

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

<b><i>SNOWBOARD ADVISOR</i></b>
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**MISSION STATEMENT**

<b>NSP:</b> TO KEEP PEOPLE SAFE ON THE MOUNTAIN AND OFF THE MOUNTAIN DURING OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES.
<b>PROGRAM MISSION STATEMENT:</b> <i>Enhance Snowboard Patroller’s ability to transport skiers, riders and patients down the mountain safely and quickly as possible.</i>

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY: 2023-2024 SEASON**

*The CT Region held the Snowboard clinic at Ski Sundown on Sunday 2/4/2024. 13 Snowboard patrollers and three AASI instructors worked closely together; the instructors provided direct feedback on how Patrollers can improve their riding skills. Feedback from the clinic participants were very positive.*

**PROGRAM GOALS: 2023-2024 SEASON**

*Please list the SMART goals your program focused on this season, along with their achievement status. (Specific, Measurable, Attainable, Relevant and Time bound)*

1. *Enhance and increase Snowboard Patrollers’ riding skills with 1x1 feedback from an AASI instructor; and*
2. *Enhance Toboggan handling by offering news skills, assess existing skills and provide feedback on how to improve Toboggan handling by OET Instructors.*

**ACTIVITIES / PARTICIPATION**

Activity	# Instructors/ Other	# Participants
Snowboard Clinic held on 2/4/24	3	13

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## **RECRUITMENT**

1. At the CT region refresher:
  - a. Sign-up sheet plus talk to the Patrollers from different ski areas;
  - b. Send out Email Blasts for recruitment;
  - c. Send out email notifications to the past Board Patrollers who participated;
  - d. Send out eBlasts for snowboard patrollers to take advantage of Patroller School and its program offered in various Eastern Division ski areas.
2. Continue to work with Snowboard Patrollers from different Regions (NH Region, NJ, So. VT Region) to connect on our program and maybe next season, we can take our program north for the day. Use the contacts were made through the Patroller School at Killington.

## **SUCCESSION PLANNING**

*Have an asst. Snowboard advisor who may be willing to jump into the lead role.*

## **RISKS/CONCERNS**

*None*

## PROGRAM BUDGET

### BUDGET PERFORMANCE (2023-2024 SEASON)

Please provide the \$ amount of your approved budget for the prior fiscal year. Please note if this budget included any unusual and/or one-time expenditures. For travel expenses, please specify trips/nights/people/rates, etc., as appropriate.

	APPROVED SEASON BUDGET	SPENT TO DATE	ANTICIPATED REMAINING TO SPEND	VARIANCE (OVER/ UNDER)
Mileage				
Meals				
Lodging (# trips/people/nights/rates)	\$250	\$0	\$0	\$250
Printing				
Postage				
Equipment				
Patroller School**	\$100	\$0	\$0	\$100
Textbooks/Instructional Aids				
Awards specific to program (e.g., Instr. Service Awards)				
Other (unusual or one time – see notes*)	\$150	\$150	\$0	\$0
Revenue (Expense Offset*)		\$156		\$156
<b>Total</b>	\$500	\$-6	\$0	\$506

**Notes:** Please explain variances (i.e., over/underspending your approved budget by >10%).  
OVERSPENDING OF BUDGET ALLOWED ONLY WITH PRIOR APPROVAL OF REGION DIRECTOR.

Notes:

- \*The CT region donated \$150 to the three AASI Instructors who joined the clinic for the day. However, a collection was taken to offset the total cost (\$156)
- \*\*Patroller School was not attended as the schedule conflicted with the CT Region SB clinic. I thought the region clinic took priority over Patroller School this year.

### BUDGET REQUEST (2024-2025 SEASON)

The budget request is to attend Eastern Division's Patroller School program specifically to gain knowledge on boarding and toboggan handling techniques. My desire for the program is to learn and connect with other Snowboard Patrollers and bring that back to the region. The hands on experience at Patroller school will expand CT Region's leadership within the Eastern Division as a premier snowboard program.

<i>Please provide a brief comment on any increase or decrease, such as unusual or one-time expenditures. Explain basis for travel expense request.</i>	REQUESTED	APPROVED
Mileage: State <b>Mileage</b> , not dollar amount (round trip 100 miles or more) <sup>1</sup>		
Meals		
Lodging (# trips/people/nights/rates)	1 trip/ 2 people/ 2 nights /\$250	

<sup>1</sup> If multiple trips, list mileage separately, either in Notes section (above) or as separate lines in Budget Request form.

Printing		
Postage		
Equipment		
Supplies		
Textbooks/Instructional Aids		
Awards specific to program (e.g., Instructor Service Awards)		
Other (unusual or one time, explained in Notes)	\$150*	
	\$100**	
Revenue (Expense Offset)		
<b>Total</b>		\$500
<p><b>Notes:</b>  <i>OTHER –</i>  <i>*this is a contribution to the AASI Instructors (3) for their training day to the CT Region.</i>  <i>** Patroller school registration.</i></p>		