A good snow year and even better patrollers led to another phenomenal season at the Skiway. While operations were mostly business as usual, this year’s board incorporated a few changes to decrease student costs and improve our already incredible community.

We received funding from our endowment for the sophomores’ and board’s food costs over candidate training and used part of that to make two home-cooked all patrol dinners that week. Rather than just the apprentice fundraising in the fall, all of patrol helped sell puppy chow to help pay for pack supplies. Up on the mountain, DSP boasted two student paid patrollers – Christie Mayberry ’16 and Sam Van Wetter ’16 – who constantly kept shifts active and full of Moments of Awe. Fulton’s Instagram is up to 90 total posts, make sure you follow @dskipatrol to get the latest Skiway updates! We have continued to increase our season-long coverage and beginning next year, the 17s will patrol over spring break. An amazing 54/67 (!) student and regular community patrollers completed more than the minimum 17 required shifts. Go DSP! (Continued on page 2)
Here are a few other highlights from this year: Pablo Marvel ’15 started a new tradition of storytelling and singing during “patrol meetings” in lieu of more traditional fraternity meetings. Equip officer Andy Suslavich ’15 outfitted us with TONS of Patagonia swag – so much that we can finally all be like James McNay ’15 and wear three or four layers of DSP gear at once. The Skiway, or more accurately the ‘Gnarway,’ finally has a Snapchat geotag thanks to Caroline Lauer ’18. Although it was dicey at points, everyone survived New Years and Tremblant - we want to give a big thank you to all the alumni who came and patrolled that weekend! Our biannual Middlebury Olympics was a smashing success – DSP proved to be superior in the skiing/skills portion by virtue of a Middlebury no-show following an evening of festivities. We did have a great time with just ourselves that day racing sleds through parallel slalom courses. Finally, we accepted a remarkable class of 18s who have all passed OEC and are already becoming an integral part of the patrol community.

I’d like to thank the rest of the 2015 board: Assistant Director Jake Marston ’15, Training Officer Sutton Higgins ’15, Equipment Officer Andy Suslavich ’15, Treasurer Connor Gibson ’16, and Secretary Christie Mayberry ’16. I’d like to give a special thanks to Apprenti Liaison Carly Amon ’17, whose tireless efforts and contagious enthusiasm led to a great apprenti program. Also thanks to Sutton Higgins for the many hours she put into OEC and the other trainings – it seemed like everything was organized literally months in advance! Congrats to the 2016 board, I am confident that they will continue to improve the organization.

Patrol has been the most fun, meaningful, and challenging thing I have done in college. My favorite memories range from fun games in Topshack to struggling with B-netting, my very first call to sitting around the cabin party campfire with so many amazing people. Patrol has given me tangible skills, some of my best friends, and most importantly, confidence and leadership skills. The community aspect of DSP is rare and I am so thankful to have been a part of it. Thank you to everyone on patrol for the incredible impact you have had on my Dartmouth experience – I’ll miss it!

It has been a pleasure to serve.
Deirdre Lambert ’15
Annual Training Report
Sutton Higgins ‘15

The 2015 season was busy with training for the whole patrol. The candidates refreshed their skills at Candidate Training at the end of December, practicing scenarios on-hill, running toboggans and belaying each other from the Holt’s Ledge lift during evacuation scenarios. At Winter Skills day, all members of patrol refreshed Mountain Ops, Ski & Toboggan and OEC skills, plus we were lucky enough to have representatives from DHART, the Dartmouth-Hitchcock Advanced Response Team, come talk to us. The DHART helicopter received a call en route to the Skiway so we were unable to complete a tour of the helicopter, but we hope to host DHART again next year. In the first few weeks of January, training for all of patrol revolved around preparing the Apprenti for the Apprenti test. Every shift, Apprenti were hard at work practicing the infamous timed knots course, O2 kit assembly and CPR. Following the second round of selections, the training focus shifted to scenarios for the rest of patrol. This year’s more intensive shift super program incorporated practical weekly trainings that alternated between refreshing the skills we use and need most often and introducing more advanced skills and scenarios that required innovation and full-group participation. A big thank you to the shift supers for your hard work and for making training a daily reality on shift!

Towards the end of the winter, Christie Mayberry ’16 trained for and successfully passed her Senior OEC exam! We hope to facilitate greater participation in the Senior program in upcoming years. Thank you to everyone who helped with all things training over the past year - I could not have asked for a more rewarding season on which to end my patrol career. And finally, congratulations to Tierra Lynch ’16 for completing OEC this spring!

Vision for Training Next Season
Tierra Lynch ‘16

I first want to congratulate and welcome our new Candidates! The ’18s worked extremely hard in OEC this last term and all passed the final exam with flying colors. They are all going to be very competent, passionate patrollers and we are all so excited to work with them this coming season. We would also like to thank the upperclassmen for all of their help during OEC class. They are truly invaluable resources. This passing on of experience and knowledge is not only vital to our training, but is also what makes us such a strong community.

Looking ahead, this fall and winter will be full of exiting changes. DSP will be working to adopt the evolving spinal restriction protocols seen in NH-EMS and reflected in recent literature concerning the ultimately harmful nature of indiscriminate use of long spine boards. This is an exciting time to bring our standards of patient care to a higher level.

We are also so excited to welcome the ’19s as future apprentices. It's going to be a great year--see everyone this fall!
A Day at the ‘Way

8:00am First Chair

9:00am Extraction

12:00pm Grillables for Lunch

11:00am Code Alpha Taxi Ride

2:00pm Groomer Ride during Wind Hold

4:00pm Holts’ Sunset
Paid Patrol Reflections
Sam Van Wetter '16

This winter I had a term-long dream of fresh snow and bright skies and good friends and slow chairs and more snow. I had the privilege of being on paid patrol, a Hanover FSP free of stress and full of fun, working at the Skiway 4 days a week and skiing and hiking elsewhere on my off-days. The arrangement allowed me to ski an enormous amount—I estimate I skied 100 days last season, between winter break in Colorado, winter on the east, and spring break in Montana and Wyoming. More importantly, I get to know our funny, fun little mountain intimately.

I found powder stashes where I would have never thought to look, in the trees where deer roam beside Papoose and in Powder Pig off of Thomas. I found the real peak of Winslow and learned it's really not worth summiting. I spent entirely too much time fixing the bottom of b-netting. At times I felt like I was going crazy, that my brain was shrinking to the size of the Skiway, so obsessed was I with the day-to-day minutia of running a mountain. My friends surely tired of me telling them about wind holds and how one sign keeps getting misplaced. It was empowering, though, to have that kind of ownership of the Skiway and to feel vital to its maintenance and function.

I got to know the diverse cast of characters that populate our mountain, from Hink the liftie who got our extra pancakes on Carnival Saturday to the new class of freshman apprenti who vitalized the organization with enthusiasm and preternatural skill. I loved the quiet weekday mornings on Winslow with Fulton and Andy and Christie. The few of us would often outnumber customers and the corduroy of what sometimes felt like our own private mountain would stay until long into the afternoon.

I have a strange enough D-Plan that I need to take another term off in my senior year. I was originally planning on taking spring off; a free senior spring is the stuff of legends, or so I thought. But the more I thought about it (and with Leanne and Fulton’s fine advice) I realized that the winter is really my time to play. On a free afternoon in Spring what can I do? Jump in the river? Take a nap on the green? I do that anyways when taking classes. A free afternoon in the winter can mean an afternoon at Mad River Glen or a skin up Winslow Ledge. So I’ll be doing paid patrol again next winter, of course. I’ll get to relive the dream but better, having had practice. I’ll get to haul and tele and help whoever needs helping. I’ll get to discover the Skiway afresh as we do every winter. The snow can’t come soon enough.
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Name: Jake Marston  
Hometown: Middlebury, VT  
Major: Economics  
Campus Activities: Deans Office Student Consultant, DOC Trips, OLE, BG Fraternity  
Post-Grad Plans: Summer of travel before moving to Boston to work as a Marketing Analyst at Wafair  
Favorite Patrol Event: Sunrise lift evac  
Patrol Involvement: Assistant Director

Name: Morgan Henderson  
Hometown: Wellesley, MA  
Major: History  
Campus Activities: KDE, OLE, DOC First Year Trips  
Post-Grad Plans: Working at Box in San Francisco  
Favorite Patrol Event: Cabin Party  
Patrol Involvement: 4 year member!

Name: David Aspinall  
Hometown: Newton, MA  
Major: Cognitive Science  
Campus Activities: Research, DOC trips, Alpha Chi Alpha, Center for Gender and Student Engagement  
Post-Grad Plans: Gap Year before Medical School  
Favorite Patrol Event: Cabin Party  
Patrol Involvement: Shift Supervisor

Name: Bridget Shaia  
Hometown: Richmond, VA  
Major: Engineering Sciences  
Campus Activities: DSP, Aquinas House  
Post-Grad Plans: BE at Thayer  
Favorite Patrol Event: PM sweep  
Patrol Involvement: Shift Super

Name: Brett Teplitz  
Hometown: Dix Hills, NY  
Major: Biology and Anthropology, with a certificate in Global Health  
Campus Activities: Dartmouth EMS, DREAM, DOC First Year Trips, Immunology Research at DHMC  
Post-Grad Plans: Center for Health Equity Internship, then Medical School  
Favorite Patrol Event: Helping out at Special Olympics  
Patrol Involvement: Shift Supervisor
Congratulations to the Class of 2015!

Name: Matt Wilson  
**Hometown:** Anchorage, AK  
**Major:** Engineering  
**Campus Activities:** Patrol, Bones Gate  
**Post-Grad Plans:** 5th Year  
**Favorite Patrol Event:** Cabin Party  
**Patrol Involvement:** Shift Super?

Name: Anastasia Kahan  
**Hometown:** Strafford, VT  
**Major:** Neuroscience  
**Campus Activities:** Ski patrol duh, KDE sonority, Dartmouth cancer scholars  
**Post-Grad Plans:** Working in Boston!!!!  
**Favorite Patrol Event:** Cabin Party  
**Patrol Involvement:** Varsity Patrol

Name: Kyle Tessier Lavigne  
**Hometown:** Atherton, CA  
**Major:** Computer Science modified with Neuroscience  
**Campus Activities:** Ski Patrol, Club Lacrosse  
**Post-Grad Plans:** Working at a tech startup in San Francisco  
**Favorite Patrol Event:** Cabin Party  
**Patrol Involvement:** 4 Year Member

Name: Lindsay Berger  
**Hometown:** Denver, CO  
**Major:** Econ (Art History Minor)  
**Campus Activities:** KKG, Undergraduate Finance Commitee  
**Post-Grad Plans:** Working at Deutsche Bank in NYC  
**Favorite Patrol Event:** Tremblant  
**Patrol Involvement:** Loyal chicken sausage roaster

Name: Sutton Higgins  
**Hometown:** Wayzata, MN  
**Major:** Biomedical Engineering  
**Campus Activities:** Student and Presidential Committee on Sexual Assault, Telling My Story, Sigma Delta  
**Post-Grad Plans:** Working a variety of jobs and skiing as much as possible before while I apply to medical school!  
**Favorite Patrol Event:** Tie between girls pizza pour hour and cabin party  
**Patrol Involvement:** Apprenti liaison, secretary, training officer
Welcome the Class of 2018
Carly Amon ’17, Apprenti Liaison

We are very excited to welcome the Class of 2018, eight men and seven women, to Dartmouth Ski Patrol! After the first round of selections was completed, we chose thirty-three apprenti, and started the season with bonding activities such as the ropes course, Holt’s hike, and a barbeque before the Homecoming bonfire. Training Officer Sutton Higgins ’15 lead the apprenti classes throughout the fall, during which the apprenti learned CPR, First Aid, knot-tying skills and oxygen set up. A highlight of the term was dinner at Moosilauke Ravine Lodge for the apprenti and upperclassmen, organized by Lexi Sonnenfeld ’17 and Duncan Hurrelbrink ’17. At the conclusion of the fall, the apprenti demonstrated all they had learned on their midterm, and then gathered for a fireside chat in which we shared reflections on the fall and started looking forward to the winter!

As the apprenti returned for candidate training they were exposed to how Ski Patrol functions on the hill and became acquainted with the Skiway. They were trained in toboggan skills and mountain ops. Prior to the apprenti final, each apprentice completed at least four shifts and implemented, in winter conditions, what they learned in the fall. The entire apprenti class was very hard working from the beginning which made for a difficult final selection round, but ultimately a very impressive 2018 OEC class was selected. The apprenti continued to work diligently on shift and will surely contribute an immense amount to the organization in the next four years.

Apprenti, now Candidates, Celebrate Passing their OEC Final!

From Left:
Top Row: Rosey Oppenheim, Jeffery Fastow, Caroline Lauer, Emma Marsano, Ben Farrar, Milan Chuttani, Tiger Henderson
Middle Row: Taylor McKenna, Laura Bucklin, India Burdon Dasbach, Noelle Anderson, Jonah Sternthal, Winston Trope
Front Row: Willy Ramirez, Jack Taylor
Thoughts from the 18s

“OEC was so much fun. Spending time with friends learning about emergency medical care—What more could one ask for?” —Jonah Sternthal ‘18

“OEC was a great way to get to know both our class and the board members better and it was awesome to feel like we were learning so much with each week. Shift was so much fun and a great way to get outside during the cold winter—also was cool to see the rest of patrol in their element!” —Rosey Oppenheim ‘18

“Watching Fulton pretend to give birth during the Pregnancy OEC lecture was a high point of my time as an apprentice.” —Jeffery Fastow ‘18

“Being a part of Ski Patrol and taking the OEC course this spring has taught me how to confidently care for people in emergency situations, both on and off the Skiway. As someone with no previous medical training, becoming a first responder has been exciting and empowering. I have loved getting to know the fun and quirky patrollers in the program, and I look forward to another great season on the slopes!” —Milan Chuttani ‘18

“OEC class was a lot of work but it really made me closer with all the 18's. I love the community atmosphere of Ski Patrol. My favorite part of shift was getting to ski the runs before anyone else.” —Willy Ramirez ‘18
“Varsity Patrol”
Semper Paratus
Vision for Next Year
Connor Gibson ‘16

With a beautiful and snowy season now in our rear view mirror, the DSP still is going strong. Under the fantastic leadership of Training Officer Tierra Lynch ’16, our new 18s passed Outdoor Emergency Care with flying colors. In addition to a commitment to transparency, strong medical skills and interclass bonding, this year we are looking forward to a few specific changes in the DSP. First, we are looking to modify the Apprenti Program slightly with the appointment of two rather than one Apprenti Liaisons. Laura Bucklin ’18 and India Burdon Dasbach ‘18 will do a fantastic job and we are excited to have them as a part of the team; check out their blurb below to hear about the rationale behind the decision. Next, this upcoming year will mark the first year of the student patrol providing coverage during Dartmouth’s spring break. Our strong, beautiful and medically savvy ‘17s will be crushing training and calls next spring break, so come by the Skiway to say hello! We also can't wait to welcome new Apprenti to the DSP in the fall. Happy Summer!

Apprenti Adaptations
Laura Bucklin ’18 & India Burdon Dasbach ‘18

This upcoming fall and winter, Dartmouth Ski Patrol is taking a new approach to the Apprentice program. Unlike previous years, this year two of us will be spearheading the program as Apprentice Liaisons. Expanding leadership in this role will allow us to have a more well-rounded analysis of potential apprenti, to create a stronger connection between freshman and upperclassmen patrollers, and to better manage the responsibilities of the position. Furthermore, with two liaisons, we are hopeful that transparency between apprenti and the board in terms of expectations and procedures will be maximized. We are planning to continue many of the traditional recruitment, team-building, and welcoming activities this fall, including a patroller BBQ, information session, and ropes-course excursion. We are also looking forward to introducing some more daytime events for apprenti and upperclassmen, including hiking and roller skating trips. We are very excited to work with Tierra and the rest of the board on providing the most effective and interesting apprenti classes throughout the fall. Overall, we hope to provide the apprenti with valuable learning and bonding experiences before final cuts take place in the winter. We are thrilled to be leading this pilot Apprentice Liaison program, and cannot wait to meet all of the new apprenti!

Announcing the 2015-2016 Board
Director: Connor Gibson ‘16
Assistant Director: Allison Steele ‘16
Training Officer: Tierra Lynch ‘16
Secretary: Lexi Sonnenfeld ‘17
Treasurer: Nick Deveau ‘16
Equipment Officer: Duncan Hurrelbrink ‘17
Apprenti Liaisons: Laura Bucklin ’18 & India Burdon Dasbach ’18
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 and Tremblant Weekend.

Interested in DSP gear? Contact Equipment Officer Duncan Hurrelbrink ‘17 (Duncan.B.Hurrelbrink.17@dartmouth.edu)
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.”