

## Swain Ski Patrol Candidate Application

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REASONS FOR INTEREST IN SWAIN SKI PATROL:

SKIING HISTORY (YEARS OF EXPERIIENCE, ABILITY LEVEL, CLUBS, ETC.):

FIRST AID TRAINING (NOT NECESSARY, BUT HELPFUL)

HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT US?

## **Patrol Candidate Information**

The Swain Ski Patrol welcomes the interest you have shown in our organization. Because of the serious nature of caring for an injured skier, considerable training and commitment are required for membership in the National Ski Patrol.

Swain Ski Patrol Candidates are trained and tested for first aid procedures and toboggan handling. (note: the patrol does not teach candidates how to ski.)

There are two first aid requirements for joining the patrol: 1) The Outdoor emergency Care Course is offered in the fall by National Ski Patrol, at a cost of approximately \$200.00 for the course and books; and 2) Candidates must pass a full length course in Professional Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) with AED certification, given by the American Red Cross or the American Heart Association.

During your first three years of membership in the Swain Ski Patrol, you will be required to patrol one night per week or one day mid-week for the entire season.

Once you have completed your exams and become a patroller, each year in the fall, you will need to attend a one day first aid refresher to maintain your first aid certification and you will need to renew your professional CPR as well. Also a one day "On-the-hill" refresher at Swain is mandatory to update each patroller with Swain's facilities, equipment, and rescue techniques.

As a member, there are several instructional, business, and social meetings to attend and approximately \$62.00 in annual fees required for membership. After the successful passing of all candidate exams, patrollers qualify for family ski privileges in return for their services, the following ski season.

This sums up the considerable commitment required but you can be sure there is also a social and fun side of being a patroller at Swain. We are a close-knit, family oriented group, who take pride in our commitment to one another as well as to our patrol.

If you are interested in becoming a member or finding out more information, please fill out the attached form and mail it to the Membership Coordinator as indicated. Your name will be put on a mailing list and you will be contacted in January when we start interviewing candidates for the following ski season.

We hope this answers some of your questions regarding membership. If you have any other questions feel free to ask any patroller for additional information. I think you will find us eager to talk with you. We hope to hear from you in the future.

**Safe Skiing!!**