec 09-11	11/20/13

### CHILDREN'S SPECIALIST

(CS1 is Open to all Certified members; CS2 is open to Level II or III) 2 days - \$164

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R # 707	Intro to Kids Zone	Liberty Mtn, PA	Jan 08-09	12/18/13	R # 432	Snowboard Kids	Montage Mtn, PA	Feb 24-25	02/05/14
R # 708	Intro to Kids Zone	Waterville Vly, NH	Jan 09-10	12/18/13	R # 727	Kids Race	Ski Butternut, MA	Feb 26-27	02/05/14
R # 712	Intro to Kids Zone	Camelback, PA	Jan 15-16	12/25/13	R # 732	Advanced Kids Zone	Saddleback, ME	Mar 03-04	02/12/14
R # 715	Kids Race	Crotched Mtn, NH	Jan 21-22	01/01/14	R # 734	Advanced Kids Zone	Okemo, VT	Mar 06-07	02/12/14
R # 401	Snowboard Kids	Gunstock, NH	Feb 01-02	01/15/14	R#P 740	Kids Bumps	Belleayre, NY	Mar 17-18	02/26/14
R # 719	Intro to Kids Zone	Mt Abram, ME	Feb 01-02	01/15/14	R # 742	Intro to Kids Zone	Greek Peak, NY	Mar 20-21	02/26/14

### ACE TEAM PREP / EXAM

(Open to Level III members) Prep - \$157; Exam \$230

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717	ACE Team Prep	Elk Mountain, PA	Jan 27-28	01/08/14	743	ACE Team Exam	Hunter Mtn, NY	Mar 25-26	3/5/2014
724	ACE Team Prep	Mount Snow, VT	Feb 10-11	01/22/14					

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## NEW

## Gateway to Dynamic Skiing

This event is designed to address the key areas in technique that tend to hold our membership back from being at the National Level III Standard. This event will focus on arcing both skis, turning the legs independent of the torso, agility and versatility, equipment setup, video analysis, plus much more. This event will be physically demanding, only those who possess the level of fitness and stamina to participate safely should attend.

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

Key No	Event	Description	Location	Price	Dates	Deadline
# R 015	Snowsports School Management Seminar	For Directors & Supervisors -Keynote Tues; banquet	Mount Snow, VT	\$239	Dec 02-04	11/13/13
Register	Adaptive National Academy	Disabled Sports USA and PSIA Event	Breckenridge, CO	Varies	Dec 02-08	see DSUSA
**see Disabled Sports USA website at <a href="http://www.dsusa.org">www.dsusa.org</a> , click on winter Sports/programs and then on The Hartford Ski Spectacular for details and application						
R 581	<a href="#">Adaptive Spring Rally</a>	<a href="#">2 days: Après Ski party</a>	<a href="#">Whiteface Mtn, NY</a>	<a href="#">\$190</a>	<a href="#">Mar 29-30</a>	<a href="#">03/12/14</a>

## ADAPTIVE SPECIALTY EVENTS (Open to members & non-members for an additional \$25) 1 day-\$100; 2 days-\$163

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

Key No	Event	School	Resort	Dates	Deadline
# R 500	Snowboard Riding Improvement	Adaptive Sports Foundation	Windham Mountain, NY	Jan 03-04	12/11/13
# R 501	<a href="#">Training for your Trainers</a>	<a href="#">Waterville Valley Adaptive Sports</a>	<a href="#">Waterville Valley, NH</a>	<a href="#">Jan 11-12</a>	<a href="#">12/18/13</a>
# R 502	Intro to Adaptive 3-Track / 4-Track	Cannon Mountain	Cannon, NH	13-Jan	12/25/13
# R 503	Intro to Adaptive Mono Ski	Gunstock Learning Center	Gunstock, NH	14-Jan	12/25/13
# R 504	Intro to Adaptive Bi-Skiing	Mount Sunapee Learning Center	Mount Sunapee, NH	15-Jan	12/25/13
# R 505	Intro to Adaptive Snowboard	Okemo Ski & Ride School	Okemo, VT	16-Jan	12/25/13
# R 506	Intro to Adaptive VI / DD	AbilityPlus Adaptive Program	Mount Snow Resort, VT	17-Jan	12/25/13
# R 507	Tethering with Fixed Outriggers - Ski & SB	Whitetail - Schools at Whitetail	Whitetail, PA	Jan 23-24	01/01/14
# R 509	<a href="#">Snowboard Working with Sit Down Skiers</a>	<a href="#">AbilityPlus Adaptive Program</a>	<a href="#">Attitash, NH</a>	<a href="#">Jan 25-26</a>	<a href="#">01/08/14</a>
# R 512	Training for your Trainers	Wintergreen Adaptive Sports	Wintergreen Resort, VA	Feb 01-02	01/15/14
# R 532	Behavior Management Techniques	AbilityPlus Adaptive Program	Mount Snow, VT	15-Feb	01/29/14
# R 533	Behavior Management Techniques	Catamount Snowsports School	Catamount, NY	16-Feb	01/29/14
# R 537	Small Group Experience - Personal Develop	Wachusett Snowsports School	Wachusett Mountain, MA	Feb 24-25	02/05/14
# R 543	<a href="#">Tethering with Fixed Outriggers - Ski &amp; SB</a>	<a href="#">Smugglers Notch Adaptive Program</a>	<a href="#">Smugglers Notch, VT</a>	<a href="#">Mar 01-02</a>	<a href="#">02/12/14</a>

## CROSS COUNTRY ADAPTIVE EVENTS (Open to members & non-members for an additional \$25) 2 days - \$112

# R 608	Adaptive Cross Country - Blind/DD - Sit Ski	Vermont Adaptive Ski & Sports	Bolton Valley XC Ctr, VT	Feb 26-27	02/05/14
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## ADAPTIVE ACCREDITATION EVENTS (Open to all Certified members) 2 days - \$184

Key No	Event	School	Resort	Dates	Deadline
508	Working with Sit Down Skiers	AbilityPlus Adaptive Program	Attitash, NH	Jan 25-26	01/08/14
516	Visually Impaired/Develop Delayed Skiers	STRIDE Adaptive Sports	Jiminy Peak, MA	Feb 08-09	01/22/14
541	3 Track / 4 Track Skiing	Lounsbury Adaptive Ski Program	Holiday Valley, NY	Mar 01-02	02/12/14

## ADAPTIVE EXAM PREP (Open to Registered, Level I or Level II members) 2 days - \$163

Key No	Event	School	Resort	Dates	Deadline
R 510	Adaptive Level I and Level II Exam Prep	Gunstock Learning Center	Gunstock, NH	Feb 01-02	01/15/14
R 511	Adaptive Snowboard Exam Prep	Gunstock Learning Center	Gunstock, NH	Feb 01-02	01/15/14
542	Adaptive Level II and Level III Exam Prep	Lounsbury Adaptive Ski Program	Holiday Valley, NY	Mar 01-02	02/12/14
544	Adaptive Level II and Level III Exam Prep	Vermont Adaptive Ski & Sports	Sugarbush Resort, VT	Mar 03-04	02/12/14

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743	ACE Team Exam	Hunter Mountain, NY	Hunter Mountain, NY	Mar 25-26	03/05/14

## ONLINE EXAMS - DIRECTORS SIGNATURE IS NOT REQUIRED TO PROCESS 2013-2014 Season - \$13

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	04/15/14
986	Adaptive Level III Online Exam	Registration allows two attempts for each exam - opt to take one or more	04/15/14
987	Adaptive Snowboard Level II Online Exam	Registration allows two attempts for each exam - opt to take one or more	04/15/14

## EARLY SEASON LEVEL I EXAMS - Receive Benefits to June 30, 2014 (For Registered members) 2 days - \$191

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 all exam applications.

R 513	3/4 Track	O.A.S.I.S. Adaptive Sports, Inc.	Bristol Mountain, NY	Feb 03-04	01/15/14
R 514	Blind/DD	O.A.S.I.S. Adaptive Sports, Inc.	Bristol Mountain, NY	Feb 03-04	01/15/14
R 515	Mono/Bi	O.A.S.I.S. Adaptive Sports, Inc.	Bristol Mountain, NY	Feb 03-04	01/15/14
R 517	<a href="#">Snowboard VI/Cognitive</a>	<a href="#">Stride Adaptive Sports</a>	<a href="#">Jiminy Peak, MA</a>	<a href="#">Feb 08-09</a>	<a href="#">01/22/14</a>
R 518	<a href="#">Snowboard Sit Down</a>	<a href="#">Stride Adaptive Sports</a>	<a href="#">Jiminy Peak, MA</a>	<a href="#">Feb 08-09</a>	<a href="#">01/22/14</a>
R 519	<a href="#">Snowboard Stand Up</a>	<a href="#">Stride Adaptive Sports</a>	<a href="#">Jiminy Peak, MA</a>	<a href="#">Feb 08-09</a>	<a href="#">01/22/14</a>

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## EXTENDED DUES LEVEL I EXAMS (For Registered members) 2 days - \$191

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Key No	Event	School	Resort	Dates	Deadline
R 534	Blind/DD	McIntyre Ski & Snowboard School	McIntyre Ski Area, NH	Feb 22-23	02/15/14
R 535	3/4 Track	McIntyre Ski & Snowboard School	McIntyre Ski Area, NH	Feb 22-23	02/15/14
R 536	Mono/Bi	McIntyre Ski & Snowboard School	McIntyre Ski Area, NH	Feb 22-23	02/15/14
R 538	Blind/DD	Pennsylvania Ctr for Adaptive Sports	Camelback, PA	Feb 27-28	02/15/14
R 539	3/4 Track	Pennsylvania Ctr for Adaptive Sports	Camelback, PA	Feb 27-28	02/15/14
R 540	Mono/Bi	Pennsylvania Ctr for Adaptive Sports	Camelback, PA	Feb 27-28	02/15/14
R 545	Blind/DD	Adaptive Snowsports Program	Holimont, NY	Mar 03-04	02/15/14
R 546	3/4 Track	Adaptive Snowsports Program	Holimont, NY	Mar 03-04	02/15/14
R 547	Mono/Bi	Adaptive Snowsports Program	Holimont, NY	Mar 03-04	02/15/14
R 548	Blind/DD	Wintergreen Adaptive Sports	Wintergreen Resort, VA	Mar 08-09	02/19/14
R 549	3/4 Track	Wintergreen Adaptive Sports	Wintergreen Resort, VA	Mar 08-09	02/19/14
R 550	Mono/Bi	Wintergreen Adaptive Sports	Wintergreen Resort, VA	Mar 08-09	02/19/14
R 551	Blind/DD	Gore Mountain Snowsports School	Gore Mountain, NY	Mar 10-11	02/19/14
R 552	3/4 Track	Gore Mountain Snowsports School	Gore Mountain, NY	Mar 10-11	02/19/14
R 553	Mono/Bi	Gore Mountain Snowsports School	Gore Mountain, NY	Mar 10-11	02/19/14
R 554	Snowboard VI/Cognitive	New England Disabled Sports	Loon Mountain, NH	Mar 13-14	02/26/14
R 555	Snowboard Sit Down	New England Disabled Sports	Loon Mountain, NH	Mar 13-14	02/26/14
R 556	Snowboard Stand Up	New England Disabled Sports	Loon Mountain, NH	Mar 13-14	02/26/14
R 565	Blind/DD	New England Disabled Sports	Loon Mountain, NH	Mar 15-16	02/26/14
R 566	3/4 Track	New England Disabled Sports	Loon Mountain, NH	Mar 15-16	02/26/14
R 567	Mono/Bi	New England Disabled Sports	Loon Mountain, NH	Mar 15-16	02/26/14

## LEVEL II EXAMS - DIRECTORS SIGNATURE REQUIRED TO PROCESS (Open to Level I members) - 1 day - \$111

Key No	Event	School	Resort	Dates	Deadline
524	Blind/DD	Belleayre Mountain Snowsports	Belleayre, NY	Feb 8	01/22/14
526	Skiing	Belleayre Mountain Snowsports	Belleayre, NY	Feb 8	01/22/14
528	3/4 Track	Belleayre Mountain Snowsports	Belleayre, NY	Feb 9	01/22/14
530	Mono/Bi	Belleayre Mountain Snowsports	Belleayre, NY	Feb 9	01/22/14
520	Snowboard VI/Cognitive	STRIDE Adaptive Sports	Jiminy Peak, MA	Feb 8	01/22/14
521	Snowboard Sit Down	STRIDE Adaptive Sports	Jiminy Peak, MA	Feb 8	01/22/14
522	Snowboard Stand Up	STRIDE Adaptive Sports	Jiminy Peak, MA	Feb 9	01/22/14
523	Snowboard Riding	STRIDE Adaptive Sports	Jiminy Peak, MA	Feb 9	01/22/14
557	Blind/DD	New England Disabled Sports	Loon Mountain, NH	Mar 13	02/26/14
559	Skiing	New England Disabled Sports	Loon Mountain, NH	Mar 13	02/26/14
561	3/4 Track	New England Disabled Sports	Loon Mountain, NH	Mar 14	02/26/14
563	Mono/Bi	New England Disabled Sports	Loon Mountain, NH	Mar 14	02/26/14
568	Blind/DD	New England Disabled Sports	Loon Mountain, NH	Mar 15	02/26/14
570	Skiing	New England Disabled Sports	Loon Mountain, NH	Mar 15	02/26/14
572	Snowboard VI/Cognitive	New England Disabled Sports	Loon Mountain, NH	Mar 15	02/26/14
573	Snowboard Sit Down	New England Disabled Sports	Loon Mountain, NH	Mar 15	02/26/14
574	3/4 Track	New England Disabled Sports	Loon Mountain, NH	Mar 16	02/26/14
576	Mono/Bi	New England Disabled Sports	Loon Mountain, NH	Mar 16	02/26/14
578	Snowboard Stand Up	New England Disabled Sports	Loon Mountain, NH	Mar 16	02/26/14
579	Snowboard Riding	New England Disabled Sports	Loon Mountain, NH	Mar 16	02/26/14

## LEVEL III EXAMS - DIRECTORS SIGNATURE REQUIRED TO PROCESS (Open to Level II members) - 1 day - \$111

Key No	Event	School	Resort	Dates	Deadline
525	Blind/DD	Belleayre Mountain Snowsports	Belleayre, NY	Feb 8	01/22/14
527	Skiing	Belleayre Mountain Snowsports	Belleayre, NY	Feb 8	01/22/14
529	3/4 Track	Belleayre Mountain Snowsports	Belleayre, NY	Feb 9	01/22/14
531	Mono/Bi	Belleayre Mountain Snowsports	Belleayre, NY	Feb 9	01/22/14
558	Blind/DD	New England Disabled Sports	Loon Mountain, NH	Mar 13	02/26/14
560	Skiing	New England Disabled Sports	Loon Mountain, NH	Mar 13	02/26/14
562	3/4 Track	New England Disabled Sports	Loon Mountain, NH	Mar 14	02/26/14
564	Mono/Bi	New England Disabled Sports	Loon Mountain, NH	Mar 14	02/26/14
569	Blind/DD	New England Disabled Sports	Loon Mountain, NH	Mar 15	02/26/14
571	Skiing	New England Disabled Sports	Loon Mountain, NH	Mar 15	02/26/14
575	3/4 Track	New England Disabled Sports	Loon Mountain, NH	Mar 16	02/26/14
577	Mono/Bi	New England Disabled Sports	Loon Mountain, NH	Mar 16	02/26/14

## ADAPTIVE TEAM EVENTS (Open to Level III members) 1 day - \$111

Key No	Event	School	Resort	Dates	Deadline
580	Adaptive Snowboard Educator Exam	New England Disabled Sports	Loon Mountain, NH	Mar 17	02/26/14

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### FEATURE EVENTS

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

Key No	Event	Description	Location	Price	Dates	Deadline
R # 015	Snowsports School Management Seminar	For Directors & Supervisors - Keynote Tues; banquet	Mount Snow, VT	\$239	Dec 02-04	11/13/13
R # 015	AASI Resort Trainers	For Supervisors and Trainers	Mount Snow, VT	\$239	Dec 02-04	11/13/13
R # 350	Safe Coaching	1 day; for all disciplines	Mount Snow, VT	\$100	Dec 02	11/13/13
R # 700	Children's Academy	2 days; Keynote	Stratton, VT	\$164	Dec 09-10	11/20/13
R # 701	Children's Academy	3 days;	Stratton, VT	\$219	Dec 09-11	11/20/13
R 703	AASI Level I Exam	3 days at Children's Academy	Stratton, VT	\$219	Dec 09-11	11/20/13
R 481	AASI Spring Rally	2 days; Après Ski party	Whiteface Mtn, NY	\$190	Mar 29-30	03/12/14

### SPECIALTY EVENTS

(Open to all members ) 2 days - \$165

Key No.	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline	Key No.	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline
R 353	Tuning	Hunter Mtn, NY	Jan 08-09	12/18/13	R 436	Get 'Em Stoked - Teaching Levels 1-4	Bear Creek, PA	Feb 26-27	02/05/14
R 384	Skills for Riding Park & Rails	Moutain Creek, NJ	Jan 27-28	01/08/14	R 467	Get 'Em Stoked - Teaching Levels 1-4	Bristol Mtn, NY	Mar 17-18	02/26/14
R 396	Skills for Riding Park & Rails	Peek 'n Peak, NY	Jan 30-31	01/08/14					

### ADAPTIVE SPECIALTY EVENTS

(Open to members & non-members for an additional \$25) 1 day-\$100; 2 days-\$165

R # 500	Adaptive Snowboard Riding Improvement	Windham, NY	Jan 03-04	12/18/13	R # 511	Adaptive Snowboard Exam Prep	Gunstock, NH	Feb 01-02	01/15/14
R # 505	Intro to Adaptive Snowboard	Okemo, VT	16-Jan	12/25/13					

### RIDER UPDATE

(Open to all members) 2 days -\$165

Key No.	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline	Key No.	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline
R 361	All Mountain Focus	Cannon Mtn, NH	Jan 15-16	12/25/13	R 412	All Mountain Focus	Seven Springs, PA	Feb 06-07	01/15/14
R 366	All Mountain Focus	Whitetail, PA	Jan 15-16	12/25/13	R 417	All Mountain Focus	Stowe, VT	Feb 06-07	01/15/14
R 368	All Mountain Focus	Hunter Mtn, NY	Jan 21-22	01/01/14	R 422	Corduoy & Carving	Belleayre, NY	Feb 10-11	01/22/14
R 393	Corduoy & Carving	Elk Mountain, PA	Jan 30-31	01/08/14	R * 441	All Mountain Focus	Snowshoe, WV	Feb 25-26	02/05/14
R 399	All Mountain Focus	Sugarloaf, ME	Jan 30-31	01/08/14	R 472	All Mountain Focus	Sugarbush, VT	Mar 19-20	02/26/14
R 402	All Mountain Focus	Jiminy Peak, MA	Feb 03-04	01/15/14					

### 200 LEVEL COURSES

(Open to all Certified members) 2 days -\$165

Key No.	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline	Key No.	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline
P 360	Movement Analysis	Okemo, VT	Jan 13-14	12/25/13	P 387	Riding Concepts	Sunday River, ME	Jan 27-28	01/08/14
P 362	Riding Concepts	Cannon Mtn, NH	Jan 15-16	12/25/13					

### 200-300 LEVEL COURSES

(Open to all Certified members) 2 days -\$165

Key No.	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline	Key No.	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline
P 359	Teaching Concepts	Okemo, VT	Jan 13-14	12/25/13	P * 434	Teaching Concepts	Massanutten, VA	Feb 27-28	02/05/14
P 369	Movement Analysis	Hunter Mtn, NY	Jan 21-22	01/01/14	P * 448	Riding Concepts	Cataloochee, NC	Mar 04-05	02/12/14
P 378	Movement Analysis	Roundtop, PA	Jan 23-24	01/01/14	P 469	Teaching Concepts	Sunday River, ME	Mar 17-18	02/26/14
P 386	Teaching Concepts	Sunday River, ME	Jan 27-28	01/08/14	P 470	Movement Analysis	Sunday River, ME	Mar 17-18	02/26/14

### 300 LEVEL COURSES

(Open to Level II or III members) 2 days -\$165

Key No.	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline	Key No.	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline
P 363	Riding Concepts	Cannon Mtn, NH	Jan 15-16	12/25/13	P 388	Riding Concepts	Sunday River, ME	Jan 27-28	01/08/14

### SAFE COACHING

(Open to all members and non-members for an additional \$25) - 1 day - \$100

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
350	Safe Coaching	Mount Snow, VT	2-Dec	11/13/13	442	Safe Coaching	Wachusett, MA	27-Feb	02/05/14
356	Safe Coaching	Jack Frost, PA	13-Jan	12/25/13	455	Safe Coaching	Okemo, VT	7-Mar	02/12/14
428	Safe Coaching	Mount Snow, VT	13-Feb	01/22/14	464	Safe Coaching	Sunday River, ME	13-Mar	02/19/14

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## CAMPS (Open to all Certified members) 3 day \$228; 2 days -\$165; 1 day -\$113

Key No.	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline	Key No.	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline
370	FreeStyle Camp 2 Day	Mount Snow, VT	Jan 21-22	01/01/14	424	Intro to Moguls	Bromley, VT	Feb 10-11	01/22/14
371	FreeStyle Camp 3 Day	Mount Snow, VT	Jan 21-23	01/01/14	425	Intro to Trees	Bromley, VT	Feb 12-13	01/22/14
392	Intro to Trees	Bretton Woods, NH	Jan 30-31	01/08/14	429	Powder Camp - 2 Day	Jay Peak, VT	Feb 24-25	02/05/14
394	Intro to Moguls	Elk Mountain, PA	Jan 30-31	01/08/14	430	Powder Camp - 3 Day	Jay Peak, VT	Feb 24-26	02/05/14
403	Steeps Camp 2 Day	Stowe, VT	Feb 03-04	01/15/14	437	Off Piste Assessment	Jay Peak, VT	26-Feb	02/05/14
404	Steeps Camp 3 Day	Stowe, VT	Feb 03-05	01/15/14	447	Mogul Camp 2 Day	Bromley, VT	Mar 03-04	02/12/14
406	FreeStyle Camp 2 Day	Seven Springs, PA	Feb 04-05	01/15/14	457	Trees Camp 2 Day	Jay Peak, VT	Mar 10-11	02/19/14
407	FreeStyle Camp 3 Day	Seven Springs, PA	Feb 04-06	01/15/14	458	Trees Camp 3 Day	Jay Peak, VT	Mar 10-12	02/19/14
409	Intro to Trees	Timberline, WV	Feb 04-05	01/15/14	^ 460	PM - Intro to Moguls	Blue Mountain, PA	Mar 12-13	02/19/14
<b>NOTE: Level I or II Members must pass Off Piste Assessment to attend Off Piste event at Smuggler's Notch</b>									
463	Off Piste - 2 Day	Smuggler's Notch, VT	Mar 13-14	---				Deadline date is 02/19/2014	

## WOMEN'S CAMPS (Open to all members and non-members) 2 days -\$150

Key No.	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline	Key No.	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline
R # 427	AASI Women's Camp	Holiday Valley, NY	Feb 13-14	01/22/14	R # 462	AASI Women's Camp	Liberty Mtn, PA	Mar 13-14	02/19/14
R # 440	AASI Women's Camp	Jay Peak, VT	Feb 27-28	02/05/14					

## EXAM PREP (Open to Level I or Level II members) 2 days - \$165

Key No.	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline	Key No.	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline
P 352	Level II Prep	Elk Mountain, PA	Jan 08-09	12/18/13	P 418	Level II Prep	Stowe, VT	Feb 06-07	01/15/14
P 357	Level II Prep	Loon Mountain, NH	Jan 13-14	12/25/13	P 419	Level III Prep	Stowe, VT	Feb 06-07	01/15/14
P 390	Level II Prep	Bolton Valley, VT	Jan 29-30	01/08/14	P 438	Level II Prep	Jay Peak, VT	Feb 27-28	02/05/14
R # 511	Adaptive Snowboard - Exam Prep	Cost is \$163 Gunstock, NH	Feb 01-02	01/15/14	P 439	Level III Prep	Jay Peak, VT	Feb 27-28	02/05/14

## ACE TEAM EXAM PREP (Open to Level III members) Prep - \$157; Exam \$230

Key No.	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline	Key No.	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline
717	ACE Team Prep	Elk Mountain, PA	Jan 27-28	01/08/14	724	ACE Team Prep	Mount Snow, VT	Feb 10-11	01/22/14

## FREESTYLE SPECIALIST (Open to all Certified members) 2 days - \$183

Key No.	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline	Key No.	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline
358	Freestyle Specialist 1	Loon Mountain, NH	Jan 13-14	12/25/13	413	Freestyle Specialist 1	Seven Springs, PA	Feb 06-07	01/15/14
372	Freestyle Specialist 1	Mount Snow, VT	Jan 23-24	01/01/14	414	Freestyle Specialist 2	Seven Springs, PA	Feb 06-07	01/15/14
373	Freestyle Specialist 2	Mount Snow, VT	Jan 23-24	01/01/14	415	Freestyle Specialist 3	Seven Springs, PA	Feb 06-07	01/15/14
374	Freestyle Specialist 3	Mount Snow, VT	Jan 23-24	01/01/14	450	Freestyle Specialist 1	Mount Snow, VT	Mar 05-06	02/12/14
383	Freestyle Specialist 1	Mountain Creek, NJ	Jan 27-28	01/08/14	451	Freestyle Specialist 2	Mount Snow, VT	Mar 05-06	02/12/14
397	Freestyle Specialist 1	Peek n' Peak, NY	Jan 30-31	01/08/14	452	Freestyle Specialist 3	Mount Snow, VT	Mar 05-06	02/12/14

## CHILDREN'S EVENTS (Some open to non-members, certified members and Level II or III) 2 days - \$164

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

Key No.	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline	Key No.	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline
^ 704	Children's Specialist 1	Shawnee Peak, ME	Jan 02-03	12/11/13	R # 432	Snowboard Kids	Montage Mtn, PA	Feb 24-25	02/05/14
705	Children's Specialist 1	Whitetail, PA	Jan 06-07	12/18/13	726	Children's Specialist 1	Massanutten, VA	Feb 27-28	02/05/14
706	Children's Specialist 1	Smuggler's Notch, VT	Jan 06-07	12/18/13	* 728	Children's Specialist 1	McIntyre, NH	Mar 01-02	02/12/14
709	Children's Specialist 1	Peek n' Peak, NY	Jan 11-12	12/25/13	* 729	Children's Specialist 1	Ski Sundown, CT	Mar 01-02	02/12/14
* 710	Children's Specialist 2	Loon Mountain, NH	Jan 11-12	12/25/13	* 730	Children's Specialist 1	Gatlinburg, TN	Mar 02-03	02/12/14
* 711	Children's Specialist 1	Jack Frost, PA	Jan 13-14	12/25/13	731	Children's Specialist 2	Holiday Valley, NY	Mar 03-04	02/12/14
* 713	Children's Specialist 1	Bousquet, MA	Jan 16-17	12/25/13	* 733	Children's Specialist 2	Cataloochee, NC	Mar 04-05	02/12/14
* 714	Children's Specialist 1	Timberline, WV	Jan 21-22	01/01/14	735	Children's Specialist 1	Bromley, VT	Mar 08-09	02/19/14
716	Children's Specialist 1	Wildcat, NH	Jan 27-28	01/08/14	736	Children's Specialist 1	Mount Peter, NY	Mar 08-09	02/19/14
718	Children's Specialist 2	Elk Mountain, PA	Jan 29-30	01/08/14	737	Children's Specialist 2	Sunday River, ME	Mar 10-11	02/19/14
R # 401	Snowboard Kids	Gunstock, NH	Feb 01-02	01/15/14	738	Children's Specialist 2	Gore Mountain, NY	Mar 12-13	02/19/14
* 720	Children's Specialist 1	Catamount, NY	Feb 08-09	01/22/14	^ 739	PM CS2 - Reg @ 2PM	Blue Mountain, PA	Mar 12-13	02/19/14
721	Children's Specialist 1	Thunder Ridge, NY	Feb 08-09	01/22/14	741	Children's Specialist 1	Sugarloaf, ME	Mar 19-20	02/26/14
722	Children's Specialist 1	Mount Snow, VT	Feb 10-11	01/22/14	744	Children's Specialist 2	Sugarbush, VT	Mar 26-27	03/05/14
723	Children's Specialist 1	Seven Springs, PA	Feb 10-11	01/22/14	745	Children's Specialist 2	Whiteface, NY	Mar 27-28	03/05/14
725	Children's Specialist 1	Wachusett, MA	Feb 24-25	02/05/14					

## ONLINE EXAMS - DIRECTORS SIGNATURE IS NOT REQUIRED TO PROCESS 2013-2014 Season - \$13

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 must register again

Key No.	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline	Key No.	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline
983	Level II Online Exam	2014 Online Season		04/15/14	984	Level III Online Exam	2014 Online Season		04/15/14



# AASI Snowboard Schedule for 2013 - 2014

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A \$25 non-refundable late fee will be charged, please contact the office 518-452-6095 to inquire on availability.

## EARLY SEASON LEVEL I EXAMS - Receive Benefits to June 30, 2014 (Open to Registered members) 2 days - \$136

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 all exam 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 - \$219	Stratton, VT	Dec 09-11	11/20/13
R ^	351 AASI Level I Exam	Shawnee Peak, ME	Jan 02-03	12/11/13	R	395 AASI Level I Exam	Peek n' Peak, NY	Jan 30-31	01/08/14
R	354 AASI Level I Exam	Smuggler's Notch, V	Jan 09-10	12/18/13	R	398 AASI Level I Exam	Sugarloaf, ME	Jan 30-31	01/08/14
R	355 AASI Level I Exam	Cranmore, NH	Jan 11-12	12/18/13	R	400 AASI Level I Exam	Gunstock, NH	Feb 01-02	01/15/14
R	364 AASI Level I Exam	Cannon Mountain, N	Jan 15-16	12/25/13	R	408 AASI Level I Exam	Timberline, WV	Feb 04-05	01/15/14
R	365 AASI Level I Exam	Whitetail, PA	Jan 15-16	12/25/13	R	410 AASI Level I Exam	Alpine Mtn, PA	Feb 06-07	01/15/14
R	367 AASI Level I Exam	Hunter Mtn, NY	Jan 21-22	01/01/14	R	411 AASI Level I Exam	Seven Springs, PA	Feb 06-07	01/15/14
R	377 AASI Level I Exam	Ski Roundtop, PA	Jan 23-24	01/01/14	R	416 AASI Level I Exam	Stowe, VT	Feb 06-07	01/15/14
R	379 AASI Level I Exam	Wintergreen, VA	Jan 23-24	01/01/14	R	420 AASI Level I Exam	Thunder Ridge, NY	Feb 08-09	01/22/14
R *	380 AASI Level I Exam	Ski Bradford, MA	Jan 25-26	01/08/14	R	421 AASI Level I Exam	Belleayre, NY	Feb 10-11	01/22/14
R	385 AASI Level I Exam	Sunday River, ME	Jan 27-28	01/08/14	R	423 AASI Level I Exam	Bromley, VT	Feb 10-11	01/22/14
R	389 AASI Level I Exam	Bolton Valley, VT	Jan 29-30	01/08/14	R	426 AASI Level I Exam	Holiday Valley, NY	Feb 13-14	01/22/14
R	391 AASI Level I Exam	Bretton Woods, NH	Jan 30-31	01/08/14					
R	381 ***NEW *** 3-Day Level I Exam		Jan 27-29	at Elk Mountain, PA		Cost is \$204		Deadline is 01/08/2014	

## EXTENDED DUES LEVEL I EXAMS (Open to Registered members) 2 days - \$136

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 all exam applications.

Key No.	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline	Key No.	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline
R	431 AASI Level I Exam	Jay Peak, VT	Feb 24-25	02/15/14	R	456 AASI Level I Exam	Mount Peter, NY	Mar 08-09	02/19/14
R	433 AASI Level I Exam	Montage Mtn, PA	Feb 24-25	02/15/14	R ^	459 PM AASI Level I Exam	Blue Mountain, PA	Mar 12-13	02/19/14
R	435 AASI Level I Exam	Bear Creek, PA	Feb 26-27	02/15/14	R	461 AASI Level I Exam	Liberty Mtn, PA	Mar 13-14	02/19/14
R	443 AASI Level I Exam	Blue Hills, MA	Mar 01-02	02/15/14	R	465 AASI Level I Exam	Middlebury, VT	Mar 15-16	02/26/14
R *	444 AASI Level I Exam	McIntyre, NH	Mar 01-02	02/15/14	R *	466 AASI Level I Exam	Toggenburg, NY	Mar 15-16	02/26/14
R *	445 AASI Level I Exam	Ski Denton, PA	Mar 01-02	02/15/14	R	468 AASI Level I Exam	Bristol Mtn, NY	Mar 17-18	02/26/14
R *	446 AASI Level I Exam	Gatlinburg, TN	Mar 02-03	02/15/14	R	471 AASI Level I Exam	Sugarbush, VT	Mar 19-20	02/26/14
R	449 AASI Level I Exam	Mount Snow, VT	Mar 05-06	02/15/14	R *	473 AASI Level I Exam	Catamount, NY	Mar 22-23	03/05/14
R *	453 AASI Level I Exam	Ski Beech, NC	Mar 06-07	02/15/14	R	474 AASI Level I Exam	Greek Peak, NY	Mar 22-23	03/05/14
R	454 AASI Level I Exam	Dartmouth, NH	Mar 06-07	02/15/14	R	482 AASI Level I Exam	Whiteface, NY	Mar 29-30	03/12/14
R	475 ***NEW *** 3-Day Level I Exam		Mar 24-26	at Jay Peak, VT		Cost is \$204		Deadline is 03/05/2014	

## RIDING ASSESSMENT / RETAKES (Open to Level I or Level II members) 1 day - \$113

Key No.	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline	Key No.	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline
	375 Lvl II Assess/Retake	Mount Snow, VT	Jan 23	01/01/14		479 Lvl II Assess/Retake	Jay Peak, VT	Mar 27	03/05/14
	376 Lvl III Assess/Retake	Mount Snow, VT	Jan 23	01/01/14		480 Lvl III Assess/Retake	Jay Peak, VT	Mar 27	03/05/14
	405 Lvl II Assess/Retake	Timberline, WV	Feb 03	01/15/14					

## AASI EXAMS - DIRECTORS SIGNATUE REQUIRED TO PROCESS 3 days - \$277

Key No.	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline	Key No.	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline
382	AASI Level II Exam	Elk Mountain, PA	Jan 27-29	01/08/14	477	AASI Level III Exam	Jay Peak, VT	Mar 24-26	03/05/14
476	AASI Level II Exam	Jay Peak, VT	Mar 24-26	03/05/14					

## AASI TEAM EXAMS - DIRECTORS SIGNATUE REQUIRED TO PROCESS

Key No.	Event	Description	Location	Price	Dates	Deadline
478	AASI Eastern Team	Open to Level III Members	Jay Peak, VT	\$197	Mar 27-28	03/05/14
743	Advanced Children's Educator	Open to Level III Members	Hunter Mtn, NY	\$230	Mar 25-26	03/05/14
580	Adaptive-Snowboard Educator	Open to Level II Certified Members in both Adaptive and Snowboard	Loon Mountain, NH	\$111	17-Mar	02/26/14

## LEVEL I ADAPTIVE SNOWBOARD EXAMS 2 days - \$191

Key No.	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline	Key No.	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline
R	517 Level I VI/DD	Jiminy Peak, MA	Feb 08-09	01/22/14	R	554 Level I VI/DD	Loon Mountain, NH	Mar 13-14	02/26/14
R	518 Level I Sit Down	Jiminy Peak, MA	Feb 08-09	01/22/14	R	555 Level I Sit Down	Loon Mountain, NH	Mar 13-14	02/26/14
R	519 Level I Stand-Up	Jiminy Peak, MA	Feb 08-09	01/22/14	R	556 Level I Stand-Up	Loon Mountain, NH	Mar 13-14	02/26/14

## LEVEL II ADAPTIVE SNOWBOARD EXAMS 1 day - \$111

Key No.	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline	Key No.	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline
	520 Level II VI/DD	Jiminy Peak, MA	8-Feb	01/22/14		572 Level II VI/DD	Loon Mountain, NH	15-Mar	02/26/14
	521 Level II Sit Down	Jiminy Peak, MA	8-Feb	01/22/14		573 Level II Sit Down	Loon Mountain, NH	15-Mar	02/26/14
	522 Level II Stand-Up	Jiminy Peak, MA	9-Feb	01/22/14		578 Level II Stand-Up	Loon Mountain, NH	16-Mar	02/26/14
	523 Level II Riding	Jiminy Peak, MA	9-Feb	01/22/14		579 Level II Riding	Loon Mountain, NH	16-Mar	02/26/14

# Nordic Telemark Schedule for 2013 - 2014

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

Key No	Event	Description	Location	Price	Dates	Deadline
R # 015	Snowsports School Management Seminar	For Directors & Supervisors - Keynote; banquet	Mount Snow, VT	\$239	Dec 02-04	11/13/13
*R#P 651	Tele Mini-Academy	2 days; open to all members	Killington, VT	\$155	Dec 14-15	11/27/13
R#P 652	Tele Pro Jam	5 days; includes banquet	Killington, VT	\$343	Dec 16-20	11/27/13
R # 679	Norwegian Tele Fling	2 days; Spring corn & bumps	Pico Mountain, VT	\$122	Mar 22-23	03/05/14
R # 680	Tele Spring Rally	2 days; Après Ski party	Whiteface Mtn, NY	\$190	Mar 29-30	03/12/14

## CHILDREN'S ACADEMY (Open to all members and non-members for an additional \$25)

Key No	Event	Description	Location	Price	Dates	Deadline
R # 700	Children's Academy	2 days; Keynote	Stratton Mountain, VT	\$164	Dec 09-10	11/20/13

## NORDIC TELE UPGRADES (Open to all members and non-members for an additional \$25) 2 days - \$122

Members become Level I by attending any Telemark event and stating "Level I Certification Requested" on application. New members should 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 650	Early Season Primer	Sunday River, ME	Dec 07-08	11/20/13	R#P 663	Free Heel Women	Bromley, VT	Feb 12-13	01/22/14
R#P 653	Early Season Primer	Seven Springs, PA	Dec 21-22	12/04/13	R#P 664	Skiing Improvement	Loon Mountain, NH	Feb 25-26	02/05/14
R#P 654	Level I Learn To Tele	Gore Mountain, NY	Jan 13-14	12/25/13	R#P 665	Video Ski Improve	Holiday Valley, NY	Feb 26-27	02/05/14
R#P 655	Level I Learn To Tele	Gunstock, NH	Jan 22-23	01/01/14	R#P 666	Level I Learn to Tele	Plattekill, NY	Feb 28-Mar 1	02/12/14
	Rentals Available for Gunstock Learn to Tele Event				R#P 668	Trees/Steeps Int/Adv	Jay Peak, VT	Mar 03-04	02/12/14
R#P 656	Level 2-3 Exam Prep	Killington, VT	Jan 22-23	01/01/14	R#P 669	Carving/Race Skills	Dartmouth, NH	Mar 04-05	02/12/14
R#P 657	Skiing Improvement	Elk Mountain, PA	Jan 27-28	01/08/14	R#P 670	Intro to Trees / Bumps	Stratton, VT	Mar 05-06	02/12/14
R#P 658	Level I Learn To Tele	Timberline, WV	Feb 01-02	01/15/14	R#P 671	Ski Improve All Terrain	Sunday River, ME	Mar 08-09	02/19/14
R#P 659	Exam Prep/Upgrade	Timberline, WV	Feb 01-02	01/15/14	R#P 672	Trees & Steeps	Mad River Glen, VT	Mar 10-11	02/19/14
R#P 660	Carving & Shaping	Okemo, VT	Feb 03-04	01/15/14	R# 673	Level I Learn to Tele	Windham Mtn, NY	Mar 15-16	02/26/14
R#P 661	Level I Learn To Tele	Loon Mountain, NH	Feb 08-09	01/22/14	R# 678	Trees/Skinning	Cannon Mtn, NH	Mar 19-20	02/26/14
R#P 662	Trees/Bumps All Lvl's	Gore Mountain, NY	Feb 10-11	01/22/14	R# 681	Explore Sugarloaf	Sugarloaf, ME	Apr 01-02	03/12/14

## CHILDREN'S EVENTS (CS1 is Open to all Certified members; CS2 is open to Level II or III) 2 days - \$164

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Key No.	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline	Key No.	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline
P ^ 704	Children's Specialist 1	Shawnee Peak, ME	Jan 02-03	12/11/13	P 726	Children's Specialist 1	Massanutten, VA	Feb 27-28	02/05/14
P 705	Children's Specialist 1	Whitetail, PA	Jan 06-07	12/18/13	P * 728	Children's Specialist 1	McIntyre, NH	Mar 01-02	02/12/14
P 706	Children's Specialist 1	Smugg's Notch, VT	Jan 06-07	12/18/13	P * 729	Children's Specialist 1	Ski Sundown, CT	Mar 01-02	02/12/14
P 709	Children's Specialist 1	Peek n' Peak, NY	Jan 11-12	12/25/13	P * 730	Children's Specialist 1	Gatlinburg, TN	Mar 02-03	02/12/14
P 710	Children's Specialist 2	Loon Mountain, NH	Jan 11-12	12/25/13	P 731	Children's Specialist 2	Holiday Valley, NY	Mar 03-04	02/12/14
P 711	Children's Specialist 1	Jack Frost, PA	Jan 13-14	12/25/13	P * 733	Children's Specialist 2	Cataloochee, NC	Mar 04-05	02/12/14
P 713	Children's Specialist 1	Bousquet, MA	Jan 16-17	12/25/13	P 735	Children's Specialist 1	Bromley, VT	Mar 08-09	02/19/14
P 714	Children's Specialist 1	Timberline, WV	Jan 21-22	01/01/14	P 736	Children's Specialist 1	Mount Peter, NY	Mar 08-09	02/19/14
P 716	Children's Specialist 1	Wildcat, NH	Jan 27-28	01/08/14	P 737	Children's Specialist 2	Sunday River, ME	Mar 10-11	02/19/14
P 718	Children's Specialist 2	Elk Mountain, PA	Jan 29-30	01/08/14	P 738	Children's Specialist 2	Gore Mountain, NY	Mar 12-13	02/19/14
P * 720	Children's Specialist 1	Catamount, NY	Feb 08-09	01/22/14	P ^ 739	PM CS2 - Reg @ 2PM	Blue Mountain, PA	Mar 12-13	02/19/14
P 721	Children's Specialist 1	Thunder Ridge, NY	Feb 08-09	01/22/14	P 741	Children's Specialist 1	Sugarloaf, ME	Mar 19-20	02/26/14
P 722	Children's Specialist 1	Mount Snow, VT	Feb 10-11	01/22/14	P 744	Children's Specialist 2	Sugarbush, VT	Mar 26-27	03/05/14
P 723	Children's Specialist 1	Seven Springs, PA	Feb 10-11	01/22/14	P 745	Children's Specialist 2	Whiteface, NY	Mar 27-28	03/05/14
P 725	Children's Specialist 1	Wachusett, MA	Feb 24-25	02/05/14					

## ACE TEAM PREP / EXAM (Open to Level III members) Prep - \$157; Exam \$230

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## NORDIC TELE EXAMS (Open to Level I or II members) 2 days - \$137

Key No.	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline	Key No.	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline
674	Level II Exam	Killington, VT	Mar 15-16	02/26/14	676	DCL Exam	Killington, VT	Mar 15-16	02/26/14
675	Level III Exam	Killington, VT	Mar 15-16	02/26/14	677	DEV Exam	Killington, VT	Mar 15-16	02/26/14

## ONLINE EXAMS - DIRECTORS SIGNATURE IS NOT REQUIRED TO PROCESS 2013-2014 Season - \$13

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

Key No.	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline	Key No.	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline
990	Level II Online Exam	2014 Online Season		04/15/2014	991	Level III Online Exam	2014 Online Season		04/15/14

# Nordic Cross Country Schedule for 2013 - 2014

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## CROSS COUNTRY FEATURE EVENTS (Open to members and non-members for an additional \$25) 2 days - \$153

Key No	Event	Description	Location	Dates	Deadline
R#P 601	Level I & II Upgrade	3 days; Level I Exam	Rikert Nordic Center, VT	Dec 10-12	11/20/13
R#P 602	Instructor Train Course	3 days; Level I Exam	Bretton Woods, NH	Dec 17-19	11/27/13

## CROSS COUNTRY UPGRADES (Open to members and non-members for an additional \$25) 2 days - \$112

Key No	Event	School	Location	Dates	Deadline
R#P 603	Skiing - Teaching	Lapland Lake Nordic Vacation Center	Lapland Lake, NY	Dec 21-22	12/04/13
R#P 605	Skiing - Teaching	Smugglers Notch XC Ski & Snowshoe Advent	Smuggler's Notch, VT	Jan 29-30	01/08/14
R#P 606	Level I Ski/Teaching	Gunstock X-C & Snowshoe Center	Gunstock, NH	Feb 03-04	01/15/14
R#P 607	Uphill/Downhill Skills Skate/Diagonal Stride	Bretton Woods XC Nordic Center & School	Bretton Woods XC, NH	Feb 10-11	01/22/14
R#P 608	Adaptive Nordic Blind/DD - Sit Ski	Bolton Valley XC Center	Bolton Valley Resort, VT	Feb 26-27	02/05/14
R#P 609	Skiing-Teaching	Mt. Van-Hoevenberg	Olympic Sports Complex, NY	Mar 01-02	02/12/14
R#P 610	Ski Improve-Skating	Jackson XC Ski Touring Foundation	Jackson XC Ski Touring Ctr, NH	Mar 01-02	02/12/14
R#P 612	Light Backcountry Touring	Garnet Hill Lodge & XC Ski School	Garnet Hill Lodge, NY	Mar 08-09	02/19/14

## BACKCOUNTRY ACCREDITATION EVENTS (Open to all Certified members) 2 days - \$184

Key No	Event	School	Location	Dates	Deadline
600	Snow Sense & Plan	Mount Snow Ski & Snowboard School	Mount Snow, VT	Nov 02-03	10/16/13
604	Collecting Data	Maple Wind Farm XC Ski School	Maple Wind Farm, VT	Jan 25-26	01/08/14
611	Putting It All Together	Maple Wind Farm XC Ski School	Maple Wind Farm, VT	Mar 08-09	02/12/14

## NORDIC CROSS COUNTRY EXAMS (Open to all members with appropriate prerequisite) 2 days - \$112

Key No	Event	School	Location	Dates	Deadline
613	Level II Exam	Bolton Valley XC Ski School	Bolton Valley XC Center, VT	Mar 08-09	02/19/14
614	Level III Exam	Bolton Valley XC Ski School	Bolton Valley XC Center, VT	Mar 08-09	02/19/14
615	DEV Team Exam	Bolton Valley XC Ski School	Bolton Valley XC Center, VT	Mar 08-09	02/19/14

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## Vertical Drop Events – Look for the V and V+ in the Event Schedule Key

During these courses you will be skiing a minimum of 10,000 vertical feet per day, or 20,000 vertical feet at the V+ events. 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 events 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" or "V+" in the Key section of the events schedule.

# Paramount to 10,000 Clinics – Why Not Passing Level II was the Best Lesson Ever

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The insights I gained by not passing the level II skiing standards last season proved to hold more value than 10,000 clinics. This is my journey beginning with prepping and practicing for the exam, receiving the scorecards, and the soulful drive home.

I'm a relatively confident and competent skier. However, level II scared the crap out of me. My goal for last season was to pass level II part I. The season got off to a late start in the Mid-Atlantic. As soon as I was on skis, I was taking clinics and honing skills. I anxiously asked everyone, "Am I Ready?" The answers I heard were mediocre at best. I didn't want to hear mediocre, so I got creative and started asking "Can I ski at the Level II Standards?" Those answers held more promise.

I ached for an answer so bad that by the end of the season I committed myself to taking the on-snow skiing exam. The answer proved to be a disappointing and heavy blow. I quickly learned that I was searching in all the wrong places. Instead of looking, I should have been listening. If I had listened I may have heard 'you can ski at the level II national standards', but I would have also heard, "I can't tell you if you're ready."

Mid-season exhaustion starting creeping on and my courage began waning. I decided to register for the practice exam. This was an eagerly awaited chance to get some unbiased answers and a quintessential reality check. It promised to be an excellent dress rehearsal and practice opportunity to allow the skills to support the skiing.

For the practice exam, they divided us into three groups. We would rotate between three examiners over the course of the two days. In essence, they created a very similar experiential setting to an actual exam.

During the two day clinic, we performed the skill sets for all three examiners. We were judged based on our performances of these skills. There was some group coaching and feedback was provided on an individual basis per the scorecards. If you listened, each examiner also provided insight to what they're evaluating us on per drill/skill.

The practice exam, albeit a great learning and practicing experience, is nothing like an exam. You go through the drills. You get some coaching, you get insights as that what they're looking for but they still can't tell you if you're ready.

After the practice exam concluded and the scorecards disseminated, I was still in a fog. Did I have what it takes

to pass level II? To further my expedition in search for that answer, I registered for the on-snow skiing exam. In the meantime, I focused on applying the feedback from the practice exam and started building my reserves of courage.

The day I anxiously awaited had finally arrived, the exam day! This was the first PSIA event I attended outside of my home mountain and I was totally blown away by the volume of members gathered together in one place for a variety of events.

After arriving and registering, I began fumbling my way through this relatively simple, but nerve wracking process. Right out of the gate I saw my first assignment with the "executioner". I never met the man before but I'd heard the boot-room myths. I could feel my confidence draining out of my feet as I read his name. I likely failed his review with my boots still in the bag and I tried to hide from him on the hill.

Thankfully, I had no preconceived impressions of the second examiner. The skiing was more fun and I could feel myself starting to settle into a rhythm. At the end of the first day I had no distinct impressions as to my overall performance.

The second day of evaluations was finally here and I was eager to get this last examination completed. The day started well and I had a lot of excited energy, I felt good. Maybe it was too much coffee with breakfast because after a quick mid-morning potty break everything fell apart. On the way from the bathroom to bindings, I was inadvertently drawn into a conversation with the examiner about my skiing skills. This conversation became the basis of my undoing. I became so consumed with thoughts of my technique that I lost all focus, concentration, and forgot to have fun.

And, then it was done and the waiting began.

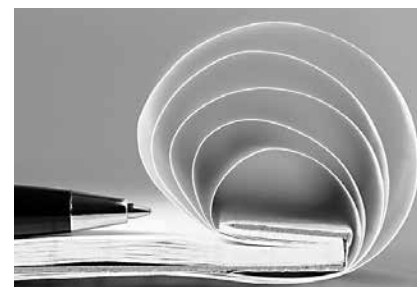
The score cards were finally in and I did not meet the standards. It was a huge disappointment. I promised myself that I would pass. There would be no other acceptable outcome. Yet, sadly there was. I grossly misjudged my energy and focus. I began the long and soulful drive home, and will be eternally grateful for my trendy oversized sunglasses because I looked like a Hallmark Channel junkie.

My gear did let me down that day. But, it wasn't the edges or the wax. It wasn't a bad boot fit, or the wrong skis. I didn't pass because I wasn't ready.

More valuable than practice exams and perfect skiing, I learned a little something about listening, confidence, and courage. I am grateful and happy for not meeting the

standards. I wouldn't trade this life lesson in for three passing scorecards.

If you're on the fence about taking an exam this season, listen to your inner voice. Let it guide you and trust that you will know when you're ready. Then, take the leap of faith, generate the courage to put yourself out there and learn. Learn something about yourself, something paramount to 10,000 clinics. ☞



## Upcoming *SnowPro* Copy Deadlines

If you are submitting articles, information or ads for the *SnowPro* please note the following deadlines for upcoming issues:

**Fall issue: October 21, 2013**

## Writing Guidelines

General member submissions to the *SnowPro* should not exceed 1,000 words and should be sent to [mmendrick@psia-e.org](mailto:mmendrick@psia-e.org) as a MS Word document attachment. Please see additional guidelines on page 2 of this issue under General Information. Thank you! ■

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For questions, or to download the membership application, please go to [www.psia-e.org/join](http://www.psia-e.org/join).

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**As a Registered Member of PSIA/AASI - Eastern Division**, you will become a member of PSIA-AASI, the largest organization of professional snowsports instructors in America. PSIA and AASI operate under the umbrella of American Snowsports Education Association (ASEA). You will receive welcome information via e-mail and mail, including an introduction to the association, an explanation of your benefits as a member, and you will have immediate access to the national website, **www.thesnowpros.org** and the division website, **www.psia-e.org**.

**Please print clearly and fill out ALL sections. This application must include payment and must be received BEFORE OR AT THE SAME TIME as registering for a PSIA-E/AASI event to ensure the member event price.**

**Have you included an event application (ex.: Level I Exam) with this application?**  Yes  No

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

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- Continuing education updates (two days of clinic credit) are required for active Certified Members. Certified Members, under the age of 65, must obtain 12 credits (CEU'S) every 2 seasons to maintain good standing.
- As a **currently employed snowsports instructor**, I attest I am currently a member of staff or volunteer at the snowsports school listed above. I have received training and preparation, as addressed in the American Teaching System.
- As a candidate for Registered member status, I attest that I have completed the PSIA/AASI entry level requirements, including a minimum of 25 hours of teaching/training.
- If a full-time student, age 16-23**, I may pay the discounted student dues of \$97.00 and verify that status with this signature, for this season. I will be required to verify my student status each season I renew my dues, and obtain educational credit every four seasons, while a full-time student.

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**Snow Pro Jam - Master's Academy  
December 16-20, 2013 – Killington, VT  
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Applications will be accepted **online, by fax, by mail, or even in person.**  
**Online registration will be available at 9:00am on September 23, 2013.**  
**Please go to [www.psia-e.org](http://www.psia-e.org) and click the Register Online button.**

No applications will be accepted prior to September 23, 2013. Any application received prior to this date will be returned.  
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**ONE APPLICATION PER PERSON, PLEASE.**

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**Select the event:**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Event 023 Master's Academy Cost is \$494 for Certified Level III Members
- \_\_\_\_\_ Event 024 Snow Pro Jam Cost is \$434 for Registered, Level I, or Level II Members
- \_\_\_\_\_ Event 652 Telemark Snow Pro Jam Cost is \$343 Non-members add \$25

**Select the focus you are most interested in:**

- \_\_\_\_\_ General Skiing Improvement \_\_\_\_\_ Senior Program (for ages 55+)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Level II Skiing Exam Prep \_\_\_\_\_ Level II Teaching Exam Prep
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