



Ohio Region OET Toboggan Tracks

SLIDING INTO 2024

Dec. 30, 2023

Think Snow!!!!

Well, hopefully, with the new year, we will have a change in the weather pattern, but I'm happy to see how fast our Toboggan Enhancement Seminars and Toboggan Trainer Workshops are filling up. Please share the following info with your patrollers!!!

1. Sign up EARLY so you don't get closed out. This is extremely important if you are a non-Vail patroller attending a Boston Mills, Mad River Mountain or Paoli event as we need to give them our final counts early in the week.
2. Make sure to sign up on both the [Ohio Region Events Web Page](#) &
3. the [NSP Center for Learning](#)

Some may ask why events are closed out early. We need to ensure we are not overwhelming the host resorts, especially with the limited terrain that may be available.

SENIOR OET TRAINER/EVALAUTORS: Toboggan & Ski Ride

To teach, sign, or evaluate our senior candidates this season, all must attend training sessions on the new scorecard. These include a Zoom call and an On-The-Snow session. If you attended Boyne in December, you have already been calibrated on the new card and do not need to attend in that area....however if you are certified in a second area (ski/ride or toboggan), you attend an On-The-Snow session.

Jan 3: Zoom Call: 7 pm. (required to teach or signoff)

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82399290679?pwd=Rms3eisyVnhCYzJYdGNXREJp0Y5dz09>

Jan 21: On-the-Snow Calibration: Boston Mills: required to evaluate

9am -Noon: **Toboggan:** Sign up for the TTW @ Boston Mills on both the Ohio Region Web Page & NSP.com.

Noon - 4 pm; **Ski/Ride/Teli:** Sign up for the STW @ Boston Mills on the Ohio Region Web Page & NSP.com.

Feb 11: On-the-Snow Calibration: PNS: required to evaluate

9-Noon: **Toboggan:** Sign up for the TTW @ PNS on both the Ohio Region Web Page & NSP.com.

Noon - 4 pm; **Ski/Ride/Teli:** Sign up for the STW @ Boston Mills on the Ohio Region Web Page & [NSP.com](#)

10 TOBOGGAN TIPS: Included in this email, you will find a document entitled 10 Toboggan Tips. Please share this with your candidates and other patrollers. The 10 Toboggan tips define the Central Division's protocol and guide for operating toboggans. Please review this before teaching your patrollers. The document also describes maneuvers at both the basic and senior levels.

INFORMATION UPDATE: (Repeat: just in case you missed it)

*I show the following instructors are due for recert this year. * are ITs who can recert next year at Boyne.*

<i>Armstrong</i>	<i>Cleary</i>	<i>Harkins</i>	<i>Nassar</i>	<i>Tharp</i>
<i>Arnold</i>	<i>DeHaven</i>	<i>Knapke-Stanley</i>	<i>Port</i>	<i>Toader</i>
<i>Bidwell</i>	<i>Eckart</i>	<i>Lehky</i>	<i>Quillet</i>	<i>Wiland</i>
<i>Brown</i>	<i>Garrett</i>	<i>McNitt *</i>	<i>Shurtz</i>	<i>Worley</i>
<i>Burns *</i>	<i>Gerdes</i>	<i>Milusish</i>	<i>Tanasijevic</i>	

As always, please let people know about events coming up. SES's are a great way to keep current with Ski/Ride techniques and help you practice your movement analysis/assessment skills.

EVENTS:

Jan 3	Senior Scorecard Zoom Call. 7:30 pm
Jan 6	SES. @ Snow Trails 9 am start
Jan 7	TES/TTW @ Snow Trails 9 am start
Jan 20	SES @ Boston Mills 9 am start
Jan 21	TES/TTW @ Boston Mills 9 am start
	SR TE Calibration Toboggan 9-Noon, Ski/Ride: Noon-4
Jan 27	SES @ Paoli Peaks 9am start
Jan 28	TES/TTW @ Paoli Peaks 9 am start
Feb 3	SES @ Mad River Mountain 9 am start
Feb 4	TES/TTW @ Mad River Mountain. 9 am start
Feb 10	SES @ Perfect North Slopes 9 am start
Feb 11	TES/TTW @ Perfect North Slopes. 9 am start
	SR TE Calibration Toboggan 9-Noon, Ski/Ride: Noon-4
Feb 18	Senior Ski/Ride Evaluation. PNS
Feb 25	Senior Toboggan Evaluation Boston Mills

PLEASE REGISTER FOR EVENTS ON BOTH THE OHIO REGION EVENTS PAGE & THE NSP CENTER FOR LEARNING

MENTORING INSTRUCTOR SIGNOFFS: Reminders

We have several people who are close to completing their Instructor Mentoring Path. The mentor should be able to demonstrate toboggan skills and maneuvers at a level of or above that of Alpine basics (if teaching that level for seniors, the level is senior level) and provide a well-crafted lesson based on the 6 Pack. A local IT will observe the mentoring instructor for teaching and demos and recommend them for final evaluation at a TTW or present a defined plan to address their deficiencies. **To become certified, a mentoring instructor must attend a Toboggan Trainers Workshop (TTW) for final evaluation by an outside OET IT.** *It is the mentor's responsibility to return the completed Application and Mentoring Form (the one found on the Ohio Region OET Webpage) to me for my signature. Please assist them by ensuring that all the boxes are legible, completed, and signed before sending them to me. I will immediately send them to the Division for processing.*

<https://www.ohionsp.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/04/OETPATH.pdf>

UPDATED OET RESOURCES PAGE: <https://bit.ly/2TEySsQ>

During the fall, I continued to add material to our Resources Web Page! Please take a look. Make sure to check out the **Central Division Snow Sports Demos Videos.** These were designed to demonstrate Senior Skills at the passing level on Skis, Snowboard, or Telemark Skis and with the Toboggan, but they are an excellent resource for all. Please check them out.

FINAL TRACKS

Please let me know if you have any questions. Think snow!!!!

HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!!

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