



**ADVANCED PATROLLER SCHOOL
SEPTEMBER 29 TO OCTOBER 1, 2017
HOLIDAY VALLEY RESORT
Ellicottville, NY**

Organized by Patrollers from Western NY and Genesee Valley Regions

WHAT IS IT:

This not a typical Patrollers School. There are no instructors and no students. Just ski patrollers of all levels sharing their experience and knowledge. This is a weekend of learning about best practices in various ski patrol disciplines.

WHAT TO EXPECT:

Fun! Learning! Food! Camaraderie with patrollers from all over the Eastern Division! This is a great way to prepare for the ski season!

WHO MAY ATTEND:

Any member of the NSP. For those not familiar with this Patroller School, it is an event, open to all Patrollers, where we cover, discuss, and practice many different areas related to patrolling. We do this in a fun, low pressure environment, with no titles. At this event we have had Local, Senior and Certified Patrollers attend, but we all bring something to the table, and we all are there to learn from each other.

SKI PATROL DISCIPLINES COVERED:

- Complicated OEC problems involving multiple injuries, extrication and evacuation of the patient
- Lift evacuation techniques, procedures and equipment
- Avalanche work with beacon searches – yes, even without snow
- Patrol management issues, and risk management situations
- Low angle rope rescue techniques, procedures and equipment

WHAT ELSE:

- We improvise, adapt and do whatever is needed to meet the objective of the scenario.
- We work hard, get dirty and bloody (our first aid problems are fully moulaged). We always have good food, and the occasional adult beverage. We celebrate with old friends, and make new ones in the process.
- If you are interested in learning about best practices, new skills and techniques in ways that you may have never considered then this event is for you. If you are new to the NSP you will be exposed to many areas you never thought about before. If you are considering going for Senior, Instructor, TE or Certified, you will learn about best practices from around the Eastern Division and be better prepared for training this season.

- You will learn things about ski patrolling that you never considered, have fun, make new friends and walk away being a better patroller for your mountain. The only pre-requisite is a desire to learn, share and participate. Unlike many NSP events you have attended, we self-instruct, working together to share ideas and creatively solve some of the more challenging problems a patroller may face.

There is a limit of 50 patrollers at this event at this time. Because this event will fill up and close out, pre-registration is required.

PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE:

Friday, 29 September

- 1-3 pm. Arrival, Registration, settling in
- 3-6 pm. Advanced Patroller School topics, learning and experience
- 6 pm –TBD. Dinner, socializing and learning

Saturday, 30 September

- 7-8 am. Breakfast
- 8 am – 5 pm. Advanced Patroller School topics, learning and experience
- 5 – 6 pm. Happy Hour
- 6 pm –TBD. Dinner, socializing and learning

Sunday 1 October

- 7-8 am. Breakfast
- 8 am – 12 pm. Advanced Patroller School topics, learning and experience
- 1-2 pm Wrap up and Departure

ACCOMODATIONS:

- Tent camping at the Holiday Valley Ski Patrol Upper Patrol Room (shower facilities at Main Lodge ½ mi down the road). Plenty of indoor space for inclement weather.
- Limited number of rooms at Holiday Valley Inn for \$160/night call 716-699-2345 for reservations before 15 August 2017.

REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Register on the NSP website. Course # E271170008
http://www.nsp.org/NSPMember/Member_Resources/Course_Schedule/NSPMember/For_Members/Education/Course_Schedule.aspx?hkey=741ae973-a665-4f18-a98c-eed6695fba3b
2. Send a check for \$ 89.00 payable to Holiday Valley Ski Patrol
c/o Joe Probst
11 Green Castle Ln.
Williamsville, NY 14221
By 15 August 2017
This fee covers all meals and miscellaneous costs. Any proceeds will be donated to the Young Adult Patroller (YAP) Scholarship fund.
3. Email Joe Probst at info@lifestarinc.com to confirm your attendance and receive updated information.