



Snowbowl Ski Patrol



General Patrol Meeting

Date: 01/11/22

Present: Stan, Art, Christine, Meg, Joe M., Bill, AJ, Tom, Ross, Joe, Anna, Bynum, Frank S., Amberleigh, Kelly, Kaylin, Frank M., Kyle, Neil, Joe L., Steve, Cheri, Paul, B., Tony, Larry, Cathy, Scott. Online: Alex, Colin, Molly, Paul J.

Start Time: 1904

End Time: 1950

- 1) Mountain update- Stan and Art
 - USFS Ranger to sign off on area expansion hopefully this Friday- will know more this weekend
- 2) Secretary Report – Meg;
 - Second half scheduling to open 1/23, please refer to last email about scheduling timeline and special instructions for more details
 - Paperwork updated in aid room and top shacks- patrol roster, radio numbers, contact information, and ICE list, including the internal complaint form if anyone wants to use to voice issues
 - Radio cards in radio cabinet, please pick one up if you have not done so
 - Please send Christine or Meg pictures to update our social media presence
- 3) Treasurer Report - Budget attached— Paul
Please see proposed budget previously emailed to the patrol
 - Updating OEC training supplies
 - Purchase patrol parkas
 - Radio updates
 - Renting CityLife space

→ Will need to vote online as we did not have a quorum at the meeting
Frank Scariano proposed a vote
Frank Maus seconded
- 4) Education Advisor report - Christine
In Education news:
 - Watch for the January Newsletter to come out next week with updates to the training schedule and tidbits we've learned in the past month.
 - Female Patrollers: There is a Women's Patroller event at Showdown March 25/26. Let me know if you didn't get my email with details!
 - As we've seen the hill gets busy with normal patrol duties and candidates. If you see something on the training schedule that you are interested in and nobody brings

it up when you are on the hill, speak up! Let your Team Lead, the pros, or an instructor know you'd like to do some training on that item and I'm certain we can support that when there's a lull in the action.

5) Ombudsperson - Cathy- Nothing to report

6) OET/Lift Evacuation – Joe M.

- Please sign up for OET refresher if you have not done so already. The NSP course number is **N029210008**.
- Joe will not be able to watch everyone run a toboggan, have other patrollers observe and help Joe sign off
- OET class started last weekend
- OEC and OET coordinating so that topics covered on the hill will match OEC syllabus

7) Workers Comp – Stan & Art

While it is important to fill out an Incident Report if you hurt yourself while patrolling on the mountain, don't be premature to file an actual claim with the Workers Comp bureau. If you don't need immediate medical care and things resolve after a few days, no need to actually file a claim.

- Discussion ensued

8) Draft Policies and Procedures- Stan

- Bill Bucher brought up concerns with ombudsman role written in the P&P- to be an "ombudsman" requires 45 hour class- potential legal lawsuit for misuse of terminology
 - Proposed position name change: Patrol Advocate, Patrol Liaison, Conflict resolution
- Tom- brought up age discrepancy of Junior Patrollers 15 vs. 16 y/o
- Frank M- Non-Transporting Patrollers should sign up for bottom bump to relieve transporting patroller- two shifts? Maybe covered in Daily Operations Manual
 - Amberleigh mentioned GledHills sign up for Bottom Bump
 - Cheri agreed that historically NT patrollers will cover 2 30-minute shifts or more
- Larry voiced appreciation for detail put into the P&P
- Stan and Joe L. highlighted major changes to the P&P
- Cheri mentioned patrol pack requiring a large white medic cross to help customers identify us
- Dispatch- updates procedures
- Meg asked for clarification re: participation of junior patrollers in lift evac protocols

-Various documents are going to be attached as appendixes, so they can be amended more easily, but still all found in the same place.

Email Meg with the answer to the following question to borrow the Golden Growler for several weeks: When do we plan to vote to adopt the new P&P?

9) Draft Daily Operations manual- Stan

- We will continue to refine the daily operations manual this year. Any thoughts are appreciated. Please share them with Stan by e-mail or in person
- Plan to adopt Feb with P&P

10) Monthly Debrief: Accident and Hill Review –Christine & All

New section to support debrief method

- O2 on the hill- Asthma, concern for flail chest, c/o feel of fluid in the chest, emergency medicine background
 - o Learning opportunity: listen to patient complaints, O2 hoses get very hard and difficult to remain connected to the O2 tank and mas
 - o Difficult pt transfer onto the toboggan
 - o Frank mentioned checking for kink in the hose
 - o Bill B mentioned being aware of filling non-rebreather mask exploding in the cold weather
 - Mask stiff, poor fit
 - Psychological benefit to the pt, mellows them out, prevent stages of shock? Make it easier to transport them
 - Be judicious of use since we have limited O2 bottles
 - Liver laceration- not primary complaint, found only through thorough secondary assessment
 - Wrist injury- c/o wrist injury but with thorough evaluation identified likely radius injury
- Equipment Issues- Joe M- do we do routine trauma supply checks?
- Art clarified that if used, the equipment will be assessed

11) Old business

SOS results- Steve

- Booked fairgrounds for LAST WEEKEND OF OCTOBER in 2022 for next SOS fair
- \$8k check presented to Snowbowl
- SOS Board voiced appreciation for Snowbowl patrol volunteers

12) New Business

Skiing at other ski areas- Joe

- Industry discounts
- Call in **advance**
- Get a letter of good standing from Director and NSP Card
- (Beer helps too!)

13) Adjourn

Frank M made motion to adjourn

Frank S seconded