

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 November
OEC Written and Practical Evaluations	First week of December
OEC (on-hill practice)	<p style="text-align: center;">Candidates will attend a minimum of 4 Saturday clinical days to be determined by OEC instructor.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Candidates will sign into patrol log book and track hours on candidate report.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Candidates will also be encouraged to attend special events concerning OEC at our local patrol and region levels.</p>
Ski & Toboggan Training	<p style="text-align: center;">Candidates will attend a minimum of 2 ski & toboggan training sessions per week from December through February.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Ski & Toboggan training will be offered by instructors Monday's 5:30-8:30 pm, Wednesday's 5:30-8:30 pm, & Saturday's from 10-2 pm.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Candidates will sign into patrol log book and track hours on their candidate report.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Candidates will also be encouraged to attend special events concerning ski & toboggan at our local patrol and region levels.</p>
Ski & Toboggan Evaluation	<p>Evaluation will be toward the end of February or early March.</p> <p>Evaluation date determined based upon events at the local, region, & division levels.</p>
Candidate Report Requirements	<p style="text-align: center;">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.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">This training may include time spent in on-hill OEC practice, ski & toboggan sessions, as well as skiing on shifts of choice as candidate patrols independently.</p>
1 st Year Patroller (Probationary Year)	<p>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.</p>

