

Snowbowl Ski Patrol General Meeting Minutes

Date: Saturday, October 12 (OEC Refresher and October General Meeting)
Attendees: Everyone who attended the OEC Refresher. meeting.
Location: City Life
Typed up: 11/5/2019 by Christine Lustik, Secretary

Awards:

- Marea Kuhl finally got her awards for *most subs and most days on the hill* last year as she was graduating during our final picnic last year!
- *Purple Merit Awards* – Steve and Cheri Thompson both were awarded purple merit stars for their work on an accident at Big Sky.
- Steve Thompson
 - Was awarded a *Patriot Star* for his military work.
 - Was awarded with *60 years* as a National Ski Patroller.
 - Was admitted to the *National Ski Patrol Hall of Fame*, only the 63rd patroller to be admitted!
- Our own Joe Lustik was awarded *Norther Division Outstanding Patrol Representative!*

New Team Leaders

- Cathy Scribner and Frank Scariano were proposed as new team leaders and voted in by the patrol.

Mountain News

- The new side of the mountain will open this year. Probably not the first week as there is lots of training to be done over there!

Secretary:

- New Scheduling system coming out, please watch for that information and ask questions! Each person will be scheduling themselves so if you care when you patrol, you will want to get online and do so when the email comes out. If it doesn't matter, please wait a week while those with work obligations get on the schedule. Two tops of the mountain mean more days this year. Contact me with questions.
- If you aren't getting patrol emails. 1) Check your spam. 2) Contact Christine or Joe and figure it out. You should be getting emails from both Christine and snowbowlskipatrol@gmail.com.
- Please sign up for the SOS fair shifts.
- Please go onto NSP and make sure all of your roster info is correct, email, phone, address, etc!

Treasurer

- Budget: Paul went through the budget, explained income going down with license plate and that is why we are pushing to get more people helping with SOS fair. That is our main fundraiser.
 - Patrol voted and passed the budget.

Joe Agenda Items:

- EMT Challenge Class: This year, as we open the new mountain and run a Senior class, there will be no OEC class. Instead Jordan is heading up and working with Cheri on an EMT Challenge Class. EMT and challenge candidates were introduced at the meeting. If you know someone interested have them contact Jordan!
- Senior: Bill and Penny are graciously heading up a senior class this year as we work to bulk up the experience of our young patrol. They will start classes in October!
- Patrol Benefits:
 - FAMILY PASSES! This year will be the first year for family pass opportunities for patrollers. If you are a couple patrolling and looking to benefit from this please contact Joe by Nov 1.
 - Reminder, this year we will not receive a bulk of tickets that only last a couple months twice a season. You will get a day pass at the end of each day worked and that pass will be good for a year – even in summer! Woohoo!
- NSP Code of Conduct: (Joe and Karl) There have been some changes in the NSP code of conduct. Please use common sense and play nice. There have been issues with hazing and sexual misconduct, neither of which is acceptable. Also issues with guns and marijuana on other hills. We are a safety organization so keep it safe on the hill!
- Northern is exploring a female specific role to support the growth of women in the environment. It's in the formative stage.
- Avalanche:
 - We need a patrol avy instructor. Interested?
 - Avy 1 will be held at Lost Trail this year.
 - Avy 2 will be offered next season
- Young Adult Patroller (YAP) age is being raised to 16 within NSP.

Other:

- OET: If you didn't register for the group OET course last year to stay certified do so! We'll do that every year to get checked off on our OET skills.
- Next Meeting: Tuesday, November 12th.

Adjourned 1 PM