

OUTDOOR EMERGENCY CARE MODULE OF SENIOR PROGRAM (OECMSP)

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MISSION STATEMENT

NSP: TO HELP KEEP PEOPLE SAFE ON THE MOUNTAIN AND DURING OTHER OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES.
PROGRAM MISSION STATEMENT: TO HELP CANDIDATES ACHIEVE THEIR OECMSP (SR OEC) CERTIFICATIONS AND HAVING NEW INSTRUCTOR CANDIDATES OBTAIN THEIR TE CERTIFICATIONS, ALL WHILE STAYING SAFE, MEETING NEW FRIENDS AND HAVING FUN.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY: 2023-24 SEASON

The season started as expected with Orientations in October, a number of clinics were held throughout the season at 2 different ski areas, as well as some smaller training sessions, then the program culminated with a successful Final Evals in early February. A TE Clinic was held in November where in addition to the current TEs, 4 Seniors who also are OEC Instructors attended and became new TEs. They and other patrollers (some potential Seniors) took part and helped throughout the program including the Final Evals. For the Final Evals, the CT Region program once again took part in the BETA Test Track from National; which is the OECMSP upgrade that National has been working on. All 5 of the CT Region candidates who started this season with the program and took the Final Evals were successful.

PROGRAM GOALS: 2024-25 SEASON

The plan is to hold multiple clinic sessions culminating in a Final Evaluation in early February.

1. Recruit qualified candidates who show promise of being good Sr OEC's. This recruitment has started and will proceed through the early part of Fall 2023. Goal was met with 5 CT Region candidates successfully taking the program and passing the Final Evals.
2. Host a Senior TE Clinic – OEC for at least 3 new candidate TEs and any current TEs needing a refresh. Goal was met with the TE Clinic being held in November 2023 and having 4 new TEs.
3. Have an introduction meeting of all participants in late August or early September 2023 to “kick off” the program. Goal was met having 2 Orientations, one each at the end of the OEC Refreshers at Camp Sloper.
4. Host a minimum of 5 clinics to be run between mid-November 2023 and January 2024. Clinics are expected to be held at 3-5 of the major Alpine ski areas in CT. Goal was met with 6 clinics held at 2 different ski areas. Due to operational issues, 2 additional area were unable to host.
5. Meet with every candidate individually minimum of twice during the season, including once near the end of the clinics prior to the final evaluation. Goal was met starting with providing each candidate with an introduction to OECMSP including the new program updates, then each

candidate was also matched up with a mentor so between the mentor and the STC each candidate was communicated with consistently throughout the program.

6. *Host a final evaluation in either January or February of 2024. Goal was met with Final Evals held on February 04.*

ACTIVITIES / PARTICIPATION

Activity	# Instructors/ Other	# Participants
Orientation Sunday 10/22/23 Camp Sloper	11	6
Orientation Sunday 10/29/23 Camp Sloper	12	3
TE Clinic Saturday 11/11/23 Mt Southington	3	12
Clinic1 Sunday 11/12/23 Ski Sundown	8	4
Zoom Sunday 11/26/23	7	2
Clinic2 Sunday 12/10/23 Mt Southington	9	4
Clinic3 Tuesday 12/12/23 Mt Southington	11	4
Zoom Thursday 12/14/23	4	5
Clinic4 Tuesday 01/09/24 Mt Southington	10	3
Clinic5 Saturday 01/20/24 Mt Southington	13	5
Clinic6 Saturday 01/27/24 Mt Southington	9	5
Final Evals 02/04/24 Mt Southington	31	5

PROGRAM GOALS: 2024-25 SEASON

The plan is to start off with some of the training and paperwork items first, and then to still hold multiple clinic sessions culminating in a Final Evaluation. Also, at this time it is expected that the CT Region will be using the updated OECMSP. These updates are expected to include some new training aids to help TEs and candidates with the adjustments to the program core objectives. Changes to some program logistics are why the program is expected to start earlier in the Fall.

1. *Recruit qualified candidates who show promise of being good Seniors. This recruitment has started and will proceed through the early part of Fall 2024.*
2. *Maybe host a Senior TE Clinic.*
3. *Have an introduction meeting of all participants in late August or very early September 2024 to "kick off" the program.*
4. *Host a minimum of 5 clinics to be run between mid-November and January 2025. Clinics hopefully will be held at 3-5 of the major Alpine ski areas in CT.*
5. *Meet with every candidate individually early in program and maintain continual communication with them throughout the program. Make an attempt to have a mentor for each candidate.*
6. *Host a final evaluation in either January or February of 2025.*

RECRUITMENT

A note will be sent to all CT Region PDs with information on OECMSP. All candidates who indicate an interest will be contacted and given information about the program. It is also planned to reach out separately in the Fall to each of the patrols to see what interest might exist for others that would be interested in helping out with clinics and/or Final Evals.

SUCCESSION PLANNING

I plan to continue to work with Peter Bayer (out-going ROA), Bernie Fowler (in-coming ROA), Skip Mudge (RD) and Paula Knight (Division OEC Supv) about finding possible other TEs who might have interest in helping out, being an Assistant STC and then possibly have interest to take on the STC position. For success of the program, it would be advisable to be prepared.

PROGRAM BUDGET

BUDGET PERFORMANCE (2023-24 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)				
Printing	\$40.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$40.00
Postage				
Equipment	\$30.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$30.00
Supplies	\$30.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$30.00
Textbooks/Instructional Aids				
Awards specific to program (e.g., Instr. Service Awards)				
Other (unusual or one time, explain in "Prog. Goals")				
Revenue (Expense Offset)				
Total	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$100.00

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

BUDGET REQUEST (2024-25 SEASON)

<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 Mileage , not dollar amount (round trip 100 miles or more) ¹		
Meals		
Lodging (# trips/people/nights/rates)		
Printing	\$40.00	
Postage		
Equipment	\$30.00	
Supplies	\$30.00	
Textbooks/Instructional Aids		
Awards specific to program (e.g., Instructor Service Awards)		
Other (unusual or one time, explain in "Program Goals")		
Revenue (Expense Offset)		
Total	\$100.00	

Notes:

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