

- 43.1 **SELF-SUPPORTING BUDGET:** The Mountaineering Program in the Ohio Region shall be basically self supporting, that is, course fees charged participants will, as well as can be estimated in advance, support the cost of the courses, without exceeding those costs beyond a nominal level.
- 43.2 **BASIC COURSE FIELD SESSION SCHEDULING:** The field session of the Basic Mountaineering course shall be held in late December or early January with the aim of having cold weather and the hope of having snow on the ground; however, the absence of either will not be cause for cancellation or invalidation of the session or course.
- 43.3 **NON-NSP MEMBER BASIC COURSE STUDENTS:** The Basic Mountaineering course shall be open to nonmembers of NSP.
- 43.4 **ADVANCED COURSE SCHEDULING:** The field session of the Advanced Mountaineering course shall be held only when there is sufficient snow on the ground to assure proper training; if snow is insufficient, the field session shall be deferred to a later date that season, transferred to another snow site outside the Region, or canceled.
- 43.5 **NON-NSP MEMBER ADVANCED COURSE STUDENTS:** The Advanced Mountaineering course shall be open to nonmembers of NSP who have taken the Basic Mountaineering course and have all other requirements for the course except NSP membership.
- 43.6 **PHASE II INSTRUCTOR TRAINING**<sup>53</sup>: Phase II Mountaineering Instructor Training Courses shall be offered within the Region as needed to meet training requirements for new Mountaineering Instructors.

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<sup>52</sup> *NSP Policies and Procedures*, Chapter 17  
*The Ski Patroller's Manual* 13th ed., Chapter 17  
*The NSP Ski Mountaineering Manual*  
*Central Division Operations Manual*, section V.F.II and V.F.V.A through V.F.V.C

<sup>53</sup> *NSP Policies and Procedures*, Chapter 14, Section 14.4.3 and *NSP Mountaineering Instructors Manual*.  
**52** Revised September 26, 1999 *Ohio Region Operating Policies*