

A Preview of 2014-15 Feature Events

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Over the spring and summer months, while you were playing golf, mountain biking, stand up paddle boarding, and doing all of those warm weather activities, the staff in the PSIA-E office, along with our Board of Directors and the various committees that make up our volunteer leadership, have been putting on our imaginary parkas and thinking about winter. Together we have come up with a great schedule of events for the upcoming winter season. Here are some new events to look for this year:

For the **Alpine** skiers we took a cue from the success of the new Level III prep course, **Gateway to Dynamic Skiing**, and we came up with a version to help Level I instructors prepare for the Level II skiing exam. This course, **Unlock Your Inner Expert**, will focus on improving your skiing and will involve the use of many of the drills that our nation's young racers and U.S. Ski Team members are using to improve their ski technique.

Another new course that is aimed at Level II certification is the **Level II College**. Remember the old Saturday Night Live spoof commercial for "Shimmer," the dessert topping that is also a floor wax? (Okay you youngsters, google it!) Well this is a clinic and an assessment! The first four days are with the same examiner and it is essentially a Level II skiing clinic. At the end of the fourth day the examiner grades your skiing performance from the clinic, using a Level II exam scorecard. The fifth day is like the first day of a Level II Skiing Exam, and you will be with two different examiners; one in the morning and the other one in the afternoon. They will score you on the Level II skiing performance areas. You will be able to bank the performance areas, just like a "normal" Level II exam.

If you are an alpine trainer at your school we have just the course for you. **The Alpine Trainers Academy** will be held in conjunction with the Snowsports School Management Seminar (SSMS) and also at the Southern SSMS. This course will give you the tools to help your staff prepare for certification.

The **Adaptive** schedule features several new events, such as **Tethering Mythbusters** and **Using Technology in Your Teaching**.

From the **AASI** side there are plenty of the old favorites and new for this year is a fun course on **Snow Skating**.

Nordic Telemark and Cross Country will offer their usual early season Instructor Trainer Courses and Tele Snow Pro Jam. Want to try something new?

Cross over disciplines and try the Adaptive Cross Country or the Adaptive Snowboard clinic being offered this season.

Along with these new courses I would be remiss if I didn't mention our traditional Feature Events; after all, that is the title of this article!

Snowsports School Management Seminar – Mount Snow, VT | December 1 - 3, 2014

The 2014 Snowsports School Management Seminar will be held at Mount Snow, VT, on December 1 - 3, 2014. The Snowsports Management Committee has put together a great schedule of educational sessions and on snow clinics for this year's event. The **Keynote address** is scheduled for Monday evening, and this year will be presented by **Ron Kipp**. Ron is the Alpine Sport Education Manager for USSA. There is a huge opportunity for educational growth between our two organizations and Ron will have some insights on that.

Tuesday and Wednesday will offer a variety of indoor and outdoor topics for Skiers and Snowboarders. As mentioned previously we will have a Trainers Academy for the Alpine trainers, and separate tracks for AASI Resort Trainers or Adaptive Trainers. You will want several of your staff attending to take advantage of all the sessions being offered.

The annual Town Hall Meeting will take place on Tuesday afternoon and our guest speaker will be PSIA-AASI Executive Director and CEO, **Mark Dorsey**.

Tuesday evening will feature the annual banquet and awards ceremony, including the **Einar Aas Memorial Award**.

Complete details, lodging information, and a session schedule will be mailed to each school director in early October. If your mountain employment does

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Member services rep Debbie Holland and Director of IT Jodi Bedson proudly (Or was that under duress?) display two new posters that are part of the "Push for Public Awareness" collection of promotional tools being introduced this season. On the left is the "Learn it. Love it. Share it!" 11 x 17 poster that will be on display in snowsports school locker rooms and promotes PSIA-AASI Eastern to non-member instructors. On the right is the "Learn it. Love it. Live it!" 24 x 16 retail store consumer-oriented poster that will promote our organization and members to the skiing and riding public.

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president's message

Eric Jordan



Greetings Eastern members, I hope this message finds you well. It will not be long until we are enjoying some early season turns! I certainly look forward to interacting with everyone throughout the upcoming season.

As you may have heard or read in the recent summer *SnowPro*, we have some very exciting initiatives on tap for this season that is the direct result of important feedback you have been giving to us via our annual spring Eastern Division Membership Survey. Our brand new Push for Public Awareness

Campaign (PPA) is now in full swing and you are sure to see our advertisements in a variety of publications this season including *Ski the East* and the *New England Ski Journal* among others.

These ads are placed on your behalf in order to increase the skiing and riding public's awareness of our organization and more importantly YOU – the individual member. The ads promote the public to “look for the pin” that signifies they are receiving a lesson from a certified pro! The PPA campaign is a cooperative campaign that has dedicated funding of \$15,000 from your Board of Directors within our operating budget. In addition, you also have the opportunity to make a tax free donation to this initiative in order to further our outreach to the public. 100% of every dollar that you donate to the PPA campaign will go toward the promotion of PSIA-AASI Eastern Division and its members to the skiing and riding public. If you feel like this is a great initiative, I would encourage you to make a donation since the more funds we have available, the more ads we can place! You can also earn anywhere from \$25 to \$100 in “ed bucks” to use toward event registration fees when you donate.

I believe this type of outreach program is long overdue and I thank Walter Jaeger and the Membership Promotions Committee for pushing this to the front burner for us and getting it rolling last spring. Over the next few seasons I think we can make some real headway in building public awareness of who we are, what we do and why it is so important in helping them to enjoy snowsports and the overall mountain experience.

As you know, there are also a number of important issues currently under consideration on the PSIA-AASI National front. Hopefully you all completed the recent National survey to express your opinions and priority needs. I will be traveling to Colorado in early October to attend a President's Council meeting. This meeting will be held in conjunction with the PSIA-AASI National Board of Directors meeting so I will also have the chance to sit in on parts of that meeting as well. The President's Council meeting will be extremely valuable since the volunteer leaders of all nine divisions will spend the weekend together discussing a variety of topics as well as providing input and guidance to the National Board of Directors regarding some of their agenda items such as the proposal to raise the national membership dues as much as \$8 in 2015-16. Rest assured, I will represent the feedback that all of you have provided me in order to make sure our voices are heard by all the stakeholders across the country.

Sticking to the National theme, I am happy to announce that the Ed Younglove, Chairman of the Board at PSIA-AASI National, will be attending our Eastern Board meeting on the weekend of October 17 – 19 in Troy, NY. Ed is in his first term as Chairman and he has been a pleasure to work with to date. We have developed a strong working relationship over the past few months. I can assure you that Ed highly values the Eastern division and all of its members. Ed's visit is sure to pay dividends on many fronts and strengthen the relationship between National and the Eastern Division. We will be discussing a variety of topics over the three days but I would encourage you to reach out to me if you have any feedback that you would like me to provide to Ed on your behalf.

That's it for now. As always, please feel free to contact me or your regional board representative if you have any suggestions, thoughts or concerns. I can be reached at president@psia-e.org.

Happy sliding,
Eric

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not begin until late fall, please be sure to look for the mailing at that time or check the website under the Snowsports School Directors page on the Eastern Website.

Southern Snowsports Schools have the option to attend the Southern Snowsports School Seminar at Timberline Resort on January 5th and 6th, 2015. The Alpine Trainer Academy will be offered as well ending on January 7th. There will be separate Alpine and Snowboard tracks available. Plan on attending either Seminar as part of your National Member School requirement.

This event is made possible in part through a grant from the PSIA-AASI Education Foundation.

Mini Academy for Alpine and Telemark Killington, VT December 13-14, 2014

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

This event is made possible in part through a grant from the PSIA-AASI Education Foundation.

Snow Pro Jam, Master's Academy and Telemark Pro Jam – Killington, VT December 15-19, 2014

Once again we expect to have a great line up of coaches from the PSIA National Team and the Eastern Board of Examiners. If you are looking to brush up on your teaching skills and add a few tips to your bag of tricks, we have a group for that. If you are interested in pursuing your certification, we have a group for that. Or, if you just want to improve your personal skiing, we have a group for that too! This week long event will get you in shape and ready for the busy season.

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

The ProJam experience is not one to miss. Each day optional après ski activities are scheduled starting off with a presentation by National Team Members on Monday afternoon, Tuesday is Sponsor Night where you can visit our many sponsors and mingle with fellow instructors, Wednesday afternoon take a breather from your group and try something new for the afternoon at one of the many optional sessions, Thursday is "Throw Back Thursday" party night with a fantastic dinner, great music, dancing and of course the ever popular raffle to benefit the Education Foundation

and Membership Scholarship Fund. Friday it's time to wrap up and pull together all the information you gained during the week and put it to use during your lessons all season long.

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Note: There are several Killington lodging options available. Please check the psia-e website for details.

Eastern Children's Academy – Jiminy Peak Two Day Academy – January 5-6, 2015 Three Day Academy – January 5-7, 2015 Alpine or Snowboard Level I Exam – January 5-7, 2015

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

Race Camp – Hunter, NY February 2-3, 2015; 2-day camp February 2-4, 2015; 3-day camp

If you missed it last year... now is your chance to attend the 2014-2015 Race Camp at Hunter Mountain. The 2013-2014 Hunter Race week was a huge success. Participants embraced the team coaching format where members were able to work with guest coaches in an open format with no set groups. We plan on using this format again this year so grab a friend and come join us for three days of exceptional coaching both in and out of the gates. There will be lots of coaching on both ski technique and race tactics along with timed runs through the gates. Participants should be prepared for both GS and slalom training. Groups are divided according to ability and needs. You can choose a two-day camp or a three-day camp.

PSIA-E Spring Academy – Mount Snow, VT March 26-29, 2015

After two years at Whiteface Mountain, the Spring Academy returns to Vermont and the Green Mountains. **Mount Snow** will be our host this year and it promises to be an outstanding event to either cap off the year or prepare for spring skiing out west. Coaches for this event will either be from the new or the former Eastern Team, and may include National Team members. The group size will be small so you can glean the most from your instructor and make big changes in your personal skiing and take home plenty of teaching tips.

This event is made possible in part through a grant from the PSIA-AASI Education Foundation.

PSIA-E/AASI Spring Rally – Mt. Snow, VT March 28-29, 2015

Celebrate spring! The Spring Rally brings together instructors from all disciplines for one fabulous and fun event. There are many topics participants may choose for the two days, plus many instructors and coaches to help you achieve your goals in an amazing and exciting format. Challenge another group in the **Hannes Schneider Memorial Race** held on Sunday, this is a fun experience for all level racers.

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**MICHAEL MENDRICK,
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**

Push for Public Awareness Program Update

The new Eastern Division promotional initiative "Push for Public Awareness" is off to a strong start. As of September 1 we have confirmed placements in eastern regional snowsports publications and resort magazines that will place our new ad campaign in more than 250,000 print copies distributed at hundreds of retail outlets, ski clubs, resort lodges and hotels in full color and in half-page formats for a little more than \$5,000! All publications and resorts have offered us deep discounts or comp ad space and the response has been awesome. Included in the mix of promotional ad placements and new tools so far (with more to come) are:

- » Half-page full color ads (and website placements) in the Killington, Mount Snow, Jiminy Peak (MA) and Gunstock (NH) magazines.
- » Half-page full color ad in the Peak Performance online newsletter.
- » Quarter-page full color ads in multiple issues of the New England Ski Journal and Ski the East with distribution to hundreds of ski shops and clubs.
- » Internal resort placements at Holiday Valley and Holimont (NY).
- » Two new 33" by 78" stand-up trade show display panels (see above right).
- » 500 "locker room" posters promoting PSIA-AASI to non-member instructors to be distributed to all Eastern snowsports schools.
- » 1,000 "retail" posters promoting PSIA-AASI to shoppers in sporting goods stores and ski shops as well as other consumer-oriented venues.
- » 1,000 "Ski with us. Ride with us." car magnets for distribution at major events this season.
- » New discount base layer clothing deal with WSISports featuring "Ski with us. Ride with us." slogan and Eastern Division logos at a 30% member discount.

We are also committed to attending our first consumer ski & ride shows in more than a decade. Eastern Division staff will be at the NJ Snowsports Expo on October 31 and the Albany Ski & Snowboard Expo on November 7 - 9. See the adjacent sidebars for a look at our new trade show display that we will be introducing at the events. One display (Learn it. Love it. Live it!) is geared toward the general public and the other (Learn it. Love it. Share it!) is targeting skiers and riders that may be considering getting into teaching snowsports or existing instructors that are not PSIA & AASI members.

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veniently) at <http://www.psia-e.org/eastern-division-push-for-public-awareness>.

Any questions, comments or interest in getting involved write me at mmendrick@psia-e.org.

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STRAIGHT TALK FROM THE ASSOCIATION

New Web Presence Launched for Snow Sports Industry's Learn to Ski and Snowboard/Bring a Friend Initiative

September 2014: The organizers of the Learn to Ski and Snowboard/Bring a Friend initiative have updated and re-launched the initiative's web presence. Several new features enable newcomers to more easily find learning information from ski/snowboard areas and retail shops.

The new URL is learntoskiandsnowboard.org.

"The new LSS site is the most consumer friendly site we've ever had," said Samantha Rufo, president of nxtConcepts, developers of the site and long-time supporters of the initiative. "We are providing customized and unique experiences for consumers and especially newcomers to snow sports. Our goal is to encourage taking lessons from professional instructors".

The site originally focused specifically on January – Learn to Ski and Snowboard Month. Some initiative partners wanted the flexibility to better promote learning programs that take place at other times since lessons from professional instructors are available all winter long.

"January still will be 'Learn to Ski and Snowboard Month' because many ski and snowboard areas like to offer their best learning deals then," said Raelene Davis, VP of marketing for Ski Utah and chair of the initiative. "It's a great PR hook that enables us to focus the public's attention and the industry's attention on a specific time frame. However, since lessons are available all winter and we want to make sure that we are getting that message across to newcomers as well".

The web site continues to provide practical tips and basic information that a newcomer should know before, during and after taking lessons. It also

includes updated information on consumer shows and special kids programs and a tab that will exclusively feature special January deals as they become available. The skiandsnowboardmonth.org URL still will go directly to the January offers.

The bringafriend.org web site will be more closely aligned with learntoskiandsnowboard.org to provide partners crafting a "bring a friend" message with option. It primarily hosts the Bring a Friend Challenge. Initiative partners are encouraged to use the Challenge as an incentive for current skiers and snowboarders who help newcomers sign up for lessons from professionals.

For more information contact MaryJo Tarallo at 202-431-6950 or mjt@learntoskiandsnowboard.org. ☐☐



Congratulations to New Level I Members

While space considerations prohibit us from listing all new Level I members in the *SnowPro*, we are pleased to congratulate you all on the division website at www.psia-e.org/new. If you received your Level I in the 2013-2014 season, or know someone who did, check it out! ☐☐



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Eastern Division Membership Benefits for 2014-15!



VIPrivileges



Here is your 2014 - 2015 Eastern Division membership benefits and promotions update. Throughout the season, be sure to look on the Eastern Division website to see what's new and for more details, forms, etc. on all of our programs. Focusing on keeping our website up-to-date with the details and forms needed for any of these programs allows us to get the timeliest info possible to you. We hope you take advantage of all of these great programs!

New this season!



WSI Sports – New Pro Purchase Program for 2014-2015 Season!

WSI Sports manufacturers of quality 100% MADE IN USA innovative performance apparel is offering our members 30% off!

PSIA-E members will be able to access discounted products through a special web link and purchases will be 30% off of retail using the code PSIAE. Additionally, WSI Sports will be creating some limited addition custom "Ski with us. Ride with us." apparel in support of our Push for Public Awareness Campaign.

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

Through our new partnership with Tyler Barnes of ELEVE8, we are again offering high-quality, well-priced personalized logo business cards. You can create your cards, preview them, and place your order directly from the Eastern Division website. Order now and get ready for the season!

Great returning deals!



Avalanche Skiwear – Member purchase program will continue for 2014-2015 Season!

PSIA-E members will be able to access all of the products that Avalanche sells through a special web link and make purchases at up to 40% off retail.



The Fall BJ's Fuel Your Fundraiser campaign is on and running from October 12th to October 25, 2014. The program is available to both members and non-members so tell any friends who you know that shop at BJ's. It's a great deal for the BJ's patron and our

PSIA Education Foundation.

Print, fill out and submit the application provided on the Eastern Division website to get \$10 off the \$50 annual BJ's membership fee and an additional 3 months of membership. A free second membership card will be provided for a household member. If it is not your time to renew, you can still use this program; your membership will simply be added to what is left of your current one. For each BJ's application submitted through the PSIA-E/AASI program, BJ's will donate \$5 to the Education Fund.

Over the past few years this program has generated about \$1,000 per year for the EF.



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

Burton – Attain AASI Level I Certification Recognition Program

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



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

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



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

Green Mountain Orthotic Lab, located at Bromley Mountain in Vermont offers pro prices on boots that are in stock as well custom footbeds. Please call for an appointment.

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

Simply purchase boots and footbeds from GMOL between October 1, 2014 and November 30, 2014, send in your proof of purchase and promotion submission, and be entered to win a rebate on the cost of your footbeds- a \$199 retail value!

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



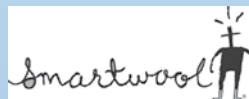
Reliable Racing – Again offering a discount to PSIA-E/AASI members!

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



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

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



SmartWool – This popular Pro Purchase Program which provides 40% off retail is again available to Eastern members!

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around the regions

Region 1 Report

Hello Region 1.

To quote poor old unfortunate Eddard Stark, "winter is coming". However, before we get too carried away with posting pictures of snowy mountains or videos of US Team members training in the southern hemisphere, we need to respect the season we are in...Summer...for 6 more hours dammit. Because at the stroke of midnight tonight, September happens (when I wrote this, anyway). In Region 1, especially northern (and higher elevation) Region 1, snow potential is less than 8 weeks away. And by the time you are reading this we'll be even closer to snow so let's treat this as a little time capsule of memories shall we? Please play your favorite summer anthem to go along with this (mine is Christopher Cross' superb 1980 hit "Sailing"). So here's what happened this summer around Region 1:

Ali got Tough Muddered or Spartaned or both
Lee eased some sore muscles
Jason enjoyed some quality family time
Fred cooked up some delicious French Toast
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Liz worked her ass off on a project with spectacular results
Mike told 8371 people where the first tee was
Mike also told 3638 people that you can't stop for lunch at the turn (hello!)
Tinker is in the woods
T-Bird is back!
El Presidente is steering the ship (very well I might add)
Lyndy is runnin'
Steve lost the bet
Pam won the bet
Meghan Segway'ed
Tappa is right out straight
Dave ate 45,000 +/- Starburst jelly beans
Dave's dentist drives a new Porsche
Bobby is weighing options
Nate fished
Troy built (that's funny, get it?...it's usually spelled 'bilt'...Troy Bilt... ahh forget it)
Jimmy moved rocks
Sarah climbed rocks
Terry is generously buying pizza...thanks again!
Karen is sculpting terrain
Laura is looking at Mexico
Stacy hung out at the beach
and I'm getting wicked excited to see everyone in the locker room in November.

Thanks for reading and NOW we can bring on Autumn!

Tom Butler, Region 1 Director

Ross Boisvert, Region 1 Rep (and Eastern Division Vice-President)

Region 2 Report

Greetings from Region Two! The areas in our region with summer activities had a fabulous summer and by the time this publication comes out most will have transitioned to winter prep. It's been especially exciting to read about all the areas taking advantage of the great deals on low efficiency snow guns. As the winters become more unpredictable, it's nice to see areas being proactive and stewards of our winters. As educators, it's important to be tuned in to what are areas are doing to promote winter sports while remaining environmentally friendly. Imitation being the highest form of flattery, it's nice to see other areas jumping on board with the Elan beginner programs. Without beginners, we'd be in a tough spot. Burton is teaming up with Killington and a bunch of area are expanding or adding TBL features. It's an exciting time.

There are also a lot of things going on at the National association level. We highlighted a lot of the key points in the last issue of the *SnowPro*, but if you have any questions, please reach out to me or Region 2 Rep Curt Cowles. This is important stuff and the rest of the executive committee and Eastern Board and I are doing everything we can to make sure the needs of the members aren't eclipsed by the wants of a corporation. Going back to Pico the end of August, there was Parker the Penguin sitting on the desk ready for another season. While some may argue it's not enough, the Push for Public Awareness and the effort that the membership committee has put in is refreshing to see. If you have ideas, let me know and I'll bring them up at the next committee call.

Big Kudos to Don and the rest of the Education and Programming team (including the volunteer leaders) for taking a hard look at the course offerings and providing you a balanced event schedule with new events, reworked events and no events that no one bothered attending. We all want events close to home, but consider that all of Vermont is only a few hours long (granted, you can't get there from here) and with the Choice Hotels deal and hopefully more opportunities to car pool, the possibilities are endless. So much can be gained by getting a critical mass of like-minded people together.

So now that you're all jazzed up for the winter season, take a few minutes ponder what you hope to get out of the winter season and how we can help you get there. There are new events and scholarships, not to mention the James Leader Memorial Scholarship Golf tournament at Killington Sunday September 28th. \$50 gets you greens fees, a cart, a raffle, awards and dinner. See you on the snow (or on the green!)

Katherine Rockwell-MacLauchlan
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Region 3 Report

Greetings Region 3!

I hope everyone had a fabulous summer. I know we are all looking forward to a fabulous winter as well.

We would like to thank all of you that responded to both the National and Regional surveys that were sent out. Information from these surveys enables PSIA National (ASEA) and the PSIA-Eastern BOD to improve and develop programs and services. There is a lot going on in PSIA / AASI and your feedback is welcome and vital to the growth and success of our organization.

If you did not get a copy of the Region 3 survey contact either myself or Dick Paret and we will make sure one is sent out to you. Results of the Regional survey can be sent to anyone that would like a copy of the regional report. If you would like a copy of the results contact Dick Paret or me.

The Fall Eastern Board of Directors meeting will be coming up the weekend of Oct. 17-19. We would love to get your input on PSIA-E programs, services or concerns so please forward your information to us.

There a lot of great events coming up this season and we hope that you have taken or will take advantage of the scholarships that are available.

Here are a couple of great events to put on your calendar:

1) Snowsports School Management Seminar—Mount Snow - Dec. 1-3 2014

We will hold our Region 3 meeting in concert with the area rep meeting. This is a great opportunity to meet and discuss programs, services, opportunities, new developments or concerns.

2) Projam – Killington – Dec. 15-19 2014

3) Children's Academy – 2 & 3 day event – Jiminy Peak, MA – Jan. 5 – 7, 2015

Here are some things that have been happening at areas within Region 3.

Mt. Southington, General Manager Ed Beckley is retiring after over 40 years of service. Ed has been a long time support of PSIA-E and we wish him the best in his retirement. Taking the new role of General Manager will be Jay Dougherty.

Ski Sundown spent the summer carving up their mountain by adding a new trail. The trail will be called Satan's Stairway! Looking forward to checking that out this winter!

Congratulations go out to Mohawk Mt. Snow sports director David Yeagle on becoming a DCL.

Please feel free to contact Dick Paret (dickparet@gmail.com) or myself (davelee26@sbcglobal.net)

Looking forward to seeing all of you on the hill this Winter. Follow Region 3 on Facebook and Twitter.

Dave Beckwith – Director Region 3
Dick Paret – Representative Region 3

Region 4 Report

Greetings Region 4 members, I hope everyone enjoyed the summer weather and time away from the hill. Well it is the time of the year when cool weather begins, the leaves start to change, and more importantly, we all start thinking of sliding and riding!

As in the past, the early fall issue of our newsletter contains the tentative event schedule for the upcoming 2014-15 season. The reason I say tentative is because prior to the fall issue there can be some minor changes with additions/deletions of events. So you will want to check out the schedule in our next issue for an updated version. Speaking of the schedule you will notice a substantial reduction in event offerings across all regions within the division. You can find an explanation addressing this in Don Haringa's article on page 6 of the summer issue of *SnowPro*. It states that rather than having an enormous amount of event offerings we have consolidated the number offered and hope this will avoid the need to cancel events with very light registrations.

Although the schedule has been reduced for us in Region 4, I am still very pleased with what the division has to offer. We have gone from around 200 event days in Region 4 offered last season to 134 event days offered in the upcoming season. That is 67 different events held in 9 different areas of the Region versus 105 events held in 16 different Region 4 areas last year. **All** disciplines and educational curriculum will again be covered in the Region with numerous Level 1, CS1-2 exams and one Level 2 Alpine exam and one Level 2 reassessment for all four areas of the exam. (Skiing, Children & Youth module, Creative Teaching module and Movement Assessment module).

You will find in our 2014-15 schedule a few new event offerings, based on the success of the Gateway to Dynamic Skiing event introduced last year. We will offer a similar concept designed for, but not limited to, members interested in Level II certification called "Unlock your inner expert." Also designed for members interested in Level II certification will be a special 5-day event called "The Level II College." This will be offered on a limited basis this season. Check the articles out by our Director of Education and Programs and Alpine Certification-Education Chair to get the details of these and the other new offerings.

Speaking of new things happening check out the "**PUSH FOR PUBLIC AWARENESS**" campaign beginning this season. In the last issue (summer) of the *SnowPro* newsletter all the details of the program where introduced. This is something that our members has been asking for for a long time and your Eastern BOD has approved this initial program with hopes of some positive things to happen with public awareness of our profession.

For the third year in a row our Eastern Division will **NOT** have a dues increase. However you likely heard of the proposed dues increase of \$8 from the PSIA National Association for the 2015-16 season.

Your Eastern Division Board of Directors has sent a statement strongly encouraging the National BOD to **eliminate or reduce** the proposed increase on your behalf. You can find this statement and the seven items the Eastern BOD based the statement on, on page 2 in the Summer issue of *SnowPro*. I encourage you to read the statement and if you are surveyed about the proposed \$8 increase to vote to eliminate or reduce the increase.

As always, Steve Kling and I welcome your concerns, suggestions or questions about Region 4 or the division.

Time to get ready less than 3 months to go
Have a great fall!

Bob Shostek, Region 4 Director

Region 5 Report

Hello to all Region Five members. Thanks for all your votes and support. I am very excited to be the Director for Region Five, and hope that you will contact me with any concerns, suggestions, ideas, or anything that will help enhance your membership in PSIA-AASI Eastern Division. Considering the incredible amount of time he has put into making PSIA-AASI Eastern what it is today, I am sure I will be calling on Steve Howie for help to ensure that Region Five members are well represented. I would also like to thank Regional Rep Dick Fox for getting me up to speed.

Public awareness of PSIA-AASI-E is so important. I think the "MORE FUN STARTS HERE" promotion last season was fantastic, and I know that our staff had lots of fun with Parker the Penguin, as did I. The new promo, "Ski with us. Ride with us." and the slogans that go along with it like "Learn. Turn. Smile. Repeat!" is certainly eye-catching as well. Hey, wouldn't you want to take a lesson from a PRO?

It has been a very interesting summer on the social networks. For those who enjoy a healthy discussion about the goals and purpose of a professional association like ours, both Facebook and LinkedIn have a trail of posts expressing quite a range of opinions. Check it out.

As we head into the 2014-2015 season, you can expect some tweaking to the certification process in order to make it as user friendly as a certification process can be. The national standard is becoming increasingly more standardized within all divisions along with the exam process.

You can also expect the Eastern Division to roll out more of the high intensity educational training events that everyone gave high praise to last season. They are worth every penny, and all who attended raved about what they took home with them. Improving the certification process and the new events mentioned are proof that PSIA-AASI Eastern is listening to you!

If you have anything that you would like us to take to our next Board of Directors meeting in October, please get in touch with me or Dick Fox.

So, get ready for another fantastic season maybe one that isn't quite as COLD.

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Region 6 Report

Hello Friends and fellow Snowsports instructors, By now everyone is hopefully getting excited about the change in seasons as we get one step closer toward winter. This past summer has had some cooler nights and days non typical of normal summers. I'm hoping that this is a sign that a colder winter season will happen with lots of snow.

Throughout the summer many of the resorts in region 6 are working on operations improvements and some are installing new lifts and expanding services. I encourage everyone to browse other resorts web sites and familiarize yourself as to what other areas are up to for the 2014-15 season.

There are a few notable items to mention as a reminder as to what the division is doing for the membership. The first, is our public awareness campaign approved by the board this past June. As a board we listen to many survey results and regional meeting minutes and identified that many of you feel as I do that we can as an association increase the public's knowledge of what we are all about. It is important to remember that education is our priority as an association and educating the general public can and should be part of that. The more the public knows about what it means to learn from a certified pro the more empowering our Snowsports schools will be. I think that if our guests begin to request more certified pros then it becomes easier for directors to seek compensation increases for their employees and hopefully by becoming more aware there will also be more lesson sold.

If this season is your year for certification please take some time to look at the new courses being offered for level 1 and 2 certification. Peter Howard (our Alpine Education & Certification Chair) in the summer issue highlighted many of new programs being introduced this season. I encourage any of you to begin your study and training plan now in regard to certification. As a suggestion begin by reading the National Standards for the level you are seeking, then read your division's exam guide to understand the exam process. Next, I would go back to the National Standards and highlight any specific required knowledge for that level that you know the least about. Now take up the reference manuals, Alpine Tech manual, Children's manual, Core Concepts, etc. and begin

to connect the dots in those areas you need more understanding of.

This method will allow you to use the associations printed materials as a system for studying and training that keeps thing organized. I had the privilege to be part of the National Standards rewrite this past season and I can assure you that the synergy of the language and definitions used in the standards and the new reference materials and exam study guides is as similar as it has ever been. The result is hopefully an easier understanding of definitions and concepts due to the common language used. Good luck to all of you who are taking that next step in your certification goals.

As it was stated in the Summer *SnowPro* there is a proposed PSIA national association dues increase on the table for the near future. Before jumping to any conclusions I encourage all of you to read our Eastern Board's response in the summer issue as well as the National Report. I believe there is some more work on the part of the National Office to reflect on its business model and look to make some adjustments to hopefully avoid any such increase. There is a lot of information out there in regard to this topic and I hope if you're passionate about where this is heading that you will send our National leadership an email with your thoughts, opinion and suggestion. Please take the time to do any and all of the surveys that come your way as much of the direction of our Division and our association Nationally is influenced by the outcome of these surveys.

Lastly, many of us pros this time of year are lining up equipment deals with area reps. Please remember that it is a privilege to receive discounts on equipment and observe all the rules and obligations regarding pro form deals and remember to take care of your local shops they make this happen for us as well as the equipment companies.

I look forward to skiing and riding with many of you this season. Stay in touch with your ideas and comments. Yes, it's time to step up the game get in shape and put away the summer diet and get ready for an awesome season. Think Snow!!!

Thank you

Brian Smith "Smitty"

Region 6 Director

As I write this there is the distinct touch of fall in the air and with it an increased anticipation of the ski season to come. It was 37* here in the Catskills this morning. The blackbirds are beginning to flock up in preparation for their long migration south. Leaves on some of the maple trees around the house are putting on their fall colors and more importantly the latest edition of "Ski Magazine" arrived in yesterday's mail featuring the latest in new equipment! Now is the time to have your plans for the upcoming season in full swing. Many ski retailers will soon be having pre-season sales . . . especially those who host "Pro Nights" where members of PSIA-AASI can buy new equipment

at great prices. Hopefully you have established goals to improve your skiing/riding and/or teaching. An excellent way to ease the financial burden of such improvement is to apply for and hopefully receive one of the many PSIA-AASI sponsored scholarships.

Increased exercise and conditioning is in order for those of us, like me, who have taken it easy during the warm months. Hiking the long cruiser trails of our mountain in the company of our two chocolate labs will certainly help. So very soon, away go the golf clubs and we will move full speed ahead to a great new ski season. Best wishes for a safe, healthy and rewarding winter.

Jack Jordan

Region 6 Representative

Region 7 Report

As August falls away and October looms on the horizon, I hope all of Region 7 is starting to anticipate that crisp feeling of those first few runs down the mountain in early December! Arc them left and Arc them right and the feeling is back!

I have some exciting things to report that are happening in Region 7. Sugar Mountain has had an internal electronic newsletter for quite some time now published by Witold Kosmala – chief cook and bottle-washer – who has decided to take it national on both Facebook – under Peak Performance Gazette and with its own website -www.peakperformancegazette.com/. Peak Performance is a truly comprehensive newsletter with diverse articles, photos and a real Region 7 flavor to it. Witold is always looking for photos for the front cover and articles can be submitted for review to his email address at Kosmalaw@bellsouth.net.

Another exciting development is that through your feedback at the two regional meetings we have pressed for development of a Region 7 training team – Instructors based in Region 7 - that will be available to help develop our alpine instructor teaching and skiing skills throughout the region. This is still in its fledgling stages but hopefully there will be one or two days of Level I and II prep at no cost to you (other than the day off from work) at your home resort this year. Level III Trainers (especially in North Carolina) - if interested in helping and learning more please contact Ty. More to come on this in the next issue of *SnowPro*.

Paul and I would love to hear of any new developments or improvements at your home resort so please feel free to contact us with any information or questions that you may have. Well that is all for the moment – please support the Eastern Division new public awareness campaign of “Ski with us. Ride with us.” This is just another example of your division leading the way to greater instructor recognition and value! Looking forward to another banner winter in Region 7!

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Education Foundation News

Attention all Eastern Members!

Whether you have been a member for one day or 50 years you are eligible to share in more than \$15,000 in Education

Foundation scholarship money for events this season!

Go to www.psia-e.org, then Education heading and the Scholarships tab for more info.

Deadline is October 3 so don't miss out! <<

Education Foundation Donors

The Board of Directors of the PSIA-E Education Foundation expresses its sincere appreciation to the following members who have contributed at least \$50.00 to the Foundation through the annual dues “add-on” program. Since no dues or program fees go to the EF, contributions are the primary source of support for the Foundation and its scholarships. Thank you!

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Snowsport School Management Committee Report

by *Debbie Goslin*
SSMC Chairperson

Over the summer, like many of you, I have been listed as a “Professional Reference” for many of the instructors on my staff. These reference requests have been multi fold - writing letters to colleges or associations, filling out questionnaires or phone interviews for employment.

With almost every request comes the question, “what is their potential for growth?” In the old days, this question would have been, “what is his/her weakness?” We all have them - I choose to answer positively. Everyone has potential, sometimes it just takes a bit to draw it out.

For me, the “potential for growth” on the SnowSports School staff falls squarely on my shoulders, with a buy in from my staff.

Do you listen to suggestions from your staff? I'd like to believe that all of us are open minded and that all suggestions are welcome – however, all suggestions should be offered with a positive spin: “Have you considered...” “Would you consider...” Any suggestion that begins with “Why don't you...?” gets re-routed with a request for a positive approach! This includes suggestions to our own managers – it sure is easy to get wound up over another departments “failings”.

What are the staff's needs for their potential for growth? I immediately think – on snow training for certification, better teaching clinics! But, what are their needs? Last year an instructor approached me with an alternative idea for scheduling – hmmm... our scheduling program works just fine, I am familiar with it – guess what, it was a time saving, great suggestion! Her “potential for growth” was met!

So I ask all directors, “Do you listen to your staff and their suggestions for “potential growth”, either personally or for the school? Are you “open” to new ideas or suggestions? In our everyday “fighting fires” mode during the season, sometimes timing may be wrong for suggestions. And some of us, like things “just the way they are.” But when the fires are put out, do you try to consider a suggestion or request? Maybe this is your personal “potential for growth”!

The SnowSports Management Seminar is scheduled for December 1-3, 2014 at Mt. Snow. Will you come with open eyes and integrate some of the thoughts and suggestions from the seminars to your school this season? Don Haringa, Melissa Skinner and our SSM committee have tried to put forth a creative agenda for sessions – all with the goal to add to your and your staff's personal growth! See you in Vermont! <<

Attention ALL Eastern Division Members!

Peak Performance Gazette available to YOU

We would like to make you aware of a free educational publication that is a SUPER RESOURCE for skiers, instructors, patrollers and ski schools. We have been in existence for more than five years with 50 publications behind us -- all with excellent reviews -- and felt it was time to share the wealth! The main purpose of the *Peak Performance Gazette* is to promote snowsports to the best of our abilities. Our immediate future goal is to get outstanding articles as well as super ski photos for the cover page.

Our website can be found at <http://www.peakperformancegazette.com/> and our Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/peakperformancegazette>. You can also download all the issues from the dropbox www.dropbox.com/sh/wjrZ16pZr-pho63i/PQr004dmUj.

You are welcome to write me at Kosmalaw@bellsouth.net. Hope to hear from you! Witold Kosmala, Publisher ☞

Don't miss out on the next issue of the *SnowPro!*

There is still time to renew your membership for 2014-15

Have you renewed your 2014-15 association membership? If not, your name is no longer on our active roster of members for PSIA-E, PSIA and AASI. This means you will no longer receive division or national benefits and your certification status is no longer current. If you find yourself in this situation and want to stay involved, call the office at (518) 452-6095 as soon as possible to pay dues.

If you are not sure your dues have been paid (if you did not receive your membership card in the mail) you can check online at www.thesnowpros.org and log in using your member number or call the Eastern office for assistance. ☞

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

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Where to go from here.....

by Todd Ainsworth

AASI Examiner Training Squad

The farther you go in any sport, from snowboarding to tennis, and the better you get at that sport, there is less and less instruction for you as you approach the top of your game. This rings especially true for those that are actually doing the instruction. How do we as instructors continue to improve our own riding and push ourselves to stay fresh? To a certain degree, the professional snowboarders that we see on TV inspire all of us to try and teach new things. However, there is often a large gap between what the pros are doing at the X Games and where our own abilities lie. So the question remains, how do we as instructors continue to challenge ourselves? For me, I draw inspiration to challenge my riding from the peers and friends I snowboard with.

After I made AASI Ed staff, I found myself at an impasse on ways to continue to challenge myself and push my snowboarding. The linear path of progress (i.e. learning to turn dynamically, steps for bumps, trees carving etc.) seemed to come to a halt as the perceived linear steps dried up and my riding became stagnate. However, the solution to breaking free of this stagnation was all around me on the hill! I noticed that while I had developed my own unique riding style, there were traits, tricks, turns, and styles in my friends riding that appealed to me (similar to when you're riding through the park and you see a train of riders hit a jump and all do a 180, but none of the 180's are the same, some jump out to you more than others). So using inspiration from aspects of my friends riding that I liked, I have endeavoured to incorporate those characteristics into my own skill set.

This method of learning may seem unorthodox as we generally follow a structured "A + B = C" approach to improvement. However, being able to make a keen assessment of how you currently ride and possessing the strong eye for movement analysis that is needed to instruct allows for the ability to finely tune the timing, intensity, and duration (TID) of small movements and do a visual, auditory, and kinesthetic (VAK) assessment of other peoples' movements in relation to what you are doing. These assessments play a large role in self-riding improvement and help strengthen the ability to be self-critical about the things you, as a rider, would like to improve on or do not feel 100% with.

An example of this type of learning for me is, I have admired the relaxed stance that my friend Rob has on his snowboard for years and, even more than that, his ability to hold a pencil thin line in the snow, even on some serious pitch!! Over time, I have recognized that this relaxed stance of his is directly related to his ability to hold that pencil line edge. My riding preference is to be a little more rigid over my board, and rely on powerful movements to get the board to turn. Rob's relaxed stance allows him to lever the board in a smoother fashion, so came the personal challenge for me to try out a more relaxed stance and use less power. While I still don't think I have mastered this technique, I have tried to adapt to that style when the riding conditions favour it. I ask myself: "How do I have to differ my stance to be more relaxed, where does the timing, intensity and duration of my movements versus Robs differ in the same carved style of turn to create a different aesthetic effect?" These types of assessments lead to me becoming a more adaptable and versatile rider.

More recently, over the course of the summer, I had another break though moment. Whilst trying to cure "snowboardom" in the summer heat, my friend Dylan and I spent some time on his trampoline; I observed that while spinning and grabbing he looked as smooth as he did on snow performing the same manoeuvres. When it was my turn, I was all over the place; it boiled down to my making too

gross of a movement for the size spin I was trying to accomplish in conjunction with the poor timing of my movement to when the pop occurs (I realised I did this on snow also). Once the issue was isolated, and the appropriate intensity was applied correctly to the pop of my spins, my rotations cleaned up. Taking this a step further, I had the opportunity to attend the AASI/PSIA Lake Placid Jumping event a few weeks later. Not only did I apply similar knowledge to some of the talented members at the event to help tidy their spins up, both with timing and intensity of their movements, but I also made leaps and bounds of improvement in my own jumps using the same timing with my pop to start executing of axis and inverted spins. All this spurred from an hour on a trampoline with a fellow snowboarder, and as a result has me more jazzed up than ever to hit the snow this season and apply all I've practiced. ☺☺

Dynamic Riding

by Bonnie Kolber

AASI Examiner Training Squad

Tilt, Twist, Pivot, Bend. Flex and extend, rotate. Combinations of these four board performances and two body movements can describe every single possible move on a snowboard, from the very first turns to the most advanced freestyle maneuver. I mention this because I have noticed that when I introduce dynamic riding to students and instructors in clinics, there is a direct link to my own process and how I am still pushing myself and growing as a snowboarder.

When I introduce dynamic riding I start with exploring independent foot movements. My tactic starts with getting students to tune in to how they are (or aren't) using both feet by giving them a soft focus run to pay attention to the front foot-back foot rhythm of their turns. This is often an "aha" moment for people and we can play with how the rhythm – timing, intensity, & duration – affects the size, shape, and speed of their turns. Ultimately my goal is to coach people to get all over their boards at different points in their turns to help initiate turns quicker, shape turns differently, react to & absorb terrain, be more playful and overall more comfortable on & in control of their snowboards.

Since joining the AASI Ed Staff I have been striving to be a more precise rider and be able to give clear demos at a high level. In order to do this I have had to get out of my "safe zone" and explore extremes, pushing myself to the limits of my athletic ability. For example, a couple of seasons ago I had a breakthrough while I was practicing linked toeside turns and trying to stall out my noserolls. I was playing with how high I could lift my tail off the ground and still butter in slow motion. When I was inconsistent I realized that I always kept my weight over my feet, but never consciously moved outside of that box, and this was forcing me to whip my board around. Once I pushed my knee and hip out there & collapsed my ankle sideways I was able to hang as long as I wanted, and this has translated to more possibilities in my all mountain riding too. I've found my balance, strength, and stability by paying attention to things like where my center of mass needs to be to balance on this tiny point on my board pressing or carving, and how to use my full range of flexion/extension to push against the snow & get maximum pop out of my board. Overall my personal path of dynamic riding has been about exploring my full range of movement which has helped me understand how to put energy in and get energy out of my board to create bigger results.

In conclusion, dynamic riding can start with the basic one-two, front foot-back foot turn. By changing timing, intensity, and duration, we can make all different types of turns to help us make choices based on terrain, necessity, and desire. As we become comfortable with being on different parts of our board at different points in the turn, we can start playing with ranges of flexion, extension, and rotation. This leads to more precise riding because once we explore the full range, we can dial it back...and what was once the boundary of our ability is now our comfort zone. ☺☺

adaptive airtime

Creating Eligibility Criteria for our Snowsports Area

by Kathy Chandler, Adaptive Advisor

As the Eastern Adaptive sector of PSIA-AASI we are leading a new initiative to help our eastern resorts understand about their rights to create Essential Eligibility Criteria (EEC) for their ski area. This is an area of focus for us all as we have more and more people with disabilities wanting to ski and many wanting to be in “regular” alpine or snowboard classes. Mainstreaming or inclusion is a topic we have focused on in training for the past few years as so many children have that same opportunity at their schools and parents want the same on the slopes. Many alpine or snowboard instructors do a fabulous job integrating children who “learn differently” and I do not want to imply anything differently. With our mainstreaming or integration topics, we are here to help any instructors, who may not (yet) have the skills to handle adverse behaviors that hinder the safe experience for all the students in a class. For many ski areas, especially those without adaptive programs, it would be helpful for them to know “Just what do we do if we have someone who comes to our snowboard school who has a physical or cognitive issue?” When can we legally say “No, we cannot handle that student in this class situation?” What are our rights?

A few years ago, in one case, a family won a suit against a ski area, who wanted to give a child with some special needs a better experience and pulled them from a large class lesson and gave them a private lesson at the same cost with an instructor who had some adaptive training. The family wanted that student to be in the class and won the suit against the mountain. In hindsight, if that mountain had an Essential Eligibility Criteria, defining who was able to be in a class lesson, it may not have happened. Who knows, but I am sure the legal system would have recognized the effort the mountain made in identifying their capabilities. As many of our mountains are on US Forest Service land, they do have some guidelines to help ski areas comply with the law, which can be found on their website.

This fall, the Adaptive Sector is setting up the criteria for candidates to participate in our educational events and exams and we will come up with a model that Adaptive Programs, Resorts and ski areas could use. I am sure each area will personalize it to their liking, but if we give you some of the basic identifiers of who can participate, what you need to provide whether the disability is cognitive or physical, and why, it will help in developing your own. ☞

Adaptive Events for 2014-15

by Kathy Chandler, Adaptive Advisor

Each year in the off season the Adaptive Board of Examiners get together to discuss the past year and, more importantly, the upcoming year and how we can better serve our membership. This year we participated in the Education and Program Summit in May with members from all of the disciplines represented. With all of this in our minds we have come up with a few new ideas for this year for the Adaptive segment of the membership that I hope many will take advantage of as you continue with your education and certification.

In an effort to make more of our events coincide with Alpine or AASI events we have worked at overlapping with those groups. We hope this will help the membership with housing or travel to the events with other instructors from your area. So keep this in mind as you look at the schedule.

In January there are two Level I exams (at White-tail and Smugglers Notch, Jan 24 and 25) with Exam Prep Clinic days just prior at nearby resorts, (at Liberty and Bolton Valley, Jan.22 and 23). The snowboarders have the same option in March with the Exam Prep days in each area at Jiminy Peak, (March 18 – 20) and the Level I and II snowboard exam at Belleayre (March 21-22). In February we have done the same for Alpine Level II and III at Waterville Valley. We have an exam prep day for each of the disciplines, (February 25 – 27) with a 2 day exam just after, (February 28 – March 1). This will give any candidate or hopeful

the opportunity to do the Exam Prep with one of our Adaptive Examiners, just prior to doing the exam at a nearby mountain, or not, if they so choose. There are other Level I exams throughout the season at Cannon (NH), Stowe (VT), Gunstock (NH), Wintergreen (VA), McIntyre (NH), Toggenburg (NY) and Killington (VT). And our final exam which includes all levels, (I, II and III) is at Killington, right around the Spring Rally there.

In the area of continuing education, we have tried to come up with clinic topics that you may not get at your own area and may interest you in learning more about. We do try to provide a training session for your trainers each year to introduce them to the newest methodologies we are seeing in the field and nationally, so they will continue to be able to provide that for your instructors. Our trainers at each area are our pipeline to methods that work and keeping them excited about things that are changing with keeping your instructors motivated to continue to learn. Other areas we have clinics on this year include TBI and PTSD, which we are all seeing more of, Behavior Management Techniques, and teaching Kids on the Autistic Spectrum again common topics that crosses all disciplines. We have been seeing more and more kids with learning challenges in Alpine or Snowboard classes, so these topics are good for all. A new one, Tethering Myth busters will take a look at different methods to get to the same end and give the instructors and students a safe and fun experience.

Please join us for some of the new and exciting events. If you have anything that you would like to explore or experience with other adaptive instructors, please let us know. ☞

kids, kids, kids

2015 Children’s Academy Invitation

by Jeffrey W “Jake” Jacobsen

Children’s Committee Chair, ACE Team Member

Open Invitation to the PSIA-AASI Eastern CHILDREN’S ACADEMY!

For the second time in my tenure on the ACE Team we are mixing things up with a new date and location for the Children’s Academy.

The Venue - Jiminy Peak Mountain Resort in Hancock, Massachusetts.

The Dates - Monday through Wednesday, January 5 – 7, 2015.

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Early Season Highlights

by Mickey Stone,
PSIA-E Nordic Coordinator

I was just singing with my little boy what I thought was a few weeks ago, "School is out for summer, school is out forever" and now I sit here writing when school is back in and summer is out of here in two weeks. Up here in northern Vermont air and water temperatures start diving down very quickly. You snow seekers already know that there have been first snow falls in late August in the Wasatch and in southern Colorado's high peaks in the Silverton area. I would like to know how many folks took advantage of the May hail storms to get some sliding in on the lawn, fun but weird. Soon it will be time to venture out to Loveland, Copper, Brighton and some of the other resorts that open early in October and November. We can hardly wait. Predictions have an El Nino year and colder temperatures through the season. Let's hope there is snow with that cold because last season it was cold and light on snow for the early portion.



Nordic Man, knee dip or skinny dip party

The Nordic squad has been hard at work this summer. The team just celebrated its annual Nordic summer party with waterskiing, kayaking, SUPs and contemporary aquavit (aquavit with star anise in it, much easier to drink). We are currently in the middle of finishing our advance telemark teaching sessions to be placed in the Nordic portion of our website. Look for that to happen sometime around Thanksgiving. We will send out an email blast to let you know. The telemark squad has also tweaked



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their course descriptions to ensure you are prepared for the topic and skiing ability level needed for each course. Plus, in our study/exam guide we will have updated the exam portion, which we made changes to last season. This should be out around the end of October. It will include new exam score cards, on hill and for the participants, the topics/content that need to be passed, the agenda and descriptions of the interactive portions that the participants will be delivering. The Cross Country discipline will be updating scorecards for next year, and their study guide, as well.



Join PSIA-E for a Level II!

We are very excited with our event schedule for the year. In Cross Country we had several new areas wanting Level I events so if you want to learn the basics

of teaching classic and skating head to Greek Peak and Garnet Hill both in New York. Another big push this season by areas is our adaptive Nordic education clinics. To date National has not made this into a Level I event but our content and practicing with the athletes makes this a very hands on and practical clinic. Look to Mt. Van Hovenberg in New York and Gunstock, New Hampshire for these clinics. Rikert and Trapp family lodge instructors have been eagerly coming back into the PSIA-E fold and wanting their staff to become certified. They want the best instructors they can have for their guests, able to market certified cross country instructors to lure more guests to their areas and they wanted the movement analysis with activities geared to that student so they walk away with a lasting moment. So look forward to an early Level II exam in January at Rikert in Vermont. Our Telemark schedule boasts two



Double Pole Demo at Level II Exam

Early Season Primers; one at Sunday River, Maine and the other at Seven Springs Pennsylvania, two of the far corners of the world. Get an early jump on skiing at these events. The Mini Academy and Pro Jam will be held once again at Killington, I hope we get another foot of snow like last year, minus the rain afterwards. Level I events are also on the schedule where we certify people who are ready or if not we give them a great introduction to how to learn to tele. These events are at great beginner teaching areas, Jiminy Peak Massachusetts, Gunstock and Mt Sunapee in New Hampshire and finally at Whitetail, Pennsylvania. Smugglers Notch and Jay Peak in Vermont as well as Saddleback Maine will be our hosts for our ever popular trees, bumps, steeps and exploration clinics.



The summit, finally now we can ski down

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For the first time since Telemark became a certified discipline in 1986, we are going to host two exams this year. We will be hosting a mid season southern exam at Timberline to service our dedicated telemarkers down south. A big thank-you to Annie Snyder, Timberline's Nordic Director and Darrel Hensley and Jay Nation for the suggestions over the years and making this happen. The Spring Fling will be at Stowe Vermont this year. Those of you who know this area know there is something for everyone and then some. Demos, big party and some exploration will end our year in a big festival. So take a look at our diverse schedule and read the course descriptions so you are getting what you want. Please refer to the suggested level of competency for each event.



Nordic Party Spring Fling

Save the date -- InterTele 2015 will be at Snowbird and Alta, UT April 23-26, 2015

- » Same venue, similar format as InterTele 2013
- » 4 Days with 2 pre-conference days optional
- » Participants submit presentation proposals for indoors and on-snow
- » Event will use both Snowbird and Alta, for variety, and historical flavor
- » More details to come in the fall issue of the *SnowPro*.

Here is some late breaking news from Scott McGee on the Nordic National manuals:

The Cross Country and Telemark manuals have seen a great amount of work by dedicated authors and reviewers. The Tele manual is ahead of the XC manual in terms of readiness to print, in large part due to the development of a new XC Technical model, the basis for describing technique, organizing movement analysis, and developing teaching plans. The Tele manual may be ready this winter and the XC manual next winter. The new manuals will provide an up-to-date and visually dynamic look at current skiing and teaching. <<

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A Note about the Master's Academy

by Michael J. Mendrick, Executive Director

For many years we have been able to offer the very popular and high-level Master's Academy in December and invite several members of the National Alpine Team from all over the country thanks in part to a "National Teams Subsidy" of \$4,175 we have received annually from PSIA National. This season that subsidy program was eliminated from the national budget due to financial constraints. As such we were facing a challenging situation as we needed to consider either a significant event fee registration cost of \$50 per attendee or a restriction to the size of the event and the number and origin of National team members that attend.

Over the summer we did a survey to all past Master's Academy attendees to get their opinion on how this should be handled. 86% of the 66 respondents stated they would chose to "Pay an additional \$50 registration fee (up to \$550) to absorb the cost and preserve the attendance of National Team members from all over the country."

Ultimately we were able to absorb a good portion of the increased costs within our Eastern Division budget and raise the Master's Academy event fee by only \$30 (\$20 less than the original plan) to \$524. We hope you agree that while offering five days of skiing with a National Alpine team member or alumni, lift tickets for the week at Killington, VT, a sponsor party with hors d'oeuvres and banquet for all attendees the Master's Academy remains a great value and a great time! ☺

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M = Master Teacher Continuing Education Course

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

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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 # 002	School Mgmt. Seminar	For Directors & Supervisors - Keynote Tues; Sponsor Showcase; banquet	Mount Snow, VT	\$245	Dec 01-03	11/12/14
003	**NEW** Eastern Trainer Academy	For Area Staff Trainer- must attend ALL sessions; receive pin upon completing	Mount Snow, VT	\$245	Dec 01-03	11/12/14
R # 400	Safe Coaching	1 day for all disciplines	Mount Snow, VT	\$123	Dec 01	11/12/14
* V 010	Mini Academy	2 days; for Level III members	Killington, VT	\$205	Dec 13-14	11/26/14
* 012	Masters Academy	5 days; banquet, Level III	Killington, VT	\$524	Dec 15-19	11/26/14
PR* 011	Snow Pro Jam	5 days; banquet, Après Ski Activities	Killington, VT	\$439	Dec 15-19	11/26/14
013	**NEW** Alpine Level II College	5 days; Level II Skiing Exam with coaching	Killington, VT	\$439	Dec 15-19	11/26/14
R # 015	Southern SSM Seminar	2 days; For Supervisor/Trainers	Timberline, WV	\$159	Jan 05-06	12/17/14
016	**NEW** Eastern Trainer Academy	For Area Staff Trainer- must attend ALL sessions; receive pin upon completing	Timberline, WV	\$229	Jan 05-07	12/17/14
R # 702	Children's Academy	2 days; Keynote	Jiminy Peak, MA	\$169	Jan 05-06	12/17/14
R # 703	Children's Academy	3 days; Keynote	Jiminy Peak, MA	\$224	Jan 05-07	12/17/14
R 704	Alpine Level I Exam	3 days at Children's Academy	Jiminy Peak, MA	\$224	Jan 05-07	12/17/14
P R 205	Spring Academy	4 days; Get Ready to Ski Out West!	Mount Snow, VT	\$350	Mar 26-29	03/11/15
R 206	Alpine Spring Rally	2 days; Après Ski party	Mount Snow, VT	\$195	Mar 28-29	03/11/15

Specialty Events (Open to all members) 2 days - \$159

Key No.	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline	Key No.	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline
R M 007	Stance & Alignment	Stratton Mtn, VT	Dec 10-11	11/19/14	R 135	Alpine Modern Skiing	Massanutten, VA	Feb 25-26	02/04/15
R M 017	Stance & Alignment	Timberline, WV	Jan 05-06	12/17/14	R M 156	Stance & Alignment	Bristol Mtn, NY	Mar 04-05	02/11/15
R M 034	Stance & Alignment	Holimont, NY	Jan 12-13	12/24/14	R V 168	Trees & Steeps	Mad River Glen, VT	Mar 09-10	02/18/15
R 052	Skiing for Women Inst.	Stowe, VT	Jan 20-21	12/31/14	R 170	Alpine Modern Skiing	Kissing Bridge, NY	Mar 10-11	02/18/15
R M 068	Stance & Alignment	Elk Mountain, PA	Jan 26-27	01/07/15	R 171	Skiing Ungroomed Terr	Greek Peak, NY	Mar 12-13	02/18/15
R 075	Alpine Modern Skiing	Wachusett, MA	Jan 26-27	01/07/15	R 175	Trees & Steeps	Middlebury, VT	Mar 14-15	02/25/15
R 097	Alpine Modern Skiing	Bolton Valley, VT	Feb 02-03	01/14/15	R V 183	Skiing Ungroomed Terr	Gore Mountain, NY	Mar 16-17	02/25/15
R 093	Skiing for Women Inst.	Hunter Mtn, NY	Feb 04-05	01/14/15	R 195	Skiing for Women Inst.	Liberty Mtn, PA	Mar 18-19	02/25/15
R 099	Trees & Steeps	Saddleback, ME	Feb 04-05	01/14/15	R 210	Alpine Modern Skiing	Sunday River, ME	Mar 30-31	03/11/15
R M 109	Stance & Alignment	Mount Snow, VT	Feb 09-10	01/21/15	R 218	Skiing Ungroomed Terr	Killington, VT	Apr 07-08	03/18/15

Senior Tour (Recommended for members 55 years or older) 2 days - \$152

Key No.	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline	Key No.	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline
R 048	Senior Skills Clinic	Cannon Mtn, NH	Jan 14-15	12/24/14	R 187	Senior Skills Clinic	Jiminy Peak, MA	Mar 16-17	02/25/15
R 067	Senior Skills Clinic	Elk Mountain, PA	Jan 26-27	01/07/15	P R 202	Senior Moguls	Belleayre, NY	Mar 23-24	03/04/15
P R 119	Senior Moguls	Mount Snow, VT	Feb 11-12	01/21/15	R 215	Senior Skills Clinic	Sunday River, ME	Apr 01-02	03/11/15
R 155	Senior Skills Clinic	Bristol Mtn, NY	Mar 04-05	02/11/15	P R 227	Senior Moguls	Killington, VT	Apr 09-10	03/18/15
R 162	Senior Skills Clinic	Ski Butternut, MA	Mar 09-10	02/18/15					

Race Series (Open to all members and non-members for additional \$25) 3 days - \$250; Kids - \$169; 2 days - \$170

Key No.	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline	Key No.	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline
R # 750	Giant Slalom	Stowe, VT	Jan 20-21	12/31/14	R # 759	Slalom & Giant Slalom	Ski Butternut, MA	Mar 09-10	02/18/15
R # 751	Giant Slalom	Gunstock, NH	Jan 29-30	01/14/15	R # 729	Coaching Kids in Race	Ski Butternut, MA	Mar 09-10	02/18/15
R # 754	2 Day Race Camp	Hunter Mtn, NY	Feb 02-03	01/14/15	R # 760	Giant Slalom	Greek Peak, NY	Mar 12-13	02/18/15
R # 755	3 Day Race Camp	Hunter Mtn, NY	Feb 02-04	01/14/15	R # 761	Giant Slalom	Cranmore, NH	Mar 23-24	03/04/15
R # 756	Slalom & Giant Slalom	Bousquet, MA	Feb 09-10	01/21/15	R # 762	Calling All Coaches	West Mountain, NY	Mar 25-26	03/04/15
R # 758	Slalom & Giant Slalom	Bristol Mtn, NY	Mar 02-03	02/11/15					

Alpine Resort Trainer (ART) Workshop (Open to Level 3 members; Level 2 with Dir. Sig) 2 days - \$198

Key No.	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline	Key No.	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline
008	ART Workshop	Stratton Mtn, VT	Dec 10-11	11/19/14	087	ART Workshop	Windam, NY	Feb 02-03	01/14/15
043	ART Workshop	Cannon Mtn, NH	Jan 12-13	12/24/14	105	ART Workshop	Mount Snow, VT	Feb 09-10	01/21/15
040	ART Workshop	Holiday Valley, NY	Jan 14-15	12/24/14					

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Skiing Improvement (Development Series for Reg & Level I, Master Series for Level 2 & 3) 2 days - \$159

Key No.	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline	Key No.	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline
P R 005	Development Series	Stratton Mtn, VT	Dec 10-11	11/19/14	P R 130	Development Series	Massanutten, VA	Feb 23-24	02/04/15
006	Masters Series	Stratton Mtn, VT	Dec 10-11	11/19/14	131	Masters Series	Massanutten, VA	Feb 23-24	02/04/15
P R 085	Development Series	Windham, NY	Feb 02-03	01/14/15	138	Masters Series	Wintergreen, VA	Feb 25-26	02/04/15
086	Masters Series	Windham, NY	Feb 02-03	01/14/15	P R 139	Development Series	Montage Mtn, PA	Feb 25-26	02/04/15
P R 080	Development Series	Wintergreen, VA	Feb 05-06	01/14/15	140	Masters Series	Montage Mtn, PA	Feb 25-26	02/04/15
P R 107	Development Series	Mount Snow, VT	Feb 09-10	01/21/15	P R 190	Development Series	Jiminy Peak, MA	Mar 18-19	02/25/15
108	Master Series	Mount Snow, VT	Feb 09-10	01/21/15	191	Masters Series	Jiminy Peak, MA	Mar 18-19	02/25/15

Teaching Improvement (Open to Certified Members; Coaching High End Ski open to Level 2 or 3 only) 2 days - \$163

Key No.	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline	Key No.	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline
P M 039	Movement Analysis	Holiday Valley, NY	Jan 14-15	12/24/14	P M 132	Practical Teaching	Massanutten, VA	Feb 23-24	02/04/15
046	Coaching High End Ski	Cannon Mtn, NH	Jan 14-15	12/24/14	P M 146	Movement Analysis	Sugarloaf, ME	Mar 02-03	02/11/15
P M 047	Movement Analysis	Cannon Mtn, NH	Jan 14-15	12/24/14	P M 149	Practical Teaching	Bristol Mtn, NY	Mar 02-03	02/11/15
P M 076	Movement Analysis	Wachusett, MA	Jan 26-27	01/07/15	P M 177	Practical Teaching	Seven Springs, PA	Mar 14-15	02/25/15
P M 077	Practical Teaching	Wachusett, MA	Jan 26-27	01/07/15	P M 186	Practical Teaching	Jiminy Peak, MA	Mar 16-17	02/25/15
P M 092	Movement Analysis	Hunter Mtn, NY	Feb 04-05	01/14/15	P M 189	Movement Analysis	Jiminy Peak, MA	Mar 18-19	02/25/15
P M 102	Movement Analysis	Bousquet, MA	Feb 09-10	01/21/15	P M 194	Movement Analysis	Liberty Mtn, PA	Mar 18-19	02/25/15
121	Coaching High End Ski	Mount Snow, VT	Feb 11-12	01/21/15	P M 214	Practical Teaching	Sunday River, ME	Apr 01-02	03/11/15

Workshop Clinics (Open to all Members) 2 days - \$152

Key No.	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline	Key No.	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline
R 004	Workshop Clinic	Stratton Mtn, VT	Dec 10-11	11/19/14	R ^ 124	PM-AWC - Reg @ 2pm	Blue Mountain, PA	Feb 11-12	01/21/15
R 009	Workshop Clinic	Mount Snow, VT	Dec 13-14	11/26/14	R 142	Workshop Clinic	Oak Mountain, NY	Feb 28-Mar1	02/11/15
R 022	Workshop Clinic	Canaan Valley, WV	Jan 07-08	12/17/14	R 144	Workshop Clinic	Peek N' Peak, NY	Feb 28-Mar1	02/11/15
R 025	Workshop Clinic	Shawnee Peak, ME	Jan 08-09	12/17/14	R 150	Workshop Clinic	Bristol Mtn, NY	Mar 02-03	02/11/15
R 027	Workshop Clinic	Bromley, VT	Jan 10-11	12/24/14	R ^ 158	PM-AWC - Reg @ 2pm	Blue Hills, MA	Mar 05-06	02/11/15
R 042	Workshop Clinic	Cannon Mtn, NH	Jan 12-13	12/24/14	R 165	Workshop Clinic	Jay Peak, VT	Mar 09-10	02/18/15
R 056	Workshop Clinic	Whitetail, PA	Jan 22-23	12/31/14	R 179	Workshop Clinic	Toggenburg, NY	Mar 14-15	02/25/15
R 057	Workshop Clinic	Sugarbush, VT	Jan 22-23	12/31/14	R 234	Workshop Clinic	Seven Springs, PA	Mar 14-15	02/25/15
R 063	Workshop Clinic	Titus Mountain, NY	Jan 24-25	01/07/15	R 182	Workshop Clinic	Gore Mountain, NY	Mar 16-17	02/25/15
R 069	Workshop Clinic	Elk Mountain, PA	Jan 28-29	01/07/15	R 185	Workshop Clinic	Jiminy Peak, MA	Mar 16-17	02/25/15
R 233	Workshop Clinic	Gunstock, NH	Jan 29-30	01/14/15	R 198	Workshop Clinic	Belleayre, NY	Mar 21-22	03/04/15
R 082	Workshop Clinic	Hermitage Club, VT	Jan 31-Feb	10/14/15	R 213	Workshop Clinic	Sunday River, ME	Apr 01-02	03/11/15
R 101	Workshop Clinic	Labrador, NY	Feb 07-08	01/21/15	R 216	Workshop Clinic	Killington, VT	Apr 07-08	03/18/15
R 104	Workshop Clinic	Cataloochee, NC	Feb 09-10	01/21/15					

Moguls Series (Some open to Registered members, all open to Certified members) 2 days - \$159

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 037	Intro to Bumps	Holiday Valley, NY	Jan 14-15	12/24/14	P 166	Intermediate Bumps	Mad River Glen, VT	Mar 09-10	02/18/15
P 038	Intermediate Bumps	Holiday Valley, NY	Jan 14-15	12/24/14	P 167	Advanced Bumps	Mad River Glen, VT	Mar 09-10	02/18/15
P R 065	Intro to Bumps	Elk Mountain, PA	Jan 26-27	01/07/15	P R 200	Intro to Bumps	Belleayre, NY	Mar 23-24	03/04/15
P 066	Intermediate Bumps	Elk Mountain, PA	Jan 26-27	01/07/15	P 201	Intermediate Bumps	Belleayre, NY	Mar 23-24	03/04/15
P R 116	Intro to Bumps	Mount Snow, VT	Feb 11-12	01/21/15	P R 224	Intro to Bumps	Killington, VT	Apr 09-10	03/18/15
P 117	Intermediate Bumps	Mount Snow, VT	Feb 11-12	01/21/15	P 225	Intermediate Bumps	Killington, VT	Apr 09-10	03/18/15
P 118	Advanced Bumps	Mount Snow, VT	Feb 11-12	01/21/15	P 226	Advanced Bumps	Killington, VT	Apr 09-10	03/18/15
P R 120	Women Only Bumps	Mount Snow, VT	Feb 11-12	01/21/15	P R 228	Women Only Bumps	Killington, VT	Apr 09-10	03/18/15

Teams (Open to Level III members) - Prep - \$162; Tryouts - \$230

Key No.	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline	Key No.	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline
036	DEV Team Prep	Holiday Valley, NY	Jan 14-15	12/24/14	094	DEV Team Prep	Hunter Mtn, NY	Feb 04-05	01/14/15
053	Eastern Team Tryout	Stowe, VT	Jan 21-22	12/31/14	106	DEV Team Prep	Mount Snow, VT	Feb 09-10	01/21/15
070	DEV Team Prep	Elk Mountain, PA	Jan 28-29	01/07/15	136	DEV Team Prep	Massanutten, VA	Feb 25-26	02/04/15
232	DEV Team Prep	Gunstock, NH	Jan 29-30	01/14/15	217	DEV Team Tryout	Killington, VT	Apr 07-08	03/18/15

Exam Prep (Open to Level I or II members) 2 days - \$152; With Video - \$195

Key No.	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline	Key No.	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline
P 023	Level 2 Teaching	Canaan Valley, WV	Jan 07-08	12/17/14	P 125	Level 2 Skiing	Ski Beech, NC	Feb 11-12	01/21/15
P 032	Level 2 Skiing w/video	Holimont, NY	Jan 12-13	12/24/14	P 128	Level 2 Teaching	Bear Creek, PA	Feb 23-24	02/04/15
035	Level 3 Skiing	Holiday Valley, NY	Jan 14-15	12/24/14	P 163	Level 2 Skiing	Jay Peak, VT	Mar 09-10	02/18/15
P 073	Level 2 Skiing	Wachusett, MA	Jan 26-27	01/07/15	P 180	Level 3 Skiing w/video	Gore Mountain, NY	Mar 16-17	02/25/15
P ^ 123	PM - Level 2 Skiing	Blue Mountain, PA	Feb 11-12	01/21/15					

** NEW ** Exam Prep - Level II Skiing (Open to Level I Members) 3 days - \$229

Key No.	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline	Key No.	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline
P 020	Unlock Your Expert	Timberline, WV	Jan 07-09	12/17/14	P 071	Unlock Your Expert	Elk Mountain, PA	Jan 28-30	01/07/15
P 044	Unlock Your Expert	Cannon Mtn, NH	Jan 12-14	12/24/14	P 114	Unlock Your Expert	Mount Snow, VT	Feb 11-13	01/21/15

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Exam Prep - Level III Skiing (Open to Level II and Level III members) 3 days - \$229

Key No.	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline	Key No.	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline
021	Gateway Dynamic Ski	Timberline, WV	Jan 07-09	12/17/14	072	Gateway Dynamic Ski	Elk Mountain, PA	Jan 28-30	01/07/15
045	Gateway Dynamic Ski	Cannon Mtn, NH	Jan 12-14	12/24/14	115	Gateway Dynamic Ski	Mount Snow, VT	Feb 11-13	01/21/15

1-Day On-snow Continuing Education (Open to all members, Safe Coaching open to non-members) 1 day - \$123

Key No.	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline	Key No.	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline
# R 400	Safe Coaching	Mount Snow, VT	Dec 01	11/12/14	# R m 058	Adult Develop & Aging	Sugarbush, VT	Jan 22	12/31/14
R M 028	Adult Develop & Aging	Bromley, VT	Jan 11	12/24/14	# R 414	Safe Coaching	Sugarbush, VT	Jan 22	12/31/14
R M 029	History Comes Alive	Holimont, NY	Jan 12	12/24/14	R M 137	History Comes Alive	Massanutten, VA	Feb 26	02/04/15
# R 413	Safe Coaching	Whitetail, PA	Jan 22	12/31/14	R M 188	History Comes Alive	Jiminy Peak, MA	Mar 17	02/25/15

1-Day Indoor Continuing Education (Open to all members and non-members for an additional \$25) - 1 day - \$123

Key No.	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline	Key No.	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline
#RM018	At Your Service	Timberline, WV	Jan 07	12/17/14	#RM 110	Anatomy	Mount Snow, VT	Feb 09	01/21/15
#RM019	Communication Station	Timberline, WV	Jan 08	12/17/14	#RM 111	Outdoor Injury Preventio	Mount Snow, VT	Feb 10	01/21/15
#RM030	Functional Movement	Holimont, NY	Jan 12	12/24/14	#RM 112	Motor Learning	Mount Snow, VT	Feb 11	01/21/15
#RM031	Communication Station	Holimont, NY	Jan 13	12/24/14	#RM 113	Exercise Physiology	Mount Snow, VT	Feb 12	01/21/15
#RM088	A Conversation w/ Fear	Windham Mtn, NY	Feb 02	01/14/15	#RM 151	Communication Station	Bristol Mtn, NY	Mar 02	02/11/15
#RM089	Functional Movement	Windham Mtn, NY	Feb 03	01/14/15	#RM 152	Skiing with Smart Parts	Bristol Mtn, NY	Mar 03	02/11/15
#RM090	At Your Service	Hunter Mtn, NY	Feb 04	01/14/15	#RM 192	Functional Movement	Jiminy Peak, MA	Mar 18	02/25/15
#RM091	Communication Station	Hunter Mtn, NY	Feb 05	01/14/15	#RM 193	Behavior Management	Jiminy Peak, MA	Mar 19	02/25/15

Accreditation Programs (Open to all Certified members) - 2 days - \$190

Coaching Advanced Skiing and Racing					Sports Science				
Key No.	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline	Key No.	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline
M 752	Course Setting & Drills	Gunstock, NH	Jan 29-30	01/14/15	M 050	Biomechanics	Ski Roundtop, PA	Jan 20-21	12/31/14
M 753	Tactics & Techniques	Hunter Mtn, NY	Feb 02-03	01/14/15	M 204	Science of Skiing	Mount Snow, VT	Mar 26-27	03/11/15
M 757	Advanced Movement	Bear Creek, PA	Feb 23-24	02/04/15	M 211	Exercise Physiology	Sunday River, ME	Mar 30-31	03/11/15

NEW Online Continuing Education - Coming Soon (Open to all members) - 1 day - \$123

Please note: E-Learning courses may be used for continuing education credit every four years.

Key No.	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline	Key No.	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline
M 229	History Comes Alive	Online Course	Any	03/15/15	M 230	Adult Develop & Aging	Online Course	Any	03/15/15

Online Professional Knowledge Exam - Director's Signature not required August 15, 2014 to April 15, 2015 - \$15

Key No.	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline	Key No.	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline
980	Level II Online Exam	2015 Online Season		04/15/15	981	Level III Online Exam	2015 Online Season		04/15/15
982	Master Teacher Exams	2015 Online Season		04/15/15					

Alpine Level I Exams - Director's Signature Required (Open to Registered members) 2 days - \$141

A new member application must be submitted prior to, or at the same time as Level I Exam Application. Director Signature is required.

New members who join after February 15, 2015 will receive membership benefits through June 2016.

Key No	Event	Description	Location	Price	Dates	Deadline
R 704	Alpine Level I Exam	Alpine Level I Exam at Children's Academy - 3 days	Jiminy Peak, MA	\$229	Jan 05-07	12/17/14

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R 014	Alpine Level I Exam	Timberline, WV	Jan 05-06	12/17/14	R 143	Alpine Level I Exam	Peek n' Peak, NY	Feb 28-Mar 1	02/15/15
R 024	Alpine Level I Exam	Shawnee Peak, ME	Jan 08-09	12/17/14	R 145	Alpine Level I Exam	Ski Sundown, CT	Feb 28-Mar 1	02/15/15
R 026	Alpine Level I Exam	Bromley, VT	Jan 10-11	12/24/14	R 157	Alpine Level I Exam	Smugg's Notch, VT	Mar 05-06	02/15/15
R 033	Alpine Level I Exam	Holimont, NY	Jan 12-13	12/24/14	R * 160	Alpine Level I Exam	Hunt Hollow, NY	Mar 07-08	02/18/15
R 041	Alpine Level I Exam	Cannon Mtn, NH	Jan 12-13	12/24/14	R 161	Alpine Level I Exam	McIntyre, NH	Mar 07-08	02/18/15
R 049	Alpine Level I Exam	Ski Roundtop, PA	Jan 20-21	12/31/14	R 159	Alpine Level I Exam	Blue Hills, MA	Mar 07-08	02/18/15
R 060	Alpine Level I Exam	Hidden Valley, PA	Jan 24-25	01/07/15	R 164	Alpine Level I Exam	Jay Peak, VT	Mar 09-10	02/18/15
R 061	Alpine Level I Exam	Powder Ridge, CT	Jan 24-25	01/07/15	R 169	Alpine Level I Exam	Kissing Bridge, NY	Mar 10-11	02/18/15
R 062	Alpine Level I Exam	Titus Mountain, NY	Jan 24-25	01/07/15	R 173	Alpine Level I Exam	Greek Peak, NY	Mar 14-15	02/25/15
R 064	Alpine Level I Exam	Elk Mountain, PA	Jan 26-27	01/07/15	R 172	Alpine Level I Exam	Catamount, NY	Mar 14-15	02/25/15
R 074	Alpine Level I Exam	Wachusett Mtn, MA	Jan 26-27	01/07/15	R 174	Alpine Level I Exam	Middlebury, VT	Mar 14-15	02/25/15
R 081	Alpine Level I Exam	Gunstock, NH	Jan 31-Feb 1	01/14/15	R 176	Alpine Level I Exam	Seven Springs, PA	Mar 14-15	02/25/15
R 098	Alpine Level I Exam	Bolton Valley, VT	Feb 02-03	01/14/15	R 178	Alpine Level I Exam	Toggenburg, NY	Mar 14-15	02/25/15
R 078	Alpine Level I Exam	Snowshoe, WV	Feb 03-04	01/14/15	R 181	Alpine Level I Exam	Gore Mountain, NY	Mar 16-17	02/18/15
R 100	Alpine Level I Exam	Saddleback, ME	Feb 04-05	01/14/15	R 184	Alpine Level I Exam	Jiminy Peak, MA	Mar 16-17	02/25/15
R 079	Alpine Level I Exam	Wintergreen, VA	Feb 05-06	01/14/15	R 196	Alpine Level I Exam	Liberty Mtn, PA	Mar 18-19	02/25/15
R 103	Alpine Level I Exam	Cataloochee, NC	Feb 09-10	01/21/15	R 197	Alpine Level I Exam	Pat's Peak, NH	Mar 21-22	03/04/15
R 126	Alpine Level I Exam	Thunder Ridge, NY	Feb 21-22	02/15/15	R 199	Alpine Level I Exam	Belleayre, NY	Mar 21-22	03/04/15
R 127	Alpine Level I Exam	Bear Creek, PA	Feb 23-24	02/15/15	R 203	Alpine Level I Exam	Cranmore, NH	Mar 23-24	03/04/15
R 134	Alpine Level I Exam	Massanutten, VA	Feb 25-26	02/15/15	R 207	Alpine Level I Exam	Mount Snow, VT	Mar 28-29	03/11/15
R 129	Alpine Level I Exam	Montage, PA	Feb 25-26	02/15/15	R 212	Alpine Level I Exam	Sunday River, ME	Apr 01-02	03/11/15
R 141	Alpine Level I Exam	Oak Mountain, NY	Feb 28-Mar 1	02/15/15	R 223	Alpine Level I Exam	Killington, VT	Apr 09-10	03/18/15

Alpine Level II - Level III Exams and Reassessments

More Information on the Alpine Level II College is available in the Snow Pro Newsletter or online at www.psia-e.org

Skiing reassessment candidates may register for one or more skiing performance areas - i.e. Mountain Skiing and Agility/Versatility in same event

Exam candidates may register for one or more teaching modules - i.e. Creative Teaching 8:00am-12:00pm & Children & Youth 12:00pm-4:00pm

All successful Skiing Performance Area or Teaching Module may be kept for life based on continuous membership

PLEASE Check Event Time:

Absolutely no walk-ons will be admitted - MUST register prior to deadline date

NEW Level II Exam College					(Open to Level I members) 5 days - \$439				
Key No.	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline	Key No.	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline
P 013	Level II Exam College	Killington, VT	Dec 15-19	11/26/14	P 133	Level II Exam College	Massanutten, VA	Feb 23-27	02/04/15
Alpine Level II Certification Exams					Alpine Level III Certification Exams 2 days - \$192				
Key No.	Level II Assessment	Location	Dates	Deadline	Key No.	Level III Assessment	Location	Dates	Deadline
231	Level II Teaching	Stowe, VT	Jan 20-21	12/31/14	051	Level III Skiing	Stowe, VT	Jan 20-21	12/31/14
059	Level II Skiing	Sugarbush, VT	Jan 22-23	12/31/14	095	Level III Skiing	Hunter Mtn, NY	Feb 04-05	01/14/15
054	Level II Skiing	Whitetail, PA	Jan 22-23	12/31/14	096	Level III Teaching	Hunter Mtn, NY	Feb 04-05	01/14/15
055	Level II Teaching	Whitetail, PA	Jan 22-23	12/31/14	147	Level III Skiing	Sugarloaf, ME	Mar 02-03	02/11/15
083	Level II Skiing	Windham, NY	Feb 02-03	01/14/15	148	Level III Teaching	Sugarloaf, ME	Mar 02-03	02/11/15
084	Level II Teaching	Windham, NY	Feb 02-03	01/14/15	219	Level III Skiing	Killington, VT	Apr 07-08	03/18/15
153	Level II Skiing	Bristol Mtn, NY	Mar 04-05	02/11/15	220	Level III Teaching	Killington, VT	Apr 07-08	03/18/15
154	Level II Teaching	Bristol Mtn, NY	Mar 04-05	02/11/15					
208	Level II Skiing	Sunday River, ME	Mar 30-31	03/11/15					
209	Level II Teaching	Sunday River, ME	Mar 30-31	03/11/15					
221	Level II Skiing	Killington, VT	Apr 09-10	03/18/15					
222	Level II Teaching	Killington, VT	Apr 09-10	03/18/15					

Alpine Skiing Reassessment - Agility / Versatility					Reassessment runs from 8:00am - 4:00pm - \$64				
Key No.	Level II Assessment	Location	Dates	Deadline	Key No.	Level III Assessment	Location	Dates	Deadline
059A	Agility / Versatility	Sugarbush, VT	Jan 22	12/31/14	051A	Agility / Versatility	Stowe, VT	Jan 20	12/31/14
054A	Agility / Versatility	Whitetail, PA	Jan 22	12/31/14	095A	Agility / Versatility	Hunter Mtn, NY	Feb 04	01/14/15
083A	Agility / Versatility	Windham, NY	Feb 02	01/14/15	147A	Agility / Versatility	Sugarloaf, ME	Mar 02	02/11/15
153A	Agility / Versatility	Bristol Mtn, NY	Mar 04	02/11/15	219A	Agility / Versatility	Killington, VT	Apr 07	03/18/15
208A	Agility / Versatility	Sunday River, ME	Mar 30	03/11/15					
221A	Agility / Versatility	Killington, VT	Apr 09	03/18/15					

Alpine Skiing Reassessment - Mountain Skiing					Reassessment runs from 8:00am - 4:00pm - \$64				
Key No.	Level II Assessment	Location	Dates	Deadline	Key No.	Level III Assessment	Location	Dates	Deadline
059B	Mountain Skiing	Sugarbush, VT	Jan 22	12/31/14	051B	Mountain Skiing	Stowe, VT	Jan 20	12/31/14
054B	Mountain Skiing	Whitetail, PA	Jan 22	12/31/14	095B	Mountain Skiing	Hunter Mtn, NY	Feb 04	01/14/15
083B	Mountain Skiing	Windham, NY	Feb 02	01/14/15	147B	Mountain Skiing	Sugarloaf, ME	Mar 02	02/11/15
153B	Mountain Skiing	Bristol Mtn, NY	Mar 04	02/11/15	219B	Mountain Skiing	Killington, VT	Apr 07	03/18/15
208B	Mountain Skiing	Sunday River, ME	Mar 30	03/11/15					
221B	Mountain Skiing	Killington, VT	Apr 09	03/18/15					

Alpine Skiing Reassessment - Skiing at Skill Level					Reassessment runs from 8:00am - 4:00pm - \$64				
Key No.	Level II Assessment	Location	Dates	Deadline	Key No.	Level III Assessment	Location	Dates	Deadline
059C	Skiing at Skill Level	Sugarbush, VT	Jan 22	12/31/14	051C	Skiing at Skill Level	Stowe, VT	Jan 20	12/31/14
054C	Skiing at Skill Level	Whitetail, PA	Jan 22	12/31/14	095C	Skiing at Skill Level	Hunter Mtn, NY	Feb 04	01/14/15
083C	Skiing at Skill Level	Windham, NY	Feb 02	01/14/15	147C	Skiing at Skill Level	Sugarloaf, ME	Mar 02	02/11/15
153C	Skiing at Skill Level	Bristol Mtn, NY	Mar 04	02/11/15	219C	Skiing at Skill Level	Killington, VT	Apr 07	03/18/15
208C	Skiing at Skill Level	Sunday River, ME	Mar 30	03/11/15					
221C	Skiing at Skill Level	Killington, VT	Apr 09	03/18/15					

Alpine Creative Teaching Reassessment					Reassessment runs from 8:00am 12:00pm - \$64				
Key No.	Level II Assessment	Location	Dates	Deadline	Key No.	Level III Assessment	Location	Dates	Deadline
231E	Creative Teaching	Stowe, VT	Jan 20	12/31/14	096E	Creative Teaching	Hunter Mtn, NY	Feb 04	01/14/15
055E	Creative Teaching	Whitetail, PA	Jan 22	12/31/14	148E	Creative Teaching	Sugarloaf, ME	Mar 02	02/11/15
084E	Creative Teaching	Windham, NY	Feb 02	01/14/15	220E	Creative Teaching	Killington, VT	Apr 07	03/18/15
154E	Creative Teaching	Bristol Mtn, NY	Mar 04	02/11/15					
209E	Creative Teaching	Sunday River, ME	Mar 30	03/11/15					
222E	Creative Teaching	Killington, VT	Apr 09	03/18/15					

Alpine Children and Youth Reassessment					Reassessment runs from 12:00pm - 4:00pm - \$64				
Key No.	Level II Assessment	Location	Dates	Deadline	Key No.	Level III Assessment	Location	Dates	Deadline
231F	Children and Youth	Stowe, VT	Jan 20	12/31/14	096F	Children and Youth	Hunter Mtn, NY	Feb 04	01/14/15
055F	Children and Youth	Whitetail, PA	Jan 22	12/31/14	148F	Children and Youth	Sugarloaf, ME	Mar 02	02/11/15
084F	Children and Youth	Windham, NY	Feb 02	01/14/15	220F	Children and Youth	Killington, VT	Apr 07	03/18/15
154F	Children and Youth	Bristol Mtn, NY	Mar 04	02/11/15					
209F	Children and Youth	Sunday River, ME	Mar 30	03/11/15					
222F	Children and Youth	Killington, VT	Apr 09	03/18/15					

Alpine Movement Assessment & Teaching Reassessment					Reassessment runs from 8:00am 12:00pm - \$64				
Key No.	Level II Assessment	Location	Dates	Deadline	Key No.	Level III Assessment	Location	Dates	Deadline
231G	Creative Teaching	Stowe, VT	Jan 21	12/31/14	096G	Movement Assessment	Hunter Mtn, NY	Feb 05	01/14/15
055G	Movement Assessment	Whitetail, PA	Jan 23	12/31/14	148G	Movement Assessment	Sugarloaf, ME	Mar 03	02/11/15
084G	Movement Assessment	Windham, NY	Feb 03	01/14/15	220G	Movement Assessment	Killington, VT	Apr 08	03/18/15
154G	Movement Assessment	Bristol Mtn, NY	Mar 05	02/11/15					
209G	Movement Assessment	Sunday River, ME	Mar 31	03/11/15					
222G	Movement Assessment	Killington, VT	Apr 10	03/18/15					

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Children's Academy (Open to all members – Some open to non-members for additional \$25)

Key No	Event	Description	Location	Price	Dates	Deadline
R # 702	Children's Academy	2 days; Keynote	Jiminy Peak, MA	\$169	Jan 05-06	12/17/14
R # 703	Children's Academy	3 days;	Jiminy Peak, MA	\$224	Jan 05-07	12/17/14
R 704	Alpine Level I Exam	3 days at Children's Academy	Jiminy Peak, MA	\$224	Jan 05-07	12/17/14
R 705	AASI Level I Exam	3 days at Children's Academy	Jiminy Peak, MA	\$224	Jan 05-07	12/17/14

Children's Specialist (CS1 is Open to all Certified members; CS2 is open to Level II or III) 2 days - \$169

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Key No	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline	Key No	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline
P 706	Children's Specialist 1	Canaan Valley, WV	Jan 07-08	12/17/14	P 724	Children's Specialist 1	Peek n' Peak, NY	Feb 28-Mar 1	02/11/15
P 707	Children's Specialist 1	Bromley, VT	Jan 10-11	12/24/14	P 725	Children's Specialist 1	Ski Sundown, CT	Feb 28-Mar 1	02/11/15
P 709	Children's Specialist 2	Whitetail, PA	Jan 22-23	12/31/14	P ^ 726	PM CS1 - Reg @ 2PM	Blue Hills, MA	Mar 05-06	02/11/15
P 710	Children's Specialist 1	Hidden Valley, PA	Jan 24-25	01/07/15	P 727	Children's Specialist 1	McIntyre, NH	Mar 07-08	02/18/15
P 711	Children's Specialist 1	Powder Ridge, CT	Jan 24-25	01/07/15	P * 728	Children's Specialist 1	Hunt Hollow, NY	Mar 07-08	02/18/15
P 713	Children's Specialist 1	Gunstock, NH	Jan 31-Feb 1	01/14/15	P 730	Children's Specialist 1	Kissing Bridge, NY	Mar 10-11	02/18/15
P 714	Children's Specialist 2	Windham, NY	Feb 02-03	01/14/15	P 731	Children's Specialist 1	Greek Peak, NY	Mar 12-13	02/18/15
P 716	Children's Specialist 1	Saddleback, ME	Feb 04-05	01/14/15	P 732	Children's Specialist 1	Middlebury, VT	Mar 14-15	02/25/15
P 717	Children's Specialist 1	Labrador, NY	Feb 07-08	01/21/15	P 733	Children's Specialist 1	Toggenburg, NY	Mar 14-15	02/25/15
P 718	CS1 - Alpine & AASI	Mount Snow, VT	Feb 09-10	01/21/15	P 734	Children's Specialist 1	Liberty Mtn, PA	Mar 18-19	02/25/15
P ^ 719	PM CS2 - Reg @ 2PM	Blue Mountain, PA	Feb 11-12	01/21/15	P 735	Children's Specialist 1	Pats Peak, NH	Mar 21-22	03/04/15
P 720	Children's Specialist 1	Beech Mtn, NC	Feb 11-12	01/21/15	P 736	Children's Specialist 2	Belleayre, NY	Mar 23-24	03/04/15
P 721	Children's Specialist 1	Thunder Ridge, NY	Feb 21-22	02/04/15	P 737	CS2 - Alpine & AASI	Mount Snow, VT	Mar 28-29	03/11/15
P 722	Children's Specialist 1	Bear Creek, PA	Feb 23-24	02/04/15	P 738	Children's Specialist 1	Sunday River, ME	Mar 30-31	03/11/15
P 723	Children's Specialist 1	Wintergreen, VA	Feb 25-26	02/04/15	P 739	Children's Specialist 1	Killington, VT	Apr 07-08	03/18/15

Children's Events (Open to all members and non-members for additional \$25) 2 days - \$169

Key No	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline	Key No	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline
R # 708	Advanced Kids Zone - CS2 Prep	Ski Roundtop, PA	Jan 20-21	12/31/14	R # 715	Intro to Kids Zone - CS1 Prep	Bolton Valley, VT	Feb 02-03	01/14/15
R # 712	Intro to Kids Zone - CS1 Prep	Snowshoe, WV	Feb 03-04	01/14/15	R # 729	Coaching Kids in Racing	Ski Butternut, MA	Mar 09-10	02/18/15

Freestyle Specialist Schedule for 2014 - 2015

Alpine Freestyle Specialist (Open to all AASI Certified members) 2 days - \$189

Key No	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline	Key No	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline
434	Freestyle Specialist 1	Mount Snow, VT	Feb 11-12	01/21/15	443	Freestyle Specialist 1	Seven Springs, PA	Feb 25-26	02/04/15
235	Alpine FS1	Mount Snow, VT	Feb 11-12	01/21/15	236	Alpine FS1	Seven Springs, PA	Feb 25-26	02/04/15
435	Freestyle Specialist 2	Mount Snow, VT	Feb 11-12	01/21/15	444	Freestyle Specialist 2	Seven Springs, PA	Feb 25-26	02/04/15
436	Freestyle Specialist 3	Mount Snow, VT	Feb 11-12	01/21/15	445	Freestyle Specialist 3	Seven Springs, PA	Feb 25-26	02/04/15

Green Mountain Orthotic Lab

GMOL



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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 # 400	Safe Coaching	1 day; for all disciplines	Mount Snow, VT	\$123	Dec 01	11/12/14
R # 002	Snowsports School Management Seminar	2 days; Keynote Tues; banquet	Mount Snow, VT	\$245	Dec 01-03	11/12/14
R # 002	AASI Resort Trainers	For Supervisors and Trainers	Mount Snow, VT	\$245	Dec 01-03	11/12/14
R # 015	Southern SSM Seminar	2 days; For Supervisor/Trainers	Timberline, WV	\$159	Jan 05-06	12/17/14
R # 702	Children's Academy	2 days; Keynote	Jiminy Peak, MA	\$169	Jan 05-06	12/17/14
R # 703	Children's Academy	3 days;	Jiminy Peak, MA	\$224	Jan 05-07	12/17/14
R 705	AASI Level I Exam	3 days at Children's Academy	Jiminy Peak, MA	\$224	Jan 05-07	12/17/14
R 475	AASI Spring Rally	2 days; Après Ski party	Killington, VT	\$195	Mar 28-29	03/11/15

Rider Update (Open to all members) 2 days -\$170

Key No	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline	Key No	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline
R 409	All Mountain Focus	Holiday Valley, NY	Jan 14-15	12/24/14	R 449	All Mountain Focus	Loon Mountain, NH	Feb 25-26	02/04/15
R 417	All Mountain Focus	Massanutten, VA	Jan 26-27	01/07/15	R 472	All Mountain Focus	Liberty Mtn, PA	Mar 18-19	02/25/15
R 428	Corduroy & Carving	Hunter Mtn, NY	Feb 04-05	01/14/15	R 483	All Mountain Focus	Killington, VT	Apr 09-10	03/18/15
R 440	All Mountain Focus	Stowe, VT	Feb 12-13	01/21/15					

** NEW ** Snow Skating (Open to all members and non-members for an additional \$25) 2 days -\$170

Key No	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline	Key No	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline
R # 402	Snow Skating	Stratton, VT	Dec 10-11	11/19/14	R # 465	Snow Skating	Jay Peak, VT	Mar 11-12	02/18/15
R # 453	Snow Skating	Bristol Mtn, NY	Mar 02-03	02/11/15	R # 473	Snow Skating	Liberty Mtn, PA	Mar 18-19	02/25/15

Safe Coaching (Open to all members and non-members for an additional \$25) - 1 day - \$123

Key No	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline	Key No	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline
R # 400	Safe Coaching	Mount Snow, VT	Dec 01	11/12/14	R # 414	Safe Coaching	Sugarbush, VT	Jan 22	12/31/14
R # 413	Safe Coaching	Whitetail, PA	Jan 22	12/31/14					

Camps (Open to all Certified members) 3 day \$235; 2 days -\$170; 1 day - \$100

Key No	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline	Key No	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline
411	Steeps Camp 2 Day	Stowe, VT	Jan 20-21	12/31/14	485	Off Piste Assessment	Stowe, VT	Feb 11	01/21/15
412	Steeps Camp 3 Day	Stowe, VT	Jan 20-22	12/31/14	441	Freestyle Camp 2 Day	Seven Springs, PA	Feb 23-24	02/04/15
484	Off Piste Assessment	Stowe, VT	Jan 22	12/31/14	442	Freestyle Camp 3 Day	Seven Springs, PA	Feb 23-25	02/04/15
432	Freestyle Camp 2 Day	Mount Snow, VT	Feb 09-10	01/21/15	460	Trees Camp 2 Day	Jay Peak, VT	Mar 09-10	02/18/15
433	Freestyle Camp 3 Day	Mount Snow, VT	Feb 09-11	01/21/15	461	Trees Camp 3 Day	Jay Peak, VT	Mar 09-11	02/18/15
NOTE: Level I or II Members must pass Off Piste Assessment to attend Off Piste event at Smuggler's Notch - Open to All Level III Members									
456	Off Piste - 2 Day	Smuggler's Notch, VT	Mar 05-06	----	Deadline date is 02/11/2015				

Women's Camps (Open to all members and non-members) 2 days -\$170

Key No	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline	Key No	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline
R # 401	AASI Women's Camp	Stratton, VT	Dec 10-11	11/19/14	R # 452	AASI Women's Camp	Ski Roundtop, PA	Mar 02-03	02/11/15
R # 408	AASI Women's Camp	Holiday Valley, NY	Jan 14-15	12/24/14					

Exam Prep (Open to Level I and Level II members) 2 days - \$170

Key No	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline	Key No	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline
P 404	Level II Prep	Timberline, WV	Jan 07-08	12/17/14	P 437	Teaching Concepts	Mount Snow, VT	Feb 11-12	01/21/15
P 407	Level II Prep	Holiday Valley, NY	Jan 12-13	12/24/14	P ^ 438	PM - Riding Concepts	Blue Mountain, PA	Feb 11-12	01/21/15
P 418	Level II Prep	Elk Mountain, PA	Jan 26-27	01/07/15	P 446	Level II Prep	Loon Mountain, NH	Feb 23-24	02/04/15
P 416	Level II Prep	Massanutten, VA	Jan 26-27	01/07/15	P 447	Level III Prep	Loon Mountain, NH	Feb 23-24	02/04/15
P 420	Movement Analysis	Wintergreen, VA	Jan 29-30	01/07/15	P 455	Teaching Concepts	Wachusett, MA	Mar 04-05	02/11/15
P 430	Level II Prep	Mount Snow, VT	Feb 09-10	01/21/15	P 463	Level II Prep	Jay Peak, VT	Mar 11-12	02/18/15
P 431	Level III Prep	Mount Snow, VT	Feb 09-10	01/21/15	P 464	Level III Prep	Jay Peak, VT	Mar 11-12	02/18/15
P 439	Level II Prep	Beech Mtn, NC	Feb 11-12	01/21/15					

Freestyle Specialist (Open to all AASI Certified members) 2 days - \$189

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435	Freestyle Specialist 2	Mount Snow, VT	Feb 11-12	01/21/15	444	Freestyle Specialist 2	Seven Springs, PA	Feb 25-26	02/04/15
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Adaptive Snowboard Events (Open to members & non-members for an additional \$25) 1 day-\$123; 2 days-\$168

R # 519	Exploring Snowboard Techniques I	Ski Roundtop, PA	Jan 26	01/07/15	R # 523	Bi-Ski Tethering - Snowboard	Windham, NY	Feb 02-03	01/14/15
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706	Children's Specialist 1	Canaan Valley, WV	Jan 07-08	12/17/14	724	Children's Specialist 1	Peek n' Peak, NY	Feb 28-Mar 1	02/11/15
707	Children's Specialist 1	Bromley, VT	Jan 10-11	12/24/14	725	Children's Specialist 1	Ski Sundown, CT	Feb 28-Mar 1	02/11/15
709	Children's Specialist 2	Whitetail, PA	Jan 22-23	12/31/14	^ 726	PM CS1 - Reg @ 2PM	Blue Hills, MA	Mar 05-06	02/11/15
710	Children's Specialist 1	Hidden Valley, PA	Jan 24-25	01/07/15	727	Children's Specialist 1	McIntyre, NH	Mar 07-08	02/18/15
711	Children's Specialist 1	Powder Ridge, CT	Jan 24-25	01/07/15	* 728	Children's Specialist 1	Hunt Hollow, NY	Mar 07-08	02/18/15
713	Children's Specialist 1	Gunstock, NH	Jan 31-Feb 1	01/14/15	730	Children's Specialist 1	Kissing Bridge, NY	Mar 10-11	02/18/15
714	Children's Specialist 2	Windham, NY	Feb 02-03	01/14/15	731	Children's Specialist 1	Greek Peak, NY	Mar 12-13	02/18/15
716	Children's Specialist 1	Saddleback, ME	Feb 04-05	01/14/15	732	Children's Specialist 1	Middlebury, VT	Mar 14-15	02/25/15
717	Children's Specialist 1	Labrador, NY	Feb 07-08	01/21/15	733	Children's Specialist 1	Toggenburg, NY	Mar 14-15	02/25/15
718	CS1 - Alpine & AASI	Mount Snow, VT	Feb 09-10	01/21/15	734	Children's Specialist 1	Liberty Mtn, PA	Mar 18-19	02/25/15
^ 719	PM CS2 - Reg @ 2PM	Blue Mountain, PA	Feb 11-12	01/21/15	735	Children's Specialist 1	Pats Peak, NH	Mar 21-22	03/04/15
720	Children's Specialist 1	Beech Mtn, NC	Feb 11-12	01/21/15	736	Children's Specialist 2	Belleayre, NY	Mar 23-24	03/04/15
721	Children's Specialist 1	Thunder Ridge, NY	Feb 21-22	02/04/15	737	CS2 - Alpine & AASI	Mount Snow, VT	Mar 28-29	03/11/15
722	Children's Specialist 1	Bear Creek, PA	Feb 23-24	02/04/15	738	Children's Specialist 1	Sunday River, ME	Mar 30-31	03/11/15
723	Children's Specialist 1	Wintergreen, VA	Feb 25-26	02/04/15	739	Children's Specialist 1	Killington, VT	Apr 07-08	03/18/15

Online Professional Knowledge Exam - Director's Signature not required August 15, 2014 to April 15, 2015 - \$15

Key No.	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline	Key No.	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline
983	Level II Online Exam	2015 Online Season		04/15/15	984	Level III Online Exam	2015 Online Season		04/15/15

AASI Level I Exams - Director's Signature Required (Open to Registered members) 2 days - \$141

A new member application must be submitted prior to, or at the same time as Level I Exam Application. Director Signature is required.

New members who join after February 15, 2015 will receive membership benefits through June 2016.

Key No.	Event	Description	Location	Price	Dates	Deadline
R 705	AASI Level I Exam	AASI Level I Exam at Children's Academy - 3 days	Jiminy Peak, MA	\$229	Jan 05-07	12/17/14

Key No.	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline	Key No.	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline
R 403	AASI Level I Exam	Timberline, WV	Jan 05-06	12/17/14	R 451	AASI Level I Exam	Peek n' Peak, NY	Feb 28-Mar 1	02/15/15
R 405	AASI Level I Exam	Bromley, VT	Jan 10-11	12/24/14	R 486	AASI Level I Exam	Ski Sundown, CT	Feb 28-Mar 1	02/15/15
R 406	AASI Level I Exam	Holiday Valley, NY	Jan 12-13	12/24/14	R 454	AASI Level I Exam	Wachusett, MA	Mar 04-05	02/15/15
R 410	AASI Level I Exam	Stowe, VT	Jan 20-21	12/31/14	R 457	AASI Level I Exam	Smugg's Notch, VT	Mar 05-06	02/15/15
R 415	AASI Level I Exam	Hidden Valley, PA	Jan 24-25	01/07/15	R 458	AASI Level I Exam	Blue Hills, MA	Mar 07-08	02/18/15
R 419	AASI Level I Exam	Elk Mountain, PA	Jan 28-29	01/07/15	R 459	AASI Level I Exam	Gore Mountain, NY	Mar 09-10	02/18/15
R 421	AASI Level I Exam	Wintergreen, VA	Jan 29-30	01/07/15	R 462	AASI Level I Exam	Jay Peak, VT	Mar 11-12	02/18/15
R 422	AASI Level I Exam	Gunstock, NH	Jan 31-Feb 1	01/14/15	R 469	AASI Level I Exam	Greek Peak, NY	Mar 14-15	02/25/15
R 425	AASI Level I Exam	Bolton Valley, VT	Feb 02-03	01/14/15	R 468	AASI Level I Exam	Seven Springs, PA	Mar 14-15	02/25/15
R 427	AASI Level I Exam	Windham Mtn, NY	Feb 02-03	01/14/15	R 470	AASI Level I Exam	Jiminy Peak, MA	Mar 16-17	02/25/15
R 426	AASI Level I Exam	Saddleback, ME	Feb 04-05	01/14/15	R 471	AASI Level I Exam	Liberty Mtn, PA	Mar 18-19	02/25/15
R 429	AASI Level I Exam	Cataloochee, NC	Feb 09-10	01/21/15	R 474	AASI Level I Exam	Belleayre, NY	Mar 21-22	03/04/15
R 448	AASI Level I Exam	Loon Mountain, NH	Feb 25-26	02/15/15	R 479	AASI Level I Exam	Loon Mountain, NH	Apr 02-03	03/11/15
R 450	AASI Level I Exam	Massanutten, VA	Feb 25-26	02/15/15	R 482	AASI Level I Exam	Killington, VT	Apr 09-10	03/18/15

AASI Exams/Reassessments - Director's Signature Required 1 day - \$116; 2 days- \$203; 3 days - \$282

Key No.	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline	Key No.	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline
423	AASI Level II Exam	Holiday Valley, NY	Feb 02-04	01/14/15	477	AASI Level III Exam	Loon Mountain, NH	Mar 30-Apr 1	03/11/15
424	Lvl II Assess/Retake	Holiday Valley, NY	Feb 05	01/14/15	480	Lvl II Assess/Retake	Loon Mountain, NH	Apr 02	03/11/15
466	Lvl II Assess/Retake	Jay Peak, VT	Mar 13	02/18/15	481	Lvl III Assess/Retake	Loon Mountain, NH	Apr 02	03/11/15
467	Lvl III Assess/Retake	Jay Peak, VT	Mar 13	02/18/15	478	AASI Dev Team Tryout	Loon Mountain, NH	Apr 02-03	03/11/15
476	AASI Level II Exam	Loon Mountain, NH	Mar 30-Apr 1	03/11/15					

Level I Adaptive Snowboard Exam - Director's Signature Required 2 days - \$195

Key No.	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline	Key No.	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline
R 516	Level I VI/Cognitive	Smugg's Notch, VT	Jan 24-25	01/07/15	R 554	Level I VI/Cognitive	Belleayre, NY	Mar 21-22	03/04/15
R 517	Level I Sit Down	Smugg's Notch, VT	Jan 24-25	01/07/15	R 555	Level I Sit Down	Belleayre, NY	Mar 21-22	03/04/15
R 518	Level I Stand-Up	Smugg's Notch, VT	Jan 24-25	01/07/15	R 556	Level I Stand-Up	Belleayre, NY	Mar 21-22	03/04/15

Level II Adaptive Snowboard Exam - Director's Signature Required 1 day - \$114

Key No.	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline	Key No.	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline
557	Level II VI/Cognitive	Belleayre, NY	Mar 21	03/04/15	559	Level II Stand-Up	Belleayre, NY	Mar 22	03/04/15
558	Level II Sit Down	Belleayre, NY	Mar 21	03/04/15	560	Level II Riding	Belleayre, NY	Mar 22	03/04/15

Adaptive Schedule for 2014 - 2015

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

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 002	Snowsports School Management Seminar	For Directors & Supervisors -Keynote Tues; banquet	Mount Snow, VT	\$245	Dec 01-03	11/12/14
Register @ DSUSA	Adaptive National Academy	Register at DSUSA: www.disabledsportsusa.org	Breckenridge, CO	Varies	Dec 01-07	see DSUSA website
# R 500	** NEW ** Adaptive Snow Pro Jam	5 days; Après Ski activities daily	Killington, VT	\$439	Dec 15-19	11/26/14
# R 502	** NEW ** Intro to Adaptive Methodologies	Free Event for all Instructors - No credit	Jiminy Peak, MA	FREE	Jan 07	12/17/14
R 580	Adaptive Spring Rally	2 days; Après Ski party	Mount Snow, VT	\$195	Mar 28-29	03/11/15

Adaptive Specialty Events (Open to members & non-members for an additional \$25) 1 day-\$123; 2 days-\$168

Key No	Event	School	Resort	Dates	Deadline
# R 501	Teaching Kids with Challenges	STRIDE Adaptive Sports Program	Jiminy Peak, MA	Jan 05-06	12/17/14
# R 503	Training for your Trainers	Bart J. Ruggiere Adaptive Sports Center	Bromley, VT	Jan 10-11	12/24/14
# R 507	Behavior Management Techniques	Stowe Adaptive Ski & Snowboard Program	Stowe, VT	Jan 20	12/31/14
# R 519	Exploring Snowboard Techniques I	Ski Roundtop Learning Center	Roundtop Resort, PA	Jan 26	01/07/15
# R 523	Bi-ski Tethering - Snowboard	Adaptive Sports Foundation	Windham, NY	Feb 02-03	01/14/15
# R 524	Tramatic Brain Injury/ Post Tramatic Stress Dis	Pennsylvania Ctr for Adaptive Sports	Camelback, PA	Feb 05-06	01/14/15
# R 525	Behavior Management Techniques	Lounsbury Adaptive Ski Program	Holiday Valley, NY	Feb 08	01/21/15
# R 526	Small Group Experience - Personal Develop	Jack Frost Snowsports Learning Center	Jack Frost, PA	Feb 08-09	01/21/15
# R 527	Tethering Mythbusters	Ability Plus at Mount Snow	Mount Snow, VT	Feb 12-13	01/21/15
# R 528	Using Technology in Your Teaching	Wachusett Mountain Snowsports School	Wachusett Mountain, MA	Feb 22-23	02/04/15
# R 546	Teaching Kids on the Autistic Spectrum	Kissing Bridge Adaptive Program	Kissing Bridge, NY	Mar 07-08	02/18/15
# R 550	Tethering Mythbusters	Saddleback Ski & Ride School	Saddleback, ME	Mar 15-16	02/25/15

Cross Country Adaptive Events (Open to members & non-members for an additional \$25) 2 days - \$115

# R 606	Adaptive X-C: Blind/DD - Non-Ambulatory	Lakes Region Disabled Sports	Gunstock, NH	Jan 26-27	01/07/15
# R 610	Adaptive X-C: Blind/DD - Non-Ambulatory	Mt Van Hoevenberg	Olympic Sports Complex, NY	Feb 14-15	01/28/15

Adaptive Exam Prep (Open to Registered, Level I or Level II members) 1 day - \$123

Key No	Event	School	Resort	Dates	Deadline
R 508	Adaptive Level I Exam Prep	Liberty Mountain Snowsports School	Liberty Mountain, PA	Jan 23	12/31/14
R 509	Adaptive Level I Exam Prep	Vermont Adaptive Ski & Sports	Bolton Valley, VT	Jan 23	12/31/14
529	Adaptive Level II & III - 3 Track / 4 Track	Waterville Valley Adaptive Sports	Waterville Valley, NH	Feb 25	02/04/15
530	Adaptive Level II & III - VI / DD	Waterville Valley Adaptive Sports	Waterville Valley, NH	Feb 26	02/04/15
531	Adaptive Level II & III - Mono-Bi	Waterville Valley Adaptive Sports	Waterville Valley, NH	Feb 27	02/04/15
R 551	Adaptive Snowboard - Stand Up	STRIDE Adaptive Sports Program	Jiminy Peak, MA	Mar 18	02/25/15
R 552	Adaptive Snowboard - VI / DD	STRIDE Adaptive Sports Program	Jiminy Peak, MA	Mar 19	02/25/15
R 553	Adaptive Snowboard - Sit Down	STRIDE Adaptive Sports Program	Jiminy Peak, MA	Mar 20	02/25/15

Online Exams - Director's Signature is NOT required August 15, 2014 to April 15, 2015 - \$15

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

Adaptive Level I Exams - Director's Signature Required (For Registered members) 2 days - \$195

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R 504	3/4 Track	Cannon Mountain Snowsports School	Cannon Mountain, NH	Jan 15-16	12/24/14
R 505	Blind/DD	Cannon Mountain Snowsports School	Cannon Mountain, NH	Jan 15-16	12/24/14
R 506	Mono/Bi	Cannon Mountain Snowsports School	Cannon Mountain, NH	Jan 15-16	12/24/14
R 510	3/4 Track	Whitetail - Schools at Whitetail	Whitetail, PA	Jan 24-25	01/07/15
R 511	Blind/DD	Whitetail - Schools at Whitetail	Whitetail, PA	Jan 24-25	01/07/15
R 512	Mono/Bi	Whitetail - Schools at Whitetail	Whitetail, PA	Jan 24-25	01/07/15
R 513	3/4 Track	Smugglers Notch Adaptive Program	Smugglers Notch, VT	Jan 24-25	01/07/15
R 514	Blind/DD	Smugglers Notch Adaptive Program	Smugglers Notch, VT	Jan 24-25	01/07/15
R 515	Mono/Bi	Smugglers Notch Adaptive Program	Smugglers Notch, VT	Jan 24-25	01/07/15
R 516	Snowboard VI/Cognitive	Smugglers Notch Adaptive Program	Smugglers Notch, VT	Jan 24-25	01/07/15
R 517	Snowboard Sit Down	Smugglers Notch Adaptive Program	Smugglers Notch, VT	Jan 24-25	01/07/15
R 518	Snowboard Stand Up	Smugglers Notch Adaptive Program	Smugglers Notch, VT	Jan 24-25	01/07/15
R 520	3/4 Track	Lakes Region Disabled Sports	Gunstock, NH	Jan 31-Feb 1	01/14/15
R 521	Blind/DD	Lakes Region Disabled Sports	Gunstock, NH	Jan 31-Feb 1	01/14/15
R 522	Mono/Bi	Lakes Region Disabled Sports	Gunstock, NH	Jan 31-Feb 1	01/14/15

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Adaptive Level I Exams (Continued) - Director's Signature Required (For Registered members) 2 days - \$195

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Key	No	Event	School	Resort	Dates	Deadline
R	532	3/4 Track	Wintergreen Adaptive Sports	Wintergreen Resort, VA	Feb 28 - Mar 1	02/15/15
R	533	Blind/DD	Wintergreen Adaptive Sports	Wintergreen Resort, VA	Feb 28 - Mar 1	02/15/15
R	534	Mono/Bi	Wintergreen Adaptive Sports	Wintergreen Resort, VA	Feb 28 - Mar 1	02/15/15
R	543	3/4 Track	McIntyre Ski & Snowboard School	McIntyre, NH	Mar 07-08	02/18/15
R	544	Blind/DD	McIntyre Ski & Snowboard School	McIntyre, NH	Mar 07-08	02/18/15
R	545	Mono/Bi	McIntyre Ski & Snowboard School	McIntyre, NH	Mar 07-08	02/18/15
R	547	3/4 Track	Toggenburg Mountain Winter Sports Ctr	Toggenburg, NY	Mar 14-15	02/25/15
R	548	Blind/DD	Toggenburg Mountain Winter Sports Ctr	Toggenburg, NY	Mar 14-15	02/25/15
R	549	Mono/Bi	Toggenburg Mountain Winter Sports Ctr	Toggenburg, NY	Mar 14-15	02/25/15
R	554	Snowboard VI/Cognitive	Belleayre Mountain Snowsports	Belleayre, NY	Mar 21-22	03/04/15
R	555	Snowboard Sit Down	Belleayre Mountain Snowsports	Belleayre, NY	Mar 21-22	03/04/15
R	556	Snowboard Stand Up	Belleayre Mountain Snowsports	Belleayre, NY	Mar 21-22	03/04/15
R	561	3/4 Track	Ability Plus at Mount Snow	Mount Snow, VT	Mar 28-29	03/11/15
R	562	Blind/DD	Ability Plus at Mount Snow	Mount Snow, VT	Mar 28-29	03/11/15
R	563	Mono/Bi	Ability Plus at Mount Snow	Mount Snow, VT	Mar 28-29	03/11/15

Level II Exam - Director's Signature Required (Open to Level I members) - 1 day - \$114

Key	No	Event	School	Resort	Dates	Deadline
	535	Blind/DD	Waterville Valley Adaptive Sports	Waterville Valley, NH	Feb 28	02/11/15
	537	Skiing	Waterville Valley Adaptive Sports	Waterville Valley, NH	Feb 28	02/11/15
	539	3/4 Track	Waterville Valley Adaptive Sports	Waterville Valley, NH	Mar 1	02/11/15
	541	Mono/Bi	Waterville Valley Adaptive Sports	Waterville Valley, NH	Mar 1	02/11/15
	557	Snowboard VI/Cognitive	Belleayre Mountain Snowsports	Belleayre, NY	Mar 21	03/04/15
	558	Snowboard Sit Down	Belleayre Mountain Snowsports	Belleayre, NY	Mar 21	03/04/15
	559	Snowboard Stand Up	Belleayre Mountain Snowsports	Belleayre, NY	Mar 22	03/04/15
	560	Snowboard Riding	Belleayre Mountain Snowsports	Belleayre, NY	Mar 22	03/04/15
	564	Blind/DD	Ability Plus at Mount Snow	Mount Snow, VT	Mar 26	03/11/15
	566	Skiing	Ability Plus at Mount Snow	Mount Snow, VT	Mar 26	03/11/15
	568	3/4 Track	Ability Plus at Mount Snow	Mount Snow, VT	Mar 27	03/11/15
	570	Mono/Bi	Ability Plus at Mount Snow	Mount Snow, VT	Mar 27	03/11/15
	572	Blind/DD	Ability Plus at Mount Snow	Mount Snow, VT	Mar 28	03/11/15
	574	Skiing	Ability Plus at Mount Snow	Mount Snow, VT	Mar 28	03/11/15
	576	3/4 Track	Ability Plus at Mount Snow	Mount Snow, VT	Mar 29	03/11/15
	578	Mono/Bi	Ability Plus at Mount Snow	Mount Snow, VT	Mar 29	03/11/15

Level III Exam - Director's Signature Required (Open to Level II members) - 1 day - \$114

Key	No	Event	School	Resort	Dates	Deadline
	536	Blind/DD	Waterville Valley Adaptive Sports	Waterville Valley, NH	Feb 28	02/11/15
	538	Skiing	Waterville Valley Adaptive Sports	Waterville Valley, NH	Feb 28	02/11/15
	540	3/4 Track	Waterville Valley Adaptive Sports	Waterville Valley, NH	Mar 1	02/11/15
	542	Mono/Bi	Waterville Valley Adaptive Sports	Waterville Valley, NH	Mar 1	02/11/15
	565	Blind/DD	Ability Plus at Mount Snow	Mount Snow, VT	Mar 26	03/11/15
	567	Skiing	Ability Plus at Mount Snow	Mount Snow, VT	Mar 26	03/11/15
	569	3/4 Track	Ability Plus at Mount Snow	Mount Snow, VT	Mar 27	03/11/15
	571	Mono/Bi	Ability Plus at Mount Snow	Mount Snow, VT	Mar 27	03/11/15
	573	Blind/DD	Ability Plus at Mount Snow	Mount Snow, VT	Mar 28	03/11/15
	575	Skiing	Ability Plus at Mount Snow	Mount Snow, VT	Mar 28	03/11/15
	577	3/4 Track	Ability Plus at Mount Snow	Mount Snow, VT	Mar 29	03/11/15
	579	Mono/Bi	Ability Plus at Mount Snow	Mount Snow, VT	Mar 29	03/11/15

Adaptive Development Team Exam (Open to Level III members) 2 days - \$180

Key	No	Event	School	Resort	Dates	Deadline
	581	Adaptive Development Team Exam	Ability Plus at Mount Snow	Mount Snow, VT	Mar 30-31	03/11/15

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Members become Level I by attending any Upgrade 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.

Nordic Telemark Schedule for 2014 - 2015

Telemark Feature Events (Open to all members and non-members for an additional \$25)

Key No	Event	Description	Location	Price	Dates	Deadline
R # 002	Snowsports School Management Seminar	For Directors & Supervisors - Keynote; banquet	Mount Snow, VT	\$245	Dec 01-03	11/12/14
R#P 651	Tele Mini-Academy	2 days; open to all members	Killington, VT	\$159	Dec 13-14	11/26/14
R#P 652	Tele Pro Jam	5 days; includes banquet	Killington, VT	\$348	Dec 15-19	11/26/14
R # 702	Children's Academy	2 days; Keynote	Jiminy Peak, MA	\$169	Jan 05-06	12/17/14
R # 676	Norwegian Tele Fling	2 days; Spring corn & bumps	Stowe, VT	\$126	Mar 21-22	03/04/15
R # 678	Tele Spring Rally	2 days; Après Ski party	Killington, VT	\$195	Mar 28-29	03/11/15

Telemark Upgrades (Open to all members and non-members for an additional \$25) 2 days - \$126

Key No.	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline	Key No.	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline
R#P 650	Early Season Primer	Sunday River, ME	Dec 06-07	11/19/14	R#P 661	Trees & Bumps All Lvl's	Gore Mountain, NY	Feb 09-10	01/21/15
R#P 653	Early Season Primer	Seven Springs, PA	Dec 20-21	12/03/14	R#P 662	Free Heel Women Upgrade	Okemo, VT	Feb 11-12	01/21/15
R#P 654	Level I Upgrade	Jiminy Peak, MA	Jan 12-13	12/24/14	R# 663	Teach-Skiing Upgrade	Belleayre, NY	Feb 23-24	02/04/15
P 655	Exam Prep: L2 to DEV	Killington, VT	Jan 21-22	12/31/14	R# 664	Ski Improve - Upgrade	Holiday Valley, NY	Feb 25-26	02/04/15
R#P 656	Level I Learn To Tele	Gunstock, NH	Jan 24-25	01/07/15	R# 667	Level I Learn to Tele	Timberline, WV	Feb 28-Mar 1	02/15/15
	Rentals Available for Gunstock Learn to Tele Event				R# 668	Off Piste Trees & Steeps	Smugg's Notch, VT	Mar 02-03	02/15/15
R#P 657	Video Ski Improvement	Elk Mountain, PA	Jan 29-30	01/07/15	R# 669	Level I Upgrade	Whitetail, PA	Mar 07-08	02/18/15
R#P 658	Exam Prep/Upgrade	Timberline, WV	Jan 29-30	01/07/15	R# 670	Trees & Steeps All Lvl's	Saddleback, ME	Mar 11-12	02/18/15
R#P 659	Carving,Racing,Shaping	Stratton, VT	Feb 02-03	01/14/15	R# 671	Trees & Steeps All Lvl's	Jay Peak, VT	Mar 18-19	02/25/15
R#P 660	Level I Learn to Tele	Mount Sunapee, NH	Feb 07-08	01/21/15	R# 677	Video Ski Improvement	Windham Mtn, NY	Mar 21-22	03/04/15

Telemark Exams (Open to all members with appropriate prerequisite) 2 days - \$141

Key No.	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline	Key No.	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline
665	Level II Exam	Timberline, WV	Feb 28-Mar 1	02/11/15	673	Level III Exam	Killington, VT	Mar 14-15	02/25/15
666	Level III Exam	Timberline, WV	Feb 28-Mar 1	02/11/15	674	DCL Exam	Killington, VT	Mar 14-15	02/25/15
672	Level II Exam	Killington, VT	Mar 14-15	02/25/15	675	DEV Exam	Killington, VT	Mar 14-15	02/25/15

Online Professional Knowledge Exam - Director's Signature not required August 15, 2014 to April 15, 2015 - \$15

Key No.	Event	Location	Deadline	Key No.	Event	Location	Deadline
988	Level II Telemark	2015 Online Season	04/15/2015	989	Level III Telemark	2015 Online Season	04/15/15

Nordic Cross Country Schedule for 2014 - 2015

Cross Country Feature Events (Open to all members and non-members for an additional \$25)

Key No	Event	Description	Location	Price	Dates	Deadline
R#P 602	Instructor Train Course	3 days; Level I Exam	Bretton Woods XC Nordic Center, NH	\$155	Dec 16-18	11/26/14

Cross Country Upgrades (Open to members and non-members for an additional \$25) 2 days - \$115

Key No.	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline	Key No.	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline
R#P 601	Level I & II Exam Prep - Upgrade	Trapp Family Lodge XC Ski School, VT	Dec 09-10	11/19/14	R# 610	Adaptive: Blind/DD - Non-Ambulatory	Mt. Van-Hoevenberg, NY	Feb 07-08	01/21/15
R#P 603	Level I & II Exam Prep - Upgrade	Rikert Nordic Center, VT	Jan 06-07	12/17/14	R# 611	Level I Skiing / Teaching	Greek Peak, NY	Feb 14-15	01/28/15
R#P 604	Level I Skiing / Teaching	Garnet Hill Lodge & XC Ski School, NY	Jan 12-13	12/24/14	R# 612	Classic/Skiing Level I Upgrade	Waterville Valley XC Learning Center, NH	Feb 25-26	02/04/15
R#P 605	Classic/ Skating Upgrade, Level 1	Woodstock Inn & Resort Nordic Center, VT	Jan 24-25	01/07/15	R# 613	Light Backcountry Touring	Garnet Hill Lodge & XC Ski Area, NY	Feb 28-Mar 1	02/15/15
R#P 606	Adaptive: Blind/DD - Non-Ambulatory	Gunstock X-C & Snowshoe Ctr, NH	Jan 26-27	01/07/15	R# 615	Cross Country Exams - All Levels	Bolton Valley XC Center, VT	Mar 07-08	02/18/15
R#P 608	Teaching/Skiing Upgrade	White Grass XC Touring School, WV	Feb 06-07	01/14/15	R# 616	Light Backcountry Touring	Stowe, VT	Mar 09-10	02/18/15
R#P 609	Video Ski Improvement: Skating	Jackson XC Ski Touring Ctr, NH	Feb 07-08	01/21/15					

Backcountry Accreditation (Open to all Certified members) 2 days - \$188

Key No.	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline	Key No.	Event	Location	Dates	Deadline
600	Snow Sense & Plan	Mount Snow, VT	Nov 01-02	10/15/14	614	Putting It All Together	Maple Wind, VT	Mar 07-08	02/18/15
607	Collecting Data	Maple Wind, VT	Jan 31-Feb 1	01/14/15					

Cross Country Exams All Levels

Key No	Event	Description	Location	Price	Dates	Deadline
R# 615	Cross Country Certification Exams	Level I, Level II or Level III	Bolton Valley XC Center, VT	\$115	Mar 07-08	02/18/15



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**Snow Pro Jam - Master's Academy
December 15-19, 2014 – Killington, VT
PSIA-E/AASI, 1-A Lincoln Avenue, Albany, NY 12205**

Applications will be accepted **online, by fax, by mail, or even in person. Online registration will be available at 9:00am on September 22, 2014. Please go to www.psia-e.org and click the Register Online button.**

No applications will be accepted prior to September 22, 2014. Any application received prior to this date will be returned. No applications accepted via phone. Call (518) 452-6095 for information.

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2014 SNOW PRO JAM – MASTERS ACADEMY REGISTRATION INFO

The 2014 Snow Pro Jam and Masters Academy will be held December 15th – 19th at Killington, Vermont.

Once again we will be accepting applications online, by fax, by mail or even in person. This process was very successful in the past and it helps you save time and money! We will begin to accept applications beginning Monday, September 22, 2014. All registrations received on this date (or postmarked on this date) will be guaranteed a spot in the Pro Jam or Masters Academy. No applications will be accepted prior to September 22nd. Applications received prior to September 22nd will be returned.

PREMIER EVENTS - These events are made possible in part through a grant from the PSIA-AASI Education Foundation					
Key	Num#	Event Title	Open to	Limit	Price
	012	Masters Academy	Open to Level III Members	80 Participants	\$524
R	011	Alpine Snow Pro Jam	Reg, Level I or II Members	350 Participants	\$439
R *	652	Tele Snow Pro Jam	Open to all members & Non*	No Limit	\$348
R *	500	Adaptive Snow Pro Jam	Open to all members & Non*	No Limit	\$439
	013	Alpine Level II College	Please use standard event application, Signature Required		

* Non-members may attend the Tele Snow Pro Jam or the Adaptive Snow Pro Jam for an additional \$25, but online registration is only available for members. Snow Pro Jam and Masters Academy are only open to members. Non-members should complete an event application, available on the Eastern Division website at www.psia-e.org.

What is the Pro Jam and Masters Academy?

Snow Pro Jam and Masters Academy is the gathering spot for nearly 500 snowsports instructors, sponsors and guests from all over the East Coast. Each day offers great skiing, coaching and après ski activities along with the opportunity to network with other snowsports enthusiasts. Sponsor Showcase will be on Tuesday, Wednesday we will offer afternoon optional sessions, Thursday all attendees are invited to the Banquet, and wrapping up on Friday with a full day of fantastic skiing with the best coaches in the country! There are groups for those who want to gear up for the season, or for people who want to begin preparing for exams. Regardless of which type of group you choose, you can expect to have a great time.

What is the Alpine Level II College?

New this season, members may attend this five day event as the Alpine Level II Skiing exam. The first four days you will be coached in the Level II Skiing Performance Areas by your course conductor. This same examiner will assess your performance in the Level II Skiing tasks and provide a score for the Skiing exam. On Friday, you will be assessed by two examiners, one in the morning and one in the afternoon. Any performance area you are successful in, you may keep for life based on continuous membership.

Guest Package for the week of Snow Pro Jam & Masters Academy:

A Guest Package will continue to be offered through the Killington Snowsports School. Guests need to register directly with Killington for the five-day lift ticket and five, daily two-hour (AM) lesson package with a maximum group size of five. There will be no limit to the number of guests who may take advantage of this option. Cost of the package is \$249 and does not include a banquet ticket. Sign up by calling Killington Snowsports School at 1-800-923-9444 after October 15, 2014. Please identify yourself as a PSIA-E Pro Jam guest.

Banquet Tickets:

Your registration includes one banquet ticket. There will be a select number of banquet tickets reserved for guests. Any member wishing to bring a guest to the banquet should include the guest name and payment on their application where indicated. Payment of \$40 must be included with the application and there will be absolutely no refunds given once payment has been accepted.