

- 42.1 **QUALIFICATIONS:** Shall (1) be a registered Patroller, (2) an active currently certified Mountaineering Instructor (3), be or be willing to become a Mountaineering Instructor Trainer and (4) be willing and able to provide the administrative and instructional leadership needed for continued development of the Mountaineering program in the Ohio Region.
- 42.2 **APPOINTMENT AND SUPERVISION:** Shall be appointed by and report to the Region Director through the Assistant Region Director for Programs.
- 42.3 **GENERAL DUTIES:** Shall meet the applicable planning, reporting, budgeting and records requirements listed under Ohio Region Officer's and Advisors General Duties (section 8).
- 42.4 **DIVISION DUTIES:** Shall serve on the Division Mountaineering Committee.
- 42.5 **INSTRUCTION STANDARDS:** Shall maintain a uniform and high level of mountaineering instruction with a NSP training quality assurance program.
- 42.6 **ANNUAL MOUNTAINEERING COURSES:** Shall organize and conduct, providing there are sufficient students and the weather is appropriate, at least one Basic Mountaineering and one Advanced Mountaineering course each season in or for the Ohio Region. Courses notices shall appear in the *DOWNHILL*.
- 42.7 **INSTRUCTOR TRAINING**⁵¹: As required to meet Region training needs, shall organize and lead, or coordinate in providing with other NSP education program Instructor Trainers, programs for recruiting and training Mountaineering Instructors in NSP Phase I for Training Patrollers Effectively and Phase II Mountaineering Instructor Training. Shall conduct continuing education training seminars for certified instructors.
- 42.8 **COURSE RECORDS:** After assuring that all Mountaineering Course Completion Records are sent to NSP National Headquarters for use as the official training records, maintain a Region copy of these records, as necessary, for purposes of effective Mountaineering Program administration. Assure that the Division Mountaineering receives a copy of current year Region Mountaineering Program Records. Submits or supervises submission of Mountaineering Course Completion Records as required in 8.11
- 42.9 **INSTRUCTOR RECORDS:** Shall maintain training and teaching activity records of all Mountaineering Instructors in the Ohio Region for purposes of Instructor certification and recertification.
- 42.10 **COURSE FEES AND EXPENSES:** Shall be empowered to collect fees for courses, submitting those fees to the Region Treasurer, and draw against those collected fees for Region Mountaineering expenses by preparing and submitting Expense Vouchers for approval and payment.
- 42.11 **ASSISTANT ADVISOR:** Shall select and appoint, subject to the approval of the Region Director or Assistant Region Director for Programs, an assistant who shall help administer the Mountaineering program and endeavor to learn and prepare to take over the Advisorship. If possible, that assistant shall be from a Section distant from the Mountaineering Advisor and may be a Section Mountaineering Advisor

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NSP Policies and Procedures, Chapter 15, Section 15.6.4 Region Mountaineering Advisor
The Ski Patroller's Manual 13th ed., Chapter 17
The NSP Ski Mountaineering Manual
Central Division Operations Manual, section V.F.III.A.3 and B.2

⁵¹ *NSP Policies and Procedures*, Chapter 14, section 14.4.3 and *NSP Mountaineering Instructor=s Manual*
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