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A Preview of 2008-09 Feature Events

by Mickey Sullivan

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There's a lot to look forward to this season at our BIG EVENTS! Be sure to mark your calendar so you don't miss your favorite one. There has been plenty of enthusiasm from new and experienced committee members as we plan activities and agendas for the numerous exciting events coming this season.

The Pro Jam will be outstanding as Mt Snow prepares for a great season with plenty of snowmaking upgrades and great resort facilities. Riders will want to join the fun at Mt Snow by attending the Riders Rally and the +3 event with AASI National Team members and Eastern Education staff.

The Children's Academy will be held in December this season at Stratton. This is a great venue with an exciting agenda planned. And, of course, everyone will want to attend the Spring Rally at Killington. Spring Skiing in Vermont is the best!

For a complete look at all of the events be sure to look closely at the Events Schedule in this issue of *SnowPro*. Following are details of some of the "Feature Events:"

Snowsports School Management Seminar - Killington, VT

On Any Gear!
December 3-4, 2008

The 2008 Snowsports School Management Seminar will be held at Killington, VT, on December 3 & 4, 2008. New Snowsports Management Committee Chairperson, Debbie Goslin, and her committee members have responded to your requests and surveys and have put together an exciting schedule of training events and activities for this year's

event. To receive PSIA National accreditation, your snowsports school director or technical director/supervisor must attend (annually) the Snowsports School Management Seminar at Killington, or the Southern Snowsports School Management Seminar at Massanutten, VA, on January 12-13, 2009, or the PSIA National Academy. Although only the director or a staff trainer is required to attend, we encourage snowsports schools to send several of your staff trainers in order to take full advantage of the topics being offered.

This year's Keynote Presentation will be by Ski Areas of New York President and ski area insurance expert, Scott Brandi. Scott's presentation, entitled "Is Your School Exposed?" will bring to light important information that will help you with the management and operation of your school.

This year's seminar will also feature presentations by Dee Byrne, Director of the Vail Snowsports School. Dee will present "Customer Service for 2010" and "Lesson Products for this Century." These are certainly presentations that you won't want to miss.

As last year, we will have a specific snowboard track for our AASI management and trainers. This year's event will feature several AASI National Team members and a presentation on children's equipment by Burton representatives.

There will also be an Adaptive track for Adaptive school managers.

Rounding out the seminar will be sessions on important topics, such as Exam Updates, Management Roundtables, and Train-the-Trainer sessions,

plus the opportunity to ski and ride with Eastern and National team members.

Complete details, lodging information, and a session schedule will be mailed to each school director in early October. If your mountain employment does not begin until late fall, please be sure to look for the mailing at that time or check the website under the Snowsports School Directors Help Desk.

PSIA National Adaptive Academy (Hartford Ski Spectacular) - Breckenridge, CO **December 7-14, 2008**

The Ski Spectacular Hartford is now in its 21st year! Join us at Beaver Run Resort in Breckenridge, CO, December 7-14, 2008, and be part of one of the nation's largest winter sports festivals for people with disabilities. Although it involves traveling farther than other events on our schedule, if you can make it you will remember it for a lifetime. Check out the schedule and details on the Disabled Sports USA website at (www.DSUSA.org). Click on "The Hartford Ski Spectacular."

Snow Pro Jam, Master's Academy and Telemark Pro Jam - Mount Snow, VT **December 8-12, 2008**

Mount Snow has announced that it will install more than 150 additional fan guns this summer/fall, investing over \$5 million in energy-efficient snowmaking. Combined with last summer's installation of 101 of the machines, Mount Snow will have the most new-technology fan guns in North America when it opens for the 2008-09 ski season.

The southern Vermont location, the Grand Hotel, great ski terrain and tremendous hospitality will

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Guest Editorial

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Is Snowsports School a Profit Center or a Recruiting Center?

by Rick Kahl
Editor, "Ski Area Management"

There's a constant tension in snowsports school between management, which aims to earn as much as possible from this "profit center," and the aims of the Growth Model, which is to introduce and retain as many newcomers as possible. And this tension was on display at the NSAA convention in San Francisco, if you knew where to look.

Two workshops illustrated the conflict perfectly. The first was "The Business of Snowsports Schools: Getting More Out of Your Operation." The second was "Model for Growth Update: Tough Questions, Hard Answers, and Lots of Work Ahead." The point to the first was "how to squeeze every last dollar from snowsports school." The point to the second was "we have to recruit and retain more customers." Those two goals are being pursued in isolation, and they are cancelling one another out.

The Kottke study helped prove the point. Lessons overall increased a tiny two percent, despite a much larger nine percent increase in resort visits. Beginner lessons actually declined.

The shrinkage in beginner lessons was predictable. School directors and managers agreed that schools are operating at capacity - certainly, that's true of beginner classes, they said. We can't handle any more.

It wasn't hard to figure out why. Partly, it's because foreign instructors dropped out of the instructor pool, thanks to H2B restrictions. But reliance on H2Bs is a symptom of a different issue, which is the lack of teachers, period. Fact is, it's not so much fun to be an instructor anymore. There was a time, some of you may recall, when instructors were viewed as

gods and sex symbols. They helped give skiing its cachet. They could earn a decent living.

That idea seems so quaint, it's almost enough to make you chuckle. Fewer and fewer people are willing to make the sacrifices in pay and prestige that instructing demands of them.

"The business of snowsports school" didn't offer them much hope. It spent a fair amount of time worrying about labor costs for instructors. Anyone surprised that tamping down pay rates limits the number of instructors available? Yes, schools are anxious to hire more instructors, but that requires more reward than resorts have been offering (\$8 an hour, skiing privileges, lockers in the base lodge).

Now stop me if I'm wrong here, but it would seem that if beginner lessons are essential for the health of our business, hiring and keeping enough instructors to handle the crowds we want to attract should be a priority for every school, and resorts should be implementing strategies to expand the number of these jobs.

Everyone talks about how important the instructors' role is in the trial-and-conversion process, but nobody's doing enough about it. Most instructors, who live to give their students a breakthrough experience and help them become better riders and skiers, are would-be agents of the Growth Model. They want to be facilitators of improvement and willingly serve as goodwill ambassadors of the resort. But they need a little more help and encouragement. If the snowsports school profit margin has to drop a few points so that the resort can hire and retain enough instructors to gain more lifetime customers, that would seem like a smart investment. In fact, everyone would win. ■

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President's Message



by Dutch Karnan
PSIA-E/AASI President



When my younger daughter Krista was nine years old, she decided to take a snowboard lesson with her best friend Beth. As

the local snowsports school director at the time, my task was to find just the right coach for the job. This also gave me a tailor-made opportunity to grill Krissie and Beth after the lesson and get all the dirt on exactly what went down. I arranged for the girls to take a two-hour semi-private lesson with a staff rookie who was getting high praise for his teaching. Off they went, and I got on with my day. As the time grew near for the girls to return, I wondered how things had gone. I started to put together my list of questions.

I wondered how the rookie had paced the lesson. Had he used a teaching style other than command? How was the terrain selection? I couldn't wait to talk to the kids and get the whole lowdown. When I caught up with Krissie and Beth, I could tell from their faces that the session had been a huge hit. Before I could get a word out, both girls were telling me all about it. Or were they? Okay, it was awesome - good start! The word "incredible" was in there, along with "rockin'", "kick butt", and more descriptors along that general line. But, I needed more. Why was it awesome? What had the rookie coach done to produce such a successful and impactful experience for this pair of nine-year-old strangers?

Krista thought for just a brief moment, then said, "He was nice to us." Beth nodded in agreement, then they sprinted for the cafeteria, leaving me to wonder. Nice. Is that all it takes? I wandered back to my office, happy for the girls, but a bit perplexed. How could it be that some of our veteran staff, with years of experience, depth of knowledge, and shiny certification pins, couldn't get the outcome the rookie coach had gotten in his first private lesson.

Years later, in a pre-season indoor training session, I heard a quote that put Krista's first snowboard lesson in perspective. During a round table discussion, a coach at my table said, "Before they care

how much you know, they need to know how much you care." And, there it was, an ah-ha moment for me. When Krista and Beth were nine, the last thing they needed to hear was page thirty-five from the latest manual, explained in language they didn't understand and couldn't relate to. What they did need was someone nice enough to accept them as they were, and to show them an experience that roused their interest and left them hungry for more.

We are fortunate these days to have so much information at our disposal. There are books, magazines, manuals, blogs, all there for the taking. Also,

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make this year's Pro Jam at Mount Snow one to remember. Any veteran Pro-Jammer can enlighten you about the "Pro Jam experience", and how it has evolved over the years; almost always good early season snow, great Pro Jam dances, interesting weather, super "Ed Staff", great vendor support and demos, and everything else the event involves. As the season approaches, anticipation is high, our minds (and hopefully our bodies) are ready to go, and all we need now is a good start to the season. The *SnowPro* Jam/Master's Academy is an excellent way to lock in your focus. There are groups for those who want to gear up for the season, or for people who want to begin preparing for exams. Regardless of which type of group you choose, you can expect to have a great time.

If you haven't attended this event before, here is a little of what you can expect: Pro Jam is the gathering spot for nearly 500 snowsports instructors, sponsors and guests from all over the East Coast. It's an opportunity for Alpine Registered, Level I, and Level II members to ski with course conductors from the Eastern Educational staff. Level III members ski in the Master's Academy with members of the National Alpine Demonstration Team. Nordic members will also ski with some of the best ski coaches in the country. Most days include an après-ski activity, culminating in a dinner and dance on Thursday evening.

There's also a "super raffle" - with exceptional prizes - held during the Thursday evening banquet to benefit the Education Foundation and Membership Scholarship Fund. Our sponsors and industry partners have provided some exciting and unique items for the raffle. You won't want to miss this fun and important element of the evening. Please see the special registration policies outlined in the Summer 2008 *SnowPro* (also available online at www.psia-e.org). If you can't find your issue, or don't have access to the Internet, feel free to give the office a call for more information on registration.

there is the temptation to attempt to use all of this information on the very next student unfortunate enough to cross our path. I'm not saying that book knowledge is bad. I am saying that we should try to handle it carefully, use it in small but potent doses, and remember that unless a strong connection has been made between student and coach, all the knowledge in the world isn't going to mean a thing. So, as we gear up for the next winter adventures, read all you want, study all you can, but first, be nice. ■

Note: There are several Mount Snow lodging options available. Please check the psia-e website for details.

Mini Academy for Alpine and Telemark AASI Rider's Rally Weekend Mount Snow, VT December 6-7, 2008

Can't arrange for five days away? The Mini Academy or Rider's Rally may be for you! If you're an Alpine Level III instructor and want to ski with a member of the PSIA Alpine National Team, this is your opportunity. If you're an AASI Level II or Level III member and want to ride with a member of the AASI National Team, this is your opportunity. And, for AASI Level I members, there is the Rider's Rally Weekend with the finest members of our AASI Eastern Education Staff. Telemarkers will also have the opportunity to ski with some of this country's best Nords. Prepare for the season, get some valuable feedback, and have fun doing it, all on the weekend without missing any work! Attendance is limited by the number of team members available, and the event often closes before the deadline, so make your plans early.

AASI Rider's Rally +3 – Mount Snow, VT December 8-10, 2008

If you are looking for the ultimate riding experience with our AASI Eastern Education Staff, this is it. This year we have the 3-day "Rally +3" for those that want to get their season started with a BANG. Immediately after the Rider's Rally Weekend you can either ride these three days only, or add it on to your weekend experience.

Race Week – Okemo, VT January 12-14, 2009

The very popular PSIA-E Race Week is a great way to kick off your race season and get ready for the gates. This race camp is for advanced skiers

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who desire to learn how to race, or who already have race experience and want to improve their technique and times. Groups are divided according to ability and needs. You can choose a two-day camp or a three-day camp. Former U.S. Ski Team members are expected to be guest coaches along with PSIA-E top race coaches that will be working the event. Check the PSIA-E website for guest coach announcements.

Eastern Children's Academy - Stratton, VT On Any Gear!

**December 16-17, 2008 (Two day event)
December 16-18, 2008 (Three-day event;
Registered Member participants wishing to
complete the Level 1 exam must attend the
Level 1 Exam held in conjunction with the
Academy three-day event.)**

This year's Eastern Children's Academy will be held at Stratton, VT.

Children's Committee Chair, Jeffrey "Jake" Jacobsen, and his committee are planning an exciting and valuable training event for this December. ACE Coach Mac Jackson and his ACE Team are preparing to deliver this highly educational and fun event. You definitely want to put this event on your schedule in order to keep up with the latest in children's snowsports education. The Academy is staffed by the Eastern Division's best children's educators (the Advanced Children's Educator squad - ACE Team) and strives to deliver the most up-to-date information on teaching kids. It's also an absolute blast and a boost for any children's instructor! Check out the article in this *SnowPro* for more details.

Alpine Women's Seminar for Skiers - Windham Mountain, NY

January 14-15, 2009

It's all women, all the time, at the Women's Seminar. Two super days this year in order to make it more convenient to attend. There is an optional third day of skiing available on the 16th. The Women's Seminar will be open for skiers only. Groups will be formed according to skiing ability level. This is a great two days to be with female snowsports educators and boost your skiing skills. Check out the article in this *SnowPro* for more details.

Southern Snowsports School Management Seminar - Massanutten, VA

January 12-13, 2009

The Southern Snowsports Management Seminar for skiers and riders will be held this year at Massanutten, VA. The program begins on Monday, January 12, with an 8:30am Welcome Meeting. Directors and trainers will move on-snow at 10:00am for two days of valuable events and seminars. This year's event is being held at the same time/location as the Mini Kids Academy. This provides a

great opportunity for School Directors, Trainers and Children's instructors to attend an event at the same time and location.

A special mailing will be sent to all directors in the southern portion of Region IV and in Region VII in early October. This mailing will be separate from the northern mailing and will detail the southern program, lodging arrangements, and registration procedures.

Southern Kids Academy - Massanutten, VA January 12-13, 2009

ACE team coach Mac Jackson is preparing to deliver this highly educational and fun event for you. You definitely want to put this event on your schedule in order to keep up with the latest in children's snowsports education.

PSIA-E Spring Academy - Killington, VT March 26-29, 2009

Alpine members should definitely put the Spring Academy on their "to do" list for this season. With Eastern Team members and new National Team members fresh from the 2008 National team tryouts at Mammoth Mountain, CA, this will definitely be a super exciting and educational event. This Academy has been a huge success and the spring skiing at Killington for this event should be spectacular. If you are looking for a fun, dynamic and educational event for the end of the season, then this is it. Four days of skiing with our Eastern Team members and additional members of our Eastern Education staff! The groups will be small, with a maximum of 8 members per coach. You will be skiing with two different coaches during the 4 days to give you an exciting experience with great input and feedback on your skiing. The Spring Academy will include participation in the Spring Rally weekend activities. There is no better way to finish your season than this. Look for more details on the Spring Academy in the upcoming Fall issue of the *SnowPro*.

PSIA-E/AASI Spring Rally - Killington, VT On Any Gear! March 28-29, 2009

Most everyone knows by now not to miss this event. Great sun, great snow, great mountain, great friends, and Killington is a great resort! A super weekend of skiing, riding, training and skill improvement! There will be an "Après-Ski Party" and spring celebration on Saturday afternoon at the mountain. And, don't forget the Hannes Schneider Memorial Race held on Sunday. Mark your calendar and meet your friends in March at Killington! ■

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Executive Tracks



administrative update

PSIA/AASI - Eastern Division “Subaru Super Raffle” to benefit the PSIA-E Education Foundation

by Michael J. Mendrick
PSIA-E/AASI Executive Director

For the first time ever, PSIA-E/AASI is promoting a “Subaru Super Raffle” with the following objective: To raise \$25,000 in proceeds via the Education Foundation to support member scholarships, the Eastern Team training escrow and uniform purchases for DEV, DCL and ACE teams.

Grand Prize: 2009 Subaru Impreza Outback Sport

According to information supplied by www.subaru.com, the newly redesigned Outback Sport incorporates the performance features of an Impreza with the rugged durability of the Outback. It is decked-out with playful features, like a leather-wrapped steering wheel with audio system and cruise control buttons, an 80-watt 6-disc in-dash CD changer, an auxiliary audio jack, 170-hp Subaru Boxer engine, AWD, 17 inch alloy wheels, anti-lock brakes, heated seats, 4-speed auto transmission and much more. This Outback sports an affinity for flair!

The winner must pick up the car or arrange delivery with the designated Subaru dealership (Goldstein Subaru of Albany, NY). Winner is responsible for the following fees and charges: dealer prep costs, license, title, registration, tax and insurance. Manufacturers suggested retail price, \$21,640.00. Automobile winner will be liable for any applicable State and/or Federal taxes based on the retail cost of the automobile at the time of award. No substitution or transfer of prizes permitted, except by sponsor, as a result of prize unavailability. In the event that the raffle costs are not covered by the amount of tickets sold, sponsor reserves the right to change the Grand Prize to a 50/50 raffle.

First Prize: Volkl Unlimited AC50 Skis

This is a high-performance, all-mountain, all-condition ski for advanced and expert skiers. It comes with new Marker IPT Wide Ride binding system as standard equipment and has a retail value of \$1,150.00.

HOW TO ENTER: To enter the Subaru Super Raffle you must purchase at least one \$50 raffle ticket. Up to a maximum of 1,250 tickets will be sold. Mechanically reproduced entries are void. You will find information on where to obtain raffle tickets at www.psia-e.org/raffle or by calling the division office at 518-452-6095.

PRIZE DRAWING: Winners will be selected in a random drawing conducted at the Annual Membership Meeting during the Spring Rally on Friday, March 27, 2009, at Killington Resort, VT, at approximately 4:30 p.m. Winner need not be present to win and will be notified by mail or e-mail. Winner will be required to sign and return a winning ticket within 14 days of notification. Non-compliance will result in disqualification and the selection of an alternate winner. Winner consents to the use of his/her name, and/or photograph for promotional purposes without additional compensation. Odds of winning depend upon the number of tickets sold, but will be 1 in 1,250 or better.

ELIGIBILITY: The raffle is open to anyone 18 years or older, except administrative employees of PSIA/AASI Eastern Division and their spouses. By purchasing a raffle ticket, the winner(s) agrees that the sponsor(s), their affiliates and their agencies and employees shall not be liable for injury, loss or damage of any kind resulting from participating in this raffle or from the acceptance or use of prize awarded.

WHO WON? PSIA-E will be notifying winners directly and posting the results in the Spring issue of the *SnowPro* newsletter and online at www.psia-e.org.

Good luck to all – it could be the best investment you ever make (besides your DUES, that is!). ■

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AASI events with limited attendance this season – be sure to sign-up early!

Please note that there are a few events with limited attendance on the AASI schedule this year. These events may fill BEFORE the event deadline. If you want to be assured a spot, sign up for these events asap!

AASI Level II Exam Prep	Killington, VT	March 5-6
AASI Level III Exam Prep	Killington, VT	March 5-6
AASI Level II Exam	Seven Springs, PA	March 1-3
AASI Level II Exam	Hunter Mtn, NY	March 4-6

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straight talk from the association

Think SMART when Developing Drills for Your Guests

by Chris Ericson

PSIA-E Alpine Development Team

PSIA-E Education and Certification Committee

Director of Training, Belleayre Mountain Ski Center, NY

What makes an effective drill? When I had been asked this question by fellow instructors in the past, it wasn't something that I could really answer as smoothly as I would have liked. I basically stated that after a bunch of years of finding out what worked and what didn't, it just becomes easier to select good, effective and appropriate drills. Yes, this is true, but in all actuality, I hated that answer. So, after some thinking, I found an acronym that will help us all remember what makes an effective drill work for our guests and instructors.

SMART

- S = Simple
- M = Measurable
- A = Achievable
- R = Realistic
- T = Terrain Specific

Let's break this down:

Simple: Is the drill simple? Some drills become so complicated and confusing that it can become humorous watching the various renditions of people trying to do what you just explained or demonstrated. If the drill is too complicated the function of the drill no longer has anything to do with improving their skiing. Instead, the drill becomes students trying to make moves down the hill that usually end up with one or more body parts in a twisted or contorted unnatural position. Simple moves are much more effective because your muscles will remember the biomechanical changes sooner.

Measurable: Is there a way to measure success with the drill? We should be able to measure and point out what success is at every stage of our skiing development. Weather it is a student making a wedge turn (keeping those skis in a wedge) or picking up one ski (evenly off the ground in a traverse), there are measurements for success all the time. If your students can't observe or feel when there is success in the drill, then part of the effectiveness of the drill has been lost. After some coaching, your students should be able to go on their own and know what feeling or visual sensations put them in the **area** of success, even if it is not perfect.

Achievable: Is the drill achievable? Whom are we working with and what skill sets do they have? We must have some sort of achievable success so our students can have at least a glimpse of what we are working toward. With any drill you should be able to add and take away layers of difficulty while still achieving the ultimate goal of the drill.

Realistic: OK...what does this have to do with making a parallel turn? Make sure that your drill is incorporated into a realistic approach that gets you back to skiing the way your guest wants to. Are you just doing this drill because it looks cool and/or because you want to be the first instructor to show what you learned at Pro Jam? Your drill should be about the skill you are trying to improve or bring awareness to. ALWAYS bring your Drill back to the Skill.

Terrain-Specific: In almost the same realm as "Realistic", we have to ask ourselves why we are doing this drill and if the terrain we are doing it on is appropriate. If our goal is to improve the ability to move our feet quickly through steep icy bumps, are we going to start the drill on steep icy bumps? More likely, a series of drills that progresses through a gentle consistent pitch will add a higher level of success for the student.

Choosing the proper and most effective drill takes practice, but also involves trial and error. It helps to develop some of the drills on dry-land or work them out on paper before bringing them onto the hill. This is, however, no guarantee that it will come together or even work once you bring it on the hill. In the future, think **SMART**, and you will develop a logical thought process when trying to come up with effective drills. ■



Master Teacher Courses

Did you know...Master Teacher Courses and Accreditation Programs are open to all disciplines. The main focus for these events is Alpine however all disciplines may attend

Spare Change

by Peter Howard

PSIA-E Alpine Education-Certification Chairman

Unlike politics and the price of fuel, it's nice to know that at least for this coming season there are no major changes to the Eastern Exam process. Following are some minor tweaks that have been approved:

- The Part 2 Children and Youth module, and also the Creative Teaching module, will receive updated teaching scenarios. New Level 2 and 3 written test questions will be added to our question bank.
- The Eastern Alpine Exam and Study Guide will have a small addition to the information concerning Part 1 of Level 3 Skiing Exam. With each listed task will be a brief description of what to look for when training for these tasks. We hope these descriptions will promote "perfect practice" of the tasks and be helpful thoughts for advanced skiing in general.
- Lastly, there has been a procedural change to the Level 2 prerequisite requirement. This is partly due to the use of the PSIA National computer system that tracks member certification and history, but also to make the process a little less confusing. Now, for the Alpine Level 2 Certification process you will have the option of taking either a Skiing or Teaching event from the "prerequisite course list" prior to the completion of the Part 2 of the exam. It will be up to the member to choose which prerequisite course he/she feels is appropriate for exam preparation needs, and if it should be taken prior to the Part 1 or Part 2 of the exam. Of course, a member is not limited to one prerequisite course, and can take as many preparation courses as desired. This is really very similar to what existed previously, just that it is recorded a bit differently for tracking purposes.

It is possible that next season may see some significant changes to the Level 3 exam if a National Exam format can be agreed upon. Till then, it's nice to know this will be a familiar process for candidates and trainers alike. ■

Two-Day Women's Seminar

by Mickey Sullivan
Director of Education & Programs

Ladies, are you looking for a clinic where you can ski with other women and enjoy the special camaraderie unique to an all-female group? Listen to what participants from last year's seminar are saying:

"...this was a well-rounded and balanced program for all levels of skiers."

"...sharing of what works, fine tuning of technical skill concepts and camaraderie."

"... professional, patient and precise!" "Always is great to ski with the Pros!"

"...it allowed me to work on skills and push the envelope - just what I needed!"

Plan on attending this year's seminar at Windham Mountain, NY, on Wednesday, January 14 and Thursday, January 15. All participants are invited to attend an optional dinner on Wednesday night at a local restaurant.

An additional option is to make plans with your colleagues to stay on Friday and practice all those techniques and concepts before heading back to your home mountain! Complimentary lift tickets courtesy of Windham Mt will be available on Friday, January 16. No instruction on Friday - just practice and enjoy, at your own pace! ■



Upcoming *SnowPro* Copy Deadlines

Fall 2008 – October 15, 2008

Writing Guidelines

General member submissions to the *SnowPro* should not exceed 1000 words and should be sent to psia-e@psia-e.org as an MS Word document attachment. Please see additional submission guidelines on page two under General Information.

Coaching Corner: Modifying Technique vs. Modifying Tactics

by Harold Smith
PSIA-E DCL Team
Attitash, NH

Because we're often coaching beginner and less-experienced skiers, many of us spend most of our time coaching in the technical realm. We may be aiming toward a goal such as increasing edge angles on the snow, for example, by coaching what joints to bend and how much to bend them, or how to move one's body relative to one's feet. An approach like this, involving activities rooted in questions of "how" to do something and "what" body parts, describes coaching in the technical realm.

For me, though, getting past such technique-based coaching toward the tactical realm of coaching had always seemed a bit mysterious. It wasn't until I went to a summer race camp at Mt. Hood in Oregon that I finally started to understand the distinction and benefits of a tactics-based approach to coaching.

At the end of my first race camp a few summers ago, I was making notes on what Dave Gregory, the head coach at Peak Performance Camps, had done to improve my skiing. But I was stumped. Instead of writing down minutia about such things as possibly tipping my big toe/little toe, or angulating more with my hip or any other such technical ("how" and "what") questions, I found myself instead describing things like the timing of transitions between gates, the place to start an arc so as to clear the gate, or the timing of a pole plant after blocking a slalom gate. These weren't changes in my technique, but were instead changes in their timing, duration and/or location. To generalize, these were questions of "when" and "where". And that is the essence of coaching towards tactics.

One of the reasons that tactics dominate in race coaching is that the "where" questions are introduced precisely because it is race training; someone sets gates, telling the athlete precisely where to turn. So, it makes sense that race training would be an obvious format in which to experience and understand a tactical approach to coaching. But, it's not just in race training in which there's a framework of "where" questions. Skiing in glades introduces nearly the same forced turn locations (with even a bit more penalty for poor tactical

choices!). To a lesser degree, bump skiing, too, involves inherent constraints on where and when to turn and to use one's poles.

What is important about coaching and learning in this tactical realm is the understanding that adjusting tactics can improve one's skiing as much as adjustments to technique. In a race course, the best skills on a bad line will never be fast and efficient. In bumps, a well-timed pole touch might keep a skier in balance. In the trees, a technically proficient turn, but one initiated just a little late, represents poor (and maybe painful) skiing. In each of these cases, knowing and adjusting tactics complements one's technical abilities. Thus, it may be that some deficiencies in our skiing, or in our guests' skiing, may best be addressed by adjustments to tactics, rather than to technique.

And, while heading off in the middle of the summer to ski and to learn about coaching in the tactical realm has some obvious attractions, you don't have to wait until next summer to experience a tactics-based approach to improving your skiing and your coaching. You could instead choose to join the PSIA-E Educational staff this winter for one of several events which will necessarily be in the tactical realm. Most obvious are the various race events offered at Hunter Mountain and elsewhere. In addition, if you keep your mind tuned to questions of "where" and "when", you'll experience tactics coaching at any of the Mogul Series events, or at one of the Trees and Steeps events. At any of these events, you'll have the opportunity to improve your skiing as well as to add to your coaching skills. ■

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VIPrivileges



Want to know what PSIA-E/AASI privileges you get as a member?

Look for this column in each *SnowPro* and we will let you know what is new – or remind you of things you should be sure to take advantage of.....

SPECIAL EDITION!!

Here is your 2008/2009 Eastern Only membership benefit update, summarizing what's improved, what's continuing and what's new. There are a few things we are still working on, so we hope to have further updates in the Fall *SnowPro*. Stayed tuned to this VIPrivileges column. For now, be sure to take advantage of all of these programs.

What's improved? Well, we've divided and conquered...

To provide our members and schools with a better product for each specific service, we have split up two services previously provided under one umbrella.

- The new Employment Center stands on its own as the online place to look for job opportunities. Access the Employment Center from the home page of the Eastern website.
- Also standing on its own, the Eastern Division Snowsports School and Resort Directory is now the place to look for information about a specific school or resort. This season we have added information to these listings, such as PSIA-E/AASI event registration location, hours of operation, days or nights the slopes might be closed, etc. Each listing is updated as often as we are provided information by each resort. We hope to have additional information for our members on these pages as appropriate and available each year.

What's continuing and what's new.....

BJ's Wholesale – Fuel Your Fundraiser Program

Yes, this popular program which is available to both members and non-members will be running again through November 30, 2008. Fill out the application provided within this *SnowPro* to get \$10 off and an additional 3 months of membership at BJ's. Your application will also support the PSIA-E Education Fund. For each BJ's application submitted through the PSIA-E/AASI program, BJ's will donate \$5 to the Education Fund.

Last year we generated \$1,000 for the EF, which was great, but we are sure we can top that this season! If you have a non-member friend who is a BJ's member (or wants to be one), consider sending them an email about the program and attach the application. You will save them 30% off their membership cost and help us reach our goal of \$1,500. Hey, let's try to double it and reach \$2,000!

Eastern Mountain Sports (EMS) – Education Fund Fundraiser Program

This is a new program we are offering through Eastern Mountain Sports (EMS), one of the nation's leading outdoor specialty retailers, with more than 80 retail stores as well as a formidable online presence.

Based in Peterborough, New Hampshire, EMS customers can choose from some of the very best name brands in the outdoor industry, including The North Face®, Mountain Hardware®, Teva®, Gregory®, Merrell®, Sierra Design®, Eagle Creek®, Kelty®, and many others.

We've become an EMS Affiliate, whereby if you click through the EMS links on our Eastern Division website (on our Home Page and as well as other pages) and purchase from EMS.com, the PSIA-E Education Fund will earn at least 5% for EVERY sale.

We hope this is just one of a few programs the Eastern Division will run with Eastern Mountain Sports over the next few seasons. We'll keep you posted.

EESA – “Lift to Lounge” Fashions at 50% off Retail

Once again, starting in November, EESA is offering our members the opportunity to order products at a pro discount of 50% off retail on the products listed on their “08-'09 Golden Ticket” order form.

Popular EESA products are made of wicking material for skiing and riding, but are fashionable as well. See the EESA advertisement in the Absolutely AASI section of this *SnowPro* and go to the Eastern Division website to link to EESA and view all their “stylin” products for the coming season.

Reliable Racing – Again offering a discount to PSIA-E/AASI members!

Like their name, they've been reliably providing support to the Eastern Division racing series for years. And, again, Reliable Racing is offering our members the opportunity to get 10% off purchases of \$100 or more through their website or on phone orders. The PSIA-E/AASI Promotional Code # for this season is 18700.

SkiPal – Back this year and again offering member and snowsports school discounts.

SkiPal, the ski/ride teaching tool, is offering two programs again this season; 30% off to members on individual orders as well as offering volume discounts to Snowsports schools. See the SkiPal advertisement in this *SnowPro* and go to the PSIA-E website to place a discounted order.

SmartWool – This popular Pro Purchase Program which provides 50% off retail is available to Eastern members once again!

See the SmartWool banner and link to their site from our '08-'09 Event Schedule page to see their great products. Access the information to get your 50% discount on the Member Benefits page.

The SmartWool fiber combines comfort and performance into one versatile package and the product line includes shirts, pants, jackets, vests, socks and more. You won't find better gear to keep you comfortable in all conditions!

2008/2009 SPECIAL PROMOTIONS

Burton – Attain AASI Level I Certification Recognition Program

Burton – Attain AASI Level II and Level III Certification Recognition Program

Last year the promotions we ran with Burton created a lot of excitement throughout the season and especially at the final AASI LII and III exams where the winning names were drawn!

Burton is once again teaming up with us with promotions for AASI members who attain a certification level. This year there is an added recognition drawing for all who attain their AASI Level I certification. For details about all of these promotions, go to the Absolutely AASI section of this *SnowPro*, or to the Eastern Division website.

Green Mountain Orthotic Lab– Win Free Green Mountain Orthotic Footbeds!

It's easy! Simply purchase boots and footbeds from Green Mountain Orthotic Lab (GMOL) between October 1, 2008 and November 30, 2008, send in your proof of purchase, and be entered to win a rebate on the cost of your footbeds- a \$199 retail value!

For details, see the GMOL advertisement and promotion details in this *SnowPro* as well as the upcoming Fall *SnowPro*. Good Luck!

Last but not least – don't forget these other long-standing Member Benefit Programs!

Avalanche Skiwear – High performance ski clothing at up to 40% off retail.

For details, see the Avalanche insert in this *SnowPro*, or go to the Eastern Division website.

Choice Hotels – Usage of this great member benefit program just keeps growing!

As an Eastern Member using our PSIA-E Promotion ID, you get a 15% discount when you book online for reservations at hundreds of Choice Hotel locations (including Comfort Inns, Clarion, Quality Inn and Econolodge) – plus, take advantage of their Choice Privilege promotions to earn free rooms, etc. Book online through the link at our Eastern Division website.

PSIA-E/AASI Logo Business Cards – high-quality, well-priced

Through our long-standing partnership with **Keystone Printing**, we are again offering high-quality, well-priced personalized logo business cards. You can create your cards, preview them, and place your order directly from the Eastern Division website.

PSIA-E/AASI Gift Certificates

Don't forget when you are looking for a unique and useful gift for an employee, parent, spouse or child who is a member; gift certificates toward dues or events are available. To purchase a gift certificate, please call the office at 518-452-6095 and ask for Colleen Plante.

For the latest information about PSIA-E/AASI Eastern and National Member Benefit Programs and Promotions be sure to check often at www.psia-e.org - Member Services.)



**Attention!
Attention!**

**Members and
non-members can
take advantage of this
special offer!**

BJ's Wholesale Club and PSIA-E/AASI are teaming up again with a great deal for members, their friends, and the PSIA-E Education Fund!

This great promotion applies to both new and renewing BJ's Memberships and provides more than 30% off the standard membership price. Each membership gets \$10 off and an additional 3 months



of membership (an \$11.25 value) for a total value of \$21.25 off a \$45 membership.

For those who are already BJ's members, no matter when your membership expires, you can take advantage of the PSIA-E program. You will get 15 months of membership added to your current membership for \$35 (plus tax) versus \$45 which would be your price for only 12 months!

Also, BJ's Wholesale Club will donate \$5 to the PSIA-E Education Foundation for each application received through our organization. Last season we raised close to \$1,000 through this BJ's Wholesale Club "Fuel Your Fundraiser Program". Let's do even better this year by telling all your friends about this program. It's a great deal for everyone!

Please keep in mind that this is a limited time offer! All applications must be submitted to our PSIA-E Program Manager at BJ's by November 30, 2008. You will find an application on the following page of this *SnowPro* or online at the Eastern Division website. If you have a non-member friend who is a BJ's member (or wants to be one), please consider sending them an email about the program and attach the application. This offer is not available through the BJ's Wholesale website or at any BJ's location.

Support this great program which provides a benefit to members and their friends, and which supports our PSIA-E Education Fund!

For More information and complete offer details www.psia-e.org/ms/eastbenefits/promotional/BJs

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- Send in your proof of purchase, and be entered to win a rebate on the cost of your footbeds. A \$199 retail value.

To participate, each participating member must mail a copy of the Promotion Registration Form (provided below) along with proof of purchase* to the attention

of Eileen Carr at the PSIA-E/AASI office. All promotion registration information must be received in the office on or before December 12, 2008.

*Proof of purchase must be the original, dated payment receipt.

It's that easy to win! After you purchase your GMOL Boots and Footbeds, complete and provide all the details requested on the registration form below, and mail it into the PSIA-E/AASI office – and you could be the lucky winner!

PSIA-E/AASI and Green Mountain Orthotic Lab Promotion Registration Form

Promotion: To participate in this promotion you must be a current AASI Eastern Division member (Season 08/09 dues must be paid). Limit: One registration per qualified member. You must mail a copy of this completed and legible Promotion Registration Form along with proof of purchase to PSIA-E, 1A Lincoln Avenue, Albany, NY 12205 ATTN: Member Promotion Administrator/Eileen Carr. Participants must provide proof of purchase of a pair of boots and footbeds from GMOL between October 1, 2008 and November 31, 2008. Proof of purchase must be the original, dated payment receipt. **All promotion registration information must be received in the office on or before December 12, 2008.**

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Active PSIA-E/AASI members will receive a discount off the current daily rate at the listed participating golf resorts.

REMINDER!!!

All PSIA-E/AASI scholarship applications are due into the office by Friday, October 3, 2008.

Scholarships are open to anyone who has been a member in good standing for at least three years, and who meets the requirements of the specific fund for which they apply.

Don't miss out on this valuable member benefit to assist you toward your educational goals!

For more information about the PSIA-E/AASI Scholarship program, go to <http://www.psia-e.org/ms/eastbenefits/scholarships/>

For more information about the PSIA-E/AASI Scholarship program, please reference your Summer 2008 *SnowPro*. ■



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To view the most up-to-date list of participating resorts and discounts, as well as to learn the "rules of play", visit the Member Services, Eastern Member Benefits, area of the Eastern Division Website at www.psia-e.org

Eastern Division snowsports resorts which also have golf facilities can participate in this program by contacting Eileen Carr at 518-452-6095 or at ecarr@psia-e.org ■

National News

by Bill Beerman

PSIA-E Representative to the National Board of Directors

Our new journal, entitled “32 Degrees: The Journal of Professional Snowsports Instruction,” will be out this fall, along with the redesign of our web site, as reported in the Summer *SnowPro*.

Reasons for the change to the journal:

- TPS and TPR were both due for a redesign in order to remain contemporary and engaging.
- Redesign the magazine and change the name to better reflect the snowsports industry and the diversity of teachers in the associations, and go to three issues a year. The idea is for the magazine to feature information for most, if not all, disciplines in each issue, and to bring instructors more in touch with the industry in which they work. TPS was perceived more as an Alpine magazine, and *The Pro Rider* came out only once per year.
- Change the production schedule (prior to mailing) to better coincide with the season (late September, November, January).
- Overall strategy: more information delivered more consistently throughout the year.

How we went about the change:

- Discussed with members, association leaders, and industry partners. Favorable response.
- Member survey conducted last spring gave us feedback supporting the change.
- Discussed hundreds of names. Selected this name after soliciting member feedback and after going through title and copyright searches.

Following are excerpts from the National release announcing the change:

Coming soon . . . as fresh and exciting as a face shot! . . . the magazine . . . have you checked your mail? Well, watch out, because what you'll find waiting in the post might just knock off those winter socks you're wearing prematurely in hopes that it will snow. Introducing "32 Degrees: The Journal of Professional Snowsports Instruction". Named for the temperature at which ordinary water begins to turn into the good stuff, this all-encompassing publication replaces The Professional Skier and The Pro Rider to better reflect the inclusiveness and unity of the snowsports industry, while still addressing discipline-specific topics.

Your first issue will arrive this fall, right on the brink of the season, with the winter issue appearing in December and the spring issue coming your

way in February. Based on member feedback and discussion, the new magazine includes much more than just a facelift. Look forward to staying in the know from first chair to last run with:

- ❖ Up-to-date news
- ❖ Instructive, discipline-specific tips
- ❖ Teaching and learning theories
- ❖ Soft skill/group management guidance
- ❖ Personal improvement techniques
- ❖ Performance mechanics
- ❖ Instructor profiles
- ❖ In-depth features
- ❖ Contemporary, eye-catching graphics
- ❖ Improved design and organization

Website

- This fall, significant website upgrades: graphics, content, and new tools during the course of the season.

- Successful launch of the Movement Matrix means more upgrades. Alpine national standards were added this past spring. Nordic and snowboard versions to be launched in late fall.
- Redesigning the website as a central publication means better synergy with the magazine. The two will complement each other.

Association Management Software

Task Force members from 3 divisions were in the National Office working with the IT staff and determined that the October deadline for the new software start-up would result in the lack of some of the needed modules, and more time was required for the divisions to work through them. The National Board has supported the recommendation to delay the start-up until next spring. ■

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Just by attending these three events – Exercise Physiology, Sports Psychology and Biomechanics.

Hear what others are saying about Teaching Beginners Specialist Accreditation

“strongest was recognizing that beginners need to move constantly, that my own personal skiing goals and how I move makes a difference in coaching”
“I thought this could be potentially boring, but I was very pleasantly surprised”
“interaction with other pros is a highlight”

Hear what others are saying about Special Populations Accreditation

“Excellent course and gave us much to talk about in working with seniors. Why some exercises might not work and different aspects of delivery of the lesson that might be effective. Much of what I learned I can certainly apply to my own skiing and it was very good to have ungroomed terrain to ski..”
“Everyone of all ages should take this clinic.”

Hear what others are saying about Coaching Advanced Skiing and Racing Accreditation

“good event for both existing coaches and non-coaching instructors.”
“...hit all the marks. I wish all events were like this”
“excellent presentation - Balance of discussion, tactics / drills and actual course setting was great.”
“The approach, constantly blending technique and tactics into free skiing and race course - very appropriate and well balanced.”
“All master teacher clinics exceed my expectations”

Hear what others are saying about Sports Science Accreditation

The Best Aspect of this event was . . .
“Understanding how the body functions and moves is very important to understanding why people do or don't do maneuvers”
“Getting into the anatomy and how it relates to the mechanics of skiing; that is, Newton's laws as they relate to skiing.”
“the progressions as they related to the anatomy were terrific to include feedback.” ■

Around the Regions



Region 1 (NH & ME)

Tom Butler, Regional Director, reports: Hello, Region 1! Not much going on without repeating everything else in this issue. However, all of you no doubt have been trying to stretch (or even begin) summer a bit longer prior to putting the boots back on. So, here's what I know:

- Jeb and Matt are living the lives of superstars at their water park.
- Lani is trying to drain water from the hole he just dug to build the pool that should be going in that hole.
- Coach Reynolds is working on his swing (again).
- Luke probably burnt some food out at Hood (again).
- Jen is busy landscaping down in southern NH.
- Ace is about to hike some more of the AT.
- Egan is reversing the effect of greenhouse gases.
- Dow is explaining every nuance of the Auto Road every day to amazed guests.
- Waterhouse is tying up traffic in Conway with his bicycle gang.
- Linda is playing some golf.
- Rob is chillin' in Wolfeboro.
- El Presidente is riding his Hog.
- Perry is trying to keep the carts on the path.
- Bruce is using his wife's drive in the 2-person scramble.
- Rocky got the best of Pete in the West Side Ride.
- Krusty is praying for sun so he can paint!
- Uncle Rat is inviting most of Southern Maine to his birthday party.
- Ross is being the good father that he is.
- Carter is heading back to school.
- Fred is making the best French toast ever (seriously)!
- Sue wants to keep learning more.
- Jake, hopefully, is doing some riding.
- Tinker is trying to find rivers low enough to fish.
- Xina is opening a new store in Portland.
- Tripi is still drinking coffee in his Adirondack chair (hmm... is it coffee?).
- Troy got hitched!
- Leigh is getting ready to lay the hammer down with some freshmen...I mean first-year students.
- Skelley is riding around in circles cutting grass.

- Robie is delighting his guests with his stories (the double broken arm one is the best ever!).
- Truss is looking after his sheep.
- Linda and Frank are hanging in Boston.
- MacCallum is definitely making someone laugh.
- Goofy is thinking about Region 1 (I know you are).
- And, I have transferred all bills into one low, low monthly payment.

Enjoy the rest of the summer folks, and, as always, contact me at delbocavista98@yahoo.com if you have anything you want to discuss (or say what you've been doing on your summer vacation).

Region 2 (VT)

Steve O'Connor, Regional Director, reports: Are you ready? Have you been dreaming about the white stuff? Well, join the crowd. It is exciting to contemplate those cold and crunchy mornings soon to come. As I write I realize there is not much time left to procrastinate. I can't ignore the bike resting in the garage or the baggage settled around my waist. I've got to get going!

By now most of you have read and re-read the summer *SnowPro*. The articles and information were diverse and very interesting. As we move into fall you will need to decide which events are of interest to you, and which direction you may want to take. Try something different: Nordic events are not only fun and entertaining, but you will meet some very interesting and culturally diverse folks. Learn to Telemark, or just learn how to appreciate the awesome lure of the backcountry. Step onto the Darkside and open up that stance. Whatever you choose I am sure that you will get great training and coaching from our Education Staff.

As an early reminder, this is an election year for our division. Are there any snowboarders out there that wish to get involved? Maybe you could start with an editorial or article for the *SnowPro*.

Sherm White and I are planning to have a Region 2 training day that will involve several of our Vermont Ed. Staff members. This gathering is meant to be an alternative to a sit-down regional meeting. January is the month, but the day is undecided. I will send you all an email blast when the day and place are finalized.

As always, please feel free to contact me: occonnor@together.net or 802.234.4032. See you or talk to you soon.

Region 3 (MA, CT & RI)

David Welch, Regional Representative, reports: With summer behind us it's time to gear up for the upcoming skiing and riding season. Dust off the board(s), check out the calendar of events, and prepare to get going because it will be here before you know it! The areas that call our region home will host many great educational events for Snowsport Professionals to choose from, so whatever your sliding on, and whatever your discipline, there is no excuse not to take advantage of one of these fine events so close to home.

I hope all Region 3 members will join me in congratulating the six Eastern Division members who were selected to represent their respective teams at the National Teams Tryout on April 28–May 2. They are: Adaptive Team: Geoff Krill (alternate to the team); Alpine Team: Matt Boyd, Jeb Boyd, Eric Lipton; Snowboard Team: Dave Lynch and Tom Morsch. Congratulations also go out to the entire Eastern team for their hard work and dedication. We are very proud to have such a passionate group of individuals represent the Eastern Division and its members.

A tribute to Einar Aas, of Great Barrington, MA, who passed away in July, was held at Ski Butternut on Sunday September 21st. Einar's lifetime of dedication to snowsports will live on in many ways!!

Region 4 (PA & NJ)

Steve Kling, Regional Director, reports: It's September, and the snow and sliding are still several months away. And, while there's really not much news from the Association office or the industry, the next few months can be a critical time for planning the season ahead. Now is the time to get things organized for equipment, fitness, and training plans for the upcoming season. It's even OK to reread (or read?) one of those technical manuals before the season.

The various schedules of educational events are in this *SnowPro*. We are privileged to have a full and varied menu of offerings throughout Region 4. If this is your season for an update, try to avoid the trap of signing up for a workshop clinic at the last minute. If you're in the workshop clinic rut, try one of specialty events - you might just be pleasantly surprised.

Do you need to update your equipment? You may well need to make your selection and order skis well before it snows. In recent years manufacturers seem to have made less stock available for pro sales, so it's not uncommon that if you wait to demo skis, it's too late to make a purchase. Don't get caught on

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■ around the regions, continued

the outside looking in if you need to upgrade.

Skiing or riding our way into shape is a long standing tradition for many of us. But, as we age (and as a group, our membership is not dominated by 20 year olds) it takes longer to get into "skiing shape", increasing the risk of injury and leaving us out of gas earlier than we might like. If preseason conditioning has not been part of your regimen, this might be the year to start. Stretching, cardio, and even balance work in the next few months can produce great returns in December.

Is a certification exam in your plans for the upcoming season? Do you feel you need to elevate your skiing or riding to succeed? Chances are that just working your normal schedule at the hill will not give you the practice time you need to improve. Map out a plan now; get on the preseason conditioning band wagon. How can you get the extra quality practice time on snow? What clinics might help out - bumps, racing? Thinking things through in the next few months can pay big dividends come exam time.

Get organized - think cold - think snow!

Region 5 (Western NY State)

Steve Howie, Regional Director and Ron Kubicki, Regional Representative, report:

With the summer behind us it's time to start thinking about the quickly approaching ski/snowboard season. Don't wait until you're on snow to start thinking about conditioning and exam prep - get started today. Too often that first day of on snow training is more physical activity than we've seen since last season. Run, bike, go to the gym, it's all good; but, be prepared. I think most instructors can relate to preseason conditioning as it relates to physical activity. What I would also recommend is to start the preparation as it relates to teaching; be prepared for those first training sessions mentally, as well as physically. Exam prep starts now.

As you review the schedule of events in Region 5 for this season, mark your calendar with the following dates for our Region 5 meeting: Monday February 2nd, 4pm at Bristol Mountain, and Wednesday, March 4th, 4pm at Holimont. Meeting topics will include: Region 5 Events and Issues; Member Benefits; Education/Certification; and, PSIA-E Budget. There will be a Q&A period with Region 5 Representative/PSIA-E/VP, Ron Kubicki, and Region 5 Director, Steve Howie. Both meetings will have an open forum, accepting any PSIA-E/AASI issue YOU wish to discuss.

As I mentioned in the summer report, as we prepare for our Region 5 meetings this season it would

be great to hear from you with your thoughts on the type of event/meetings - or just meetings - and the timing for them that would work best for you. This is still the case as we look at spring and summer meeting opportunities. If your schedule does not allow for you to attend any of the meetings, please feel free to contact me at showie1@rochester.rr.com, or any of the Region 5 BOD and Committee Members listed below, with any suggestions. We look forward to hearing from you. Thanks!

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Region 6 (Eastern NY State)

Cherisse Young, Regional Representative reports: It was just the other day I notice the "fall chill" in the air and slowed down my usual supersonic speed of the day to see leaves have already begun to change here in the mountains of the Catskills. As September hits and the temperatures start to drop, we ski and snowboard instructors definitely start to feel the giddy anticipation of another winter season. And even though the snow here in Region 6 is still about two and half months away, there are lots of things we can do to make sure we are prepared for that first run of the season.

Dust off the gear and check it over. If you are in the market for some new stuff (and what instructor is not always looking for the latest and greatest) make sure you check out all the great pro deals offered by both PSIA-E and PSIA. Information on special deals offered only to PSIA members can be found on both www.psia-e.org and www.psia.org. These pro deals are a great member benefit and can save you tons of money!

Also, it is never too late to plan out your educational schedule for the season especially if you are preparing to take a certification exam. This year's event schedule offers a ton of great events in Region 6 so make sure you take look over the schedule. Remember, get those event applications in before the deadline!

Both Scott and I are looking forward to a great season and please do not hesitate to contact either of us if you have any questions or concerns. (Cherisse - cyoung@mhcable.com and Scott - al-lardc@frontiernet.net).

Region 7 (States south of PA & NJ)

Merrick Kacer, Regional Representative, reports: As you may have seen, Region 7 is once again fortunate enough to be hosting two premier events this year, to be held at Massanutten Resort in Virginia on January 12 and 13, 2009. These events will be the Southern Snowsport Management Seminar and the Mini Kids Academy. If it's been a while, or you've never been, Massanutten has its wheels rolling full-on, with improvements in snowmaking under way, and an ever-evolving list of activities, including an indoor/outdoor waterpark. Look for more details in the next *SnowPro* or online.

Although things are quiet otherwise, thoughts of whether or not an area in Region 7 will be the first to open on the east coast this season will be quickly upon us! Wink, wink... see you soon. ■

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PSIA-E Area Rep Program2008 Update

by Joan Heaton
Area Rep Program Coordinator

In the eighth year of our Area Rep Program, the number of schools in the program is 118. The breakdown by Regions is as follows:

- Region 1 - 27
- Region 2 - 16
- Region 3 - 12
- Region 4 - 21
- Region 5 - 13
- Region 6 - 17
- Region 7 - 12

Is anyone interested in a contest to see which region can get the most Area Reps?? Regions 1 and 4 are looking very good!

The Area Rep Program continues to be solid, and is doing what it was intended to do, and much more. The lines of communication are surely open to our members through this program. Throughout the season, pertinent information is provided to the Area Reps; their questions are answered and problems, as they are submitted, are handled expeditiously. All this happens with the help of Michael Mendrick, Mickey Sullivan, Jan Pryor, and our terrific office staff. A special thank you is extended to all who help to keep our program functioning at top efficiency.

Members are reminded that the Area Rep program services all disciplines and ALL PSIA-E members. If there is a member who has not heard of this program, or has any questions about this program, please write directly to: jeheaton@optonline.net

At the end of each season, each Area Rep is asked to check with their staff members for questions and concerns they have regarding PSIA-E. This information is submitted to the program's coordinator. The coordinator compiles this information into an Area Rep Summary, which is sent to key personnel for their responses regarding the concerns submitted. Once the responses are added to the Summary, it is presented to the Board of Directors for their perusal. Finally, the completed Summary is sent to the Area Reps for each to display on their Area Rep bulletin boards.

In examining this year's Summary, and those from the past eight years, similarities and often repetition in the comments and questions are appearing. It is thought that many of the comments listed - such as questions concerning benefits, programs, and services - do have answers that are already in place; it would seem that we need to work harder to get this information out to the members. Members are encouraged to find their Area Rep and direct their questions to that person. If your school does not have an Area Rep, speak to your Director and offer to assume that responsibility. Jump in, the water's fine!!

In our ongoing effort to keep our members informed, the coordinator of this program is compiling a PSIA-E Area Rep Program Frequently Asked Questions List. Once completed with the acquired responses, this list will be posted on our PSIA-E website. Members will be encouraged to visit this site for the answers they are seeking. Of course, if your question/answer is not there, then your Area Rep and our annual Area Rep Summary will be the next avenues to pursue for the information sought.

So many have already stepped up to the plate to help make our association the best it can be, and we continue to encourage you to join in the program. Do what you can to help keep everyone informed as to what is going on, what PSIA-E has to offer, and how we can help each other in our quest for the greatest enjoyment of our winter sports. STAY IN TOUCH! ■

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Thoughts on the SSM Seminar

by *Debbie Goslin*
*Snowsports School Management
Committee Chair*

At the June Board of Director's meeting I was officially sworn in as Chairperson of the Snowsports School Management Committee. I am looking forward to this challenge and thank all who supported me in my pursuit of more involvement with PSIA-E.

Several issues were moved over to my side of the table that first day. The most prominent is the planning for the Snowsports School Management Seminar ("Director's Seminar"). I have been attending this meeting for 20-plus years. This is the meeting where directors and managers from the Eastern resorts meet up with old friends, learn the new "lingo," and in my case, bring my supervisors and trainers as an opportunity to jump-start their enthusiasm for the upcoming season.

Through the years, this meeting has opened me up to new ideas, helped me with my challenges as a director, and provided the opportunity to reunite with old friends and acquaintances. The camaraderie at this meeting is infectious. Most years I opt for the on-snow sessions. More than likely this is my first opportunity to ski for the season. I always opt for the "Personal Skiing" session held on the last day.

Last year I signed up for the indoor session, "Hiring Process". This session provided a hands-on approach to hiring your new staff. One of the "nuggets" I left with was the suggestion to pre-interview your potential new hires. As a result, I "found" the time to pre-interview each candidate last season. Per the suggestions from the session, I asked each candidate to sign up for an interview. I prepared three questions to propose to each of them (see below). I was OK with a phone interview, but told them all I preferred to meet with them one-on-one in my office.

Sounds simple, right? First glitch - for many of the candidates this was their first job interview. Silly me - I "assumed" that all candidates would

come dressed for success; prepared to answer my questions...and, I did not foresee that some of those I called at their chosen time would be asleep! Or, I reached their cell phone, with a crazy musically themed message, only to be put on hold as they talked to someone more important! OK, this is the modern working world, I have children of my own, I can get over this...Oh, and did I mention the "Helicopter Parents," who insisted on sitting through the interview, answering the questions for their children? Or, those parents that called for a list of the questions so they could coach their child for the interview? They were not happy when I asked them to wait in the resort lobby!

In the end however, this was the best hiring year for me in the ten years I have been director at Kissing Bridge. I explained to each candidate that we are a very busy teaching school and my job was to hire the best possible instructors and to empower each of them to be an ambassador for the resort. Here is a sampling of my questions and some of the results:

→ Tell me about a time when you were with friends and one of them did something you knew to be wrong or unsafe.

"I told them to stop".

"I sat down and talked to them about what happened and why I don't agree with what they did".

"I don't rat on my friends".

→ Suppose you are in the locker room and an instructor comes in that you don't know and starts opening lockers and taking change from the pockets of the clothing in the lockers - what would you do?

"I'd ask what they were doing, do you know that person?"

"I'd come to the office and report it immediately."

"I'm not into confrontation."

→ You are teaching beginners in the children's program, the two-hour session is almost over and your students are just tired. You all take off your skis or snowboard and play a little Duck Duck Goose. The kids are laughing again, time to go find parents and dismiss the group. Parents of first and second child dismissed are thrilled with progress of the lesson; the kids can't wait to come back. Dad of the third child dismissed states, "I paid for a lesson, not playing games, and I want a refund." What do you tell this parent?

"I would explain to the dad that we still are learning; by walking or running in ski boots we are working on balance, etc..."

"I would explain to the dad that we were still working on toe and heel moves, just without the snowboard."

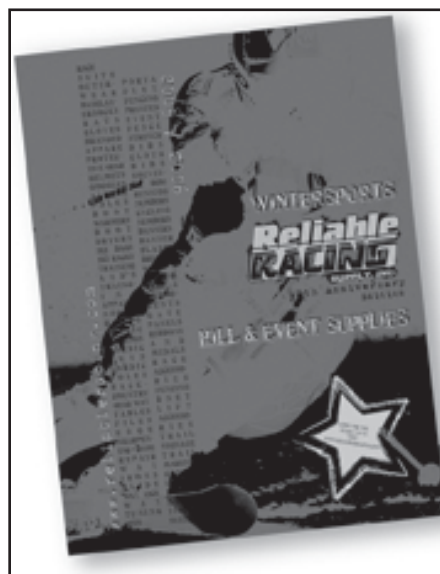
"I would tell the dad I don't do financials."

I had my own grading system (1-2-3) that I filled out after each candidate left the interview. I used that, along with their on-snow evaluations, to hire each new candidate. As the season progressed I realized that not only did this pre-interview help me hire a good instructor, it also gave me the chance to get to know the candidates and for them to get to know me on a level other than "boss".

To get new and valuable ideas for your school, circle the Seminar dates:

- Snowsports School Management Seminar - Killington, VT - December 3-4, 2008
- Southern Snowsports School Management Seminar - Massanutten, VA - January 12-13, 2009

Bring your staff. Get your engines running before your resort opens! See registration details in the Schedule of Events in this issue. See you at the SnowSports School Management Seminar! ■



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AASI Update

by John Hobbs
Eastern AASI Coordinator

It's that time of year again. We've already had a few nights in the 30s, the leaves are starting to change in the marshy areas, all the new gear and vids are arriving at the shops, and I'm getting the itch - and I am not talking about the itch you cure by putting baby powder on your toes - nope, the itch to snowboard!

Although the anticipation for the next season usually starts as soon as the last one is over, now is the time when that anticipation is real and in the forefront. Snowboarding dreams triggered by the changing temperatures and turning leaves quickly turn into an all out information-gathering blitz. What's new at the resorts? What vids am I gonna get to inspire and increase the stoke? What are my gear choices this season? Where are the premier competitions this year? Although I am normally not an avid shopper, I must confess that at this time I become the quintessential consumer, no doubt as a means to quell my ever-increasing thirst for snowboarding. I figure I am not alone in this transition ritual; I'll bet that's one of the reasons you're reading this article...absorb anything (and everything) snowboarding, start formulating a plan - or, at least, get together a guideline for the season.

So, what IS new in AASI land? There are a few minor changes, and, of course, one big one - namely, the new "wheelie", aka the "butter the muffin"...no wait...the manual. The NEW manual...that's it! I am sure many of you bought or saw it last season, but since it was not yet widely circulated, we decided we should wait a season before we begin deferring to the new material. So, while the manual itself isn't technically "new" this season, our expectation of your familiarity with it is new. I can already sense the butterfly effect in some stomachs. Simmer down, no need to fret. There are a few new things, but most of the information in the new manual is clarifying and combining older materials. Get your copy at the national website or through the pro-shop form on the eastern division site.

Next new thing...and this one ought to stoke you: We've continued - and expanded - our marketing relationship with Burton. Last season they ponied up a board and a pair of bindings. All who attained their IIs were entered to win the board; binders were raffled to all new IIs. This season, the program will also have incentives for those who attain their L1 certification as well. There's some additional incentive to pass your exam!

For those of you on the jib front...our freestyle accreditation has been revamped with new materials on our end, and a performance expectation on your end. Although those of you who have read some of my previous articles are probably aware of the changes, this will be the first season you will see them on the hill. The largest part of this change is an evaluation portion. The staff, our AASI Steering Committee, and our Freestyle Accreditation participants all felt this was the place to go to validate your skills rather than a place to learn them. Following the path of our other certifications, we have offerings for learning as well as evaluation offerings for validating (don't forget to let your boss know after you complete it). See Dan Munn's article for more information.

Which brings me to the next topic: New freestyle offering geared toward those just starting to dabble in our orange pill offerings. "Low Key It", offered March 19-20 at Peek'n Peak, NY, will allay some of the fears involved with just getting started in our freestyle venues. This, along with our "Riding Park and Rails" (Saddleback, ME, Feb. 9-10) and "Riding Pipe" (Camelback, PA, Mar. 2-3) will be our targeted freestyle learning offerings. And, since

freestyle remains an integral part of snowboarding, there will almost always be some sort of freestyle in all of our offerings.

Oh! There is one more new event offering which was created based upon member input and requests: "Get 'Em Stoked" (Teaching Levels 1-4). The name explains it all. If you are looking for more stuff when it comes to teaching the beginner to intermediate levels, sign up for this one.

Lastly, another program that is not new this season (but one which had so little participation last season, it still has that "new program smell"), is our "Droppin In", a grassroots program designed to gain more members and provide more value to existing members. It is a one-day clinic where the clinician comes to your mountain and works on what you want to work on. There is a small fee (considerably smaller than a scheduled clinic). It is charged to the resort, so there's nothing directly out of your pocket. Thanks to our Board of Directors for supporting this program in which the financial burden of this clinic is not yours, but rather assumed equally by the resort and by AASI. There is one "Droppin In" clinic budgeted for each region, so talk to your Director and ask him/her to pony up a little dough to make you an even better rider and coach. It is a benefit to all!

So there's the skeelo. Watch your new vids, pick out your new binders, plan your shred, read the new "butter the muffin", and dream of times soon to come. And, those of you who recognize my old-school snowboard slang, hang that Checkered Pig, Hooger Booger, or Barfoot snowboard on the wall with pride; get some new gear, new moves, and the one I'm workin' on - new slang. ■

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AASI 2008/2009 Event Changes

New titles, more focused content and more events open to Registered Members

Old Fart Park & Pipe has been re-named to "Low Key It" Park & Pipe to better reflect the non-age related course content and material covered.

Also, based on member feedback asking for a course focused on providing specific information and drills for teaching beginner and intermediate riders (Level 1-4), a new course named "Get 'em Stoked" (Teaching Levels 1-4) has been added to the AASI schedule.

Registered Members are invited to attend all of the Specialty Events on the AASI schedule. This change will provide a broader selection of topics to Registered Members including riding, park & pipe, corduroy & carving as well as the new "Get 'em Stoked" teaching offering.

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Style with Ease changes in Freestyle Accreditation

by Dan Munn
ETS - Eastern AASI

As you may have heard around town, we are changing the format for the Eastern AASI Freestyle Accreditation. For the past 5 years the only requirement for completing the Freestyle Master Accreditation was to attend all of the freestyle events. The new format being introduced this season will have an evaluation portion, requiring candidates to perform to specific riding and teaching standards at the Park, Pipe, and Masters sessions.

By making these changes - which makes our accreditation similar in standards, format and procedure to other divisions - we feel we will be better aligned with the AASI divisions leading the Freestyle Accreditation charge. The main advantage as a member is that the Eastern Division Freestyle Accreditation will better hold its value for instructors who wish to move to another division in the future; and, also, it will hopefully be held in higher esteem locally at your snowsports area.

Even though the format is changing, the AASI staff is dedicated to keeping the freestyle events as "session-like" as possible. There will still be games and silliness, jibbing and bonking, turtle slides and tripods, and all the regular (and goofy) opportunities for improvement. While each candidate will be expected to ride and coach to the standard, the AASI staff will give feedback and assist as each group progresses. Don't worry if you can't stick everything on day one; improvement over the course of an event will certainly count, and extra credit will be awarded for steez.

As with any "exam-like" situation, candidates will also be required to know more than your average coach about parks, park features, park etiquette, smart style, movements needed to pull off different tricks, how the board works in and out of different tricks, learning, coaching, and that nice big red doggy we call ATML (don't forget the SPS portion either). The Intro Session will still be participatory and non-evaluative. But, beyond that, you should come prepared to show that you have not only steez in riding but also in freestyle pro-know. Before the season starts, we will have a full description of the Freestyle Accreditation standards available on the Eastern Division website.

So, here's the line-up of the AASI Freestyle Accreditation events for this season:

Jan 26-27	Intro Session	Bristol Mountain, NY
Feb 26-27	Pipe Session	Okemo Mountain, VT
March 9-10	Intro Session	Loon Mountain, NH
March 9-10	Park Session	Loon Mountain, NH
March 24-25-26	Master Session	Loon Mountain, NH

And, just so you know, a lot of love went into selecting these resorts based upon the killer park setups they maintain, and each resort's commitment to park riding. Big props and thanks go out to each of these partners. The Loon event and park was amazing last year, Okemo rocked the best pipe, and the head park dude at Bristol just made national team (Congrats Tom Morsch)! Definitely, sign up now because you don't want to miss out on the chance to ride these parks and chill with some super fun peeps.

If you are new to the park and freestyle scene and want to learn more about steez and how to kick it in the park, check out some of these other events that are not part of the Freestyle Accreditation series:

Feb 9-10	Skills for Riding Park - Rails	Saddleback, ME
March 2-3	Skills for Riding Pipe	Camelback, PA
.....and, the event formerly known as "Old Fart Park-Pipe"		
March 19-20	Low Key It	Peek'n Peak, NY ■

SEASON 2008-2009** AASI LEVEL II AND III EXAM PREREQUISITE INFORMATION

AASI Courses which WILL count as an exam pre-requisite are:

All Level 200 Courses (for those going for Level 2); including Exam Clinics
All Level 300 Courses (for those going for Level 3); including Exam Clinics
Riders Rally Apres 3 at Mount Snow (not the Riders Rally Weekend)
Skills for Riding Park & Rails, Skills for Riding Pipe and
"Low Key It" Park & Pipe (previously Old Fart P&P)
Freestyle Accreditation Courses
Corduroy & Carving events

AASI Courses which will NOT count as pre-requisites are:

Snowsports School Management Seminar
Riders Rally Weekend at Mount Snow
Safe Coaching Courses
Backcountry Accreditation Courses
Riding Assessments (Riding Retakes)
"Get 'em Stoked" (Teaching Levels 1-4)
Women's Events
Rider Updates
Spring Rally

** Please check our website each season for the most up-to-date information



BURTON



Burton has again teamed up with the Eastern Division with two programs to recognize members who attain their first – or next – certification levels during the 2008/2009 season.

Attain AASI Level I Certification Recognition Program

All AASI Eastern Division Members who attain their Level I during the 08/09 season will automatically be entered to win one of 7 Burton backpacks (estimated retail \$60). One backpack will be awarded per region (7 regions) Successful Level I candidates from all of the Season 2008/2009 AASI Level I exams will be entered to win this recognition award.

Winners of the Burton backpacks will be selected after the last Level I exam (Killington). The backpacks will be shipped or presented to the winner(s) as appropriate after the drawing. The winners of the Burton backpacks will also be announced in the Spring *SnowPro* issue.

NOTE: Candidates will be entered into the contest based on the region where they passed the exam.

Attain AASI Level II and Level III Certification Recognition Program

All AASI Eastern Division Members who attain their Level II during the 08/09 season will be automatically entered to win a pair of Burton bindings (estimated retail \$200-\$250). Successful Level II candidates from all of the Season 2008/2009 AASI Level II exams will be entered to win this recognition award. The winner of the Burton bindings will be selected after the last Level II exam (Killington) where the bindings will be awarded. The winner of the Burton bindings will also be announced in the Spring *SnowPro* issue.

All AASI Eastern Division Members who attain their Level III during the 08/09 season will be automatically entered to win a Burton snowboard (estimated retail \$500). The winner of the snowboard will be selected after the Level III exam (Killington) where the board will be awarded. The winner of the Burton snowboard will also be announced in the Spring *SnowPro* issue.

“GO FOR IT” and GOOD LUCK in the drawings! ■

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SPARK Up Your Season!

by Mac Jackson
ACE Team Coach

Hey, Ski Pros! Don't forget to SPARK up your season! That's the SnowPro and ACE Road Show for Kids! Remember, it is only \$250 for a full day with an ACE Team member. Last issue I promised to introduce you to the Team members. Here are a few that you could have come to your resort to conduct a SPARK Clinic or an In-House Kids Clinic this winter:

Lisa Gouwens, Whiteface, NY. Original member of the ACE Team. Executive Director of New York Ski Educational Foundation, NYSEF, where future World Cup and Olympic champions are trained. She is a camper, hiker, triathlete, Mom of 2, Music Lover and Adirondaholic. If you ever meet Mac's daughter you might learn Lisa's new nick name. Maureen Drummey, Mount Snow, VT. Original member of the ACE Team. Her passion is teaching children the FUNdamentals of skiing. Psychology degree ("sorry Mom...I am not putting my college education to better use"). She lives in Vermont with her husband and 3 boys, who all enjoy skiing as much as she does. "I love traveling to various mountains for SPARK clinics; it's a chance for me to "spark" the creativity in each pro."

Griz Caudle, Whiteface, NY. An adjunct professor (and Adirondack Guide) in his spare time...when it snows he cancels class and rides the powder...thankfully he teaches at a university on the east coast, and there are few powder days and more classes...he's been working with young people for more than forty years...boy, he's old....

Earl Whitmore Jr., Jay Peak, VT. St. Michael's grad., California boy, Children's Program Director. Earl is a Case Manager for survivors of traumatic brain injury. He enjoys anything technical, ski-related, carpentry, bicycles and guns. He is a doting husband and a proud father. Kids in skiing know him as Earl the Squirrel. Ask to see Earl's tail, and tell stories about parties in their homes!

Sue Kramer, Bromley, VT. Examiner, Eastern Alpine Team member, J4 coach, UVM Grad., Kinesiologist (soon). In summer, potter, runner, biker, gardener. Married with two step-kids and two cats. Loves to travel and play. "Would ski year-round if Vermont kept its snow." Motto: "Be part of something that brings people happiness!"

Jeffrey W "Jake" Jacobsen, Gunstock Mountain Resort, NH. Director - Business Services, PSIA-E Children's Committee Chair, triathlete, runner, biker, solar expert, carpenter, a hydroseeder sucked him into the snow sports and recreation industry. Escaped New Jersey in 1989 to attend the University of New Hampshire and never left New Hampshire (except to visit family & friends). Motto: "Have as much fun as possible!"

Give Eileen a call at PSIA-E to schedule your SPARK Tour Clinic. FYI: You can't request a specific ACE for your SPARK Clinic; we keep your cost down by sending the closest ACE to your resort. If you want to have an In-House Clinic with an ACE Team member, you may request any ACE you want, providing you are willing to pay the travel expenses. This group of Educators are some of the best Kids Pros in the Industry, so give us a shout and we will show you some FUN!!

Next issue you'll meet more ACE Team members, as well as an original member returning to the Team. ■

And, It's Off to the Academy!

by Jeffrey W "Jake" Jacobsen
PSIA-E Children's Committee Chair
ACE Team Member

As fall approaches, I am about to send my son off to the University of New Hampshire. He is anxious to move into the next phase of his life, and is more than ready to experience the independence that comes with college life. One of the common themes in my discussions with him is **making good choices**.

What choices are you making about your winter training? Are you leaning toward skiing/ riding improvement, heading for a certification goal, or are you interested in improving your teaching abilities with a specific clientele. Whatever your plan for the season it would be worth your while to consider the 2008 Eastern Children's Academy. **Scheduled to take place at Stratton Mountain Resort on December 16-17-18, 2008, this year's Academy promises to be exciting as we get "Out of the Box and into the Zones"**.

As we explore the Zones of snowsports, the ACE team intends to provide participants with a comprehensive plan for creating lessons appropriate for the age and stage of the guests in their group. The goal is to have participants leave the Academy with practical takeaways ready for use at their home resort. The ideas presented, and the tools used, should be appropriate for any age group as we all strive to provide empathetic lessons for our guests and make a real connection regardless of age group. (Note: take a moment to review the Fall 2007 SnowPro article entitled "Cap - Not Just for Kids.")

A Level I Alpine and a Level I AASI exam will again be featured at the Academy, so get the season off to a great start as a new Level I member.

A Keynote presentation of epic proportions (still waiting to confirm) is scheduled for Tuesday afternoon at 4:30pm in the Bears Den behind Grizzly's Bar & Grill. Stratton Mountain is offering discounted lodging rate of \$79 at The Stratton Mountain Inn for Children's Academy participants. Call 1-800-STRATTON (800-787-2886) and mention PSIA Children's Academy when making reservations.

So, as you consider your educational choices this fall, please note → the PSIA-E Children's Committee and the ACE Team invite you to join us at the ACADEMY...see you there! ■

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Mov'n Fast

by Brian Smith
Race Committee Chair

Every summer at this time the nights begin to cool off and the morning fog resembles the first snow of the year. Yupp! Ski season is getting closer, and if you're like me you can feel it in your bones. The upcoming season will bring with it excitement and improvements to the PSIA-E race programs.

First and foremost, on behalf of the Race Committee, we would like to thank Charlie Knopp for his commitment and service as the committee chairperson over the past several years. Charlie remains an active member of the committee, but his new commitments in the ski industry require that he step down as the chairperson. We wish him the best of luck in his new endeavors.

I would thank Charlie Knopp, Mickey Sullivan, and the PSIA-E Board for recommending and offering me the opportunity to serve as the new PSIA-E Race Committee chairman. I look forward to the opportunity to lead the members of this committee and work to provide the PSIA-E members with great race events.

If you have ever taken a race event, then you know there are a lot of skiing and racing activities involved throughout the 2 or 3-day event. This year we will continue to provide lots of skiing and training to develop your skills. As with any PSIA-E program, there is always room for change and growth to provide a better experience. The committee each year shares many ideas in the spirit of growing this race program.

This year we're putting the "Race" back into the race camp, by hosting the first annual "PSIA-E Alpine Challenge." This event will be held at Okemo Mountain Resort on January 12-14, with group splits for all levels of ability. There will be a 2-day event on January 12 & 13, running in conjunction with the 3-day event. On the afternoon of the second day there will be a timed Giant Slalom with a sponsored awards ceremony following the race. Reliable Racing Supply, of Glen Falls, NY, has been our gracious sponsor and partner throughout the years, and will be providing the latest timing technology for the race. Race results will be posted on the PSIA-E Website.

This summer we have received commitments from some equipment sponsors who plan to be a part of the PSIA-E "Alpine Challenge", providing demos and boot fitting advice. This event is sure to be a great way to sharpen your personal skills following a busy holiday season. By scheduling this event in January we can expect better snow condi-

tions and more terrain availability at our host resort. There will also be at least one "very special" guest coach to be announced this fall.

Many of our members who have taken a race event in the past have enjoyed using video as a learning tool. This year, all race camps will have video provided and a prescheduled time to review it.

All members attending the Okemo race camp can order a copy of the video taken at their event. Every member taking a race event will be given a written evaluation of their performance and some prescriptions for continuing their racing skills after the event is over. It is our intention to establish continuity between our race camps by providing an organized daily schedule that is similar in execution from camp to camp.

The PSIA Race Committee, in its efforts to provide the best possible experience, will be staffing all the race events with some of our best educational staff members, eastern team members, and national team members. We are also looking forward to surprising the membership with special guest coaches to work some of our race events.

Racing is truly one of those activities that can provide instant feedback and excitement, and is a great way to exercise on the hill. On behalf of the PSIA-E Race Committee - John Jacobs, Dave Wenn, Charlie Knopp, Brian Whately and myself - we hope to see you at the "Alpine Challenge", or at one of the race events posted on the 2008-09 PSIA-E winter events schedule. ■


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Night Owl Events for AASI, Alpine, and Nordic Instructors

For those members who find it difficult to get away during the day, try attending one of the evening events scheduled. There are several events to choose from, events that run from 4-10pm.

AASI	AASI Level 1 Exam	Holiday Valley, NY	January 12-13
Alpine	Alpine Level I Exam	Holiday Valley, NY	January 12-13
Alpine	Level II Practice Exam	Holiday Valley, NY	January 12-13
Alpine	Get In Gear	Holiday Valley, NY	January 12-13
Alpine	Alpine Resort Trainer	Holiday Valley, NY	January 12-13
Alpine	Knee High Knowledge	Kissing Bridge, NY	January 14
Alpine	Phy & Mental Disability	Kissing Bridge, NY	January 15
Alpine	Race Program	Kissing Bridge, NY	January 14-15
Alpine	Level I Exam	Kissing Bridge, NY	January 14-15
Alpine	Level II Teaching Sem	Kissing Bridge, NY	January 14-15
Nordic	Carving	Ski Sundown, CT	January 20-21
Nordic	Level I Alpine X-over	Holiday Valley, NY	Sun AM/Mon PM

Sunday, January 25, 2009 – 9am – 4pm
Monday, January 26, 2009 – 4pm – 10pm



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Send cover letter, resume and references to: Jim Catalano - Race Director via email at jcatalano@huntermtn.com or USPS: Hunter Mountain Ski Bowl, PO Box 295, Hunter, NY 12442.

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with loose heels

by Mickey Stone
PSIA-E Nordic Coordinator

HOLA, Como esta Ud?

We are superb because we are in ALTA PATAGONIA ARGENTINA skiing in August!!!

Six brave Nordic souls traveled from New England to Central Argentina in the middle of August to pursue their sliding fixation. The week prior to leaving for Argentina they had less snow than Chile until the week before we got there, and then they received 20-30 cm for 7-8 days. When we arrived in Bariloche we were welcomed to new powder each day at the large and famous resort of Cerro Catedral (www.catedralaltapatagonia.com)

25 various lifts, elevation from 4500-6300 ft., all above tree line, 3100-4500 ft. at tree line, and a bustling resort village at the base make up this Patagonia resort. Once we landed in Buenos Aires we traveled by plane to a single runway with snow on the side just south of Bariloche. The temperature was about 20 degrees F, and time to put on the zipped pant legs and a fleece. What a great feeling on August 10 - goose bumps and in Patagonia.

Cerro Catedral is a very popular destination resort for Buenos Aires vacationers. They have a beginner area that is completely flat for the first part of the lesson (walking, sliding, one-ski exercises, etc.), and is 5 acres square. On a mid-side is a 6x12 flat HD screen showing MTV, like Spanish music videos. Adjacent to that there is another area that is about 35 acres and has 12 surface lifts at all different angles to dump beginners up this green slope to practice turning and going downhill. Every day we arrived by 9:00, and lessons were already out and going until the end of the day. One time I counted well over 600 people learning to ski. One thing we noticed was they included a sledding hill in the beginner area, roped off but accessible for families who had young kids and older ones skiing and sledding at the same time. Pretty cool!

During our 5-day stay at Cerro Catedral we ran into another American PSIA-E group from the Jack Frost, PA, area, led by the infamous WEK; once again, the ski world reminds you of just how small the world of sliders is. It was great to see other Americans in a foreign land and to share the stories of your epic days. Of course, we lugged these Alpine skiers into some heavy manchy snow that was in the trees; or, should I say, in a BAMBOO forest. Yes, bamboo grows there from 3500 ft and below, thick and tall.

The weather is brutal at times, with 100 km winds at times, 20-30 cms of snow dumped daily, and the snow being wind packed and thrown all over the mountain. Premier conditions for those Nordic types looking for snow and that special little challenge that will bring them all together.

Midway through the week we planned a Nordic day at Centro de sol Nordico, a 20 km center on a

ridge that overlooks Lake Nubes and these great long valleys on both sides of the ridge. You almost trip over your skis skating because your head is turning in all directions to take it all in. Would you believe that we stumbled onto a National Guard Biathlon Race with Chile, Argentina, Brazil, U.S. and Cuba? We actually knew some of the U.S. team since they trained at the Underhill Firing Range in Vermont. So, we jumped up onto the start platform above the race-course and cheered them on.

We skied 20 km and were guided by the local parrots throughout the day, and the spectacular views of endless lakes, valleys and the dense mountains of Patagonia. At the end of the day we partook of their mulled hot wine, beef stew and chocolates while sitting next to a roaring fire in a cozy log cabin. Yeah, tough to take in August, I know!



"Flying into Patagonia"



"Palm trees and escalators to get to the Mountain base in Cerro Catedral - almost 'Vailish'?"



"Cerro Catedral from the Top, looking out to Lake Nubes and Bariloche"



"The Gang: Randy, Cam, Gordon, Miriam and Rich, on the Sextuplet"



"Breakfast at the local Panaderia"



"Dinner to your liking at the Parilla, grilled to order"

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"National Guard Biathlon"



"Rich, Gordon, Randy, Mickey and Miriam - Argentina Patagonia '08"



"Miriam, powder skiing in the trees at Chapelco"



"Parallel or Tele - both work, eh Rich?"



"Buenos Aires Plaza - Headed Home!"

Next, we were off to San Matin and the ski resort Chapelco (www.chapelco.com). San Martin is a very clean and green town with themed architecture on all the buildings, kind of resembling a log or rough pine with white stucco look. The ski area was half the size of Cerro Catedral, which was just fine. Their lifts to the top (once again about 6000 ft) were t-bars and poma lifts that could withstand higher winds and snow. Now, of course, you can get to the top, but it doesn't make it any easier coming down when it is a white out and blowing 60 mph. But, hey, you can get up there. We had snow of 12 in+/- each day, and were allowed only a small glimpse of what was behind the ski mountain. When the skies lifted, we saw we were on a wave crest, and the end dropped some 300 ft straight down.

Our memorable experience here was skiing 1200 vertical ft of trees that were 2 ft in diameter and

20-40 ft apart, with a southern variety of Spanish moss hanging down from every branch. The trees literally had no tracks in them at all. So, for 3 days we skied untracked powder in these big trees with beards on them.

After 9 days of skiing, we headed back to Buenos Aires and the flight home, satisfied with powder, delighted with great tasting food, sweetened by their special chocolates, and still saving a little room to come back another time to the Alta Patagonia Mountains to ski in summer. Thanks to Randy French, our guide and linguistic mentor, and to the participants: Gordon Wiley, Miriam Greenfield, Richard Coker, Cam French (and myself). We wish others could have come along because you missed powder skiing in August; so, it's now "until 2010", when we go again to Argentina "in search of snow".

Cross Country Ski Areas Association

Regional CCSAA Convention

This organization will be hosting its regional meeting at Woodstock Touring Nordic on Rt. 7 east of Killington on November 12 in the evening, and November 13 all day. Topics include web cams and pod casting for marketing tools; real estate and the importance of trails in communities; green push and sustainability; and, skiing programming for lessons. Go to their website and check it out: xcski.org

National CCSAA Convention

On April 15-17, the VANOCK Center in British Columbia (2010 Winter Olympic Center) will be our host for the annual National Convention. We will be skiing, and intimately find out how this Nordic Center was conceived and built. You will be able to tour all the major facilities and have luxurious accommodations at the Chateau Whistler. John Aalborg will speak, as well as key Nordic athletes and managers of the training facility. Convention sessions on marketing, reducing carbon emissions, alternative revenue sources for Nordic areas, and more will be offered. Check out the website and mark your calendars.

Early Season Event Descriptions

Nordic Downhill

Snowsports Management Seminar: 12/2-4 at Killington, VT. There will be a learn-to-tele and a train-the-trainer portion again at this year's seminar. Information on rentals, pricing and lessons will also be available. Other topics, like using tele to improve Alpine for Level II and III certification, and teaching kids on Nordic gear, will also be available.

Mini Academy: 12/6-7 at Mount Snow, VT. This is also for all levels, and you can obtain Level I, as in the Snow Pro Jam. Skier improvement, with video and a quicker version of teaching activities for you to use to teach other students, will be reviewed. Movement analysis of other skiers and description prescription will be another topic to get you ready for the season. Nordic surprises here too - mostly geared to skier improvement for yourself.

Tele Snow Pro Jam: 12/8-12 at Mount Snow, VT. This 5-day event will take students through beginner to advanced intermediate involving teaching activities and progressions. Practice time for the student to actually teach tele and do movement analysis with video will also take place. Personal skiing improvement, with video and specialized activities for each individual, is another topic for the week. Lots of skiing and repetition of good movements to get into shape and perform efficiently will be included in a relaxed atmosphere and pace. Special Nordic surprises as usual!

Early-Season Primer: 12/13-14 at Sunday River, ME and Seven Springs, PA. Teaching methodologies, strategies, description/prescription for

movement analysis, along with the best teaching activity for the level of student will be reviewed and practiced. Progressions for beginners and intermediates, as well as some personal feedback for your early season skiing, will be the outline for this event.

Kids Academy: 12/16-18 at Stratton, VT. There will be a Nordic-specific group on tele skis for this event. We will proceed to use the same theme as the entire Kids Academy, but with a Nordic tweak to it. You can walk away with a unique perspective on kids teaching from the European doctrines. Please bring any X-Country gear you have for yourself, but we will be telemarking on the hill.

X-Country

Instructor Training Course: 12/9-11 at Bretton Woods, NH. This 3-day course will review beginner to advanced teaching activities and strategies. Practice teaching time and how to make an effective change in a student's skiing will be a major part of the clinic. Movement analysis, with video for yourself and of others to unlock the secrets of the intermediate rut, will be reviewed. This is a great way to buff up on the skills and techniques from the new Matrix, plus new information for the beginning of the season. Lots of skiing, and a great way to start the year!

Early Season Primer: 1/3-4 at Sugarloaf, ME. This two-day event will go - snow, rain or sun. Be prepared for indoors and outdoors, if need be. This will be an early-season review of skills, techniques, Matrix, and teaching activities, plus personal skiing improvement to prepare you for the season. You can obtain a Level I if need be, upgrade, and/or teaching practices to use during the season. ■

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Applicant's

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Alpine Snowboard Adaptive Nordic Downhill Nordic Track/Skate

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Director's Signature _____ Name of School _____



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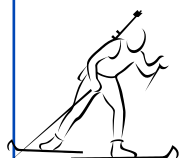
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In Memoriam

Stephen James Sherlock, 72, passed away August 25, 2008, in Dover, NH, with his family by his side. He was an Alpine Level III member of PSIA-E, having become involved in PSIA in 1963. He is a past Examiner with PSIA-E, having joined the Board of Examiners in 1972. Steve was the first Ski School Director at Attitash Ski Area. He was also the first American Director of Skiing at Cranmore Mountain. Steve was dedicated to skiing and ski teaching, and passionate about the sport. He was very involved in PSIA, and participated in the early formation of PSIA-E. He was a member of the national team as well as serving on boards and committees. Stephen was honored at the Veteran's Ski Instructors Reunion in 1998 at Deer Valley, Utah, as a member of the 8th World Interski Demonstration Team. He founded the weekly Local Yokel ski races (now known as Mountain Meisters) and was also a one-time free-style judge. Stephen was founder and owner of the Mt. Washington Valley (NH) Ski School. Steve loved being outdoors and spent a great deal of time hiking the Presidential Range, sailing, hunting and fishing. He retired in February 2006, and moved back to his most favorite place in the world, his cabin in the woods of Bartlett, NH. He is immediately survived by his beloved wife of 30 years, Theresa D. (Bourque) Sherlock, two daughters, Stephanie and Michelle, and a brother Michael. ■



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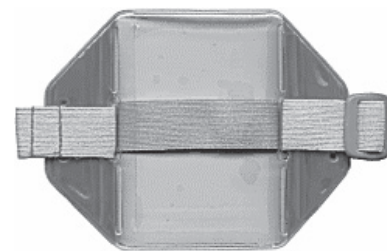
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ALPINE FEATURE EVENTS

Num	Key	Event Title	Location	Event Dates	Deadline	Price	Notes:
020	# R	Snowsports Mgmt Sem	Killington, VT	Dec 3 - Dec 4	11/11/2008	\$215	For Directors & Trainers - includes Banquet
401	# R	Safe Coaching	Okemo, VT	Dec 5 - Dec 5	11/14/2008	\$96	1 Day Event - Open to all disciplines
021		Mini Academy	Mount Snow, VT	Dec 6 - Dec 7	11/14/2008	\$190	For Level III Members
023	*	Masters Academy	Mount Snow, VT	Dec 8 - Dec 12	11/17/2008	\$449	For Level III Members
024	* P	Snow Pro Jam	Mount Snow, VT	Dec 8 - Dec 12	11/17/2008	\$389	
702	# R	2 Day Children's Academy	Stratton, VT	Dec 16 - Dec 17	11/25/2008	\$150	Out of the Box and Into the Zone!
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064	# R	South Snowsports Mgmt	Massanutten, VA	Jan 12 - Jan 13	12/22/2008	\$170	For Directors and Trainers
707	# R	South Kids Academy	Massanutten, VA	Jan 12 - Jan 13	12/22/2008	\$170	
074	# R	Women's Seminar	Windham Mtn, NY	Jan 14 - Jan 15	12/23/2008	\$150	
307	R P	Spring Academy	Killington, VT	Mar 26 - Mar 29	03/05/2009	\$325	
308	R	Spring Rally	Killington, VT	Mar 28 - Mar 29	03/05/2009	\$170	

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ALPINE TEAM PREP / EXAMS

Num	Key	Event Title	Location	Event Dates	Deadline	Price	Notes:
045		ETS Team Prep	Cannon, NH	Jan 6 - Jan 7	12/16/2008	\$142	
047		DEV Team Prep	Loon Mountain, NH	Jan 8 - Jan 9	12/18/2008	\$142	
090		DEV Team Prep	Gore Mountain, NY	Jan 20 - Jan 21	12/30/2008	\$142	
096		DEV Team Prep	Sugarloaf, ME	Jan 22 - Jan 23	01/02/2009	\$142	
120		DEV Team Prep	Elk Mountain, PA	Jan 26 - Jan 27	01/05/2009	\$142	
156		DEV Team Prep	Bristol Mtn, NY	Feb 2 - Feb 3	01/12/2009	\$142	Region 5 Meeting at 4:00pm
168		DEV Team Prep	Mount Snow, VT	Feb 5 - Feb 6	01/15/2009	\$142	
169		ETS Team Prep	Mount Snow, VT	Feb 5 - Feb 6	01/15/2009	\$142	
211		DEV Team Prep	Whitetail Mtn, PA	Feb 25 - Feb 26	02/04/2009	\$142	
276		DEV Team Tryouts	Whiteface, NY	Mar 17 - Mar 18	02/24/2009	\$225	

Open to Level III Members regardless if attempting exam

ALPINE RESORT TRAINER (ART)

Num	Key	Event Title	Location	Event Dates	Deadline	Price	Notes:
046		Alpine Resort Trainer	Cannon, NH	Jan 6 - Jan 7	12/19/2008	\$175	
049		Alpine Resort Trainer	Seven Springs, PA	Jan 8 - Jan 9	12/19/2008	\$175	
063	^	Alpine Resort Trainer	Holiday Valley, NY	Jan 12 - Jan 13	12/22/2008	\$175	Night events are 4pm-10pm
069		Alpine Resort Trainer	Stowe, VT	Jan 12 - Jan 13	12/22/2008	\$175	
079		Alpine Resort Trainer	Wintergreen, VA	Jan 14 - Jan 15	12/22/2008	\$175	
125		Alpine Resort Trainer	Elk Mountain, PA	Jan 28 - Jan 29	01/07/2009	\$175	
151		Alpine Resort Trainer	Mount Snow, VT	Feb 3 - Feb 4	01/13/2009	\$175	

Open to Level III Members and Trainers with approval

RACE TRAINING EVENTS

Num	Key	Event Title	Location	Event Dates	Deadline	Price	Notes:
790	@ R	Level I Validation	Windham Mtn, NY	Dec 6 - Dec 7	11/14/2008	\$125	Open to PSIA, NYSSRA and USSA Members
791	@ R	Level I Validation	Holiday Valley, NY	Dec 13 - Dec 14	11/21/2008	\$125	Open to PSIA, NYSSRA and USSA Members
792	@ R	Level I Validation	Labrador Mtn, NY	Dec 20 - Dec 21	11/28/2008	\$125	Open to PSIA, NYSSRA and USSA Members
754	# R	Mov'n Fast - 2 Day	Okemo, VT	Jan 12 - Jan 13	12/22/2008	\$175	
755	# R	Mov'n Fast - 3 Day	Okemo, VT	Jan 12 - Jan 14	12/23/2008	\$245	
757	^ # R	Race Event	Kissing Bridge, NY	Jan 14 - Jan 15	12/23/2008	\$175	Night events are 4pm-10pm
761	# R	Race Event	Bristol Mtn, NY	Feb 2 - Feb 3	01/12/2009	\$175	Region 5 Meeting at 4:00pm
752	# R	Race Event	Gunstock Mtn, NH	Feb 11 - Feb 12	01/21/2009	\$175	
764	# R	Race Event	Ski Butternut, MA	Mar 2 - Mar 3	02/09/2009	\$175	

Open to all members and non-members for an additional \$25

ALPINE REINSTATEMENT EVENTS

Num	Key	Event Title	Location	Event Dates	Deadline	Price	Notes:
115		Reinstatement	Elk Mountain, PA	Jan 26 - Jan 28	01/05/2009	\$195	
285		Reinstatement	Waterville Valley, NH	Mar 20 - Mar 22	02/27/2009	\$195	

Call for requirements - \$195 plus reinstatement fee

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 P = Qualifies as Exam Prerequisite

ALPINE SPECIALTY EVENTS				Some open to Reg or Non-members; all open to Certified			
Num	Key	Event Title	Location	Event Dates	Deadline	Price	Notes:
087		Trees and Steeps	Gore Mountain, NY	Jan 20 - Jan 21	12/30/2008	\$137	
119		Trees and Steeps	Jay Peak, VT	Jan 26 - Jan 27	01/05/2009	\$137	
103	R P	Women's Bumps	Mount Snow, VT	Feb 5 - Feb 6	01/15/2009	\$137	
178		Trees and Steeps	Saddleback, ME	Feb 9 - Feb 10	01/19/2009	\$137	
238		Trees and Steeps	Stowe, VT	Mar 4 - Mar 5	02/11/2009	\$137	
239	# R	Synchro Skiing	Stowe, VT	Mar 4 - Mar 5	02/11/2009	\$137	
279		Trees and Steeps	Mad River Glen, VT	Mar 17 - Mar 18	02/24/2009	\$137	
284		Stance & Alignment	Waterville Valley, NH	Mar 19 - Mar 20	02/26/2009	\$137	
337	R P	Women's Bumps	Sunday River, ME	Apr 2 - Apr 3	03/12/2009	\$137	

CHILDREN'S EVENTS				Open to all Members and Non-members for an additional \$25			
Num	Key	Event Title	Location	Event Dates	Deadline	Price	Notes:
713	# R	Zone 2 Event	Swain Mtn, NY	Jan 24 - Jan 25	01/02/2009	\$130	
724	# R	Race Focus	Bristol Mtn, NY	Feb 2 - Feb 3	01/12/2009	\$130	Region 5 Meeting at 4:00pm
728	# R	Intro to Bumps	Mount Snow, VT	Feb 5 - Feb 6	01/15/2009	\$130	
715	# R	Zone 3 Event	Snowshoe, WV	Feb 9 - Feb 10	01/19/2009	\$130	
717	# R	Zone 3 Event	Saddleback, ME	Feb 9 - Feb 10	01/19/2009	\$130	
725	# R	Race Focus	Ski Butternut, MA	Mar 2 - Mar 3	02/09/2009	\$130	
735	* # R	Teen and Tweens	Mount Abram, ME	Mar 7 - Mar 8	02/13/2009	\$130	
737	# R	Teen and Tweens	Mtn Creek, NJ	Mar 9 - Mar 10	02/16/2009	\$130	
726	# R	Intro to Bumps	Bromley Mtn, VT	Mar 9 - Mar 10	02/16/2009	\$130	
722	# R	Zone 2 Event	Cranmore, NH	Mar 21 - Mar 22	02/27/2009	\$130	

ALPINE SENIOR EVENTS				Open to all Members - Recommended for age 55 and over			
Num	Key	Event Title	Location	Event Dates	Deadline	Price	Notes:
048	R	In Search of Corduroy	Loon Mountain, NH	Jan 8 - Jan 9	12/18/2008	\$132	
053	R	Senior Seminar	Seven Springs, PA	Jan 8 - Jan 9	12/19/2008	\$132	
086	R	In Search of Corduroy	Gore Mountain, NY	Jan 20 - Jan 21	12/30/2008	\$132	
154	R	In Search of Corduroy	Bear Creek, PA	Feb 4 - Feb 5	01/12/2009	\$132	
165	R P	Senior Bumps	Mount Snow, VT	Feb 5 - Feb 6	01/15/2009	\$132	
167	R	Workshop Clinic	Cranmore, NH	Feb 5 - Feb 6	01/15/2009	\$132	
210	R	Senior Seminar	Waterville Valley, NH	Mar 4 - Mar 5	02/11/2009	\$132	
262	R P	Senior Bumps	Bromley Mtn, VT	Mar 9 - Mar 10	02/16/2009	\$132	
269	R	Workshop Clinic	Camelback, PA	Mar 11 - Mar 12	02/18/2009	\$132	
283	R	Workshop Clinic	Waterville Valley, NH	Mar 19 - Mar 20	02/26/2009	\$132	
290	R	In Search of Corduroy	Waterville Valley, NH	Mar 21 - Mar 22	02/27/2009	\$132	
300	R P	Senior Bumps	Belleayre Mtn, NY	Mar 23 - Mar 24	03/02/2009	\$132	
314	R	Senior Seminar	Sunday River, ME	Mar 31 - Apr 1	03/10/2009	\$132	
321	R P	Senior Bumps	Sunday River, ME	Apr 2 - Apr 3	03/12/2009	\$132	

ALPINE LEVEL II PART 1 PRACTICE EXAMS				Open to Level I Members and Staff Trainers			
Num	Key	Event Title	Location	Event Dates	Deadline	Price	Notes:
034	P	Practice Exam	Okemo, VT	Dec 17 - Dec 18	11/25/2008	\$132	
059	P	Practice Exam	Seven Springs, PA	Jan 10 - Jan 11	12/19/2008	\$132	
060	^ P	Practice Exam	Holiday Valley, NY	Jan 12 - Jan 13	12/22/2008	\$132	Night events are 4pm-10pm
071	P	Practice Exam	Stowe, VT	Jan 12 - Jan 13	12/22/2008	\$132	
082	P	Practice Exam	Gore Mountain, NY	Jan 20 - Jan 21	12/30/2008	\$132	
099	P	Practice Exam	Sugarloaf, ME	Jan 22 - Jan 23	01/02/2009	\$132	
164	P	Practice Exam	Mount Snow, VT	Feb 5 - Feb 6	01/15/2009	\$132	
180	P	Practice Exam	Snowshoe, WV	Feb 9 - Feb 10	01/19/2009	\$132	
215	P	Practice Exam	Crotched Mtn, NH	Feb 28 - Mar 1	02/06/2009	\$132	
263	P	Practice Exam	Camelback, PA	Mar 11 - Mar 12	02/16/2009	\$132	
306	P	Practice Exam	Windham Mtn, NY	Mar 25 - Mar 26	03/03/2009	\$132	

ALPINE LEVEL II TEACHING SEMINAR				Open to Level I Members			
Num	Key	Event Title	Location	Event Dates	Deadline	Price	Notes:
031	P	Teaching Seminar	Okemo, VT	Dec 17 - Dec 18	11/25/2008	\$132	
038	P	Teaching Seminar	Cannon, NH	Jan 6 - Jan 7	12/16/2008	\$132	
072	P	Teaching Seminar	Stowe, VT	Jan 12 - Jan 13	12/22/2008	\$132	
075	^ P	Teaching Seminar	Kissing Bridge, NY	Jan 14 - Jan 15	12/23/2008	\$132	Night events are 4pm-10pm
107	P	Teaching Seminar	Ski Roundtop, PA	Jan 24 - Jan 25	01/02/2009	\$132	
121	P	Teaching Seminar	Pats Peak, NH	Jan 26 - Jan 27	01/05/2009	\$132	
126	P	Teaching Seminar	Elk Mountain, PA	Jan 28 - Jan 29	01/07/2009	\$132	
155	P	Teaching Seminar	Bear Creek, PA	Feb 4 - Feb 5	01/12/2009	\$132	
171	P	Teaching Seminar	Mount Snow, VT	Feb 5 - Feb 6	01/15/2009	\$132	
177	P	Teaching Seminar	Saddleback, ME	Feb 9 - Feb 10	01/19/2009	\$132	

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ALPINE LEVEL II TEACHING SEMINAR

Num	Key	Event Title	Location	Event Dates	Deadline	Price	Notes:
199	P	Teaching Seminar	Wisp Resort, MD	Feb 23 - Feb 24	02/02/2009	\$132	
223	P	Teaching Seminar	Smugglers Notch, VT	Mar 2 - Mar 3	02/09/2009	\$132	
224	P	Teaching Seminar	Ragged Mtn, NH	Mar 2 - Mar 3	02/09/2009	\$132	
236	P	Teaching Seminar	Ski Sundown, CT	Mar 4 - Mar 5	02/11/2009	\$132	

Open to Level I Members

ALPINE MOGUL SERIES

Num	Key	Event Title	Location	Event Dates	Deadline	Price	Notes:
123	P	Intermediate Bumps	Elk Mountain, PA	Jan 28 - Jan 29	01/05/2009	\$137	
124	R P	Intro to Bumps	Elk Mountain, PA	Jan 28 - Jan 29	01/05/2009	\$137	
161	P	Advanced Bumps	Mount Snow, VT	Feb 5 - Feb 6	01/15/2009	\$137	
162	P	Intermediate Bumps	Mount Snow, VT	Feb 5 - Feb 6	01/15/2009	\$137	
163	R P	Intro to bumps	Mount Snow, VT	Feb 5 - Feb 6	01/15/2009	\$137	
165	R P	Senior Bumps	Mount Snow, VT	Feb 5 - Feb 6	01/15/2009	\$132	
103	R P	Women's Bumps	Mount Snow, VT	Feb 5 - Feb 6	01/15/2009	\$137	
260	R P	Intro to Bumps	Bromley Mtn, VT	Mar 9 - Mar 10	02/16/2009	\$137	
261	P	Intermediate Bumps	Bromley Mtn, VT	Mar 9 - Mar 10	02/16/2009	\$137	
262	R P	Senior Bumps	Bromley Mtn, VT	Mar 9 - Mar 10	02/16/2009	\$132	
275	P	Advanced Bumps	Mad River Glen, VT	Mar 17 - Mar 18	02/24/2009	\$137	
277	P	Intermediate Bumps	Mad River Glen, VT	Mar 17 - Mar 18	02/24/2009	\$137	
278	R P	Intro to bumps	Mad River Glen, VT	Mar 17 - Mar 18	02/24/2009	\$137	
298	P	Intermediate Bumps	Belleayre Mtn, NY	Mar 23 - Mar 24	03/02/2009	\$137	
299	R P	Intro to bumps	Belleayre Mtn, NY	Mar 23 - Mar 24	03/02/2009	\$137	
300	R P	Senior Bumps	Belleayre Mtn, NY	Mar 23 - Mar 24	03/02/2009	\$132	
315	P	Advanced Bumps	Sunday River, ME	Apr 2 - Apr 3	03/12/2009	\$137	
318	P	Intermediate Bumps	Sunday River, ME	Apr 2 - Apr 3	03/12/2009	\$137	
319	R P	Intro to bumps	Sunday River, ME	Apr 2 - Apr 3	03/12/2009	\$137	
337	R P	Women's Bumps	Sunday River, ME	Apr 2 - Apr 3	03/12/2009	\$137	
321	R P	Senior Bumps	Sunday River, ME	Apr 2 - Apr 3	03/12/2009	\$132	
329	P	Intermediate Bumps	Hunter Mtn, NY	Apr 4 - Apr 5	03/13/2009	\$137	
330	P	Advanced bumps	Hunter Mtn, NY	Apr 4 - Apr 5	03/13/2009	\$137	

Open to Certified Members, Some open to Reg Members

ALPINE LEVEL III EXAM CLINICS

Num	Key	Event Title	Location	Event Dates	Deadline	Price	Notes:
039		Part 1 Skiing	Cannon, NH	Jan 6 - Jan 7	12/16/2008	\$132	
040		Part 2 Teaching	Cannon, NH	Jan 6 - Jan 7	12/16/2008	\$132	
093		Part 1 Skiing	Hunter Mtn, NY	Jan 20 - Jan 21	12/30/2008	\$132	
094		Part 2 Teaching	Hunter Mtn, NY	Jan 20 - Jan 21	12/30/2008	\$132	
127		Part 1 Skiing	Elk Mountain, PA	Jan 28 - Jan 29	01/07/2009	\$132	
128		Part 2 Teaching	Elk Mountain, PA	Jan 28 - Jan 29	01/07/2009	\$132	
149		Part 1 Skiing	Mount Snow, VT	Feb 3 - Feb 4	01/13/2009	\$132	
150		Part 2 Teaching	Mount Snow, VT	Feb 3 - Feb 4	01/13/2009	\$132	
336		Part 1 Skiing	Snowshoe, WV	Feb 9 - Feb 10	01/19/2009	\$132	
200		Part 1 Skiing	Greek Peak, NY	Feb 23 - Feb 24	02/03/2009	\$132	
201		Part 2 Teaching	Greek Peak, NY	Feb 23 - Feb 24	02/03/2009	\$132	
228		Part 1 Skiing	Smugglers Notch, VT	Mar 2 - Mar 3	02/09/2009	\$132	
229		Part 2 Teaching	Smugglers Notch, VT	Mar 2 - Mar 3	02/09/2009	\$132	

Open to Level II Members

ALPINE WORKSHOP CLINICS

Num	Key	Event Title	Location	Event Dates	Deadline	Price	Notes:
022	R	Workshop Clinic	Mount Snow, VT	Dec 6 - Dec 7	11/14/2008	\$132	
089	R	Workshop Clinic	Peek 'n Peak, NY	Jan 20 - Jan 21	12/29/2008	\$132	
102	R	Workshop Clinic	Cataloochee, NC	Jan 22 - Jan 23	01/02/2009	\$132	
110	R	Workshop Clinic	Ski Beech, NC	Jan 25 - Jan 26	01/05/2009	\$132	
122	R	Workshop Clinic	Pats Peak, NH	Jan 26 - Jan 27	01/05/2009	\$132	
335	R	Workshop Clinic	Sugarbush, VT	Feb 25 - Feb 26	02/05/2009	\$132	
219	R	Workshop Clinic	Labrador Mtn, NY	Feb 28 - Mar 1	02/06/2009	\$132	
226	R	Workshop Clinic	Ragged Mtn, NH	Mar 2 - Mar 3	02/09/2009	\$132	
233	R	Workshop Clinic	Snow Ridge, NY	Mar 3 - Mar 4	02/10/2009	\$132	
237	R	Workshop Clinic	Ski Sundown, CT	Mar 4 - Mar 5	02/11/2009	\$132	
247	R	Workshop Clinic	Ski Denton, PA	Mar 7 - Mar 8	02/13/2009	\$132	
249	* R	Workshop Clinic	Mount Peter, NY	Mar 7 - Mar 8	02/13/2009	\$132	
266	R	Workshop Clinic	Dartmouth, NH	Mar 11 - Mar 12	02/18/2009	\$132	
268	R	Workshop Clinic	Camelback, PA	Mar 11 - Mar 12	02/18/2009	\$132	
271	R	Workshop Clinic	Middlebury Snow Bwl, VT	Mar 14 - Mar 15	02/20/2009	\$132	
332	R	Workshop Clinic	Gstaad, Switzerland	Apr 18 - Apr 19	03/10/2009	\$220	

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ALPINE DEVELOPMENT SERIES

ALPINE DEVELOPMENT SERIES			Open to Registered and Level I Members				
Num	Key	Event Title	Location	Event Dates	Deadline	Price	Notes:
027	R P	Dev Series Skiing	Okemo, VT	Dec 15 - Dec 16	11/25/2008	\$137	
035	R P	Dev Series Skiing	West Mtn, NY	Jan 5 - Jan 6	12/15/2008	\$137	
043	R P	Dev Series Skiing	Blue Knob, PA	Jan 6 - Jan 7	12/16/2008	\$137	
051	R P	Dev Series Skiing	Seven Springs, PA	Jan 8 - Jan 9	12/19/2008	\$137	
056	R P	Dev Series Skiing	Loon Mountain, NH	Jan 10 - Jan 11	12/29/2008	\$137	
065	R P	Dev Series Skiing	Sno Mountain, PA	Jan 12 - Jan 13	12/22/2008	\$137	
077	R P	Dev Series Skiing	Wintergreen, VA	Jan 14 - Jan 15	12/22/2008	\$137	
083	R P	Dev Series Skiing	Wildcat, NH	Jan 20 - Jan 21	12/30/2008	\$137	
091	R P	Dev Series Skiing	Hunter Mtn, NY	Jan 20 - Jan 21	12/23/2008	\$137	
095	R P	Dev Series Skiing	Jiminy Peak, MA	Jan 22 - Jan 23	01/02/2009	\$137	
117	R P	Dev Series Skiing	Jay Peak, VT	Jan 26 - Jan 27	01/05/2009	\$137	
129	R P	Dev Series Skiing	Wachusett, MA	Jan 28 - Jan 29	01/07/2009	\$137	
133	R P	Dev Series Skiing	Plattekill Mtn, NY	Jan 31 - Feb 1	01/09/2009	\$137	
158	R P	Dev Series Skiing	Bristol Mtn, NY	Feb 2 - Feb 3	01/12/2009	\$137	Region 5 Meeting at 4:00pm
146	R P	Dev Series Skiing	Attitash Bear Peak, NH	Feb 3 - Feb 4	01/13/2009	\$137	
183	R P	Dev Series Skiing	Bolton Valley, VT	Feb 11 - Feb 12	01/21/2009	\$137	
187	R P	Dev Series Skiing	Timberline, WV	Feb 11 - Feb 12	01/21/2009	\$137	
207	R P	Dev Series Skiing	Whitetail Mtn, PA	Feb 25 - Feb 26	02/04/2009	\$137	
212	R P	Dev Series Skiing	Greek Peak, NY	Feb 25 - Feb 26	02/04/2009	\$137	
243	R P	Dev Series Skiing	Holimont, NY	Mar 4 - Mar 5	02/11/2009	\$137	Region 5 Meeting at 4:00pm
254	R P	Dev Series Skiing	Bromley Mtn, VT	Mar 9 - Mar 10	02/16/2009	\$137	
257	R P	Dev Series Skiing	Blue Mountain, PA	Mar 9 - Mar 10	02/16/2009	\$137	
273	R P	Dev Series Skiing	Catamount, NY	Mar 14 - Mar 15	02/21/2009	\$137	
289	R P	Dev Series Skiing	Waterville Valley, NH	Mar 21 - Mar 22	02/27/2009	\$137	
301	R P	Dev Series Skiing	Mt Sunapee, NH	Mar 23 - Mar 24	03/02/2009	\$137	
317	R P	Dev Series Skiing	Sunday River, ME	Apr 2 - Apr 3	03/12/2009	\$137	
326	R P	Dev Series Skiing	Hunter Mtn, NY	Apr 4 - Apr 5	03/13/2009	\$137	

ALPINE MASTER SERIES SKIING

ALPINE MASTER SERIES SKIING			Open to Level II and Level III Members				
Num	Key	Event Title	Location	Event Dates	Deadline	Price	Notes:
028		Master Series Skiing	Okemo, VT	Dec 15 - Dec 16	11/25/2008	\$137	
037		Master Series Skiing	West Mtn, NY	Jan 5 - Jan 6	12/15/2008	\$137	
044		Master Series Skiing	Blue Knob, PA	Jan 6 - Jan 7	12/16/2008	\$137	
052		Master Series Skiing	Seven Springs, PA	Jan 8 - Jan 9	12/19/2008	\$137	
055		Master Series Skiing	Loon Mountain, NH	Jan 10 - Jan 11	12/29/2008	\$137	
066		Master Series Skiing	Sno Mountain, PA	Jan 12 - Jan 13	12/22/2008	\$137	
078		Master Series Skiing	Wintergreen, VA	Jan 14 - Jan 15	12/22/2008	\$137	
085		Master Series Skiing	Wildcat, NH	Jan 20 - Jan 21	12/30/2008	\$137	
092		Master Series Skiing	Hunter Mtn, NY	Jan 20 - Jan 21	12/30/2008	\$137	
100		Master Series Skiing	Jiminy Peak, MA	Jan 22 - Jan 23	01/02/2009	\$137	
118		Master Series Skiing	Jay Peak, VT	Jan 26 - Jan 27	01/05/2009	\$137	
130		Master Series Skiing	Wachusett, MA	Jan 28 - Jan 29	01/07/2009	\$137	
135		Master Series Skiing	Plattekill Mtn, NY	Jan 31 - Feb 1	01/09/2009	\$137	
160		Master Series Skiing	Bristol Mtn, NY	Feb 2 - Feb 3	01/12/2009	\$137	Region 5 Meeting at 4:00pm
147		Master Series Skiing	Attitash Bear Peak, NH	Feb 3 - Feb 4	01/13/2009	\$137	
184		Master Series Skiing	Bolton Valley, VT	Feb 11 - Feb 12	01/21/2009	\$137	
188		Master Series Skiing	Timberline, WV	Feb 11 - Feb 12	01/21/2009	\$137	
209		Master Series Skiing	Whitetail Mtn, PA	Feb 25 - Feb 26	02/04/2009	\$137	
213		Master Series Skiing	Greek Peak, NY	Feb 25 - Feb 26	02/04/2009	\$137	
244		Master Series Skiing	Holimont, NY	Mar 4 - Mar 5	02/11/2009	\$137	Region 5 Meeting at 4:00pm
255		Master Series Skiing	Bromley Mtn, VT	Mar 9 - Mar 10	02/16/2009	\$137	
258		Master Series Skiing	Blue Mountain, PA	Mar 9 - Mar 10	02/16/2009	\$137	
274		Master Series Skiing	Catamount, NY	Mar 14 - Mar 15	02/21/2009	\$137	
291		Master Series Skiing	Waterville Valley, NH	Mar 21 - Mar 22	02/27/2009	\$137	
302		Master Series Skiing	Mt Sunapee, NH	Mar 23 - Mar 24	03/02/2009	\$137	
320		Master Series Skiing	Sunday River, ME	Apr 2 - Apr 3	03/12/2009	\$137	
325		Master Series Skiing	Hunter Mtn, NY	Apr 4 - Apr 5	03/13/2009	\$137	

ALPINE LEVEL I EXAM

ALPINE LEVEL I EXAM			Open to Registered Members to become Alpine Level I Certified				
Num	Key	Event Title	Location	Event Dates	Deadline	Price	Notes:
704	R	Level I Exam - 3 Day	Stratton, VT	Dec 16 - Dec 18	11/25/2008	\$195	In Conjunction with Children's Academy
033	R	Level I Exam	Okemo, VT	Dec 17 - Dec 18	11/25/2008	\$125	
042	R	Level I Exam	Blue Knob, PA	Jan 6 - Jan 7	12/16/2008	\$125	
054	R	Level I Exam	Seven Springs, PA	Jan 10 - Jan 11	12/19/2008	\$125	

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Num	Key	Event Title	Location	Event Dates	Deadline	Price	Notes:
057	R	Level I Exam	Loon Mountain, NH	Jan 10 - Jan 11	12/29/2008	\$125	
061	^ R	Level I Exam	Holiday Valley, NY	Jan 12 - Jan 13	12/22/2008	\$125	Night events are 4pm-10pm
070	R	Level I Exam	Massanutten, VA	Jan 12 - Jan 13	12/22/2008	\$125	
073	R	Level I Exam	Stowe, VT	Jan 12 - Jan 13	12/22/2008	\$125	
080	^ R	Level I Exam	Kissing Bridge, NY	Jan 14 - Jan 15	12/22/2008	\$125	Night events are 4pm-10pm
081	R	Level I Exam	Wildcat, NH	Jan 20 - Jan 21	12/30/2008	\$125	
084	R	Level I Exam	Gore Mountain, NY	Jan 20 - Jan 21	12/30/2008	\$125	
088	R	Level I Exam	Peek 'n Peak, NY	Jan 20 - Jan 21	12/29/2008	\$125	
101	R	Level I Exam	Cataloochee, NC	Jan 22 - Jan 23	01/02/2009	\$125	
104	R	Level I Exam	Sugarloaf, ME	Jan 22 - Jan 23	01/02/2009	\$125	
105	R	Level I Exam	Ski Roundtop, PA	Jan 24 - Jan 25	01/02/2009	\$125	
108	R	Level I Exam	Swain Mtn, NY	Jan 24 - Jan 25	01/02/2009	\$125	
109	R	Level I Exam	Ski Beech, NC	Jan 25 - Jan 26	01/05/2009	\$125	
112	R	Level I Exam	Elk Mountain, PA	Jan 26 - Jan 27	01/05/2009	\$125	
116	R	Level I Exam	Pats Peak, NH	Jan 26 - Jan 27	01/05/2009	\$125	
132	R	Level I Exam	Plattekill Mtn, NY	Jan 31 - Feb 1	01/09/2009	\$125	
137	R	Level I Exam	McIntyre Ski Area, NH	Jan 31 - Feb 1	01/09/2009	\$125	
142	R	Level I Exam	Pico Mountain, VT	Feb 1 - Feb 2	01/09/2009	\$125	
159	R	Level I Exam	Bristol Mtn, NY	Feb 2 - Feb 3	01/12/2009	\$125	Region 5 Meeting at 4:00pm
145	R	Level I Exam	Liberty Mountain, PA	Feb 2 - Feb 3	01/12/2009	\$125	
148	R	Level I Exam	Mount Snow, VT	Feb 3 - Feb 4	01/13/2009	\$125	
153	R	Level I Exam	Bear Creek, PA	Feb 4 - Feb 5	01/12/2009	\$125	
173	R	Level I Exam	Thunder Ridge, NY	Feb 7 - Feb 8	01/16/2009	\$125	
175	R	Level I Exam	Titus Mtn, NY	Feb 7 - Feb 8	01/16/2009	\$125	
176	R	Level I Exam	Saddleback, ME	Feb 9 - Feb 10	01/19/2009	\$125	
179	R	Level I Exam	Snowshoe, WV	Feb 9 - Feb 10	01/19/2009	\$125	
338	R	Level I Exam	Shawnee Mountain, PA	Feb 9 - Feb 10	01/19/2009	\$125	
182	R	Level I Exam	Bolton Valley, VT	Feb 11 - Feb 12	01/21/2009	\$125	
186	R	Level I Exam	Timberline, WV	Feb 11 - Feb 12	01/21/2009	\$125	
029	R	Level I Exam	Gunstock Mtn, NH	Feb 11 - Feb 12	01/21/2009	\$125	
189	R	Level I Exam	Lost Valley, ME	Feb 21 - Feb 22	01/30/2009	\$125	
190	R	Level I Exam	Wisp Resort, MD	Feb 23 - Feb 24	02/02/2009	\$125	
197	R	Level I Exam	Greek Peak, NY	Feb 23 - Feb 24	02/05/2009	\$125	
202	R	Level I Exam	Bretton Woods, NH	Feb 23 - Feb 24	02/02/2009	\$125	
203	R	Level I Exam	Willard Mtn, NY	Feb 25 - Feb 26	02/04/2009	\$125	
208	R	Level I Exam	Whitetail Mtn, PA	Feb 25 - Feb 26	02/04/2009	\$125	
334	R	Level I Exam	Sugarbush, VT	Feb 25 - Feb 26	02/05/2009	\$125	
214	R	Level I Exam	Crotched Mtn, NH	Feb 28 - Mar 1	02/06/2009	\$125	
217	R	Level I Exam	West Mtn, NY	Feb 28 - Mar 1	02/06/2009	\$125	
218	R	Level I Exam	Labrador Mtn, NY	Feb 28 - Mar 1	02/06/2009	\$125	
222	R	Level I Exam	Smugglers Notch, VT	Mar 2 - Mar 3	20/09/2009	\$125	
232	R	Level I Exam	Holiday Valley, NY	Mar 2 - Mar 3	02/09/2009	\$125	
204	R	Level I Exam	Waterville Valley, NH	Mar 4 - Mar 5	02/11/2009	\$125	
235	R	Level I Exam	Ski Sundown, CT	Mar 4 - Mar 5	02/11/2009	\$125	
288	R	Level I Exam	Suicide 6, VT	Mar 7 - Mar 8	02/13/2009	\$125	
245	R	Level I Exam	Mount Abram, ME	Mar 7 - Mar 8	02/13/2009	\$125	
246	R	Level I Exam	Ski Denton, PA	Mar 7 - Mar 8	02/13/2009	\$125	
248	R	Level I Exam	Mount Peter, NY	Mar 7 - Mar 8	02/13/2009	\$125	
252	R	Level I Exam	Bromley Mtn, VT	Mar 9 - Mar 10	02/16/2009	\$125	
256	R	Level I Exam	Blue Mountain, PA	Mar 9 - Mar 10	02/16/2009	\$125	
264	R	Level I Exam	Dartmouth, NH	Mar 11 - Mar 12	02/18/2009	\$125	
270	R	Level I Exam	Middlebury Snow Bwl, VT	Mar 14 - Mar 15	02/20/2009	\$125	
272	R	Level I Exam	Catamount, NY	Mar 14 - Mar 15	02/21/2009	\$125	
287	R	Level I Exam	Bousquet, MA	Mar 21 - Mar 22	02/27/2009	\$125	
293	R	Level I Exam	Waterville Valley, NH	Mar 21 - Mar 22	2/27/2009	\$125	
294	R	Level I Exam	Cranmore, NH	Mar 21 - Mar 22	2/27/2009	\$125	
295	R	Level I Exam	Mt Sunapee, NH	Mar 23 - Mar 24	03/02/2009	\$125	
296	R	Level I Exam	Belleayre Mtn, NY	Mar 23 - Mar 24	03/02/2009	\$125	
324	R	Level I Exam	Sunday River, ME	Apr 2 - Apr 3	03/12/2009	\$125	
328	R	Level I Exam	Hunter Mtn, NY	Apr 4 - Apr 5	03/13/2009	\$125	

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ALPINE LEVEL II EXAMS

<u>Num</u>	<u>Key</u>	<u>Event Title</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Event Dates</u>	<u>Deadline</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Notes:</u>
025		Part 1 Skiing	Okemo, VT	Dec 15 - Dec 16	11/25/2008	\$175	
026		Part 2 Teach	Okemo, VT	Dec 15 - Dec 16	11/25/2008	\$175	
113		Part 1 Skiing	Elk Mountain, PA	Jan 26 - Jan 27	01/05/2009	\$175	
114		Part 2 Teach	Elk Mountain, PA	Jan 26 - Jan 27	01/05/2009	\$175	
138		Part 1 Skiing	Pico Mountain, VT	Feb 1 - Feb 2	01/09/2009	\$175	
139		Part 2 Teach	Pico Mountain, VT	Feb 1 - Feb 2	01/09/2009	\$175	
143		Part 1 Skiing	Liberty Mountain, PA	Feb 2 - Feb 3	01/12/2009	\$175	
191		Part 1 Skiing	Bretton Woods, NH	Feb 23 - Feb 24	02/02/2009	\$175	
196		Part 2 Teach	Bretton Woods, NH	Feb 23 - Feb 24	02/02/2009	\$175	
220		Part 1 Skiing	Holiday Valley, NY	Mar 2 - Mar 3	02/09/2009	\$175	
221		Part 2 Teach	Holiday Valley, NY	Mar 2 - Mar 3	02/09/2009	\$175	
312		Part 1 Skiing	Sunday River, ME	Mar 31 - Apr 1	03/10/2009	\$175	
313		Part 2 Teach	Sunday River, ME	Mar 31 - Apr 1	03/10/2009	\$175	
322		Part 1 Skiing	Hunter Mtn, NY	Apr 2 - Apr 3	03/12/2009	\$175	
323		Part 2 Teach	Hunter Mtn, NY	Apr 2 - Apr 3	03/12/2009	\$175	
331		Level II Exam	Gstaad, Switzerland	Apr 15 - Apr 17	03/10/2009	\$305	3 Days - Part 1 and Part 2

Open to Alpine Level I Members

ALPINE LEVEL III EXAM

<u>Num</u>	<u>Key</u>	<u>Event Title</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Event Dates</u>	<u>Deadline</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Notes:</u>
068		Part 1 Skiing	Stowe, VT	Jan 12 - Jan 13	12/22/2008	\$175	
230		Part 1 Skiing	Hunter Mtn, NY	Mar 2 - Mar 3	02/09/2009	\$175	
231		Part 2 Teach	Hunter Mtn, NY	Mar 2 - Mar 3	02/09/2009	\$175	
281		Part 1 Skiing	Whiteface, NY	Mar 19 - Mar 20	02/26/2009	\$175	
282		Part 2 Teach	Whiteface, NY	Mar 19 - Mar 20	02/26/2009	\$175	
309		Part 1 Skiing	Killington, VT	Mar 30 - Mar 31	03/09/2009	\$175	
311		Part 2 Teach	Killington, VT	Mar 30 - Mar 31	03/09/2009	\$175	

Open to Level II Members

MASTER TEACHER EXAM

<u>Num</u>	<u>Key</u>	<u>Event Title</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Event Dates</u>	<u>Deadline</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Notes:</u>
927		MTC Exam	Kissing Bridge, NY	Jan 15 - Jan 15	12/22/2008	\$10	
928		MTC Exam	Jiminy Peak, MA	Jan 22 - Jan 22	01/02/2009	\$10	
929		MTC Exam	Wachusett, MA	Jan 29 - Jan 29	01/09/2009	\$10	
930		MTC Exam	Pico Mountain, VT	Feb 2 - Feb 2	01/12/2009	\$10	
931		MTC Exam	Liberty Mountain, PA	Feb 3 - Feb 3	01/13/2009	\$10	
932		MTC Exam	Cranmore, NH	Feb 6 - Feb 6	01/16/2009	\$10	
933		MTC Exam	Snowshoe, WV	Feb 10 - Feb 10	01/20/2009	\$10	
934		MTC Exam	Timberline, WV	Feb 12 - Feb 12	01/22/2009	\$10	
935		MTC Exam	Waterville Valley, NH	Mar 5 - Mar 5	02/11/2009	\$10	
936		MTC Exam	Holimont, NY	Mar 5 - Mar 5	02/12/2009	\$10	
937		MTC Exam	Camelback, PA	Mar 12 - Mar 12	02/19/2009	\$10	
938		MTC Exam	Waterville Valley, NH	Mar 22 - Mar 22	02/27/2009	\$10	
939		MTC Exam	Windham Mtn, NY	Mar 26 - Mar 26	03/05/2009	\$10	
940		MTC Exam	Hunter Mtn, NY	Apr 3 - Apr 3	03/13/2009	\$10	

Open to Level II and III Members

MASTER TEACHER CERTIFICATION

<u>Num</u>	<u>Key</u>	<u>Event Title</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Event Dates</u>	<u>Deadline</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Notes:</u>
032	P	Movement Analysis	Okemo, VT	Dec 17 - Dec 18	11/25/2008	\$142	
041	P	Movement Analysis	Cannon, NH	Jan 6 - Jan 7	12/16/2008	\$142	
062	^	Get In Gear	Holiday Valley, NY	Jan 12 - Jan 13	12/22/2008	\$142	Night events are 4pm-10pm
067	P	Movement Analysis	Sno Mountain, PA	Jan 12 - Jan 13	12/22/2008	\$142	
711	^	Knee High Knowledge	Kissing Bridge, NY	Jan 14 - Jan 14	12/23/2008	\$105	1 Day Event - Night events are 4-10pm
501	^	Phy & Men Disab	Kissing Bridge, NY	Jan 15 - Jan 15	12/23/2008	\$105	1 Day Event - Night events are 4-10pm
098	P	Foundations of Teach	Sugarloaf, ME	Jan 22 - Jan 23	01/02/2009	\$142	
111	P	Movement Analysis	Ski Beech, NC	Jan 25 - Jan 26	01/05/2009	\$142	
136	P	Movement Analysis	McIntyre Ski Area, NH	Jan 31 - Feb 1	01/09/2009	\$142	
140		History Comes Alive	Pico Mountain, VT	Feb 1 - Feb 2	01/09/2009	\$142	
141	P	Movement Analysis	Pico Mountain, VT	Feb 1 - Feb 2	01/09/2009	\$142	
522		Phy & Men Disab	Pico Mountain, VT	Feb 1 - Feb 1	01/09/2009	\$105	1 Day Event
719		Knee High Knowledge	Pico Mountain, VT	Feb 2 - Feb 2	01/09/2009	\$105	1 Day Event
523		Phy & Men Disab	Liberty Mountain, PA	Feb 2 - Feb 2	01/12/2009	\$105	1 Day Event
144	P	Foundations of Teach	Liberty Mountain, PA	Feb 2 - Feb 3	01/12/2009	\$142	
723		Knee High Knowledge	Liberty Mountain, PA	Feb 3 - Feb 3	01/12/2009	\$105	1 Day Event
152		Get In Gear	Mount Snow, VT	Feb 3 - Feb 4	01/13/2009	\$142	
166		History Comes Alive	Cranmore, NH	Feb 5 - Feb 6	01/15/2009	\$142	
170	P	Foundations of Teach	Cranmore, NH	Feb 5 - Feb 6	01/15/2009	\$142	
172	P	Movement Analysis	Mount Snow, VT	Feb 5 - Feb 6	01/15/2009	\$142	

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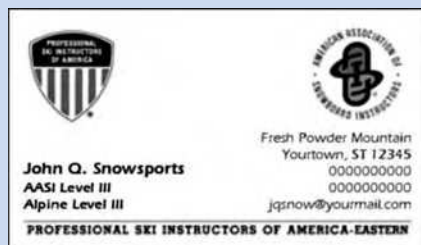
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Num	Key	Event Title	Location
181	P	Movement Analysis	Snowshoe, WV
185	P	Foundations of Teach	Timberline, WV
192	P	Movement Analysis	Wisp Resort, MD
194		Get In Gear	Bretton Woods, NH
198	P	Movement Analysis	Greek Peak, NY
528		Phy & Men Disab	Greek Peak, NY
333	P	Movement Analysis	Sugarbush, VT
727		Knee High Knowledge	Greek Peak, NY
542		Phy & Men Disab	Ragged Mtn, NH
731		Knee High Knowledge	Ragged Mtn, NH
205	P	Foundations of Teach	Waterville Valley, NH
234	P	Foundations of Teach	Holimont, NY
240	P	Movement Analysis	Stowe, VT
241		History Comes Alive	Holimont, NY
242	P	Movement Analysis	Holimont, NY
250	P	Movement Analysis	Mtn Creek, NJ
259	P	Movement Analysis	Blue Mountain, PA
267	P	Foundations of Teach	Camelback, PA
292	P	Movement Analysis	Waterville Valley, NH
297	P	Foundations of Teach	Belleayre Mtn, NY
303		Get In Gear	Windham Mtn, NY
305		History Comes Alive	Windham Mtn, NY
741		Knee High Knowledge	Windham Mtn, NY
566		Phy & Men Disab	Windham Mtn, NY
316		Communication Station	Hunter Mtn, NY
327		At Your Service	Hunter Mtn, NY

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Feb 9 - Feb 10	01/19/2009	\$142	
Feb 11 - Feb 12	01/21/2009	\$142	
Feb 23 - Feb 24	02/02/2009	\$142	
Feb 23 - Feb 24	02/02/2009	\$142	
Feb 23 - Feb 24	02/05/2009	\$142	
Feb 25 - Feb 25	02/04/2009	\$105	1 Day Event
Feb 25 - Feb 26	02/05/2009	\$142	
Feb 26 - Feb 26	02/05/2009	\$105	1 Day Event
Mar 2 - Mar 2	02/09/2009	\$105	1 Day Event
Mar 3 - Mar 3	02/09/2009	\$105	1 Day Event
Mar 4 - Mar 5	02/11/2009	\$142	
Mar 4 - Mar 5	02/11/2009	\$142	Region 5 Meeting at 4:00pm
Mar 4 - Mar 5	02/11/2009	\$142	
Mar 4 - Mar 5	02/11/2009	\$142	Region 5 Meeting at 4:00pm
Mar 4 - Mar 5	02/11/2009	\$142	Region 5 Meeting at 4:00pm
Mar 9 - Mar 10	02/16/2009	\$142	
Mar 9 - Mar 10	02/16/2009	\$142	
Mar 11 - Mar 12	02/18/2009	\$142	
Mar 21 - Mar 22	02/27/2009	\$142	
Mar 23 - Mar 24	03/02/2009	\$142	
Mar 25 - Mar 26	03/03/2009	\$142	
Mar 25 - Mar 26	03/03/2009	\$142	
Mar 25 - Mar 25	03/03/2009	\$105	1 Day Event
Mar 26 - Mar 26	03/03/2009	\$105	1 Day Event
Apr 2 - Apr 2	03/12/2009	\$105	Indoor Event at Kaatskill Mtn Club
Apr 3 - Apr 3	03/12/2009	\$105	Indoor Event at Kaatskill Mtn Club

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ACCREDITATION PROGRAMS

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527		Sit-Down Skiers	Greek Peak, NY	Feb 9 - Feb 10	01/19/2009	\$175	Adaptive Accreditation
530		VI & DD Skiers	Bromley Mtn, VT	Feb 26 - Feb 27	02/05/2009	\$175	Adaptive Accreditation
535		3 Track / 4 Track Skiing	Mount Snow, VT	Feb 28 - Mar 1	02/06/2009	\$175	Adaptive Accreditation
651		Snow Sense & Plan	Mount Snow, VT	Nov 1 - Nov 2	10/10/2008	\$175	Backcountry Accreditation
658		Collecting Data	Maple Wind Farm, VT	Jan 31 - Feb 1	01/09/2009	\$175	Backcountry Accreditation
665		Put It Together	Maple Wind Farm, VT	Mar 7 - Mar 8	02/13/2009	\$175	Backcountry Accreditation
706		Child Dev: Affective	Sno Mountain, PA	Jan 12 - Jan 13	12/22/2008	\$175	Children's Specialist Accreditation
708		Child Dev: Physical	Wintergreen, VA	Jan 14 - Jan 15	12/22/2008	\$175	Children's Specialist Accreditation
709		Child Dev: Physical	Swain Mtn, NY	Jan 24 - Jan 25	01/02/2009	\$175	Children's Specialist Accreditation
710		Child Dev: Cognitive	Wachusett, MA	Jan 28 - Jan 29	01/07/2009	\$175	Children's Specialist Accreditation
712		Child Dev: Cognitive	Liberty Mountain, PA	Feb 2 - Feb 3	01/12/2009	\$175	Children's Specialist Accreditation
714		Child Dev: Affective	Snowshoe, WV	Feb 9 - Feb 10	01/19/2009	\$175	Children's Specialist Accreditation
716		Child Dev: Physical	Smugglers Notch, VT	Mar 2 - Mar 3	02/09/2009	\$175	Children's Specialist Accreditation
718		Child Dev: Affective	Stowe, VT	Mar 4 - Mar 5	02/11/2009	\$175	Children's Specialist Accreditation
721		Child Dev: Physical	Windham Mtn, NY	Mar 25 - Mar 26	03/03/2009	\$175	Children's Specialist Accreditation
756		Adv Move Analysis	Okemo, VT	Jan 12 - Jan 13	12/22/2008	\$175	Coaching Adv. Skiing and Racing Accred
758		Adv Move Analysis	Sugarloaf, ME	Jan 22 - Jan 23	01/02/2009	\$175	Coaching Adv. Skiing and Racing Accred
760		Tactic, Tech & Meth	Bristol Mtn, NY	Feb 2 - Feb 3	01/12/2009	\$175	Coaching Adv. Skiing and Racing Accred
759		Tactic, Tech & Meth	Attitash Bear Peak, NH	Feb 3 - Feb 4	01/13/2009	\$175	Coaching Adv. Skiing and Racing Accred
751		Course Setting and Drills	Gunstock Mtn, NH	Feb 11 - Feb 12	01/21/2009	\$175	Coaching Adv. Skiing and Racing Accred
753		Adv Move Analysis	Gunstock Mtn, NH	Feb 11 - Feb 12	01/21/2009	\$175	Coaching Adv. Skiing and Racing Accred
762		Adv Move Analysis	Labrador Mtn, NY	Feb 28 - Mar 1	02/06/2009	\$175	Coaching Adv. Skiing and Racing Accred
763		Course Setting and Drills	Ski Butternut, MA	Mar 2 - Mar 3	02/09/2009	\$175	Coaching Adv. Skiing and Racing Accred
765		Adv Move Analysis	Hunter Mtn, NY	Apr 4 - Apr 5	03/13/2009	\$175	Coaching Adv. Skiing and Racing Accred
058		Basic Park & Pipe	Loon Mountain, NH	Jan 10 - Jan 11	12/29/2008	\$175	Freeride Accreditation
193		Basic Park & Pipe	Wisp Resort, MD	Feb 23 - Feb 24	02/02/2009	\$175	Freeride Accreditation
251		Intermediate New School	Mtn Creek, NJ	Mar 9 - Mar 10	02/16/2009	\$175	Freeride Accreditation
216		Intermediate New School	Waterville Valley, NH	Mar 21 - Mar 22	02/27/2009	\$175	Freeride Accreditation
310		Adv Freeride Accred	Killington, VT	Mar 30 - Mar 31	03/09/2009	\$175	Freeride Accreditation
036		Adult Dev & Aging	West Mtn, NY	Jan 5 - Jan 6	12/15/2008	\$175	Special Populations Accreditation
050		Teaching Women	Loon Mountain, NH	Jan 8 - Jan 9	12/18/2008	\$175	Special Populations Accreditation
708		Child Dev: Physical	Wintergreen, VA	Jan 14 - Jan 15	12/22/2008	\$175	Special Populations Accreditation
709		Child Dev: Physical	Swain Mtn, NY	Jan 24 - Jan 25	01/02/2009	\$175	Special Populations Accreditation
716		Child Dev: Physical	Smugglers Notch, VT	Mar 2 - Mar 3	02/09/2009	\$175	Special Populations Accreditation
253		Teaching Women	Mtn Creek, NJ	Mar 9 - Mar 10	02/16/2009	\$175	Special Populations Accreditation
286		Adult Dev & Aging	Waterville Valley, NH	Mar 19 - Mar 20	02/26/2009	\$175	Special Populations Accreditation
721		Child Dev: Physical	Windham Mtn, NY	Mar 25 - Mar 26	03/03/2009	\$175	Special Populations Accreditation
097		Biomechanics	Jiminy Peak, MA	Jan 22 - Jan 23	01/02/2009	\$175	Sports Science Accreditation
131		Exercise Physiology	Wachusett, MA	Jan 28 - Jan 29	01/07/2009	\$175	Sports Science Accreditation
174		Sport Psychology	Cranmore, NH	Feb 5 - Feb 6	01/15/2009	\$175	Sports Science Accreditation
195		Exercise Physiology	Bretton Woods, NH	Feb 23 - Feb 24	02/02/2009	\$175	Sports Science Accreditation
225		Biomechanics	Ski Butternut, MA	Mar 2 - Mar 3	02/09/2009	\$175	Sports Science Accreditation
206		Biomechanics	Waterville Valley, NH	Mar 4 - Mar 5	02/11/2009	\$175	Sports Science Accreditation
304		Exercise Physiology	Windham Mtn, NY	Mar 25 - Mar 26	03/03/2009	\$175	Sports Science Accreditation
106		Assess Beginner Move	Jiminy Peak, MA	Jan 22 - Jan 23	01/02/2009	\$175	Teaching Beginner's Accreditation
134		Communication Loop	McIntyre Ski Area, NH	Jan 31 - Feb 1	01/09/2009	\$175	Teaching Beginner's Accreditation
157		Learning Environment	Bear Creek, PA	Feb 4 - Feb 5	01/14/2009	\$175	Teaching Beginner's Accreditation
227		Learning Environment	Ragged Mtn, NH	Mar 2 - Mar 3	02/09/2009	\$175	Teaching Beginner's Accreditation
265		Assess Beginner Move	Camelback, PA	Mar 11 - Mar 12	02/16/2009	\$175	Teaching Beginner's Accreditation

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AASI SNOWBOARD FEATURE EVENTS

Open to all AASI Members, some open to non-members

Num	Key	Event Title	Location	Event Dates	Deadline	Price	Notes:
020	# R	Snowsports Mgmt Sem	Killington, VT	Dec 3 - Dec 4	11/11/2008	\$215	For Directors & Trainers - includes Banquet
401	# R	Safe Coaching	Okemo, VT	Dec 5 - Dec 5	11/14/2008	\$96	1 Day Event - Open to all disciplines
402		Riders Rally (L2-3)	Mount Snow, VT	Dec 6 - Dec 7	11/14/2008	\$195	
403	R	Riders Rally (R-L1)	Mount Snow, VT	Dec 6 - Dec 7	11/14/2008	\$195	
404	P	Riders Rally +3 (L2-3)	Mount Snow, VT	Dec 8 - Dec 10	11/17/2008	\$249	
405	R P	Riders Rally +3 (R-L1)	Mount Snow, VT	Dec 8 - Dec 10	11/17/2008	\$249	
702	# R	2 Day Children's Academy	Stratton, VT	Dec 16 - Dec 17	11/25/2008	\$150	Out of the Box and Into the Zone!
705	# R	3 Day Children's Academy	Stratton, VT	Dec 16 - Dec 18	11/25/2008	\$195	Out of the Box and Into the Zone!
703	R	AASI Level I Exam - 3 Day	Stratton, VT	Dec 16 - Dec 18	11/25/2008	\$195	In Conjunction with Children's Academy
707	# R	South Kids Academy	Massanutten, VA	Jan 12 - Jan 13	12/22/2008	\$170	
064	# R	South Snowsports Mgmt	Massanutten, VA	Jan 12 - Jan 13	12/22/2008	\$170	For Directors and Trainers
484	R	Spring Rally	Killington, VT	Mar 28 - Mar 29	03/05/2009	\$170	

AASI SNOWBOARD SPECIALTY EVENTS

Open to Registered, Level I, Level II and Level III AASI Members

Num	Key	Event Title	Location	Event Dates	Deadline	Price	Notes:
411	R	Get 'Em Stoked	Blue Mountain, PA	Jan 12 - Jan 13	12/22/2008	\$150	New Event - Teaching Levels 1 through 4
430	R P	Corduoy and Carving	Jiminy Peak, MA	Jan 29 - Jan 30	01/08/2009	\$150	
431	R P	Corduoy and Carving	Blue Knob, PA	Jan 29 - Jan 30	01/08/2009	\$150	
447	R P	Skills for Riding Park & Rails	Saddleback, ME	Feb 9 - Feb 10	01/19/2009	\$150	
450	R P	Corduoy and Carving	Greek Peak, NY	Feb 23 - Feb 24	02/02/2009	\$150	
461	R	Get 'Em Stoked	Waterville Valley, NH	Mar 2 - Mar 3	02/09/2009	\$150	New Event - Teaching Levels 1 through 4
462	R P	Skills for Riding Pipe	Camelback, PA	Mar 2 - Mar 3	02/09/2009	\$150	
473	R P	Corduoy and Carving	Loon Mountain, NH	Mar 9 - Mar 10	02/16/2009	\$150	
474	R	Women's Freestyle	Stratton, VT	Mar 12 - Mar 13	02/19/2009	\$150	
475	R	Women's Riding	Stratton, VT	Mar 12 - Mar 13	02/19/2009	\$150	
480	R P	Low Key It - Park & Pipe	Peek 'n Peak, NY	Mar 19 - Mar 20	02/27/2009	\$150	Formerly Old Fart Park & Pipe

AASI SNOWBOARD LEVEL 200 COURSES

Open to AASI Certified Members

Num	Key	Event Title	Location	Event Dates	Deadline	Price	Notes:
408	P	Riding Concepts	Gunstock Mtn, NH	Jan 12 - Jan 13	12/22/2008	\$150	
409	P	Teaching Concepts	Blue Mountain, PA	Jan 12 - Jan 13	12/22/2008	\$150	
417	P	Movement Analysis	Mt Sunapee, NH	Jan 22 - Jan 23	01/02/2009	\$150	
432	P	Moguls	Elk Mountain, PA	Feb 2 - Feb 3	01/12/2009	\$150	
437	P	Steeps	Stowe, VT	Feb 5 - Feb 6	01/15/2009	\$150	
449	P	Riding Concepts	Greek Peak, NY	Feb 23 - Feb 24	02/02/2009	\$150	
451	P	Riding Concepts	Bromley Mtn, VT	Feb 25 - Feb 26	02/04/2009	\$150	
453	P	Movement Analysis	Massanutten, VA	Feb 26 - Feb 27	02/05/2009	\$150	
454	P	Teaching Concepts	Ski Butternut, MA	Feb 26 - Feb 27	02/05/2009	\$150	
477	P	Trees	Jay Peak, VT	Mar 16 - Mar 17	02/23/2009	\$150	

AASI SNOWBOARD LEVEL 300 COURSES

Open to AASI Level II or III Certified Members

Num	Key	Event Title	Location	Event Dates	Deadline	Price	Notes:
422	P	Movement Analysis	Bristol Mtn, NY	Jan 26 - Jan 27	01/06/2009	\$150	
423	P	Riding Concepts	Seven Springs, PA	Jan 26 - Jan 27	01/06/2009	\$150	
433	P	Moguls	Elk Mountain, PA	Feb 2 - Feb 3	01/12/2009	\$150	
438	P	Steeps	Stowe, VT	Feb 5 - Feb 6	01/15/2009	\$150	
460	P	Peer Coaching	Waterville Valley, NH	Mar 2 - Mar 3	02/09/2009	\$150	
478	P	Trees	Jay Peak, VT	Mar 16 - Mar 17	02/23/2009	\$150	

AASI SNOWBOARD RIDER UPDATE EVENTS

Open to AASI Certified Members, some open to Registered

Num	Key	Event Title	Location	Event Dates	Deadline	Price	Notes:
414		Freestyle (L2-3)	Mount Snow, VT	Jan 15 - Jan 16	12/30/2008	\$150	
415	R	Freestyle (R-L1)	Mount Snow, VT	Jan 15 - Jan 16	12/30/2008	\$150	
445	R	All Mtn Focus	Snowshoe, WV	Feb 9 - Feb 10	01/19/2009	\$150	
446		Trees/Steeps (L2-3)	Saddleback, ME	Feb 9 - Feb 10	01/19/2009	\$150	
469	R	All Mtn Focus	Ski Beech, NC	Feb 22 - Feb 23	01/31/2009	\$150	

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FREESTYLE ACCREDITATION

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426	P	Intro Session	Bristol Mtn, NY	Jan 26 - Jan 27	01/06/2009	\$169	
456	P	Pipe Session	Okemo, VT	Feb 26 - Feb 27	02/05/2009	\$169	
471	P	Intro Session	Loon Mountain, NH	Mar 9 - Mar 10	02/16/2009	\$169	
472	P	Park Session	Loon Mountain, NH	Mar 9 - Mar 10	02/16/2009	\$169	
482	P	Master Session	Loon Mountain, NH	Mar 24 - Mar 26	03/03/2009	\$216	

Open to Certified Members - Not part of Alpine Master Teacher

AASI SNOWBOARD EXAM PREP

<u>Num</u>	<u>Key</u>	<u>Event Title</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Event Dates</u>	<u>Deadline</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Notes:</u>
420	P	Level II Exam Prep	Timberline, WV	Jan 22 - Jan 23	01/02/2009	\$150	
424	P	Level II Exam Prep	Seven Springs, PA	Jan 26 - Jan 27	01/06/2009	\$150	
425	P	Level II Exam Prep	Bristol Mtn, NY	Jan 26 - Jan 27	01/06/2009	\$150	
440	P	Level II Exam Prep	Hunter Mtn, NY	Feb 5 - Feb 6	01/15/2009	\$150	
441	P	Level III Exam Prep	Hunter Mtn, NY	Feb 5 - Feb 6	01/15/2009	\$150	
465	* P	Level II Exam Prep	Killington, VT	Mar 5 - Mar 6	02/11/2009	\$150	
466	* P	Level III Exam Prep	Killington, VT	Mar 5 - Mar 6	02/11/2009	\$150	

Open to Level I or Level II AASI members as appropriate

AASI SNOWBOARD LEVEL I EXAMS

<u>Num</u>	<u>Key</u>	<u>Event Title</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Event Dates</u>	<u>Deadline</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Notes:</u>
703	R	Level I Exam - 3 Day	Stratton, VT	Dec 16 - Dec 18	11/25/2008	\$195	In Conjunction with Children's Academy
407	R	Level I Exam	Hunter Mtn, NY	Jan 8 - Jan 9	12/19/2008	\$125	
410	R	Level I Exam	Gunstock Mtn, NH	Jan 12 - Jan 13	12/22/2008	\$125	
412	^ R	Level I Exam	Holiday Valley, NY	Jan 12 - Jan 13	12/22/2008	\$125	Night events are 4pm-10pm
413	R	Level I Exam	Mount Snow, VT	Jan 15 - Jan 16	12/30/2008	\$125	
416	R	Level I Exam	Gore Mountain, NY	Jan 20 - Jan 21	12/30/2008	\$125	
418	R	Level I Exam	Mt Sunapee, NH	Jan 22 - Jan 23	01/02/2009	\$125	
419	R	Level I Exam	Timberline, WV	Jan 22 - Jan 23	01/02/2009	\$125	
421	R	Level I Exam	Swain Mtn, NY	Jan 24 - Jan 25	01/02/2009	\$125	
428	R	Level I Exam	Jiminy Peak, MA	Jan 29 - Jan 30	01/08/2009	\$125	
429	R	Level I Exam	Blue Knob, PA	Jan 29 - Jan 30	01/08/2009	\$125	
434	R	Level I Exam	Elk Mountain, PA	Feb 2 - Feb 3	01/12/2009	\$125	
439	R	Level I Exam	Kissing Bridge, NY	Feb 5 - Feb 6	01/15/2009	\$125	
442	R	Level I Exam	Titus Mtn, NY	Feb 7 - Feb 8	01/16/2009	\$125	
443	R	Level I Exam	Thunder Ridge, NY	Feb 7 - Feb 8	01/16/2009	\$125	
444	R	Level I Exam	Saddleback, ME	Feb 9 - Feb 10	01/19/2009	\$125	
491	R	Level I Exam	Shawnee Mountain, PA	Feb 9 - Feb 10	01/19/2009	\$125	
448	R	Level I Exam	Lost Valley, ME	Feb 21 - Feb 22	01/30/2009	\$125	
468	R	Level I Exam	Ski Beech, NC	Feb 22 - Feb 23	01/31/2009	\$125	
452	R	Level I Exam	Bromley Mtn, VT	Feb 25 - Feb 26	02/04/2009	\$125	
455	R	Level I Exam	Ski Butternut, MA	Feb 26 - Feb 27	02/05/2009	\$125	
457	R	Level I Exam	Camelback, PA	Feb 28 - Mar 1	02/06/2009	\$125	
458	R	Level I Exam	Toggenburg, NY	Feb 28 - Mar 1	02/06/2009	\$125	
463	R	Level I Exam	Ski Sundown, CT	Mar 4 - Mar 5	02/11/2009	\$125	
467	R	Level I Exam	Ski Denton, PA	Mar 7 - Mar 8	02/13/2009	\$125	
470	R	Level I Exam	Loon Mountain, NH	Mar 9 - Mar 10	02/16/2009	\$125	
476	R	Level I Exam	Middlebury Snow Bwl, VT	Mar 14 - Mar 15	02/21/2009	\$125	
479	R	Level I Exam	Peek 'n Peak, NY	Mar 19 - Mar 20	02/27/2009	\$125	
481	R	Level I Exam	Cranmore, NH	Mar 21 - Mar 22	02/27/2009	\$125	
492	R	Level I Exam	Bousquet, MA	Mar 21 - Mar 22	02/27/2009	\$125	
483	R	Level I Exam	Belleayre Mtn, NY	Mar 26 - Mar 27	03/05/2009	\$125	
490	R	Level I Exam	Killington, VT	Apr 4 - Apr 5	03/13/2009	\$125	

Open to Registered Members to become AASI Level I Certified

AASI SNOWBOARD EXAMS

<u>Num</u>	<u>Key</u>	<u>Event Title</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Event Dates</u>	<u>Deadline</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Notes:</u>
459	*	Level II Exam	Seven Springs, PA	Mar 1 - Mar 3	02/09/2009	\$262	
464	*	Level II Exam	Hunter Mtn, NY	Mar 4 - Mar 6	02/11/2009	\$262	
485		Level II Exam	Killington, VT	Mar 30 - Apr 1	03/09/2009	\$262	
486		Level III Exam	Killington, VT	Mar 30 - Apr 1	03/09/2009	\$262	
489		Dev Team Tryouts	Killington, VT	Apr 2 - Apr 3	03/12/2009	\$215	

Open to AASI Members with Exam Prerequisite

AASI SNOWBOARD RIDING ASSESSMENT / RETAKES

<u>Num</u>	<u>Key</u>	<u>Event Title</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Event Dates</u>	<u>Deadline</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Notes:</u>
427		Level II	Seven Springs, PA	Jan 28 - Jan 28	01/07/2009	\$96	
435		Level II	Hunter Mtn, NY	Feb 4 - Feb 4	01/14/2009	\$96	
436		Level III	Hunter Mtn, NY	Feb 4 - Feb 4	01/14/2009	\$96	
487		Level II	Killington, VT	Apr 2 - Apr 2	03/12/2009	\$96	
488		Level III	Killington, VT	Apr 2 - Apr 2	03/12/2009	\$96	

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ADAPTIVE FEATURE EVENTS

Num	Key	Event Title	Location	Event Dates	Deadline	Price	Notes:
020	# R	Snowsports Mgmt Sem National Academy	Killington, VT Breckenridge, CO	Dec 3 - Dec 4 Dec 7 - Dec 14	11/11/2008	\$215	For Directors & Trainers - includes Banquet Visit www.dsusa.org for details
567	R	Spring Rally	Killington, VT	Mar 28 - Mar 29	03/06/2009	\$170	

Open to all Members, some open to non-members

ADAPTIVE SPECIALTY EVENTS

Num	Key	Event Title	Location	Event Dates	Deadline	Price	Notes:
502	# R	Intro to Adaptive World	Gore Mountain, NY	Jan 20 - Jan 21	12/30/2008	\$148	
503	# R	Dealing w/ Autism	Loon Mountain, NH	Jan 24 - Jan 25	01/02/2009	\$148	
504	# R	Everything Bi-Ski	Loon Mountain, NH	Jan 24 - Jan 25	01/02/2009	\$148	
514	# R	Coach Adaptive Racers	Windham Mtn, NY	Jan 31 - Feb 1	01/09/2009	\$148	
543	# R	Experiential Mono Skiing	Whitetail Mtn, PA	Mar 5 - Mar 6	02/11/2009	\$148	

Open to all Members and non-members for an additional \$25

ADAPTIVE EXAM PREP

Num	Key	Event Title	Location	Event Dates	Deadline	Price	Notes:
505	R	Level I Exam Prep	Loon Mountain, NH	Jan 25 - Jan 25	01/02/2009	\$89	
521		Level II & III Prep	Sunday River, ME	Jan 31 - Feb 1	01/09/2009	\$148	
534		Level II & III Prep	Bromley Mtn, VT	Feb 26 - Feb 27	02/05/2009	\$148	
529	R	Level I Exam Prep	Bromley Mtn, VT	Feb 27 - Feb 27	02/05/2009	\$89	

Open to Registered, Level I or Level II Members

ACCREDITATION ADAPTIVE

Num	Key	Event Title	Location	Event Dates	Deadline	Price	Notes:
527		Sit-Down Skiers	Greek Peak, NY	Feb 9 - Feb 10	01/19/2009	\$175	
530		VI & DD Skiers	Bromley Mtn, VT	Feb 26 - Feb 27	02/05/2009	\$175	
535		3 Track / 4 Track Skiing	Mount Snow, VT	Feb 28 - Mar 1	02/06/2009	\$175	

Open to Level I, Level II and Level III Members

ADAPTIVE LEVEL I EXAMS

Num	Key	Event Title	Location	Event Dates	Deadline	Price	Notes:
515	R	3/4 Track Exam	Windham Mtn, NY	Jan 31 - Feb 1	01/09/2009	\$182	
516	R	Blind/DD Exam	Windham Mtn, NY	Jan 31 - Feb 1	01/09/2009	\$182	
517	R	Mono/Bi Exam	Windham Mtn, NY	Jan 31 - Feb 1	01/09/2009	\$182	
518	R	AASI Outrigger	Sunday River, ME	Jan 31 - Feb 1	01/09/2009	\$182	
519	R	AASI Stand Up	Sunday River, ME	Jan 31 - Feb 1	01/09/2009	\$182	
520	R	AASI Sit Down	Sunday River, ME	Jan 31 - Feb 1	01/09/2009	\$182	
547	R	3/4 Track Exam	Stowe, VT	Feb 5 - Feb 6	01/15/2009	\$182	
548	R	Blind/DD Exam	Stowe, VT	Feb 5 - Feb 6	01/15/2009	\$182	
549	R	Mono/Bi Exam	Stowe, VT	Feb 5 - Feb 6	01/15/2009	\$182	
524	R	3/4 Track Exam	Holiday Valley, NY	Feb 7 - Feb 8	01/16/2009	\$182	
525	R	Blind/DD Exam	Holiday Valley, NY	Feb 7 - Feb 8	01/16/2009	\$182	
526	R	Mono/Bi Exam	Holiday Valley, NY	Feb 7 - Feb 8	01/16/2009	\$182	
536	R	3/4 Track Exam	Wintergreen, VA	Feb 28 - Mar 1	02/06/2009	\$182	
537	R	Blind/DD Exam	Wintergreen, VA	Feb 28 - Mar 1	02/06/2009	\$182	
538	R	Mono/Bi Exam	Wintergreen, VA	Feb 28 - Mar 1	02/06/2009	\$182	
539	R	AASI Outrigger	Wintergreen, VA	Feb 28 - Mar 1	02/06/2009	\$182	
540	R	AASI Stand Up	Wintergreen, VA	Feb 28 - Mar 1	02/06/2009	\$182	
541	R	AASI Sit Down	Wintergreen, VA	Feb 28 - Mar 1	02/06/2009	\$182	
544	R	3/4 Track Exam	Camelback, PA	Mar 7 - Mar 8	02/13/2009	\$182	
545	R	Blind/DD Exam	Camelback, PA	Mar 7 - Mar 8	02/13/2009	\$182	
546	R	Mono/Bi Exam	Camelback, PA	Mar 7 - Mar 8	02/13/2009	\$182	
531	R	AASI Outrigger	Mount Snow, VT	Mar 14 - Mar 15	02/20/2009	\$182	
532	R	AASI Stand Up	Mount Snow, VT	Mar 14 - Mar 15	02/20/2009	\$182	
533	R	AASI Sit Down	Mount Snow, VT	Mar 14 - Mar 15	02/20/2009	\$182	

Open to Registered Members to become Adaptive Level I

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ADAPTIVE LEVEL II EXAMS

Num	Key	Event Title	Location	Event Dates	Deadline	Price	Notes:
506		3/4 Track Exam	Hunter Mtn, NY	Jan 25 - Jan 25	01/05/2009	\$105	\$105 first day; \$99 each consecutive day
507		Blind/DD Exam	Hunter Mtn, NY	Jan 25 - Jan 25	01/05/2009	\$105	\$105 first day; \$99 each consecutive day
510		Mono/Bi Exam	Hunter Mtn, NY	Jan 26 - Jan 26	01/06/2009	\$105	\$105 first day; \$99 each consecutive day
511		Skiing Exam	Hunter Mtn, NY	Jan 26 - Jan 26	01/06/2009	\$105	\$105 first day; \$99 each consecutive day
550		Blind/DD Exam	Waterville Valley, NH	Mar 19 - Mar 19	02/26/2009	\$105	\$105 first day; \$99 each consecutive day
551		Skiing Exam	Waterville Valley, NH	Mar 19 - Mar 19	02/26/2009	\$105	\$105 first day; \$99 each consecutive day
554		3/4 Track Exam	Waterville Valley, NH	Mar 20 - Mar 20	02/26/2009	\$105	\$105 first day; \$99 each consecutive day
555		Mono/Bi Exam	Waterville Valley, NH	Mar 20 - Mar 20	02/26/2009	\$105	\$105 first day; \$99 each consecutive day
558		Blind/DD Exam	Waterville Valley, NH	Mar 21 - Mar 21	02/27/2009	\$105	\$105 first day; \$99 each consecutive day
559		Skiing Exam	Waterville Valley, NH	Mar 21 - Mar 21	02/27/2009	\$105	\$105 first day; \$99 each consecutive day
562		3/4 Track Exam	Waterville Valley, NH	Mar 22 - Mar 22	02/27/2009	\$105	\$105 first day; \$99 each consecutive day
563		Mono/Bi Exam	Waterville Valley, NH	Mar 22 - Mar 22	02/27/2009	\$105	\$105 first day; \$99 each consecutive day

Open to Level I Members - 1 to 4 day events

ADAPTIVE LEVEL III EXAMS

Num	Key	Event Title	Location	Event Dates	Deadline	Price	Notes:
508		3/4 Track Exam	Hunter Mtn, NY	Jan 25 - Jan 25	01/05/2009	\$105	\$105 first day; \$99 each consecutive day
509		Blind/DD Exam	Hunter Mtn, NY	Jan 25 - Jan 25	01/05/2009	\$105	\$105 first day; \$99 each consecutive day
512		Mono/Bi Exam	Hunter Mtn, NY	Jan 26 - Jan 26	01/06/2009	\$105	\$105 first day; \$99 each consecutive day
513		Skiing Exam	Hunter Mtn, NY	Jan 26 - Jan 26	01/06/2009	\$105	\$105 first day; \$99 each consecutive day
552		Blind/DD Exam	Waterville Valley, NH	Mar 19 - Mar 19	02/26/2009	\$105	\$105 first day; \$99 each consecutive day
553		Skiing Exam	Waterville Valley, NH	Mar 19 - Mar 19	02/26/2009	\$105	\$105 first day; \$99 each consecutive day
556		3/4 Track Exam	Waterville Valley, NH	Mar 20 - Mar 20	02/26/2009	\$105	\$105 first day; \$99 each consecutive day
557		Mono/Bi Exam	Waterville Valley, NH	Mar 20 - Mar 20	02/26/2009	\$105	\$105 first day; \$99 each consecutive day
560		Blind/DD Exam	Waterville Valley, NH	Mar 21 - Mar 21	02/27/2009	\$105	\$105 first day; \$99 each consecutive day
561		Skiing Exam	Waterville Valley, NH	Mar 21 - Mar 21	02/27/2009	\$105	\$105 first day; \$99 each consecutive day
564		3/4 Track Exam	Waterville Valley, NH	Mar 22 - Mar 22	02/27/2009	\$105	\$105 first day; \$99 each consecutive day
565		Mono/Bi Exam	Waterville Valley, NH	Mar 22 - Mar 22	02/27/2009	\$105	\$105 first day; \$99 each consecutive day

Open to Level II Members - 1 to 4 day events

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CHILDREN'S ACADEMY								Open to all Members and Non-members for an additional \$25							
<u>Num</u>	<u>Key</u>	<u>Event Title</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Event Dates</u>	<u>Deadline</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Notes:</u>	<u>Num</u>	<u>Key</u>	<u>Event Title</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Event Dates</u>	<u>Deadline</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Notes:</u>
702	# R	2 Day Academy	Stratton, VT	Dec 16 - Dec 17	11/25/2008	\$150	Out of the Box and Into the Zone!								
705	# R	3 Day Academy	Stratton, VT	Dec 16 - Dec 18	11/25/2008	\$195	Out of the Box and Into the Zone!								
704	R	Alpine Level I Exam	Stratton, VT	Dec 16 - Dec 18	11/25/2008	\$195	For Reg Members to become Alpine Level I								
703	R	AASI Level I Exam	Stratton, VT	Dec 16 - Dec 18	11/25/2008	\$195	For Reg Members to become AASI Level I								
707	# R	South Kids Academy	Massanutten, VA	Jan 12 - Jan 13	12/22/2008	\$170									

CHILDREN'S EVENTS								Open to all Members and Non-members for an additional \$25							
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713	# R	Zone 2 Event	Swain Mtn, NY	Jan 24 - Jan 25	01/02/2009	\$130	New this season!								
724	# R	Race Focus	Bristol Mtn, NY	Feb 2 - Feb 3	01/12/2009	\$130	New this season! - R5 Mtg at 4pm								
728	# R	Intro to Bumps	Mount Snow, VT	Feb 5 - Feb 6	01/15/2009	\$130	New this season!								
715	# R	Zone 3 Event	Snowshoe, WV	Feb 9 - Feb 10	01/19/2009	\$130	New this season!								
717	# R	Zone 3 Event	Saddleback, ME	Feb 9 - Feb 10	01/19/2009	\$130	New this season!								
725	# R	Race Focus	Ski Butternut, MA	Mar 2 - Mar 3	02/09/2009	\$130	New this season!								
735	* # R	Teen and Tweens	Mount Abram, ME	Mar 7 - Mar 8	02/13/2009	\$130									
737	# R	Teen and Tweens	Mtn Creek, NJ	Mar 9 - Mar 10	02/16/2009	\$130									
726	# R	Intro to Bumps	Bromley Mtn, VT	Mar 9 - Mar 10	02/16/2009	\$130	New this season!								
722	# R	Zone 2 Event	Cranmore, NH	Mar 21 - Mar 22	02/27/2009	\$130	New this season!								

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735	* # R	Teen and Tweens	Mount Abram, ME	Mar 7 - Mar 8	02/13/2009	\$130									
737	# R	Teen and Tweens	Mtn Creek, NJ	Mar 9 - Mar 10	02/16/2009	\$130									

ACCREDITATION CHILDREN'S SPECIALIST								Open to Level I, Level II and Level III Members							
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706		Child Dev: Affective	Sno Mountain, PA	Jan 12 - Jan 13	12/22/2008	\$175	Children's Specialist Accreditation								
708		Child Dev: Physical	Wintergreen, VA	Jan 14 - Jan 15	12/22/2008	\$175	Children's Specialist Accreditation								
709		Child Dev: Physical	Swain Mtn, NY	Jan 24 - Jan 25	01/02/2009	\$175	Children's Specialist Accreditation								
710		Child Dev: Cognitive	Wachusett, MA	Jan 28 - Jan 29	01/07/2009	\$175	Children's Specialist Accreditation								
712		Child Dev: Cognitive	Liberty Mountain, PA	Feb 2 - Feb 3	01/12/2009	\$175	Children's Specialist Accreditation								
714		Child Dev: Affective	Snowshoe, WV	Feb 9 - Feb 10	01/19/2009	\$175	Children's Specialist Accreditation								
716		Child Dev: Physical	Smugglers Notch, VT	Mar 2 - Mar 3	02/09/2009	\$175	Children's Specialist Accreditation								
718		Child Dev: Affective	Stowe, VT	Mar 4 - Mar 5	02/11/2009	\$175	Children's Specialist Accreditation								
721		Child Dev: Physical	Windham Mtn, NY	Mar 25 - Mar 26	03/03/2009	\$175	Children's Specialist Accreditation								

MASTER TEACHER CERTIFICATION								Open to Level I, Level II and Level III Members							
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711	^	Knee High Knowledge	Kissing Bridge, NY	Jan 14 - Jan 14	12/23/2008	\$105	1 Day Event - Night events are 4-10pm								
719		Knee High Knowledge	Pico Mountain, VT	Feb 2 - Feb 2	01/09/2009	\$105	1 Day Event								
723		Knee High Knowledge	Liberty Mountain, PA	Feb 3 - Feb 3	01/12/2009	\$105	1 Day Event								
727		Knee High Knowledge	Greek Peak, NY	Feb 26 - Feb 26	02/05/2009	\$105	1 Day Event								
731		Knee High Knowledge	Ragged Mtn, NH	Mar 3 - Mar 3	02/09/2009	\$105	1 Day Event								
741		Knee High Knowledge	Windham Mtn, NY	Mar 25 - Mar 25	03/03/2009	\$105	1 Day Event								

15 BELOW EVENTS								Open to Sponsored Youth ages 10 to 15							
<u>Num</u>	<u>Key</u>	<u>Event Title</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Event Dates</u>	<u>Deadline</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Notes:</u>	<u>Num</u>	<u>Key</u>	<u>Event Title</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Event Dates</u>	<u>Deadline</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Notes:</u>
701		Bring It On	Mount Snow, VT	Dec 6 - Dec 7	11/14/2008	\$120									
743		Wrap it Up	Killington, VT	Mar 28 - Mar 29	03/05/2009	\$120									

PSIA-E / AASI EVENT SCHEDULE FOR 2008 - 2009

NORDIC SCHEDULE

Key: Saturday and Sunday dates are highlighted in Blue
 # = Events Non-members may attend for \$25 additional fee
 R = Events open to Registered Members

* = Events with limited attendance, may fill prior to deadline
 ^ = Night events are 4pm-10pm - Registration at 3pm
 P = Qualifies as Exam Prerequisite

NORDIC DOWNHILL FEATURE EVENTS

<u>Num</u>	<u>Key</u>	<u>Event Title</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Event Dates</u>	<u>Deadline</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Notes:</u>
020	# R	Snowsports Mgmt Sem	Killington, VT	Dec 3 - Dec 4	11/11/2008	\$215	For Directors & Trainers - includes Banquet
601	R P	Mini Academy	Mount Snow, VT	Dec 6 - Dec 7	11/14/2008	\$148	
602	R P	Snow Pro Jam	Mount Snow, VT	Dec 8 - Dec 12	11/17/2008	\$299	
603	R P	Early Season Primer	Seven Springs, PA	Dec 13 - Dec 14	11/21/2008	\$112	
604	R P	Early Season Primer	Sunday River, ME	Dec 13 - Dec 14	11/21/2008	\$112	
626	R	Spring Rally	Killington, VT	Mar 28 - Mar 29	03/05/2009	\$170	

Open to All Members, some open to non-members

NORDIC DOWNHILL UPGRADES

<u>Num</u>	<u>Key</u>	<u>Event Title</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Event Dates</u>	<u>Deadline</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Notes:</u>
605	# R P	Teaching / Skiing	West Mtn, NY	Jan 10 - Jan 11	12/19/2008	\$112	
606	# R P	Video Ski Improvement	Bromley Mtn, VT	Jan 14 - Jan 15	12/22/2008	\$112	
607	^ # R P	Carving - PM Event	Ski Sundown, CT	Jan 20 - Jan 21	12/30/2008	\$112	Night events are 4pm-10pm
608	# R P	Video Ski Improvement	Mount Abram, ME	Jan 24 - Jan 25	01/05/2009	\$112	
609	^ # R P	Level I Alpine Xover	Holiday Valley, NY	Jan 25 - Jan 26	01/05/2009	\$112	Sun 9am-4pm, Mon 4pm-10pm
610	# R P	Glades Inter/Adv	Jay Peak, VT	Jan 29 - Jan 30	01/08/2009	\$112	
611	# R P	Carving/Bumps Inter/Adv	Elk Mountain, PA	Jan 29 - Jan 30	01/08/2009	\$112	
612	# R P	Level I Upgrade Festival	Seven Springs, PA	Jan 31 - Feb 1	01/09/2009	\$112	
613	# R P	Level I / Learn to Tele	Gunstock Mtn, NH	Jan 31 - Feb 1	01/09/2009	\$112	
614	# R P	Exam Prep / Upgrade	Holimont, NY	Feb 2 - Feb 3	01/12/2009	\$112	
615	# R P	Bumps/Trees Inter	Gore Mountain, NY	Feb 7 - Feb 8	01/16/2009	\$112	
616	# R P	Level I / Learn to Tele	Mt Sunapee, NH	Feb 9 - Feb 10	01/19/2009	\$112	
617	# R P	Bumps/Trees Inter/Adv	Mad River Glen, VT	Feb 25 - Feb 26	02/04/2009	\$112	
618	# R P	Intro to Trees	Bretton Woods, NH	Feb 28 - Mar 1	02/06/2009	\$112	
619	# R P	Off Piste Adventure	Timberline, WV	Feb 28 - Mar 1	02/06/2009	\$112	
620	# R P	Off Piste Adventure	Stowe, VT	Mar 4 - Mar 5	02/11/2009	\$112	
621	# R P	Teaching / Skiing	Saddleback, ME	Mar 7 - Mar 8	02/13/2009	\$112	

May receive Level I Certification at any 2 day Event

NORDIC DOWNHILL EXAMS

<u>Num</u>	<u>Key</u>	<u>Event Title</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Event Dates</u>	<u>Deadline</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Notes:</u>
622		Level II Exam	Gore Mountain, NY	Mar 14 - Mar 15	02/20/2009	\$135	
623		Level III Exam	Gore Mountain, NY	Mar 14 - Mar 15	02/20/2009	\$135	
624		DCL Exam	Gore Mountain, NY	Mar 14 - Mar 15	02/20/2009	\$135	
625		DEV Exam	Gore Mountain, NY	Mar 14 - Mar 15	02/20/2009	\$135	

Open to Level I, II and III Members with prerequisite

BACKCOUNTRY ACCREDITATION EVENTS

<u>Num</u>	<u>Key</u>	<u>Event Title</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Event Dates</u>	<u>Deadline</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Notes:</u>
651		Snow Sense & Plan	Mount Snow, VT	Nov 1 - Nov 2	10/10/2008	\$175	Backcountry Accreditation
658		Collecting Data	Maple Wind Farm, VT	Jan 31 - Feb 1	01/09/2009	\$175	Backcountry Accreditation
665		Put It Together	Maple Wind Farm, VT	Mar 7 - Mar 8	02/13/2009	\$175	Backcountry Accreditation

Open to Level I, Level II and Level III Members

NORDIC TRACK SKATE FEATURE EVENTS

<u>Num</u>	<u>Key</u>	<u>Event Title</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Event Dates</u>	<u>Deadline</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Notes:</u>
652	# R P	Instructor Training Course	Bretton Woods, NH	Dec 9 - Dec 11	11/18/2008	\$146	
669	# R P	Adv Backcountry Overnight	Adirondack Peaks, NY	Mar 18 - Mar 20	02/25/2009	\$146	

Open to all members and non-members for an additional \$25

NORDIC TRACK SKATE UPGRADES

<u>Num</u>	<u>Key</u>	<u>Event Title</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Event Dates</u>	<u>Deadline</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Notes:</u>
653	# R P	Early Season Primer	Sugarloaf Outdoor Ctr, ME	Jan 3 - Jan 4	12/12/2008	\$99	
654	# R P	Drills/Activity Race Circuit	Grafton Ponds, NY	Jan 12 - Jan 13	12/22/2008	\$99	
655	# R P	Classic Skii/Teach	Jackson XC Ski, NH	Jan 24 - Jan 25	01/02/2009	\$99	
656	# R P	Level I Skiing / Teaching	Bristol Mtn, NY	Jan 31 - Feb 1	01/09/2009	\$99	
657	# R P	Adaptive Nordic Teach	Eastman XC Ctr, NH	Jan 31 - Feb 1	01/09/2009	\$99	
659	# R P	Skating Ski /Teach	Waterville Valley, NH	Feb 5 - Feb 6	01/15/2009	\$99	
661	# R P	Level I Lrn To Classic/Skate	Gunstock X- Ctr, NH	Feb 9 - Feb 10	01/19/2009	\$99	
662	# R P	Lite Backcountry Tour	Garnet Hill, NY	Feb 28 - Mar 1	02/06/2009	\$99	
663	# R P	Adv Skiing w/ Video	Olympic Sports Com, NY	Mar 7 - Mar 8	02/13/2009	\$99	
664	# R P	Lite Backcountry Tour	Bolton Valley, VT	Mar 12 - Mar 13	02/19/2009	\$99	

May receive Level I Certification at any 2 day Event

NORDIC TRACK SKATE EXAMS

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666		Level II Exam	Mtn Top XC Ski, VT	Mar 14 - Mar 15	2/27/2009	\$119	
667		Level III Exam	Mtn Top XC Ski, VT	Mar 14 - Mar 15	2/27/2009	\$119	
668		DEV Team Exam	Mtn Top XC Ski, VT	Mar 14 - Mar 15	2/27/2009	\$119	

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