

El Dorado Nordic Ski Patrol

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Forest Service Makes A Winter Recreation Presentation



view of the three districts on the Eldorado National Forest - Amador, Placerville and Pacific—and how the patrol can help meet their needs. They also thanked the Patrol for its contributions to the USFS

Our Patrol members help with trails, huts, patrolling & public safety

Rich Platt and Jeff Marsolais gave an excellent power point presentation that was an informative over-

mission since 1982. The Patrol is held in high regard for its skills and abilities as well as its commitment to serving the public.

On The Hill Refresher

ON THE HILL REFRESHER will be this Saturday, Dec. 9th. Members attending the Dec. 5th meeting signed up and received a packet outlining the days activities. If you missed the meeting, plan on being at

the Safeway Parking lot in Pollock Pines by 8 AM sharp. Our destination will be Loon Chalet. Bring ski equipment and packs ready for a "Patrolling Tour". The plan is to be back in Pollock Pines by 4:30

Winter Safety Class Coming Up!

WINTER SAFETY CLASS INSTRUCTORS

NEEDED: If you would like to be an instructor at our Annual Winter Safety Class on Sat. Jan. 6th from 9-4 in Building C, Please contact Julie via e-mail. The course is already put together with the necessary information on the topics (hypothermia, weather clothing, nutrition, packs, avalanche, emergency shelters, & group dynamics) It is a fun day! Posters for the class were emailed out to members. Please print them and get them posted at appropriate shops and public places so we can get a good turn out at this important and well received class. New members are encouraged to attend as students. If you'd like to just come and help as you can, that's appreciated also!



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 January 6, 2007
9:00 AM to 4:00 PM
County Building C
2850 Fairlane Court, Placerville

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

Patrol Donates To Sierra Avalanche Center

Our Board member, Jeanne Reed, announced to the membership at the December meeting that the Patrol will be donating \$500 to help support the Sierra Avalanche Center for the 2006/07 season

News Items

Dues are Due: In order to maintain patrol membership dues need to be paid by December Board of Directors meeting, the 12th. The roster will be updated at that time. Please mail your dues (\$25) to EDNSP PO Box 1113 Pollock Pines, Ca 95726.

Volunteer Hours: Julie (Patrol Secretary) will be taking over as Scribe for compiling the Patrol volunteer hours. To regularly report your volunteer hours please use the form that was e-mailed to members. Fill it out and e-mail to the Secretary. If you did not receive this form, please let Julie know.

More News Items

Proform: If you are interested in snow safety equipment from Wasach, contact Susan Minneman and she can let you know what is available and how you can order!

Echo Summit Trail Report

Thank you to our new member Jeff Gitschel, Frog Pond & Rock Garden Trails Steward! Your power point presentation at the December meeting on the condition of your trails in the Echo Summit area was very well done and informative. Also your recommendations for trail maintenance were excellent! It will be fun to get out and get the trails up to specs! We all appreciate your enthusiasm and interest in helping the Patrol accomplish it's public service mission!



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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.

Rich Platt Announces His Retirement From The USFS



Rich Platt, a founding member of the El Dorado Nordic Ski Patrol, will be retiring January 2007 after 36 years with the USFS. Congratulations to Rich and his family! Thanks for EVERYTHING YOU have done for the Patrol and the Forest Service! Your steady hand as liaison has been instrumental in guiding the Patrol down it's path of service to the public. Jeff Marsolais will be taking over as the USFS liaison with the Patrol.