

Ohio Region Awards

2020 to 2022

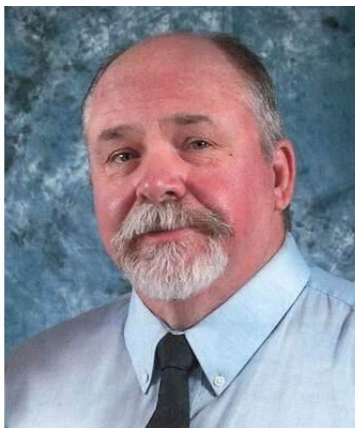


For the past two ski seasons, we have not been able to have an awards banquet or recognize awards winners. This year we were able to have a banquet at **BROOKSIDE GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB** at Columbus, Ohio on APRIL 30, 2022. A big thank you to Lori Ringley for her work as Region Awards Coordinator and to the Mad River Ski Patrol for hosting the event. The planning committee consisted of Wally Taylor, Cat Hufnagle, and Cheryl Raudabaugh with the help of many other patrollers. Special guests were Chris Raudabaugh, Central Division Information Technology Advisor, and Guy Day, Assistant Central Division Director. Aleta Moonen and David McKinley, Ohio Region Director served as masters of ceremony along with Lori Ringley.



Following will be photos and acknowledgements for Region and other awards, Years of Service Awards may be found at <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1ahWL5YQDh8UVEwG-gUcBQ4DrujjJUeUQK8Gy9AaXaEc/edit?usp=sharing>

Final Sweep - Randy Beecham Snow Trails



Randy was a proud member of the National Ski Patrol for 35 years. On June 6, 2021 Randall L. Beecham passed through this world. His obituary may be read at https://www.richlandsource.com/obituaries/randall-l-beecham/article_93ff27e4-c896-11eb-82f9-b3a27d4abc20.html

The Ohio Region Ski Patrol of the Central Division has a long history of outstanding patrollers. Patrollers are the key to nominating outstanding peers. Check out <https://www.ohionsp.org/programs/awards> for information.



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<http://www.ohionsp.org>

Certificates of Appreciation

National Certificate of Appreciation: for national-level service.

**SCOTT GRIFFITH, Retiring Mad River Mountain Patrol
Representative 2017-2021**

RETIRING REGION PERSONNEL 2020- 2022

Dave Baumlein, Treasurer 2015-2022



Kevin Rankey, Senior Program Advisor 2018-2011

Joe Collins, Paoli Peaks Patrol Representative, 2016-2022



Julie Duchane, ARD Line 2020 to 2021

Troy Southwick, OET Advisor 2019 – 2020



Alida Moonen, ROA 2019- 2020

Bruce Heichelbech, 2013 to 2020 ARD Line

Yvette Gerdes, 2019 – 2020 Women's Program Advisor

Dave McKinley, 2018-2020 Certified Advisor

Denise Galicki, 2018-2019 ID administrator

Richard McNitt, 2018-2020 ARD Programs

Clara Hilgefort, 2014-2020 ARD Administration

Amy Arnold, 2013-2020 ARD Proficiency



Julie Duchane, 2017-2019 Aid Room Management Advisor

Kim Corrigan, 2019-2020 ID Administrator

Wally Taylor, Region OEC 2020 to 2021, OAR
Cheryl Raudabaugh, 2019-2020 SSS Advisor



CERTIFIEDS

2020 Brian Harrison, PNS

PATROLLER CROSSES 2020

Patrollers Cross Award: The Patroller's Cross may be awarded to a member who is seriously injured during scheduled on-the-hill duty and/or training.

Len Kearney / Antone Adkins, Paoli Peaks

Boris Terebruh, Mad River Mountain

Region Awards

BRAVO AWARD: most hours

NELSON WHISLER, Snow Trails, 407 HOURS 2021

CLINT DURBIN, 497 HOURS 2022, Snow Trails



SAGE: Oldest Active Patroller

ROD CHILDS, PNS 2021

MILTON FLOWERS, PNS 2022

PATROLLER SPIRIT Given in honor of Chuck Huff and Dennis Maslar, the Patroller Spirit award is given to that Ohio Region patroller who most exhibits the spirit of those lost untimely deaths. It is for the unsung hero who takes on any task with a smile, often tasks no one else wants to do, but ones that need to be done; the person who has a real passion for patrolling, but whose efforts are typically not recognized; the one who is out there for all the right reasons, i.e. one who's not out there to be seen, but to take care of others. This patroller is just out there trying to make a difference while always exhibiting the spirit of those whom we've lost.

2020 NICK TIPPET, Mad River Mountain

2020 DIA McDERMATT, Snow Trails



2021 PAT COCHRA

2022 JOSH HERCHL

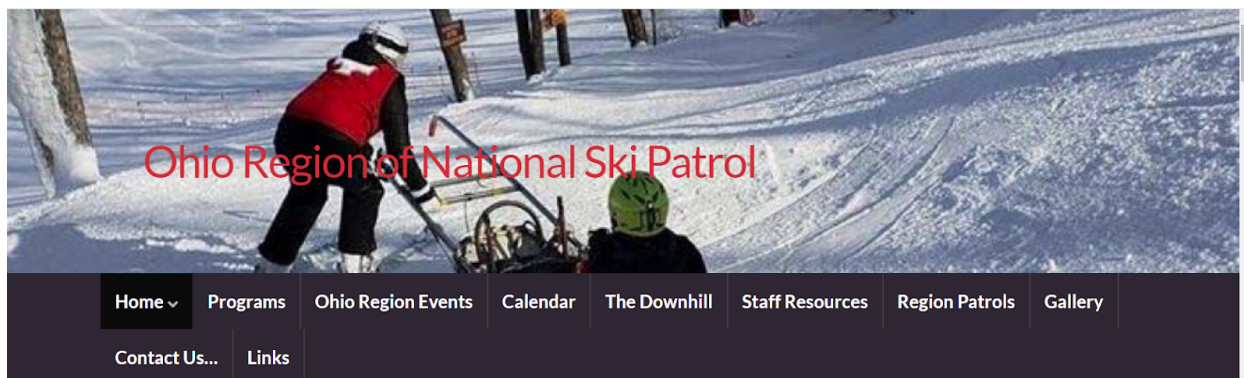
WALLY JAMES OUTSTANDING ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

Wally James Outstanding Line Officer Award: Given to that line officer at any level who makes an outstanding contribution to the Ohio Region, given in honor of one of the outstanding Ohio Region

2020 CHRIS RAUADABAUGH: taking RD from Guy when went to division



**2022 ROSE DEJARNETTE, Website,
<https://www.ohionsp.org/home>**



DICK SCHLEICHER OUTSTANDING LINE OFFICER AWARD

Given to that administrative officer at any level who makes an outstanding contribution to the Ohio Region, given in honor of one of the founders of the Ski patrol in Ohio.

2020 LEAH MORGAN, Downhill Editor, Paoli Peaks

2022 BILL CURRIER, Alumni Advisor



REGION DIRECTORS AWARDS

2020 TROY SOUTHWICK, Mad River Mountain

CHERLY RAUDABAUGH Mad River Mountain



**JANET GLAESER, Boston Mills
Brandywine Alpine Valley**

ALIDA MOOEN BMBWAV

2021 CHERYL RAUDABAUGH Mad River Mountain

JANET GLAESER BMBWAV

2022 ALEX HERRMANN

DALE MIHUTA AWARD, Contributions to Ohio Region Ski & Toboggan programs

Given to that Ohio Region Patroller who makes outstanding contributions to the Ohio Region Ski and Toboggan program. Established in 2009, in honor of Dale Mihuta, who consulted with Central Division regarding the inception of the NSP-C, wrote the (first) NSP-C Ski School Manual, and was the first Ohio region ski school director/program advisor. His humble, non-threatening manner of teaching is the gold standard for which all trainers should strive.

2020 BRIAN MONROE

2022 KEVIN RANKEY



SENIORS 2020

Joshua Herchl – *Senior Patroller* (BMBWAV)

Dave Escobar – *Senior Alpine Patroller* (PNS)

Robert Bulas – *Senior Alpine Patroller* (PNS)

Andrew Mueller – *Senior Alpine Patroller* (PNS)

Brett Hochman – *Senior Alpine Patroller* (PNS)

Stefan Kytchev – *Senior Alpine Patroller* (PNS)

Matthew Kim – *Senior Alpine Patroller* (ST) – Matt now has senior status in boarding, alpine ski and telemark ski

Dave Hayden – *Senior Alpine Patroller* (ST)

Piotr Mroz – *Senior Alpine Patroller* (Paoli)



2022 SENIOR ALPINE PATROLLERS



Brook Patten PNS

Anne Patten PNS

Benedict Witt PNS

WOMEN'S PROGRAM SPECIAL COA

KRISTIN ANDERSON



OUTSTANDINGS

ADMINISTRATIVE

2020 GREG SCHOENMAN, BM

2021 JIM SEEGER, PNS

2022 JOHN WHITNEY EAKIN, BM

INSTRUCTOR

2020 TIM DURBIN, ST

2021 CHRIS KORTE, PNS

2022 VERN DEHAVEN, PNS

PATROL REPRESENTATIVE

2020 SCOTT GRIFFITH, MRM

PAID PATROL DIRECTOR

2022 ALEX HERRMANN, PNS

PATROLLER

2020 BILL SPECHT, BM

2021 PHYLLIS MAUNTREL, PNS

2022 DIANA RAMING, PNS



OEC INSTRUCTOR

2020 MARGE RICKSECKER, BM

2021 STEPHEN JARBOE, PNS

2022 TRICIA MENCIN, BM

YOUNG ADULT

2020 GWEN REICHERT, MRM

2021 TYLER WILLIAMS, MRM



ALPINE PATROLLER

2020 PIOTR MROZ, PAOLI

2021 TRICIA MENCIN, BM



2022 CINDY WATSON, MRM



Yellow Merit Star Appointees and Central Division Honors

2020 BILL SPECHT

2021 PHYLLIS MAUNTEL

DIVISION RUNNER-UPS

2020 SNOW TRAILS PATROL

2021 CHRIS KORTE, INSTRUCTOR

JIM SEEGER, ADMINISTRATION

OUTSTANDING PATROLS

2020 SNOW TRAIL



2021 MRM



2022 PNS



Leadership Commendation Award and National Appointment

National Appointments and Leadership Commendations: For patrollers who have demonstrated leadership, good character, diplomacy, positive attitudes, good judgment, exemplary patrolling abilities, and extraordinary service.



Congratulations to H Scott Griffith for his Leadership Commendation Appointment #8551 by the National Ski Patrol for extraordinary service over time as recognized by fellow national appointees.

Scott joined the National Ski Patrol as a candidate in 1993, becoming an alpine patroller in 1994. Scott fulfilled his duties as a patroller and as a leader in OEC Instruction, but truly became more engaged around 2010 when he increased his participation in fundraising, committee leadership, region involvement and interaction with local area management.

With his past history as an EMT and ongoing involvement in the OEC program, he began training for the senior program and became a senior patroller in 2014. This was followed by more active involvement in region training/evaluation for the senior module of the OEC program including hosting the region event in 2020.

Scott's determination and dedication to the NSP and his fellow patrollers was evidenced when he returned to patrolling in less than four months after a heart transplant in 2015. His motivation led to further involvement and assignment as Assistant Patrol Director later that year; then his selection to take over the Patrol Director role in 2017 and served until 2021. Over his time as Assistant and Patrol Director Scott has taken a very active role in the region and participated in division events every year to ensure that he stays current with NSP information and direction. Last year he was an active part of the committee to host the division event in the Ohio region, and has also hosted region banquets, meetings, testing and other events for the region each year.

Scott evidenced clear leadership through his engagement with other patrol directors in the region to establish better communications and exchange of ideas to work as a team.

Nominated and Submitted by Cheryl Raudabaugh



Congratulations to Leah H. Morgan for her Appointment #128953 by the National Ski Patrol for extraordinary service over time as recognized by fellow national appointees.

This award nomination is typical for National Appointment submissions in that the award is long overdue for this individual. Every patrol has one or more people that have touched every patroller in a meaningful way and she is that patroller. Beginning with the fact that if one looks at the credits in the current edition of the Emergency Transportation Manual, you will find her name as a contributor to that publication. She has helped every patroller on

our patrol become a better skier and toboggan handler through the countless hours she has spent teaching and mentoring both students and instructors. In my 21 years as a patroller, I can say for almost all those years, she has single handedly completed toboggan refreshers for well over half of the patrol each season. She is one of only a few patrollers in our area that wears both the helmet of an NSP member and also is very active as a supervisor and Level 2 PSIA instructor in the local Snow Sports school. She has been on the board of that organization and also our local patrol at Paoli Peaks,

Leah has served as a Toboggan Instructor (since 1993), OEC Instructor, Ski Instructor (1997) (Level II), Instructional Development Instructor, Toboggan IT (2010-2018), Assistant Toboggan Coordinator for Southern Region, and Ohio Region Editor of The Downhill from 2012-present. She served as assistant Patrol Director from 1993 to 1996 and Patrol Representative for the 1999-2002 seasons as well as local area Board member for multiple years. Leah has participated in local and regional trainings for many years and been a part of senior training and evaluations, both as a participant and as an instructor in the Southern Region and Ohio Region. She was awarded the "Southern Cross" four different seasons from the Southern Region in Training, Administration, and Patrol Director. She has trained at the Boyne Division Level on four separate occasions in skiing and toboggan and one toboggan at A-Basin on a National Level.

She was a High school ski club sponsor 1997 to 2019 helping with Special Olympics and 6th grade skiing field trips. In local patrol service, she achieved over 100 service hours every year for 20+ years to be a member of our local Century Club.

Another example of the dedication of this patroller is a story of drive and determination. About seven years ago she was seriously injured in a horrific automobile accident. She had significant trauma to her lower extremities and for a time it was unsure if she would walk normally again. She immediately began an exhaustive physical therapy regimen and was once again skiing and teaching the very next season, never missing a beat with her service to the NSP and the local snow sports school.

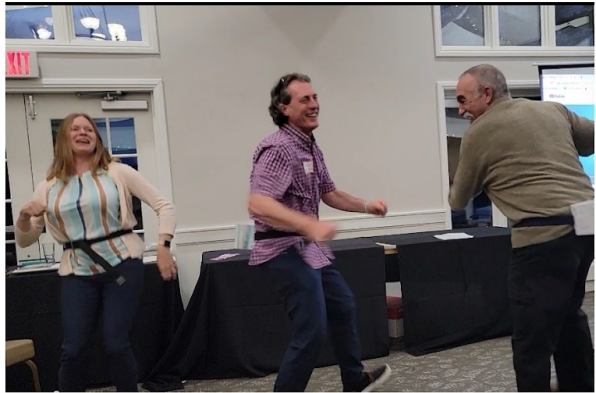
Finally, as a "Lifetime Member" of the National Ski Patrol, she is always one of the patrollers that will raise their hand when help is needed. Last season we had to quickly change our toboggan protocols due to the Vail acquisition and she was instrumental in bringing her OET experience to that work group. Whether it is recruiting, OEC, OET, ID or anything patrol-related, she is always there offering her help and years of experience.

Nominated and Submitted by Bruce Heichelbech

National Appointment and Leadership Commendation Appointment

"Receiving a National Appointment or a Leadership Commendation Appointment is not something for which a patroller-volunteer or paid-can work or plan. A patroller does not apply for a National Appointment or Leadership Commendation Appointment or undergo a skills and knowledge evaluation. To obtain this classification, a patroller must be nominated by other patrollers who hold the same appointment for demonstrating exemplary service to the NSP. A patroller with a National Appointment or Leadership Commendation Appointment is an individual who has demonstrated leadership, good character, diplomacy, a positive attitude, good judgment, unusual qualities of patrolling ability, a genuine desire to serve the skiing public, and extraordinary service to the National Ski Patrol."

Fun and Games at Awards











That's All Folks!

