

CONNECTICUT REGION – NATIONAL SKI PATROL SYSTEM, INC.
PATROL REPORT

PAHQUIOQUE SKI PATROL

AS OF MARCH 31, 2024

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MISSION STATEMENT

NSP: TO HELP KEEP PEOPLE SAFE ON THE MOUNTAIN AND DURING OTHER OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES.	PATROL MISSION STATEMENT:
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SEASON OVERVIEW: MILESTONES, ACCOMPLISHMENTS, CHALLENGES

September – We hosted the Instructor refresher on Sunday the 9th. Our management was very impressed by the quality of all the instructors in the region.

November - Hill and Frost (11/5/23) was again very successful. We continued with our change in how we organized lift evacuation and our CPR refresher, by breaking patrollers into two groups. That enabled us to streamline our process and have patrollers complete their training earlier in the day without sacrificing any quality of either of the programs.

Lift Evacuation (during Hill and Frost): Jim Barry updated the lift evacuation protocol. All patrollers are now trained on the new Petzel ID'S descender.

For the fourth straight year we did not run our ski swap this year due. However, Sandra Tica did help organize a successful online fundraising event. However, we feel that we will not be able to utilize this again for quite some time.

January:

We had our second annual NSP Safety Event, organized by Eric Talbot, our Safety Advisor.

Candidates:

We had one candidate pass the OEC class in the fall (100% passing rate!). Unfortunately, near the end of class they were offered a position in New Mexico that they could not turn down.

We have eleven candidates for OEC this spring. This will be one of our largest OEC classes in quite some time. Many thanks go out to Ken Joyce who has been on

We are continuing to move forward with our instructor development program.

STATISTICS

of Patrollers: 47
of Registered Candidates: 11
of OEC Instructors: 10
of OEC IT's: 1
of OET Instructors: 4
of Alpine Seniors: 7
of Incidents: 115
of Days Open: 81
Opening Date: 12/23/2023
Closing Date: 3/17/2024

FUTURE CHALLENGES AND PLANS

One of the issues that we struggled with this year was ensuring adequate coverage on weekend shifts. Our board had a recent meeting to discuss this and we have decided that we need to strictly reinforce our commitment and any benefits that are associated with the commitments.

ANYTHING ELSE?

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