

Mike Lord **RD**



We're finally through with most of the early season training and waiting for the first flakes of snow to fall. The summer and fall have been busy but very successful, and we'll be seeing the rewards as the season starts.

The candidate class is done, with another fine bunch of candidates coming out of Jeff Konzel's OEC course. Once again Jeff has done a great job, even through some hard times, so when you ski with Jeff this winter, give him a "great job" and maybe get him a beer.



Figure 1 - The 2004 Candidate Class

The refreshers went very well at the new school, and a big thanks is owed to Chris and his staff of instructor trainers and OEC instructors for a fine job. Also thanks to all the patrollers for buying some lunch. We paid for our refresher with a few dollars left, which will be kept separate for buying training supplies for the region programs. There's already a short wish list from OEC and MTR.

The elections went smoothly, and the results are announced in the next article by Henry Williams.

Please take the time to check the region web site for those programs you'd like to be a part of. Senior program schedules are up, Avalanche and MTR are holding programs, and don't forget Instructor development next spring.

That's about all for now. I'm waiting just like all of you for the first runs of the season. Thanks for all your hard work leading up to what I'm sure will be another great season in the Genesee Valley, so have fun and ski safely.

REGIONAL ADVISORS:

Henry Williams Legal & Election Committee

There were 303 votes cast. Our count from the refresher sign-in records was 296. Seven more patrollers voted than signed up. Probably, a leak in the voting location caused by giving out the ballots to people who had not signed in before hand was the cause.

The votes were tallied four times by each of us and they are accurate. Mike Lord, running unopposed, was re-elected Region Director. The result of the vote for Assistant Region Director is as follows:

MCMANUS	154
LONG	144
SMITH (write-in)	1
BAIRD (write-in)	1
NO VOTE (for ARD)	3

See a table of voting statistics at the end of this newsletter.

John Lawson Awards

Well it is that time again. Time to get the skiing muscles and the skis tuned up for the imminent season. The awards committee is also getting prepared and is ready to recognize those in the region that have gone above and beyond the call of duty in support of the patrol and its activities. In order to be effective and assure nobody deserving of recognition is "left out" I am asking for your support. The people who best know who has done a great job are those who have been working with the individual. You know better than the committee who is deserving of recognition and I am requesting you bring the names forward. It is easy. Contact your patrol representative to the committee and they will assist you in getting the nomination in.

The 2004-2005 Awards Committee members are:

Bristol Mtn.	Melissa Doyle
Swain	Andrea Marino
	Myron Crispino
Hunt Hollow	Bonnie Andre'
	Rick Wambach
Brantling	Pete Peterson
Nordic	Gina Wyffles
Powdermill	Therese Costich-Sicker

Last year, under the leadership of Skip Millor, the committee was very successful, and many awards were presented. The following awards were presented over the summer and fall after the spring awards banquet, and there's one still left to be awarded:

Yellow Merit Star	John Bolonda
Meritorious Service Award	Holger Stave
	Ed Smith
National Appointments	Jeff Baker 9942
	Rob Fischmann 9928

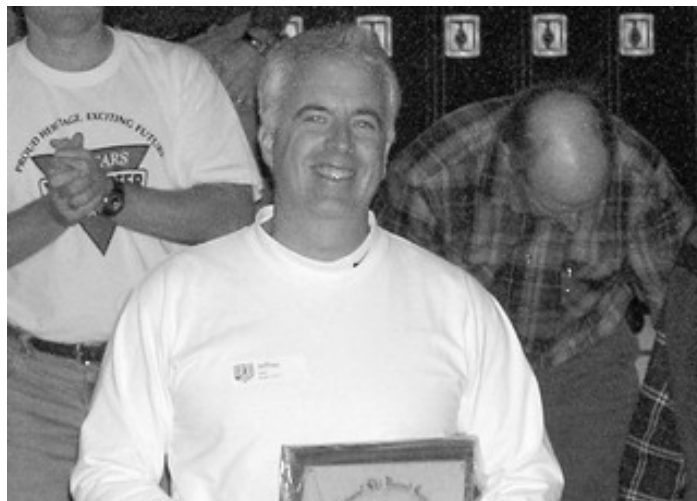


Figure 2 - Jeff Baker, #9942

Counting these five patrollers, a total of 21 awards were presented last year with a total of six National Appointments. Clearly, a lot of folks were recognized for their hard work.

We have already started the process (one award application in already). By the time you read this we will have started our regular meetings. We will be meeting frequently in January and February. While applications are accepted at any time the earlier they are in the better chance of getting the award you wish for the awards banquet. This is particularly true for the awards that come from National Headquarters. Therefore, let us know so we can work on them in our meetings early next year and your probability of getting the award in time goes way up.

I look forward to your support and seeing you on the snow!!



Figure 3 - Rob Fischmann, #9928



Figure 4 - Holger Stave, MSA



Figure 5 - Ed Smith, MSA, with RD Mike Lord



Figure 6 - John Bolanda, YMS, with RD Mike Lord

enjoyable and educational experience. We look forward to seeing you in the program.

Bob Andre' Senior EMM

Senior EMM training started November 17, with 9 candidates representing all the patrols in the region. On hill training will begin January 16, with Sunday afternoon sessions at Hunt Hollow and Wednesday nights at Powder Mills. The final evaluation is scheduled for February 20th at Brantling. The Senior EMM page on the region website will be updated as the program progresses. We have a great class this year with much talent, and are looking forward to a fruitful season for instructors and candidates alike.

Joe Menichino Certified

Well it's turning out to be a slow start to our season- late November already and we spent the entire day today in a light jacket. It needs to get cold quick if we are going to start by Thanksgiving.

I'd like to use this article to remind you of the excellent sources of information about the Certified program that exist on the NSP Eastern Division Web page. The Certified Web Page is found at <http://www.nspeat.org/html/certified.htm>. I wish I had an information source as comprehensive as this when I joined. Everything you might want to learn about the program is defined.

The Program Guide located at - <http://www.nspeat.org/html/certguide.htm> is particularly excellent for completely detailing each step in the Certification program. Makes interesting reading even if you are only "wondering".

If you want to attend a great clinic and meet some of the great people in the program at the same time I highly recommend the Patroller School & Intro to Certified program which is scheduled for mid January at Ski Windham, NY. Contact Gordie Bell at 717-637-7216, ggbell@blazenet.net to register. A number of us are planning to go and its always fun. The atmosphere is relaxed and the learning opportunities are great. Note that the Intro to Certified clinic is actually separate from the Patroller School. This is great Senior training too.

The Certified test will be held late March/ early April at Sugarbush. Lots of Genesee Valley Region folks have come to the test in recent years to help as Injured skiers in the OEC portion and it's always a riot. Plus a 3 day free pass is fun too. Let me know if you think you might like to "witness" and help. I'll try to arrange it.

Enjoy your season, let's hope we get started soon and please be careful.

Nick Schiavetti Instructor Development

The Instructor Development class will continue to be offered each spring after the ski season is over to remove it from the many time conflicts that busy patrollers encounter during the season. The class is an 8 hour workshop on effective instruction and counts as a senior elective. We try to model the principles that are taught in the class and to give the participants a chance to apply some of the techniques. Talk to the people who have completed this course in the past and I'm sure that you will hear a lot of positive recommendations to try it out,

In 2005 we will offer this class on Monday and Wednesday nights, May 2nd and 4th. Flyers and signup sheets were available at the Region OEC Refreshers and anyone who is interested can also get a flyer and sign up by emailing me at redhill3@rochester.rr.com. Also, if these times and dates are impossible for your schedule, I can help you to find an Instructor Development course in a neighboring region, so contact me by email if you are interested but cannot make those dates.

In addition to completing this class, patrollers who want to become instructors need to complete a program of mentoring with an experienced instructor and then be evaluated by an Instructor Trainer (IT). We have experienced instructors in the region who have mentored and evaluated patrollers recently and successfully processed their applications through the national office to complete their instructor appointments. Those of us who have this experience would be happy to help out anyone in the region who wants assistance or advice on how to become an instructor or how to mentor or evaluate an instructor candidate.

Instructor development is an important gateway to training new patrollers and refreshing current patrollers' skills. Without it, we would be unable to replenish our ranks or keep our skills up to date. Come and join us for an

John Topping

S&T

On the first day of S&T Bob Smith gave to me a ton of snow for all of us to see.

On the 2nd day of S&T Bob Smith gave to me two sore hips and a ton of snow for all of us to see.

On the third day of S&T Bob Smith gave to me, three huge moguls, two sore hips and a ton of snow for all of us to see.

On the fourth day of S&T Bob Smith gave to me, four transition turns, three huge moguls, two sore hips and a ton of snow for all of us to see.

On the fifth day of S&T Bob Smith gave to me, five brand new sleds, four transition turns, three huge moguls, two sore hips and a ton of snow for all of us to see.

On the sixth day of S&T Bob Smith gave to me, six tailroppers tailing, five brand new sleds, four transition turns, three huge moguls, two sore hips and a ton of snow for all of us to see.

On the seventh day of S&T Bob Smith gave to me, seven drivers driving, six tailroppers tailing, five brand new sleds, four transition turns, three huge moguls, two sore hips and a ton of snow for all of us to see.

On the eighth day of S&T Bob Smith gave to me, eight carvers carving, seven drivers driving, six tailroppers tailing, five brand new sleds, four transition turns, three huge moguls, two sore hips and a ton of snow for all of us to see.

On the ninth day of S&T Bob Smith gave to me, nine sideslipping slippers, eight carvers carving, seven drivers driving, six tailroppers tailing, five brand new sleds, four transition turns, three huge moguls, two sore hips and a ton of snow for all of us to see.

On the tenth day of S&T Bob Smith gave to me, ten bumps a bumping, nine sideslipping slippers, eight carvers carving, seven drivers driving, six tailroppers tailing, five brand new sleds, four transition turns, three huge moguls, two sore hips and a ton of snow for all of us to see.

On the eleventh day of S&T Bob Smith gave to me, eleven senior clinics, ten bumps a bumping, nine sideslipping slippers, eight carvers carving, seven drivers driving, six tailroppers tailing, five brand new sleds, four transition turns, three huge moguls, two sore hips and a ton of snow for all of us to see.

On the twelfth day of S&T Bob Smith gave to me, twelve smiling faces, eleven senior clinics, ten bumps a bumping, nine sideslipping slippers, eight carvers carving, seven drivers driving, six tailroppers tailing, five brand new sleds, four transition turns, three huge moguls, two sore hips and a ton of snow for all of us to SEE.

Come join the Senior S&T program, we promise two things: you will become a better skier/ toboggan handler and you will have fun.

We have instructors that will help you work on your skiing, snowboarding and free heeling, patroller skills and

toboggan handling. The Senior S&T schedule and applications for the program are on the Web site. Check it out!! Email John Topping if you have any questions or to join the program.

OTHER SENIOR PROGRAMS: Reminder to Seniors: you need to recert S&T every three years. Check the web calendar for date and place that fits your schedule.

Telemark Clinic! February 20th @ Bristol Mountain. Jeff Baker will be coordinating this event. More information will be available in the near future. Watch for information on the web site or contact Jeff directly.

THE Patroller School at Windham If you have never been to this event, it's a great mountain, and you get to work on all sorts of patrolling skills with some of the best instructors in the East. If you want more information check out the Division web site or email John Topping.

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Jim Mussnug

Skip Millor

Avalanche

MTR

This winter we are running a combined Avalanche and Mountain Travel and Rescue program in Genesee Valley Region. This is the second time we are running this type of combined program. We have totally revamped the program this year to ensure we meet program delivery requirements in a reasonably condensed format. The first night of the program, Thursday, December 2 is devoted to MTR fundamentals such as clothing, sleeping bags, shelters, cooking, and food. The next indoor session, Saturday, December 11, is devoted to the classroom portion of the Avalanche program. The objective of this session is to cover the relationship of weather, snow pack, and terrain while incorporating the human element – to assess the avalanche risk. With these fundamentals covered, the final session is a weekend event, Saturday January 8 and Sunday, January 9, 2005. The outdoor session is conducted at Webster Park. This session covers topics such as orienteering, low angle rescue rope work, emergency shelters and fire starting, avalanche rescue beacons and probing. The culmination of the event is a practical rescue exercise. The involved a skier buried in an avalanche, a lost skier, and the skier reporting the incident. Search parties are dispatched for the lost skier and the buried victim. All elements are brought together, such as use of avalanche rescue beacons, probing, and search techniques, and use of Z-lines to extricate the injured skier.

This is a great opportunity to get two Senior electives done in one combined course. The instructors put a lot of preparation into these courses to ensure there is a good blend of hands-on activities, with a safe approach. While camping outdoors in January sounds like it can be uncomfortable, with proper preparation it can actually be

fun! Most students are anxious to come out for the next outdoor session.

Please consider joining us for the next Avalanche and Mountain Travel and Rescue programs. We are very fortunate to have a very talented group of instructors in our programs – a fact that both Eastern Division and National have recognized. Look to the Region calendar for next year's events.

Chris Stiegler

OEC

The long awaited ski season is now upon us. I want to take a minute and thank everyone who worked very hard to get us to this point. The region OEC programs are almost complete for the season and many instructors are looking forward to skiing. We have almost 100 OEC instructors in the region that have been working since the beginning of August to train the candidate class and run the refreshers. Thank you very much for all your hard work.

I would like to thank Jeff Konzel for all his hard work running the candidate class this year. As instructor of record, Jeff spend many hours setting up the class before it started, working with the instructors, monitoring the candidate's progress, and running a great final exam. If it was not for the hard work of people like Jeff my job would be impossible to do. Thank you very much Jeff.

This year Nick Schievetti and Marcia Mundrick are running our OEC instructor-mentoring program. They are doing a great job and many new instructors have completed the training. Thanks to Nick and Marcia for setting up a great program. We are looking for an OEC instructor to train to help Nick and Marcia out. If you are interested please let me know.

We had a new home for the region OEC refreshers this year. I know it was a little longer drive for some of you. The school was very accommodating and helpful. At the current time I am planning to set up the refreshers there for 2005. The comment sheets that were received for the refresher were very positive and will play a big role in planning future refreshers. Thanks to everyone who turned one in. If you would like to comment on the refresher I would like to hear from you.

As we start to ski and work with real injured patients, please remember the OEC staff is there to help you. There are never dumb questions. If you need to talk, we are always there for you. We want you to be confident in your OEC skills.

Have a great and safe season.

NEWS FROM THE PATROLS:

BRISTOL

This summer has been a very busy one for the Patrol Rep. at Bristol Mountain. The spring meetings started with the new executive committee making plans for this season as to what we needed to do and how we needed to get there. We are making a few changes this year (some visible and some not) we will be switching to the Kendrick traction splint and now will be using head blocks instead of the old blanket roll. We are still in the process of improving our radio communications. This summer we had many people up on top of the hill repainting our hilltop. We even had our bathroom in our patrol base remodeled.

At the time I'm writing this, Bristol has made some snow while testing their new remote control snowmaking on upper and lower Rocket. This will let one person make all the snow on Rocket, letting the other snowmakers move onto other trails, allowing the mountain to open more terrain faster. The more trails we have open the more interesting the day goes.

On November 13th all six of our candidates successfully completed the Region OEC test. Congratulations, we all look forward to working with you at Bristol. The next big meeting at Bristol will be our Blackout Lift Evacuation; this will be December 5th at 4:00pm.

Thanks,
Jeff Welch, BMSP Representative

SWAIN

Waking to a blanket of fresh snow on the ground yesterday morning has all of us anticipating the upcoming winter. We have completed our 'On-The-Hill' training, Regional Refresher and CPR recertification in preparation for the 2004-2005 season. Work Parties have been held and many improvements have been made to our area, including a renovation to our upstairs patrol room. Thank you to Debbie and Eric Scott for your leadership and the many patrollers who donated their time and funds to this worthwhile cause.

Swain welcomes 5 new candidates and transfers to our patrol this season: Gary Colotti, Chris Goepfner, Eric Washburn, John Werner and Kathy Revekant. We also welcome 8 student patroller candidates: Mackenzie Osypan, Paul Revekant, Nicolas Crispino, Marie Revekant, Travis Clark, Trevor Mooney, Matt Apenowich and Nate Northrup.

Congratulations to all of our recent Swain award winners!

Swain is very proud of all of the contributions these individuals have made to Swain and the NSP.

National Appointments were presented to:

- Tom Wallin
- Jim Mussnug
- Nick Schiavetti.

Our own Trisha Campbell was honored with the **Divisional Auxiliary of The Year** award for the 2003-2004 season.

Dave Hanning received the **Distinguished Service Award** in recognition of his many years of service.

Local Awards included:

McKenna Patroller of the Year: **Werner and Joan Schmidtmann**

Lehman Instructor of the Year: **Tom Wallin (S&T), Joanne Taylor (OEC)**

Stoneham Candidate of the Year: **Steve Duncan**

Hanning Commendation Award: **Jim Hopkins**

Best wishes for a Happy & Safe 2004-2005 Season from the Swain Ski Patrol!

Joe Menichino, PR

HUNT HOLLOW

The Hunt Hollow Patrol held their refresher on October 17th, unfortunately it was a rainy day, but we survived. We recertified our CPR and practiced chairlift evacuation in the morning and in the afternoon had various first aid stations. Thank you to Sue Navarra for organizing our on hill refresher. Thank you also to Pat Starke and her crew for running the CPR recert!!

Hunt Hollow has three candidates, Jeff Crawford, Danielle Whyte and Rick Roxin. All three just passed the region OEC final showing strong leadership and strong first aid skills. Thank you to Jeff Konzel (region instructor of record) and all of the OEC instructors for the great job they did with the candidate class this year. In addition to our candidates, Jerry Sherman and Rob Morris joined our patrol. Jerry comes in as a dual patroller, splitting his time between Bristol and Hunt. We welcome Jerry's wealth of experience and knowledge to our patrol. Rob relocated from south of Cleveland from the Boston Mills ski patrol, and we look forward to working with him this year.

Our summer project has been working on our new top hut. The building came from Ski Valley and was their top hut since the early 90's. It was built in memory of Tom Kessler, one of their long time patrollers who had passed away. Since it was unused and starting to deteriorate, we approached the current owner of Ski Valley about letting us have it.



Figure 7 - The hut coming down Ski Valley



Figure 8 - The hut arriving at the top of Hunt Hollow

We dragged a trailer up the hill with two bulldozers and loaded it on, and that night it sat on a new foundation at Hunt Hollow. It's been a lot of work, but well worth the effort. This will give us so much more room, our old top hut was only 8 by 8, and this is 12 by 17. You can see pictures of the move on our web site, thanks to Bill Gamble. Thank you's to Pooler Enterprises for their help along with many of our patrollers, in particular Jack Starke, Andrew Cruikshank, Bob Andre and Dick Hitchcock. Without their help, this would have never happened.

Hunt Hollow's new glade area has been completed to the bottom and will be a great addition to the terrain at Hunt Hollow. The hill is scheduled to open on December 11th, and with a bit a help from Mother Nature we will be skiing soon. Have a safe ski season.

John W Topping, PR Hunt Hollow

NORDIC

The Nordic Patrol is stable at 16 active patrollers and we have lost a few duals for various reasons. We now have 6. It will take a tremendous commitment on the part of all involved to provide patrol services to our third area, Harriet Hollister Spencer State Park. Tentatively, we will patrol there on Saturdays, and we will be supported by Richmond Ambulance. Protocols for communications and logistics of patient transport are still being worked out, but Richmond will offer the services of a winterized 4-wheeler to help us evacuate patients. The State has not as yet provided us a patrol structure, but there will be a secured dry locker near the existing bathrooms at the center of the park for our toboggan and first aid bag. We thank the former members of the Ski Valley Patrol for leaving some of their toboggans, backboards and equipment with us, and we will now put them to good use.

Our On the Trail Refresher will be held at Brantling this year. We wanted to have slopes and the availability of snow so that we could conduct scenarios that allowed us to handle problems from the start to finish, including toboggan transport. Gina Wyffels is our S&T instructor of record. Feel free to join us at our refresher to witness firsthand the pitfalls and challenges of Toboggan Handling, Nordic style.

We have 15 people committed to our Telemark Clinic at Hunt Hollow on Dec 18 with PSIA level 3 instructor, Micky Stone, and 10 to attend Nordic Track and Skate at Harriet Hollister the following day. Interested participants from outside the region have signed on to what should be a very worthwhile exercise. The only thing missing so far is snow.

Looking further along, our patrolling season starts Jan 2 and will last until March 13th, snow permitting. We are planning a Search and Rescue exercise on February 1st at Mendon Ponds. Details will be forthcoming.

Tom Adler, PR

POWDER MILLS

Looking forward to another great upcoming season. It seems it come around so quickly.

We completed the On – Hill on November 6th. In addition to a great refresher, we held our overdue elections. Doug Bennett has moved up to Patrol Rep and will be ably assisted by the new Asst. PR. Eric Leinberg. Rick Church was reelected to the MRB board and Linda Pazral will be filling Eric's vacated spot on the board. Congratulations to all, along with the rest of the officers and board members, they make a great group to lead the patrol.

Additionally, during the on-hill and OEC classes this Fall, we signed off 3 new OEC instructors: Kate Bauma, Eric Leinberg and Glenn Becker. Special thanks are extended to the mentors, our own Barb Collins and Tom Wallin from Swain.



Figure 9 - Barb Collins instructing on cardiac emergencies for a combined group of Powder Mills, Bristol and Swain patrollers.



Figure 10 - Chris Wendel triaging a series of victims in a two-minute drill.



Figure 11 - Eric Leinberg covering environmental emergencies.

Kate Belaskas is coordinating the calendar for us again this year and has it well underway. Watch for it to come out electronically shortly.

Upcoming events on the calendar are the set up on December 5th and opening day on December 11th. In addition, Eric will be coordinating our S&T refresher / sign-off this season. Watch for the date.

We would like to also extend a welcome this year to our new candidate Robert Maloney and transferring patroller Barb Figenscher. In addition, we would like to recognize a couple of folks who have retired from the patrol: Ken Wanek and Barry Soper. Our thanks for all of your contributions to the patrol.

One final thanks to Glenn Becker, who has done a superb job as Patrol Rep. these past seasons. We look forward to his continued service on the patrol and valued advice this season.

Thanks,
Glenn Becker and Doug Bennett, outgoing and incoming PRs

BRANTLING

Bring on the snow! Or by the time you read this (written December 1), it may be "Thanks for the snow!" or "Where is the snow?" In any event the folks out in the Sodus Alps are eager for a lot of the white stuff. It's been an unusually busy off-season for the Brantling Patrol. As we told you last issue, owner Fiffi Steinrotter acquired an additional 59 acres on the western slope of Brantling's ridge, and over the summer a wide slope and an old snowmobile trail were cleared and re-seeded. The patrol has been busy with plans to provide coverage for the new "west bowl", even though for the upcoming season there will be no lift, no lights and no snowmaking. Talk about challenges! Our first challenge was raising funds to help pay for the new

ATV that will be used to, among other chores around the mountain, pull sleds with injured skiers up the hill, as well as upgraded radios for coverage of the backside of the ridge. The fundraising effort, led by **Robert Centro** and PR **Marsha Wait**, has continued all summer and into the fall and is meeting with moderate success. The Patrol thanks all the patrollers who are helping out, as well as the many individuals and businesses who have purchased the coupon books and made donations directly to the patrol's campaign.

The patrol has also undertaken the usual off-season activities; our on-the-hill refresher on October 16 was well-attended not only by Brantling folks but a number of visiting patrollers as usual. The annual chicken barbeque, held on November 7 in conjunction with the ski club's used equipment sale and area open house, was a big success, in terms of patroller support and financial gain. A special thank you to **Kim Buell**, who once again not only served as head chicken chef, (with a hat to prove it) but for pulling the whole event together.

We are planning on hosting the GV Nordic patrol's on-the-trail refresher on December 4th, as well as the Region Senior EMM Clinic in February.

A couple of congratulations to hand out as we close; to **Karen Merritt** for successfully completing the Senior S&T course last spring and to **Jon Hess**, who became an OEC Instructor this fall.

We're ready out at Brantling...let it snow, let it snow, let it SNOW!

Pete Peterson
Newsletter Editor



Figure 12 - The Brantling "West Bowl"

Calendar

As of 12/5/04

OEC/EMM	S&T	AVALANCH E	MTR	NORDIC	CERTIFIED	STUDENT	ALUMNI	INST. DEVEL.
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	DECEMBER						
MTR	MTR 1 Course - Indoor Session	Thursday, December 2, 2005	6:30 - 10:00 PM	Genesee Waterways Ctr., 149 Elmwood Ave., Rochester	Skip Millor 585-381-0572 smillor@yahoo.com	IOR Skip Millor. Registration has ended; the course is full.	
Nordic	Nordic On-trail Refresher	Saturday, December 4	8:00 AM	Brantling	Tom Adler tomadler@frontiernet.net	Note new location!	
S&T	Division S&T Clinic	Sat. & Sun. December 4 & 5	TBA	Killington	Keith Pomeroy 413-229-2277 cert515@yahoo.com		
Bristol Patrollers	Bristol Blackout Lift Evac Drill	Sunday, December 5	5:00 PM	Bristol	Jeff Welch H: 585-624-3321 pwelch3@rochester.rr.com		
Avalanche	Mountain Avalanche Awareness Course	Saturday, December 11	8:00 AM - 4:00 PM	Webster - Good Shepherd Church	Jim Mussgnug H: 585-872-0587 mussgnug@frontiernet.net	IOR Dick Harding Registration Form . Registration cutoff 11/11/04.	
Avalanche	Avalanche Fundamentals and Rescue Course - Indoor Session	Saturday, December 11	8:00 AM - 4:00 PM	Webster - Good Shepherd Church (tent.)	Jim Mussgnug H: 585-872-0587 mussgnug@frontiernet.net	IOR Dick Harding Registration Form . Registration cutoff 11/11/04. Limited to 14 students.	
S&T	S&T T/E and APD Refresher	Saturday, December 18	TBA	TBA	John Topping H: 585-385-5706 jtoppin1@rochester.rr.com		
Nordic	Nordic Skier Enhancement Clinic	Sat. & Sun. December 18-19	TBA	TBA	Tom Adler tomadler@frontiernet.net		

JANUARY, 2005						
Avalanche	Avalanche Fundamentals and Rescue Course - Outdoor Session	Saturday, January 8, 2005	All day	Webster Park	Jim Mussgnug H: 585-872-0587 mussgnug@frontiernet.net	
MTR	MTR 1 Course - Outdoor Session	Sat. & Sun. January 8-9	8 AM Sat. - 4 PM Sun.	Webster Park	Skip Millor 585-381-0572 smillor@yahoo.com	
S&T	Senior S&T Clinics Begin	Sunday, January 9	TBA	TBA	John Topping H: 585-385-5706 jtoppin1@rochester.rr.com	
Region Staff	Region Officers' Breakfast Meeting	Sunday, January 16	8:00 AM	Swain	Mike Lord Cell: 607-765-1670 mglord@aol.com	
FEBRUARY						
EMM	Senior EMM Final Evaluation	Sunday, February 20, 2005	8:00 AM	Brantling	Bob Andre' H: 585-924-7215 randre@frontiernet.net	
S&T	Senior S&T 1-Day Evaluation	Saturday, February 26, 2005	8:00 AM	Bristol (tent.)	John Topping H: 585-385-5706 jtoppin1@rochester.rr.com	
MAY						
Instructor Development	Instructor Development Course	Mon. & Wed., May 2 & 4, 2005	6:30 - 10:30 PM	Bristol Mountain	Nick Schiavetti H: 585-243-5079 redhill3@rochester.rr.com	

Check out the GV Region web site at <http://www.nspgvr.org> regularly for updates to the calendar and other news items, as well as occasional coverage of Region events.

ELECTION VOTING SUMMARY

<i>Ski Area</i>	<i>Total Patrollers Registered</i>	<i>Voted</i>	<i>Did Not Vote</i>	<i>% Percentile</i>	<i>Resigned</i>
BRANTLING	35	29	6	83%	
BRISTOL	126	99	27	79%	
HUNT HOLLOW	67	59	8	88%	4
NORDIC	18	10	8	56%	
NORTH HAMPTON	1	1	0	100%	
POWDER MILLS	18	13	5	72%	
SWAIN	107	74	33	69%	

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