

## **Region Senior Program Fall Report 2006-2007**

### **General**

The Senior Ski & Toboggan Evaluations for this season is anticipated to be a one-day event. There are two potential dates that are being considered. They are Saturday(s) February 3<sup>rd</sup> or 23<sup>rd</sup> 2007. The event will be at Perfect North Slopes.

### **Patrol Director & Local Senior Advisors**

All Patrol Directors and Senior Trainer of record shall provide their phone numbers and email addresses. All correspondence & required forms will be distributed through these individuals.

Local areas are expected to provide evaluators along with their candidates. A sufficient number of qualified evaluators are necessary for a successful Senior Ski & Toboggan Event. Each area sending candidates is expected to provide qualified evaluators to assist in the event. The area Patrol Directors and Senior Trainer are to provide the names of those individuals as soon as possible but no later than two weeks prior to the Event. Each area's identified Evaluator must be provided to the Senior Program Advisor, The Toboggan

### **Senior Candidates**

All potential candidates shall express their intent to their Area PD &/or Senior Advisor. The names of these individuals are to be sent to the Region Senior Program Advisor, Dennis Maslar via email, please use both of these email addresses; [Dennis.Maslar@RalphTyler.com](mailto:Dennis.Maslar@RalphTyler.com) & [dedikaro@alltel.net](mailto:dedikaro@alltel.net) . If you have any questions or concerns, contact me via e-mail or phone at 330-659-6919.

### **Forms & Applications**

- Senior Applications must be received two (2) weeks prior to the Senior Ski & Toboggan Event.
- The Skill Sign-Off sheets can be submitted any time up to the day of the event. Those arriving without their Sign-Off sheets signed will NOT be allowed to participate in the event.
- Application Fees for each event (i.e. skiing & or Toboggan) must be received at least two weeks in advance of the Event. This fee must be sent to the Senior Program Advisor, Dennis Maslar, 2594 North Medina Line Road, Richfield, Ohio 44286.

### **Senior Manual recent changes**

Below are some of the most recent changes to the Senior Manual, please review the manual for all the updates.

- The term "**carved**" has been removed from medium & short radius turns,
- Blue &/or black &/or moguled runs can be used for the ski evaluations,
- Reminder that a "**fail**" in any one of the critical elements will fail the candidate for that event (i.e. skiing or tobogganing.)

### **2006-2007 Senior Program Goals**

The Ohio Region is always striving to improve our programs, this year the Senior Program will focus on:

- Consistency in Evaluation,
- Calibration of all Evaluators,
- Support by all who are involved in the Senior Program,
- Provide a better understanding of the Senior Event expectations to the local Area Senior Advisors & Trainers,
- Qualified individuals to sign off on the Skills Sign-Off Sheet,
- Accountability of those who sign off on the Skills Sign-Off sheet.

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