

ENY REGION

2010-2011

Call for Candidates

The Eastern New York Region is in search for qualified candidates to serve the Region in the following positions:

- § ENY Region Director
- § ENY Capital District Section Chief

All ENY members are encouraged to participate in this process by applying themselves, if interested, or by encouraging a qualified fellow member to apply to become a candidate for one of these positions.

Please note that the current ENY Region Director and the current Capital District Section Chief are “termining-out” and will be ineligible to seek re-election for their current positions.

Nominations will open for both positions starting on June 1, 2010.

Closing dates will be as follows:

- § Sept. 19, 2010 ENY Region Director
- § Nov. 15, 2010 ENY Capital District Section Chief

Candidate Nominations can be sent to either:

Don Page
ENY Nominations/Election Committee Chair
21 Alva St., East Greenbush, NY 12061-2027

or

John Beach
ENY Nominations/Election Committee Member
10 Judith Dr., Clifton Park, NY 12065
email at: jebeach@nycap.rr.com

Duties and Qualifications (Note, this is not an all inclusive list):

ENY Region Director

- § Individuals should have good organizational, leadership and managerial skills and meet the qualifications set forth by the Eastern Division Bylaws (See Below)
- § Regional responsibilities
 - Handle all the affairs of the ENY Region
 - Coordinate all program and course schedules
 - Ensure all patrol registrations, tax forms (990's) and patrol confirmations required by the Division and National are received and submitted in time
 - Arrange for annual ENY Patrol Director and Staff meeting

- Assign staffing for the ENY Region programs
- Ensure OEC Fall Refreshers are scheduled and planned to be accessible to all patrols throughout the region

§ Division Responsibilities

- Will Automatically become a sitting member on the Eastern Division Board of Directors
- Will need to attend Division Meetings
 - § Spring Officers Meeting
 - § Fall Officers Meeting
 - § Mid Winter Meeting
 - § Teleconference calls – as needed
- Will be assigned to ‘Chair’ a Division Committee
- Will have full Voting rights on all Division matters/issues
- For more duties see Eastern Division Bylaws Sec. 3.3

§ Region Director Qualifications and Election procedures fall under the Eastern Division Bylaws (Article 4 & 5) excerpt reprinted below...

§ Balloting will take place at ALL ENY Fall refreshers.

ARTICLE 4
ELECTION OF REGION DIRECTORS

4.1 Eligibility. Region Director candidates must be Active registered patrollers in the Region which they seek to represent, have a minimum of five seasons of patrolling experience, and have achieved Senior Alpine, Senior Nordic, or Certified status. Members currently registered as Auxiliary Patrollers are qualified to become Region Director Candidates if they have met the requirements described above at some point in their patrol career.

4.2 Term. The term of a Region Director shall be two years. A Region Director may serve no more than three consecutive terms, if elected; not counting any terms served in accordance with Sections 3.1 or 3.5 herein. The Region Director’s term shall commence on April 1, after the election.

4.3 Election Procedure. The Region Director shall be elected by a direct vote of the Active Members in such Region as provided in Sections 5.2 and 5.3.

ARTICLE 5

REGIONS, REGION DIRECTORS, ALTERNATE REGION DIRECTORS, and REGION DELEGATES

5.1 Powers. When not contradicted by law or by these By-laws or by NSP Bylaws, policies or procedures, a Region may organize itself and manage its affairs independent from the direction or control of the Eastern Division Board or the NSP Board.

5.2 Election of Region Director. Region Directors shall be elected by the Active Members of each Region at the Fall Outdoor Emergency Care Refreshers, or similar meetings held at the same time, requiring attendance of all Patrollers. An Active Member shall be defined as a Member with a NSP registration number reflecting primary membership in a patrol within the Region where the election is being held, excluding Alumni, Medical Associates, Candidates, and Professional Division Members. Members with dual registrations may cast only one vote in the Region of their primary patrol. Region elections within the Division shall be structured so that approximately one-half of the Regions hold their Region Director elections each year. Eight Regions will hold their elections in even numbered years and seven Regions will hold their elections in odd numbered years.

5.3 Region Director Election Procedures. Each Region shall appoint a Region Election Committee of at least three Active Members to oversee the nomination and the election process for the Region Director, with one member appointed to act as Chair. The identity of the Region Election Committee shall be sent to the Chair of the Division Nomination and Election Committee and shall be posted on the Region’s website along with a call for candidates and other election notices. Notice of upcoming elections shall be given to the members of a Region by email and such other method as the Region shall decide by no later than January 30th of the year in which an election is to be held. During January of the year in which an election is to be held in a Region, the Division Nomination and Election Chair, or a designate, shall contact the respective Region Election Committee Chairs and remind them of the pending election so that advance election notice and solicitation of candidates can be sent to the Region’s Members. Voting shall be by written, secret ballot. Ballots shall contain provisions for write-in candidates. Balloting shall be supervised by the Region Election Committee. Ballots shall not be counted until substantially all of the Patrollers have been given the opportunity to vote, after which, the tally shall be made and the candidate receiving the greater number of votes cast (a plurality) shall be declared the winner. Ties shall be broken in a manner determined by the Chair of the Region Election Committee. Proxy votes shall not be permitted but absentee votes shall be permitted for good cause shown to the Region

ENY Section Chief

- § Individuals should have good organizational, leadership and managerial skills
- § Section Chief candidates must be Active registered patrollers in the Region which and have achieved Senior Alpine, Senior Nordic, or Certified status. Members currently registered as Auxiliary Patrollers are qualified to become Region Director Candidates if they have met the requirements described above at some point in their patrol career.
- § Regional responsibilities
 - Be a liaison between Patrol Directors, Representatives and Patrollers within a particular Section of the region
 - Make annual visits as needed to patrols within section
 - Listen to the concerns and needs of Patrols within the section and communicate them to appropriate officers and program supervisors as needed
 - Attend regional Fall Officers Meeting
- § Division Responsibilities
 - Will have 'limited' voting rights at the Division level as specified in the Eastern Division Bylaws
 - Will need to attend Division Meetings
 - § Spring Officers Meeting
 - Includes a Friday Night Section Chiefs Meeting
 - May be assigned to a Division Committee and will be expected to be an active participant of such committee
- § Section Chief Election procedures Do NOT fall under the Eastern Division Bylaws and will therefore be held in accordance with past practices of the ENY Region.

If you would like any more info on either position, please feel free to contact Peter Neefus, ENY Region Director at: neefusp@aol.com or (518) 392-3607.

Sincerely,

ENY Election Committee
Don Page - Chair