

## PARA AO 2008-2009 Report

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### Pennsylvania (PARA) 2008-2009 report

#### Submitted by Rob Lipton, Alpine Officials Chair

The 2008-2009 Alpine Ski Racing season in PA was successful in that for once the weather cooperated making this one of the best ski racing seasons in the last 15 years. All races were run as calendared.

There were the usual minor controversies that surface during every PARA race season but nothing that needed the PARA AO committee to meet.

There was one very tragic accident that did occur prior to a ski race event in which Patrick Shire, age 13 from Haymarket Virginia, was involved in a ski accident resulting in his death on Saturday January 3, 2009 at Ski Denton. He was a member of USSA, PARA and the Ski Roundtop Racing Club and a former member of the Ski Liberty Race Team. My sincerest condolences go out to his family and friends.

#### **Educational Opportunities:**

- Once Again PARA provided four general membership Alpine Official's Updates, geographically dispersed throughout the state; Locations were Roundtop, Tussey, Wisp and Blue Mountain (67 participants). There were also several other informational AO updates provided to the membership of individual ski clubs
- PARA TD's officiated at several ski races out of state in the Eastern Region of USSA
- Due to the recent USSA rule change, which is that for all scored races, requires that all course-setters and the position of referees serving on a jury must have at least attained a Level 1 Referee's license, USSA, Eastern AO Committee, and the PARA AO Chair is allowing successful candidates to be elevated immediately to a Level 1 Referee. There were 29 additional USSA Referee's added to the PARA
- There are now 105 licensed AO Referee's in PARA!
- Made extensive use of the PARA AO Website to disseminate information and to store the most recent versions of all USSA forms
- Sent out updates and rule changes as required throughout the season.

Once again PARA used the AO scheduling web Site that can be found at <http://www.websofwonder.com/ao/common/index.php?page=homepage> to manage TD and Referee assignments. By using this scheduler, any PARA member can determine who the TD and Referee Officials are for a specific

race. For more information about this web-site, please contact [Richard Hydren](#) at 978-948-3346

### Upgrades and Promotions

- 311 Alpine Officials Registered in PA
- 115 Were registered in PARA as an AO/ACO
- 33 Exams Administered – (All Passed)
- 29 Referee
- 2 Timing & Calculations
- 1 Chief of Race
- 1 TD Level 3

Seventy One (71) Alpine Officials have been recommended for promotion to level 1 or level 2 for 2008-2009 year (see list at end of report)

Classification	Number of Requests
CC : CHIEF OF COURSE	5
CO : COMPETITION OFFICIAL	21
CR : CHIEF OF RACE	6
DM : DATA MANAGEMENT	5
JA : JURY ADVISOR	18
RA : RACE ADMINISTRATOR	7
RF : REFEREE	7
TC : TIMING AND CALCULATIONS	2

*For a total of 71 individual requests for upgrades Level 1 and/or Level 2*

### **Level 3 AO Upgrades Requested 2008-2009 (see list at end of report)**

Classification	Number of Requests
CC : CHIEF OF COURSE	
CO : COMPETITION OFFICIAL	2
CR : CHIEF OF RACE	
DM : DATA MANAGEMENT	1
JA : JURY ADVISOR	2
RA : RACE ADMINISTRATOR	1
RF : REFEREE	1
TC : TIMING AND CALCULATIONS	1
TD : TECHNICAL DELEGATE	1

*For a total of 9 individual requests for upgrades*

## **Ski Racing Statistics:**

### **PARA Calendared Thirty Six (37) J1-J5, Master, Senior, (Men & Women) Races**

Month & Year	Number of Races
December 2008	2
January 2009	17
February 2009	17
March 2009	1

**8 Were scored**

**24 Were non-scored**

**5 Were both**

**PARA has 14 Active Technical Delegates who worked at least on race.**

2 TD's Officiated 4 races
3 TD's Officiated 3 races
6 TD's Officiated 2 races
3 TD's Officiated 1 race

**Respectfully Submitted April 30, 2009**

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My records indicated that the following PARA Referee's need an update in the 2009-2010 Season. Failure to update will result in loss of your USSA Referee's AO credential. *(Please contact me if there is an error in this listing)*

USSA ID	First	Last
5104757	Robb	Alarcon
5331293	Stefan	Antal
5758719	Mark	Barnoff
5344064	Joe	Bender
5861745	Kyle	Black
2872380	Richard	Cellich
5589304	Chad	Cordell
4271342	Charles	Donnellan
5120902	Jonathan	Downs
5252523	Steven	Fischetti
5287362	Francis	Fox
6182026	David	Giambarresi
5259338	Steve	Greenier
5704226	Christopher	Graf
5908280	T J	Greenier
4836706	Peter	Hanson
4556502	Ronald	Hawkes
5340419	David	Holzwarth
5093083	James	Joyce
5789862	Kenneth	Karsten
5613534	Thomas	Kennington
5225321	Ian	Litmans
5320346	Stephen	Ludwig
5706932	Mark	Milby
5608708	Amanda	Myers
5329826	Matthew	Rescott
5167176	Benjamin	Roth
4963609	Chris	Starner
6001812	Anthony	Sulpizio
5771746	Daniel	Wishard
6111280	Mike	Yost

## PARA Alpine officials 2008-2009 Level 1 and Level 2 Promotions

USSA ID	First	Last	CC	CO	CR	DM	JA	RA	RF	TC	TD
4569471	Patrick	Anderson		1							
5941349	Galen	Balinski					1				
5758719	Mark	Barnoff					1				
5755210	David	Bond	1		2			1			
4473518	Barry	Brescancine				2		2			
5802384	Jack	Carney							1		
5467089	Ashley	Connors		1			1				
5537972	Richard	Critchfield		2							
5131784	Alan	Davis					1		1		
6062954	John	De Carle		1			1				
4436721	Amato	Depaulo				1					
6051148	Tish	Derr					1				
5578885	Richard	Doubledee					2				
5120902	Jonathan	Downs					1		2		
5080338	Ryan	Dunstan		1			1				
5962121	J William	Filling	1		2				2		
5855465	Lewis	Fowler	1								
5209762	Robert	Freed			2			1			
5450200	Julia	Glover				1		1			
5259338	Steve	Greenier			1						
5862339	Danny	Griffin		1							
5000161	Barry	Hahn							2		
1619980	Stephen	Hardy		2							
5123922	Taylor	Harrison		1							
5412150	Jennifer	Hendriks					1				
5788997	Matthew	Kenney		1							
5749452	Steve	Kowalchuk					1				
4781340	Timothy	Kunkel		2			1				
5225321	Ian	Litmans				1	2	1			
6250400	Timothy	McKinney	1	1							
4998977	Geoffrey	Miller		1							
4622999	Carriann	Molnar			1						
5365564	Jay	Moyer					1				
5242029	Kelsey	Newell							2		
5688692	Richard	Ready					1				
5329826	Matthew	Rescott					1				
5943196	Preston	Rutledge					2				
5168166	Curt	Schramm					1		2		
6230627	Tom	Spitz		2							
6255538	Sandra	Stefanic		1						1	
6228334	Dana	Tulis		1						1	
6255442	Jari	Tuomala		1		1					
6106884	Peter	Turko		2							
6030118	Vaclav	Vlcek		1							
5203971	Jeffrey	Wakeen		1							
5531660	Patrick	Wende		1							
5940747	Bruce	Wickersham						1			
5377619	Fred	Wright		1							
2714392	Kurt	Zwally	2		1			2			

## PARA Alpine officials 2008-2009 Level 3 or higher

USSA ID	First	Last	CC	CO	CR	DM	JA	RA	RF	TC	TD
4679643	John	Anderson					3				
5228325	Scott	Book							3		
5073572	Daniel	Chayes				3					
5252523	Steven	Fischetti					3				
5413679	Robert	Lipton						3		3	
5410949	Eugene	Pavitt									3
5872791	Paul	Reed		3							
4895165	Peter	Scheetz		3							