



## Alpine Meadows National Ski Patrol

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Thank you for your interest in joining the Alpine Meadows National Ski Patrol. Please complete and return the 'Application for Membership' form, which will ensure that you are included in our data base and notified of the next 'ski skills check'. If you have current OEC & CPR training, please send in photocopies of your course completion cards.

Mail your application and qualifications to:

Janice Waits, AMNSP-Registrar  
1202 Rembrandt Drive  
Sunnyvale, CA 94087

The 'ski skills check' involves demonstrating your skiing ability in any type of snow condition on some of the most difficult terrain available at Alpine Meadows. For a rough guideline of the skill level required, it has been recommended that a ski patrol candidate ski at a level 7 or above as defined by the Professional Ski Instructor Association (PSIA). This does not define a skier's ability to ski crud, deep powder, big moguls, etc., but determines the general foundation of ski skills that would enable them to readily adapt their skiing to all conditions.

In addition to being a strong skier, you will need the following qualifications for acceptance as a NSP candidate. Qualifications may be acquired after a successful ski check and before the start of the ski season.

- Outdoor Emergency Care (OEC)\*  
AND have a current
- CPR card — for the professional rescuer  
(American Heart Association "C" card or American Red Cross BLS-Professional)

Candidate training is a commitment of one or more ski seasons. As a candidate you will be expected to:

- Pay registration fees of approximately \$75 per year
- Attend scheduled trainings for both toboggan handling and first aid
- Acquire and stock your first aid fannie pack for trainings (approximately \$25-\$75)
- Patrol a minimum of 14 days with an assigned patroller in addition to required training days
- On becoming a registered patroller-purchase an area parka (approximate cost \$69-\$216)

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Enclosure

\*NOTE: The "Outdoor Emergency Care (OEC) pre-registration form is to be mailed directly to:  
(Mark will notify you of OEC courses in your area)

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