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New Jersey Region  
National Ski Patrol



## Snow Flakes



Greetings and welcome to summer! Although some of us haven't noticed much of a difference between the current weather and our most recent season. But I digress....

First I would like to thank all that attended this years' dinner dance at the Lake Mohawk Country Club. The weather cooperated allowing for cocktails on the boardwalk overlooking the lake during a beautiful sunset, followed by a fabulous meal, awards, and dancing. We should all thank JC for his hard work in making this event what will hopefully become an annual event!

Speaking of awards I would like to congratulate the three newest National Appointments in the NJ Region, Andy Byra, Jeff Haines, and Charley Reisinger. Great work guys!

It has been a very busy year since my first Patrol Belt Article after taking over as the new RD last April. Of course the NSP has been through a tremendous upheaval, but not all the news has been bad. For one thing, despite protests to the contrary by Interim Chair Everett in the most recent patrol magazine, the National Board of Directors has seen a dramatic change with more to come. These new board members were voted in by YOU and will be more responsive to our needs, and hopefully more communicative regarding the status of our organization. We will be voting for at least 6 more new board members this year, so please try to keep current on news posted on the website. Change is slow to come but these elections are vital in changing our organization for the better and we need every member to vote. We've made a brave, bold set of first steps folks so let's keep it up!

While we're talking elections, the NJ Region will be having their 2 year election for RD at the next fall refresher cycle. I would like each of you to seriously consider who you would like to represent you at the Division level. I honestly hope that there are some in the Region interested in this position and willing to nominate themselves as candidates. In order for a member to run for RD they must be in good standing and a Senior in Alpine or Nordic. Please contact your patrol leader or Sue Ellen Helmacy if you're interested.

As many of you are aware there was a tremendous outpouring of support for the victims of recent disaster events such as Sept 11th and Hurricane Katrina, and the members of NSP were front and center in offering their help. Unfortunately, the NSP mem-

bership has not been nationally recognized outside the ski industry, until now. The Eastern Division has reached out to the Medical Reserve Corps which was founded after Sept 11th as part of the Patriot Act to coordinate disaster relief to terrorist and national disasters. They have indicated an interest in a pilot program with our members. What is attractive about NSP members to this group? We are trained to the same standard across the country and specifically qualified to work on outdoor environments. We are also highly trained medical/search & rescue personnel that are better equipped to deal with certain medical emergencies in the field than many current EMS providers. Participation is totally voluntary. If any patrols or individuals are interested please contact me. In the meantime you can check out [www.medicalreservecorps.gov](http://www.medicalreservecorps.gov).

I would also like to mention the fine work being done by the members of the NJ Region serving as mountain bike patrollers. Steve Kiel and his group have done an outstanding job of providing emergency medical assistance to this group of athletes, and have also gained the attention of the local law enforcement groups covering these events. For more information on Steve's adventures or more information on how to volunteer please check out the NJ Region website.

Finally, it has come to my attention that our Roger Williams, the NJ Region Patrol Belt Publisher, will be moving to warmer climates this fall. Roger has worked tirelessly to keep the Patrol Belt current, and more often than not having to email each of the Region Officers reminding us we missed another deadline. Roger has also been an integral part of the OEC program as and Instructor Trainer, Senior Examiner, and IOT OEC for Mountain Creek. We will miss Roger tremendously and I think we should all thank him for his contributions to both the Patrol Belt and the OEC Program. Please call or email to wish him well.

Have a great summer!

Chris Brodersen  
NJ Region Director



## Milestones / Personals

A word about George Roos who although he is not an Alumni, is saying he wants to become one. As many of you already know, George had a stroke last Spring and is currently recuperating at Runnels Hospital (Watchung Ave) in Berkeley Heights, just 5 min from his home. He is paralyzed from his left shoulder down to his left leg but his speech, hearing and thinking are fine. He doesn't see his wife Agnes everyday because she doesn't drive. He would be happy to see any of his friends who can visit. I'll be glad to give clear directions to those who wish it and even accompany them. His room is 325W. They even have a coffee shop there, the kind that "Chip" makes.

For further information, call or email  
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## Bike Patrol

Steve Kiel

The NJ Region Bike Patrol season has shifted into high gear! As of the end of May, we have completed four successful events and have nine more to go.

On Saturday, April 8th, we staffed our first event, the Running of the Dogs, at Kittatinny Valley State Park.

It was a day of snow and mud! In addition to keeping warm in the 36 degree, wet weather, our patrollers attended to a possible leg injury and a possible muscle pull. Luckily, there were no exposure related cases.



On Saturday, May 6th, our newest patrollers staffed the 2006 Spirit of the Jerseys State History Fair at Washington Crossing State Park.

Park Officials were ecstatic to have patrollers at their event and invited us to come back at any time.

On Sunday, May 7th, we staffed our second event, the Wawayanda Spring Cleaning, at Wawayanda State Park.

Unlike our first event, the weather was perfect. Our patrollers ended up attending to only a few good cuts and scrapes. Our only excitement for the day came when we mobilized for a down cyclist who was reportedly "not moving." After getting some good, heart pumping exercise racing to the scene, we learned that the cyclist had gotten back on his bike and pedaled off.

On Sunday, May 14th, we staffed our third event, the Jeep Adventure Race #1, at Ringwood State Park. This event involved 29 teams of 2-3 hardcore athletes that orienteered, trekked, kayaked, and mountain biked over a challenging course.

The weather was a mixed bag. It was raining and misting in the morning, drier and overcast in the afternoon, and cool and windy in the evening. Layers and water resistant layers were the way to go. Except for mosquito bites, our day was injury free. Tom Inganamort deserves a special mention for bringing his mom along to go mountain biking on Mothers Day. Way to go, Mom!

All patrollers are invited to join us at any of our upcoming events:

- \* 6/3 (Saturday) - EMS Adventure Racing Series #2 at Wawayanda
- \* 6/25 (Sunday) - Bulldog Rump (H2H) at Kittatinny Valley
- \* 8/5 (Saturday) - EMS Adventure Racing Series #4 at Allamuchy
- \* 8/26 (Saturday) - 24 Hours of Allamuchy at Allamuchy
- \* 9/24 (Sunday) - Helen Back Hidden Valley at Hidden Valley
- \* 10/8 (Sunday) - H2H Finals-Ringwood Fall Classic at Ringwood
- \* 10/14 (Saturday) - EMS Adventure Racing Series #7 at Ringwood
- \* 10/15 (Sunday) - All-A-Muchy at Allamuchy
- \* 10/21 (Saturday) - Jeep Adventure Race #3 at Wawayanda

In addition, contact Roger Copt if you want to patrol at Washington Crossing, Bull's Island, or Delaware and Raritan Canal State Parks.

Bring a mountain bike if you have one, but do not forget your first aid pack!

## New National Appointments

Congratulations:

10328: Andy Byra

10330: Jeffrey Haines

10332: Charles Reisinger

## New Senior Patrollers

Congratulations:

Full Senior Vincent Zinno & Pat Zinno

Auxiliary Seniors, Linda Larsen & Doreen Brown

## New Patrollers

Congratulations

Andrew Reisingner • Tom Ingaramort • Steve Shyne • James Hall  
Tim Holovacs - telemark (dual certification).

## OEC Summer Course

Hidden Valley is sponsoring a NJ Region OEC Class beginning June 12, 2006. It will run all summer long on Monday and Thursday evenings at 7pm at Hidden Valley. Any instructors that wish to help out are invited to come. Please call(973-697-6915) or e-mail <caz-inc@verizon.net> Chuck Reisinger to let him know when you'll be there. Remember- The best way to keep up your skills to teach and practice them. Hope to see everyone this summer!

## Regional Elections

Just a reminder. The election for regional Director will once again be held at your areas fall refreshers.



## Awards

### YEARS of SERVICE AWARDS

#### 10 years

Miyuki Maejima  
Morgan Vandenberg  
William Brown  
Joni Hamilton-Porter  
Mark Noble  
Charlie Reisinger  
Brad Worman  
Jeffrey Allen  
Andy Byra  
James F. Preston, Sr.  
Alan Breach  
Hans Karlsen  
Greg Sella

#### 15 years

Dave Tadashi Maejima  
Walter South  
Beverly Vandenberg  
Timothy Lelie  
Lawrence Scovell  
Brian Smith  
Christopher Ceravolo  
Terry J. Higgins  
Robert Menzer  
Jim Stewart

#### 20 years

Jeffrey Haines  
Robert Patterson  
Kathy Kelley (N)  
Robert Tunick

#### 25 years

George Roos (N)

#### 30 years

Jeff Friedrichs

#### 35 years

Alfred F. Tatyrek  
Amanda Haas  
Irving Kinney  
Thomas E. Braunworth  
Dennis Fielding (N)  
David Schneiderman

#### 40 years

Frank Schneider

#### ANGEL PINS

Mrs. Betty-Ann Crandall  
(John, HVSP)  
Mrs. Ann-Marie Patterson  
(Bob, HVSP)  
Mrs. Carol Byra (Andy, MCSP)  
Mrs. Lisa Kiel (Steve, HP/ HVSP)  
Mrs. Joann Zinno (Vinne, MCSP)

A plaque dedicated to the memory of Max Reams which will be placed at "South" in Max's honor.

A plaque presented (by Paul Bruno) to Rob Menzer of MCSP as he will be moving to Colorado and be joining Copper Mt. (?) Ski Patrol

#### THE PATROLLERS CROSS:

Bobbi Reisinger (HV)  
John Crandall (HV)  
Robert Patterson (HV)  
Debra Crowell (HV)  
Barry Worman (HV)  
Sue Supino (HV)  
Dave Nelson Jr. (HV)

#### CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION

Scott Reisinger: 3rd Place for toboggan handling, and 5th overall, at the E.Div. Student Seminar (Also proud of skiing the E. Div. Director's daughter out of the handles of the toboggan during a challenge run)

Andrew Reisinger: 2nd Place for toboggan handling, 12th overall, at the E. Div. Student Seminar  
Debra Cowell: for the Avalanche Scholarship in recognition of her commitment to the NJ Region Avalanche Program

## Awards cont.

#### CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION:

(For providing assistance with the same accident)  
William Galese  
Terri Matarazzo  
Ken Marsh  
Mark Noble  
Joni Hamilton-Porter  
Jeff Jablonski  
Danielle Stephonzi  
Greg Mille

#### CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT: Sr. EMM

Ralph Cooke (HV)  
Matt Rosett (HV)  
Jim Ferlauto (Campgaw)

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Barry Worman (HV)  
Sue Supino (HV)  
Dave Nelson Jr. (HV)

#### BLUE MERIT STAR:

Richard Cipriani  
Jeffrey Miller  
William Brown  
Cynthia Griffenkrantz

## Alumni Day

Ray Greenfield

Before I start on the Annual Patrol Awards Dinner Dance (Alumni Event II), I'm happy to announce that our Alumni Summer Event III has been nailed down by Jerrie Hoagland for August 22, 2006 (Tuesday) at her place on Lake Hopatcong. The barbeque will start 11 to 12 ish until twilight What do you think of that? In order to keep this report short as suggested to me once, I'll just add that the Hoaglands have fantastic class boats and swimming facilities. But the best part, I'll describe along with details of the Aug 22 barbeque in my next Alumni Letter. Let me hear from you.

Yes we did hold our second Alumni Event this year right along with the Patrollers Annual Awards Dinner Dance at the Lake Mohawk Country Club, a magnificent place. I sure hope we hold it there again next year. A beautiful view of the lake and setting sun. This issue of Patrol Belt will have a more complete reflection of this event elsewhere. But I must add that Hidden Valley brought half the attendance, about 60, and certainly walked away with the awards.

It wasn't quite the same robust attendance that we enjoyed on Alumni Day but I know Joanne Stolen enjoyed it, just the camaraderie with so many VV/GG friends. At our table was Sgt. Joe Bates just back from Iraq with his wife and Percy Caraballo who coincidentally has a place just across the street from Joanne's place in Breckenridge. John Phelps was there with his pictures from Alumni Day. All in all I think our Alumni organization is under way and I think the Lake Hopatcong event will be the best of this year. We have two more events in the wings but we may hold them off till next year.

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## DVSP

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1) Congratulations to the candidates who successfully completed their OEC training and testing. This was a challenging year however, through the pure dedication of our core group of instructors and the sheer determination of our candidates high level of success was achieved.

2) The following candidates are now Auxiliary Patrollers at their respective mts. Pamela Bergstrom, Kristin Blake, Kermit Koch, Jenna Stefandl, Eric Sze, Barbara McNutt, Dave Melick, and RaeAnn Stichter. Again, " welcome all" !!!

3) Our newest Alpine Patrollers, now S&T certified are RayeAnn Stichter, Rachel Parsons, Laura Chambers, Alan Bergstrom, Rich Messina and Allen Stichter. Excellent work ladies and gentleman.

2) Several of us attended the annual NJ Regional Awards dinner. Tim Lelie received his 15 year service pin and Al Tatyrek received his 35 year service pin WOW!! And this year Roger didn't win any of the door prizes. Because he cleaned out the Region last year.

3) One of our most significant advancement this year was the birth of the DVSP Bike Patrol Division. Roger Copt has spear headed this new venture and has done a fantastic job of coordinating and managing the patrol. We now work hand in hand with the NJ State Rangers of Washington's Crossing State Park. We have worked special events and a patrol sector that encompasses the bike path from Frenchtown NJ to West Trenton NJ to include Bulls Island State Park. So please join us on the Bike Patrol.

Take care and have a great summer. Dave Mooney is hard at work preparing the OEC candidate class structure and we will need everyone's help. Class will start the first Monday after Labor Day. Make sure you check out the DVSP website, WWW.DVSP.Org for up and coming events.

## 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](http://www.nspnj.org) • 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: [webmaster@nspnj.org](mailto: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](mailto:rbdesign@warwick.net)*

## Fall Patrol Belt Articles

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

# Have a Great Summer!

