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The Newsletter of the Genesee Valley Region

Fall, 2001

## **John Lawson**

**RD**

Here I am sitting first week of August thinking about ski patrol. It seems a little strange this early but maybe it is not. The OEC class for candidates has started. We have begun the region meetings to plan the fall OEC and S&T programs. Granted low key, with the exception of the candidate class, but on-going just the same.

Several changes have taken place in the region staff since the last season ended. Tim Cassidy has stepped down as advisor to the venturing program. Tim was the father of this scouting program and did all the work to take it from its infancy to the current level. He did a great job. Richard Stearns will be taking over from Tim and I know he will continue the fine job.

New leadership is also in the S&T area. Jeff Baker will be taking over the S&T Advisor role from Al Efron. John Topping will assist him. This is an area with a great deal of region activity. Again I am confident they will continue the great job done by Al and continue to provide great skiing opportunities for our region.

I want to thank both Tim and Al for all the time spent in their respective advisor positions. All of us in the GVR directly benefited from their hard work and dedication.

As Region Director writing a communication to the patrollers in the region four months before snowfall what is important to include? First, I want to remind you of the region website ([www.nspgvr.org](http://www.nspgvr.org)). The website information is very current and if an event is scheduled for the region it will be on the site (including the fall OEC refresher dates). This is the most accurate means of checking on the status (time/place/etc.) of any event.

The second area to discuss has to do with my role as RD. After being RD for a year it is apparent to me that the main role I play is to make sure that the programs undertaken by the region are scheduled, and held, and that the quality of the programs meet NSP standards. In the GVR, our instructors are very talented and very enthusiastic and our programs are very much "self-managed". This means my job is made much easier. In fact, my role in the programs I am involved in is primarily as an instructor rather than an overseer.

Making sure the programs are held involves the general patroller population. Programs cannot take place without participation by you. I have said it many times before - and

I'll say it again: "Our GVR programs are something for you. It is in return for all you do for your area and the skiing public. Take advantage of it." If you have not been enrolled in the Senior Program why not give it a try. If you have, you might enjoy being part of the Trainer/Evaluator groups. Senior OEC is currently in need of Trainer Evaluators. This year we also plan on having a number of skiing clinics that will be solely to improve your own personal skiing skills. If you feel that you could benefit from a specific type of training please let me or one of the Region Advisors know and we will get you in touch with the appropriate group.

In closing let me just say that I hope you all enjoy the remainder of the summer. It is still a little early to "Think Snow" but I look forward to seeing you in the fall as the ski season activities begin.

## **REGIONAL ADVISORS:**

### **Jeffrey Baker**

### **Lift Evacuation**

This season will see the position and responsibility of Lift Evacuation Advisor handed off to some new blood. Look for the announcement this Fall. As of this writing, there is limited opportunity, locally, for refreshing and improving your lift evac and low angle rescue capabilities. Take time at your on-hill refresher, be certain you fully understand the equipment and processes. You may be the patroller in charge when the call comes over the radio. In the meantime you might consider the following to be better prepared to step up to the rope.

Know the equipment: Know each piece you are going to need, in as many situations as you can imagine. Know where to find it. Is the equipment in good working order? Know the techniques: Belaying, knots, communications, low angle set-up options. Know the systems: Who makes the call to begin an evacuation, who then takes charge, who performs what duties, how can you be the most effective? Know your limitations: Don't be afraid to ask for help. Whether it is refreshing your memory on the details or help in holding a belay you should know what you can and can't do.

It takes a few minutes to mentally walk your self through the evacuation process. It's a few moments well spent now to save precious time and possibly a life when it really counts.

## **Marcia Mundrick      Instructor Development**

### **Where Did Phase 1 Go?**

National has made some changes in the instructor training program. Phase 1 is now called Instructor Development. It is no longer Phase 1 because there is no longer a Phase 2. Phase 2 is being developed into a Mentoring program. So if you wish to become an instructor, you will need to take the 8 hour "Instructor Development" course and then sign up with the individual discipline's mentoring program. Our region ID course will be offered in the spring. If you are interested, there will be a sign-up sheet at the OEC refreshers or you can email me for information ([mmcm@frontiernet.net](mailto:mmcm@frontiernet.net)). Other course offerings throughout the Division are posted on the National website. This course is a Senior elective.

If you see the following people, congratulate our new potential instructors who took the ID course last May: Nancy Least (who attained her Senior status with the completion of this elective!), Peter Mietus, Jerry Erwin, Jeff Minter, Janet Remizowski, Skip Millor, Karen Merritt, Bonnie Andre, Terry Bruno, Eric Miller, Tom Lyons, and Tom Adler. Mike Sheehan came just for a review (such dedication), and we had a visitor patroller drive up from Binghamton both nights to take the course!!

## **Richard Stearns      Student Patrolling**

The region Student Patrol is starting off its 4<sup>th</sup> year with some new students in the OEC program, Adam Gebhard and Jeremy Willetts. They will be working with Adam's father Glenn, a Swain Patroller, and Mike Lord and the region trainers to complete their OEC this season. We will also be setting up some S&T sessions as the season moves on.

The program is succeeding in producing some very enthusiastic, ambitious and highly qualified patrollers for the region. Matt Crispino completed his senior S&T last season, and Jeremie and Nate Stearns are making plans to join the Senior S&T training this season.

There is room for expansion in the program, and I would like to see the other areas in the region get involved. Very few of us are getting younger, and there is a need for an influx of young and enthusiastic patrollers to our ranks.

Their School activities and the need to rely on others for transportation can make the commitment difficult. The Student patrol is geared to help interested students succeed by offering additional flexibility in their training schedules. We all know that a great commitment is needed to undertake such a program as the Ski Patrol, but what a great sense of accomplishment it offers to young and old alike. If you know someone that might be interested please feel free to contact me and I will answer any questions you may have. My e-mail is

[rstearns@rochester.rr.com](mailto:rstearns@rochester.rr.com), or call me at 716-343-4463 evenings.

## **Joe Menichino      Awards**

I thought I'd take this chance to review the Region Awards program for the upcoming season. Each of your patrols has one representative on the Region Awards committee. These individuals currently are:

Bristol-	Michael Sheehan
Brantling-	Pete Peterson
Hunt Hollow-	Bonnie Hindman
Nordic-	Skip Miller
Northhampton	Anthony Simoni
Powder Mills	Glen Becker
Swain-	TBD

The committee will meet this season a minimum of three times. The first session is to prepare our nominations for Division Outstanding Awards. These nominations are based on last year's Region award winners. In our Region these awards are as follows:

- 1- The Stephens Award for Outstanding Patroller of the Year
- 2- The Lehman Award for Outstanding Instructor of the year
- 3- The Doyle Award for Distinguished Service to the Region

The 2000/2001 winners of each of these awards have been selected, and their names will be forwarded to Division for consideration at the Division level before Jan 1, 2002. Eric Jaeckel, last year's winner of the Stephens Award for Outstanding Patroller of the Year, won the Eastern Division Nordic Patroller of the Year Award.

The second awards meeting deals with new National level awards such as National Appointments, Merit Stars, Meritorious Service Awards, etc. We did extremely well with all of last year's submissions. Again, all will be announced at the upcoming Region refresher.

The final meeting of the committee deals with selection of the current year's Stephens, Lehman and Doyle Awards. This is the toughest meeting because there are so many excellent nominations and difficult choices to make (it is also the most fun).

John Lawson and I will be announcing all of the award winners at the upcoming Fall Region refreshers. The winners deserve to be proud of their accomplishment. They also deserve our thanks for the hard work they have done for the NSP. The following is a run down of those awards that have already been presented, there are more to come:

National Appointment - Doug Holler  
Eastern Division "990" Award - Bill Gamble

Eastern Division College Scholarship - Erika Lawson  
Yellow Merit Star -

Dick Hitchcock  
Diane Libby

Doyle Award – Genesee Valley Region DSA -  
Jack Hustler  
Knobby and Jeanne Eldridge

Region Instructor of the Year - Lehman Award -  
Yet to be announced

Region Patroller of the Year - Stephens Award -  
Yet to be announced

Please don't think you aren't involved with this process. Search out your local advisor or call me or John Lawson and identify individuals that deserve recognition. We need your help and many times the strongest players go unnoticed.

Enjoy the rest of your summer. I'll look forward to seeing you all in the fall.

### Joe Menichino Certified

Nothing much new to report on this subject. The only thing that is really happening is training. This time of year is the best time to prepare yourself for the ski season ahead. No matter if one is preparing for the Certified exam, senior skiability or just your regular patrol shifts it's critical that we train ourselves for the physical challenges ahead. Skiing is a rigorous physical sport. Working as a patroller adds even more challenge to that demand considering the long hours we work outside and the extra work associated with hauling sleds and working accidents. Taking time to exercise this summer is your best bet to success and a reduced chance of injury as the upcoming season approaches. This is one recert that no one can cover for you. Only you can take the lead in this aspect of your preparation for next season. "Just do it", you won't regret it.

### Mike Lord OEC

As the summer winds down it's time to get ready for the coming season and of course that means our OEC refreshers. The region OEC refreshers will be held on Saturday, October 13<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, November 4<sup>th</sup>. Remember to save one of these two dates. Registration starts at 7:30 AM with a general region meeting starting at 8:30. Stations will be open at 9:15.

The region OEC staff has met, and this year will be a big change in the format of the refreshers. To better meet the wishes of our patrollers and make the whole process more rewarding, this year we will be going to a **100% hands on format**. No sitting through a forty-minute class with videos, games or lessons you've seen a dozen times before. Every patroller **MUST** bring his first aid pack (stocked to be used), his completed refresher guide and a "lets do this" attitude. Don't forget a little cash for food. It supports the HFL Nordic ski team.

Instructor refreshers will be held on Wednesday Sept 12<sup>th</sup> and Thurs Sept. 20<sup>th</sup>. Start time will be 6:30 P.M. we'll be using the same format as the region refresher. 100% hands on so bring your first aid packs and be ready to work.

If for work reasons or some other emergency you can't meet these dates, check the division web page for other region contacts and their OEC refresher dates. You can also contact your Patrol Rep and he or she will contact me for more refresher availability information. See you all this fall.

### Bob Finger Senior OEC

Senior OEC this year will begin on Tuesday Jan 15th at 7:00 PM at East Rochester Ambulance Corps. on East Ivy street in East Rochester.

We will meet three consecutive Tuesdays at 7PM and again for five Sundays (mostly consecutive) **OUTSIDE** - until the final test at Brantling on Sunday February 24th at 7:30 AM.

In the past Senior OEC has given seasoned patrollers the opportunity to show their stuff in a multi-patient or a multi-injury test format. It can be quite a challenge! Putting yourself against the odds while being evaluated is a real rush for some and a little tough for others. We have typically had a success rate of 90% or better from the Genesee Valley Region and ALL who participate have had nothing but praise for the program. The program as it is put together challenges the Senior Candidate to a level he or she may not have dealt with to that point. Patrollers have said they feel much more comfortable dealing with larger groups or multiple injuries after taking the course. In short, Senior OEC boosts the patroller's first aid and scene managabilities leaving him or her more confident with day to day patrolling. Because....you never know...it could be YOU dealing with a mini MCI on the hill this year!

Be prepared! Sign up for Senior OEC! We'll have a sign up sheet in the cafeteria at the Region refresher in Honeoye Falls this fall.

If you have questions please contact Bob Finger @ 396-5847 or [r.w.finger@worldnet.att.net](mailto:r.w.finger@worldnet.att.net).

### Jeffrey Baker S&T

A couple of crisp, 40° nights in the Adirondacks has certainly peaked my enthusiasm for the opportunities that the coming patrolling season brings. Each of us in the Genesee Valley Region has good reason for optimism. Our S&T program is in an excellent position to offer the very best in training and personal challenge.

Many thanks go to Alan Efron. It is due to his tremendous effort, energy and creative guidance that the S&T program stands ready to make yet another step forward. We have all benefited from the S&T team's hard work, so take a moment and drop Alan a quick note of appreciation - [Alan.Efron@xerox.usa.com](mailto:Alan.Efron@xerox.usa.com) - it's well deserved.

This year the S&T trainers will offer several of the programs you have come to expect; Senior S&T, Skier and Boarder Enhancement and the Instructor Training clinics will be available. Also the Certified Program and the Patrollers School at Windham will be back and may be just the ticket to advance you to your next level. With the depth of experience the GVR training staff offers, you can bet you will have a great time learning new skills or honing old ones. Make this the year that you take advantage of these special opportunities.

If you look at the list of programs and don't envision yourself as a participant, you are not alone. Often when a patroller thinks of augmenting their skills they express concern that a program might be over their head. "Too many hours.... the training is too difficult....expectations are too high.... the final evaluation is too imposing." For several years the NSP has been struggling mightily to make the programs more "user friendly". The Senior program in particular has received countless hours of review and renovation to make it more enticing for the masses. And yet attendance is down, fewer people are saying that they have the interest for that level of commitment.

So what will bring you back to the mountain to learn more? I'm willing to bet a bar of ski wax that you would like to have more tricks in your repertoire. Even if you have achieved Senior status, you understand the need to continue to improve.

What do you say to a new approach to learning? A program which is guided by the S&T staff, where the participants select the content and the direction of the day's instruction, and where the emphasis is on learning in a completely non competitive and stress free environment. Think of it as Continuing Education or Summer Camp when you were a kid. A typical class might center on approaching an accident and sled placement, anchoring and loading. Or working on true patroller skills using an idea from each participant. Then take that idea and practicing it, discussing possible improvements and finally slipping it into your quiver of tricks for later use. All while performing at a level you're comfortable with and without being put on the spot. I'd like to know if that is a program that would appeal to you. Drop me an email, at [jeff@newenergyworks.com](mailto:jeff@newenergyworks.com). I'd really like to know what you think.

Finally, the season is just around the corner. There is just enough time to visit the gym, dust off the mountain bike or

swim a few laps, whatever activity you prefer to tune up the body before the snow flies. You'll be glad you did!

Looking forward to seeing you on the slopes.

### **Bill Gamble**

### **Member Communications**

As I did last year, I want to remind all patrollers and candidates that I will be hovering (lurking?) about all your events this season, from the Fall refreshers to the Senior tests and beyond, taking pictures for the web site and Valley Views. I am always happy to accept pictures taken by others as well, along with articles, writeups, etc. Send any contributions to me via e-mail (preferred) at [wgamble.me65@gtalumni.org](mailto:wgamble.me65@gtalumni.org) or via snail mail to 8 High Gate Trail, #5 Fairport, NY 14450.

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## **NEWS FROM THE PATROLS:**

### **SKI VALLEY**

The latest update on Ski Valley is simply that the bank was finally successful in lifting the bankruptcy stay and foreclosed on the hill. The bank now owns the hill and we assume that the bank is looking for a potential buyer. It's a very dim possibility that it will ever be a ski resort again.

The Patrol is planning on remaining in place for one more year for those members that either haven't been able to transfer or have not as yet made a decision to transfer to another hill. Once again, members will be registered, attend OEC and CPR refreshers, participate in training and Region courses and of course, have a couple of social events. We may not be able to patrol but we can socialize.

Jim Dudley, PR

### **HUNT HOLLOW**

The summer has been and continues to be a very busy time at Hunt Hollow. The Club is in the midst of a major snow making expansion. The plan is a two year project and the first step this summer has been to increase the capacity of the pond. Additionally, the piping system up the hill has been upgraded, which has eliminated the need for the mid-station pump house. Anyone who has driven by has seen the major undertaking this has been. For those who can not make a personal visit, Bill Gamble has been keeping us up to date with pictures posted on the Hunt Hollow web site. It is certainly worth a visit to [www.HuntHollow.com](http://www.HuntHollow.com) to see the tremendous work in progress and what it entails.

We are welcoming four transfers and four candidates to our ranks. Rob Fischmann, Bob Hansen, Greg West and Scott Wild are coming over from Ski Valley. We are very pleased to have them and look forward to having them with us. Bob Andre, Jeff Konzal, Greg Palm and Caitlin Wilterdink have all started the lengthy process of candidate year.



Our on-the-hill is scheduled for Sunday September 16, 2001 and we are looking forward to a day filled with sunshine. Until then I hope that everyone enjoys the remainder of the summer.

Andy Cruikshank, PR

## **BRISTOL**

The BMSP picnic and awards ceremony were held on May 19<sup>th</sup>. A big THANKS! goes to Craig Ronald and Tom Hagerty our Social Committee Co-chairs and everyone that helped for managing a very successful event. Kris and Vito Vasiliauskas roasted a pig for the attendees and provided hands on experience for a number of helpers in the craft of pig roasting.

Mike Sheehan, Awards Committee Chairman did an outstanding job putting everything together and preparing our awards. Awards presented were as follows:

### Outstanding Service Awards -

**John Peterson** received a service award for 30 years and **Tom Plutchak** for 35 years.

Some of you may not know that John and his family have moved to Ohio. John has made significant contributions to our patrol and the S&T program over the years. We will miss his friendship and his leadership.

A Certificate of Appreciation was awarded to **Rachel Miller** for managing our fund raising efforts and chairing the committee over the last four years.



**Figure 1 - Melissa Doyle**

**Melissa Doyle** was given a plaque in recognition of Outstanding Service to the Bristol Mountain Ski Patrol as our Patrol Representative over the past two years.

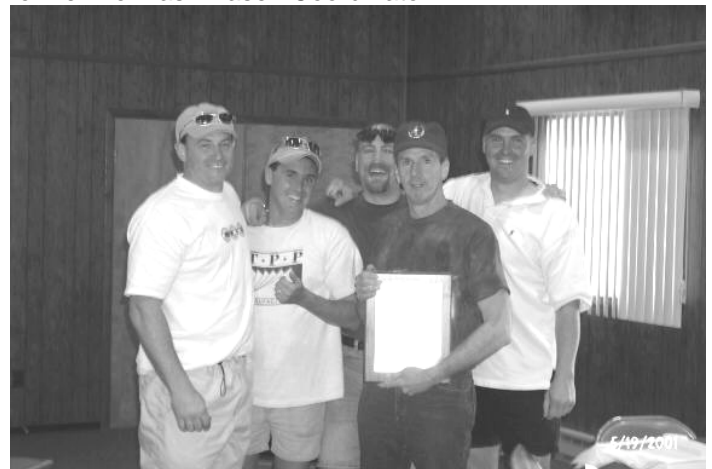


**Figure 2 - Kris Vasiliauskas (L) and Chris Frank (R)**

**Kris Vasiliauskas** received the Bristol Patroller of The Year award. This is the second time Kris has received this coveted award. **Chris Frank** received the Candidate of the Year Award.

For his past and continuing work in OEC training and his extensive effort to establish our AED training program **Bob Schantz** received the Instructor Of The Year award.

Jerry Sherman presented **Merrily Hoover** with a Certificate of Appreciation from the Genesee Valley Region for her work as Phase I Coordinator.



**Figure 3 - Scott Mundrick holding his plaque from the Candidates**

Our candidate class for 2000-2001 made a special presentation to **Scott Mundrick** in the form of a plaque, to thank him for his effort in their S&T training.

Speaking of candidates, the OEC program is currently underway and we have 12 new candidates and 2 transfers starting with us for the season. We're looking forward to their successful completion of the program.

Bristol has undergone numerous improvements over the last two years. This year we will see more subtle

changes. Snow making and lighting are being installed on Eclipse as this letter is being prepared. Plans are to have Southern Cross to Sunset Way to Eclipse and lower Infinity trails be among the first runs to open this season. Other changes include improvements in the snow making system for Lower Rocket and Upper Meteor and in mountain support facilities.

Win Beers, PR

## **SWAIN**

I hope everyone is enjoying his or her summer. If we were lucky the lack of precipitation this summer will come to us in the form of snow this winter!

Swain concluded the season with the annual summer picnic held Saturday June 26<sup>th</sup>. Everyone had a wonderful time, enjoyed great food and cheer and reminisced with friends over times past. The highlight of the picnic was roasting former Patrol Director Myron Crispino. Good parties require good committee people and this year's picnic was no exception. Thanks to Marie Osypian, Mary Emmighausen, Jeanne Eldridge, Jennifer Conine and their spouses for another successful year. Congratulations to the following patrollers who received the following well-deserved awards:

**SWAIN' S MC KENNA AWARD-** Patroller of the Year presented to Micah Eldridge

**SWAIN'S HERB LEHMAN AWARD-** Instructor of the Year presented to Chris Hellems

**REGION DOYLE AWARD-** Distinguished Service presented to Jeanne & Knobby Eldridge

Joe Menichino was elected as Patrol Director to succeed Myron Crispino whose term expired at the end of the ski season. We all wish Joe success in his new role and extend to Myron our gratitude for outstanding leadership to the patrol.

## **DATES TO REMEMBER:**

Swain On the Hill: Saturday 9/22  
Swain CPR refresher classes at Henrietta Ambulance:  
9/25, 10/16, and 10/22  
September work party: 9/8/01    October work party:  
10/14/01

We have three new candidates for the fall OEC class starting in September. Please take the time to introduce yourself to them at the fall refreshers. They are:

Shane Grandusky  
Ed Grandusky  
Mike McGrath

Finally...

We wish to extend our thoughts and prayers to those members of the Swain ski patrol and management staff who have or continue to battle illnesses and/or injuries over the past year: Tony Nowak, Charles Feller and Dave Robinson, Lyle Weaver, Micah Eldridge and Mary Emmighausen.

Mark Whitford, Secretary

## **BRANTLING**

The Brantling Ski Patrol capped off a very successful six-month season (well, we skied in six months – November to April) with their annual end-of-season banquet. The well-attended event was again held at the Sodus Bay Heights Golf and Country Club. Past (and future) PD/AR **Steve Mitchell** hosted the event and presented long service awards to **Greg Bernhard** (25 years), **Warner Strong** (20), **Jim Reid** (20), **John Van Staaldunin** (15) and **Abe Cleason** (10).

As indicated, Steve was elected to another two-year term, as was APD-S&T **Martha Rich**. New officers for 2001-2003 are **Bob Hillegeer**, APD-OEC and **John Williams**, APD-Scheduling. Treasurer **Jim Webster** and newsletter editor **Pete Peterson** will continue their duties.

The patrol On-the-Hill Refresher is scheduled for Saturday, November 10 at 8:00 a.m. Visiting patrollers who wish to attend this refresher must contact Steve at 315-946-3372 ([SMitc68115@aol.com](mailto:SMitc68115@aol.com)) as soon as possible. The previous Sunday, November 4, Brantling Ski Slopes will hold their annual Open House and used equipment sale. Once again the patrol will put on a chicken BBQ, their biggest single fund-raising effort of the year.

We currently have two candidates in the Basic OEC Course, both of whom passed their area S&T Clinic last season. We welcome transfers, particularly any Ski Valley patrollers looking for a new "home". We are not the largest area in the region, but offer a friendly family atmosphere with excellent benefits for all spouses and children. Again, interested patrollers should contact PD Steve Mitchell.

We can only hope the winter of 2001-2002 comes close to the last one. Keep your fingers (not your skis) crossed!

Pete Peterson, Patrol Newsletter Editor

## **NORDIC**

The majority of our patrollers and their families gathered for our late-summer picnic on the shores of Canandaigua lake, thanks to the hospitality and generosity of patroller Jack Hustler. Our Assistant PR Chuck Crockett was in charge of the weather and delivered a fabulous day in the upper 80's and sunshine.

We had the great fortune of welcoming a new member, Kirsten VanDeCarr, joining us from Steamboat, Colorado, where she worked as an Auxiliary, but skied a lot of

country. She is a new chiropractor, and as the rumor has it, that the average age of the Nordic patrol was getting to be rather high (until a couple of years ago), the "senior" members of the patrol thought this to be a fitting addition to our membership, and implored her to sign on every Saturday and Sunday from 4-6PM.

A brief (yeah, right!) meeting revealed that everyone was very enthusiastic about the upcoming season, including possible coverage of some new events, including a timbersports competition at Cumming Nature Center. An opportunity to have another fund-raising event at Cumming Nature Center September 29/30 and October 6/7 during their Pioneer Days is also on the books. Check the region web site for dates and times.

We will hold our "On the Hill" refresher at Mendon Ponds Park this year on December 1st. We have begun a constructive relationship with the Orienteering Club of Rochester, borrowing their high-detail map of Mendon, and adding rescue and access information for our patrol purposes such as landing sites for Mercy Flight evacuation and house numbers for access to phones and 911 assistance. Use of this map, training with the GPS unit, and Search and Rescue procedures will be part of that day. As in the past, we welcome and encourage any "downhillers" to join us at Mendon or Cumming Nature Center for an exhilarating test of their endurance!

See you on the snow!

Holger Stave, PR

### **POWDER MILLS PARK**

Hi all. In the heat of the summer it is hard to think of Winter, but there are some things happening.

We have one new candidate in OEC this year. We have put all of our meeting dates out on the region web site (thanks to Bill Gamble). Please double check the dates, as we did have a few people with conflicts for our September meeting. So we will be moving the meeting up to Tuesday of that week. That's Tuesday, September 18th. Still at 7pm at Glenn's house.

Hope you are enjoying the summer, and we will see you on the 18th.

Glenn Becker, PR



**Figure 4 - Brantling**



**Figure 5 - Bristol**



**Figure 6 - Hunt Hollow**



**Figure 7 - Swain**

*(Pictures taken 8/11/01)*

# Calendar

As of 8/17/01

<u>EVENT</u>	<u>DISCIPLINE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>CONTACT</u>
Basic OEC Class Starts	<b>Candidates</b>	August 6 - Mondays and Wednesdays		Honeoye Falls-Lima High School to start.	Mike Lord 607-776-1353 <a href="mailto:mglord31@hotmail.com">mglord31@hotmail.com</a> ; <a href="mailto:mglord@aol.com">mglord@aol.com</a>
Powder Mills MRB Meeting	<b>Powder Mills MRB Members</b>	August 16	7:00 PM	Glenn Becker's House	Glenn Becker H: 716-924-5113 <a href="mailto:Glenn.Becker@usa.xerox.com">Glenn.Becker@usa.xerox.com</a>
OEC Instructor Refresher	<b>OEC Instructors</b>	September 12 & 20		Honeoye Falls-Lima High School	
Region Officers' Meeting	<b>Region Officers &amp; PR's</b>	September 13	7:30 PM	Bristol	John Lawson H: 716-248-5093 <a href="mailto:jlawson@rochester.rr.com">jlawson@rochester.rr.com</a>
Hunt Hollow On-Hill Refresher	<b>Hunt Hollow Patrollers</b>	September 16	All Day	Hunt Hollow	Andrew Cruikshank H:716-256-3509 <a href="mailto:acruik@juno.com">acruik@juno.com</a>
Powder Mills General Meeting	<b>Powder Mills Patrollers</b>	September 18	7:00 PM	Glenn Becker's House	Glenn Becker H:716-924-5113 <a href="mailto:Glenn.Becker@usa.xerox.com">Glenn.Becker@usa.xerox.com</a>
Swain On-Hill Refresher	<b>Swain Patrollers</b>	September 22			Ginny Illi - 716-889-4612 <a href="mailto:vhilli@aol.com">vhilli@aol.com</a>
Bristol On-Hill Refresher	<b>Bristol Patrollers</b>	September 29			
Nordic Fund-Raiser	<b>Nordic Patrollers</b>	September 29-30		Cumming Nature Center Pioneer Days	Holger Stave 716-398-2868 <a href="mailto:hgstave@yahoo.com">hgstave@yahoo.com</a>
Nordic Fund-Raiser	<b>Nordic Patrollers</b>	October 6-7		Cumming Nature Center Pioneer Days	Holger Stave 716-398-2868 <a href="mailto:hgstave@yahoo.com">hgstave@yahoo.com</a>
Region OEC Refresher	<b>All Patrollers</b>	October 13		Honeoye Falls-Lima High School	Mike Lord 607-776-1353 <a href="mailto:mglord31@hotmail.com">mglord31@hotmail.com</a> ; <a href="mailto:mglord@aol.com">mglord@aol.com</a>
Powder Mills MRB Meeting	<b>Powder Mills MRB Members</b>	October 18	7:00 PM	Glenn Becker's House	Glenn Becker H: 716-924-5113 <a href="mailto:Glenn.Becker@usa.xerox.com">Glenn.Becker@usa.xerox.com</a>
Powder Mills ON-Hill Refresher	<b>Powder Mills Patrollers</b>	November 3	8:00 AM - Noon	Powder Mills Park	Glenn Becker H: 716-924-5113 <a href="mailto:Glenn.Becker@usa.xerox.com">Glenn.Becker@usa.xerox.com</a>
Region OEC Refresher	<b>All Patrollers</b>	November 4		Honeoye Falls-Lima High School	Mike Lord 607-776-1353 <a href="mailto:mglord31@hotmail.com">mglord31@hotmail.com</a> ; <a href="mailto:mglord@aol.com">mglord@aol.com</a>



Brantling Open House & Chicken Barbecue Fund Raiser	<b>Anyone/ Everyone</b>	November 4	10:00 AM	Brantling	Steve Mitchell 315-946-3372 <a href="mailto:smitc68115@aol.com">smitc68115@aol.com</a>
Region Officers' Meeting	<b>Region Officers &amp; PR's</b>	November 8	7:30 PM	Bristol	John Lawson H: 716-248-5093 <a href="mailto:jlawson@rochester.rr.com">jlawson@rochester.rr.com</a>
Brantling On-Hill Refresher	<b>Brantling Patrollers</b>	November 10	8:00 AM	Brantling	Steve Mitchell 315-946-3372 <a href="mailto:smitc68115@aol.com">smitc68115@aol.com</a>
Powder Mills General Meeting	<b>Powder Mills Patrollers</b>	November 15	7:00 PM	Glenn Becker's House	Glenn Becker H: 716-924-5113 <a href="mailto:Glenn.Becker@usa.xerox.com">Glenn.Becker@usa.xerox.com</a>
Nordic "On-Trail" Refresher	<b>Nordic Patrollers</b>	December 1		Mendon Ponds Park	Holger Stave 716-398-2868 <a href="mailto:hgstave@yahoo.com">hgstave@yahoo.com</a>
Powder Mills Set-Up for Season	<b>Powder Mills Patrollers</b>	December 8	10:00 AM - 2:00 PM	Powder Mills Park	Glenn Becker H: 716-924-5113 <a href="mailto:Glenn.Becker@usa.xerox.com">Glenn.Becker@usa.xerox.com</a>
Senior OEC Begins	<b>Senior OEC Candidates</b>	January 15	7:00 PM	East Rochester Ambulance Base	Bob Finger 716-396-5847 <a href="mailto:r.w.finger@worldnet.att.net">r.w.finger@worldnet.att.net</a>
Powder Mills MRB Meeting	<b>Powder Mills MRB Members</b>	January 17	7:00 PM	Glenn Becker's House	Glenn Becker H: 716-924-5113 <a href="mailto:Glenn.Becker@usa.xerox.com">Glenn.Becker@usa.xerox.com</a>
Region Officers' Meeting	<b>Region Officers &amp; PR's</b>	January 20	8:00 AM	Hunt Hollow	John Lawson H: 716-248-5093 <a href="mailto:jlawson@rochester.rr.com">jlawson@rochester.rr.com</a>
2002 Senior OEC Evaluation	<b>Senior OEC Candidates</b>	February 24		TBA	Bob Finger 716-396-5847 <a href="mailto:r.w.finger@worldnet.att.net">r.w.finger@worldnet.att.net</a>
2002 Senior S&T Evaluation	<b>Senior S&amp;T Candidates</b>	March 3		TBA	
Region Officers' Meeting	<b>Region Officers &amp; PR's</b>	March 7	7:30 PM	Bristol	John Lawson H: 716-248-5093 <a href="mailto:jlawson@rochester.rr.com">jlawson@rochester.rr.com</a>
Powder Mills General Meeting	<b>Powder Mills Patrollers</b>	March 21	7:00 PM	Glenn Becker's House	Glenn Becker H: 716-924-5113 <a href="mailto:Glenn.Becker@usa.xerox.com">Glenn.Becker@usa.xerox.com</a>
Region Officers' Meeting	<b>Region Officers &amp; PR's</b>	April 11	7:30 PM	Bristol	John Lawson H: 716-248-5093 <a href="mailto:jlawson@rochester.rr.com">jlawson@rochester.rr.com</a>

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