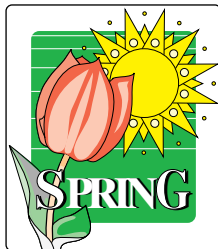




March, 2006

**New Jersey Region
National Ski Patrol**



Snow Flakes



Finally winter has decided to pay us a visit. It's been a tough year on a variety of levels. The weather Gods have been uncooperative, and as many of you have noticed the National Board of Directors continue to fight with the membership regarding our vision for the NSP (more on this later). The membership has been through a lot this year, which is why it's time to PARTY!

This year the NJ Region will be hosting the Annual Awards Dinner Dance at the Lake Mohawk Country Club on Sunday, April 23rd at 4pm. We've changed the format a little to keep the costs down while expanding our horizons in terms of location. We will start with cocktails on the boardwalk overlooking Lake Mohawk, weather permitting, followed by a buffet dinner & awards in the Grand Ballroom. I sincerely hope that each and every one of our members makes an effort to attend this event. It's our last chance to socialize ahead of the warmer months and recognize those that have worked so hard to make the season a success. Please check the website for details.

At the time of this writing the results of the National Board of Directors election have not been tallied. However, we've taken a big step toward realizing our goal of having more input regarding the direction of our organization. Five new Board members will be appointed as of March 1st and I'm confident they will carry our message to Denver. Next season there will be another election for a group of Board seats, which will hopefully round out the new board with more accountability to our members.

Many of you have expressed concerns about rumblings coming out of Denver over the past few weeks. Some of what you're hearing is true, and some of it not true. The bottom line though is that our current board and Interim Chair continue to believe that they know what's best for the NSP and the members should have little or no say. The fight continues, but we've come a long way in a year. I would ask everyone to keep up the good work in terms of staying current with the news flow so you can make informed decisions when asked. If anyone has any individual concerns or questions please don't hesitate to call, email, or attend the next Region meeting scheduled for March 20th at the Boonton Elks Club.

Chris Brodersen
NJ Region Director



Where to Dine

NSPS



Dinner Dance

Fellow Patrollers,
Below are some of the details for this year's annual NJ Region Awards Dinner. This year there is a new location and format. The facilities are outstanding but what we really need to make this event exceptional is participation. So I need you to talk it up. Tell your fellow patrollers that you are going and that they should go also. What a great opportunity to see each other dressed up and meet that significant other that we've heard so much about. So mark the date and spread the word. Oh yea. You may want to take your suit to the cleaners too. Posters and flyers will be available soon. If you have any questions please call or email.

Thanks,
JC Cowell 201-704-7799 jc@warwick.net

Mark your Calendars! This year's NSP New Jersey Region Awards Banquet has been set:



Date: Sunday April 23, 2006

Time: 4:00 PM

**Place: The Grand Ballroom and Boardwalk at
the Lake Mohawk Country Club, Sparta, NJ**

Tickets are \$40 per person. Please make checks payable to NSP-NJR (National Ski Patrol - New Jersey Region) and mail them to:

JC Cowell
30 Breakneck Road
Vernon, NJ 07462 NSP-NJR

Ski & Toboggan

Don Brady

Ski & Toboggan Test:

#4 Wednesday, 2/22/06 6pm, Location TBD

#5 Sunday, 3/05/06 6pm, Location TBD

Senior S&T

Senior S&T will once again be held thursday nights at Mt Creek. If interested, contact Andy Byra, Mt Creek Ski Patrol.

New Senior Patrollers

Congratulations:
Full Senior Vincent Zinno, MC
Auxillary Seniors, Linda Larsen & Doreen Brown HVSP

Senior EMM (OEC)

This year's senior EMM candidates who have passed the final evaluation are:

Pat Burns, Sterling Forest SP
Matt Rosett, HVSP
Linda Larsen, HVSP
Doreen Brown, HVSP
Ralph Cooke, HVSP
Jim Ferlauto, Campgaw SP
Pat Zinno, MCSP
Vincent Zinno, MCSP



Milestones / Personals

George Roos is recovering in Runnells Specialized Hospital (40 Watchung Way, Berkley Heights), from a stroke he suffered last March. His only symptoms are paralysis of the left arm down and including his left leg which puts him in a wheelchair that frustrates him a bit. His wife doesn't drive so he misses people to talk to. He would be glad to talk with friends who can stop in. Runnells is less than a mile off exit 41 of Rt. 78, Berkley Heights, NJ.

For further information, call or email
Ray Greenfield. 908-276-4875 or raygreenfield@comcast.net

Alumni Day

Ray Greenfield

I have never been to a better Alumni Day event and I don't plan to miss any future ones. I saw people whom I haven't seen for 20 years and those friendships were still as strong as though we had just brought in a sled together. This kind of camaraderie comes from associations with people who care what they're doing for others, are willing to put in all the annual requirements, put up with the worst that winter can dump on us and still come up happy. We are all so grateful that we joined up with such a group.

Besides having fun, we also came up with activities for getting our Alumni more involved like: reserving some tables at the Annual Regional Dinner Dance, having a summer Alumni Day at the shore or lake. We had one Alumnus from Rhode Island and one from Belle Mt. so this unified NJ Alumni Day is starting to take hold. True, we talked a lot about past VV/GG times that's because the on-duty patrollers stopped in for lunch.

We're starting to plan for our next Alumni event and appreciate any input from those Alumni who were unlucky enough to miss this one. Looking forward to hearing from you.

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**Don't forget to
get you tickets
for this years
Annual Awards
Dinner Dance!!!**

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 Website: www.nspnj.org

Eastern Div.: www.nspeast.org

Want to leave some information on the Regional Website?

Send your info to be posted to: webmaster@nspnj.org

Stephen Kiel is the webmaster for the regional website.

Patrol Belt via Web

If you would prefer to receive the Patrol Belt via the web, please e-mail Roger Williams at rbdesign@warwick.net Get it quicker and in color.

Summer Patrol Belt Articles

Our next Patrol Belt is scheduled to be mailed the week of June 1st. Anyone wishing to place an article should have all information **NO LATER THAN May 15th.**

to:

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Please forward any changes of address, new members or status so we can keep our files current.

