

- 3.1 **SELECTION:** Is elected in accordance with Central Division bylaws Article XI, Section C. The Region Policies for elections, based on the Division Policy, are found in *Ohio Region Bylaws* Articles 2.3, 4.1 and 5.1.
- 3.2 **COOPERATION WITH OTHER OFFICERS:** Is charged with cooperating with the Division Director and other NSP Officers in maintaining the rules, regulations, and standards of the NSP.
- 3.3 **MAINTAINING UNIFORMITY:** Is charged by the Central Division to promote uniformity among the Sections of the Ohio Region.
- 3.4 **DIVISION DUTIES:** Is charged by the Central Division procedures and policies with various duties and functions: the Region Director shall perform those duties and functions as provided.
- 3.5 **APPOINTMENTS:** Shall appoint Advisors and establish whatever committees and offices the Region Director deems necessary to assist in discharging the duties of the office. Resolves differences about the appointment of qualified Section Advisors which may be referred for resolution by an Assistant Region Director and a Section Chief.
- 3.6 **REMOVALS:**⁵ Is empowered by the Central Division to remove from office any appointed Region Officer or Advisor, Section Chief or Ski Patrol Director who is not discharging the duties according to NSP standards. Removal of a Patrol Director must be discussed in detail with the Section Chief in charge. The Region Director shall send a copy of any removal order, including all information showing cause of the order, to the Assistant Division Director, Line, before undertaking final action.
- 3.7 **RESPONSIBILITIES:** The Region Director is a direct line Division Officer responsible for administering the policies and programs of the National Ski Patrol System, Inc. The Region Director is the final authority on the interpretation of NSPS policies within the Region. The Region Director is the highest Region Officer for formal chain-of-command procedures. The Region Director is also an elected official, and has a special responsibility as a representative of the Patrols in the Region. As the senior representative of the Ohio Region, the Region Director will be present, visible and available at as many Ski Patrol functions and other significant ski-related activities within the Region as is possible.
- 3.8 **LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT:** As the senior executive of the Region, the Region Director has a responsibility to identify, encourage and develop a strong cadre of Patrollers for leadership roles within the Region.
- 3.9 **REGION GOALS AND STATUS:** The Region Director has primary responsibility for articulating the overall Region goals and objectives and for providing a year-end summary of the status of the Region's programs and finances to the Officers and Patrollers of the Region.

⁴ The minimum qualifications, selection, duties and responsibilities of the Region Director are specified in:

- a. *NSP Policies and Procedures*, section 6.4.1, Region Director
- b. *The Ski Patroller's Manual*, 13th ed., Chapter 3 page 22
- c. *Central Division Operations Manual*, Section E.5, Region Director
- d. *Ohio Region Bylaws*, Articles 2.3, 4.1, and 5.1.

⁵ *Central Division Administration Manual* Regional Director Duties and Responsibilities #4

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- 3.10 COORDINATION OF ACTIVITIES: The Region Director must emphasize continuing coordination between Officers and Advisors to provide the greatest number of opportunities for Patrollers to participate in skill developing and fellowship events across the entire geographic area served by the Region.
- 3.11 EMERGENCY POWERS: The Region Director is the sole Region authority to determine if Emergency Powers as described in paragraph 1.7 of the *Ohio Region Operating Policies* should be invoked. If an emergency is declared for any of the reasons listed in paragraph 1.7, the Region Director has the authority to make the necessary one time change provided that all four conditions listed are met. A written record must be made of any use of emergency powers by the Region Director and reported to the next meeting of the Ohio Region Board of Governors. Use of the Region Director's emergency powers should be very restrained. It is not the purpose of this paragraph to substitute use of emergency powers for poor planning or to subvert the intent of the *Ohio Region Bylaws* and the *Ohio Region Operating Policies* by emergency decrees.
- 3.12 COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIPS: Member of the NSP Appointments Review Board if a holder of a National Appointment or a Leadership Commendation Appointment.