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Press Release

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Raleigh, NC - The United States Snowshoe Association is very pleased to announce the results of the recently concluded election of the 2014-2016 USSSA Board of Regional Athletic Delegates (commonly referred to as the "BORAD"). All current 2013-2014 USSSA members were asked to submit nominations for regional representatives and also candidates to sit on the USSSA's "Athletes" and "Technical" Panels. The now 24 member board is the decision/policy making body that governs the USSSA's annual National Snowshoe Championship Program. After collecting all nominations earlier this summer, a ballot was generated and sent to each USSSA member. All votes were due in by 9pm EST Sunday August 31st. The USSSA would like to thank the outgoing members of the BORAD who served from 2012-2014. It was a very busy term for them and many new and exciting policies were put in place by the board. At this time the USSSA would like to introduce the new 2014-2016 USSSA BORAD:

Representing the;

Northeastern Region; Jim Tucker - NY, Mort Nace - NY, Marcy Schwam - MA

Mid-Atlantic Region; Ed Myers - PA, Frank Gaval - PA and (one open seat).

North Central Region; Greg Hexum - MN, Scott Gall - IA, Kristi Speer - WI

Rocky Mountains Region; Brent Weigner - WY, Anita Ortiz - CO, Brandy Erholtz - CO

Western Region; Gabrielle Orsi - WA, Nicholas Scalfone - CA, Peter Fain - CA

Alaskan Region; (There are currently three open seats for Alaskan Representatives)

Athletes' Panel; Cheryl Paulson - CO, Jeremy Drowne - NY, Charlie Andrews - NY and

Technical Panel; Adam Chase - CO, Jake Thamm - CO, Ryan Alford - CO.

The US Snowshoe Association is looking forward to another very busy and exciting 2014-2015 season. There will be more than 30 qualifying events that will permit USSSA member/athletes the opportunity to compete at the 15th Annual Dion Snowshoes US National Snowshoe Championships in Eau Claire, WI next February 27th-March 1st, 2015. For more information on the U.S. Snowshoe Association please visit www.snowshoeracing.com or contact the USSSA Sports Director directly.