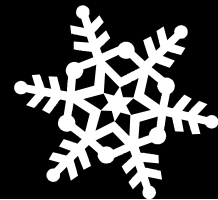


Snow Tracks

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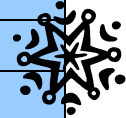


Mission of Greek Peak Adaptive Snowsports

To provide snowsports experiences and skill development for people with disabilities utilizing the safest and most effective adaptive equipment and qualified/trained volunteer staff in a supportive and positive learning atmosphere

2009-2010 Schedule

GP Swap Shop	Sat/Sun, October 31-November 1 Sat/Sun, November 7-November 8
General Meeting	Sunday, November 8, 2009 (starts at 10:00 am)
Dry Land Clinic	Sunday, November 8, 2009 (start at 11:00 am) David Ayers and training DVD
On-Snow Clinics	Sat/Sun, December 12 & 13, 2009 Sat/Sun, December 19 & 20, 2009 (starts at 8:30 am and 12:30 pm)
Season Starts	Saturday, January 2, 2010 (Saturday program) Sunday, January 3, 2010
Winter Challenge Week	Sunday, January 31, 2010 through Thursday, February 4, 2010
Season Ends	Sunday, March 14, 2010



Winter Challenge Week 2010

Our Winter Challenge Week is entering its 6th year. Winter Challenge is this coming week, January 25 to February, 2009. Participants arrive Sunday, get set up with equipment, are given an overview of the week, and sometimes get a little snow time. Our days start early and are intense...everyone from participants to coaches to shadows are exhausted and exhilarated. It's a great week! We all get so much out of it that it is well worth the experience. If you want to volunteer, contact either Robyn King (robynking@roadrunner.com) or Jim Cappellett (jmcappellett@yahoo.com).

What's Your Vision for GPAS? Tell us On-Line!



This year, the Board of Directors for GPAS is in the midst of developing a strategic plan for the future of GPAS. As a part of the planning process, we conducted two focus groups in December. Thank you to those who participated. Your ideas and feedback is very helpful as we develop the goals for GPAS for the next ten years. You can view the notes from the focus groups on the GPAS website.

We would again like to reach out to volunteers and participants to get more input into the process. So.....Watch for an email in the next few weeks. In the e-mail, we will provide a link to an **online survey**. Please go to the survey and provide us with your ideas. It is an easy way for you to be involved in shaping the future of GPAS. We appreciate your involvement!

Adaptive Building Security – Each One of Us is Responsible!

- When you are using the building during non-program times, the workroom door should remain locked and pull shut.
- Whenever the building is unoccupied, the combo door should be closed.
- If you know (or even think) that you are the last one in the building, and you are ready to leave the mountain, please complete the following tasks:
 - ☑ Bring in any of our equipment still outside
 - ☑ Be sure the shed door is locked
 - ☑ Close the combination door
 - ☑ Turn down the thermostat
 - ☑ Turn off the lights and fans
 - ☑ Close and lock the 3 doors (2 front + creekside)
 - ☑ Sign out
 - ☑ Return the key to the Ski School office



SAFETY FIRST

GPAS has three major priorities for both our learners and our instructors: safety, enjoyment, and improvement – in that order. Our clinics and our policies stress all three, and we ask you to review our materials frequently. The best source is our web site (www.gpadaptive.org) which includes the Volunteer Handbook and the past and current issues of our newsletter, *Snow Tracks*, which frequently includes pages from our Policy Handbook. Also you will find schedules, a recruitment flyer, photos, hints about teaching, and links to related organizations. There is much to download if you are creating your own GPAS folder.

WHAT THE BOARD DOES!

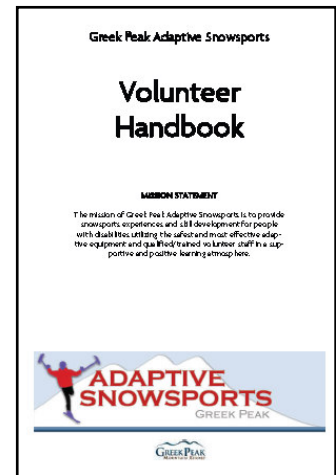
Remember the Board of Directors and others on the administrative team are volunteers just as you are, and welcome any collegial help and ideas you can offer.

GPAS Board Administrative Responsibilities

- Awards + Plaques (Peggy Andersen + Gregg Macey)
- Bookkeeping (Treasurer) Jeanne Mack
- Budget (President and Treasurer + Dick Anechiarico)
- Building Maintenance (Pat Crowley + Randy Lacey)
- Building Supplies (Ken Maxwell + Jeanne Mack)
- Coaching Assignments (Peggy Andersen, Lynn Anderson, Scott Perez, Suzanne Bruetsch)
- Correspondence (Secretary - Ken Maxwell)
- Documents + Records (Ken Maxwell + Jeanne Mack)
- Disbursements (Treasurer – Jeanne Mack)
- Equipment (Randy Lacey + Gregg Macey)
- Fund Raising (Jim Capellett , Gregg Macey, Robyn King, Dick Anechiarico)
- Greek Peak Liaison (Pat Crowley + Peggy Andersen)
- Minutes (Secretary – Ken Maxwell)
- Newsletter (Lynn Anderson)
- Office Organization (Jeanne Mack+ Ken Maxwell)
- Outreach Binghamton (Dick Anechiarico, Jim Capellett, Gregg Macey)
- Outreach Cortland (Lynn Anderson + Ken Maxwell)
- Outreach Ithaca (Peggy Andersen +Randy Lacey)
- Participants (Peggy Andersen)
- Participant Eligibility (Ken Maxwell, Pat Crowley, Peggy Andersen)
- Participant and Volunteer Information (Jeanne Mack, Ken Maxwell, Mark Friebel)
- Picnic (Beth Hickey)
- Safety (Peggy Andersen + Pat Crowley)
- Saturday Program (Dick Anechiarico)
- Season passes (Pat Crowley, Jim Cappellett, Jeanne Mack, Dick Anechiarico)
- Tax Forms (Treasurer – Jeanne Mack)
- Training (Mark Friebel + Pat Crowley)
- Uniform Jackets (Dick Anechiarico, Jeanne Johnson, Rosemary Wierman)
- Volunteer Problems (Mark Friebel, Gregg Macey, Karen Hart, Dick Anechiarico)
- Volunteer Status (Mark Friebel)
- Volunteer Morale (Mark Friebel)
- Web Site (Lynn Anderson)
- Winter Challenge (Robyn King)
- Strategic Planning (Lynn Anderson)

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