



# Patrol Belt



New Jersey Region - National Ski Patrol

June 2012

## From the desk of Don Cavallo, New Jersey Region Director . . .

This season's lack of natural snow and warm temperatures made for a challenging season. The Nordic areas did not see much action at all, while the Alpine areas struggled with limited snow coverage. However the New Jersey Region did manage to offer some outstanding training programs. I thank all the program directors and instructors for their time and efforts.

Please check out our new and improved website at <http://nspnj.org>. Dave Mooney, our new webmaster, has done a fabulous job.

The Mountain Bike season has begun. Anyone who is interested in the program is welcome to participate. It is a very good way to keep your first aid skills fresh during the off season.

I would like to thank Heino's Ski & Bike Shop and the Ski Barn for their generous door prize donations for the annual awards dinner.

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## Website

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*We have a brand new NSP New Jersey Region website!*

Go to [nspnj.org](http://nspnj.org) and take a look at the totally renovated website.

### **We need pictures!**

Please send me pictures from any NSP event you have participated in. If you have a lot of pictures (5MB or more), contact me and I will send you a file upload link to send the files to.

### **NSP NJ Region Calendar:**

Keep up with the latest events in the Region on the new Calendar page ( <http://nspnj.org/calendars/>)

### **Program Administrators and PD's:**

Keep everyone informed of upcoming events and the new online NJ Region Calendar up to date. Until the "Add Event" form for the Calendar is installed send all event info to [webmaster@nspnj.org](mailto:webmaster@nspnj.org). Please include: Program, Date, Time, Event title, Location, Contact (name, email, phone) and any Comments or Registration links.

### **New Webmaster:**

Is there something/someone missing or an error? Or maybe you have something new to add? Or maybe a big announcement you'd like to have posted on the front page. Contact David Mooney, at [webmaster@nspnj.org](mailto:webmaster@nspnj.org)

**Awards**

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**2011-2012 Awards**

<b>5 Years</b>	<b>10 Years</b>
Marie-Louise Bourdon (DV)	David Cargille (DV)
Eugene Davis (DV)	Julie Cargille (DV)
Rex Anderson (HV)	Richard Cipriani (HV)
Megan Cavallo (HV)	William DeBoer (HV)
Len Demarco (HV)	Ernie Fisher (HV)
Matthew Kretlow (MC)	Alfred Lopolito (HV)
Michael Passantino (MC)	Katherine McGee (HV)
Aaron Ramcharitino (MC)	Jeff Coneys (MC)
Dwayne Rossie (MC)	Roger Kirchner (MC)
	Thomas Lapinski (MC)
	John Larkin (MC)
	Mike Paternoster (MC)
	Michael Renfrew (MC)

<b>15 Years</b>	<b>15 Years</b>
Julie Ballentine (CPGW)	Jeffrey Larsen (HV)
Elaine McDonnell (CPGW)	Linda Larsen (HV)
Stuart Gillard (DV)	Stephen McGee (HV)
John Crandall (HV)	Bobbi Reisinger (HV)
James Ferlauto (HV)	Matthew Rosette (HV)
Richard Jakucs (HV)	Drew Grieco (MC)

<b>15 Years</b>	<b>15 Years</b>
Gene Kohler (MC)	John Wilson (MC)
<b>20 Years</b>	<b>25 Years</b>
Dave Mason (CPGW)	Donald Duthaler (CPGW)
Steven Devine (HP)	Roger Copt (DV)
	John Ford (HV)
	Warren Ceurvels (MC)
<b>30 Years</b>	<b>35 Years</b>
Claire Mandel (CPGW)	Christopher Cioppa (CPGW)
Veronica Maier (MC)	Peter Lux (HV)
<b>50 Years!!!</b>	
John Phelps (MC)	

**New Patrollers:** Sandy Adams, Monika Holbein, Mark Meisner, Shaun Poland, Phil Haines, and Grace Froehlich.

**New Seniors:** *SEMM:* David Mooney, Will Vaughan; *SEMM & S&T:* Michael Passantino

**New Nordic Masters:** This award is equivalent to an Alpine Certified Patroller: JC Cowell. JC had a part in designing this prestigious certification, and finally had the time to be able to take the test! He was presented this at the recent Eastern Division Spring Officers' Meeting in Albany.

**Certificate of Appreciation:** Nancy Mayberry of Camelback Ski Patrol for her outstanding and dedicated service for publishing and editing the New Jersey Region newsletter!

**Patroller Cross:** Ching-J Hu

**Purple Merit Start:** John Phelps

**Outstanding Region Award:** Administrative Patroller: Robert Heiden

**Rick Browse Award:** David Mooney Region OEC Coordinator

**Leadership Commodation Award:** Bobbi Reisinger

**National Appointment:** Stephen McGee



## Alumni Corner

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There will be a BBQ in August, date to be determined, for the Alumni and Friends of Alumni. Notices will be sent out.

There have been no updates from the Division regarding new Alumni in our region. Normally by now I should have received the updates. ***So, IF any of you are new Alumni or want to make sure you are on the Alumni roster, please either e-mail me at [jerrie.hoagland@gmail.com](mailto:jerrie.hoagland@gmail.com) or call me on my cell: 973-219-3797.*** We want to make sure you are included in the mailing list!!!

## Senior EMM/OEC

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The New Jersey Region Senior OEC program held a total of five clinics this past season. Five candidates from several patrols in NJ participated, and three of those candidates completed both the written and practice requirements to attend the evaluation. The Senior OEC evaluation was held very early in the day on March 17th. Congratulations on successful completion go out to David Mooney of Delaware Valley, Michael Passantino of Mountain Creek, and Will Vaughn of Hidden Valley. These three patrollers all from different patrols worked well together as a unified team throughout the evaluation. Congrats Dave, Michael, and Will!

A great big thank you needs to go out to the senior evaluators and patients that participated giving up their Saturday morning for their fellow patrollers. So...THANK YOU to evaluators: Harriet Frawley, Dave Nelson Sr., Joni Porter, Charlie Reisinger; and to patients: John Crandall, Tara Frawley, Sue Ellen Helmacy and Joe Manna. Thanks also to Paul Tracy our division rep for the day. The New Jersey Senior OEC program would not be successful without the assistance of all of these volunteers. THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

## OEC

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**OEC Refreshers:** Summer has not officially started and the OEC Cycle B 2012 Refresher "Workbook" will be hitting the mail early June. They will also be available for download online at the NSP website. OEC Refresher dates will be posted on the website Calendar.

**OEC Instructors:** From Darcy Hanley (NSP Education Director): "The OEC Refresher Instructor Study Guide Cycle B has been printed and is being mailed. It is now posted on the OEC Instructor Resources and OEC Supervisor resources on the website."

**OEC Instructor Refreshers:** August 25th (Lambertville, NJ) and September 8th (Wayne, NJ)

**OEC Instructor Appreciation & Service Awards:** This year we gave a big "THANK YOU" to all of our hard working OEC instructors and have instituted a service award for our all of our OEC, S&T, MTR and Avalanche instructors. OEC Instructor Service Award certificates will be issued for every 3 years a patroller is an active OEC instructor. Please see the Awards Program page (<http://nspnj.org/programs/awards/>) for the 58 instructors who have served the region for the past 21 years for a combined total of 737 years worth of instructing!

### OEC Classes:

- Mountain Creek will be having their OEC practical evaluation on Sunday June 10th. Good luck to all the candidates!
- Hidden Valley's OEC class will start on Monday June 11th.
- Delaware Valley's OEC class will start on Tuesday August 28th. New class location - Lambertville Rescue Squad!

## Campgaw Ski Patrol

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What a season! Even with the sparse snow and the warm weather, things weren't all that bad. Campgaw's season started the day after Christmas and ended on March 4th with the "10 Hours," which turned out to be 7 hours, at Campgaw's benefit for the MS Society. We made a donation of \$800 and had a great time. The winning team was able to make 75 runs, 21,000 vertical feet, at a mountain with 280 vertical. Next year 30,000 vert/feet is in sight. It only takes 108 runs to get it done! The Campgaw Patrol is challenging all comers for next year's event.

Campgaw had the Number 1 National Snowboard Racer in the 10 year-old group! We also had a silver winner in the senior snowboard category!



## Young Adult Patroller Program

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The Eastern Division 2012 Young Adult Patroller Training Seminar was held March 16, 17, and 18 at Bromley Mountain in VT. The conditions were a fine mix of frozen crust to mashed potatoes, and the weather was rain & fog to a blue bird sky with record high temperatures. The NJ YAPs once again put on a fine performance. Julia Heiden from Mountain Creek won the Best Assessment, and Kyle Romanelli from Mountain Creek placed 2nd in Toboggan Skills.

All seven of the NJ YAPs that attended the Training Seminar this year had a great time while learning a lot of useful Patroller & life skills. Check out their essays to get a feel for their impressions of the event on the newly revamped NJ Region website's YAP page - <http://nspnj.org/programs/yap>

A big THANK YOU to all the NJ Patrollers who attended the YAP Fundraiser Dinner that Bob Heiden put together at the Sussex County Technical School. This Dinner brought Patrollers from all over the NJ Region together for a great meal & some mid-season mingling. Sorry to those who missed it - but you may have another chance this season. The cost of the YAP event is going up again for next season's event at Smugglers Notch in VT and will likely go up again for the National YAP Jamboree being planned for 2014 at Sugar Loaf, ME. So expect to see our YAPs and Adults working hard to help defray the costs. Please contact me if you have any fundraising suggestions and especially if you can help with our efforts. Thank you!

## **Bike Patrol**

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NJ Bike Patrol provides volunteer emergency medical services at adventure races, mountain bike races, and, if called upon, for the NJ Search & Rescue community. Our scheduled events for this season can be found on the Calendar.

If you have never participated in a Bike Patrol event before, please note the following:

- Bikes are not required. There are many many ways that you can help out by walking around or staffing our aid station.
- There is no dues or minimum commitment. Come on out when you can, for as long as you can. All patrollers are welcome.
- We will put your OEC and CPR skills to another good use.

Whether it is for altruism, exercise, camaraderie, skills development, or simply getting outside for some fresh air in a beautiful venue, Bike Patrol has something for everyone. Pick a date, mark it on your calendar, and come out and join us for a good time. We cannot always promise you good weather, but you will always be in good company. [For the Bike Patrol Calendar of Events, please click here.](#) If you have any questions, please contact me!

## **Delaware Valley Ski Patrol**

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Four Nordic Candidates, in spite of limited training opportunities this season, leaned forward in their bindings and successfully completed the NJ Region Nordic evaluation conducted on March 11th, 2012 at Hidden Valley Ski Area, NJ.

Special Thanks to Steve Devine and Phil Galka for their guidance and support in conducting this event and Joe Manna as an assistant instructor during the evaluation.

From left to right: Alan Bergstrom (DVSP), Michelle Schonzeit (HP), David Cargille, (DVSP), and Diane Ullmer (DVSP) successfully completed their Nordic Patroller evaluation.

Epic SHAD FEST in Lambertville, NJ, this year! Huge success for the township with 40,000 attending. Our booth was busy with visitors both days with Sunday packed with attendees. Beautiful weather on Sunday kept DVSP Patrollers on our feet all day talking to



interested skiers & boarders--32 providing us with their contact information with interest in the OEC course this fall. Huge thanks to Tim Lelie who allowed the Patrol to use his palatial home as staging location for all our gear. Tim also coordinated our booth with the Chamber of Commerce and spent all day Saturday setting up, working the tables and packing up Saturday. Roger Copt delivered our gear to Tim's house Friday and set up, worked the booth and packed up everything Sunday, delivering our gear back to our storage unit in Raritan, NJ. Diane Ulmer, our newest Nordic Patroller, also spent the entire weekend setting up, working and packing up the booth both days. Her sales experience was a bonus working the crowds. Patroller reinforcements included Gene Jack, Ann O'Conner, Caren Berei, Valerie Smith, and Al & Pam Bergstrom. This event is amazing amount of work but well worth it. The community knows they have a Ski Patrol!



The Joint Base McGuire Dix Lakehurst military and civilian personnel, volunteers, and guest aviators planned and performed an exciting and flawless open house & air show! Well done and gratitude to LT Katie Yates, USAF and her staff for outstanding support and hospitality extended to the Delaware Valley Ski Patrol. Again our DVSP Patroller recruiting team (two weeks after the SHAD FEST) require a special Thank You: Roger Copt who hauled and set up half our gear, both days!.....check out the pictures, plenty of gear. SATURDAY; Gene & Peggy Jack, Rachel Maher, Dave Mooney and family, Gene & Kim Davis. SUNDAY; Joe Manna, Tim Lelie, Marie-Louise Bourdon. We had endless conversations with the visitors packed into the massive hanger, and 12 provided us with contact information to follow up (over 300,000 attended). Excellent weekend working the Ski Patrol booth while enjoying amazing displays and exciting military flight demonstrations in perfect weather.



And finally, it's Bike Patrol season. Our first event on the D&R Canal is Bike for the Buns--Safe Haven Rabbit rescue at Bulls Island on Saturday, June 16, at 9 AM. For details go to [www.safehavenrr.org](http://www.safehavenrr.org). Event is rain or shine. We are invited to the picnic at the end (around noon). They have a 10 and a 20 mile leisurely ride which starts and ends at Bulls island. You can ride as much as you like. The ride will have mostly children (5 years and up) with their parents. We will be providing assistance to anyone who needs it. Water stops are provided along the way. Please let Roger Copt know if you can attend so he has a head count and can let them know how many bike patrollers there will be volunteering. Please email Roger Copt at [rogcopt@msn.com](mailto:rogcopt@msn.com) or call him at 908 725-9333.

## Obituary



**Peter William Nauta**, 76, of Shallotte, NC, formerly of Denville, NJ, died unexpectedly at home Friday, Feb. 24, 2012. He was born in Morristown, NJ on August 2, 1935. He was preceded in death by his father, Peter Nauta. He is survived by his mother, Edith Ferguson Nauta; Loretta May Key Nauta, his wife of 53 years; a daughter, Margaret Huntzinger and grandson, Derek Page both of Belvidere, NJ, along with a granddaughter, Alexis Page and two great grandchildren of Blairstown, NJ. He is also survived by 5 brothers, Dale of NJ, Richard of PA and Robert, Leon & Ronald of SC, along with many cousins.

He retired from Howmedica, a division of Pfizer Pharmaceuticals where he had worked as a Senior Manager of the Engineering Services Group. Peter was active in the Lake Arrowhead Club in Denville and was the president for 11 years. He was on the National Ski Patrol at Vernon Valley/Great Gorge for 15 years. He met with former patrollers in Aspen, Colorado to ski every year since 1982. Peter and his wife had just returned from a two week vacation in Aspen, CO and had a great time skiing. Peter and Loretta purchased an Airstream trailer in '06 and joined the Watchung unit of the WBCCI. They were active and traveled extensively with their 3 standard poodles, which were a very

important part of their lives. They moved to North Carolina 4 years ago and lived on Brierwood Golf Course where he played a lot of golf with his friends from the Ski Patrol. Peter had played golf on Thursday and had a great day. He passed away Friday morning.

### **IMPORTANT MESSAGE**

**Please** keep your contact information current on the National Ski Patrol database, as it is the only way to communicate important information to you. Log into the NSP website and check to see if your personal information is correct. Correct anything that might be wrong, and update your personal information.

You can access the NSP Member website by visiting: <http://www.nsp.org/public/AsiCommon/Controls/Shared/FormsAuthentication/Login.aspx?ReturnUrl=%2fpublic%2fdefault.aspx> Enter your NSP ID number and password. If you don't remember your ID and/or password, click on "Forgot Member ID? or Forgot Your Password?" below the Member Login box. Enter the required information, and you will be emailed your account information.

Once you have logged in, please click on “Edit Your Member Record” and update any incorrect information.

If you have never activated your online member account with NSP or if you continue to experience difficulties in accessing your current member account, please contact Cheri Overton, Member Services Manager/Registrations at: [coverton@nsp.org](mailto:coverton@nsp.org) or by calling her at 303-988-1111, Ext 2646.

It is imperative that all of the NSP member records are accurate since this is the only way for the Region Director and the Region to send important and timely information to the members!

National Ski Patrol Eastern Division currently has items for sale. Check out the Eastern Division website for a complete list of merchandise and suppliers: <http://www.nspeast.org/html/merchandise.htm>

*For complete listings of scheduled events throughout the year,  
check the below calendars:*

*New Jersey Region NSP Calendar: <http://www.nspnj.org/calendar.html>  
Eastern Division NSP Calendar: <http://www.nspeast.org/html/calendar.htm>*