

Welcome to the Genesee Valley Region
Outdoor Emergency Care Course

Welcome to the 2010 *Outdoor Emergency Care* (OEC) course being offered to you by the Genesee Valley Region of the National Ski Patrol.

The OEC course will start on Monday evening August 9th, 2010 and will be held at [LOCATION TO BE ANNOUNCED – last year it was held at Avon Central]. Evening classes will start at 6:30pm and run until approx. 9:30pm. Almost all of the classes will be held on Monday and Wednesday evenings. There are a few exceptions where Monday is a school holiday (school is closed) and classes will be held Tuesday and Thursday evenings. There will also be Saturday morning ‘hands on’ practice sessions which will run from 9:00am to 12 noon. The Saturday sessions will be held at the different ski areas within the Genesee Valley Region. You will find a schedule for the tentative course attached to this letter. It includes the class dates, times and the OEC book chapter(s) that will be covered in each class [chapters may change with new editions].

There will be a mandatory Mid-Term which will include a written exam and a practical portion. The Mid-Term is designed to give you and the IOR a sense of where you are midway through the course. The final exam will include a written and practical portion. You must pass both the final written exam and the practical in order to pass the course.

The cost of the OEC course for 2010 will be announced but last season it was \$240. Payment is required the first night of class and can be completed with a personal check made payable to the Genesee Valley Region-NSP. This course fee includes: the OEC course book and workbook, first aid supplies for training, the American Red Cross CPR course for professional rescuers, administration costs and a small amount for an end of class social.

The OEC course is designed to be taught in 100 to 120 hours of participation. This is a BIG commitment. We ask that you come to each class prepared (read the chapters to be covered and complete the workbook) as the instructors will be teaching the classes with the assumption you have already been exposed to the material.

We look forward to meeting you on August 9th. Please feel free to email any questions you may have prior to the first class.

2010 Genesee Valley Region OEC Course IORs,