

Poma

Beginner Hill

Ski School
Lift

Double
Chairlift

Molly
Mayfield

T-bar

First Aid
Room

Main Lodge

Ticket
Office

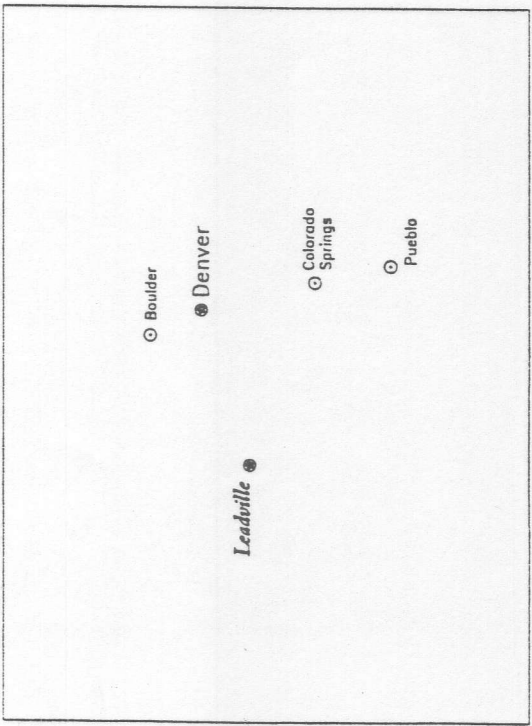
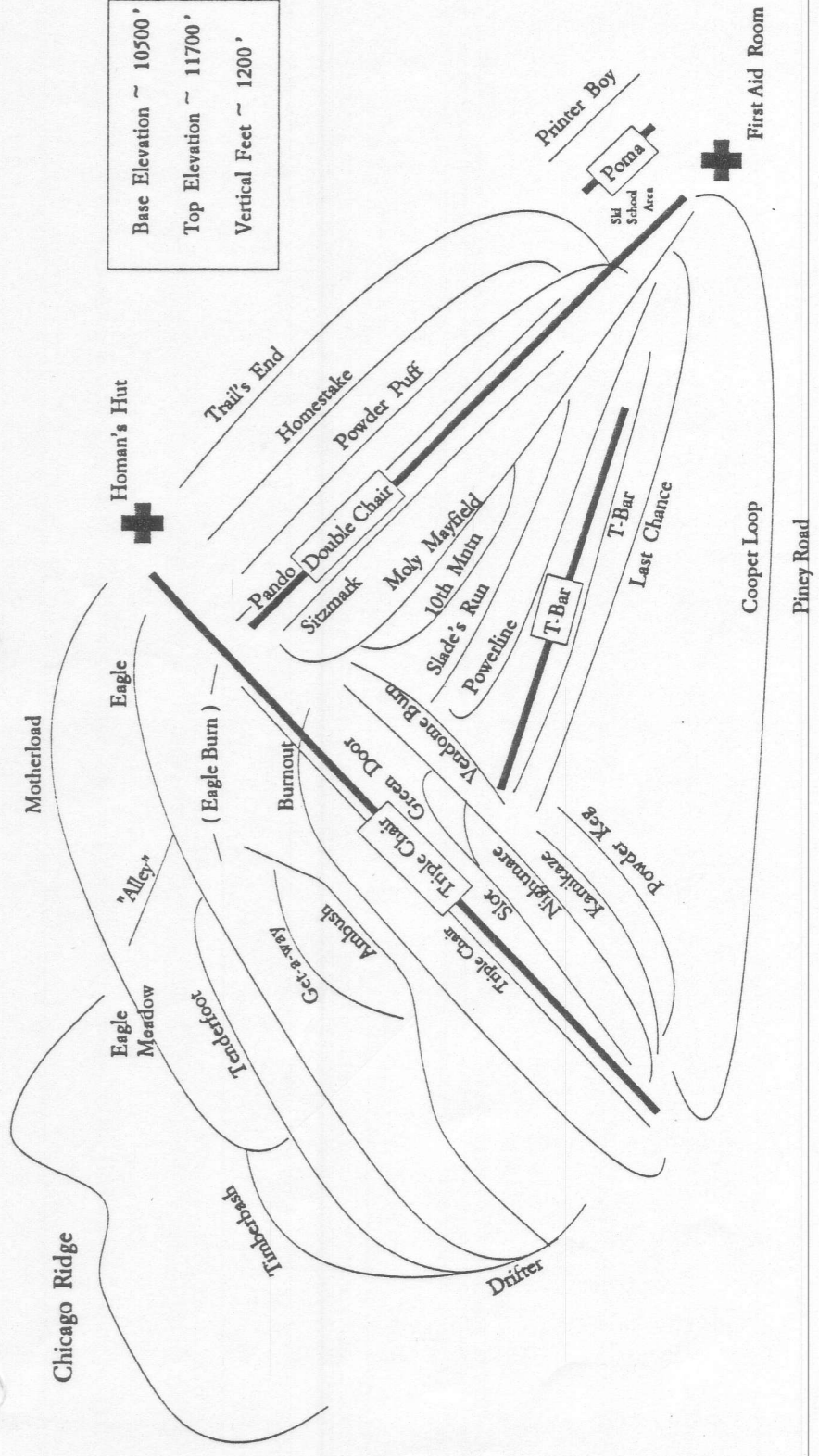
Ski Rental

Maintenance

Ski School

Parking

Base Elevation ~ 10500'
 Top Elevation ~ 11700'
 Vertical Feet ~ 1200'





Ski Cooper Avalanche Rescue Plan Review/Summary 11/11/2006
(Review full copy/details of plan at PHQ)

1. Overview

No statements to the general public
County Sheriff is legally responsible

2. Witness

Hold the witness
Get Information

3. Avalanche Alarm

Patrol Dispatcher gives Avalanche Alert
Area Management proceeds to Patrol base with snow machines
Rescue Leader from the pro patrol or area management
Scribe is selected
Decisions on lift closings/Patrol Frequency=Rescue Frequency
Stage 1/Hasty Team Assembled

4. Hasty Team

Hasty team leader
Hasty team equipment transceiver, shovel, probe, hasty pack
Transceiver/Equipment Check
Transport to site by snowmobile
Site Safety Assessment/Avalanche Guard
Transceiver Search/Spot Probing

5. Incident Command and Stage 2

Backup manpower and medical supplies
Accident Site Commander-Most Experienced
Location of AKJA's Malfunction Junction and Horseshoe Bowl
Trauma Packs and other available FA Supplies from PHQ-Probe poles
Stage two briefing/Snow cat deployment
Extraction and FA
Contacts for out of area support, Sheriffs Lake & Eagle County,
St. Vincent, USFS (On arrival sheriff my take over command).

6. Stage 3 Rescue

Extended and long-term version of stage 2
Sheriff most likely takes over command, search/rescue personnel added
Ski Cooper continues support-Media controlled by sheriff referred Mkt

7. Securing Avalanche Rescue Operation

All members accounted for
All equipment accounted for
Rescuers return and sign out
Incident command notifies sheriff /USFS that rescue ops have ceased
All forms and notes turned into rescue leader/report to USFS
Coarse-Probed twice, then fine-probed