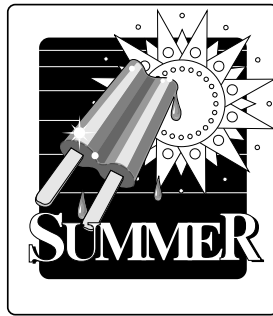




May, 2004

## New Jersey Region National Ski Patrol



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*SUMMER... SUMMER....SUMMER !  
I hope everyone is planning, if not already having, a relaxing, stress free summer. Enjoy the heat but remember that those extra Sam Adams may cost you in September. And we need you next season!*

*If you haven't checked out the Region Bike Patrol yet, please give it a look.*

*Events are posted on our web site, nspnj.org. Biking is a great way to stay in shape and the company is great too.*

*As expected the new Division Bylaws were approved at the April officers meeting. The most noticeable ramification of the new Bylaws will be the requirements that all regions elect its Regional Director by popular vote. And that he or she is required to sit on the Division Board of Directors.*

*We, as a region, will be electing a regional director at our local patrol OEC refreshers this fall. I encourage all of you to go to nspnj.org and read the new bylaws.*

*If there is someone that you think would be a good RD and they meet the division requirements for that position, please encourage them.*

*Sue Ellen Helmacz and the election committee will be notifying all patrollers of the new election procedure during the summer.*

*Have a great summer!  
Stay Safe.*

*Greg*



## Nordic News

Steve Devine, NJ Region Nordic Advisor

Based on the wet summer and the early bouts of frost so far I am guessing that we are heading for another great winter with lots of natural snow. That will be a great start for the two new Nordic Patrols that are being added to the NJ Region. Nordic Patrols are being created at Stokes State Forest and at Wawayanda State Park. These two patrols will compliment and work closely with the existing Nordic Patrol at High Point.

Jim Cowell (JC) has accepted the position of Patrol Director at High Point, allowing Greg Sella to become Patrol Director and establish the new patrol at Stokes State Forest. Meanwhile, Ken Marsh has stepped forward to become the Patrol Director at Wawayanda State Park and will establish the new patrol there. Hats off and Congratulations to all three.

Both Stokes and Wawayanda represent huge additions to the patrolled terrain in Northern New Jersey. In contrast to High Point, skiers, snowshoers and hikers will find extensive and complex trail systems that are un-groomed and are not supplemented with snow making facilities. Therefore, Stokes and Wawayanda will likely offer a more natural wilderness experience.

Due to the vast terrain contained within these three areas one of the goals of the Nordic Patrols this year is to distinguish ourselves as an effective, year round, search and rescue resource for the State of New Jersey.

We are looking for both new patrollers and Alpine Patrollers who wish to become Nordic Secondary Patrollers to join these Nordic Patrols. We only require 4 sign-in's per season. We plan to do some workshops and training in the early season at High Point and to hold a Nordic Patroller test early in the season as well. Nordic Skiing is fun, easy, keeps you in shape and improves your balance.

If you are interested in learning more please contact me or:

Jim Cowell – High Point State Park - 973-764-1594

Email: nj\_nordic@yahoo.com

Greg Sella – Stokes State Forest - 973-827-5432

Ken Marsh – Wawayanda State Park – 973-764-9362

Email: u113343@warwick.net

## OEC Instructors

Refresher dates for this year at Lincoln Park are:

Sunday August 29th and Saturday Sept. 18th.

Please contact Ray Greenfield with your date of choice.

Ray Greenfield 908-276-4875 • raygreenfield@comcast.net

Bring Lunch and Patrol Belts

## **Ski Japan, Jan 2005**

Ray Greenfield

Fantastic ski or vacation trip (\$2000 to \$2300 pp) to Japan, includes room, meals, lift tickets and transportation from JFK to Japan/China and back to JFK. Add \$675 to go to Beijing, China instead of skiing trip. Date, Jan 14-23,2005. See website [www.NewJerseySkiCouncil.org](http://www.NewJerseySkiCouncil.org) for details.

For answers to your questions, call Ray Greenfield to establish a meeting date with Council Trip Committee.  
[raygreenfield@comcast.net](mailto:raygreenfield@comcast.net) or call 9082764875.

## **Bike Patrol**

Steve Devine

Contact Steve Devine at 973-586-1767 • [devines@camfilfarr.com](mailto:devines@camfilfarr.com)  
<mailto:devines@camfilfarr.com>> if you are interested in patrolling or coordinating at any of the following events.

**July 11, 2004** - 2004 NJSC Mt. Bike Race Series Number 3 - Kittatinny Valley State Park - Andover, NJ (Patrol Coordinator TBD)

**July 17, 2004** Genesis Adventures Sprint Adventure Race. (Kayak, Mt. Bike, Run, Orienteering, Possible Swim, etc.) 4 to 8 hours - Wawayanda S.P. (PC TBD)

**Aug 7, 2004** Genesis Adventures Sprint Adventure Race (4-8 hours) This time at Allamuchy S.P. Hackettstown, NJ (PC - TBD)

**Sept. 12, 2004** NJSC Mt. Bike Race Series Number 4 - Ringwood S.P. (PC -TBD)

**Sept. 19, 2004** NJSC Mt. Bike Race Series Number 5 - HIDDEN VALLEY SKI AREA - (PC - TBD)

**Oct. 3, 2004** NJSC Mt. Bike Race Series Number 6 - (Location to follow)

**October 10, 2004** NJSC Mt. Bike Race Series Number 7 - Wawayanda S.P. (PC - TBD)

**October 16, 2004** Genesis Adventures Sprint Adventure Race (4-8 hours) Ringwood State Park (PC - TBD)

**October 23, 2004** Genesis Adventures Sprint Adventure Race (4-8 hours) Wharton State Forest, Hammonon, NJ (PC - TBD)

## **River/Canoe Safety Patrol**

Interested in doing river patrolling?

National Canoe Safety Patrol / Lower Delaware Chapter  
[www.ncspldc.org](http://www.ncspldc.org)

Training Officer: Ken Heaphy 908-526-0943  
[kheaphy@ncspldc.org](mailto:kheaphy@ncspldc.org)

Membership: Leona Fluck 609-259-3734 • [lfluck@ncspldc.org](mailto:lfluck@ncspldc.org)

## **Congratulations**

### **Special & National Awards:**

**Purple Merit Star:** Larry Kovar

**Rick Browse Award:** Larry Kovar

**National Appointment #10016 :** Steve Devine

### **New Patrollers:**

**MT Creek:** Jim Carter; Bryan DiRoma; Frank Dolce; Jennifer Erbeck; Lisa Gallo; Doug Gazzale; Andrew Gross; Jim Naisby Jr.; Tim Nestor; Ed Noonan; John White; Susie Wiley; Pat Zinno; Vincent Zinno; Dave Nestor(Snowboard); Veronica Maier (Telemark)

**Hidden Valley:** Scott Reisinger, Kathleen McGee, Jason Brown (SnowBoard)

**Campgaw:** Will Choen :Tele to Alpine; Phil Godwin Telemark

New Nordic Patrollers: Roger Kirshner, MC

New Senior Nordic Patrollers: Jim Cowell, Hidden Valley

Completed Senior OEC: Harriet Frawley, HV

Barrett Kane, Kevin Gross, John Larkin & Jack Wilson, MC

Roland Stefandl, Camelback, PA

### **Service Awards:**

**Fifty-Five:** Walter Veit

**Forty-Five:** Gerry Renke

**Forty:** Ken Kenning; Helmut Scheider

**Thirty-Five:** Chip Ehrhardt; Tom Holovac; Sabine Schubert; Rich VanOrden; Catherine Knees

**Thirty:** Dave Mann; Glenn Morris; Dave Mooney; Walt Nichols; Mary Parr; Sonny Slater

**Twenty Five:** Walt Drivet; Sheila Gorey; Dave Nelson; Greg Oarsley; Gary Sipila; Eric Takach; Jackie Veit

**Twenty:** Pete Akersten; Kevin Gross; Vick Kami; Harvey Klipper; Mike Ostroff

**Fifteen:** Don Brady; Skip Diller; Willy Dohm; Audry Domenic; Scott Parisi; Scott Swenson; Tom Ullrich; Vincent Zmach

**Ten:** Tim Holovac; Cathy Konner; Pat Masterson; Jim Paradee Mike Rembish;

**Five:** Joe Bates; Chris Brady; Janis Brady; Rich Brunung; Andy Casper; John Conway; Ralph Cook; Debbis Cowell; JC Cowell; Jeff Friedman; Todd Gaynor; Phil Hyun; Eugene Lee; Harriet Lueck-Frawley; Don Marks; Dave Paige; Ron Pollasrelli; Howard Rosenstreich; Linda Speth

## Mt Travel & Rescue

Ken Marsh, Adviser

The Mountain Travel and Rescue Level I (MTRI) course which took place at Hidden Valley on March 27th and 28th was a raging success by all accounts. There were 15 students and six or more instructors who participated at the event. During eight hours of classroom mixed with outdoor "hands on" practice sessions on Saturday the course covered a broad range of topics. Designed to enhance the knowledge base of the average patroller, the MTR I course relays a lot of information in a short time. This whirlwind romp through outdoor disciplines covers map & compass, clothing, nutrition, shelter, search and rescue, knots, some low angle rescue, and improvised toboggan.

For those who missed the course and are very sad, don't be. There will be another MTR I course run in the NJ Region in May or June probably in the vicinity of Belle Mountain, near Lambertville. The MTR I must have been taken within three years by anyone interested in participating in MTR II (three day, two nights in a snow cave extravaganza) which will take place next winter. MTR I makes an easy and fun elective for anyone pursuing their Senior status.

## Hot Line & Web Page

Want current information about what's going on in the New Jersey Region....

Call: 973-383-4445 • Option 1 • our code # 4401

NJ Web Site: [www.nspnjweb@optonline.net](http://www.nspnjweb@optonline.net)

Eastern Div.: [www.nspeast.org](http://www.nspeast.org)

Want to leave some information on the Regional Website?

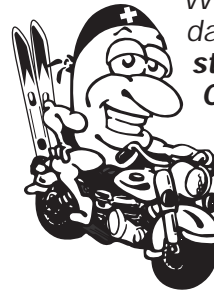
Send your info to be posted to: [nsp.nj@verizon.net](mailto:nsp.nj@verizon.net)

Harriett Frawley is the new webmaster for the regional web site.

## Milestones / Personals

Engaged, Frank Ceurvels of Mt Creek to Cheryl Nardino.  
Cheryl, is a native of Little Falls and an avid skier.

## 5th Annual Motorcycle Ride



WOW was it hot for last years' ride. June 27th. is the date for this years' ride. **This year we will be starting from the Patrol Building lot at Mt Creek South, 10:30am.** So if you missed it the last 4 years don't miss it this year. Bring the spouse, significant other, the kids, friends, but come you'll have a great day.

Any questions contact Roger Williams at:

Phone: (973) 764-4232 • Fax: (973) 764-0642

E-Mail: [rbdesign@warwick.net](mailto:rbdesign@warwick.net)

## HV Annual Clam Bake & Picnic

**Sat. Sept. 11th Noon til - 9pm**

**Open to ALL Patrollers & Candidates & their families.**

WHERE: Lafayette Field, Lafayette, NJ

FOOD: Clams, Ribs, Hotdogs, Chili, Burgers, London Broil, Corn, Sausage & Peppers, Salads, Roasted Pig & Chicken, Bill's Homemade Chowder, Beer.....Wine.....Soda.

ACTIVITIES: Volleyball, Basketball, Softball, Rollerblading, Swimming, Organized Games and Antique Shops and Shopping 1/2 block from picnic area.

**JOIN US WE GUARANTEE YOU'LL HAVE A BALL!**

**RSVP by Aug 12th**

**(We need number of adults & children so we may plan accordingly.)**

Contact Bill Brown at 973-697-3972  
(Please leave message)



## **Instructor Development** (Phase I)

### **Instructor Development:**

Training Patrollers Effectively  
Sat - June 5, 2004, 8:30 AM – 3:30 PM  
Location - Lincoln Park First Aid Center,  
Lincoln Park, N.J.

A registration fee of \$20.00\* is required  
prior to the course.

Class size is limited to 21 participants.  
Advanced registration & fee are required.

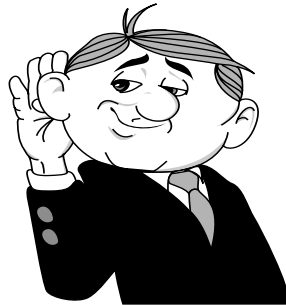
\* The \$ 20.00 fee covers the purchase of the textbook  
(Training Patrollers Effectively), light lunch and light refreshments  
during the course.

#### **Contact:**

Warren Ceurvels: 973-764-5407

or Barry Worman: 973-729-1551

(Note: This is a requirement for advancement in the NSP system.)



## **Spring Patrol Belt Articles**

Our next Patrol Belt is scheduled to be mailed  
the week of July 15th. Anyone wishing  
to place an article should have all  
information

**NO LATER THAN July 1st to:**

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Highland Lakes, NJ 07422

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973-764-5242 (W)

973-764-0642 (Fax)

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we can keep our files current.

