

Senior Program

The Ohio Region Senior Evaluation was held on Sunday, February 22, 2009 at the Boston Mills Ski Area. This was a ground-breaking event in several ways; for the first time in several years this event was hosted by Boston Mills; the number of Candidates participating was up from a low of five Candidates to 20 Candidates testing. Also, this year the Ohio Region Ski & Toboggan Advisors, Amy Arnold & Greg Schmidt were able to provide advocates for all of the Evaluating Teams, a friendly, non-evaluating Evaluator to be an ombudsman for every Candidate on each of the Teams, Thank You.

There were 20 Candidates who participated in a total of 33 events;
There were 14 Candidates that passed the Alpine Ski/Board portion,
There were 13 Candidates that passed the Toboggan Handling portion.

Congratulations to the following 14 Candidates that passed the Alpine Ski/Snowboard evaluation;

Staci Kalinar – BMBW
Ernst Eichel – BMBW
Nancy Reymann – BMBW
Dave Lowenfeld – BMBW
Dave Hehemann – BMBW
Bill Smuts – BMBW
Cindie Crewdson – BMBW
Terrence Butt – BMBW
Mike Spector – BMBW
Phill Wiland (board) – BMBW
Pat McCabe – MRM
Kelli Dinnison – PNS
John Denzler (board) – PNS
Jim Seeger (board) – PNS

Congratulations to the 13 Candidates that passed the Toboggan Handling evaluation;

Dave Hehemann – BMBW
Bill Smuts – BMBW
Cindie Crewdson – BMBW
Staci Kaliner – BMBW
Ernst Eichel – BMBW
Julianne Fousel – BMBW
Scott Hager (board) – BMBW
Phill Wiland (board) – BMBW
Pat McCabe – MRM
Lester Fischer – MRM
Kelli Dinnison – PNS
John Denzler (board) – PNS
Jim Seeger (board) – PNS

Congratulations to the 5 new Senior Patrollers;

Cindie Crewdson – BMBW
Dave Lowenfeld – BMBW
Bill Smuts – BMBW
Mike Spector – BMBW
Pat McCabe – MRM

Congratulations to two (2) Candidates that have achieved their Senior Status in a second discipline;
John Denzler (board) – PNS
Jim Seeger (board) – PNS
Both gentlemen are Senior Patrollers on Alpine Skis.

We would like to thank all those who had anything to do with the Senior Event especially the Candidates for all their hard work, efforts, accomplishments and their pursuit of excellence. Also, Thank You to the Evaluators & Advocates (Dan Moss, Darcy Hanley, Jim Crowl, Tom Worley, Marty Collins, Jonathan French, Greg Schoenman, Jim Vickroy, Rich McNitt, Tom Tavner, Troy Southwick, Jim Burns, Chris Radabaugh, Brian Loveless, Jay Zedak; John Mc Goff, Fredda McGoff, Amy Arnold, Bob Hooper & Layton Ives) for assisting in this Event & taking time from their families; the Region Patrol Director (Bill Currier) and the Region Directors of Proficiency (John McGoff) and Programs (Jay Zedak) along with the Boston Mills Ski Area and Patrol Director (Tom Cirrana) for all their Assistance and Guidance. Also a Thank You to the Boston Mills/Brandywine Ski Area Management Jody & Brandy along with Michele for coordinating and accommodating the Ohio Region Senior Event and all of its participants.

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