

Snowbowl Ski Patrol General Meeting Minutes

Date: Saturday, September 29 (Technically October Meeting)
Attendees: N/A – Everyone who attended the OEC Refresher, plus James Banister who came for the meeting.
Location: City Life
Typed up: 11/25 by Christine Lustik, Secretary

Awards:

- 10 years Andy Ambelang
- 25 years Bruce Gerlach
- 30 years Karl Uhlig
- 35 years Bruce Amrine
- Recognition:
 - Matt Radlowski – Northern Division Avalanche Advisor
 - Bruce Amrine Northern Division Alumni Director
 - Karl Uhlig – Northern Division Director
 - Steven Thompson – Northern Division Historian
 - Erik Weckenbrock – Blue merit star
 - Paul Jansen – Purple merit star
 - Stan Sneath – Blue Merit star
 - Bill Bucher – Purple Merit star
 - Marty Merwin Northern Division Mark Behan Outstanding Instructor award
 - Snowbowl Ski Patrol won National Large Alpine Patrol of the Year Runner Up – still amazing with hundreds of patrols out there.
 - James Banister is leaving us – a huge thank you for his 26 years of service to the patrol starting at Marshall Mountain. Josh and Penny both shared touching stories. Joe presented him with grilling tools and an embroidered hat and apron.

Recruiting

- If someone is interested, send them to the website to fill out the form.
- We will be staffing the normal recruiting events and have a new candidate OEC class this year.
- Next events Pray for Snow and Warren Miller.

Mountain News

- The new lift is coming along. Towers are up, power lines buried and connecting to the top terminal. Hoping to pull the main cable soon. Still about 50/50 depending on how early the snow comes in.

Secretary:

- Sign up online for your fall first half scheduling needs.
- Sign up for the SOS Fair, Nov 10-11
- If your info was wrong on the NSP info list, please go onto NSP and update it.
- Don't forget to sign up to help for the National Collegiate Mountain Bike championships, we will need lots of help. Oct 18-21

Other:

- Joe attended the ceremony held in Missoula in September to honor First Responders with a new stamp. It was held at the fire jumper center. And Joe was the NSP representative.
- Please hand in unused vouchers from last season to Joe.
- Fill in the ICE contact list. It is Optional.
- Plug to vote for NSP elections, beginning Oct 5.
- There will be a 350 toboggan clinic Saturday Jan 26th. Thanks to Kathleen, Marea, and Dennis for helping to plan it.
- OET Advisor will be Stan Sneath.
- We plan to have an Avalanche 1 class at Snowbowl with Matt Radlowski.
- Hoping for an Avalanche 2 class in early March. Details to come.
- An Instructor Development Class will be offered this year through Steve Thompson, contact him if interested. Need this for OEC and OET instructor.
- Next Meeting 2nd Tuesday of November.

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