Annual Report from the Student Director....

Dartmouth Ski Patrol is an impressive organization. We are professional, well trained, and we are students, 58 in total. We work throughout the year to keep our skills up to date so that, come winter, the Dartmouth Skiway has a proficient and qualified patrol. I would like to thank the 2012-2013 Board: Assistant Director Amelia Raether ’13, Training Officer Jenna Winebaum ’13, Treasurer Amy Couture ’14, Equipment Officer Robbie Cholnoky ’13, and Secretary Kara Hedges ’14 for helping me ensure that we kept true to the Dartmouth Ski Patrol mission.

As a board we focused on transparency, increased financial stability, continued training, and thoughtful changes to the Apprenti Program. We gained a broader perspective of student’s wants and needs through our termly open board meetings. During these meetings students could contribute to board discussions and influence DSP’s direction. Attendance was not always high, but I hope and know that a tradition of transparency and openness will continue in Dartmouth Ski Patrol.

Ski Patrol can be an expensive commitment. We had few student funds for day to day expenses prior to the 2012-2013 year. Amy Couture ’14 spent considerable time spearheading our fundraising efforts in the spring and fall. Her work increased the students’ financial security. In our termly meetings and our Information Session in the fall, we made clear that Ski Patrol can now help offset some of the costs for students who need aid.

The Fall Term started out well with a strong recruiting Please turn to page 3
2013 Paid Patrol: Kodiak Burke '11, Chris Gibson '14, Matt Fulton '97, and Leanne Hatch.

Mackenzie Bronson '14 shares her junior winter wisdom with Apprenti Lydia Brown '16 and David Cook '16.

Dartmouth Ski Patrol representing at the Middlebury Bowl’s Patrol Room for the biannual Patrol Olympics.

Above: Candidate Jake Marston '15 teaches apprenti about morning sweep.
Left: Grilling outside Holt’s Toppod!
effort by Sutton Higgins ’15. We had 80 candidates interview, a significant increase in numbers from the past two years. We accepted 34 into the 2016 Apprenti Class. To abide by the new hazing rules, we discussed our Apprenti Program with DOC leadership and submitted a New Member Program plan. The plan outlined our weekly classes and bonding activities that included Wake Ups, the Holts Hike, and the Ropes Course outing. The plan was received and approved.

The Apprenti Program is in a constant state of flux. We regularly question the extensive time commitment and process whereby freshmen become a part of patrol. This year we implemented a new ‘15-’16 mentorship program to help guide the perspective members. The added guidance strengthened the Apprenti bonds with each other and with upperclassmen. In addition, we increased upperclassmen involvement with Apprenti Selections. We held a Shift Super dinner before our regularly held deliberation. We discussed each Apprenti extensively with the Shift Supers. The added in-person input gave the board a more holistic picture of each Apprenti and expedited the subsequent board deliberations. I firmly believe that Dartmouth Ski Patrol will continue to tweak Apprenti Selections in similar productive and thoughtful ways. We accepted 16 new members into our Outdoor Emergency Care class. I am looking forward to seeing them excel during this spring’s OEC under Amy Couture’s ’14 tutelage.

Jenna and Amelia spent considerable time organizing continuing education courses for students. In the fall, Jenna and I worked with Hayden Chun ’16, an EMT certified apprenti, to hone his skills for the OEC test. He challenged the OEC and passed, allowing him to patrol as a candidate this winter. Kara Hedges ’14, Mackenzie Bronson ’14, and Kodiak Burke ’11 attended Senior OEC classes at Whaleback and subsequently took the Senior OEC exam at Loon. The three of them passed and may continue their Senior NSP certification with Senior Sled and Toboggan next year. Hopefully Ski Patrol can continue to offer accelerated training to motivated students.

I believe that the 2012-2013 board has accomplished its stated objectives of transparency, financial stability, and thoughtful changes to the Apprenti Program. During my 3 years, Ski Patrol has clarified its mission, strengthened its community, and increased its professionalism. The next Board of Directors: Director Trevor Gulick-Stultz ’14, Assistant Director Kara Hedges ’14, Training Officer Amy Couture ’14, Treasurer Deirdre Lambert ’15, Equipment Officer Tommy Wilson ’14, and Secretary Sutton Higgins ’15, will continue to improve the organization.

I want to thank the student patrollers, the board, and Skiway management for a great 2012-2013 year. We upheld our high professional standards and continued to improve Dartmouth Ski Patrol. I am excited to see Dartmouth Ski Patrol continue to improve under the 2013-2014 Board of Directors’ leadership.

It has been a pleasure to serve.
Chris Gibson ’14

All of patrol gathered around a bonfire during the annual night at Nunnemacher Cabin on the Skiway.
Reflections on Four Years of Patrol – Amelia Rather ‘13

Ski Patrol sets itself apart from a traditional student activity in that we're a group that works, plays, and learns together. The reasons behind my appreciation for this group and its members have changed over my four years of involvement, but I think I can speak for the whole graduating class of 13’s in saying that I'm proud to have begun and completed my college life with the DSP. As a freshman, Ski Patrol gave me the opportunity to meet a vastly diverse group of students from all classes and was a structured activity that felt more worthwhile than any other group I had eagerly joined freshman year. It's the sheer number of hours we spend with one another, learning in OEC, patrolling (or building snowdogs) on shift, and training for hours on end while our classmates are all home for New Years that brings us together and gives us an environment to work with one another.

One of the aspects of patrol that I noticed immediately was the deep care that its members have toward this organization. As a senior, I understand it now, feeling a need to ensure its prosperity so that those who follow can benefit from the medical skills, leadership and teamwork abilities and relationships that being a part of Patrol brings us all.

Ski Patrol has been, by far, the defining commitment of my time here at Dartmouth, and I want to thank you all—the people who came before me for inspiring such a love for this organization, the new classes of Patrol for carrying on the legacy and particularly for the other 13s for riding through it all together. It flies by, so make it count, and don't let your skills or friendships dissipate just because of an off term or a silly thing called 'the real world'. Remember: DSP 4 life.
Annual Training Report from our Training Officer, Jenna Winebaum ’13!

Hello All, I am Jenna Winebaum, the officially retired training officer. Being training officer this past year has taught me a lot, not just about OEC skills, but about the entire organization. I have come to see that training brings our motley group of students and community patrollers together in a truly unique way. The necessity of the learning along with the obvious applicability of the skills make not only OEC class, but on going training an immensely enjoyable activity for me, and hopefully the rest of patrol.

The class of 2015 has made a large contribution to my happiness in being training officer. Their enthusiasm in OEC was infectious and certainly was picked up on by the upperclassmen that came to help out. They were also lucky to have fantastic guest lectures by Mike Cather, Dr. Jim Geiling, Matt Fulton, as well as some special senior girls. The help of many upperclassmen patrollers combined with the 15’s own hard work allowed them to pass the OEC final with flying colors, shifting their focus and mine to the upcoming season.

Fall refresher was an eye opening event for our newest members, the ‘16s, as well as a great training opportunity for the rest of the students, alumni, community patrollers, and other patrollers from the Upper Valley. We had a very strong showing of alumni who came to help out with training and to refresh themselves. Many of them brought significant outside medical knowledge from their experiences since college, which allowed the rest of us to improve on and expand our skills and treatment strategies. We were lucky to have the sun shining on us, and no rain during lift evacuation training.

The winter began with Candidate Training and Winter Skills Day all occurring before school began. This allowed the students to focus an entire week on training. We added an extra day to Candidate Training to stimulate a “day in the life” of a patroller, and the 15’s really embraced and learned from this extra experience. The sophomore class carried their enthusiasm from that week into the rest of the season and saw it pay off when they all got vested. Training continued into the season as we took advantage of questionable early season snow to hone our sled skills over varying conditions.

Being training officer has been my most rewarding experience at Dartmouth. The enthusiasm of our patrollers towards learning and improving is what makes our organization possible, and I am so happy to have been a part of it.
Kodiak Burke ‘11 (left photo) and Mackenzie Bronson ‘14 and Kara Hedges ‘14 (right photo) run training scenarios during the night refreshers while National Ski Patrol reps look-on and help to critique skills.

**Kara Hedges ’14 says…** “It was a highlight of the term taking the Senior OEC exam. After all our preparation and our test at Loon, I felt more confident than ever before with my OEC skills. We are ready to tackle any call that comes our direction at the ‘way!’”

**Mackenzie Bronson ’14 says…** “Practicing for and taking the Senior OEC exam allowed me to improve my medical skills and fostered my confidence in applying those skills to all patients on the mountain. The experience made me appreciate working with my peers on calls, as I realized how competent and well-trained Dartmouth Ski Patrollers are.”

Left: Kodiak, Kara, and Mackenzie running a final exam scenario during the all day, on-the-hill practical exam at Loon Mountain.

**Congratulations!**
A message from our Apprenti Liaison, Sutton Higgins ‘15

The DSP is excited to welcome eight girls and eight boys to the 2016 OEC class! Our new members were selected from a class of 33 Dartmouth students who received spots in the Apprenti class following our most competitive interviews to date in the fall. Over the course of the fall term, the Apprenti took classes each Thursday taught by Training Instructor Jenna Winebaum ’13 with the help of other Patrol members. The Apprenti learned skills such as knot tying, oxygen rig setup and CPR, important patrolling skills that they were tested on at the end of the term. The Apprenti process in the fall also included a team-building high ropes course activity, a Thursday Night Salsa excursion put together by Andy Suslavich ’15 and Deirdre Lambert ’15, and the all-patrol pong tournament in order for Apprenti to bond with one another as well as get to know the older members of patrol.

We had a great showing for Candidate Training this year, with twenty Apprenti in attendance. The Apprenti served as patients and lift evacuees for the five-day training week and really enjoyed their first extensive exposure to the medical side of patrol. For the first two weeks of the winter term, Apprenti attended their first shifts and received training in sled runs, mountain ops and a variety of Skiway knowledge. This year’s Apprenti class was incredibly hard working, which showed through in their performance on the Apprenti test. There were many high scores, which made our selection process difficult, but ultimately we are very pleased with the results of second round selections.

Since selections, the Apprenti have continued with their training and we have all really enjoyed having them on shift – they definitely liven things up. Our new members are incredibly excited for the OEC class in the spring, and we can’t wait to see the patrollers they will become!
Thoughts from the ‘16s!

Sam Van Wetter ’16 says….
Patrol is the best new perspective you can give yourself. To wake up before most of the campus, ski a few hours, and get back to Dartmouth for a class and an afternoon casts your homework, social life, and priorities in an entirely new light. Suddenly, you realize the 100 pages you have to read is not the end of the world. Hanging out in a frat basement isn't the only way to unwind. Your professors or friends aren't the most powerful beings in your life. A morning on the Skiway puts everything in check.

David Cook ’16 says…..
I have really loved being a part of patrol so far this year. It is amazing that a group of people as diverse as the members of the DSP are can come together to one organization and work so effectively and efficiently. I am really looking forward to the spring OEC training so that I can finally personally understand and apply the medical knowledge that I've seen put into practice by patrollers on the mountain every day.

Christie Mayberry ’16 says…..
Ski Patrol is one of the best things I’ve decided to do at Dartmouth. This winter I really enjoyed spending time at the Skiway and observing how patrol functions as a safety organization. But my favorite part so far has definitely been getting to know all of the upperclassmen, because they're a diverse group of really great people, and I probably wouldn't know them otherwise! I'm really excited for the OEC class this spring, when the 16s will bond as a class and we'll learn the skills necessary to actually help people on the mountain. Ski Patrol has been a great experience so far, and I imagine that it will only get better.

Help us welcome the new 2016 class and the future of the DSP!

Grace Benjamin ‘16  Nick Hodgson ‘16  Bobby Muttilainen ’16
Lydia Brown ‘16  Noah Jennis ‘16  Olivia O'Hagan ‘16
Hayden Chun ‘16  Dylan Kavookjian ‘16  Becky Scanlon ’16
David Cook ‘16  Carly Kuperschmid ‘16  Allison Steele ‘16
Connor Gibson ‘16  Tierra Lynch ‘16  Sam Van Wetter ‘16
Christy Mayberry ‘16
Congratulations to the Class of 2013!
Where they’ve been and where they’re headed … and what they love about patrol!

Robbie Cholnoky
Hometown: Darien, CT
Major: Engineering Sciences
Patrol Involvement: Equipment Officer, Social Chair Emeritus
Campus Involvement: Alpha Chi Alpha, Living in Thayer
Post Grad Plans: Being employed somewhere
Favorite Patrol Event: Probably candidate training. It is an incredible amount of fun to get back on campus early and have the run of the school for a few days with fellow patrollers. It is also very rewarding to see the candidates mastering the skills they are learning in OEC and applying them on the mountain.

Karoline Walter
Hometown: Geneva, Switzerland/California/Unclear
Major: History, Pre-med
Patrol Involvement: Shift Super
Campus Involvement: Dartmouth Women’s Rugby, Sigma Delta
Post Grad Plans: Working for Outdoor Education programs or environmental orgs, tentatively applying to Med School at some point
Favorite Patrol Event: Sunday AM shift my sophomore year (11W)

Luisa Sperry
Hometown: New York, NY
Major: Geography, Biology minor
Patrol Involvement: Apprenti liaison, shift super
Campus Involvement: Sigma Delta, Research Assistant at DHMC, WISP Mentor, DOC Trips
Post Grad Plans: Applying to medical school
Favorite Patrol Event: Singing Wagon Wheel at cabin party

David "Bo" McClatchy
Hometown: Annapolis, MD
Major: Engineering Sciences
Patrol Involvement: Member
Campus Involvement: Sailing Team, Research at Thayer/DHMC
Post Grad Plans: BE/MS at Thayer
Favorite Patrol Event: OEC Graduation
Amelia Raether
Hometown: St. Louis Park, MN
Major: Government
Patrol Involvement: Assistant Director
Campus Involvement: Tridelt, Trips, The D
Post Grad Plans: Doing a Presidential Fellowship in the Provost’s Office & spending another year in Hanover!
Favorite Patrol Event: The 13’s cabin party after our OEC test freshman spring.

Jenna Winebaum
Hometown: Los Angeles, CA
Major: History
Patrol Involvement: Training Officer
Campus Involvement: KDE
Post Grad Plans: Ski bum for a year and then hopefully Medical School
Favorite Patrol Event: By far and away my favorite Patrol Event is OEC, both taking and teaching it. Learning relevant life saving techniques with people who will become some of your best friends is an amazing opportunity and one that I loved so much I wanted to pass it on to the next generation of patrollers by becoming training officer myself.

Paul Trethaway
Hometown: Lakeville, CT
Major: English
Patrol Involvement: social chair emeritus
Campus Involvement: Psi Upsilon, club lacrosse, club hockey, library desk
Post Grad Plans: working at a law firm in NYC
Favorite Patrol Event: 40 hands or New Year’s

Tyler Wallace
Hometown: Chevy Chase, Maryland
Major: Economics
Patrol Involvement: Member
Campus Involvement: Psi Upsilon Fraternity. COS/OAC Committee. Senior Class Gift Intern. Special Olympics Volunteer
Post Grad Plans: Embarking on a search to find the ultimate hot tub time machine
Favorite Patrol Event: Convos on the lift
Amy Van Scoyoc
Hometown: East Hampton, NY
Major: Biology Major (Geography minor)
Patrol Involvement: work hard play hard.
Campus Involvement: Ultimate Frisbee, Sigma Delt
Post Grad Plans: Entering the real world but returning each winter to host New Year’s
Favorite Patrol Event: Candy training! and new years of course

Chloe Gettinger
Hometown: Wilton, CT
Major: Psychology
Patrol Involvement: 4-year patroller
Campus Involvement: Tri Delta, Dartmouth Club Tennis, Dartmouth Outing Club
Post Grad Plans: Adventures!
Favorite Patrol Event: fall pong tourney

Sam Worth
Hometown: Menlo Park, CA
Major: Engineering modified with Studio Art, Spanish
Patrol Involvement: 2 yr Board Member, Treasurer, shift super, then muggle.
Campus Involvement: Programming/Philanthropy Chair for Psi U, Advertising Director for The D, IM Softball
Post Grad Plans: Run a Food Truck-Burger stand for the summer then backpack through South America.
Favorite Patrol Event: Tremblant

Left: The 13 OEC class after their OEC final freshman spring.
Right: Bo, Sam, and Tyler add their name to the aid room alumni bench.
Vision for Next Year

Director: Trevor Stutz ‘14
I am really looking forward to being director this year. I think we have a fantastic board and I am excited to work with them as well as all of patrol. My main goals as director are to 1) improve communication between the board and the students and 2) preserve and improve the community aspect of our organization. I also believe that we can make significant improvements to weekly training on the mountain and to candidate training. Can’t wait for the year ahead, starting with OEC this spring!

Assistant Director: Kara Hedges ‘14
I am so excited to be the Assistant Director for next year! This position was so attractive to me because it is critical for tying together the more serious “on the hill” side of Patrol to the social and community aspect that is so unique to the organization and that attracts many members. I am planning to implement a new Patroller of the Week award (be on the lookout!) to honor patrollers for their accomplishments and dedication both on and off the hill. I am extremely excited to work closely with the new board and continue the momentum from this past season for even more positive developments.

Training Officer: Amy Couture ‘14
There’s little I’d rather do on this campus than to serve as Training Officer and continue Dartmouth Ski Patrol’s medical education, and I'm absolutely thrilled for the year ahead. I certainly have big shoes to fill; Jenna did an exceptional job as Training Officer this past year and made great strides in the organization’s emergency medicine practices. The enthusiasm and success the 15s class have demonstrated is certainly testament to her commitment and effort. I’d like to continue past practices for this spring's OEC course, with an additional emphasis on participation from upperclassmen in the organization. Many have already expressed interest in running stations and teaching lectures, and I am excited for the fresh insight this will bring to the course. Beyond OEC, I’d like to strengthen DSP's relationship with National Ski Patrol by organizing or advertising additional training courses, whether they be Sled and Toboggan, Senior OEC, or others. Three DSP members completed their Senior OEC certification this winter, and the additional experience that brings to the organization is invaluable.

I look forward to training another class of patrollers in the months ahead. The 16s are excited for their own OEC experience, and I hope to make it an unforgettable ten weeks!

Announcing the 2012-2013 Board
Director: Trevor Stutz ‘14
Assistant Director: Kara Hedges ‘14
Training Officer: Amy Couture ‘14
Secretary: Sutton Higgins ‘15
Treasurer: Deirdre Lambert ‘15
Equipment Officer: Tommy Wilson ‘14

Kara Hedges and Amy Couture complete Holts sweep.

Tommy Wilson ‘14 and Leanne Hatch work dispatch in Winslow topshack.

Candidates run loaded sleds on Winslow.
The DSP’s mission is to "create a safe and enjoyable environment for the students, community members, and visitors, who comprise our patrons, and to provide swift, efficient, and appropriate emergency medical care and rescue services to those who become our patients. The Dartmouth Ski Patrol is committed to meeting and exceeding the professional standards of the National Ski Patrol and fulfilling its role as a student organization of the Dartmouth Outing Club.”

Hello DSP Alumni and Parents!

Check out our webpage (http://www.dartmouth.edu/~skipa) for donations, up to date calendar events, past newsletters and more!

We had a great turn out of alumni at Fall Refresher and hope to see you back next year! Please contact Alumni Coordinator Mike Bayer ’01 (Michael.J.Bayer.01@alum.dartmouth.org) for more information on refresher, providing coverage next year, and Alumni Ski Day over Winter Carnival.

Luisa Sperry, Amelia Raether, and Robbie Cholnoky, all 13s, enjoy their last annual trip to Tremblant.

Thank you for a great season!