



Ausblick Ski Patrol
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Sussex, Wisconsin 53089
262-246-3090
Connie Cummings PR

February 15, 2006

I am submitting James Mitschrich for the Purple Merit Star because he was primarily responsible for the lifesaving efforts for saving a human life at The Miller Light Ride for the Arts in Milwaukee, Wisconsin on June 5, 2005.

Jim Mitschrich was a part of a ski patrol team involving Ausblick and Olympia patrollers involved in the Miller Light ride for the Arts. This team was pledged to raise money for the Milwaukee Performing Arts center. As the team stopped at the first rest stop, Jim Stein got off his bike and collapsed. Jim Mitschrich then assessed the situation and found the Jim Stein had no pulse along with no breaths. The onlookers called 911 as Jim Mitschrich administered CPR until EMS arrived. EMS arrived and applied AED, after 2 shocks Steins heart started beating on its own.

In recognition of the lifesaving efforts of Jim Mitschrich on June 5, 2005 I submit him for the Purple Merit star.

Respectfully Submitted,

Connie Cummings
Ausblick PR
262-367-9222

L SKI PATROL
 133 South Van Gordon Suite 100
 Lakewood, CO 80228-1706

Date 000000

Please refer to Chapter 10 of the current version of NSP Policies and Procedures for award guidelines before completing this form.

**NOMINATION
 MERIT STAR or NATIONAL CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION**

PURPLE GREEN BLUE YELLOW NATIONAL CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION

1. Nominee's Name James Mitschrich NSP ID No. CA110-178430
2. Mailing Address 209 1st Street Pewaukee, WI 53072
3. Registered with Ausblick Ski Patrol Central Division
4. Wording on Certificate (event, place, date (space is limited on certificate))
 in recognition and acknowledgement of many years of contribution to the Southern Region Ski Patrol Testing and Training Programs
5. Letter of Recommendation is attached YES
6. Supporting Documents are attached YES

APPROXIMATELY 45 DAYS ARE REQUIRED BY THE NATIONAL OFFICE FOR PROCESSING AND MAILING OF AWARDS

A	Sponsor	<u>[Signature]</u>	Sign name here	Date Signed	<u>7-15-06</u>
P				Date here	
P	NSP Patrol Representative	<u>[Signature]</u>	Sign name here	Date Signed	<u>7-15-06</u>
R				Date here	
O	Region Awards Advisor		Sign name here	Date Signed	Date here
V	(if required by division)				
A	Division Director and/or		I will sign here	Date Signed	
L	Awards Advisor				
S					

INSTRUCTIONS

- This form is used for the nomination of a patroller for a NSP Merit Star or National Certificate of Appreciation. It should be **typewritten**. No nicknames should be used.
- Give reason, event, place, and dates, indicating exactly how the typing in the award certificate should appear. (The National Office reserves the right to change the wording thereof.)
- An attached letter of recommendation signed by NSP patrol representative or higher officer must accompany this request.

The following support material is required:

- PURPLE MERIT STAR - a signed statement from an attending physician, or in his/her absence, a medically knowledgeable witness. Also letters from others in attendance would be helpful.
- GREEN MERIT STAR - newspaper clippings, statements from government officials, and any other knowledgeable persons of the incident indicating the nominee's involvement.
- BLUE MERIT STAR - same documents required as those for purple and green merit stars.
- YELLOW MERIT STAR - any appropriate material in accordance with division policy.
- NATIONAL CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION - letter of justification signed by the sponsor, NSP patrol representative, region awards advisor, division director, and/or awards advisor.

To whom award should be sent: (To be completed by division)

Name Region Awards Advisor fills out
 Address _____
 City, State, Zip _____
 Date Needed Region Awards advisor lets me know the date the region needs this

Appropriate year form

Emergency Cardiovascular Care
Heartsaver Award

presented to

James M. Mitschrich

*In recognition of advancing the mission of
the American Heart Association
and Emergency Cardiovascular Care
in a courageous act
in an effort to save a life at
Miller Ride for the Arts
in Milwaukee, Wisconsin on June 5, 2005.*

Elizabeth Reischel, NREMT, I/C

Chairperson, Emergency Cardiovascular Care Committee
Wisconsin Region

October 8, 2005

Issue Date

**American Heart Association
 Heartsaver Award Nomination Form**

AUG 22 2005

Please Print

Information About the Nominee (person who attempted rescue)

Name (please circle one: Mr. Ms.) JAMES M. MITSCHURICH

Address 209 - 1ST St. City FEWAUKEE State WI Zip 53072

Home Phone (262) 695-8540 Work Phone () _____

Occupation LANDSCAPE DESIGNER Employer SELF

Date and location of CPR/AED training AUSBLICK SKI CLUB, SUSSEX, WI

Brief Description of Event (please attach newspaper articles, if applicable) ON JUNE 5, 2005 MILLER RIDE FOR THE ARTS, DOWNTOWN MILWAUKEE, JIM STEIN BICYCLED TO THE 1ST REST STOP WITH JIM MITSCHURICH, GOT OFF HIS BIKE & COLLAPSED. JIM MITSCHURICH STARTED CPR & SENT HIS SON, ZACHARY, FOR THE RESCUE SQUAD. THEY ARRIVED & APPLIED AED. TWO SHOCKS WERE APPLIED WHICH RESTARTED STEIN'S HEART. →

Information About the Nominator

Name (please circle one: Mr. Ms.) JAMES J. STEIN

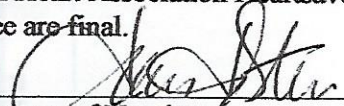
Address N57W26465 MT. DULAC DR. City SUSSEX State WI Zip 53089

Home Phone (262) 538-4459 Work Phone (262) 246-6868

Occupation INDEPENDENT INSURANCE AGENT Employer (SELF) ASSOCIATED INSURANCE CENTER OF SUSSEX

How did you know about this event? I WAS THE RESCUED PERSON

I understand that any information concerning this nomination may be verified by the American Heart Association Heartsaver Award Committee and that all decisions of this committee are final.


 Signature of Nominator

8-19-05
 Date

Please send completed form and any supporting documents to:

D Goldoff
 ECC Regional Service Center
 American Heart Association
 660 E Mason Street Suite 200
 Milwaukee, WI 53202-3830
 Fax: (414) 271-2743

Kim Rescued
 Case
 (414) 243-8725

Do NOT
 Call Him
 This is A
 SURPRISE!

CALL ME
 →

271-2743





American Heart Association
Heartwear Award Nomination Form

STEIN WAS TRANSPORTED BY BELL AMBULANCE TO ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL WHERE DOCTOR MATTHEW MICK INSERTED A STENT IN AN ARTERY THAT WAS 99% BLOCKED. A MONTH LATER TWO MORE STENTS WERE INSERTED IN A 60% & A 70% BLOCKED ARTERY.

THE TWO JUMPS WERE PART OF THE AUSBUCK SKI CLUB / HIGHLANDS OF OLYMPIA SKI PATROL TEAM HELPING TO RAISE MONEY FOR THE MILWAUKEE PERFORMING ARTS CENTER, SPONSORED BY MILLER BREWING Co. OF MILWAUKEE.

Kim Larson
608/272-8722

Do not
check this
This is a
purpose

Cheryl
↓

272-8722

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I understand that any information concerning this nomination may be verified by the American Heart Association Heartwear Award Committee and that the decisions of this committee are final.

[Signature]
Signature of Nominator

Please send completed form and any supporting documents to:

D. Goff
ECC Regional Service Center
American Heart Association
600 N. Mason Street Suite 200
Milwaukee, WI 53202-2830
Fax: (414) 271-2743

EXTRADE

Account Number: 1000-0007	MONEY FUND ACTIVITY	DATE	AMOUNT	BALANCE
		10/15/10		
		10/22/10		
		10/29/10		
		11/05/10		

Subj: **FW: CPR in Action**
Date: 8/8/05 10:25:49 A.M. Mountain Daylight Time
From: nklug@fmh.edu
To: marciajsr@aol.com

Don, This form needs to be filled out to nominate your CPR instructor for his award. Thanks! Nancy

-----Original Message-----
From: D Goldoff [mailto:D.Goldoff@heart.org]

Sent: Monday, August 08, 2005 11:23 AM
To: Nancy Klug
Cc: Kim Redfield
Subject: RE: CPR in Action

Hi Nancy,

If you will please complete the attached, we will prepare the certificate. This information will also be shared with the Health Initiatives department for inclusion in their Heart & Stroke Heroes Awards Ceremonies for next year.

<<HS Award Elig Crit Nom Form.doc>>

D Goldoff
Regional Service Center Associate
Illinois, Minnesota, North & South Dakota and Wisconsin National
Emergency Cardiovascular Care Programs

American Heart Association
ECC Regional Service Center
660 E Mason Street Ste 200
Milwaukee, WI 53202-3830

414-227-1436
414-271-2743 FAX
<mailto:d.goldoff@heart.org>

americanheart.org/cpr

-----Original Message-----
From: Kim Redfield

Sent: Thursday, July 28, 2005 10:37 AM
To: 'Nancy Klug'; D Goldoff
Subject: RE: CPR in Action

Hi Nancy,

Yes, the instructor would qualify for the Heartsaver Award (whether or not the person survived). I'd love to hear some more details about what happened. What is the instructor's name? I can have a certificate made for the Heartsaver award, and if Don would like to, we can present it to the instructor together.

Kim Redfield
Regional Manager
Emergency Cardiovascular Care Programs
Western Region

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kim.redfield@heart.org
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Sent: Thursday, July 28, 2005 10:30 AM
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Cc: Kim Redfield
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Nancy
Nancy A Klug RN, BS, BC
Education Coordinator AHA/STARS
AHA Training Center Coordinator
Froedter Hospital
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Nancy

Nancy A. Klug RN, BSN, BC

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CC: marciajrs@aol.com

Kim, I believe the instructor's name is Jim Stein, but I would appreciate if you could talk directly with Don about this. Here is Don's home phone number and I CC'd him on this message. Thanks again.
Nancy

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- 4) If you have a patroller who is retiring from a Section position and has had that position for a long period of time consider an YMS (but again spell it out)
- 5) If you have a patroller who is retiring from a Region position but not has that position for a long time consider a Certificate of Appreciation from National signed by the Region Director or Central Division Director
- 6) If you have a patroller who is retiring from Region work and done a great job at Region level for a long period of time, but is not an advisor or program administrator, consider a YMS
- 7) If you have a long term Region advisor or program administrator who is retiring, he or she should be considered by the Region Director for a Meritorious Service Award which is considered a higher level of recognition than the YMS
- 8) Any long term patroller retiring should be nominated for a National Certificate of Appreciation signed by the National Director.

JUDGING AWARDS

Consider the rules:

1

Always have a copy of the current year's Policies and Procedures in front of you and all members of the awards committee.

Always have a copy of the current year's appropriate submission form in front of you.

Any submission on a non-current form is automatically considered ineligible.

2

Pay attention: read. If a form says only consider the past 4 years in section X, then ignore anything beyond the past 4 years.

Like an accident report- never assume. Make sure all the blanks are filled in.

3

Try to have a meeting with no extraneous patrollers in attendance- it is distracting and easily leads to inappropriate submissions.

If there are any questions every patroller is strongly welcomed to get with their region awards advisor or division awards advisor if they have any questions

Our policy is outlined below for YMS other than those awarded for support of PMS or BMS:

1. Most Yellow Merit Stars are given for promoting an NSP program above and beyond the call of duty -- i.e. teaching or testing NSP sponsored programs at Section, Region or above. This is reaching out to other patrols to help everyone attain a higher level of achievement, regardless of his or her local affiliation.
2. The Yellow Merit Star can also be awarded to a Patrol Representative who is retiring after a "long" period of time. This should be a significant period. I need numbers. I need data.
3. The Yellow Merit Star can also be awarded to a patroller who has taught or supervised consistently locally in an NSP discipline for a "long" period of time. Once again this should be a significant period. Help me convince National. I need numbers. I need data; i.e. number of courses taught, instructor of record, primary instructor, number of students taught, hours spent teaching, hours spent preparing.

In general, all of our patrollers do an excellent job. They make us proud to be National Ski Patrollers. Our patrollers work their butts off. But at the same time, according to the NSP Policies and Procedures and watched closely at National --the Yellow Merit Star "is not to be given out too freely." It is awarded for an outstanding act or service to the **National Ski Patrol**.

So, when a patrol sponsor submits someone for a Yellow Merit Star, they should not tell us what a great person this patroller is. They should not tell us how hard this patroller works. They should not tell us this is a patroller in good standing. They should detail to us the act or service this person has done which benefits the **NSP**.

Any work at fund raising events is not accepted by National.

Building programs or behind the scenes work is not accepted by National.

Any work in a non-NSP training program is not accepted by National.

If a sponsor submits a patroller who has done a great job, but the job does not fit in with the above, strongly consider a Certificate of Appreciation from National signed by the Division Director, Region Director, Section Chief, or Patrol Director.

If you need Certificates of Appreciation for your region contact Member Services at the National office and they will ship them to you.

Here is what we recommend in a nutshell:

- 1) If you have a patroller who has worked hard for his or her patrol, but not at jobs of Region significance consider a Certificate of Appreciation signed by the Patrol Rep or Section Chief
- 2) If you have a patroller who works hard in testing and training for a patrol consider an I Certificate of Appreciation from National signed by the Section Chief or Region Director (very long period of time can get YMS for training and testing at an NSP program, but convince us with numbers as stated above)
- 3) If you have a patroller who is retiring from a Section position job, but has not had the position for a long time consider a Certificate of Appreciation from National signed by the Section Chief or Region Director.

DO NOT LEAVE BLANK.

Blue Merit Stars

The attached letter should say "I am submitting this patroller for a Blue Merit Star because of his/her heroic efforts in attempting to save a human life at X Mountain Ski Area on December 1, 2006." (Such as unsuccessful CPR)

Or

"I am submitting this patroller for a Blue Merit Star because of his/her outstanding support role in helping save a human life at X Mountain Ski Area on December 1, 2003."

Section 4 of submission form should say something like: "in recognition and acknowledgement of his/her outstanding support in helping save a human life at X Mountain Ski Area on December 1, 2006".

Outstanding support role means primary outstanding support role, NOT directing traffic or calling EMS.

Green Merit Stars

The attached letter should say something like: "I am submitting this patroller for a Green Merit Star for his/her outstanding act of heroism by using ski patrol skills to rescue a mountain climber at X Mountain on December 1, 2003."

Section 4 of submission form should say something like "in recognition and acknowledgement of heroic rescue of a mountain climber at X Mountain on December 1, 2003."

Yellow Merit Stars

The attached letter should say "I am submitting this patroller for a Yellow Merit Star for retiring after twenty years of service as Patrol Representative of X Mountain Ski Patrol."

OR

"I am submitting this patroller for a Yellow Merit Star for his/her work as X Region OEC supervisor from 1994-2006."

Section 4 of the submission form should say something like "in recognition and acknowledgment of Outstanding Service as OEC Supervisor of the X Region of the Central Division of the National Ski Patrol 1994-2006

Once again, examine the submission sent in below

There has been some confusion over what information is needed on Yellow Merit Star nominations.

At Central Division we have been continuing the policy begun first by Dick Thalacker in the 1970s, then Trudy Ollsen, then Tryg Hillbo, and now me.

Yellow Merit Stars were once given only for work done ABOVE patrol level. Nine years ago several of us involved in the awards process met at the Central Division Spring meeting to draft a proposal to change this. The Central Division Board of Directors agreed to accept some work at patrol level done over "a long period of time" that benefited the NSP or an NSP program.

All MSAs must be on the region roster (which I check.) They must be retiring, or in the last year of the current RDs tenure so that they will be considered to be tendering their resignations. This does not mean that the next RD cannot invite them back to join a new administration. BUT- remember the MSA is important and should not be given unless the service has been outstanding and like the YMS can only be given once for a particular position.

MERIT STARS

General

If more than one person involved in an accident situation is being nominated for merit stars, each individual must have his/her separate write-up. Always!

All write-ups should be consistent- the biggest thing holding up Blue and Purple Merit Stars at Central Division and National is consistency. Three different patrollers cannot be the lead at the same accident at the same time.

Write-ups should be as free from extraneous information as possible. Some letters tell how long a patroller has been a member of his patrol and other accomplishments. This has nothing to do with the accident and should be avoided. Give the appropriate information. Less is sometimes better than more.

Every situation varies, so if there is a question of just what type of star should be awarded, please contact me.

Our National Awards Coordinator does not know your nominee. He cannot guess details. Convince him and convince me that your nominee is worthy of this recognition.

(The end of this newsletter will have a great example of a Yellow Merit Star write-up from one of our patrols last year).

Purple Merit Stars

The first sentence of attached letter should say "I am submitting this patroller for a Purple Merit Star because he/she was **primarily responsible** for directly saving a human life at X Mountain Ski Area on December 1, 2003." The letter should then go on to spell out the situation and why this patroller was primarily responsible. This is for life saving using awareness and judgment that a lifesaving situation exists and responding to it with the appropriate care. The lifesaving must be accomplished by recognition of a lifesaving situation and skills utilization rather than luck! This award is not for working in an accident situation where there could have been a life threatening problem. All scenarios can potentially be life threatening.

Carefully read the Policies and Procedures. There must be corroboration by a physician or a medically knowledgeable witness stating that this action "saved the life"

Remember, most of the time there is **one leader** unless it is two person CPR and both patrollers arrive on the scene simultaneously

Section 4 on the submission form should say something like: "in recognition and acknowledgement of saving a life at X Mountain Ski Area on December 1, 2006."