

# **We're Looking for a Few Good Men and Women!**

## **Alpine DCL Team tryouts in March!**

Have you ever thought about being on the PSIA-E Education Staff? The Divisional Clinic Leader (DCL) is an important part of our education staff; the position serves many needs for our members, and gives the team member a great opportunity for professional growth. If you're an Alpine Level III certified instructor, then you may want to consider trying out for the DCL Team. We're looking for a few exceptional men and women who are dedicated and passionate about teaching skiing and coaching ski instructors.

### **What is a DCL?**

- DCL Team members serve a four-year term on the team. During this term you are an important and integral part of the PSIA-E Education Staff.
- You are considered by your fellow PSIA-E members and our ski schools to be a highly trained and up-to-date snowsport educator. Our PSIA-E members and our ski schools look to you to provide them with valuable information regarding personal skiing and ski teaching.
- The training and understudy experiences, in which DCLs participate, provide a level of comprehensive information that is not readily or inexpensively available elsewhere.
- DCLs are able to train with the best snowsports educators and coaches in the country to become better skiers and ski teachers at almost no cost, other than travel and lodging.
- The DCL tryout will require advanced skiing skills beyond the basic Level III requirements, with a significant focus on the candidate's Teaching and Presentation skills.
- The DCL is not a prerequisite or path to the ETS or Examiner status. However service on the DCL team can serve as an excellent experience and training arena for the Development Team tryout if this is your desire.

### **So, why would you want to be a DCL – Alpine Educational Staff member?**

- Access to a more advanced and contemporary level of educational training.
- Event understudy opportunities
- Work possibilities at some events.

### **Requirements to try out for the Alpine DCL Team are as follows:**

- Must be an Alpine Certified Level III member.
- Be actively teaching skiing.
- Submit your application and event fee by the registration deadline
- Submit a resume and two letters of recommendation with your application (one letter should be from your snowsports school director or immediate supervisor)

### **The 2010 DCL Tryout information:**

Hunter Mountain, NY: March 11-12, 2010 (registration deadline February 18, 2010)

If you have further questions, please contact DCL Head Coach, Rick Metcalf, at: (ram2ski@verizon.net), or Director of Education & Programs, Mickey Sullivan, at: (msullivan@psia-e.org).