

To Whom It May Concern:

Ski Cooper Ski Patrol Training Policy

Ski Cooper Volunteer Ski Patrol conducts Ski and Toboggan Training under the auspices of the Ski Cooper Ski Area and its management. The training program follows the guidelines of the National Ski Patrol, but final approval, guidance, and procedures are from the Ski Cooper Ski Area management.

As such it is required that the course syllabus and training guide developed by the Ski Cooper Volunteer Ski Patrol in conjunction with the Ski Cooper Ski Patrol and approved by Ski Cooper Ski Area management will be followed. Only those Ski Cooper Volunteer Ski Patrollers approved by the Ski Cooper Ski Patrol and area management will be allowed to participate as the approved instructors.

It is critical that each candidate recognize his individual abilities and capabilities, while being aware of the risks involved with Ski and Toboggan Training. It is recognized that snow sports (snow boarding, alpine, nordic and telemark skiing), patrolling and training to become a patroller involve a level of risk. An important part of the training is intended to show the candidates how to mitigate these risks. The instructors and evaluators will make every effort to comply with all safety precautions, and to conduct the training program in accordance with National Ski Patrol Policies and Procedures as well as the Ski Cooper Volunteer Ski Patrol course syllabus and training guide, but the trainee assumes final responsibility to ascertain and guarantee his individual safety. As such, if any activity is undertaken during training that the trainee feels puts him in danger or at risk, it is ultimately the trainee's individual responsibility to remove himself from that danger or risk and to bring the situation to the attention of the trainers and area management.

Ski Cooper Volunteer Ski Patrol Representative

Ski Cooper Ski Patrol

Ski Cooper Area Management

I have reviewed the above and accept my responsibility to assure my personal safety.

Trainee

Date