

El Dorado Nordic Ski Patrol

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Winter Safety Skills Class



El Dorado Nordic Ski Patrol
Presents a class in:

Winter Safety Skills

Topics include:
Clothing
Weather
Nutrition
Hypothermia
Group Dynamics
Packs & Equipment
Emergency Shelters
Avalanche Awareness

Saturday November 3, 2007
9:00 am to 4:00 pm
Eldorado National Forest
Supervisor's Office
100 Forni Road, Placerville
downstairs conference room

Free Admission

Seating Limited - Reserve your seat now by leaving your
name and phone number on the ski patrol message
phone at:
(530) 647-1825

Print and put up a poster today!

Our annual Winter Safety Class is on Sat. Nov 3rd at the Placerville Forest Supervisors Office from 9-4. There are still openings for instructors. Cathy Rumble has volunteered for Clothing and Nutrition and John Stroud for Weather. Contact Jeff Gitschel via e-mail if you like to help with the class. Note that we've moved the class up a couple of months to better coincide with the start of winter activities. Nov 3rd is fast approaching so please help get the word out to the public and friends that this is a great class and opportunity to get some vital information that could help avoid many problems.



Camino Dispatch Tour & Radio Training

This training is set for Saturday, Oct. 20th. Patrol members will meet at Mt Danaher in Camino at 9:00 am in the conference room for radio training. An orientation and a tour of the command center will follow. The purpose of this is to familiarize members with how we can work efficiently with Camino and the importance of proper radio protocol. This will be a great opportunity to meet the people behind the voices and learn how we can work together to serve the public. through efficient communication. Thanks to Mark Stanley for setting up and coordinating this training!

Membership dues, emergency contacts, and current copies of EMS and CPR cards are DUE! Please get all paperwork and money to Julie. We will be updating our roster in December to reflect members in good standing.

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

GPS TRAIL MAPPING TRAINING: We are working on scheduling this training with the USFS experts so we can get our trails mapped for the ENF this season. Stay tuned!

FIRST RESPONDER RECERT COMING IN NOVEMBER: Our USFS Liaison, Ron Hancock, is ably coordinating the 8-10 hour recert with Julie Buel sometime during the week of Nov. 12th. This will most likely be an weeknight evening and weekend day class. Please be sure to let Julie know if you are interested and mail a copy of current first responder and CPR card to her. (Julie is already setting up our CPR recert in May)

ON THE HILL REFRESHER: Saturday, Dec. 8th
HELICOPTER TRAINING AND SAFETY: We are working on a air medi-vac scenario as part of the On The Hill Refresher. This is an important skill for Patrollers.

LOON OPEN HOUSE: Weekend of Feb. 2 & 3

AVALANCHE CLASS: To be scheduled mid to late February. This will be open to the public.

USFS Radios

We need anyone who has a USFS radio that was issued through the Patrol to please get it to Julie or Monte IMMEDIATELY after you read this. All radios need to be reprogrammed with new frequencies and groups. Please be responsible with this valuable equipment. Thanks.

PROFORM

PROFORM: Susan Minneman has kindly offered to coordinate this once again and will have more information at the November meeting.

In Honor of Mike Peart

The board has been working on a recognition memorial for Mike and has allocated the money for replacing the flag pole at Wright's Lake with a new one. It will be in honor of his volunteer service for the Forest Service and ski patrol. We are currently working on a plaque and coordinating with the ENF to make this all come together.

Our next Board meeting will be Tuesday Oct. 16 Building A @ 7 PM

Our next general meeting will be Tuesday Nov. 6th Building C 7 PM

COMMITTEE SIGN UPS NEEDED

John Stroud very graciously volunteered to coordinate committee sign ups and recently sent out a notice to Patrol members. Please respond to John on how you would like to help! The committees are:

- ✓ TRAINING & PUBLIC EDUCATION
- ✓ MECHANIZED & EQUIPMENT
- ✓ MEMBERSHIP & HANDBOOK (&WEBSITE)
- ✓ TRAILS & PATROLLING & HUTS

MANY THANKS to Rich Platt for the radio review presentation at the Oct general meeting in preparation for the Camino Dispatch Training on Oct. 20th! Good job Rich. We greatly appreciate you stepping in at the last minute as a substitute!

YAHOO GROUP: The EDNSP Yahoo Group is up and running! Add adventures, pictures, and any other information about fun activities. Invite another Patrol member to go skiing!

"Skiing with a mission to serve the public"



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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 Building C, in 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.

Robbs Hut Workday

On Saturday, Sept 22 several patrol members headed up to Robb's in the rain. The hope of painting the inside of the out-house and outside of the Look-out were dampened and put on hold. We proceeded to go inside the hut to clean and it was immaculate! We did do some minimal cleaning and restocking of supplies, checked the stoves and the mantels in lights and headed off the hill. All in all a good day! It is great to see how well the public keeping



Robbs clean. It's evident that the public appreciates this little Sierra Treasure! Thanks to Rob Blumethal and son, Mickey Kaiserman, Teresa Piper, Cathy Rumble, Rich Platt, and Monte and Julie Hendricks for coming to help!