

May 2, 2020

Maine Region Central Section Chief Report 2019-2020

My role as the Central section chief is primarily administrative, however I am very busy during the ski season. To begin the year Lost Valley hosted and attended Maine Region Spring officers meeting June 2, 2019.

June 14-16, I had the privilege to drive the Eastern Division NSP Subaru car, as SAG driver, (support and gear) my second year participating.

September 14th attended 2019 OEC cycle C IT refresher Hurricane Cove, Harrison, September 18th December 11, supported first Maine Region OEC course Lost Valley/ Black Mt of Maine.

October 06, Instructor support for Titcomb Mt OEC refresher

November 2nd IT Sugarloaf OEC refresher

November 17th IT Camden Snowbowl OEC refresher

March 29, 2020 Lost Valley hosted Allison Blackman Memorial Maine Region OET clinic. March 14, 2020, Trainer/ Evaluator (TE) recert Shawnee Peak

March 15 OEC senior evaluation canceled due Covid 19 pandemic*, scheduled as an evaluator.

Information only due to the Covid 19 pandemic the following events were canceled:

March 13-15 Young Adult program (YAP) cancelled.

March 19, 2020 Certified Evaluation cancelled.

Eastern Division Spring Officers meeting scheduled Albany, New York canceled**

** Attended April 21, Eastern Division ARD/ Section Chiefs ZOOM meeting 7pm-10pm

**Attended April 25 Eastern Division Spring Officers general ZOOM meeting 8am-5pm.

General note most ski areas in the United States closed operations by mid-March due to Covid 19 pandemic. This concludes my report, unfortunately we are experiencing a horrific Covid 19 pandemic, however members of NSP are very resourceful and we will get through this situation, be well, stay the course, and flatten the curve, I am looking forward to support the 2020-2021 season.

Best,

Gerry Desjardins

Maine Region Central Section Chief