



# OHIO REGION OUTDOOR EMERGENCY TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM

**End of Season Report: April 2023.**

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## OET Events:

Events were held this season on Zoom, at Boston Mills, Mad River Mountain, Perfect North Slopes, and Snow Trails. With the challenging season, I'm very happy to report our turnout was larger than last year, despite two events being cancelled. Thank you PD's for letting your patrollers know about the events and providing lunch for participants. As patrollers need to do a better job registering in advance, as it makes it difficult to find instructors at the last minute. We had several events double in size in just a few days.

## BREAKDOWN OF OET & NSP-C EVENTS 2023-2024:

AREA	Mentor Inst. Zoom	MA Zoom	STW @ BM (cancelled)	TES Participants	TES Instructors	TTW Participants	TTW Instructors	DIVISION FALL FESTIVAL Part/Inst	DIVISION Spring FESTIVAL Participants
Big Creek	0	2	0	* NO SESSIONS SCHEDULED THIS YEAR *				0/1	1
Boston Mills	1	13	7	10	4	5	1	8/2	6/1
Mad River Mountain	0	3	1	17	3	5	1	1/2	3
Paoli Peeks	0	0	0	* CANCELLED DUE TO WEATHER *				0	0
Perfect North Slopes	3	14	3	20	3	9	1	10/0	2
Snow Trails	0	4	5	12	2	6	1	4/1	1
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>(16)</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>12/*8</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>4/*2</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>14</b>

## TOTAL REGION OET & SNOWSPORTS INVOLVED:

Participants: 149  
(not counting STW)

Instructors: 23 slots covered by 12 people.

### NEW OET Instructors

Cheryl Raudabaugh: MRM  
 Scott Chmielecki: BMBWAV  
 Mason Boswell: PNS  
 Brook Patton: PNS  
 Thomas Reichart: MRM  
 Marge Ricksecker: BMBWAV

### NEW Sr. Ski Ride T/Es:

Chris Korte: PNS  
 Pete Oka: PNS  
 Scott Chmielecki: PNS  
 Brook Patten: PNS  
 Scott Gilb (recert): PNS

### NEW Sr. Toboggan T/Es:

John McGoff: PNS  
 Chris Dyer: (recert) BMBWAV  
 Sean Rousch: (recert) ST

## Instructor Data: for 2023-24 OET

REGION OET IT	TOTAL OET Inst.	Number of OET Inst. in Training	Number of SR. TOB T/E	Number of SR. S/R T/E
15	84	22	28	17
===== <b>DUE FOR RECERT IN 2024</b> =====				
9 *	27	18	6 +1	2 +3
===== <b>ENROLLMENT CHANGE SINCE LAST SEASON</b> =====				
-3	0	+1	-2	0

### 2023 - 24 RECERTS NEEDED:

<b>IT RECERTS:</b>	<b>OET RECERTS</b> -----	<b>SR. TOBOGGAN TE</b>	<b>SR. SKI/RIDE TE</b>
Day H	All IT's	PNS: Misulich	J. French *
McNitt H	BMBW: Eckart	Harrison	Tavener H
Raudabaugh *	Fisher	Port	Park
Southwick *	Lehky	Nassar	Day H
Tavener H	Tansijevic	Garrett	Schoeneman
Dehaven H	Toader	Mueller	Korte
Burns H	Wiland	Worley	Herchl
Kim H		R Gerdes	Rankey
Monroe *	MRM: Knapke-Stanley	Korte	
	Shurtz	McCleary	
	PP: Quillet	ST: Armstrong	
		Arnold	
		Harkins	
		Tharp	

\* DIVISION STAFF  
H DIVISION HYBRID CLASS  
R REGION RECERT NECESSARY

## 2022-23 UPDATES:

- \* **National:**
  - \* Online Learning for OET is still in the works.
  - \* Powderfall will will happen again.
- \* **Division Fall Festival: Dec 9-10? tentative: @ the Highlands at Harbor Bay**
  - \* The Fall Festivals @ the Highlands was a great success! Concern was raised over IT certification/recert, this is being looked into a Division.
  - \* Developed updated Toboggan Documents & Evaluation Forms for Senior TE & IT.
  - \* Developing an Movement Analysis Course for IT's and Senior TE's offered this summer.
  - \* Developing a mentoring program for OET Instructor Trainers in training.
  - \* Developing a Toboggan Tips Document that will go out to all instructors in the Division.
  - \* Developing a Masters Course to assist teaching and refreshing older patrollers. We will have Dale Mihuta: IT attend the training next December he will pass it along to the IT's
  - \* The Spring Festivals at Crystal & Granite Peek were a great success! Look for them in 2025 again!
  - \* Found a few of Ohio's Senior Ski/Ride TE's were not current with their PSIA credits or were not current OET instructors. Requirements include PSIA L2 and OET instructor both in good standing. We are working to finish the training in 2024 of our final person.

## 2022-23 UPDATES CONTINUED:

- \* **Region:**
  - \* OET Instructor Rosters Updated to National: Identified 2 potential OET IT's for PNS, still need @ one more Paoli & Snow Trails.
  - \* OET Year 3 of New Instructor Zoom Classes. Working great. Looking to continue next year.
    - \* Please help us Identify those people who should become OET Instructors. The Zoom clinic is the start of the training!
  - \* Offered Zoom MA clinic....looking to expand next year.
  - \* Offered STW @ BM (cancelled: no snow) Hope to offer one North & South next year.
  - \* Continuing to expand the links and info on the Region Webpage.

## ACTION POINTS: OET

### \* **RECRUITMENT:**

- Continue to recruit Instructors, **especially IT's**. Two resorts are working with only 1 Toboggan IT. Division is working on IT Mentoring Course & MA courses. You can attend on Zoom during the summer.
- **Region OET Instructors:** Updated form for mentoring instructors so their "local signoff" maybe be done by their home IT or can also be done by an IT from another area who is not related to the mentee. With two areas having only 1 IT, this will give people greater flexibility. Mentoring instructors could also have their skills signed off in a TES.

- \* **SKILLS DEVELOPMENT:** Continue to develop our skills as instructors. Renewing instructors will need to demonstrate their skills to remain instruments. Practice your skills every time you go out.

### \* **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT:**

- **Instructor MA Zoom:** Continue develop the Zoom MA Course in conjunction with the Ski School and tie it into the STW. Next year we will try to schedule one in the north and another in the south.
- **Yearly IT & T/E Skills Refresher @ Local Area with your staff:** We don't practice enough.

### \* **Fall/Winter Festivals:** *Alpine Skills Development Workshop*

- \* **Division:** Continue to nominate new people. Division is working to increase participants & number of offerings (PSIA clinics/Tests, Inst. Sign Off Opportunities, MA workshops, IT Prep Clinics) Look for More PSIA L1 tests, continuing education and new opportunities. We had a Great turnout this year!
- \* **Region:** We will be offering STW's and TTW's.

- \* **TTW/TES:** Some of our TES/TTW were extremely large this year. A few suggestions are:
  1. Offering the TES on both a Saturday and Sunday would help hs have fewer toboggan on the hill.
  2. Having a cut off for registration. Most registrations this year were from Wednesday on.
  3. Weekday Events

- \* **SENIOR TEST:** We need to continue to reinforce practice skills so Demos are on point..

- \* **MINI CLINICS:** 2-3 hours 6-9pm or during the day. **Scheduled as OET Skills Courses.** We we try to use home or nearby IT's to teach. **All courses would be run through the Region.** Working on course descriptions and overview now.

- \* **FUNdamentals for Toboggan Training:** Reinforcing the Toboggan Fundamentals.
- \* **Taming the Tail Rope:** the entire clinic will be working on better tail rope technique
- \* **Mogul Masters:** working to improve your mogul techniques
- \* **Toboggan Masters:** For older Patrollers. (in works @ Central Division)
- \* **The Toboggan Experience:** Challenge for Patrollers working for their Red Coats.

Thanks to everyone for a great season! Thanks to the Patrols and PD's who helped get the word out about events! A special thanks for providing a lunch to the participants and staff this helps us by reducing the time we are inside. Please let me know if there is anything I can ever do to help you.