

2/8/2022 February General Patrol Meeting
Submitted to the Secretary by Christine on 2/9/22

Start 7:05 PM

End 8:00 PM

Attendees: 25

In-Person: Tom Kerr, Christine Lustik, Stan Sneath, Art Wear, Anna Larson, Rob Balding, Karl Uhlig, Frank Maus, Frank Scariano, Sean Snyder, Scott Doherty, Cathy Scribner, Neil Marjerrison, Bill Bucher

On Zoom: Larry Abramson, Andy Duzet, Ross, Cheri, Joe Lustik, Bynum, Molly W, Tony B, Jacob Z, Kelsey P, Kyler T.

1 -Mountain Update

Work and permitting have begun on the new chair lift going in on the front side. This will be a new triple chair with a safety bar and designed for downloading. It looks positive to go in this year and be ready for the 22-23 season.

3 - Treasurer – We need not approve the budget....It wasn't brought up. Treasurer unable to attend.

5 - Ombudsperson - Nothing from Cathy in the meeting.

8 – P&P –

Stan opened the P&P for conversation, Neil 1st, Cathy 2nd

Rob asked what changes had been made since January and we read out the list of consequences for not being in good standing that were pulled together and added in one place.

Stan talked about the need for some ability of grace by the patrol for committed members who age out of tobogganing and or skiing to be able to continue contributing.

Karl asked Art if there's anything the P&P didn't mention, which he'd like to see us doing. Art said no.

Frank Maus asked if there's anything in it stating that future changes can be made or will be made regularly or how that happens. Stan says changes can be made anytime by the patrol proposing a change and voting on it. There isn't anything specific in the P&P.

It was determined candidates could not vote.

A vote was opened with Neil 1st and Karl 2nd

Both in-person and zoom participants voted as noted below. In summary all were for, except 1 abstaining member. Karl abstained as he is division director and doesn't want there to be any confusion. But he stated he was for the P&P.

In-Person: Tom Kerr (Y), Christine Lustik (Y), Stan Sneath, Art Wear, Anna Larson, Rob Balding, Karl Uhlig(A), Frank Maus(Y), Frank Scariano(Y), Sean Snyder(Y), Scott Doherty(Y), Cathy Scribner(Y), Neil Marjerrison(Y), Bill Bucher(Y)

On Zoom: Larry Abramson (Y), Andy Duzet (Y), Ross (Y), Cheri (Y), Joe Lustik (Y), Bynum (Y), Molly W (Y), Tony B, Jacob Z, Kelsey P, Kyler T (Y).

10 – Monthly Debrief

Saturday Feb 5 was debriefed with a few takeaways.

- When there are active incidents requiring radio traffic, be thoughtful about taking over the channel. If you are coming up the lift just head to the top hut or caddy shack, wherever the accidents are and you know there might be a shortage, no need to call in.
- If there is radio traffic and or phone calls coming into dispatch, and you are in the top hut please cease conversation so dispatch can hear.
- We had a person on-mountain call 911. 911 then called the patrol to let them know a helicopter and ambulance were being dispatched. Just know this can happen and it can cause some confusion, so again, be ready and give dispatch space to figure things out.
 - There was brief brainstorming about places we could put the number of the patrol so they don't call 911, (tickets, Snowbowl website, banner on the trailer). It is currently on the patrol website. Remember the phone number is new it will take time to disperse it.
- There was a sled pack missing a leg splint on an accident that needed a leg splint. Please always make sure all sled packs are complete when wrapping them up. (Remember there are sled pack directions on the board in the aid room!) If you are missing something, just roll everything else up in the tarp, but always mark it with a pink ribbon telling us what is missing!
- Tom also brought up an interesting accident where he had a woman with a dislocated shoulder in a lot of pain. Always remember we learn how to do things certain ways, but we will always have to work with the patients position of comfort. We can't force a specific splint if the patient can't move in that direction.

12 – New Business

Stan encouraged all to give blood if they can as there is a shortage, while acknowledging it's not easy to get an appointment right now. We discussed possibly doing a blood drive just for the patrol and Anna volunteered to look into it.

Stan let us know that 2 new vacuum splints have been ordered for the mountain, both with handles and pumps. Art is buying one and our patrol is buying one. We will be able to use the old ones for training.