

Announcement of Section III Section Chief Election Process

This document outlines the Section Chief election process including guidelines for qualifications and the entire election schedule. This document can be printed out in its entirety. Below are some important highlight dates (see full schedule for all):

December 30 Nominations to be accepted by the Region Director or Region Elections Coordinator. (F09 P003)

January 26 Last day for the submission of nominations to the Region Director or Region Elections Coordinator.

February 9 Last day for nominees to submit any resumes and/or position statements to the Region Director or Region Elections Coordinator.

February 15 Region Director or Region Elections Coordinator to send, if available, resumes, position papers, voting instructions and ballots to electorate. Region Director or Region Elections Coordinator also to send electorate information to approved candidates. S09 P004

March 8 Last day to return ballots postmarks will be used as cutoff date. If ballots are pre-stamped, then ballots received by March 10th will be counted. (S10 P005)

Regional Director Bob Lechtanski will be the person collecting the nominations and sending out the ballots to the electorate. If you have further question contact Bob via email lechtanski@centurytel.net

Section Chiefs -Qualifications: (F04-006)

1. Must be registered NSP member in the Section as their primary registration unit.
2. Must have been a NSP patrol Representative for at least a year or registered as a NSP member for at least 5 years.
3. Must be familiar with current National, Division, Region, and, if relevant, Section policies and procedure.

Additional recommended (but not required) qualifications:

- Should have been a NSP patrol Representative for at least a year.
- Should have logged at least 45 days of active patrolling (excluding refreshers, tests, etc) with 1/3 of those days at a ski area in the section.
- Should have experience working with area management in an area within the section
- Should have actively participated in management of Region activities (attended Region meetings, helped/administered Region tests/training activities).
- Should be registered in the Division as a Senior Patroller in any discipline (S05-M11)

- Responsibilities: (F04-007)

1. Serves a term in accordance with Central Division By-Laws.
2. Supports and fosters the NSP mission Statement. Promotes the NSP education programs within the Section to maintain the integrity of NSP training standards and promote efficient service delivery.
3. Cooperates with the Region Director and other NSP officers in maintaining rules, regulations, and training standards of the NSP.
4. Submits annual activity reports to the Region Director and, if necessary, financial reports to the Region Treasurer.
5. Facilitates communication to and from the Region Director, NSP unit Representative, Ski Area Patrol Representative, and NSP members, and is responsible for any other duties designated by the Region Board of Director or the Region Director.
6. Works cooperatively with NSP unit Representatives to facilitate registration, dues payment, and financial reports in a timely manor.

7. Actively participates in Region functions off-area.
8. Maintains section records as directed by the Region Director or Region policy.
9. The Section Chief is expected to perform as a mentor and coach to prospective NSP leaders within his or her section.
10. Section Chief is expected to visit each Registration Unit within his/her section annually

Section Chief Election Schedule:

September 15 Region Director or Region Elections Coordinator to provide election schedule and nomination application to Webmaster for posting

November 15 Region Director or Region Elections Coordinator to send Election Announcement and reminder request Patrol Directors/ Patrol Representatives for submittal of Patrol level electors' names and email addresses *

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March 19 Last day for tabulation of ballots and validation of the results by the Region Director or Region Elections Coordinator.

March 26 Last day for Region Director to contact candidates. *(F09 P003)*

March 27 Region Director or Region Elections Coordinator to make announcement of election results to electorate and post on appropriate website(s). *(F09 P003)*

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