

## Appendix II – Senior Alpine Candidate – Skills Sign Off

The Senior candidate is responsible for his or her own training and abiding by any guidelines established by the region Senior program administrator. Tracking skill development during training is critical for success in the Alpine program. Senior Alpine Skill sign-off (Appendix II) can be utilized to track training progress and must be completed in order to participate in the Senior Alpine evaluation. The Alpine skiing/boarding skills must be signed off by a current Senior Ski/Ride Evaluator. The Alpine toboggan skills sign-off must be signed off by a current Senior Toboggan Evaluator. Completed skills sign-off sheets are to be presented to the region administration in accordance to region specific protocol.

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<b>Alpine Skiing</b>	<b>Candidate Name:</b>	
<b>Principles Common to All Terrain</b>		
	Instructor + Date	Instructor + Date
Control the fore/aft relationship of the Center of Mass to the Base of Support to manage pressure along the active edge of the length of the skis		
Regulate the amount of pressure created through the ski- snow interaction with flexion and extension movements		
Control Edge angles through a combination of Inclination and Angulation		
Control Rotary (turning/pivoting/steering) with Leg rotation separate from a stable upper body		
Control Pressure from ski to ski as they direct pressure to the outside ski		
<b>Terrain specific principles for Groomed Slope Skiing</b>		
Connected and rounded turn shapes of varying sizes for consistent speed and control		
Consistent speed and control		
Pole touch if used, will complement the turn in timing and direction of travel		
Parallel turns with simultaneous foot tipping/steering (skidding & carving acceptable), both feet remain in contact with the snow		
<b>Terrain specific principles for Steep Slope Skiing</b>		
Rounded and connected short radius turns for a controlled fall line descent		
Pole touch if used, will complement the turn in timing and direction of travel		
Parallel turns with simultaneous foot tipping/steering (skidding & carving acceptable), both feet remain in contact with the snow		
<b>Terrain specific principles for Mogul/Ungroomed Slope Skiing</b>		
Connected turns for a controlled fall line descent		
Pole touch/plant that aides in stabilization and timing		
Parallel turns with simultaneous foot tipping/steering, both feet remain in contact with the snow		

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Telemark Skiing		Candidate Name:	
<b>Principles Common to All Terrain</b>			
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Control the fore/aft relationship of the Center of Mass to the Base of Support to manage pressure along the active edge of the length of the skis			
Regulate the amount of pressure created through the ski /snow interaction with flexion and extension movements			
Control Edge angles through a combination of Inclination and Angulation			
Control the lateral relationship of the Center of Mass to the Base of Support to manage pressure from ski to ski			
Control the turning of the skis with rotation of the feet and legs in conjunction with discipline in the upper body			
Control the size, duration, intensity rate and timing of the lead change to manage fore/aft stability			
<b>Terrain specific principles for Groomed Slope Skiing</b>			
Connected and rounded turn shapes of varying sizes for consistent speed and control			
Consistent speed and control			
Pole touch if used, will complement the turn in timing and direction of travel			
<b>Terrain specific principles for Steep Slope Skiing</b>			
Rounded and connected short radius turns for a controlled fall line descent			
Pole touch if used, will complement the turn in timing and direction of travel			
Parallel turns with simultaneous lead change (skidding & carving acceptable), both feet remain in contact with the snow			
Utilize “tele turns” with lead change for a majority of the run, as appropriate			
<b>Terrain specific principles for Mogul/Ungroomed Slope Skiing</b>			
Connected turns for a controlled fall line descent			
Pole touch/plant that aides in stabilization and timing			

<b>Telemark Skiing</b>		<b>Candidate Name:</b>	
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Riding	Candidate Name	
<b>Principles Common to All Terrain</b>		
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Control the fore/aft relationship of the Center of Mass to the Base of Support to manage pressure along the active edge of the length of the board		
Regulate the amount of pressure created through the board/snow interaction with flexion and extension movements		
Control Rotary (turning/pivoting/steering) with Leg rotation separate from a stable upper body		
Control edge angles through flexion, extension and inclination		
Use torsional flex to begin rotation and to engage the new edge with progressive pressure throughout the turn		
<b>Terrain specific principles for Groomed Slope Riding</b>		
Connected and rounded turn shapes of varying sizes for consistent speed and control		
Consistent speed and control		
Confident switch riding ability		
<b>Terrain specific principles for Steep Slope Riding</b>		
Rounded and connected short radius turns for a controlled fall line descent		
<b>Terrain specific principles for Mogul/Ungroomed Slope Riding</b>		
Connected turns for a controlled fall line descent		

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## Toboggan - Unloaded Toboggan Lead:

Candidate Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Performance Objective	Date	Instructor Named Printed	Signature
Maintains a balanced and centered stance between the handles			
Both hands on handles slightly in front of body, approximately hip high			
Maintains a smooth consistent fall line descent to the accident site (route selection)			
Performs all transitions using simultaneous edge change or "torsional flex" technique			
Will execute an emergency stop if requested			
As approaches accident site communicates to position the toboggan			

## Loaded Toboggan Lead Alone-Most Difficult Smooth:

Candidate Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Performance Objective	Date	Instructor Named Printed	Signature
Route selection in the fall line and prevents the toboggan from slipping sideways			
The ride is smooth and at a continuous pace incorporating various turn and transition skills			
All transitions will utilize simultaneous edge change most of the time			
Braking is utilized to maintain pace and control			
Correctly uses chain brake as required and shall execute an emergency stop if requested			
Actively monitors the patient and slope traffic conditions, uphill and downhill			

## Loaded Toboggan Lead Alone-More Difficult Mogul:

Candidate Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Performance Objective	Date	Instructor Named Printed	Signature
Route selection in the fall line and prevents the toboggan from slipping sideways			
The ride is smooth and at a continuous pace incorporating various turn and transition skills			
Braking is utilized to maintain pace and control			
Correctly uses chain brake as required and shall execute an emergency stop if requested			
Actively monitors the patient and slope traffic conditions, uphill and downhill			

## Loaded Toboggan Lead with Tail Rope Operator:

Candidate Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Performance Objective	Date	Instructor Printed	Name	Signature
Selects a route that helps the tail maintain stability and prevents toboggan from slipping sideways				
The ride is smooth and at a continuous pace utilizing turns, transitions and traverses at a constant pace				
Execute traverse with minimal side slip thru edge control				
Transitions use simultaneous edge change most of the time				
Provides primary braking to aid in maintaining pace and control				
Correctly uses chain brake as necessary without compromising tail operator stability				
Communicates speed and directional changes to tail operator				
Capable of executing an emergency stop if requested				
Actively monitors slope traffic conditions, uphill and downhill				

## Loaded Toboggan-Rear Operator:

Candidate Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Performance Objective	Date	Instructor Printed	Name	Signature
Operator holds rope using both hands in front of body, at waist to mid thigh level				
The controlling hand is the downhill hand and is closest to the toboggan				
If the tail rope has a loop at the end, only one hand is permitted in the tail loop at any one time				
The tail rope is maintained in the fall line with a maximum of one coil recommended				
Performs transitions that manage the rope functional tension with only minimal slack				
Transitions use simultaneous edge change most of the time				
Traverses in both directions with minimal toboggan slippage				
Provides secondary braking as needed				
Coordinates and communicates with the toboggan lead				
Actively monitors patient and slope traffic, uphill and downhill				
Ensure the “reserve braking rule” is in place at all time				