



Snowbowl Ski Patrol



November General Meeting

Date: 11/12/19

Time: 7:00 PM

Location: Duran Learning Center @ St. Pat's

Attendees: Christine Lustik, Joe Lustik, Cheri Thompson, Paul Janzen, Eric Weckenbrock, Neil Marjerrison, Stan Sneath, Bill Bucher, Anthony Krolczyk, Steve Inabnit, Danielle Pettry, Bynum Jacobson, Jeannette Amrine, Bruce Amrine, Jordan Rice, Eli Inabnit, Brad Volkmann, Ken Justus, Joe Messina, James Gardner, Amberleigh Hammond, Frank Scariano, Kelly Scariano, Frank Maus, Cathy Scribner, Marty Merwin, Karl Uhlig, Casey Brucker

Notes typed up 11/24/2019 by Secretary, Christine Lustik

Called to order 7:00 AM

Mountain Update

1) Mountain Update – ART

- a. New PDF of Trail Map coming soon
- b. New Control systems have been installed on BOTH Griz and TV lifts. - In case you didn't know Griz took a lightning strike this season. They ran on diesel all summer with electric backup. Brad ordered a new motor for TV mountain and new control systems for both. They are installed. Expect to start load testing next week on both lift systems.
- c. Load testing on BOTH lifts scheduled for 11/18
- d. Mountain opening 12/6. Friday soft opening.
- e. TV lift opening 12/21-1/5, then Wed-Sun thereafter.
- f. New radio repeater being installed on TV Mtn. Bill talked to Pat, it's installed and working. Bill will work with the guy that installed it. We'll be using 2 new frequencies and we'll be the only ones using them.
- g. Small heated Patrol shack on top of TV Mtn – NOT open to the public. Small heated patrol shack at top of tv mountain, smaller than we need a permit for. It's got heat, electricity, lights, a little kitchenette.

2) Secretary Report – CHRISTINE

- a. Scheduling: We are using a system called GledHills. Scheduling directions will come out by end of day Saturday, Nov 16. It shouldn't take as long since people are scheduling themselves. It is the hope that there will be less subs needed with people making their own schedules.
 - i. There is a substitute patroller list in the software. Craig and Ken and others that can help will be on it.
 - ii. Please, stay fluid. This is new and a work in progress.

- iii. Cathy asked will we be able to change shifts after scheduling. Yes, but you are still responsible for always finding a sub.
- iv. Cheri, can they mark what they can't work? No. They are scheduling themselves, not marking what they can't work.
- v. Danielle asked a question, which was good, but the secretary was answering it and forgot to take notes on that question....
- vi. If people have specific work needs, they should get in and schedule themselves quickly. If someone doesn't care when they do their shifts, they can wait to schedule.
- vii. Karl – asked about opening Schedule.
- viii. Anthony asks about details for scheduling – Christine said she's not fully positive yet, as still tracking down some people and it is determined by the # of people we have, but she expects 6 days per half will be needed, or 12 shift days for this season.

3) Treasurer Report – PAUL

- a. Outstanding balance – \$22, 800. It is notable that the last couple license plate checks were both under \$1,000.

4) Recruiting – JORDAN

- a. EMT Challenge Class is being planned – Intro meeting tonight at 8:00 following general meeting
- b. Jordan reported there are about 30 qualified potential candidate. There's an info session after the meeting today, expecting 4-6 people at that meeting. If anyone knows someone with a medical background, a woofers and above and a good skier, send them to Jordan. There will be a ski test on Jan 18th for candidates. People that complete that test and pass will be able to sign up for the challenge class.
- c. Joe reminded everyone; this is new. An advanced, fast tracked challenge class.
- d. There is discussion also as some non-skiers want to do the challenge test and just do bottom bump. We are leaning toward being open to this.
- e. Marty comment – based on experience expects accidents to go up with greens and blues, so additional people will be good.
- a. Bruce checked to make sure we are set up thru NSP with the class, so dues are paid.
- b. The idea is, since we don't have an EOC class with senior testing and the new mountain, hopefully this fast track class helps fill in attrition next year.

5) NSP Senior Class underway – practice sessions on Mondays 6:00-8:00 at City Life classroom Senior class – 8-9 of us are meeting every Monday night from 6-8 PM. If want to be a patient and help out please join us. Reach out to Bill and let him know to expect you. @ City Life classroom.

6) ICS 100 certification – must complete by end of year (**MANDATORY**) NSP course # **N029190005**.

- a. Asked who hasn't done it. A few raised their hands they know they have to finish it by Dec 31st. Cheri listed the names of the certificates she has. Send ICS certificate of completion to Cheri via email.

7) SOS Fair – debriefing

- a. Joe wanted to say that the patrol really stepped up and supported the SOS fair this year. We'd talked about why we wanted to make this our main money maker, but this is a bigger thing. It's a great service to the community and we are really happy to support all those kids that come through and get new gear to them every year.

- b. Cheri and Steve have been part of SOS fair since 1972 and have been on the board for a lot of years and this was a very smooth year.
 - i. In 2018, there was \$87,500 sales in 5 hours, with 326 consigners.
 - ii. This year, 2019, there was only 316 consigners because we deliberately changed the rules, items had to come clean and hung. Would only take items could wear and use in the winter.
 - 1. There were 4,030 items consigned, and 573 total transactions.
 - 2. Number of items sold 1888.
 - 3. 8 problems: we paid out an extra \$550 for things that disappeared. For example, \$140 oakley goggles that never hit the floor – disappeared between checking in and consignment. This is where patrol can help for watching what’s happening. In past have been as high as \$1,000 and as low as \$300 paid out.
 - 4. Total 2019 revenue \$90, 877.48! Percent SOS fair keeps varies between 15-25%. They’ll be building some new racks and do have some expenses, but they expect our number to be good.
 - iii. THANK YOU everyone, this patrol really stepped up.

8) Stop the Bleed – group tourniquet, etc. purchase – DANIELLE

- a. This was a very good program offered at the on the hill training thanks to Danielle.
- b. Danielle talked about if anyone wanted to order any tourniquets or other items, she had a sheet and we’d get a 20% discount and have enough for free shipping. She passed around the order sheet. Tourniquets, quick clot, etc.
- c. Joe asked Danielle to let us know when she does future classes for those that weren’t at the one on the mountain. Next class is this coming Monday.

9) Northern Division emails

- a. If you did not receive the 11/3 email from NSP North with the Winter Tip Off 2020 Registration.
- b. Joe previously gave wrong info, he said to go into NSP profile to make sure your email is correct. Northern Division doesn’t necessarily get it there. If you are not getting emails please GO TO [NSP.org/ patroller resources / NSP North newsletter](http://NSP.org/patroller/resources/).

10) Winter Tip Off at Red Lodge: Jan 11-12, register NOW – All senior people will be going, so if you are going reach out to car- pool. Winter tip off is a training northern division puts on every year with all other patrols from the training. You can get toboggan instructor recertified, toboggan training and rodeo, PSIA ski instructors will be involved Frid - Sun. Bruce – clarified how long the PSIA instructors are there and if you are going for instructor recert Friday is mandatory.

11) IDC: Instructor Development Course – Steve Thompson

- a. Joe introduced the instructor development course. Steve is the instructor. There’s a home study online portion and you meet once to demonstrate the method of instruction. You don’t have to start teaching right away. There is a class planned for January. Reach out to Steve Thompson if you want to sign up. It’s an intro to teaching to adults.

12) AEDs – we should have two new AEDs for the two mountain tops at the beginning of this season.

- a. Will have 2 new AED’s through generous donations from Community and Northwestern Energy. These will be our patrols AED’s and we will be recognizing these groups for their donations.

13) Old Business

- a. OET Refresher last season – register for Stan’s class or be scheduled as non-transporting. This is required. Please register for Stan’s class if you haven’t.
- b. Lift-Evac and Self-Evac still needs to be scheduled. Will be doing these the first two weekends we are open, please come up on days you are not scheduled to train and do evacs.

14) New Business

- a. Introduced Joe Messina and all his qualifications transferring in from Steamboat.
- b. Karl – National ski patrol magazine. Wants to point out the nsp board elections pamphlet. Please check out the candidates and vote! It’s helpful to have more people from our areas, this is the board that directs where NSP is going. Closes Dec 2. Questions ask Karl. Bruce pointed out we used to have a voice on the board and it was really helpful. We will not have anyone.
- c. Joe, if you take or have patrol photos send copies to Christine and let her know if you are just sending them for the patrol depository or if they can be used on social media.
- d. Cheri has a green water bottle and a black yeti cup at the SOS fair. Joe has a one small black knit glove from the OEC refresher.
- e. Frank – George Blake patrolled for 50 years and passed away recently. And he would like an obituary in national, does anyone have details about George?
- f. Ken – how can you make up CPR if weren’t there for on the hill. If you need a refresher. Send Joe an email if you need a card refreshed and copy Danielle, he’ll work something out.
- g. OEC 6 is releasing March of 2020. There will be training dealt with last year.

15) Adjourn 8:04 PM