

Hello OEC Instructors!

With our Instructor Refresher just a couple of weeks away, here are main details. Station Managers – please share with anyone on your teams that I've missed.

The Instructor Refresher will be held on Sunday, September 26 at Mohawk Mountain. The doors will open at 0730. You will have 45 minutes to set up, complete registration, grab some coffee/snacks, etc. I will take 10 minutes to cover the plan for the day and send the three teams to their stations to begin promptly at 0830. If the weather is nice, there is plenty of room to hold the refresher on the deck, otherwise, we'll be inside in the main lodge.

All participants are required to wear a mask during the event regardless of vaccination status and maintain physical distancing when not engaged in a hands-on activity.

Because we're catching up on the hands-on elements we skipped in 2020, the stations are expected to run long and they've been scheduled accordingly.

Please bring lunch with you – there are no restaurants near Mohawk.

Here's the schedule for the day:

7:30	Doors open
7:30-8:10	Sign-in/complete registration, set up, grab coffee/snacks
8:10-8:30	Review plan for the day
8:30-9:25	Continuing Ed Session
9:30-10:50	Session 1
10:50-12:10	Session 2
12:10-12:40	Break down AM stations and lunch
12:40-2:00	Session 3
2:00-3:20	Session 4
3:20-4:40	Session 5
4:40-5:00	Quick wrap up then break down PM stations

Please note that due to covid, the regional refresher is being held at Camp Sloper in Southington this year, not at the YMCA.

Please enroll in **E183210003** as soon as possible if you haven't already. Everyone who will be teaching at Camp Sloper needs to enroll in, and attend this Instructor Refresher. (If you're not teaching at Camp Sloper, enroll in E183210004 to take the refresher there.)

Please fill out and return the attached Training Release Form to me as soon as possible as well. Complete the online refresher course and send me the confirmation certificate—before this refresher. Complete the refresher workbook answer sheet and email/text it to me before the refresher.

Please bring your patrol pack. Everyone, including ITs should take a turn teaching during this refresher.

Please let me know if there are any questions.

Thank you for all that you do for the Region!

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