

Marquette Mountain Ski Patrol

Candidate Patroller Information & Expenses

Instructor of Record: Anna Aldrich
Lead OEC Instructor: Anna Aldrich
Lead Ski/Toboggan Instructors: Tom Anderson & Mike Lynch
Patrol Director: Jim Grundstrom
Assistant Patrol Director:

Our ski patrol candidate course includes a textbook (which includes workbook pages), a ski patrol manual, skiing manual, classroom instruction with hands-on practice for OEC, on-hill OEC instruction, and extensive on-hill ski & toboggan training.

General Candidate Course Costs (subject to increases due to books, dues, etc)

Annual NSP Dues	\$89
NSP Registration Fee	\$60
OEC Manual	\$99
NSP Manual	\$12
Ski/Transport Manual	PDF on our website

Additional Training Expenses (If you are not currently CPR/AED certified)

Full CPR/AED	\$50
Pocket Mask	\$10

Additional Candidate Expenses

Appropriate Patrol Pack
Appropriate attire - Black ski pants & Black jacket
Ski/riding equipment and its upkeep.

Once a patroller, you will be responsible to pay for patrol red vest/jacket and your annual NSP Dues, CPR Refresher, and any needs you have for attire or equipment.

Marquette Mountain Ski Patrol is organized and dedicated to the service of the Marquette Mountain Ski Area and its snow sports customers. This service includes the promotion of snow sport safety, first aid, rescue, and other services promoting snow sports and the welfare of the snow sporting public.

As a unit governed by the National Ski Patrol, the Marquette Mountain Ski Patrol dedicates itself to efficiency in the areas of outdoor emergency care, skiing, and toboggan handling.

Candidate Year Structure & Requirements

Training/Evaluations	Commitment
Outdoor Emergency Care Training (OEC)	1 night per week of classroom work from 6-9 pm (approx.) Includes lectures and hands-on practice. September through December
OEC Written and Practical Evaluations	First week of December (approx.)
OEC (on-hill practice)	<p>Candidates will attend a minimum number of clinical days to be determined by OEC instructor.</p> <p>Candidates will sign into patrol log book and track hours on candidate report.</p> <p>Candidates will also be encouraged to attend special events concerning OEC at our local patrol and region levels.</p>
Ski & Toboggan Training	<p>Candidates will attend all required ski & toboggan training sessions per week from December through February (approx.).</p> <p>Ski & Toboggan training times and dates will be determined by instructors.</p> <p>Candidates will sign into patrol log book and track hours on their candidate report.</p> <p>Candidates will also be encouraged to attend special events concerning ski & toboggan at our local patrol and region levels.</p>
Ski & Toboggan Evaluation	Evaluation will be toward the end of February or early March. Evaluation date determined based upon events at the local, region, & division levels.
Patroller 101 Course	This course will be weaved into OEC and Ski & Toboggan sessions and evaluated.
Candidate Report Requirements	Candidates will complete a minimum of 80 hours of on-hill training. These hours shall be recorded in patrol log book and shown on their candidate report. This training may include time spent in on-hill OEC practice, ski & toboggan sessions, as well as skiing independent of training classes.
1 st Year Patroller (Probationary Year)	Upon successful completion of candidate program, new patrollers will have a one season probationary period. During this season, probationary patrollers shall follow the same hour and shift guidelines as other patrollers to accrue the necessary 125 hours earning their pass benefits. Benefits may begin during this probationary year if 125 hours were earned as a candidate in training the season prior.

