



PSIA/AASI-NI—THE NEWSLETTER

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REMEMBER TO VOTE

You will have already received or will be receiving a ballot from PSIA-NI for the election of board members to fill three positions on the PSIA-NI Board of Directors.

PLEASE FOLLOW THE INSTRUCTIONS ON THE BALLOT AND BALLOT ENVELOPE AND CAST YOUR VOTES.

During the past two years of elections only about 25% of the membership has voted. If any of this raises questions or concerns please call or email anyone of the current Board Members. All nine members of the Board represent all members of Northern Intermountain division of PSIA, regardless of resort affiliation.

The current Board Of Directors led by President Walt Coiner are:

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MAKING A DIFFERENCE IN STANLEY

By Lew Peterson

Small communities create big efforts from its people and a great example of that is Julie Meissner and the crew in Stanley, Idaho. Julie organizes a Nordic Track clinic every couple of years for the handful of certified instructors who live at Stanley so they can stay current, get the latest PSIA voodoo and stimulate more energy for the teaching they do. Yes, they do work with the typical clients but you don't have to talk to them long before you realize it is the kids attending the elementary school at Stanley that is their biggest focus. As part of their school curriculum, the kids get instruction from these high-level mountain pros. They volunteer to help the kids experience and enjoy the winter environment – skiing, hiking, exploring. What a precious gift!

This year's clinic, classic skiing segment, was conducted at the school (thanks to the grooming by Stanley ski club's Randy Summerville) on a crystal clear, beautiful Stanley day - temperature a balmy -20. No wind and lots of sunshine resulted in runny noses and lots of good information provided by clinician Rich Caballero. Activities took place at a very fun Nordic ski area called Park Creek about 7 miles West of town. If you are a Nordic skier don't forget your gear when you go to Stanley, Park Creek is EXCELLENT!

Thanks to Julie and everyone in the clinic for the great work they do with their clients – no matter how old they are.



Rich leads the group through the 'keeping your hands warm' drill.



*Join us at Brundage Mountain for fun in the sun on springtime snow.
 The 2005 symposium offers an opportunity to gain knowledge and skills for both
 sliders and riders. Everyone is welcome!*

CLINICS

Education clinics lead by “D” team members and DCLs will be offered all day Saturday and half-day Sunday for a total of 10 Educational credits. A minimum of five people are required for a clinic groups. Participants must provide their own equipment for the clinics they select.

A schedule of clinic assignments and weekend events will be provided in the registration packet. Registration packets can be picked up at the Hotel McCall lobby, Friday, April 1st, from 5:30 to 7:00pm. They will also be available Saturday, April 2nd, on the 2nd floor of the Brundage Mountain lodge, from 8:30 to 9:30am.

The General membership meeting with the Board of Directors will begin at 6:30pm in the Hotel McCall lobby, Friday, April 1st.



ACTIVITIES

Saturday evening’s banquet will be held at the North Fork Lodge in McCall beginning at 6:00pm. There will be a raffle to raise donations for the Education Foundation, door prizes, music, laughter, and camaraderie.

Sunday’s lunch will be held at the Brundage Mountain lodge and is included in the registration fee for Sunday or full weekend participants.



Lodging

Participants are responsible for their own lodging arrangements. Listed below are some local accommodations in approximate order of room rate, high to low:

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| White Tail Club.....634-2244 | Super 8 Motel.....634-4637 |
| Hunts Lodge Holiday Inn.....634-4700 | Scandia Inn..... 634-7394 |
| Hotel McCall634-8105 | Brundage Inn..... 634-2344 |
| Best Western634-6300 | North Fork RV Park..... 634-1418 |

PSIA/AASI-NI Spring Fling

April 2 and 3, 2005 Brundage Mountain Resort

REGISTRATION FORM

Name _____ PSIA Certification Number _____

Address _____ Certification Level 1 2 3 DCL

City, State, Zip _____

Phone _____ Email Address _____

Educational Clinics

You will receive 5 Educational credits per day.

Please make your top 4 choices for Education Clinics from the following topics:

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| 1) Ski Improvement — Hot _____ | 6) Off Piste — Ski _____ | 11) Snowboarding for Skiers |
| 2) Snowboard Improvement — Hot _____ | 7) Off Piste — Board _____ | 12) Skiing for Snowboarders |
| 3) Ski Improvement — Moderate _____ | 8) Park — Ski _____ | 13) Nordic Telemark — Intermediate |
| 4) Snowboard Improvement — Moderate | 9) Park — Board _____ | 14) Nordic Telemark — Advanced |
| 5) Sparking Arcs — Ski _____ | 10) Advanced Children Ed. _____ | 15) Nordic Track _____ |
| (Possible race Sunday) _____ | Ski & Board | |

Choice #1 _____ Choice #2 _____ Choice #3 _____ Choice #4 _____

Registration Fees	Enter \$ Amount
Lift tickets for participants are \$15 per day if paid in advance.....	\$15 / day _____
Educational Clinics, one day only.....	\$35 _____
Educational Clinics, both days.....	\$60 _____
Saturday Banquet Only for participants and guests (includes beer and wine).....	\$25 / person _____
Full participation (PSIA/AASI-NI member)*.....	.85 _____
Full participation (non-PSIA/AASI-NI member)*.....	\$95 _____
Voluntary Contribution to PSIA/AASI-NI Education Foundation.....	_____
*Full participation includes 3 half-day clinics, Saturday banquet & Sunday lunch.	Total Enclosed _____

Make checks payable to: PSIA-NI

Mail registration forms to: Diane Griswold, 525 West 377 Lane South, Heyburn, ID 83336. Questions? Call Diane at (208) 678-0369.

LIABILITY RELEASE: I hereby release Brundage Mountain Resort Brundage Mountain Ski School, PSIA/AASI-NI, and PSIA/AASI-NI Educational Foundation from liability associated with my participation in the activities of the 2005 PSIA/AASI-NI Spring Fling.

Signature _____ Date _____

Registration after MARCH 21 — \$10 late fee.

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