

WESTERN NEW YORK 2022-2023 REGIONAL AWARDS BANQUET



SATURDAY, MAY 20, 2023
KLOC'S GROVE

6-10 PM



"The Four Season Patrol"



**Denton Hill
Ski Patrol**

*Proud to be a
member of
the Western
New York
Region*



Buffalo Ski Patrol

Congratulates

Candidates

Nandor Forgach
David Francis
Christopher Henel
Eric Montz
Andrew Solowski
Grace Wach
Tristan Wilkinson



*Congratulations to
Our new patrollers!*

Mountain

Ski Patrol

Host

Melissa Bacon	Mark Adams
Maria Kaiser	George Burns
Keith Smith	Cindy Cybart
	Stephen Lindquist
	Jimmy Nowak

*Welcome to
our team!*

2022-2023 Banquet Committee

Kim Crotty
Ellen Conrad
Bill McCasey

Butch MacQueen
Dan Meess

Awards Committee

Butch MacQueen
Sadie Prescott
Ellen Conrad
Dan Meess
Erin Francis

Mark Roman
Duncan Black
Barry Harris
Kim Crotty

Tonight's Agenda

Social Hour	6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
Open Bar	6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
Dinner	7:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Awards	8:00 pm - 9:30 pm
Social	9:30 pm - 10:00 pm

Welcome

WNY Regional Director

Dan Meess

Invocation

Memorial Moment

Dan Meess



Western New York Region 2022-2023

Officers

Western New York Regional Director.....	Dan Meess
Region Representative	Bill McCasey/Jay Biersbach Eff. 4-1-23
Region Representative	Kristen Russo
Treasurer	Kim Crotty
Recording Secretary.....	Monica Lee Zablotny

Staff

Alumni	Joan Reynolds, Don Weaver
Avalanche	Bill McCasey
Awards	Butch MacQueen
Certified	Jay Biersbach
Election Committee	Lowell Sylwester
Fall Line	Alan Quimby
Fund Raising	Bill McCasey
Historian	Greg McCabe
Instructor Development	Bob Frazier
Legal	David Gossel
Medical	Josette Teuscher MD
Memorial	Molly Pearson
Mountain Travel and Rescue	Mary MacQueen
Nordic	Butch MacQueen
OEC	Chuck Dunn
Safety	Doug Levy
Senior OEC	Sadie Prescott
OET (S&T)	Jay Biersbach
Young Adult Program (YAP)	Stan Martin
Website	John Zajac
Women's Program	Denice Kaus

Patrol Directors

Allegany State Park Nordic Ski Patrol.....	Mary MacQueen
Buffalo Ski Club	Lowell Sylwester
Denton Hill.....	Alan Quimby
Holiday Valley.....	Greg McCabe/Michael Augello Eff. 5-15-23
Holimont	Matt Root/Dave Gossel Eff. 5-1-23
Kissing Bridge	Diane Smith/Chris Galvin Eff. 6-3-23
Peek 'n Peak.....	Alicia Furey
Cockaigne	Doug Levy

Awards Presentations

New Patrollers

Presented by Patrol Directors

Successful completion of local S&T and OEC requirements

Senior Patrollers

Presented by Sadie Prescott & Jay Biersbach

Successful completion of all Senior Requirements

Jack McKenna Senior Candidate of the Year

Presented by Sadie Prescott & Jay Biersbach

To recognize an individual who completed the final requirements for the Senior program during the current season and demonstrated favorable effort, attitude, performance on Senior evaluations and improvement in skills

Mike Reid Memorial Instructor Award

Presented by Butch MacQueen

For an outstanding WNY instructor of S&T, OEC, CPR, AED, Phase I Avalanche and/or MTR

Ambassador of the Slopes

Presented by Butch MacQueen

Recognizing a patroller who represents a favorable image of the NSP

Diane & Frank Smith WNY Region Special Recognition Award

Presented by Butch MacQueen

For a WNY patroller who constantly works behind the scenes without holding a patrol office or a significant NSP position

Will Wendell Award

Presented by Butch MacQueen

Recognizing a patroller dedicated to training candidates and or mentoring of new patrollers. May include training in OEC, S&T, snowmobile operations, patrol room procedures, resort practices and other areas

George “Skip” Pfister Memorial Award

Presented by Ellen Conrad

Recognizes a patroller involved in the instruction of other patrollers in any of the NSP programs: OEC, S&T, MTR, Avalanche and Instructor Development who displays Skip’s outstanding volunteer spirit

Special Awards

Eastern Division Patroller Achievement Award

Patriot Star

Patroller Cross

Angel Award

Presented by Various

Service Awards

Presented by Butch MacQueen

Merit Stars

***Purple:** For outstanding or heroic use of ski patrol skills in a successful attempt to save a life*

***Blue:** For outstanding or heroic use of ski patrol skills in an unsuccessful attempt to save a life or in a support role associated with a Purple Merit Star*

***Yellow:** Recognition for an outstanding act or service to the NSP*

Presented by Butch MacQueen/Dan Meess

Distinguished Service Award

Presented by Dan Meess

A high honor reserved to patrollers who have performed extraordinary service to the National Ski Patrol over a long period of time

National Appointment Awards

Presented by Butch MacQueen

An honor bestowed upon a patroller who demonstrates leadership and exemplary service to the National Ski Patrol beyond activities with the home patrol. Partial completion of the Senior Program is required for LCA and Senior Patroller status is required for NA.

WNY Patroller of the Year

Presented by Butch MacQueen

Recognizes an outstanding patroller who sets an example for others through service to the local patrol, ski resort and NSP service through their leadership and behind-the-scenes efforts, and through attitude, effort, skills, accomplishments and length of NSP service

Closing Remarks Butch MacQueen

Congratulations

To this year’s award recipients

from

The Awards Banquet Committee

Notes:

Thank you Greg McCabe for
four years of service and
dedication!

Welcoming our new Patrol
Director Mike Augello!



Congratulations to our newest
Senior Alpine Patrollers



Stan Skotnicki
and
Kevin Murray



**Congratulations to our new
Senior Patroller, Tony Crowley**

**& to our successful Senior Candidates
Doug Anderson, OET
Cooper Biersbach, OEC**

Congratulations to our new patrollers:



**Thank you to all of our patrollers for
your dedication and hard work !!**



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