

2012 Winter Sciences and Survival Seminar

The Winter Sciences and Survival Seminar for Avalanche, Mountain Rescue and Nordic patrollers from the National Ski Patrol's Eastern, European & Southern Divisions will be on Saturday, March 24, 2012 at the U.S. Army West Point Ski Lodge. It will be held at the Victor Constant Ski Slope at Routes 218 and 9W, West Point, New York. A banquet is planned for that evening. More info on the area is at <http://www.westpointmwr.com/ACTIVITY/SKI/index.HTM>. We are also planning a voluntary, on-snow portion of the seminar on Sunday, March 25, 2012 at a ski area in southern New York State, probably Belleayre or Hunter Mountain.

For many years, this biennial event has been held at the U.S. Army Cold Regions Research and Engineering Laboratory (CRREL) in Hanover, NH. This time around, we are changing it to a three division event at West Point. A number of speakers are planned for a host of informative presentations on various avalanche, MTR, Nordic, and snow sciences topics. This seminar is recommended for all avalanche rescue, mountain rescue, Nordic, and other enthusiasts for cold, wet stuff. Don't miss out on this extraordinary event to learn new aspects of winter science and survival.

Hotel, banquet and seminar cost information is still being developed. To join in on this unique winter extravaganza, please email Scott Campbell at campbellsservices@gmail.com to get a registration packet, or call him with any questions at (703) 241-2640 (home). Please put "WSS CRREL Seminar" on the subject line of the email, so Scott can better sort out the incoming emails. Please mail your registration form and check by 16 March 2012 to Scott Campbell, 3537 Devon Drive, Falls Church, VA 22042-4027.