

IMPORTANT EXAM INFORMATION GORE MOUNTAIN 2011

PLEASE READ ALL OF THIS INFORMATION

- To register for the exam weekend please email certifiedpatrol@yahoo.com with the following information.
 - Name
 - Status (certified member, certified candidate, certified spouse, patroller, guest)
 - Arrival Day and Time
 - If certified, do you need to recert?
 - Days you plan to ski (Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday)
(Note: tickets for Sunday are limited)
 - Dinner choice from menu listed at end of this document (beef, chicken, fish, or vegetarian)
- Please include all this information for anyone you listed in your email.
- Please forward this to any guests you know will be attending if you don't include them in your email.
- Lift tickets will be available for certified members, candidates, and their spouses Thursday through Saturday. Tickets for guests will be available Friday and Saturday (If they are willing to serve as a first aid patient).
- There will be a \$20 event fee for all guests (certified members, candidates, and their spouses are excluded)
- Please bring cash. We will issue receipts if necessary.

Registration is in the main lodge Thursday-Saturday 8 AM until noon.

EXAM INFORMATION

CANDIDATES

- If you are participating in the toboggan event on Friday, you must drop off your sled no later than 4 PM on Thursday near the patrol room. (Earlier is better, out of the way of grooming.)
- For the first aid and bystander events, sleds need to be at this same location by 4 PM Friday.
- Your email registration will allow us to schedule your events. Events will be scheduled from Thursday noon until Saturday at 5 PM.
- There will be no events scheduled for Sunday.
- It is to your advantage to arrive early and complete your events as soon as possible.

Thursday PM Hill Safety, Management, Low Angle Rescue, Avalanche and Lift Evacuation

Friday Skiing and Toboggan events, Lift Evacuation, Avalanche, Low Angle Rescue, Hill Safety and Management, Written First Aid Exam.

Saturday First Aid Practical, First Aid Bystander, Avalanche, Low Angle Rescue, Hill Safety and Management

Your schedule will be determined by your arrival time, the availability of examiners for that discipline, and the number of sessions we will need to schedule

A \$25 dollar candidate fee is due at registration regardless of how many events you need to complete.

Event Locations:

Ski and Toboggan

First Aid

Lift Evacuation

Written First Aid

Management Interviews

Hill Safety Interviews

Avalanche

Low Angle Rescue

Rumors and Lies

Echo Trail

Sunway Chair (After 4:10 PM)

Main Lodge (Registration area)

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On Hill (Terrain Park Wild Air trail)

Behind Main Lodge (meet at Registration)

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MEMBERS

We will again be pre-scheduling all events. Check with the assignment board located at the registration area for your assignments. Remember that this board changes hour by hour. These assignments are based on your registration emails. If for some reason you don't have an assignment, or too few assignments, please check with me, there is plenty to do. If you are interested in examining a specific module, also let me know.

I would like to start some of the stations on Thursday and Friday afternoons. I know that these are ski and toboggan days, so I will not schedule you for more than one event for that afternoon unless you want more.

We will do our best to schedule recerts on Friday after the ski and toboggan events. If you plan to recert please contact Peter Neefus (neefusp@aol.com) prior to the event and note it on your email reply.

We will have the following items for sale at this years' event. Pictures of these items will be available shortly.

- Lapel pins \$5
- Certified decal \$5
- Sweater pins \$10
- Belt buckles \$20
- Vests w/logo \$55 (Black)
- Windbreakers/zip off sleeves w/logo \$55
- Soft shell jacket w/logo \$65
- Hats w/number \$20

ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting is scheduled for 9AM on Sunday morning. There may be other options available, I welcome your suggestions. The minutes from last year's meeting will be emailed shortly.

New business topics

- Reciprocity
 - Should we continue?
 - Bylaw modification would be necessary
 - Discussion
- Bylaw Change – Candidates testing outside of Eastern Division
"If an NSP member is registered with an Eastern Division patrol and wishes to take the certified exam outside of the division he/she must get permission from both Eastern Division and the Division he/she wishes to test in. He/she will be expected to provide proof that he/she needs to go outside the division (i.e. geographical or work hardship). If a member chooses to ignore this rule when he/she returns to Eastern Division they will be required to retest."

BANQUET MENU

Top Round of Beef

Roasted Herb Encrusted Top Round served with Au Jus and Chimmichurri Sauce

Chicken Marsala

Tender Chicken Breast in a Wine Sauce with Caramelized Mushroom, Shallots, Garlic & Fresh Thyme

Baked Haddock

Flaky Baked Haddock with a Lemon, Dill & Caper Sauce

Eggplant Parmesan

Light Breaded Eggplant with a Fresh Marinara Sauce Topped with Mozzarella, Provolone & Parmesan

Side Dishes

Tri-colored Toasted Orzo with Roasted Leeks

Roasted Red Potatoes with Fresh Thyme

Sautéed Summer Squash with Red Onion and Roasted Red Peppers

Dessert

Assorted Pastries