

Snowbowl Volunteer Ski Patrol

E-Board Meeting 10/5/21

Start Time: 7:00 Stop Time: 9:00

E-Board Members Present: Stan, Frank, Paul, Meg, Christine, Joe Mesinna, Joe Lustik, Jack, Neil, Cheri,

Secretary- Meg

Christine asked about writing up description of education director

Discussion of putting position descriptions in P&P

OEC refresher- Cheri

Friday night- organize instructors

Discussed logistics of instructors and teams

Stan to get the vacuum splint from Snowbowl

Joint OEC final exam with Lost Trail mid-Nov- mid Dec

Patrol Numbers- Stan

Active transporting patrollers approx. 50 per Stan

Updates on patrollers/ candidates not returning:

Alex George- going pro at Discovery, returning jacket to Stan

Craig Holtet- rejoin nationals

Ellen Sears- Moved to Oregon

Alex Frizzel

Bruce Gerlach- alumni?

Dennis Hardwick- moved to Spokane

Eric Hardwick- at school in Bozeman

Hannah Inabit- living in Bozeman

Nick Smith- moved to Africa?

Brianna- not returning

Kara- not returning

Kelsey- needs to pass test before being a jacketed patroller.

Part time patroller option for those interested

Discussion regarding Avy Instructor from Snowbowl- Joe M interested

4 potential transfers from other patrols this season

Recruiting: email from Tom

Candidates

Discussion regarding limit candidate class to 10-12 this year due to Senior training

Paul

Received payment from 1 candidate so far

Engraved awards, paid approx.. \$40

Budget TBD waiting on number of patrollers, ordering parka, SOS fair

Ombudsman- Cath

Nothing to report, no one has utilized her

Critical Stress Incident Advisor at Northern Division- John Larson

SOS Fair

Happening 10/30-10/31

At commercial building at Fairgrounds

Sign up for positions at OEC refreshers

Frank needs help re-lettering of SOS fair signs: 2 pm 2121 42nd Street on 10/10

New Internal Complaint and Performance Improvement Plan forms

Meg discussed forms for internal complaint, performance improvement plan

Joe L asked about how aggressively we pursue researching allegations against someone

Until the step of filling out paperwork occurs, we can't do anything about it

Leadership encourages person complaining to file form and/ or speak with ombudsman rather than complaining

Culture shift- Christine to introduce concept to 1st year patrollers, Cath to discuss at refresher general patrol meeting

Introduce formalized process to patrol to empower patrollers to change situations that are problematic- Cath to discuss her position and form at General meeting on Saturday

Patrol Meeting at Refresher

Introduce board members

Give Cath additional time to review Ombudsman, forms

Update any contact information on NSP website and notify e-board

OET- Neil

4 new team leaders- Frank M, Jack M, Joe M, and Christine will be proposed to the patrol

Chair evacuation training- Sunday is NOT happening for the whole patrol, may meet new team leaders- Jack willing to take over chair evac trainer and advisor

Choose an On-mountain OET Advisor- Stan and Neil suggested Joe M "C+" to be co-advisor with Neil

Toboggan refresher- New course on NSP website, all must sign up

Joe L suggested having OEC refresher and toboggan refresher course to sign up at the same time

Stan will have the course number ready for refresher.

Scheduling

Stan to discuss number of volunteer patrollers needed per weekend day this season

Slots for OET instructions above minimum number but will earn vouchers

Joe Lustik asked if OEC instructors get "credit" for instructing

Cheri suggested that 2 OEC classes should count for a voucher

OET day count towards required duty days

Cheri discussed OEC instructor on-hill involvement as the season progresses

General meetings:

Meetings to be held at City Life 2nd Tuesday of every month at 7:00 pm

Training opportunity at each meeting- Christine coordinating with surveyors

P&P

E-Board to review document that Stan has put together- please send remarks to Stan by next E-Board meeting

P&P vs. Daily operations manual

Paul brought up whether Art wanted this level of detail spelled out in a document

Education Advisor- Christine

Questionnaires- drafts coming out to e-board members for review

General meeting training

1 topic per meeting

Use expertise within the patrol

Northern Division Meeting

Issues: Mountain Hosts and voting rights

Outdoor risk management new program

Women's Jackets coming 2023??

Provision in the bylaws for distributing assets of dissolving patrols-
discussion ensued

Old Business

None

New Business

Candidate application process- more in depth

Paul motioned to adjourn

Meg seconded

All agreed.

The first patroller to read these notes and email Meg (megan.eandi@gmail.com) can borrow the Golden Growler for a few weeks!

