

- 52.1 ALPINE SKI AND TOBOGGAN BOARD (AS&T BOARD): The purpose of the AS&T Board is to review and guide the Senior Alpine Ski and Toboggan Program. The Board consists of Assistant Region Director for Proficiency (chair), the Region Alpine Ski and Toboggan Instructor Development Advisor, and the Region Alpine Ski and Toboggan Senior Clinic Advisor. The Assistant Region Alpine Ski and Toboggan Instructor Development Advisor and the Assistant Region Alpine Ski and Toboggan Senior Clinic Advisor, if appointed, attend but do not vote at AS&T Board meetings.
- 52.1.1 APPEALS: The AS&T Board shall hear and decide appeals from candidates to any decisions made by the Region Alpine Ski and Toboggan Instructor Development Advisor or the Region Alpine Ski and Toboggan Senior Clinic Advisor.
- 52.1.2 ADVISOR REPLACEMENT RECOMMENDATIONS: The AS&T Board may make recommendations to the Region Director for appointments to the Region Alpine Ski and Toboggan Instructor Development Advisorship or the Region Alpine Ski and Toboggan Senior Clinic Advisorship in the event of a mid-season vacancy.
- 52.1.3 SENIOR CLINIC INSTRUCTOR APPROVAL: To become a new or to be reinstated as a Senior Clinic Instructor, a Patroller must be approved by the AS&T Board. (See 51.4.3)
- 52.1.4 ESTABLISHES SENIOR ALPINE SKI AND TOBOGGAN SEASON CLINIC PLAN: Establishes the number, location(s) and desired schedule for each season=s Region Alpine Ski and Toboggan Senior Clinic(s).
- 52.2 REGION ALPINE SKI AND TOBOGGAN INSTRUCTOR DEVELOPMENT ADVISOR:
- 52.2.1 QUALIFICATIONS: Shall be an active Senior Clinic Instructor and shall fulfill all responsibilities and meet all minimum qualifications set forth in the *NSP Policies and Procedures*, section 6.5.8. Is appointed by the Region Director and supervised by the Assistant Region Director for Proficiency.
- 52.2.2 REGION ALPINE SKI AND TOBOGGAN BOARD: Serves on the Region Alpine Ski and Toboggan Board.
- 52.2.3 GENERAL DUTIES: Shall meet the applicable planning, reporting, budgeting and records requirements listed under Ohio Region Officer=s and Advisor=s General Duties (Section 8)
- 52.2.4 ASSISTANT: Shall select and appoint, subject to the approval of the Assistant Region Director for Proficiency, an Assistant Region Alpine Ski and Toboggan Instructor Development Advisor who shall help administer the instructor development program. The Assistant shall, if possible, be from a section distant from the Region Alpine Ski and Toboggan Instructor Development Advisor and may have a Patrol or Section position other than Patrol Director or Section Chief. The Assistant Region Alpine Ski and Toboggan Instructor Development Advisor meets with the AS&T Board (52.1).
- 52.2.5 TRAINING UNIFORMITY: Shall be responsible for establishing uniform training proficiency standards in the Region for all Senior level Alpine Ski and Toboggan training programs.
- 52.2.6 TRAINING AND RECOMMENDING SENIOR CLINIC INSTRUCTOR CANDIDATES: Responsible for organizing annual Region Alpine Ski and Toboggan Instructor Clinic(s) to train patrollers, who meet the prerequisites to become Senior Clinic Instructors (51.4.3). Such clinics shall be used to train and to determine which patrollers can demonstrate the skiing, toboggan and instructing skills necessary to become an effective Senior Clinic Instructors. The Region Alpine Ski and Toboggan Instructor Development Advisor

⁶³ *NSP Policies and Procedures* Chapter 17 applies to the alpine, Nordic and Snowboard Ski and Toboggan Proficiency programs. The reader will need to refer to the *NSP Ski and Toboggan Training Manual*, and the *NSP Ski Patroller=s Manual*, 14th edition, Chapter 18. Region requirements cannot contravene NSP policies.

shall prepare a recommended list of Senior Clinic Instructor Candidates who have adequately demonstrated the specified skills and, no less than 7 days following the Clinic, forward it to the Region Alpine Ski and Toboggan Senior Clinic Advisor for consideration by the AS&T Board (52.1.3).

52.2.7 **REFRESHER CLINIC FOR SENIOR CLINIC INSTRUCTORS:** Shall organize an annual Region Refresher Clinic for all active Senior Clinic Instructors (and inactive Senior Clinic Instructors seeking reinstatement) to demonstrate and maintain skill levels commensurate with Senior Clinic standards. Shall forward a list of all the participants in this refresher clinic to the Region Alpine Ski and Toboggan Senior Clinic Advisor.

52.2.8 **REGION SENIOR CLINIC INSTRUCTOR CADRE:** In consultation with the AS&T Board, establish the number of active Senior Clinic Instructors needed to operate an effective Senior Alpine Ski and Toboggan Clinic during the coming seasons. Maintain a data base of the prerequisite qualifications and service activity records for each Ohio Region Senior Clinic Instructor. Using these records and other information, project the number of Senior Clinic Instructors expected to be active for the coming seasons and work to recruit and train enough Senior Clinic Instructor Candidates each year to assure that the numbers required will be met.

52.2.9 **MOCK SENIOR CLINIC:** Each year shall organize and conduct a mock Senior Clinic, preferably at least 5 weeks prior to the Alpine Ski and Toboggan Senior Clinic. The mock Senior Clinic is intended to provide Senior Clinic Candidates an assessment of their specific ski and toboggan skills and to apprise them of any deficiencies several weeks prior to the actual Alpine Ski and Toboggan Senior Clinic. Scoring in the mock clinic may occur but these scores will be completely ignored at the subsequent actual clinic. Participation at the mock Senior Clinic is not a prerequisite for participation at the actual Alpine Ski and Toboggan Senior Clinic, however it should be very helpful for each individual Candidate and all Alpine Candidates are urged to participate.

52.2.10 **PHASE II - ALPINE TOBOGGAN AND PHASE II SKIING (when available) COURSES:** Shall coordinate all Alpine Skiing and Toboggan Phase II courses in the Ohio Region and maintain records of patrollers who successfully complete the courses in the Region Senior Clinic Instructor data base.

52.3 **REGION ALPINE SKI AND TOBOGGAN SENIOR CLINIC ADVISOR:**

52.3.1 **QUALIFICATIONS:** Shall be an active Senior Clinic Instructor and shall fulfill all responsibilities and meet all minimum qualifications set forth in the *NSP Policies and Procedures*, section 6.5.8. Is appointed by the Region Director and supervised by the Assistant Region Director for Proficiency..

52.3.2 **REGION ALPINE SKI AND TOBOGGAN BOARD:** Serves on the Region Alpine Ski and Toboggan Board.

52.3.3 **GENERAL DUTIES:** Shall meet the applicable planning, reporting, budgeting and records requirements listed under Ohio Region Officer=s and Advisor=s General Duties (Section 8)

52.3.4 **ASSISTANT:** Shall select and appoint, subject to the approval of the Assistant Region Director for Proficiency, an Assistant Region Alpine Ski and Toboggan Senior Clinic Advisor who shall help administer the instructor development program. The Assistant shall, if possible, be from a section distant from the Region Alpine Ski and Toboggan Senior Clinic Advisor and may have a Patrol or Section position other than Patrol Director or Section Chief. The Assistant Region Alpine Ski and Toboggan Senior Clinic Advisor meets with the AS&T Board (52.1).

52.3.5 **PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITIES AND DUTIES:** Shall be the Instructor of Record, responsible for planning, executing and reporting on the Ohio Region Alpine Ski and Toboggan Senior Clinics in accordance with guidance set by the AS&T Board. Such Senior Clinics shall be held in the Region at least once annually, or as determined by the AS&T Board, and always in accordance with NSP guidelines, standards and requirements. The clinic(s) must be registered with the NSP Member Information and Service Team (MIST),

and the Region Communications Advisor must be advised of the date and location of the clinic as early as possible for publication in the *DOWNHILL* Region Calendar and for posting on the Region web site. Shall maintain any other records necessary to plan and conduct these clinics.

- 5.2.3.5.1 **EVALUATOR DISQUALIFICATIONS:** Unless there is a critical shortage of available Senior Clinic Instructors to evaluate candidates at a Senior Clinic as determined by the Region Alpine Ski and Toboggan Senior Clinic Advisor, the Region Director, Assistant Region Director for Proficiency, and Region Alpine Ski and Toboggan Senior Clinic Advisor will not evaluate Senior candidates. Section Chiefs and Patrol Directors will not evaluate candidate patrollers from their section or home area respectively unless so requested by the Region Alpine Ski and Toboggan Senior Clinic Advisor because of a critical shortage of evaluating Senior Clinic Instructors.
- 5.2.3.5.2 **CLINIC COURSE COMPLETION RECORD AND INSTRUCTOR ACTIVITY RECORDS:** Signs individual Senior Candidate logs for Senior Candidates who pass the Alpine Ski and Toboggan Senior Clinic when so requested by the Senior Candidate (50.6). Within 14 days following the Senior Clinic, shall prepare a NSP Course Completion Record form, listing all candidates and Instructors (on page 3) who participated in the clinic, and indicating which candidates completed, passed or failed the clinic. The Region Alpine Ski and Toboggan Senior Clinic Advisor shall retain one copy of the Course Completion Record and forward a copy to the NSP MIST, to the appropriate Central Division Education Program Supervisor, the Region Senior Program Administrator, the Region Alpine Ski and Toboggan Instructor Development Advisor (for keeping the Alpine Senior Clinic Instructor Records current) and the Assistant Region Director for Proficiency. Courtesy copies of the Course Completion Record should be sent to the Patrol Director of every participating patrol (candidate or instructor), and to participating Senior Clinic Instructors (for keeping their Instructor Activity Record). As soon as possible, in order to meet the next publication deadline, an account of the Alpine Ski and Toboggan Senior Clinic, listing all candidates who successfully completed the clinic and the participating instructors, should be sent to the editor of *DOWNHILL*.
- 52.3.6 **SENIOR CLINIC INSTRUCTOR PERFORMANCE RECOMMENDATIONS:** Each year shall recommend to the AS&T Board a list of Senior Clinic Instructors who, based on past performance, should be re-appointed. Shall invite Senior Clinic Instructor Candidates who have demonstrated adequate skills during a Region Ski and Toboggan Instructor=s Clinic(52.2.6) and are approved by the AS&T Board to the Region Alpine Ski and Toboggan Senior Clinic for demonstrating their scoring skills (51.4.3). Inactive patrollers must have met the requirements of 51.4.5 to be reinstated on the reappointment list.
- 52.3.7 **RECRUITING ALPINE SKI AND TOBOGGAN SENIOR CLINIC EVALUATORS:** Shall solicit, with the assistance of the Patrol Director (51.2.2), eligible Senior Clinic Instructors from each Patrol sending Candidates to the Alpine Ski and Toboggan Senior Clinic.