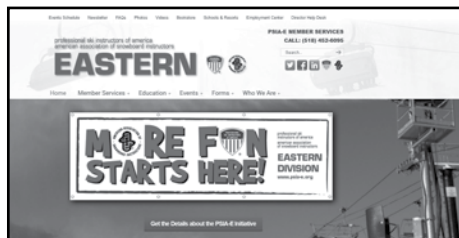


## Call for Board Candidates in Regions 5 & 6



### New Eastern Division Website Ready for Members at [www.psia-e.org](http://www.psia-e.org)

*New look, new features, easier to use!*

In response to member feedback in our spring 2013 survey we identified the creation of a new website a priority for “off-season” 2013. As such, during the past several months there has been a terrific collaboration of energy and ideas between our own IT Director & Event Manager Jodi Bedson and Tyler Barnes of Elev8 – the guy behind the More Fun Starts Here! banner artwork and website redesigns at the Northwest and Rocky Mountain Divisions. Working closely with Jodi and folding in existing content with member and staff feedback, Tyler set up and designed the new website layout, including the new interactive event calendar, front page graphics, photo gallery. Jodi and Tyler also integrated our social media outlets seamlessly, including Facebook, Twitter and our new newsletter online layout. There’s also a page where you can find PDF forms all on the same page, for easy reference. ☛



*Holimont (NY) staff display their endorsement for the MORE FUN STARTS HERE! campaign at their team leaders meeting in October.. Thanks to Wendy Frank (Snowsports School Director) for sharing!*

### MORE FUN STARTS HERE! for Snowsports School Directors NSAA President/CEO Michael Berry to present keynote address at SSM Seminar

Nearly 200 staff and directors representing more than 100 Eastern snowsports schools are expected to enjoy MORE FUN at the 2013 Snowsports School Management Seminar on December 2 – 4 at Mount Snow, VT.

The theme of this year’s annual Eastern educational gathering of snowsports school professionals is MORE FUN STARTS HERE! – a perfect theme for the conference as school directors from all over the Eastern Division have embraced the new promotional campaign in a big way! In fact, as of this writing 77 Eastern snowsports schools have ordered 112 two by six foot MFSH! banners for display at their resorts. The new MORE FUN STARTS HERE! promotional initiative was developed and introduced by the Eastern Division this fall as a fun and visual way to promote the connection between our members, resort guests, the PSIA and AASI logos and the FUN of teaching and learning snowsports. Look for the banners at school desks, the entrance to learning centers, out on the hill near the lesson meeting area – anywhere that resort guests gather.

The conference will once again be headlined by Michael Berry, President of the National Ski Areas Association, who will start the seminar off with a pertinent and informative keynote address on Tuesday morning, December 3. His program “Forging a Positive Future” will explore the macro trends that have the most potential to limit growth in snowsports as well as the trends with the most potential to boost participation in snowsports. Always insightful and entertaining, Michael Berry will leave attendees with plenty to think about and more than a few good ideas to apply to their own operations.

The Snowsports Management Committee has put together a great schedule of educational sessions

and on snow clinics for this year’s event. Members of the committee include Chairperson Debbie Goslin (Kissing Bridge, NY), Region 1 committee rep Ross Boisvert (Ski McIntyre, NH), Region 2 committee rep Doug Daniels (Mount Snow, VT), Region 3 committee rep Steven Positano (Mount Southington, CT), Region 4 committee rep Steve Martin (Ski Liberty, PA), Region 5 committee rep Wendy Frank (Holimont, NY), Region 6 committee rep Gail Setlock (Gore Mountain, NY) and Region 7 committee rep Joe Darmofalski (Canaan Valley Resort, WV). Serving as at-large committee members are Steve Howie (Bristol Mountain, NY) and Joan Heaton (Area Rep Program Coordinator).

Keeping with the 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. 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 Award for Excellence in Snowsports School Management. This year’s finalists (from 28 nominees submitted by members) include Karen Dolan of Cranmore Mountain Resort in NH, Doug Kaufman from Mount Snow, VT and Bruce McDonald of Wachusett Mountain, MA.

Looking forward to a great event to kick off the season at Mount Snow in December! ☛

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## president's message

RON KUBICKI



### It is Simple, Straight, Direct and All about You!

**P**lease take the time to read the following e-mail letter and Board motion (on page 3). This is a simple declaration of how your Eastern leadership have acted on your behalf in the re-structuring of the national board.

The following is a message I shared on October 22 with ASEA Board chairperson Eric Sheckleton and ASEA Board members via the Eastern Division representative on the national Board, Bill Beerman. I am sharing it with you so you are completely up to date and clear on the position of your volunteer divisional leadership related to ASEA.

Bill,

*Thank you for sharing this with your fellow ASEA Board members and Eric Sheckleton. I am happy to have the opportunity to share in writing an update on Eastern Division status relative to our relationship with ASEA, other divisions and the Affiliation Agreement.*

*First and foremost, we remain proud of our role as a partner in the PSIA & AASI federation of divisions and the national association. We consider the Eastern Division to be a full and proactive partner with all divisions and the national association and we have every intention to remain in that role for as long as our organizations exist. We remain committed to an effort in maximizing the effectiveness, efficiency and equity of the organization such that it remains a membership-driven and member-service focused organization.*

*If there is any question that the Eastern Division is striving to strengthen both our division and the national organization, consider two recent developments. First, in the ongoing government task force efforts, perhaps our two most significant concerns were eliminating the supermajority voting requirement for the ASEA board and creating some form of proportional representation reflecting the relative size of the divisions. Despite both of those issues being taken off the table Eastern has and continues to support strongly both the GTF process and recommendations. Second, consider the new MORE FUN STARTS HERE! promotional initiative we developed and are funding that will have 70 Eastern resorts displaying large banners promoting the connection between our members, the PSIA and AASI logos and FUN.*

*Bill, in order to answer your question on where we stand regarding the Affiliation Agreement, I think it is important to briefly revisit where we were a year ago. After the meeting of divisional and national leadership at Copper Mountain in October of 2012 (which our vice-president, Eric Jordan attended and was a key contributor) the Eastern leadership was encouraged by the progress and general agreements reached by ASEA and the divisions regarding a "partnership agreement." As a follow up to that meeting we presented an agreement to ASEA in early January 2013 that our Eastern Board endorsed and instructed me to sign on their behalf. After review by attorneys ASEA declined the agreement as we presented it due to a few remaining areas of disagreement.*

*At that point we decided that we were comfortable for the time being continuing our relationship and operating under the parameters of the 1986 agreement and that we needed to focus on the issues most important to our members – those presented in the Joint Resolution as agreed to by the leadership of the Eastern, Intermountain, Northwest and Rocky Mountain divisions. This was not intended to dismiss the concept of a partnership agreement, it was simply a shifting of priorities – that is, "first things first." Get the house in order and then move ahead with a long-term agreement that we can stand behind and be able to comfortably say to our Eastern members that their needs and interests are being best represented.*

*Fast forward several months to our present situation and I can say with full confidence and support of the Eastern volunteer leadership that we are very encouraged by the progress that has been made by the Governance Task Force. We look forward to the adoption of these recommendations by the ASEA Board of Directors and to further progress toward true change in the way our members' interests are represented on a national level. With the completion of that process in the coming months we look forward to reaffirming our commitment to partnership with the national association via a mutually acceptable affiliation agreement.*

*Best wishes for an enjoyable and successful meeting in CO.*

*Peace,*

*Ron*

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After my message was sent we awaited the results of the national Board meeting in Colorado during the weekend of October 25 & 26. Upon receiving an update from Bill Beerman about the encouraging results from that meeting, **the PSIA-Eastern Board of Directors passed the following motion by unanimous vote on Sunday, October 27:**

The PSIA Eastern Division Board of Directors commends the progress made by the ASEA Board in endorsing the recommendations of the Governance Task Force as stated in the following message we received from Eric Sheckleton on Saturday, October 26:

The PSIA-AASI Board of Directors will work immediately to propose changes to the bylaws and policies within 30 days, consistent with the core recommendations of the GTF report, that:

- Enable divisions to appoint directors to the national board.
- Enable divisions or the national board to initiate removal of a board member using a minimum standard process that respects the individual and is transparent to the membership.

*Note: Prior to this ASEA had the power to decline a representative from any division – meaning a duly elected member from Eastern could be denied their seat on the board by ASEA*

*And: the division had no way to recall or replace their representative if they felt there was cause to do so.*

*This changes that to whom so ever you elect to be the National Rep will be seated and will be accountable to the division from whom he/she was elected, and may be removed by the division.*

*Notable changes indeed!*

That said, we believe GTF recommendation #5: **(The national corporation’s “Purposes,” as defined in Article I of its bylaws, needs expansion and refinement)** is an essential and fundamental element of governance reform. As such, we expect all GTF recommendations requiring ASEA Bylaws changes to share equal priority and be dealt with concurrently. Further, we believe that clearly affirming the Divisions as significant stakeholders in the ASEA bylaws within the 30 day target period is an essential part of the process in achieving governance reform.

I hope this will bring you all up to date on both the encouraging progress being made along with our resolve to see the process through to a positive resolution that will be represent the long-term interests of you, our members.

Have a great start to your snowsports season!  
Peace,  
Ron <<

## executive tracks

MICHAEL MENDRICK,  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



## New Committee to Develop, Retain and Promote Eastern Division Members

Over the years (the last 13 in particular since I’ve been on board) we have implemented a number of promotional or membership-related task force groups to introduce various programs designed to attract and retain members in PSIA and AASI. Some of you may remember the “Member Gain a Member” or “Up 10 in 10-11” campaigns that offered incentives and prizes to members for helping spread the word about the Eastern Division and membership opportunities in PSIA and AASI. We have also rolled out various programs to make it easier to “stay” a member (e.g. \$30 dues discount for students 16-23 years old; join after 2/15 and get the balance of the season and all the next before paying dues again).

While these programs and initiatives have all been valuable efforts, our Eastern Division Board of Directors recognized that the time had come to make a permanent commitment to any and all issues and opportunities related to membership development, retention and promotion. As such, the Board voted on October 27 to create a permanent Membership Committee charged with those three areas. Specifically, the Membership Committee will:

1. Conduct research, discuss programs and make recommendations regarding efforts and initiatives to attract new members to PSIA and AASI via the Eastern Division.
2. Develop programs and recommend policies to improve the retention rates of existing members across all age groups, disciplines and geographic regions within the Division.
3. Create new programs to promote the Eastern Division and its members to the skiing and riding public, the general public, resort management and non-member instructors. A good example is the new MORE FUN STARTS HERE! promotional banner campaign.

Former Region 7 Board representative Walter Jaeger has been named the first chairperson of the Membership Committee. Previously Walter had chaired the Member Promotion Task Force. The Board praised Walter and his task force for the preparation and presentation of a comprehensive “A Strategy for Promotion of Eastern Division Members” report at the October meeting. The new committee is an outgrowth of the efforts of Walter and that group.

“The formation of the new PSIA-E Membership and Promotions Committee is important because it capitulated member’s repeated concerns for recognition and promotion to a similar level as our other shared purposes: education and certification,” said Jaeger. “The task of chairing this committee is one I undertake with enthusiasm as one who believes promotion of the training and education certified members represent is a requisite for the success of PSIA/AASI-E.”

Members of the committee include the association treasurer (currently Steve Kling), the Snowsports School Management Chairperson (currently Debbie Goslin), staff members Michael Mendrick, Jan Pryor (Member Services Director) and Candace Charles (Marketing Coordinator) – all in ex officio roles. Also joining the committee as an at-large member is Region 2 Director Katherine Rockwell. In addition, members that are interested in contributing time, ideas, talent and energy to the committee are encouraged to contact us (via me at mmendrick@psia-e.org) and we’ll happily welcome your input and involvement. <<

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To register online, go to our division website at [www.psia-e.org](http://www.psia-e.org). There you will find a "REGISTER ONLINE" button on the home page that goes directly to the event schedule page.



You view the PDF version or you can click to the sortable schedule where you can filter events based on event name, location, discipline, level, and more! Once you choose an event, click where it says: Click here to register online!

In the process, you will need to log in at the national site, which means you will need your e-mail address, which is your username, and your member number - which is your default password, unless you have changed it.

From there, it walks you through the steps of registration, and when you are done, you will get 2 confirmation e-mails automatically from the system. You will later get an e-mail from the Eastern Division office with your registration details and more specific information.

**Please note:** Online registration is available for members only. Some sessions (exams, riding retakes, etc.) need to be processed through the office, and will not be available for online registration.

We encourage you to take advantage of convenient event registration service! <<



## Gateway to Dynamic Skiing

Pete Howard, *Alpine Education & Certification Chairperson*

It's the time of the season when sooner or later somewhere someone says, "We're really excited about this." It's usually about new lifts, snow guns, the new company that bought the area, or a new philosophy. After a few years in the trenches the "really excited" thing turns to cautious optimism that the new thing, whatever it is, will be an improvement.

They say the measure of a person is not what happens to them, but how they respond to what happens. Assuredly this opportunity also applies to corporations and organizations as much as it does to individuals. This season I am glad to say that the Eastern Division has been quite fast on its organizational feet in an effort to support our member's certification goals. While we may not have a new Alpine Technical Manual, we do have a fresh thinking policy concerning Alpine level 2 and 3 exams. (See Early Fall Snow Pro)

We also have a new event on the calendar called Gateway to Dynamic Skiing. There are four of these events this season to be held at Elk Mountain, Mount Snow, Holimont, and Sunday River. The events will be three days long. It was thought that three days would be necessary to give the event its intended impact. Will a person leave this event a ripping hot skier? While it is certainly possible, and we all have different learning curves, the likely outcome is to illuminate the pathway to become a dynamic skier. High performance athletics requires a multifaceted training approach. One of the basic assumed values of teaching/coaching is that a person will learn faster with the guidance of a professional than they would by themselves or with their friends. This event contains a recipe from present and past National Team members and Eastern Team members that is likely to significantly speed up the learning curve of advanced zone skiers. Through the use of on and off snow activities, rockered, shaped, short Rossignol Skis, possible video and/or gates, and equipment advice, the Gateway to Dynamic Skiing event brings to bear a multifaceted approach that is guaranteed to reveal what is working and what is not.

Certainly this event will focus on and be a benefit to any member with Level 3 certification aspirations. The Mountain Skiing and the Agility/Versatility performance areas of the skiing exam will be core pieces of the on snow activities.

So are we "really excited" about this? Nah, not yet; at least I hope not. Will we be excited the morning of the event? I hope we are energized and optimistic! At the end of the event, when it works as planned; when the participants have a performance change, a personal plan for development, and a passion for the qualities of dynamic skiing; then it will be time to get excited. <<

## ONE BIG THINK-TANK

### A Report from the Fall National Conference at Copper Mountain, CO

Brian C. Smith

Gore Mountain Alpine Training Supervisor, PSIA-E Alpine Examiner  
PSIA-E Board of Directors Region 6 Representative

**W**ith Halloween around the corner and leaves on the ground a small group of PSIA professionals gathered in Colorado for one common purpose, to improve the quality of our association. This October representatives, national team members, divisional leaders, and Snowsports School directors from every division, representing every discipline, came together at Copper Mountain. The purpose was to take a closer look at each discipline's respective certification standards and criteria. I was asked to represent the Eastern Division's Alpine discipline at this year's fall conference and I was impressed by the magnitude of the collaborative effort made by all.

So, what is it and how does it have an effect on you? Here was the main objective of the fall conference.

#### Certification Standards:

The on hill objective was to look at and agree on what the critical features or fundamental movements are that we want to see in good Alpine skiing for members at level 1, 2, and 3. In small groups we would ski a particular task or turn size and look for the commonality in the observable outcomes. As the outcomes became apparent it turns out that no matter what division you're in, these fundamental movement patterns that we agreed upon became the "non-negotiable" to modern skiing images.

After the morning skiing sessions and lunch, we headed to the class rooms for indoor sessions that lasted well into the evening. This year the Alpine discipline was challenged to rewrite the national standards for certification for both the skiing and teaching criteria. Although the outcomes we look for at each level did not change much, the verbiage used to describe the standards of what is expected of the candidates was completely overhauled. This was a continuation (follow through) of last year's fall conference. Currently, there is some vague language and repetitive descriptions for the skill sets applied at each level for skiing and teaching.

After three long days I'm happy to say that we managed to write new descriptions of the standards that are easier to read and understand. I feel members will now have an easier time understanding the criteria needed to meet the standard they are looking to attain. This new revision will allow members to get into what I call, the National Standards System. As soon as a member reads the new definition of the level 3 skiing standards for example, they can immediately refer to the new exam study guides and the new Alpine Tech manual (coming soon). There they will find language that is consistent with the new descriptions

of the standards. This consistency between the three mentioned resources acts like an educational system where members will find continuity in all our written materials. This will ultimately make the journey to certification easier for all members.

I learned that describing movements in any sport via the written word is not an easy task. At times one sentence took several minutes to compose. One wrong word and the meaning could be misinterpreted. The fact that a small group that was somewhat new to each other's company can sit in a room for three nights and affectively collaborate to reach such a positive outcome says mountains about the passion and talent that exists in the educational side of Snowsports industry.

Every night ended with large groups talking in a room (before the bar) sharing thoughts about their discipline. At times it seemed as if everyone was trying to find the good in what is common between all disciplines. On the last night we gathered into one conference room to hear each group leader from each discipline report on the outcome of their efforts. Every group achieved so much in the way of making their standards easier to define, understand and examine. The amount of communication exchange was amazing! Alpine, Adaptive, Telemark, Nordic, and Snowboarding were all there in one building for one common goal, to make our educational experience at every level be the best it can be for the candidates and examiners.

It is important to note that the proposed changes made to the Alpine skiing and teaching standards at the fall conference are presently in the development stages. Ultimately, these changes will require divisional and national review and approval before being adopted as final word. We are very close to a final draft proposal and I'm confident the changes will be coming by next season.

The fall conference is an excellent opportunity for many directors and trainers to attend, as well as divisionally appointed reps. The cooperation between everyone at the conference was a testament that we are one association dedicated to the direction and quality of Snowsports education in America. For additional information, contact your divisional office and the national office for future dates and information. In the spirit of what works, working together does. ☺

## Alpine Level II and Level III Exam Changes...Am I Grandfathered In?

Don Haringa, Director of Education & Programs

**A**fter the Early Fall issue of the *SnowPro* came out I was expecting to get a lot of questions about some of the little details of the exam changes. The good news is that very few people have asked questions about the changes. The bad news is that I have no idea whether the article was clear, and there were very few questions, or the other possibility is that very few people read the article! I'm going to vote for the first scenario.

The one question that came up fairly often was who gets credit for past accomplishments and who is starting over. The result that the Alpine Steering Committee came up with and that was approved by the BOD is that:

For the Skiing Exam (formerly Part 1), if you pass the skiing exam and you are still within the 2 year rule of eligibility to take the Teaching Exam (formerly Part 2), then your skiing pass is good for life, as long as you maintain your membership. If you passed the skiing, but your 2 year eligibility to pass the teaching has expired, then you would have to start the exam process from the beginning.

For the Written Exam, if you are within 5 years of when you had a successful written exam outcome, then that achievement is good for life (as long as you maintain your membership).

CS-1 and CS-2 do not expire, however if you counted either of these as an exam prerequisite, then after two seasons you would need to take another prerequisite.

For the Teaching Exam, no previously passed modules have been banked. The banking of successful teaching modules will begin this season.

Hopefully that clears up any questions you have as to where you stand in the certification process. If you have questions you should e-mail me at [dharinga@psia-e.org](mailto:dharinga@psia-e.org)

Have a great season! ☺☺

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## PSIA/AASI National Update

Bill Beerman

Eastern Representative National Board of Directors

Early in 2013, the PSIA-AASI National Board of Directors (National BOD) convened a Governance Task Force (GTF) to address issues related to representation and authority raised in the 2012 Joint Resolution, which was co-authored by the Eastern, Northwest, Rocky Mountain and Intermountain divisions. Each of the 9 divisions was represented on the GTF. Neil Boucher from the Western division chaired the efforts. Eric Sheckelton, the chairman of the National BOD served as well. This summer, the GTF submitted several recommendations (see the executive summary at <http://www.thesnowpros.org/NewsInformation/GovernanceInfo/GTFExecutiveSummaryJuly1.aspx>) to the National Board, which heard and discussed these recommendations at the fall meeting, held in Colorado in October. In the interests of working together to support our common aim of furthering advances in ski teaching and providing the membership at large with unified and cohesive standards across certification levels and disciplines, the National BOD has adopted these recommendations and will change the bylaws within 30 days to:

- Enable divisions to appoint directors to the National BOD.
- Enable divisions or the National BOD to initiate removal of a board member using a minimum standard process that respects the individual and is transparent to the membership.

In addition, the National BOD is considering changes to the bylaws and/or policy that further affirm the divisions as a stakeholder in the national organization. The board sets as its objective to enact these changes within approximately 90 days, completed at the next regularly scheduled meeting in February.

Although not included in the final GTF recommendations, the National BOD expresses its support for the concepts found in the original June GTF reports that were subsequently re-addressed following feedback from the divisions:

- Improved member engagement with the national association and direct National BOD accountability to the membership. The board believes that, as with many associations, its members are best served by having dual (regional and national) membership. Having both organizations directly accountable to the membership will optimize value, and the National BOD therefore supports the recommendation for direct member elections of the National BOD.
- Developing options for more equitable representation while preserving a board culture built on collaboration, compromise, and careful deliberation. The current voting structure requires 7 of 9 votes to approve a motion and creates the need for better preparation, more dialogue, collaboration of ideas, and compromise. We are open to other ideas regarding this element of the structure, and feel strongly that there should be a higher threshold than the simple majority.

The National BOD has pledged to revisit the issues of increased member engagement in selection of national board members, proportional representation, and board training and development in the near future.

The work of the GTF – comprised entirely of volunteers – and of the National and Divisional boards, also volunteers, has been extraordinary. I'd just like to acknowledge the commitment of everyone who has worked to make this happen including Eric Jordan, who served as a representative from the Eastern Division. There are many diverse interests represented here and much care has been taken to ensure that all viewpoints are heard and respected. We have more work to do, but I'd like to acknowledge the work that has been done and thank each volunteer and staff member for working to ensure our common future.

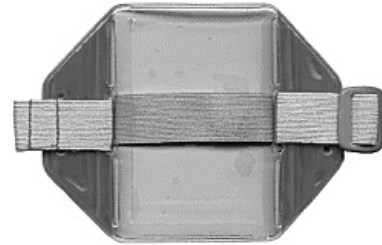
At the time the GTF was formed, the National BOD recognized the need for a more outcome-oriented governance model and conducted a search for a consultant to assist in moving the organization to this more responsive model. In June, the National BOD selected Bill Charney, an expert in the Carver Policy Governance method ([carvergovernance.com](http://carvergovernance.com)). Bill has lead the board members and staff

through the Carver models, educating us in the process and helping us to define measurable expectations and ensure that the staff work structure supports the outcomes we seek. This work has also helped to prepare for the integration of the GTF recommendations aimed at balancing the inter-divisional relationships and the overall relationship to National.

Perhaps the most important work done was the continued work on the creation of national standards. Over the course of the Fall Conference, existing standards were distilled and the focus on commonalities was expanded, in some cases reducing 20 pages of standards into 2 or 3. The work done on and off snow and across disciplines was exciting and draws more directly on the strengths and passions of the people gathered. At the end of the day, we are all snowsports teachers and our passion is for advancing our craft rather than furthering our expertise in governance issues. That we can gather and accomplish so much with divisional leaders and National Team members working so closely – look to [www.thesnowpros.org](http://www.thesnowpros.org) for summaries by discipline – is the real proof of the value of our current system. ☞

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## around the regions

### Region 1 Report

Hello Region 1,

It's been a while but I wanted to assure you that Ross and I are still working hard on the big questions and issues within PSIA. A big one right now is the ongoing discussions with the other 8 PSIA divisions as to our relationship with the national office. The first step is to establish how we are being represented at the national level. As it currently stands, each division nominates a representative to the national board of directors. Now conventional wisdom would hold that this representative is there to work in our (the divisions) best interests much like the way representatives to Congress, your town council or even your local board of education works for its constituents.

Unfortunately that isn't currently the case with the PSIA national board of directors. Once we nominate and send someone to that body, they work for the best interests of the national board and really can't work on behalf of the divisions. Fortunately there seems to be some real progress being made to change this as the national board has recently voted to adopt the recommendations of the Governance Task Force. This task force has representatives from each division and is working to make the national board accountable to the divisions. Ross and I would both like to thank PSIA-E Vice President Eric Jordan for his contributions to this task force. Change is a difficult thing to be sure but this is meaningful change and ultimately will benefit you the member.

If you don't like what we are doing here in the east, we hear about it through event evaluations, through the many area representatives, through emails to our division office in Albany, and through the many casual conversations that Ross and I have with members throughout the season. All that information shapes how the eastern division develops and delivers our programs. Our hope and goal is that the national organization soon is as responsive to the divisions and members as we try to be.

On a different note (Squirrel!) it looks like Ross and I will be holding our Region 1 meetings this winter at Waterville Valley January 9th and Sugarloaf March 17th. We'll keep you posted.

As always thank you for reading and if you need anything, give me a shout.

Your humble servants,  
Ross and Tom

### Region 2 Report

Greetings from Region Two!

It's frosty out there! Killington opened for the season October 24th and other resorts in the area are going full tilt. Hopefully many of you will have gotten your first turns in by the time you read this- if not, it's looking like a promising season!

We had a very productive fall board meeting in Troy. You should be very pleased with the effort and passion your elected representatives and committee chairs put in to making your membership experience the best it can be. The More Fun Starts Here initiative is taking off- so look for a banner (or two) at your home resort, and be sure to do your part in really bringing the FUN this season. Several resorts in our area are moving towards Terrain Based beginner experiences and are renewing their commitment to the beginner experience. This is great to see and the key to the longevity of our sport and profession. If you have the chance to visit any of the areas that are putting in features and changing up their programs- do it! Peter Howard brought a copy plans for a Terrain Garden at Killington that Joe Wood designed in the 90s to the board meeting- the more things change the more they stay the same... and it goes to show that good teaching is good teaching regardless of the time, equipment or area.

Regional meetings will be coming up soon. Being as this is your time to let us know what you think/like/want, we want to make sure the most people possible attend. Currently meetings are in the works for during Projam and during the Mega Week down at Mount Snow. Northern Vermont- we'd also like to get up to you- anyone have suggestions of a good spot and time to gather? We'd also like to hear from you via email, Facebook, snail mail, carrier pigeon, whatever works for you. We are a membership organization here to respond to your needs, so let us know what's on your mind!

See you on the snow,  
Katherine (and Curt)  
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Check us out on Facebook.com!

### Region 3 Report

The first Region 3 meeting has been confirmed! It will be held at Jiminy Peak on Feb. 4, 2014. There are a series of on snow events at Jiminy Peak the entire week of Feb. 3, 2013. So you can plan to attend an event and the Region 3 meeting too!

Start time for the meeting will be around 5:00 after the event so of the day finish.

We hope to have some special guests for the meeting so additional details will follow and be available on our Region 3 Facebook page.

Region-Three-Psaaasi-Eastern-Division and the 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!

Many of you know Dick Paret and me as your Region 3 Representative and Director to the Board of Directors. But many do not know who else represents you all in Region 3 on the various committees.

So let me introduce you to the Region 3 committee members.

#### Alpine Education & Certification Committee

Rick D'Elia (photo unavailable)

Rick is the Training Director at Jiminy Peak.

#### Snowsports School Management Committee

Steve Positano (Posi)

Steve is the Snowsports Director at Mt. Southington, Southington, CT.

He holds a Level III and CS-1



#### Children's Committee

Gary Rivers

Gary is a Training Supervisor at Jiminy Peak.

Gary holds a Level 3 and CS-2 and is the PSIA Area Rep for Jiminy Peak.



Once again, thanks to the area reps that get back to Dick

Paret and me 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 a look at the following social media sites that have been set up for our region.

Region 3 Facebook page.

Region-Three-Psaaasi-Eastern-Division

Region 3 word press site:

[www.psiaregionthree.wordpress.com](http://www.psiaregionthree.wordpress.com)

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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[davelee26@sbcglobal.net](mailto:davelee26@sbcglobal.net)

Dick Paret (Regional Representative)

[dickparet@gmail.com](mailto:dickparet@gmail.com)

Give your students miles of smiles!...  
Think Snow!!

Dave Beckwith



## Region 4 Report

At the time of writing this report the leaves have fallen and frost is in the air, it will soon be time for the snow guns in PA to turn on. Some of our northern areas in the east have opened with limited skiing, are you ready for the upcoming season?

I am excited about the events scheduled in Region 4 this season! A great variety totaling over 200 days combined (110 Alpine, 62 AASI, 18 Children's, 10 Adaptive and 16 Nordic) at 14 different resorts spread across the region. Region 4 will host numerous Level I exams, CS1 and CS2 events along with Master Teacher Courses and one Alpine L2 exam and one AASI exam. With these higher end events and the vast variety of regular educational events for all disciplines scheduled for the Region we are hoping for some great event attendance numbers.

Some suggestions on keeping the cost low, fun and educational value high:

\*Check out the calendar of events and make plans now for the event(s) that will support your goals.

\*Connect with fellow school members and plan a "group" trip to the event(s). Traveling together and lodging together will save on expenses.

\*Contact your schools Area Rep and find out the name of the Area Rep at the area you are planning to attend the event at. Contacting the locals from the area will give more insight on where the best deals can be found for lodging, food etc.. (If you don't know your area rep contact our eastern office, one of our member service staff will help you with contact information for Area Reps).

\*Check out the Snow Pro Newsletter or web site for promotions at different events. Associate Director of Programs and Education Melissa Skinner has put together a lodging package at one of the motels for the mega week at Elk and information on that can be found in the newsletter or the website psia-e.org.

Some Region 4 resort news: Pennsylvania Ski Area's Association announced its "free skiing" to 4th and 5th graders program has expanded to 21 different PA resorts. Great program to get youngsters to try skiing for the first time for free as long as a lift paying adult accompanies them. The nice thing about the program is that includes a free lift ticket, rentals and a lesson up to three times at one resort. Some resorts have minor restrictions like blackout dates for holidays etc., but overall the resorts are behind the program and hoping to get some youngsters hooked on skiing and riding!

Camelback in the Pocono's has been sold, the new owners announced the current management team will stay operating the resort, plans for a hotel and indoor water park will be added in the near future. Seven Springs in western PA has purchased its neighbor Hidden Valley Resort. Sno Mountain near Scranton, PA has been auctioned off and sold. The new owners changed the name back to its original name Montage. Alpine Mountain was auctioned late this summer but no word on the successful bidders plans about the area. All five areas are PSIA Member Schools with very active school personnel and all do

a great job promoting fun, learning and skiing/riding, we wish them the best with the new owners!

Steve Kling and I, your Board of Director representatives for Region 4, are planning two regional meetings this season to be held in conjunction with event days. One regional meeting will be at Elk Mountain and another at Liberty Mountain. If our schedules allow we will try for a third meeting at the Seven Springs events. We will keep you posted with the exact days and times of the meetings.

Any questions, suggestions or concerns about Region 4 or the Eastern Division feel free to contact me or Steve Kling.

Hope to see you on the hill this season!

## Region 5 Report

Here we go! The ground has already been white and Facebook is full of talk of sliding around on the hill.

For those who follow the progress of various happenings in PSIA & AASI world, the last three years have been epic. The process of sorting out the goals and relationships between National and Divisions has really amped up the awareness of what we need to do as the world around us evolves. We have seen a dramatic increase in the awareness of what our members want and need at the same time as the industry is adapting to a much leaner atmosphere. Much of this gained traction in 2013, including:

- A definition of the goals and responsibilities that are expected of PSIA / AASI National (ASEA) and PSIA-E, including a confirmation that this is about the members, not the association. (Thank you Captain Obvious). This is a HUGE step in the re-direction of PSIA – wait and see!
- Some changes in what the industry needs in terms of certified snow sports professionals (read, Children's specialists) and incorporation into the certification track. After a couple of years, the response is overwhelmingly positive.
- The realization that the path to becoming certified is challenging and needs to be achievable without lowering any standards. This has led to the ability to bank successes along the way without the stress of tight time constraints.
- Many efforts at reaching out to the members by way of surveys and an increased understanding of who we are and what is important to us. This has led to the establishment of a permanent committee similar to the Education and Certification and the Snow sports Management Committee to focus on member retention as well as just "new members".

Of course, all of this takes place while the day-to-day affairs of the largest Division of PSIA are being managed by such mundane activities as staying within a budget, providing programs that are desired in locations that are accessible. Some might say change comes too slowly, but meaningful change takes time.

Our regional meetings, held in both the eastern and western parts of our Division (the western

frontier), in conjunction with "Mega event weeks" have been very successful, with steadily increasing attendance. We plan to continue with this strategy, so we are planning a Region 5 meeting at Bristol on Wednesday, February 5 at 4:00 pm, and another Region 5 meeting at Holiday Valley on Tuesday, March 4, at 4:00 pm. We will send out reminders. Better yet, get into the habit of visiting our Region 5 Facebook page (Psia-Region 5) and contributing items of interest. We need to know how stuff is working for you and some good, lively conversations about what we need to make this passion that we all share would be very welcome.

If you like private conversations better, you can always contact one of your Region 5 volunteer leaders at: Steve Howie: showie1@bristolmtn.com  
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Rick Downing: ricdownin1@gmail.com  
Lee Dame: leedame@rochester.rr.com

We look forward to seeing you during the season. Get fit. Get psyched.

## Region 6 Report: October 2013 Board Of Directors Meeting

**Brian C. Smith, Region 6 Director report- ing:** Region 6 resorts and members are gearing up for the new 2013 season, as are all of our regions. I have heard a lot of news about region 6 resorts making changes to provide our guests with the best experience possible. Here are a few examples of what's happening.

**Hunter Mountain** had a great year of off season events and festivals with huge crowds. Hunter has long been a leader in what to do with your resort when there is no snow. Hunter continues to serve the greater NYC region with its outstanding learning center and dedicated terrain geared towards making that first time experience one to last a life time.

**West Mountain** of Glens Falls NY will remain open with new owners and a new management team. This is excellent news. West has long been a great feeder mountain to larger resorts in our region. West remaining open means over 2,000 school children will learn how to ski this year.

**Gore Mountain** is proving to be a glade skiing giant in our region and the East in general. With a new mile long glade opening this season, Gore is truly a leader in the off piste experience. With the addition of a second magic carpet in the children's learning area Gore truly has set up a natural progression of three dedicated lifts all in the same area. All a child has to do is walk out the front door and a great experience is waiting for them.

**Oak Mountain** of Speculator NY, formerly a town operated area will continue to run its operation with its new owners from last season. Oak is a great south central Adirondack area that is your nostalgic family



resort. With all new modern lifts and lodge and tubing they will surely offer great experiences this season.

**Titus Mountain** in upstate New York continues operating with new owners and management from a short time ago. Titus is in the Northern most portion of region 6 in the Adirondacks and reaches out to many families in that area. Not only is Titus a good alpine racing mountain, it has an excellent ski and snowboard school and all the toys for complete family fun. With an aggressive advertising campaign for a smaller size area Titus is doing a great job reaching out to its market with affordable family fun.

**Belleayre Mountain** will continue to operate under the management of the Olympic Regional Development Authority. With a committed core group of employees that have served Belleayre for years, it's no wonder they have a solid following of snowsports enthusiasts. With outstanding beginner terrain, the Snowsports School at Belleayre has introduced thousands to winter sports. Belleayre has many future development plans coming that will truly round out the opportunities for family fun.

**Mt. Peter** - The Snowsports School has weekends with over 200 private lessons. As a major feeder mountain to larger areas north of NYC, Mt. Peter is a valuable resource for the first time ski experience. Their Snowsports School does an excellent job with their kids programs and that is helping them retain families to the sport. These families will eventually travel to larger mountains in the future. Mt. Peter is setting its sights on a new magic carpet and plans to eventually designate some terrain to a children's learning area. A great value so close to so many people of NY.

**Windham Mountain** in the Catskills of NY has long been a popular place to ski and ride. Recently, Windham purchased the local Windham Country Club and will now have year round family attractions and activities to round out an already great experience. Perhaps the most prominent change affecting the new skier is the development of new beginner terrain below the main lodge. With a lot of intermediate and expert terrain Windham has balanced out its offerings by adding this new section for beginner and novice skiers. This new terrain will help teachers enhance the overall experience for that first time skier.

These were just a few of the updates around the region that were brought to our attention. All of our Region 6 Snowsport Schools and associated resorts do an amazing job bringing the joy of winter sports to families and friends everywhere.

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Many members of region 6 have recently reached out to me in regards to the new exam changes for the upcoming season. I'm happy to say all of the comments are very positive, especially the younger members who were once intimidated by the all or nothing expectation of our past exam process. They are psyched about the ability to "bank" successful portions of the exam process. As one member stated "this process seems to just fit better in the busy lives

of our members." I believe this one change may have more positive effects on our membership than any other change in the recent past. Well done to Don Haringa, our Director of Education and Pete Howard, our Certification Committee Chair, and the entire Alpine Education & Certification committee.

It should be noted that the origin of these exam changes is a result of the Eastern division's commitment to the examiner exchange program. The experiences our BOE examiners had while understudying the best practices of other divisions have resulted in the cooperative changes that have come to fruition in the new exam process. This is a great program and should continue. Unity among divisions at the BOE level is extremely valuable to our association and its members nationally.

Many members have also commented on the GTF (Governance Task Force) initiative and its merits. Many members were at first a bit overwhelmed at the enormity of the subject. However, now that we are getting closer to an acceptable situation and the information is becoming more organized, several members, including myself, can see the cause and effect of why this needed to happen. As one member from Gore of 46 years stated, "I now have a clearer understanding as to the definition of the role divisions play compared to the role ASEA plays." At the very least members are becoming educated as to how the association is structured and the process of its bylaws. Having a clearer understanding of what role all the stakeholders play throughout the entire association is a huge change in membership perception.

Every so often associations go through this type governance change, in order to keep up with the ever changing dynamics of its member's needs. Good Job Everyone!

I look forward to skiing, riding, and sliding with many of you. Good luck with all your preparations for the start to another great season.

## Region 7 Report

Hopefully by the time you read this Old Man Winter has made his way to the south in at least the form of cold and the snow is flying at your resort. Even better would be at least a dusting of snow in the

major population centers to get our clients thinking of sliding once more. Nothing like flurries in the air to get the adrenaline to kick in for instructors and their clients alike!


You have probably seen or will soon see the banners at your school of Eastern Division's new grass roots campaign "MORE FUN STARTS HERE" and I hope that all of you in Region 7 are taking it to heart. "MORE FUN STARTS HERE" starts with each and every instructor deciding to have more fun and putting that into your lessons. I believe the benefits to you are boundless if you make that lesson fun and I know your students will see it and feed it back to you – Let the circle be unbroken! Each and every one of us can make a difference in getting recognition for PSIA/AASI by just getting the message out there that we deliver a professional product of FUN and are proud of it!

The Education Staff has put together a stellar and diverse number of events for resorts in Region 7 throughout this winter. Check out the new one day Ski With A Pro or CS 1 & 2 or an exam prep, they all are coming to a resort near you! Not everything is coming south of the Mason Dixon Line but the more that we participate in and support the events in Region 7, then more events will come to the wintery south. So if you are considering a particular event, try to attend it in the Heavenly Mountains of Region 7! Paul and I will be having two regional meetings this year – the first Paul will be conducting at Massanutten at 4:30 p.m. on February 27th in the children's program room and the second - I will be hosting at one of the North Carolina resorts in early March (still working on that one). Please plan to attend one of the meetings and give us your ideas and feedback.

Let me conclude with a quote from J.B. Preistly – "The first fall of snow is not only an event, it is a magical event. You go to bed in one kind of world and wake up in another quite different, and if this is not enchantment then where is it to be found?" Let us enter our enchanted world and have FUN! See you on the Hill!

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## AASI Update

Ted Fleischer, Eastern Division  
AASI Advisor

**H**ello from the Great White North! The guns are blowing, the white stuff is falling, and some chairs are spinning! Take a moment to check out our AASI event calendar for all the details of the clinics we are offering this winter. Below is a VERY brief synopsis of some of the highlights for the 2013-14 season.

The Women's Camp will return this season. We received good feedback last season for the inaugural launch of this camp. We continue to try to create a fun, welcoming clinic that will challenge female AASI members as well as provide a direct conduit for feedback about what you would like to see from our organization. Please consider joining this group and participating in this clinic to help us grow the way you envision your organization should. We want to make sure we meet your needs so please help set us up for success, for the current and future women of AASI, by participating.

**Freestyle Specialist** - The FS team is putting finishing touches on the AASI FS1 experience. The goal is an interactive online workbook/quiz that participants take prior to attending the on-snow portion of the course. Dave Lynch, with the help of Tommy Morsch, and Greg Fatigate, have already developed and created the site. The hope is that it will raise the baseline of knowledge of the participants and allow for a more in-depth look at their riding and coaching skills at the on-snow portion.

**Event Schedule** - We will continue to offer our popular two and three day "camp" courses that include Trees, Steeps, Moguls and Freestyle. New courses on the AASI event schedule include, Powder Camp, Tuning clinic, and Terrain Based Teaching.

### Tryout and Exam schedule(excluding LI exams):

LII Exam January 27-29, 2014 - Elk Mtn., PA  
LII/LIII/Eastern Team Tryouts March 24-28, 2014 - Jay Peak, VT

Dev Team Tryouts - We will not be holding Dev Team tryouts during the 2013/14 season.

Looking forward to seeing you all on the slopes! ☺☺

## Cultivating the Level One Bag of Tricks

Amy Gan  
AASI Education staff  
Development team

**A**s snowboard instructors and staff trainers, we are all about the tricks, so a solid bag of tricks is a good tool to keep in those baggy pockets during your lessons and clinics. Having a good list of games and tasks in mind can help you have a well-rounded lesson. Just as important, they keep your students having a positive experience on the hill. We can develop this in clinics by playing off one another's ideas and helping each other get those brainstorming juices flowing. The results are often some creative new analogies and games. Everyone in the group has something to bring to the table.

In any snowboard lesson there is a lot of information to get out in a short amount of time. While concepts and principles help everyone in both clinics and lessons a lot in the long run, it's also great to walk away from a clinic with a few concrete tricks that you can throw out in the every day lesson. If an instructor or student leaves a clinic with a few new tricks, they probably left feeling their time was well spent and they got something out of it.

Opening up conversations within the clinic group to contribute ideas makes everyone feel that they have brought something to the table. In a clinic, everyone comes with their own tactics and methods for teaching specific things. As a result, everyone can learn something from one another. In lessons, letting your students work together with some positive reinforcement and feedback from you, the instructor can make for a very fun and productive lesson. Sharing ideas in a group is a catalyst for creativity in both venues.

The clinician or instructor isn't the only one with answers. Working out dodgy ideas with the group gets everyone involved in the problem solving process. This is a much more productive method of correction than calling someone out individually. By getting the students to interact with each other, it helps the group reach the overall goal you have set for them. If someone's method is a little off track, a group often has the answers or the tricks themselves to work through and turn it into something more useful. With a little guidance from the teacher, the group can progress very quickly.

Snowboarding has always been better as a group activity, so keep the roots of snowboarding in mind in our clinics and lessons by bouncing ideas off each other to better your own and others back pocket tricks. It is not only more fun, but also more effective. Promote conversation within the group and share ideas and tricks to work through rough patches. Make sure every person walks away with a few new tricks they can confidently take home with them to use in their own lessons and riding. ☺☺

## Feedback Simplified!

Greg Fatigate  
AASI Examiner

**P**roviding accurate, on point feedback may seem like a daunting task at times. Often there are several factors in play that might make this process even trickier such as group size, task, and terrain selection. Often times if we are not careful, our feedback will come out as an unclear, ongoing ramble that at worst even might come off as an attack. Let's make this easier.

Just about anything we teach or coach involves a body movement at a certain timing, intensity, or duration (TID). Our feedback is often best delivered in the context of TID. Take a movement, for instance an ankle flexion move. In general, I like to pick one aspect of TID feedback at a time. If we look at providing on-point TID feedback, we will hone in directly on the ankle flexion movement in three relevant areas.

**Timing:** Did the movement occur too early, too late or right on time? How's this for feedback?: "Nice job closing your ankle! You eventually felt the board's toe edge engage. I can tell you felt like the board took off on you though. In order for that not to happen, try to close your ankle a bit earlier. In doing so you will feel the toe edge engage sooner".

**Intensity:** Did the rider make the movement too strong, too weak, or just right? Assume that the rider now timed the ankle flex move accurately, but made it happen way too aggressively: "Solid! You moved your knee over your ankle at the right time. In order for the board response to not feel so jerky, try to ease off on the power. What you did there looked something like a 9 on a 1-10 scale. Do the same thing again and try to keep it to a 4"

**Duration:** Did the rider hold onto the movement for too long, not long enough, or for the perfect amount of time? Now assume that the rider flexed that ankle at the right time, with the proper amount of power, and never let go of it: "So good! You closed that ankle at the right time, and you also kept it to a 4. All we need to do now is to figure out how long to keep it flexed for. In order to get the board to release from the toe edge, try to keep it flexed for a 3 count rather than a 27 count. Doing so will keep your board from pointing back uphill".

Please note, that I am not suggesting that we go through a process by which "timing" based feedback is provided first, followed by "intensity" based feedback, and then finalized with "duration" based feedback. Always address the most pressing TID issue first, and frankly that could easily be the entire lesson's content. By keeping our feedback to these three areas we are able to provide direct feedback to the move we are coaching. ☺☺

## snow sports school management

### When can we come back?

*Debbie Goslin, Snowsports School Management Committee Chair  
SnowSports School Director, Kissing Bridge (NY)*

**A**s is the case with many of you, I have just returned to my duties at the area. With a bit of cold air and discount deadlines approaching, I often find myself in conversations with potential guests asking for guidance about our programs.

Last week (this conversation could be had in any Snowsports school office) a father called about lesson options for his over-achieving 3 1/2 year old daughter. I ran through the usual comments, "Sure, we can schedule private lessons to start and if your daughter has the attention span and strength to participate in our 2-hour children's program we can move her in that direction."

His next question (you guessed it), "How long before I can take her up the chairlift?" This is when the mom in me and years of experience steps in – "Sounds like you want a skiing buddy. My best advice is to bring her out, spend some time at the area, buy some hot cocoa – let her see what skiing is all about. Then we can get her into equipment and a lesson program."

As one of my children's instructors once said, "The goal at the end of my lesson is that they are asking, "When can I come back?" If you want a life-long skiing buddy your child has to love skiing from day one.

This scenario holds true for any potential student; be it the husband who wants to take his wife on a ski trip out west, or the family new to the sport – we have one chance to impress upon them our love of the sport and the total experience of skiing or snowboarding. Perhaps we should all live with the mantra for our First Timers, "When can we come back?" Just a thought... Think Snow and hope to see many of you at the Snowsports School Management Seminar on December 2 – 4, 2013 at Mount Snow, VT! ☺



## classy-fied

**WANT TO BUY:** Old ski books, pins, patches, postcards, posters produced before 1970. Natalie Bombard-Leduc, natski@roadrunner.com, 69 Mount Pisgah Ln., Saranac Lake, NY 12983. 518-891-4781 ☺

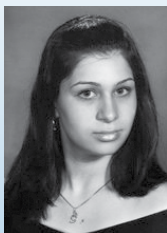
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**Instructors Wanted** We are looking for PSIA Level 2 or 3 instructors for the 2013-14 season to teach guests, and train instructors. Full and part time positions are available at Shawnee Mountain in PA. Please contact Ronnie, Director. 570-421-7231 ext. 241

**SNOWBOARD MANAGER** Full-time winter position. Responsible for managing snowboard department including snowboard instructors, park staff, Big Air Bag staff, park construction/maintenance and park events. For additional information: Bertie Holland, [bertie@patspeak.com](mailto:bertie@patspeak.com) or (603) 428-3245, ext 114. ☺

## In Memoriam



Victoria Brooks, 20. Former Staten Islander Victoria Elizabeth Brooks of Mendon, Vt., a college student who wanted to become a doctor, died at home, of complications of Type 1 diabetes.

Born on Long Island, she lived with her family in Orient Point, L.I., before being brought to Port Richmond as a girl in 1994. She graduated from St. Peter's Girls High School in New Brighton, where she was a member of its last graduating class. Ms. Brooks moved to Mendon in September 2012, and began attending the Community College of Vermont, majoring in biology. She hoped to attend medical school to become a doctor.

She had been an instructor at Killington/Pico Mountain Ski School in Vermont for close to two years. She also had worked for the New York City Parks Department in beach maintenance for a summer. A certified ski instructor, Ms. Brooks was a member of the Staten Island Ski Club, the Killington Ski Club, and the Professional Ski Instructors of America.

She loved skiing, photography, traveling and hiking, and was an accomplished cook.

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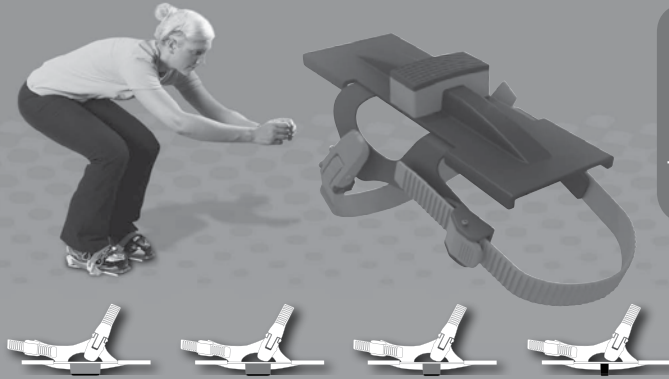
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## adaptive airtime

### Snowboard Tethering

*Kathy Chandler*

*Adaptive Coordinator – PSIA-E*

**W**hile in Colorado for the PSIA/AASI National Fall Conference, I had a chance to work with Josh Spoelstra, from the Western Division. Josh helped the whole group; the majority were skiers, who were all interested in the development of adaptive snowboarding. As I have said to many, this field is in its infancy and we

in the east have great potential to be at the forefront of it's development. This year we will have the opportunity to certify our first Eastern Level II Adaptive Snowboarders and we will also be holding a try out for the Adaptive Snowboard Educators (ASE) who will help us with providing education and more programs about Adaptive Snowboarding. We will also be working on our Level III exam, so next year we will hopefully get our first Level III, fully certified Adaptive Snowboard staff.

We did some significant work with equipment and how we are using it, especially in the area of tethering a snowboard. After a lot of experimentation we came up with what we felt was the most effective and efficient way to tether a snowboard either from skis or another snowboard. We used a climbing harness which is light,

fits anyone, and many programs already have. Then we used a double tether line, which we attached with locking carabiners, one starting in the front-center to go around the waist/hips to the rear and the other to start in the rear-center to go the other way around the waist/hips to the other side of the body. The tetherer then has the ability to move the hips of the snowboarder in the right direction or change direction and move smoothly from turn to turn while in balance. When we tethered from the board it was more difficult to allow the snowboarder to stay in balance. I encourage you to try tethering this way and see if it makes a difference for the success of your student. <<



### Bi-ski Tethering from All Equipment Works!

*Alisa Anderson*

*Adaptive Education Staff*

*Development Team Member*

*Smugglers' Notch Adaptive Program Director*

**T**he mechanics of tethering a bi-ski with fixed outriggers is very similar for a snowboarder or a skier. Why is this important? Because we can teach to a wider group of people at one time! The location of the tether is the same whether you are on skis or a snowboard. Instructors on either equipment will find advantages and disadvantages relative to the task, however both can be successful.

The location of the instructor, relative to the bi-skier is essential to effect the transitional movements of a student and can be made from either piece of equipment. Instructors on skis or a snowboard both need to have a taught tether and arms low and close to their body to initiate the transition. The uphill outrigger needs to be unweighted by a shift in the student's center of mass or the instructor's position in relation to the bi-skier needs to move more behind the student. Once the uphill outrigger is unweighted and the bi-ski is flat, seeking the fall line, the tetherer, whether on skis or a snowboard can make the move to get the new up-hill outrigger weighted.

There are some advantages while tethering from a board, such as being able to be closer to the bi-skier as well as easily being able to change directions quickly. When learning to tether, the bi-skier often changes directions unexpectedly. This can potentially make the learning curve for the instructor on a snowboard quicker

because they can change directions simply using a heel side falling leaf. Let's not forget about the soft skill advantage of being able to pull up alongside the bi-skier and drop to your knees to be at eye level.

There are also some advantages to being on skis such as the ability to easily control the bi-ski student's speed and balance in tight areas and/or at slow speeds. Having the ability to skate through the flats to build up speed to get back into turning is another advantage of being on skis. Side assists from a second instructor on skis, gives the versatility to change directions when needed while the tethering holds the speed at bay.

All skiers and boarders alike can learn to tether and provide fulfilling opportunities to their students on the hill. Look for the tethering with fixed outriggers events in the 2013-14 Adaptive Schedule to learn more! <<



## National Adaptive Standards

Kathy Chandler – Adaptive Coordinator – PSIA-E

I have just had the opportunity to ski at Copper Mountain at the PSIA National Fall Conference. There were seven of the nine divisions represented in the Adaptive sector to go over the National Standards for adaptive alpine, snowboard and the equivalency for mono-skiers, 3 and 4 track skiers. Geoff Krill, National Team Member and Josh Spoelstra, former AASI team member from California helped to guide this think tank of adaptive leaders, each with their own challenges, though a long process to define the Standards. Those Standards are on the PSIA Website. They are the minimum standard for each Level of Skiing/Riding in all disciplines and are great for instructor training at any Snowsports School, knowing that this is what examiners will be looking for at certification exams. After skiing it in many different forms this group saw the same ski to snow contact and movement patterns that were the same, no matter what the tool. Mono skiers, Three Track skiers, four track skiers all move in the same way with whatever they physically have, to make the ski slide over the snow

We started with a 34 page document and at the end of two days had reduced it to 7 pages. This group of leaders in each division put their thoughts and ideas together to make the National Standards something that was/is more useable for the PSIA Membership all over the country. I encourage you to go to the PSIA Website and take a look. <<



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## kids, kids, kids

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**Y**our very own ACE (Advanced Children's Educator) team and Eastern Children's Committee held a Fall planning session for this year's Children's Academy... and you don't want to miss it. The theme, simply:

### 2013 Children's Academy. Create. Build. Educate.

Participants will deepen their levels of creativity. They will build a bigger bag of tricks and learn about the building momentum surrounding terrain-based learning. And they will leave the Academy with the ability to educate a broader range of students. Against this backdrop, ACE members and participants will experiment with terrain features and gadgets, touch on CS topics, practice movement assessment, and share from their bags of tricks.

As an ACE team member (and as a PSIA/AASI member who came to Academies prior to my ACE involvement), I feel that the Eastern Division Kids Academy is unlike any other PSIA/AASI event that I've seen. A purely educational event, the Kids Academy includes:

- A gigantic raffle (read: lots of prizes) to benefit the Terry Fund
- A keynote address delivered by Michael Mendrick, Executive Director – PSIA-E and Don Haringa, Director – Education and Programming – PSIA - E
- Round table discussions on kids topics
- No pressure! (Unless you plan to register for the Level 1 exam held as part of the event.)

Above all, it is interactive and collaborative; the leaders and attendees are all instructors who share a common interest: teaching kids. I have always left the Kids Academy having expanded my personal knowledge and awareness of children's instruction... and you will too.

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### Nordic Update Fall 2013

Mickey Stone  
Nordic Coordinator

**W**inter 2013-14 is right at our doorsteps. Out west has already had ample snowfall and along with snowmaking many resorts have been open since mid October. We have had flurries and some minor accumulation in our eastern mountains above 3500ft so far, almost enough to slide on a few weeks ago, up high (Mad River Glen and Stowe had some hikers). As I write this article on the first of November I have been fortunate to have put in four tele days and two track days at Copper Mountain while participating in the PSIA Fall Conference, Rocky Mountain Examiner Training, and a Tele Mini Academy at Loveland.



Groomer at the base of Copper Mtn

National has created a yearly conference for all disciplines, Snowsports School Directors, and the National PSIA Board of Directors Meeting. The goal of the conference is to bring all of the divisions together with the National governing body in order to improve the communications, projects and vision of PSIA. Each discipline is currently working on National Standards, manuals, certification, assessment, and best practices for events, in order to have a more consistent National message, while retaining divisional uniqueness.



Tele group at Copper led by Jim Shaw National Team

Last years session was very rewarding. The Telemark group hashed out the Skiing Standards by skiing and exploring movements and skills on snow. We then worked inside and reworded the National Standards on a group Google Doc where we all had input. We agreed to make the standards more specific, but still agreeable by each Division. In the Cross Country discipline we needed to come up with a skills concept or movement model. For years cross country has been trying to work with the alpine skills concept as well as inserting a few key Nordic moves like push-off, glide, weight transfer etc. But none of the combinations ever really worked that well as far as a skiing model. So our new National Team along with the divisional representatives took a stab at it last season and came up with a start. This season, led by Dave Lawrence (NW), Ross Matlock (RM), Meghan (A), and 6 divisional reps came up with a skiing model derived from divisional material, USSA's new Skiing Model, and last years partial model.

This is very exciting because standards and practices cannot really be reviewed until you have a model to look at them through. I hope to have a graphic of this new model ready for the next *SnowPro* issue.

The Telemark group tackled the huge project of the Teaching and Technical Standards with Movement Analysis. We shared our MA and Tech on the hill for Levels I-II-III and worked on the Google Doc to make them more accurate and precise. Let just say that Wikipedia was very useful as we wordsmithed and tried to decide about the exact semantics of each sentence. You might be surprised that we were all closer to agreement than we were to being different. In addition, the divisions reviewed the East's on line Tele Test, and most were in agreement that they would like to have one in place for next year, either a workbook, or an on line test. That is a huge jump for becoming more standardized as divisions. This event is the keystone to having all of the divisions and the National PSIA organization come together and work as one in order to become even more of a training, certifying and fun organization to attract snowsport instructors and coaches.

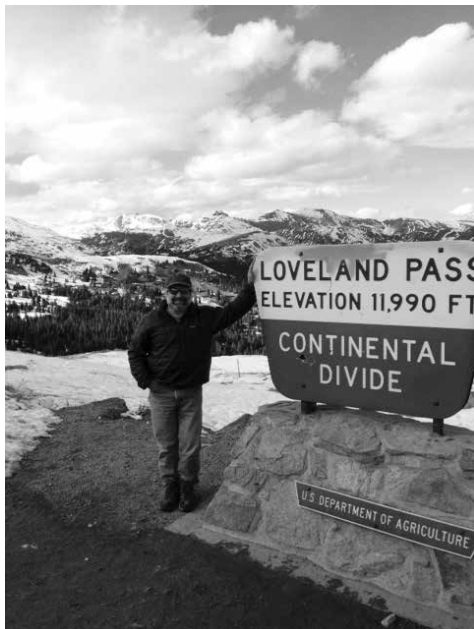
I had time to mingle with the Adaptive Discipline and survey them on what kind of feedback and Intel they have been seeing on Adaptive Cross Country. It seems like we will be pursuing base line info and what is out there with other divisions. Here in the East we will be striving for a Level I Certification that would include, Developmentally Disabled, Blind, Sliders and Sit Skis. Hopefully by next season we will have something ready to go.

Check out our extended event schedule for December and January. We have an Early Season Primer in the North and the South. There is one at Sunday River and one at Seven Springs, along with Mini Academy and Pro Jam (both at Killington) for Telemarking. Cross Country will have an event at Lapland Lakes, with or without snow, for an early season upgrade. Our ever-popular ITC at Bretton Woods will be a go, no matter what, since we can use the alpine



base area if needed. This season Rikert Nordic Center has snowmaking and we are hosting an early Level I and a one day exam upgrade for those who would like to take Level II exam this season. As you can see, we have a lot of early season events for all to participate in!

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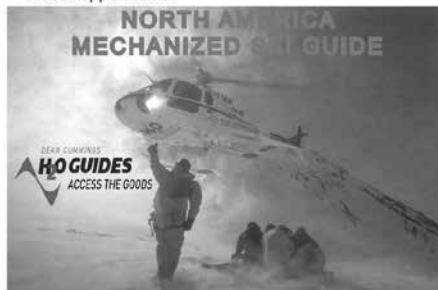
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Mail or fax to: PSIA-E/AASI, 1-A Lincoln Ave, Albany, NY 12205-4907

**Fax# (518) 452-6099**

Call (518) 452-6095 for information only. No applications accepted via phone.



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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](http://www.thesnowpros.org) and the division website, [www.psia-e.org](http://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.

- 1 – ME, NH   
  2 – VT   
  3 – MA, CT, RI   
  4 – PA, NJ  
 5 – Western NY   
  6 – Eastern NY   
  7 – DE, MD, VA, WV, NC, SC, GA, FL, DC

**YOUR DATE OF BIRTH:** \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Please circle one:

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_ Male / Female

Last                                      First                                      Middle Initial                                      Nickname (for your name tag, if different)

**MAILING ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

Street/Box                                      City                                      State                                      Zip

**HOME PHONE:** (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ **WORK PHONE:** (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

**E-MAIL:** \_\_\_\_\_ **CELL PHONE:** (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

**SNOWSPORTS SCHOOL NAME** \_\_\_\_\_ **FULL TIME / PART TIME / OTHER**

**Please check all that apply - areas of interest:**

- Alpine   
  Snowboard   
  Adaptive   
  Telemark   
  Cross Country   
  Children's   
  Freestyle   
  Adapt. Snowboard

**TOTAL NATIONAL & DIVISION DUES AMOUNT INCLUDED:** **\$ 127.00**

**TOTAL STUDENT NATIONAL & DIVISION DUES AMOUNT INCLUDED:** **\$ 97.00**

**PAYING BY:**  CHECK #: \_\_\_\_\_ **OR charge:** MasterCard  or Visa

**EXP. DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **SIGNED** \_\_\_\_\_

**OFFICE USE ONLY**

Date Proc. \_\_\_\_\_ Initials \_\_\_\_\_  
 Ck/CC Num \_\_\_\_\_  
 Batch Num \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mem Num \_\_\_\_\_

**ALL APPLICANTS MUST READ AND SIGN THE FOLLOWING MEMBERSHIP AGREEMENT:**

- I am aware that the "membership year" for PSIA-E/AASI runs from July 1, 2013 - June 30, 2014 (or June 30, 2015 if joining on or after February 15, 2014) and that membership dues are non-refundable.
- As a new member of PSIA/AASI National and Eastern Division, I agree to be bound by all PSIA-E/AASI bylaws, policies and educational requirements.
- 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.

**APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE** \_\_\_\_\_

**DATE** \_\_\_\_\_

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## PSIA-AASI Eastern Division Event Participant Safety Policy

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

### FEATURE EVENTS (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 | 03/05/14 |
| 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 21-22 | 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**

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

| Key No. | Event                | Location           | Dates     | Deadline | Key No. | Event           | Location           | Dates     | Deadline |
|---------|----------------------|--------------------|-----------|----------|---------|-----------------|--------------------|-----------|----------|
| R 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 21-22 | 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**

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|---------|---------------|--------------|--------|----------|---------|---------------|-------------------|--------|----------|
| 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**

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|---------|--------------------|--------------------|-----------|----------|---------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------|----------|
| 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 | PR* 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 | 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 | V 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 |
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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     | DCL Team Prep | Cannon Mtn, NH    | Jan 15-16 | 12/25/13 | 143                                                      | DCL Team Prep | Mount Snow, VT  | Feb 10-11 | 01/22/14 |
| 091     | DCL 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                                                      | DCL Team Prep | Massanutten, VA | Feb 27-28 | 02/05/14 |
| 112     | DCL Team Prep | Jiminy Peak, MA   | Feb 03-04 | 01/15/14 | 277                                                      | DCL Team Prep | Sugarloaf, ME   | Mar 17-18 | 02/26/14 |
| 124     | DCL Team Prep | Bristol Mtn, NY   | Feb 05-06 | 01/15/14 | 307                                                      | DCL Exam      | Hunter Mtn, NY  | Mar 25-26 | 3/5/2014 |
| 147     | DCL 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 |  |  |  |  |
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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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## Revised Event Schedule!

We have added several events and exams to the event schedule. If you didn't see the event you needed in the Early Fall edition, more events are now offered so be sure to check the schedule again.

# Alpine Schedule for 2013- 2014

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P = Qualifies as Exam Prerequisite (CS may be used for Alpine Only)

Weekend events are highlighted in blue.

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^ = Non-standard event registration & start time

V+ = Vertical Drop - skiing a minimum of 20,000 vertical feet per day

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## EARLY SEASON LEVEL I EXAMS - DIRECTORS SIGNATURE REQUIRED (Open to Registered members) 2 days - \$136

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| 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 | Jan 06-07 | 12/18/13 | - 3 days - \$219 |                        |                    |           |          |
| R 702   | Alpine Level I Exam | Alpine Level I Exam at Children's Academy | Jan 06-07 | 12/18/13 | R * 084          | Alpine Level I Exam    | Ski Bradford, MA   | Jan 25-26 | 01/08/14 |
| R 026   | Alpine Level I Exam | Shawnee Peak, ME                          | Jan 02-03 | 12/11/13 | R * 086          | Alpine Level I Exam    | Song Mountain, NY  | Jan 25-26 | 01/08/14 |
| R 030   | Alpine Level I Exam | Smugglers Notch, VT                       | Jan 06-07 | 12/18/13 | R 093            | Alpine Level I Exam    | Wildcat, NH        | Jan 27-28 | 01/08/14 |
| R 031   | Alpine Level I Exam | Whitetail, PA                             | Jan 06-07 | 12/18/13 | R 101            | Alpine Level I Exam    | Elk Mountain, PA   | Jan 29-30 | 01/08/14 |
| R 040   | Alpine Level I Exam | Loon Mountain, NH                         | Jan 11-12 | 12/18/13 | R 103            | Alpine Level I Exam    | Labrador, NY       | Feb 01-02 | 01/15/14 |
| R 042   | Alpine Level I Exam | Peek N' Peak, NY                          | Jan 11-12 | 12/18/13 | R 104            | Alpine Level I Exam    | Mount Abram, ME    | Feb 01-02 | 01/15/14 |
| R 052   | Alpine Level I Exam | Camelback, PA                             | Jan 15-16 | 12/25/13 | R 114            | Alpine Level I Exam    | Jiminy Peak, MA    | Feb 03-04 | 01/15/14 |
| R 060   | Alpine Level I Exam | Cannon Mtn, NH                            | Jan 15-16 | 12/25/13 | ^ R 119          | PM-Alpine Level I Exam | Kissing Bridge, NY | Feb 03-04 | 01/15/14 |
| R 066   | Alpine Level I Exam | Shawnee Mtn, PA                           | Jan 21-22 | 01/01/14 | R 125            | Alpine Level I Exam    | Bristol Mtn, NY    | Feb 05-06 | 01/15/14 |
| R * 073 | Alpine Level I Exam | Mount Sunapee, NH                         | Jan 23-24 | 01/01/14 | R 132            | Alpine Level I Exam    | Alpine Mtn, PA     | Feb 06-07 | 01/15/14 |
| R 076   | Alpine Level I Exam | Ski Roundtop, PA                          | Jan 23-24 | 01/01/14 | R 138            | Alpine Level I Exam    | Seven Springs, PA  | Feb 08-09 | 01/22/14 |
| R 079   | Alpine Level I Exam | Wintergreen, VA                           | Jan 23-24 | 01/01/14 | R 140            | Alpine Level I Exam    | Thunder Ridge, NY  | Feb 08-09 | 01/22/14 |
| R * 081 | Alpine Level I Exam | Hidden Valley, PA                         | Jan 25-26 | 01/08/14 |                  |                        |                    |           |          |
| R 082   | Alpine Level I Exam | Pats Peak, NH                             | Jan 25-26 | 01/08/14 |                  |                        |                    |           |          |

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

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| Key No. | Event               | Location             | Dates        | Deadline | Key No. | Event                  | Location          | Dates     | Deadline |
|---------|---------------------|----------------------|--------------|----------|---------|------------------------|-------------------|-----------|----------|
| 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 | 207     | Level II Teaching | Holiday Valley, NY | Mar 03-04 | 02/12/14 |
| 335     | Level II Skiing   | Elk Mountain, PA   | Jan 27-28 | 01/08/14 | 274     | Level II Skiing   | Belleayre, NY      | Mar 17-18 | 02/26/14 |
| 336     | Level II Teaching | Elk Mountain, PA   | Jan 27-28 | 01/08/14 | 275     | Level II Teaching | Belleayre, NY      | Mar 17-18 | 02/26/14 |
| 188     | Level II Skiing   | Snowshoe, WV       | Feb 25-26 | 02/05/14 | 301     | Level II Skiing   | Stowe, VT          | Mar 24-25 | 03/05/14 |
| 189     | Level II Teaching | Snowshoe, WV       | Feb 25-26 | 02/05/14 | 302     | Level II Teaching | Stowe, VT          | Mar 24-25 | 03/05/14 |
| 206     | Level II Skiing   | 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 | 314     | Level III Teaching | Sugarbush, VT | Mar 26-27    | 03/05/14 |
| 333     | Level III Skiing   | Hunter Mtn, NY | Mar 19-20 | 02/26/14 | 327     | Level III Skiing   | Whiteface, NY | Mar 31-Apr 1 | 03/12/14 |
| 334     | Level III Teaching | Hunter Mtn, NY | Mar 19-20 | 02/26/14 | 328     | Level III Teaching | Whiteface, NY | Mar 31-Apr 1 | 03/12/14 |
| 313     | Level III Skiing   | 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 Assessment 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 Assessment 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 02-03 | 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   | Holimon, 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

NOTE: Children's Specialist courses require completed workbook prior to registration-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 |
|---------|-----------------------------|--------------------|-----------|----------|---------|-----------------------------|--------------------|--------------|----------|
| 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 CS1 - Alpine & AASI     | 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 CS2 - Alpine & AASI     | 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 CS1 - Alpine & AASI     | 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 | P       | 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 CS2 - Alpine & AASI     | 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 |
|---------|-------------------|----------------|-----------|----------|
| 450     | FS1 AASI & Alpine | Mount Snow, VT | Mar 05-06 | 02/12/14 |

## MULTI DISCIPLINE SPECIALTY EVENTS (Open to all members) 2 days - \$165

| Key No. | Event                                 | Location    | Price | Dates     | Deadline |
|---------|---------------------------------------|-------------|-------|-----------|----------|
| R       | 483 Multi Disc Terrain Based Teaching | Bromley, VT | 165   | Feb 10-11 | 01/22/14 |



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 Weekend events are highlighted in blue. V = Vertical Drop - skiing a minimum of 10,000 vertical feet per day  
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If openings are available after the deadline date, members may be admitted based on availability- Absolutely no walk-ons will be admitted

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## PSIA-AASI Eastern Division Event Participant Safety Policy

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

### 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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|---------|-------------------------|-------------------|-----------|----------|---------|-------------------------|--------------------|-----------|----------|
| P 704   | Children's Specialist 1 | Shawnee Peak, ME  | Jan 02-03 | 12/11/13 | P 726   | CS1 - Alpine & AASI     | 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   | CS2 - Alpine & AASI     | 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   | CS1 - Alpine & AASI     | 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   | CS2 - Alpine & AASI     | Whiteface, NY      | Mar 27-28 | 03/05/14 |
| P 725   | Children's Specialist 1 | Wachusett, MA     | Feb 24-25 | 02/05/14 |         |                         |                    |           |          |

### CHILDREN'S EVENTS (Open to all members and non-members for additional \$25) 2 days - \$164

| Key No. | Event              | Location           | Dates     | Deadline | Key No. | Event              | Location          | Dates     | Deadline |
|---------|--------------------|--------------------|-----------|----------|---------|--------------------|-------------------|-----------|----------|
| 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

| 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 | 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<br>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<br>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

| 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 |
|---------|---------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------|----------|

## 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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|--------|---------------|---------------------|---------------------|-----------|----------|
| 717    | ACE Team Prep | Elk Mountain, PA    | Elk Mountain, PA    | Jan 27-28 | 01/08/14 |
| 724    | ACE Team Prep | Mount Snow, VT      | Mount Snow, VT      | Feb 10-11 | 01/22/14 |
| 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 | Mount Snow Ski & Snowboard School | Mount Snow, VT | Mar 22 | 03/05/14 |

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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 484   | AASI Rider Weekend                   | 2 days; Early Season Training                       | Mount Snow, VT    | \$198 | Dec 14-15 | 11/27/13 |
| 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 483   | Multi Disc Terrain Based Teaching    | Bromley, VT     | Feb 10-11 | 01/22/14 |
| R 384   | Skills for Riding Park & Rails | Moutain Creek, NJ | Jan 27-28 | 01/08/14 | R 436   | Get 'Em Stoked - Teaching Levels 1-4 | Bear Creek, PA  | Feb 26-27 | 02/05/14 |
| R 396   | Skills for Riding Park & Rails | Peek 'n Peak, NY  | Jan 30-31 | 01/08/14 | R 467   | Get 'Em Stoked - Teaching Levels 1-4 | Bristol Mtn, NY | Mar 17-18 | 02/26/14 |

## 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<br>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

| 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 AASI 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     | FS1 AASI & Alpine      | 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     | CS1 - Alpine & AASI     | 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     | CS2 - Alpine & AASI     | 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     | CS1 - Alpine & AASI     | 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     | CS2 - Alpine & AASI     | 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 |

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## 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 |           |          |         |                      |                   |           |          |

## 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 SIGNATURE 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 SIGNATURE 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 | Mount Snow, VT | \$111 | 22-Mar    | 03/05/14 |

## 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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R = Events Open to Registered members

Weekend events are highlighted in blue.

\* = Events with limited attendance; may fill prior to deadlines!

P = Qualifies as Exam Prerequisite (CS may be used for Alpine Only)

^ = Non-standard event registration & start time

**PLEASE Check Event Time:** 8am Reg, on snow 9am-4pm; 9am Reg, on snow 10am-6pm; 2pm Reg, on snow 3pm-10pm

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

## 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

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 |
|---------|-------------------------|-------------------|-----------|----------|---------|-------------------------|--------------------|-----------|----------|
| P 704   | Children's Specialist 1 | Shawnee Peak, ME  | Jan 02-03 | 12/11/13 | P 726   | CS1 - Alpine & AASI     | 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   | CS2 - Alpine & AASI     | 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   | CS1 - Alpine & AASI     | 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   | CS2 - Alpine & AASI     | Whiteface, NY      | Mar 27-28 | 03/05/14 |
| P 725   | Children's Specialist 1 | Wachusett, MA     | Feb 24-25 | 02/05/14 |         |                         |                    |           |          |

## MULTI DISCIPLINE SPECIALTY EVENTS (Open to all members) 2 days - \$165

| Key No | Event                             | Location    | Price | Dates     | Deadline |
|--------|-----------------------------------|-------------|-------|-----------|----------|
| R 483  | Multi Disc Terrain Based Teaching | Bromley, VT | 165   | Feb 10-11 | 01/22/14 |

## ACE TEAM PREP / EXAM (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 | 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 |         |               |                |           |          |

## 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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If openings are available after the deadline date, members may be admitted based on availability- Absolutely no walk-ons will be admitted  
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## CROSS COUNTRY FEATURE EVENTS (Open to members and non-members for an additional \$25) 3 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 Adventure | 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<br>Skate/Diagonal Stride | Bretton Woods XC Nordic Center & School     | Bretton Woods XC, NH           | Feb 10-11 | 01/22/14 |
| R#P 608 | Adaptive Nordic<br>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# 612  | Light Backcountry<br>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.



## your turn

### So I Wasn't Successful at my Exam Last Season.... What Now?

Brian Donovan  
AASI Examiner Training Squad  
Peek'n Peak Resort, NY

If you attended a certification exam last winter and had the unfortunate experience of being unsuccessful, relax...because you are not alone. Believe it or not, there are other folks who shared that same exact experience last year. And there are even more folks who have shared that same exact experience at some point in the past. I have been there. It stinks! But it does get better. Repeat after me: It's not the end of the world and it does get better. You do have some choices to make however: Option 1 – to take the experience and let it ruin the incredible journey you've taken up to this point, or Option 2 – to make a plan to use that experience to move forward with this extra bit of knowledge and feedback as fuel for your engine.

Since you've decided to read this far, I'll go ahead and assume you're the option 2 type. That's excellent! Before we go any further, take a minute to take a deep breath and to pat yourself on the back. Taking a certification exam is a huge undertaking physically, mentally, and financially. It is not easy to put yourself out there to be judged in a setting such as an exam. You should be extremely proud of that! So now...let's get down to business.

The first thing I suggest is focusing on what you learned while training for your exam and during the exam itself. Get out a notebook and write down the main highlights and milestones that stand out as important nuggets to hold on to. What specific riding activities did you find yourself doing during your exam? What terrain were you riding? What teaching topics were common? What questions did you hear the Examiners asking? What feedback did you personally receive on your feedback sheets? Use your notebook to write down key points and then to brainstorm and fill in the specifics below these points. Believe it or not, your brain will lose the ability to remember all of these details a year or two from now. Writing down notes now will help ensure that you can access the essential information down the road when you need and want to. Use this notebook as a guide to create specifics to focus on as you train in the future.

Now, I want to share a quote that I genuinely enjoy. It states, "I am learning all the time. The tombstone will be my diploma." (Kitt). How does this apply to you ask? I encourage you to step outside of your comfort

zone at some point in the next calendar year and pick something that you want to learn to do. It could be anything: golf, karate, guitar, archery, video editing, etc. The possibilities are truly endless. Sometimes it takes putting ourselves into the role of the learner in order to refresh, in our minds, the keys to learning. Now go take lessons to learn how to be better at your new interest. As instructors, we encourage people to take lessons with the professionals. We should definitely be buying into this, and so we should find a reputable expert to teach us our new hobby. Taking lessons will help you to remember what the role of the student feels like, how different methods of instruction can be useful or not as useful, and will simply get our minds and bodies learning. Putting ourselves in the role of the student will help us to better model our teaching to better fit our own students.

Lastly, you need to make a plan. This is not a shout out to Smart Style, but rather a way to get you moving forward. What are your goals moving away from your exam experience? Are you chomping at the bit to get back to it and do it again, or are you ready to work down the learning path for a bit before possibly taking the exam again in the future? Too often I meet folks who think of PSIA/AASI as just a certification exam pathway. Instead, we need to make sure that we view our organization as a travelling snow sports school for instructors. The aim of this school is to provide education in a wide arena of topics to help instructors progress toward personal goals – just like the snow sports school at your mountain aims to help guests work toward personal goals.

Part 1 of the Plan: There are events on the PSIA-E/AASI calendar that concentrate on anything you could possibly want to do while sliding down snowy mountains. Pick an event on this season's event calendar that appeals to you and will help you progress. If you weren't successful in teaching at your exam, maybe choose to attend a Teaching Concepts event. If you weren't successful in riding at your exam, maybe choose a Riding Concepts event, or better yet, select an event specific to what you might need more experience and coaching in such as Steeps, Bumps, Freestyle, etc. If you weren't successful in multiple areas at your exam, possibly opt to take an Exam Prep event. When you show up to the event, let the Examiner know exactly why you're there and what you're looking to get out of the event. This will help the Examiner give you specifics to help you as you work to better yourself.

Part 2 of the Plan: Set up a personal training plan for this winter. Whether or not you are planning on attending a certification exam this winter, it is always helpful to be working towards defined goals. The AASI Level 2 and 3 Exam Guide has a great sample training schedule that you can use as a basis to make your own plan of attack for your winter based on your own goals. Reach out to your resort staff trainer or any Education Staff member – their guidance will help point you in the right direction. Train using your plan as a basis for your progression, teach lots of lessons, and get out and slide on snow as much as you can.

By evaluating your exam experience and personal feedback, taking the time to learn something new and to learn more about the role of a student, and creating a plan to meet your goals, you are headed down a path filled with fun and learning. Enjoy the ride! <<

### Training Dogs, Coaching Skiers: It's About the Feedback

Harold Smith, Alpine ETS

Ruby is a four-legged, 40-pound bundle of dog-energy who loves to run, jump, crawl and climb. To channel some of that energy, we've been going to Dog Agility classes; think doggie track-and-field in an obstacle-course format. At the end of each evening's class, each dog is guided through that day's course by their handler. The instructor for the class usually offers guidance to the handler while dog and handler are working through the obstacles.

As a ski coach, I immediately realized that the instructor was offering concurrent feedback to me, the handler, while I was trying to coach Ruby through the course. Furthermore, as a ski coach, I know concurrent feedback to be one of the most effective methods for anchoring new movements, offering validation to the internal feelings associated with newly developed movements. However, while I was attuned to the value of the instructor's comments, I was so busy focusing on getting Ruby to the next obstacle, all I heard from the instructor was, "blah-blah-blah NO! blah-blah-blah BETTER! blah-blah-blah NO!".

This experience has caused me to think more carefully about how we, as ski coaches, offer developmental feedback to those skiing with us. How often do we introduce some new activity to a guest, let them try it and at the same time offer concurrent verbal feedback to that guest in an attempt to refine the activity? Many of us consider this to be attentive, high-value coaching. But my experience training Ruby suggests that it might be very difficult to understand more than the most basic feedback while performing an activity. Thus while I still believe concurrent feedback to be quite valuable, I now try to keep it simple, on the order of, "Yup! That's it!"



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Interestingly, when the instructor talked with me immediately following Ruby's performance, I could take in detailed feedback. This type of feedback, termed 'terminal' and 'immediate', was a great opportunity to review the preceding activities while they were fresh in my mind, yet without the confusion of also trying to perform them. And I have begun to incorporate this distinction into my ski coaching: simplistic concurrent feedback, with more detailed evaluation or discussion reserved for the 'immediate' timeframe.

What else have Ruby and I learned about skier feedback? First, in a choice between positive feedback ("Do this.") and negative ("Don't do that."), positive is usually more effective. Ruby sometimes didn't want to jump through the hanging-tire obstacle, but ran around it instead. Rather than saying/doing something to the effect of, "Don't do that Ruby!," current dog-training methods rely on an unambiguous positive (to Ruby, a tiny piece of cheese) to shape a behavior: first, a cheese treat if she even approached the tire, progressing to another one if she stuck her nose through the tire to, finally, treats as she jumped through. While I don't (yet) feed my guests cheese when they ski with me, I do avoid the "Don't" phrases and instead work with skiers to develop activities emphasizing effective movements to replace their ingrained ineffective ones.

Secondly, intrinsic feedback is the ultimate goal; extrinsic feedback, (verbal for skiers, food for Ruby), serves to augment the performer's kinesthetic awareness. Ruby's intrinsic love of leaping made it easy to train her to jump up onto stone walls or onto a high, narrow shelf in an agility course. With skiers, an activity like skating can generate kinesthetic awareness of an engaged ski edge; a coach's feedback should offer reinforcement in support of those feelings.

Finally, some types of feedback can be vague or inefficient. Group feedback never works with dogs and only rarely helps skiers; in a group, each of us is left to wonder whether the feedback might truly be individual, notwithstanding the fact that it was delivered to all. Feedback given after intervening activities ('delayed') loses its effect. An exception might be video shot in the morning, yet viewed at the end of the ski day, whereby seeing the performance can trigger some intrinsic understanding.

So training Ruby has given me a more nuanced approach to feedback for athletic performance. Most importantly, it's our own internal, kinesthetic or 'intrinsic' feedback which is most valuable in developing new or more efficient movements (human or canine!). Concurrent feedback, if kept simple, can be effective in anchoring newly-developed sensations, while more involved evaluation of an activity is better reserved for the 'immediate' timeframe. Positive feedback is usually more effective in changing performance than negative ("Don't do that") feedback. And while cheese can indeed be a great positive reinforcement for athletic dogs, I'm not yet ready to offer it to those skiing with me.

## The Instructor's Conundrum

*Todd Ainsworth  
AASI Education Staff  
Development Team*

**H**ow often when it comes to our teaching, do we struggle to find a topic to focus on? Be it in our lessons or our staff clinics, we can easily find ourselves with no focus, or a broad range of people who's needs vary and need to be met. An easy way to meet the needs of our guests and staff, while providing a focus, is to look at one concept of Movement Concept / Performance Concept (MCPC) and its application everywhere on the hill.

Looking at one MCPC concept allows our target audience to share their ideas as to where they would apply that specific element. If you have a group of 4-6 people, the ideas should be as varied as your participants. As the group shares their ideas based around the chosen element of MCPC, Say pivoting by flexing/extending our legs, we get the chance to ride where it could be applied, E.g. adding shape to the end our turns, changing the size of our turns, or even as a method of getting our students to boardslide on a box or rail, there are many more uses. This allows us to test what we know about efficient and inefficient movements in each scenario. In turn, it gives our

students or instructors a potentially new tactic for riding particular pieces of terrain than they did before

Group sharing also can be a great way to get everyone working together well in your lesson/ clinic. When our students and staff get to share their ideas for what has worked for them using a piece of MCPC it gives them an opportunity to show us what they know, and open up the lesson/ clinic for broader discussion. Where pivoting may be an effective movement in say steeps for one person, it could also turn out to be a great tactic on ice of another, thus building everyone's riding or teaching bag of tricks very quickly.

Tackling lessons or clinics in this way is a different approach than say approaching it as a "tree clinic", or "park lesson", or "steeps focus" where the focus is directed primarily on terrain rather than MCPC. In the MCPC style of lesson / clinic, we are exploring all the possible uses of a single element of MCPC, in this case flexion/extension movements to pivot the board, the end result is a fuller understanding of where the efficient and inefficient uses are. This approach allows our guests or staff to get a firm platform for that specific element in those conditions and ride a variety of terrain all at the same time.

When we apply one aspect of MCPC to all facets of snowboarding, no matter how obscure it may be we get a better understanding of what does and doesn't work effectively on hill. We should be able to do this with all elements of MCPC at any given time at any lesson or clinic, I.E. if the go to is lateral learning with pivot, we should also be able to do the same thing with rotation, or twist, on any given clinic day to provide uniqueness to the lesson/clinic's we are offering. <<

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## Add a Little Freestyle to Your Day

Nate Gardner

Alpine ETS Member

Stowe Ski and Ride School, Stowe, VT

**F**reestyle skiing has grown. But what else would you expect in 40 years? From the hot-dogging days of Wayne Wong, freestyle now merits five Olympic medal events (as many as there are alpine racing events), and its' own World Cup Series along with the X-Games, Dew Tour, Freeride World Tour, urban jib sessions and big-mountain skiing. In fact, unless you're running gates, you are most likely participating in some form of freestyle skiing. So isn't it time we all add a little freestyle to our day? Here are three of my favorite freestyle moves that can be taught anywhere.

**Switch.** Switch is little more than a shorter, cooler word for skiing backwards. It has become such a part, if not expectation, of freestyle that most manufacturers build a ski that has the same dimensions from tip to waist as waist to tail and are designed to have the binding center-mounted so as to perform backwards as well as it performs forwards. But you don't need

specialty skis to teach switch. Use the same terrain you would for teaching a beginner progression. In fact, use almost the same progression (straight run, gliding wedge, wedge turn, etc.) to teach students to ski switch. When skiing switch have the students look over their downhill shoulder, changing sides as they turn. They will have the vision of what they are skiing towards and it will make it easier to release the ski into the next turn. It can be a great end to a day and a great way to anchor the earlier taught skills without feeling like your moving too far ahead in a progression. And when the parents pick up at the end of the day and ask what they learned, trust me, you'll hear an enthusiastic, "I learned to ski backwards!"

**Ground Spins.** Butters and reverts are ground spins. Called whirly birds by some, they are great way to teach rotary movements on a flat ski. After students can confidently ski switch, teach them to spin into switch and out of switch. A key to doing this smoothly and to build a base for later freestyle moves (like spins on a box), is to have the students look over their shoulder at a spot behind them to begin the spin followed by their shoulders and then legs. Encourage keeping the hands and arms near the body versus swinging them across the body and challenge your students to see how low they can flex their joints and still be balanced and perform a ground spin.

**Ollie.** Ollies come from the skateboarding world where they are used to jump onto, off of, or over a feature or obstacle. I'm sure most of us have used an ollie at some point to avoid a large rock or dirt spot in the trail. Even our exam task of leapers is an ollie. Start with a straight pop into the air using explosive extension to get the skis off the snow. Then teach them to rock back on their heel a bit to bend the ski and have its' rebound add more air. The path the skis take through the air should be shaped like a rainbow. Have students think about landing softly and quietly using their joints to absorb the impact.

After practicing the basics, start looking for places around your mountain to be creative with these new skills. A series of rollers is a great place to work on ollies that will build towards the skills needed for bigger park hits and works on timing and anticipation. A spine, either shaped for the purpose or made accidentally, is a good for working on ground spins. And when your nearly intermediate skiers would rather straight line through the beginner area then turn, have the group ski the area switch to get their speed back down and give them a challenging task on easy terrain.

Have fun with it and you'll soon find a new approach to group handling, teaching, and a new look and challenge to your slope. <<



*The lesson that is not enjoyed  
is not learned.*



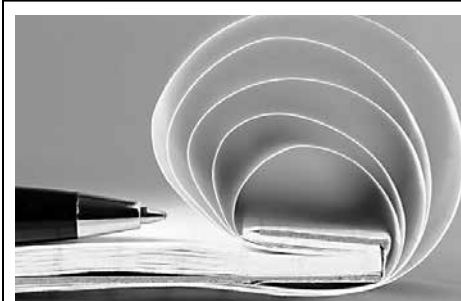
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**Winter issue: December 20, 2013**

### Writing Guidelines

General member submissions to the *SnowPro* should not exceed 1,000 words and should be sent to 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! <<

## A Soldier's Message about Snowsports

Matthew Nedrow, Alpine Level 1

**S**o, I was supposed to be in Afghanistan this ski season. I'll get back to that in a bit.

This summer in the Snow Pro, I read about the results of a survey that described me very well. I've been a Level 1 Alpine certified member of PSIA for a number of years and dutifully attended updates as required. While I have enjoyed them all and felt that I came away from each event a better skier and instructor, I never went to more than the bare minimum. I would attribute the reason to inertia. The demands of work, family, and my commitment to my local ski area always took priority over any extra personal/professional development. Add to that the cost of the event, lodging, and travel and there were always reasons to stay home.

In addition to the quality of events that I've attended, my personal interaction with Division staff has been positive on all accounts. I had to miss an entire season (and a required update) while I was deployed to Iraq. After helping other Soldiers deal with their own nightmares of leaving civilian jobs for a year, mortgages, lenders, etc. I had relatively low expectations of a painless interaction. Not only was the process of putting my membership on "hold" for a season simple, I was surprised at the genuine concern the staff showed for me. It felt like I was talking to a friend rather than a nameless, faceless entity located in another State.

In short, I've gotten a lot out of this organization.

So, I was supposed to be in Afghanistan this ski season. My Unit had received official notice from the Department of the Army that we were to deploy. We began to work and plan and train to ensure that we would be ready. My wife and I agreed that we weren't going to let our kids know just then and try to continue each day as regularly as possible. To call it a pending sense of doom is a little over-dramatic, but there was a constant clock ticking away in the back of my head. I had already watched both of my kids ski for the last time before I returned. We planned our last family vacation that we would take before I returned (Disney World, of course). The list goes on and on. I remembered a flood of the things I missed while I was in Iraq. The surprising part was the insignificant details, not the big events. I took a deep breath, put my game-face on, and started down that path. Again. I know my wife did the same. Again.

Then, one day lightning struck. Due to the troop drawdown, my Unit was simply not needed. Professionally, things came to a grinding halt. Among ourselves, we compared the next few weeks to the grieving process. Sentiments of denial were common (we'll probably get another change in mission in a few days) as well as guilt (other Soldiers are still going overseas while we sit home and do nothing). In the end though,

we all found acceptance one way or another; this led to an unavoidable question. Now what?

Don't get me wrong, the fact that I had basically been given a year of my life back is not lost on me, but the abrupt change in direction was disruptive. Since I'm not a member of Congress, I realized that I don't get a vote as to what happens to me on the military side of the house. So I decided to focus on the things that I actually control. Instead of a list of things I wanted to accomplish before I left for another war, I came up with a list of things that I GET to do instead of going to war. I hope to look back on this year and see the results of a year that was not to be instead of another year pass without much to show for it. Carpe Diem and all of that.

There is one thing on the list that involves my life as a skier and ski instructor: I have made a commitment to myself to finally seek level II certification. After teaching for thirteen or so years and being surrounded by some high quality skiers, I think my own skiing isn't too terrible. Certainly I've made vast improvements from when I was first hired, and I hope it's good enough to serve as a starting point for my clinicians to work with. Regardless of how well I ski, I'm ready to work on improving it. In planning for a deployment this year, I took an update last season. But instead of this being an 'off' year, I'm planning on a level II practice exam and a level II skiing exam, followed by the Children's Specialist 1 course and the level II teaching exam next season.

Historically, I've been awful at pre-season preparation, but I'm five weeks in to the off-snow indoor clinics offered to anyone from the Snowsport School at our mountain thinking about PSIA certification. Also, my on-snow clinic attendance has been less than stellar; I've been a shift supervisor for the past several years and was always more concerned about matching clients with instructors than my own skiing. This year when my kids are in the children's program, I plan on strapping on my own boards and skiing with anyone who will watch me. As if I needed any more reason to seek certification, the recent changes in the process seem as tailor made for me as last summer's survey.

I have some new equipment in the mail. I am ready to dig in and not let another year slip by. I am excited to learn and improve; more so than I have been in a long time. Hopefully, it will not take a war being cancelled for you to do the same. Maybe I'll see you at an event! <<

## A Difference of Degrees

Sheri Miltenberger  
Alpine Level 1 & Children's Specialist 1  
Blue Mountain PA Snowsports School

### 33°: Lamentation

Oh Mother Nature, hear our cry!  
And send some snow down from the sky!  
We heard it rain all through the night  
But what we want is cold and white.  
What IS snow? We scarce remember.  
There's been little since December.  
We've made no snowmen, used no sled.  
Why bother to get out of bed?  
Oh Mother Nature, grant our plea!  
Bring us some snow so we can ski!

### 68°: Frustration


Oh Mother Nature, what ill-luck!  
This weather would upset a duck!  
It's winter now for goodness' sake!  
We beg you to give us a break!  
Today is windy, wet and warm.  
They're calling for a thunderstorm!  
The ski resorts all closed early.  
In fog and mist it's hard to see.  
Oh Mother Nature, make it right!  
Please send us no more rain tonight.

### 31°: Celebration

Oh Mother Nature, thank you so!  
For giving us this lovely snow!  
The hills are now all draped in white  
And glisten in the morning light.  
The children's faces fill with glee  
Because from school they all are free.  
From now at least through March's end  
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Oh Mother Nature, hail to thee!  
You brought us snow so we can ski. <<

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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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information?



# 2014 Board Elections for PSIA-E Regions 5 and 6

## Overview for Members and Candidates

It is time for interested members in Region 5 (Central & Western NY) and Region 6 (Eastern NY) to declare their candidacy for the Board of Directors for the next term of office. Per the Bylaws and our staggered regional election process, Regions 5 and 6 are up for election in early 2014. Following is an overview of this process. We encourage you to review this and get involved!

- Members interested in running for a Board seat must fill out and submit the candidacy form on the next page. It must be postmarked and sent via U.S. Mail to the Albany office no later than **December 27, 2013**. No one is permitted to run for more than one position; to do so will invalidate the form. Late candidacy forms will not be accepted.
- Candidates are not allowed to send mailings (via post or e-mail) to voters in their Region. To do so will disqualify the candidate(s) involved. The winter issue of the SnowPro (out late-January) will include comprehensive candidate profiles and will serve as the official communication of candidate messages to voters in each electing region. In addition, there will be a dedicated web page for the election including candidate profiles and the ability for members to cast a secure vote online.
- The positions open include two Board seats for each of the three regions of PSIA-E up for election in 2014 (Regions 5 and 6).
- Elections for regional Board representatives are for three (3) year terms (beginning April 1, 2014 and concluding March 31, 2017).
- A position for which there is no candidate will be filled by Board appointment after the election.
- All submitted candidacy forms will be acknowledged by e-mail. Any concerns about confirmation must be resolved before the deadline.
- Qualifications for the Board seats: Must be a certified Level 1, 2 or 3 member in your fourth year of continuous membership. Complete qualifications in section 12.3 of association bylaws (available at [www.psia-e.org](http://www.psia-e.org)). Must also meet the requirements of item #9 below.
- All members in good standing as of December 31 of each year may vote in the subsequent regional election. The Eastern Division of PSIA & AASI is divided into seven geographic regions (see "Around the Regions" section of the SnowPro). As a member, you may choose to be affiliated with one region – the one in which you work as a snowsports instructor or the one in which you live. This affiliation is for regional mailing and voting purposes. **You should affiliate your membership with the region in which you are most active as a snowsports instructor.** If you have

not previously chosen a regional affiliation (when you joined), the region in which you live would have been assigned as your designated regional affiliation by PSIA-E Bylaws, Section 10.8. In order to change your regional affiliation (to where you work as an instructor) you must notify the division office in writing (e-mail accepted) by December 31 for the subsequent election.

- To hold office in any region, a member must run for election in the region of his/her snowsports work affiliation (Association Bylaws, Article X, Section 10.3.c). You may be declared a member of only one region.
- Upon receipt of all valid candidacy forms and support materials, the division office will compile candidate profiles from all candidates in each electing region. These profiles will appear in the winter issue of the SnowPro (to be sent to members in late January, 2014) along with the official web page dedicated to the 2014 election.
- Voting for the 2014 election will take place online via electronic voting on a secure, dedicated web page.** Paper ballots will only be provided to members without online access upon request. Online voting will begin in late January and end on March 15, 2014.
- Official results will be announced at the Spring Rally Annual Membership Meeting on the weekend of March 29-30, 2014, and subsequently via the SnowPro and PSIA-E web site. The terms of the new Board members will begin on April 1, 2014, providing the opportunity for newly elected representatives to communicate with constituents prior to the June 2014 Board meeting.

## Position Specifications:

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

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

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

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

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

## ELECTION PROCEDURE CALENDAR

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| Fall <i>SnowPro</i> : | Candidacy form published.                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| December 27, 2013     | All candidacy forms must be postmarked by this date and sent to the Albany office.                                                                                                                              |
| Late January 2014     | The winter (Election) issue of the SnowPro, including all candidate profiles, will be mailed to members. The dedicated web page for the 2014 election will go "live" and be available for secure online voting. |
| March 15, 2014        | Online voting deadline.                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| Spring Rally          | Election results announced at Annual Membership Meeting. March 29-30, 2014                                                                                                                                      |

# Official PSIA-E/AASI Candidacy Form

## 2014 Board Elections for Regions 5 and 6

Use this form to state your candidacy for the PSIA-E/AASI Board of Directors for the 2014 elections. Refer to "Election Overview for Members and Candidates" on the previous page of this issue for more details. Complete the entire form; do not omit any information. Remember to submit the information requested in items #1 and 2 below. Apply for only one position.

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

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

Each candidate will be provided with a profile in the Winter 2014 SnowPro (not to exceed 400 words per statement) as well as the dedicated election web page. Candidates may also choose to submit a photo or digital photo file (.jpg format preferred). The office will add a line of text above each space stating the position you are seeking, your name, membership level, and snowsports school affiliation.

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

You must **submit this form by mail or fax** (518) 452-6099 (no phone or e-mail applications accepted).

However, we encourage you to submit your **support materials** (outlined in 1 & 2 above) **via e-mail** to [mmendrick@psia-e.org](mailto:mmendrick@psia-e.org).

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Candidate Signature

Candidacy Forms must be postmarked no later than December 27, 2013

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