

National Ski Patrol Mother Lode Region Avalanche Course Application

Read the Event Release and Assumption of Liability on the second page. If you consent to the terms and conditions set forth in that document, sign and date it, then complete this side. Legible writing is greatly appreciated.

Check course desired.

___ Level 1, Soda Springs, January 11-12, \$35 ___ Level 1, Sugar Bowl, February 22-23, \$35

Name (last) _____ (first) _____ (mi.) _____

Address _____ City _____

(state) ___ zip (+4) _____ Phone (h) _____ (w) _____

(fax) _____ (e-mail) _____

NSP Member # _____ Patrol _____

Equipment type (___ alpine, ___ Nordic ___ snow board)

Check if you will be able to bring: ___ transceiver ___ probe pole ___ shovel

Name and phone # of emergency contact person: _____

If not an NSP member:

SS #: _____ Occupation/employer _____

Purpose for enrolling _____

Snow Sports Experience (skiing, boarding, snowmobile, mountaineering, etc.):

This application cannot be processed without valid signature of the Event Release and Assumption of Liability printed on the following page of this application. When completed, attach check or money order, payable to Mother Lode Region, NSP.

National Ski Patrol

Far West Division

Event Release and Assumption of Liability

The undersigned desires to participate (in any capacity) in an Avalanche Training event. The event is for members of the National Ski Patrol (NSP) and affiliate groups to learn, practice or be evaluated on skills to gain knowledge relevant to patrolling, and in some instances to attain classifications, according to the educational guidelines of the National Ski Patrol. Mother Lode Region is a subdivision of the National Ski Patrol. The host ski area is the Bear Valley Ski Area.

I am aware that skiing, in any of its forms, is an inherently dangerous activity. These dangers include, but are not limited to, terrain, weather, natural obstacles, man-made obstacles, human error and variable snow conditions. I am aware that I risk serious injury or death due to my participation.

I am also aware that the activity known as ski patrolling may increase the risk to me. Ski Patrollers voluntarily accept responsibility to give aid to injured or incapacitated persons in the outdoor environment. This may occur under circumstances where rescue or care is dangerous to me. Training for such circumstances may also increase the risk to me. I will be asked to demonstrate my ability through the use of various skills and under various conditions according to NSP educational guidelines.

The members of the National Ski Patrol are not professional instructors. Individual members of the Patrol or persons assisting them may offer advice regarding techniques or skills, in various disciplines, based upon their background and experience. I represent that I will use my own judgment when demonstrating the requested skills. I will also rely solely on my judgment with regard to the terrain, and conditions in which I believe that I can operate, clinic, and in which I can be evaluated with safety.

I am physically fit and capable of performing patrol activities. I have no known physical limitations that would prevent my participation or increase the risk of injury to other participants or me.

In consideration of permission to participate in this event, I voluntarily and expressly waive my right to sue the National Ski Patrol, or any of its subdivisions, or its individual members, for any injury or death that may occur, for any reason, as a result or related to my participation in this event. I also waive my right to sue the host ski area, its owners and operators for any such injury or death. I willingly assume all risks associated with my participation in this event.

I further release the National Ski Patrol, and all other parties mentioned in this document from any and all injury or death, from whatever source or cause, that may arise from or be related to my participation in this event. I understand that by signing this document I am waiving my legal right to sue and to recover for my injury or death that may be related to my participation.

I understand that no course or training can replace practical analysis and experience. Although practical experience can be enhanced by the exchange of ideas, discussion between peers and challenging personal experiences, no course is designed to make one an experienced forecaster or mountaineer. Obtaining or improving such skill depends entirely on what one does with the information imparted in a course and in the mountains.

Printed Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Name of parent or legal guardian if under age 18 _____

Signature _____ Date _____