

# Valley Views

The Newsletter of the Genesee Valley Region

Fall, 1999

## **Pamm Ferguson** **RD**

Can it be? Summer is almost over, the nights are getting cooler and patrollers are dreaming of green hillsides turning into lush white mogul fields?... Well, we can dream. This issue of *Valley Views* is huge. Thanks to Bill Gamble's persistence, it's full of interesting program information and dates for the upcoming season. Keep this close by for easy reference! The OEC candidate course has been underway since early August; they'll be finished by Thanksgiving! If you have an idea for a T-shirt logo for the Genesee Valley Region, please send your creations to your ARDs John Bolanda, Pete Peterson or to me. We'll make it a contest...prize to be determined!! Enjoy the rest of your lazy days of summer and we'll see you at the OEC Refreshers Oct 17<sup>th</sup> or 30<sup>th</sup>.

## REGIONAL ADVISORS:

### **Don Garman** **Awards**

The Genesee Valley Region Awards committee should be thanked for their fine effort in 1999. Seven region awards were given. Seven national awards were given, and region certificates of appreciation were given to all Patrol Representatives and region officers.

The Lehman Award, Region Outstanding Instructor, was given to Melissa Doyle. A new award known as the DOYLE Award (Region Distinguished Service Award) was initiated in honor of Dick Doyle. The two recipients for the 1998-99 Season were Marcia Mundrick and John Bonczyk.

Henry Williams received a National Certificate of Appreciation for his work as Legal Advisor and his fund raising efforts for the new Hunt Hollow Patrol building.

Norm Robinson received the Yellow Merit Star for his work as outgoing Region Director. Life saving activity at Bristol resulted in a Blue Merit Star awarded to Mark DeAngelis and a Purple Merit Star awarded to Dave Rearson.

Ron Verblauw, outgoing Division Director honored two GV Region Patrollers with Distinguished Service Awards. Jerry Sherman received his DSA at the Division Banquet at the spring officers meeting. Scott Mundrick was awarded his DSA at the Bristol Picnic. The awards were given in recognition of continuing support and superb effort in support of Division Activities.

While all of these previously cited awards are significant, the most pleasure came from recognizing four long-term patrollers who have been awarded their National Appointments. All are to be congratulated for their dedicated and active service to NSP at the patrol level and beyond. They are:

John Bolanda, Bristol Mountain - #9034  
Tim Cassidy, Swain - #9030  
Myron Crispino, Swain - #9028  
John Lawson, Hunt Hollow - #9036

As I look ahead to the 99-2000 Season, I will promote awards where they are earned and work to get them through the process of Division review and National scrutiny. But as always, I need your help as does your patrol region awards committee. Be ready to suggest a fellow patroller who is deserving of recognition. Get the information and pass it on to your patrol awards committee. Now is the time to start working on next seasons' awards success story. See you at the refreshers!

### **Mike Lord** **OEC**

Eastern Division has announced that OECPAC has appointed Ed McNamara of WMASS as the new OEC Supervisor, replacing Jim Miller who resigned at the Spring Officer's Meeting. Ed brings a wide range of experience and ability to the Division in his new capacity, and we will all benefit from that knowledge.

Division OEC Assignments are as follow;

Terry Randolph – No VT, CT, & EMARI Regions + Sr OEC T/E Training  
Paul Tracy – So VT, CNY, E PA & WMASS Regions + Sr OEC Administration  
Ed McNamara – ME, NH, NJ & SNY Regions + I/T Training  
Bill Halsey – ENY, GV, WNY & WAPP Regions + I/T Program Development and Division OEC Administrator

At the Spring Meeting, a new program was presented for I/T training. Included in that format is a segment called "Continuing Education" for I/T's, to be conducted annually, specifically for I/T's as a requirement for recertification. It is to be conducted either by the Supervisor assigned to the region, or by the ROA with an agenda assigned by the Division.

A new feature, included in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition Instructor's

Manual is the "Global Management Module", which includes administration, record keeping and quality control, among other topics. Timeliness of course completion records submission to National is being emphasized.

For more details, go to the OEC Page on the Region web site (<http://www.nspgvr.org>), and follow the link to the correspondence from Bill Halsey to region directors and OEC leadership.

The OEC schedule of fall refreshers is included in the Region Events Calendar elsewhere in this newsletter.

### **Alan Efron** **S&T**

An S&T calendar of events for the coming season has been developed. Not all times and places are finalized, but what is available is included in the Region Events Calendar elsewhere in this newsletter.

### **Jeffrey Baker** **Lift Evac.**

Yes, it is most certainly early for this type of thinking. But there is good reason to start marking your calendars and planning your time commitments. The playbill is filling up fast with amazing opportunities and interesting venues.

October 30<sup>th</sup> will provide two such events. One of the annual OEC Refreshers will be held on that date. The second event is a gathering of knowledgeable folk in the exciting world of Lift Evacuation. Doug Holler, the Eastern Division Lift Evac Advisor, as well as Swains capable mountain manager, is spearheading this Eastern Division event. Holiday Valley, in Ellicottville, N.Y., has graciously offered their red carpet for the day.

A wide range of lifts will provide the participants a rare chance to better understand the mechanics involved as well as some of their idiosyncrasies. Mr. Holler plans a module for techniques in dealing with physically challenged skiers. The Wall (rumored to be in excess of 52 degrees) offers perfect training ground for the low angle rescue module. A rescue equipment manufacturer's representative will give insights into all the new equipment now available.

While Lift Evac '99 is a "must see, must be there", for those in charge of their areas, procedures and policies, it's guaranteed to be a worthy investment of time for any patroller. The itinerary is well thought out, with non-stop action and learning potential. Holiday Valley is widely known for its hospitality, first-rate operations and varied terrain.

So plan on attending the first OEC refresher and bring your significant other to Ellicottville for a nice romantic weekend with lots of your closest friends. See the Region's web page for further details and sign up. You'll be

glad you've made the trip, and so will the next person you bring out of a chair.

**Holger Stave** **Nordic**  
Nordic Fest 2000 is being planned for February 26 and 27 at Salmon Hills Ski Area north of Syracuse. For information, input, and offers to help call Fred Dunaway, Patrol Representative at (315) 597-4387. We practically guarantee snow at Tug Hill!

**Joe Menichino** **Certified**  
The only news is to remind you all of the excellent schools offered by the Eastern Division for Patroller Skills and Certified Program Introduction. These clinics are taught at Windham Mountain in the Catskills usually in late January. Gordie Bell runs the programs and it is always well received (the weather doesn't always cooperate but Gordie is working on that). The 2-day school covers everything from Introduction to Patrolling to Certified clinics and is well worth the \$50 charge. I'll post the dates in the Winter newsletter.

If we are lucky, Deb Daniels from Vermont will run her Women's only Patrol skills clinic again this year. All the reviews of last year's two-day session were terrific. No firm commitment on a repeat program for this season but let's hope she can find the time.

If you are at all interested in learning more about the Certified level please make a point to give me or any of our region Certified patrollers and candidates a call. It is a big commitment, and you need to learn as much as possible before starting. Pretests will be run in the Division in February, and any of the Region patrollers can give you an overview if you ask. The best path for new candidates is to attend the 3-day Certified weekend in late March, to audit and witness the program. I wish I had. The weekend is a lot of fun, and you'll get a great idea of the requirements. Let me know early if you are interested in attending, so I can make arrangements for you to participate. You'll probably be asked to work as an injured skier in the First Aid portion of the test. Watch out for the ketchup.....

Our region Certified patrollers are Peter Osborne at Ski Valley, Jim Nickerson at Bristol, Jeff Baker at Ski Valley and myself. Our one Certified candidate is Tom Wallin from Swain. Don't be shy to ask them about the program if you have an interest.

I'm looking forward to some snow. Now to find some time to get in shape before it all starts up again.

## **NEWS FROM THE PATROLS:**

## **NORDIC**

The hottest day of the year, Saturday July 31<sup>st</sup>, coincided with our annual picnic at Barbara and Jack Hustler's (APR) cottage at Canandaigua Lake. What an ideal day to refresh ourselves with cool lake temperatures and balmy breezes. We had the pleasure of an appearance by the founder of our Patrol, Charlie Effridge, currently living on his boat on the river. The 25 patrollers and candidates enjoyed the food and water sports.

In case any of you Valley Views readers want any information on cross country skiing in Yellowstone National Park, please be sure to contact either Chuck Crockett or myself, who were there in March 1999. A week-long excursion in the Park was led by two former Nordic Patrollers, Clyde Glover and Ray "Bones" Geary. Also in attendance were Bruce Martin of the Ski Valley Patrol and a new Nordic candidate, Nancy O'Conner. Meanwhile, our special Senior Patroller Daan Zwick, was also in the Park with a group from Pack Paddle and Ski. Our message is: the best time to visit the great splendor of Yellowstone is in the winter on those skinny cross-country skies, with an occasional lift from the Parks' fleet of snow coaches.

Our 1999/2000 season is moving forward with 7 Candidates, which is the largest group of new Nordic Skiers to join at one time. Five of the Candidates will be taking the Region OEC course this fall. This will be followed by ski ability requirements this winter on the more than abundant snowfall we expect to receive. Two candidates will focus on ski ability this winter and take the OEC Course next season. We are excited to have such a special group of candidates who include 4 ladies and 3 men, one being an MD.

December 4<sup>th</sup>, 1999 –A Saturday- is the tentative date for our Nordic-On-The-Hill Refresher to be held at Mendon Ponds Park. The all day session will include Nordic first-aid exercises, protocol review, mapping events and other Nordic specialties. A special invitation for all other Patrollers who are unable to attend their Patrol Refresher—Please join us for credit and a fun growth experience. Please call me if you are planning on attending our refresher.

And that brings us to one of our Major Winter Events—the Eastern Division's annual Nordic Fest to be held this year at the Salmon Hills Nordic Ski Touring Center in the Tug Hill area. (North of Syracuse/South of Watertown) The date is the last weekend in February. Representatives from the 30+ Nordic Patrols within the Eastern Division will be meeting for a weekend of learning experiences and companionship. Alpine patrollers are welcome and encouraged to attend. Telemark skiing, skating and other Nordic skills will be taught. Our Patrol will be helping our friends at Salmon Hills to make this a successful event.

Eric Jaeckel, PR

## **BRISTOL**

Hello patrollers. I hope you are enjoying the summer.

Bristol Mountain Ski Patrol had their awards picnic in May at Powder Mill Park. It was good to meet our colleagues again and to party, play volleyball and have a delicious dinner. Pamm Ferguson and Don Garman were on hand to give out some regional awards.

**John Bolonda** received a Certificate of Appreciation for serving as Patrol Representative. He was also awarded National Appointment #9036.

**Dave Rearson** received the Purple Merit Star and **Mark DeAngelis** received the Blue Merit Star for their successful application of the Heimlich maneuver in a choking incident involving Pam Thompson in the winter of 1998.

A new Region Distinguished Service Award has been named after Dick Doyle. The recipient was **Marcia Mundrick** in appreciation of her work as an OEC Instructor, past OEC Senior Instructor, Instructor Trainer and past Region Director.

Region Instructor of the Year, named after Herb Lehman, was given to **Melissa Doyle** for past work as an OEC instructor and as the Region's OEC Senior Trainer Coordinator.

A Region Angel pin was given to **Lauren Bolonda** for her work as newsletter editor, calendar coordinator and supporter of John Bolonda in his roll as Patrol Representative.

Jerry Sherman was on hand to deliver Division awards. A Certificate of Appreciation went to **Marcia Mundrick** for Senior Elective Advisor. **Scott Mundrick** received a National Distinguished Service award for his Snowboard work at the Division level.

**Congratulations to all those patrollers who received awards.**

The MRB interviewed candidates on June 26. Our new class has seven members who are all ready to tackle the OEC class that starts soon. They are Dan Shappee, Janet Remizowski, Linda Pazral, Bruce Hogarth, Jim Poole, James Rushford and Tom Hagerty. If you see some new people, introduce yourselves and make them feel welcome.

Many of you may be interested in what's going on at Bristol. The new high-speed detachable quad chairlift will be installed and ready for operation at Thanksgiving. The trail has been cut from the base of the mountain and follows the north side of Comet. The unloading zone will be south of the old Summit chair ramp. The loading ramp will be located just north of the old Summit lift, which has already been dismantled. The old towers are being taken down and stored for the winter. When all the new tower foundations have been poured and set, a helicopter will be

used to place the new towers on the pads. This new lift will cut the travel time to the top of the mountain in half. The highest tower will be 40 feet, whereas the old summit had one tower closer to 55 feet. (It only feels higher when you are practicing during the blackout drill!)

Improvements have been made to Comet and Southern Cross. Comet has already been widened to enable FIS sanctioning. Southern Cross is being regraded the first week in August and will be widened at the turns, which should help the beginner skiers and snowboarders.

Other improvements include a new 14-foot deep pond at the base and a new well, located across Route 64. A new parking area near the helicopter pad will allow parking for additional 130 cars. Gravel dug from the pond will be spread onto all parking lots.

With all these improvements coming to Bristol, the hard part now is waiting, waiting, and waiting. We are all waiting for the seasons to change, to finally get some cold weather, and get out there and ski! See you at the refresher!

Melissa Doyle, PR

## **HUNT HOLLOW**

The Hunt Hollow patrol is gearing up toward what will hopefully be a great ski season this winter. We have eight new candidate patrollers starting the OEC course this month, two of whom passed the Ski & Toboggan component last winter. This past season was the last for four longtime Hunt Hollow patrollers. Don Garman, Louise Lakatos, Sheila Fovel, and Liz Aldridge are retiring. Each has contributed a lot to our patrol and we will miss them. Don has promised to stay on however and continue to work with the region awards committee and Sheila is going to work on the region level with NSP alumni and also help with our social activities. They promise to come and ski with us – whenever they feel like it instead of by schedule!

Hunt Hollow will also have a new Mountain Manager this year – Paul Trippi. Paul has been an employee of Hunt Hollow for the past six years, most recently in charge of the snowmaking operations. Paul is a current EMT and is planning to join our patrol. This is great news for us and we're looking forward to working with him.

We are planning to be patrolling out of our new building this year, if we can get most of the major finishing touches on it before the snow starts. It's fully wired and functional (a few patrollers spent a warm night there last season during the infamous Blizzard of '99), but missing some of the amenities at this time. The extra room and lockers for personal gear should be quite a treat! It has been a lot of work for all of us on the patrol but we are proud of what we have accomplished. I invite each of you to stop by next year, make some runs with us, and check out our building.

Our On-The-Hill refresher is planned for September 18, very early this year due to scheduling constraints. We're hoping the weather and longer daylight should allow a more in-depth review of some of the procedures.

We all wish to offer our congratulations to Pamm Ferguson, a Hunt Hollow patroller, who is now our new Regional Director! Having worked with Pamm a lot on our own patrol I know she will do a great job; she's still planning to patrol regularly at Hunt Hollow this year in addition to her RD role. Hopefully, she'll be able to keep us in line!

Perhaps the biggest news for Hunt Hollow is preliminary work on a major snowmaking expansion. This project was approved by the membership late last year, is now in the bidding process and, when completed, should result in a much faster opening of the hill and better coverage throughout the mid-winter thaws that we seem to be suffering from these past few years. We're all looking forward to this major upgrade.

John Lawson finished up his term as PR for Hunt Hollow last May, and I'm frantically trying to maintain the high standards he set. A tall order, but I've got a lot of help and great assistance from all the great people on our patrol. I'm expecting Hunt Hollow and our patrol will have a great year and I'm looking forward to getting to know many of the other folks in the Region better.

Dick Hitchcock, PR

## **SWAIN**

As the relentless heat wave continues to loom over the country, thinking about the skiing season and planning for the fall refreshers does sound a little bit refreshing. The Swain Ski Patrol finished up the year on June 20<sup>th</sup> with their annual family picnic held at Mendon Park. What a great way to spend Father's Day! Everyone in attendance enjoyed plenty of good food, games for the kids and a chance to socialize with friends and family. Division and region representatives Jerry Sherman, Pamm Ferguson and Don Garman were on hand to present some very prestigious awards. The recipients were:

**Division Distinguished Service Award.** This award was presented to John Bonczyk and accepted on his behalf by his wife, Carol and daughter Judy Scott.

**National Appointment** was presented to Myron Crispino (#9028) and Tim Cassidy (#9030).

**Patroller of the Year Award** was presented to two outstanding patrollers: Nick Schiavetti and Lei Mark for their tireless efforts to the Swain Ski Patrol.

**Herb Lehman Award for Outstanding Instructor** was presented to three patrollers: Pieter Aarsen, Lori Kloesz and Mark Whitford for their contributions to the patrol.

Many appreciation certificates were also presented. Special thanks to Alan Efron and his committee for making the picnic a huge success.

Eleven candidates have expressed an interest in joining the patrol. This will make for a great OEC class this fall with candidate classes starting on Saturday September 11<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 AM. Please take the time to introduce yourselves and make them feel welcome at the fall refreshers.

**Special Note:**

For those of you, who know Gary and Lynn Spahr, they are patiently waiting the arrival of a new baby. Lynn is resting (literally flat on her back) at the Hurley Medical Center in Flint, Michigan, where she will be a patient for at least a month. Our prayers and thoughts are with them and their family. Those wishing to keep in touch may do so at the following address:

Hurley Medical Center  
One Hurley Plaza  
Flint, Michigan 48502  
Room 758

Mark Whitford

## **SKI VALLEY**

As usual, it has been a great summer for the majority of the Ski Valley Ski Patrollers. Most of us have been busy pursuing our off-the-snow interests and summer sports while we wait for the snow to fly once more.

Unfortunately, this coming season we will be sans two of our strongest patrollers. Cindy Wandling and Keith Henderson, both extremely active patrollers in the region and at Ski Valley have picked up and moved to Colorado. The nerve! Actually, besides being next to some of the best skiing in the nation, the move provided some professional advancement for both Keith and Cindy. As Ski Valley's Treasurer, Cindy was a top notch Officer and contributed mightily to the improvement of patroller skills and especially upgrades to our facilities. Her organizational capabilities were second to none and will be sorely missed. Besides being one of our strongest skilled patrollers, Keith was a search and rescue professional who brought unique and advanced skills to our group. His cool and calm confidence in any situation always set the example for other to follow.

But, even though we have lost two great patrollers, we have picked back up one of our old veterans. Therese Costich-Sicker has moved back into the area with her husband Ron and will be returning to Ski Valley. Therese and Ron are the proud parents of a new baby boy, Egan

James, who, Therese assures me, will be ready for duty in no time at all. We all look forward to meeting this pint-sized patroller.

The spring and summer have been filled with the usual end-of-year and summer parties that are always anticipated. Jack and Pat Starke hosted another great party on Honeoye Lake and Scott and Debbie Wild were gracious enough to let the entire patrol occupy their living room for a raucous awards ceremony. A good time was had by all. Highlights of our awards were the "crash" award, for a second time going to Gordie Benoit (dedicated head of our region's ski and toboggan handling program ??), Jeff Baker receiving his official Certified Patroller identification card, Peter Osborne (our "older" Certified patroller) completing 30 years of service, and Brian Walsh receiving Patroller of the Year honors. Congratulations to all of these dedicated individuals.

As we look forward to our upcoming CPR training, Region Refresher, and On-the-Hill Refresher (November 7 for Ski Valley), it will become evident once again that despite all the fun we have as a group, our duties to the skiing public are serious business. The dedication to refreshing and training that we complete every year is only one part of the program we complete to make sure that when there is an injured skier on the hill, we are ready to respond.

Rob Fischmann, PR



L-R: Rob Fischmann, PR; Jeff Baker & Pete Osborne, Certified Patrollers; Pamm Ferguson, RD

# Calendar

<u>EVENT</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>CONTACT</u>
OEC Original CPR Class	August 30	6:00 - 10:00 PM	Henrietta Ambulance	Maggie Gerlach: 716-586-1077.
OEC Original CPR Class	September 1	6:00 - 10:00 PM	Henrietta Ambulance	Maggie Gerlach: 716-586-1077.
GV Region Meeting	September 9	7:30 PM	Burgundy Basin Inn, Pub Room	Pamm Ferguson - H: 716-473-1196 W: 716-275-5403 <a href="mailto:ferg@troi.cc.rochester.edu">ferg@troi.cc.rochester.edu</a>
Swain OEC Candidate Class	September 11	9:00 AM - 3:00 PM	Swain	Ginny Illi 716-889-4612 <a href="mailto:vhilli@aol.com">vhilli@aol.com</a>
Region OEC Instructor Refresher	September 13	TBA	Honeoye Falls-Lima H.S.	Ginny Illi 716-889-4612 <a href="mailto:vhilli@aol.com">vhilli@aol.com</a>
CPR Refresher Class	September 13	7:00 - 10:00 PM	Henrietta Ambulance	Maggie Gerlach: 716-586-1077. Advance conf. reqd. Bring pocket mask.
Region OEC Instructor Refresher	September 16	TBA	Honeoye Falls-Lima H.S.	Mike Lord H: 607-776-1353 W: 716-728-2742 <a href="mailto:MGLORD@AOL.com">MGLORD@AOL.com</a>
Hunt Hollow On-Hill Refresher	September 18	TBA	Hunt Hollow	Dick Hitchcock H: 716-586-6215 W: 716-477-8646 <a href="mailto:hitchck@kodak.com">hitchck@kodak.com</a>
CPR Refresher Class	September 21	7:00 - 10:00 PM	Henrietta Ambulance	Maggie Gerlach: 716-586-1077. Advance conf. reqd. Bring pocket mask.
Swain On-Hill Refresher	September 25 (Makeup 11/13, tent.)	8:00 AM	Swain	Myron Crispino H: 607-936-3177 W: 607-936-1269 <a href="mailto:mcrispin@stny.lrun.com">mcrispin@stny.lrun.com</a>
Bristol On-Hill Refresher	September 25	TBA	Bristol	Melissa Doyle H: 716-394-1828 W: 716-588-8516 <a href="mailto:mdoyle@eznet.net">mdoyle@eznet.net</a>
CPR Refresher Class	October 4	7:00 - 10:00 PM	Henrietta Ambulance	Maggie Gerlach: 716-586-1077. Advance conf. reqd. Bring pocket mask.
Region OEC Refresher (bring OEC Cards and first-aid packs)	October 17	7:30 AM	Honeoye Falls-Lima H.S.	Mike Lord H: 607-776-1353 W: 716-728-2742 <a href="mailto:MGLORD@AOL.com">MGLORD@AOL.com</a>
Awards Committee Class	October 18	TBA	Hunt Hollow	Don Garman - H: 716-223-8159 W: 716-423-3402 <a href="mailto:xrxsaftguy@aol.com">xrxsaftguy@aol.com</a>
Region OEC Refresher (bring OEC Cards and first-aid packs)	October 30	7:30 AM	Honeoye Falls-Lima H.S.	Mike Lord H: 607-776-1353 W: 716-728-2742 <a href="mailto:MGLORD@AOL.com">MGLORD@AOL.com</a>
Division Lift Evac. Seminar	October 30	7:30 AM - 5:00 PM	Holiday Valley	Doug Holler (Swain) 607-545-6511 <a href="mailto:DEHSwain@aol.com">DEHSwain@aol.com</a>

GV Region Meeting	November 11	7:30 PM	Burgundy Basin Inn, Pub Room	Pamm Ferguson - H: 716-473-1196 W: 716-275-5403 <a href="mailto:ferg@troi.cc.rochester.edu">ferg@troi.cc.rochester.edu</a>
Swain On-Hill Refresher	November 13	8:00 AM Registration	Swain	Ginny Illi 716-889-4612 <a href="mailto:vhilli@aol.com">vhilli@aol.com</a>
Nordic On-Hill Refresher	December 4	8:00 AM	Mendon Ponds Park	Eric Jaeckel: H: 716-473-5685 W: 716-238-3660, Ext. 3416
Bristol Final Candidate OEC Eval.	December 5	AM	Bristol	Melissa Doyle H: 716-394-1828 W: 716-588-8516 <a href="mailto:mdoyle@eznet.net">mdoyle@eznet.net</a>
Bristol Patrol Meeting, followed by Blackout Lift Evac Drill	December 5	5:00 PM	Bristol	Melissa Doyle H: 716-394-1828 W: 716-588-8516 <a href="mailto:mdoyle@eznet.net">mdoyle@eznet.net</a>
GV Region Meeting	December 9 (tent.)	7:30 PM	Burgundy Basin Inn, Pub Room	Pamm Ferguson - H: 716-473-1196 W: 716-275-5403 <a href="mailto:ferg@troi.cc.rochester.edu">ferg@troi.cc.rochester.edu</a>
Bristol Patrol Meeting	January 4, 2000	7:00 PM	Egypt Fire Hall	Melissa Doyle H: 716-394-1828 W: 716-588-8516 <a href="mailto:mdoyle@eznet.net">mdoyle@eznet.net</a>
Phase 2 - S&T - Classroom	January 6	7:00 - 10:00 PM	TBA	Joe Menichino -H: 607-587-8229 W: 716-596-3406 <a href="mailto:joseph.a.menichino@dresser-rand.com">joseph.a.menichino@dresser-rand.com</a>
Phase 2 - S&T - On-Hill	January 8	10:00AM - 5:00PM	Swain	Joe Menichino -H: 607-587-8229 W: 716-596-3406 <a href="mailto:joseph.a.menichino@dresser-rand.com">joseph.a.menichino@dresser-rand.com</a>
General OEC Clinic for Bristol Patrollers (voluntary)	January 9	9:00 AM	Bristol	Melissa Doyle H: 716-394-1828 W: 716-588-8516 <a href="mailto:mdoyle@eznet.net">mdoyle@eznet.net</a>
Senior S&T Clinic - Short, Med. Long Radius Turns	January 13	7:00 - 9:30 PM	Hunt Hollow	Mike Morgan 716-396-3073
Senior S&T Clinic - Patroller Skills (snowplow; transition)	January 20	7:00 - 9:30 PM	Ski Valley	Alan Efron H: 716-924-1688 W: 716-427-4562 <a href="mailto:alan.efron@usa.xerox.com">alan.efron@usa.xerox.com</a>
Senior S&T Clinic - sleds	January 27	7:00 - 9:30 PM	Bristol	Jerry Sherman H: 315-597-6832 W: 716-527-4489 <a href="mailto:jshernsp@rochester.rr.com">jshernsp@rochester.rr.com</a>
Senior S&T Challenge Format Test	January 22	9:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Bristol	Alan Efron H: 716-924-1688 W: 716-427-4562 <a href="mailto:alan.efron@usa.xerox.com">alan.efron@usa.xerox.com</a>
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Senior S&T Refresher	January 25	9:30 AM - Noon	Bristol	Scott Mundrick - 716-657-7238 <a href="mailto:mundrick@kodak.com">mundrick@kodak.com</a>
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Senior S&T Clinic - sleds	February 3	7:00 - 9:30 PM	Hunt Hollow	Scott Mundrick - 716-657-7238 <a href="mailto:mundrick@kodak.com">mundrick@kodak.com</a>
Senior S&T Clinic - PSIA Skiing Skills	February 5	9:30 AM - Noon	Bristol	Mike Morgan 716-396-3073
Senior S&T Refresher	February 5	9:30 AM - Noon	Ski Valley	Gordy Benoit 716-924-9274 <a href="mailto:gbenoit@frontiernet.net">gbenoit@frontiernet.net</a>
Senior S&T Clinic - sleds (focus on outside handles)	February 10	7:00 - 9:30 PM	Ski Valley	Gordy Benoit 716-924-9274 <a href="mailto:gbenoit@frontiernet.net">gbenoit@frontiernet.net</a>
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Senior S&T Clinic - Pre-Clinic Review 1	February 17	7:00 - 9:30 PM	Ski Valley	Gordy Benoit 716-924-9274 <a href="mailto:gbenoit@frontiernet.net">gbenoit@frontiernet.net</a>
Senior S&T Clinic - sleds (focus on outside handles)	February 19	9:30 AM - Noon	Swain	Joe Menichino -H: 607-587-8229 W: 716-596-3406 <a href="mailto:joseph.a.menichino@dresser-rand.com">joseph.a.menichino@dresser-rand.com</a>
Senior S&T Clinic -	March 2	7:00 - 9:30 PM	Bristol	Alan Efron H: 716-924-1688 W: 716-427-4562 <a href="mailto:alan.efron@usa.xerox.com">alan.efron@usa.xerox.com</a>
Senior S&T 2-Day Clinic/Eval.	March 4	8:30 AM - 5:00 PM	TBA	Alan Efron H: 716-924-1688 W: 716-427-4562 <a href="mailto:alan.efron@usa.xerox.com">alan.efron@usa.xerox.com</a>
Senior S&T 2-Day Clinic/Eval.	March 5	8:30 AM - 5:00 PM	TBA	Alan Efron H: 716-924-1688 W: 716-427-4562 <a href="mailto:alan.efron@usa.xerox.com">alan.efron@usa.xerox.com</a>
Female Patroller Clinic	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA
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