

El Dorado Nordic Ski Patrol

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First General Membership Meeting Kicks Off 2006/2007 Season

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Many thanks to those members who attended the 5 September meeting! Thanks to all who updated their emergency forms and roster information and PAID their dues! Everyone attending also received a copy of the ACTIVITY CALENDAR for the year and information about the TRAILS AND PATROLLING committee. We are resurrecting our trail stewardship program where ski patrol members can adopt trails!

The HIGHLIGHT of the meeting was the film THE GREATEST GOOD celebrating the centennial of the US Forest Service. It's important to have an understanding of the USFS who is our partner in our public service ef-

forts. This well made film helped put the USFS's history and role in conserving and maintaining our National Forests and Wilderness areas into focus for us!

A special thank you to our technical wizards Frank Yost and Todd Crawford for the audio visual assistance. And, thanks to Frank for having a key to the building!



Committee Opportunities

As was mentioned in our last newsletter, we have decided to combine and streamline many of our patrol committees. Although many of the committees have already met to get a start on planning this season's activities, you are still welcome and encouraged to join up. Please contact the board liaison with the committee you'd like to help with.

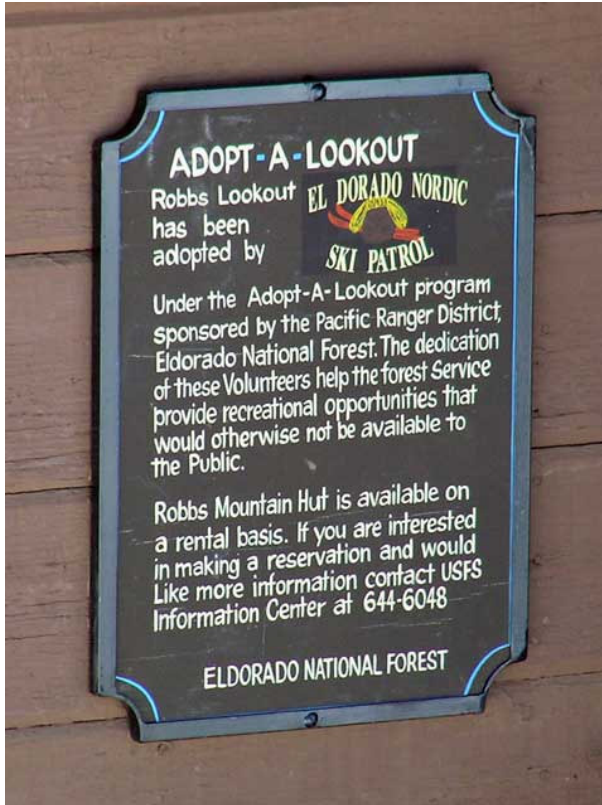
The committees are:

Public Education & Training with Cathy Rumble the liaison.

Equipment & Mechanized Trails, Patrolling, & Hut Julie Hendricks

Membership & Handbook Jeanne Reed

Race Jerry Plummer



Robbs Hut Annual Workday Saturday 23 September

Our annual workday at Robbs is coming up. This is always a fun day to work together for the public on this great facility! The plan is to meet in the Pollock Pines Safeway parking lot at 8 AM and head to the hut for cleaning, maintenance and possibly putting up new diamonds for the trail/road to the hut!

Please contact the Hendricks' if this is something you would like to attend and have your name added to the list. There is the possibility that we may

also work on Sunday so please add your name if you can only make Sunday and we'll contact you if we need you.

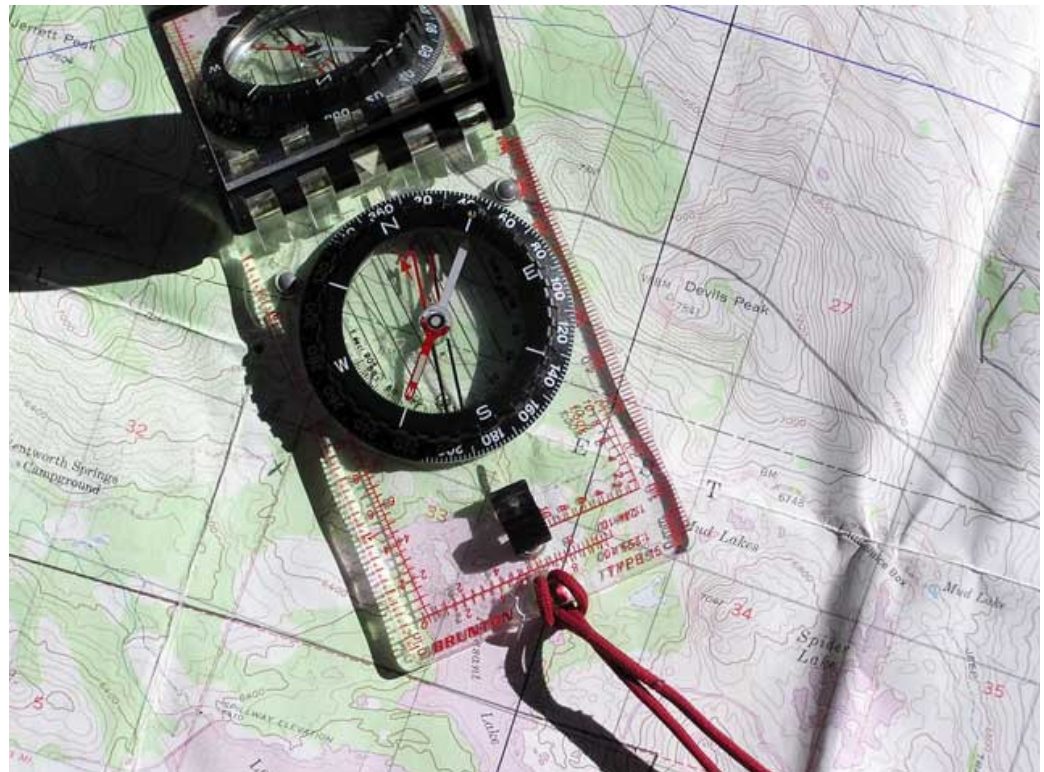
There have been many times where patrol members have graciously responded during the winter to help with minor problems that arise. This work day is a great opportunity before the snow comes to get acquainted with the facility and possible winter help needs!

Please bring work clothes and gloves and food and drinks.

Map & Compass Class This Month

Tuesday, Sept 26th and **Thursday, Sept. 28** will be the Classroom session at Pacific Ranger Station from 6:30-9:30PM both evenings. The FIELD SESSION will be on **Saturday, Sept. 30th**. The plan is to meet at the Safeway in Pollock Pines at 8 AM and head to the VAN VLECK BUNKHOUSE for our field exercise!

Please call the patrol phone 530-647-1825 if you would like to attend. This class is also open to the public and meets the requirement for those members working towards Patroller status! Space is limited so please call now. Patrollers, if you'd like to attend and help on the field session please call!





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The El Dorado Nordic Ski Patrol was started during the winter of 1982 by a small group of cross country skiers working as volunteers for the US Forest Service. EDNSP has evolved into a non-profit corporation that works as a volunteer group with the Eldorado National Forest. The Patrol's primary objective is public service and education associated with winter mountain recreation.

EDNSP monthly meetings are the FIRST Tuesday of every month from September to April at 7 PM in the hearing room of Build C, the EL Dorado Government Complex located on Fair Lane in Placerville.

Dues are \$25 annually with membership subject to approval by the Board of Directors.

Other Important Items From The September Meeting

Information was provided about the Patrol's status with SAR. This is an ongoing process. More information to follow in October.

An updated roster will be e-mailed out soon. Please look it over and send corrections to our secretary Julie Hendricks.

ProForm: October will be the opportunity to order pro-form for the season. Many thanks to Susan Minneman for all her hard work over many years in organizing this for us!

The next Board of Directors meeting is Tuesday evening 19 September at 7:00 pm in conference room A of Building A in the El Dorado County Complex.

Our next meeting is Tuesday, Oct. 3rd in PM in Building C @ 7 PM. Hope to see you then, if not sooner at one or both of the September activities!

