

MAD RIVER MOUNTAIN



JUNIOR SKI PATROL

Mad River Mountain Ski Patrol
Junior Patrol Program Policy & Procedures
2009-2010

MAD RIVER MOUNTAIN JUNIOR PATROL PROGRAM
POLICY & PROCEDURES

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II. Mission Statement

Develop young snow sport enthusiasts as service and safety advocates that reflect the philosophy of the National Ski Patrol and the Mad River Mountain Ski Area.

III. Purpose

The Mad River Mountain Junior Patrol Program is a volunteer organization for skiers/riders who have an interest in becoming a patroller but do not meet the requirements set by the NSP.

The Junior Patrol Program includes seminars, clinics, and skills that benefit the Mad River Mountain Ski Area, the Mad River Mountain Ski Patrol and the Junior Patrol.

IV. Eligibility

1. The Junior Patroller must be nine years old by December 1 of the current season.
2. The Junior Patroller must be under the age of sixteen on December 1 of the current season.
3. The Junior Patroller must be sponsored by an active member of the Mad River Mountain Ski Patrol (no limits on number of patroller's children sponsored by active patroller parent).
4. Non-patrol child must have active member of the Ski Patrol serve as his/her sponsor. The sponsor is responsible for JP to meet requirements set forth in the Junior Patrol Program Policies & Procedures.

V. Participant Requirements

1. Junior Patroller is required to work 16 hours per month.
2. Junior Patroller is required to work a minimum of two shifts per month—shifts should be no more than 5 hours.
3. Junior Patroller can work only one shift per day.
4. Junior Patroller must complete the 3 required seminars.
5. Junior Patroller must participate in 50% of the Saturday meeting/clinics.
6. Junior Patroller must work at least a 4-hour shift in order to receive a meal ticket.
7. Junior Patroller is to notify Hill Leader of availability and receive any additional assignments.
8. Junior Patroller must wear a JP vest at all times while on duty.
9. Junior Patroller must display a current MRM-issued name tag on vest at all times.

10. Shift hours must be logged by the JP and are the JP's responsibility to ensure hours and seminars are logged.

VI. Sponsor Requirements

1. Sponsor must be present at the area during JP's shift.
2. If sponsor is not able to stay during the JP's shift, prior arrangements must be made with an active patroller to cover the sponsor's requirements.
3. Sponsor can drop off JP for regularly scheduled JP seminars but must pick up JP after seminars have been completed.
4. JPs are responsible for their vests and must sign for them at the beginning of the season and must return them at the end of the season. **Sponsor is financially responsible for the vests.**

VII. Shift Responsibilities

1. Patrol hill and alert a patroller of any hazards or accidents.
2. Be helpful to the skiing public at all times, i.e. bathroom directions, location of lift office, rental buildings, etc.
3. Junior Patrollers should always conduct themselves in a manner that reflects the philosophy of the MRM Ski Patrol and area management.
4. Shadow patrollers—provide assistance as requested.
5. Maintain ice supply in ski patrol aid room.
6. Maintain patrol room—inventory and organization (in conjunction with the aid room administrator).
7. Refer all JP issues to the JP Advisor so they can be properly addressed.
8. Log the shift/hours that you work.
9. Check in with the Hill Leader at the beginning of each shift *and* when you leave the shift.

VIII. Disciplinary Action

1. Failure to comply with the requirements and guidelines outlined in the Junior Patrol Program Policy & Procedures could result in your removal from the program.
2. Prior to removal, the JP and sponsor will have an opportunity to review the circumstances with a board consisting of the Junior Patrol Advisor(s) and the Patrol Director.

IX. Medical and Patroller Assistance

1. Junior Patrollers CAN:
 - a. Alert patrollers of any accidents discovered on the hill.

- b. Alert patrollers of any hazards on the hill.
 - c. Provide patroller with specific supplies as requested.
 - d. Assist with marking accidents and traffic control around the scene.
 - e. Assist with removing equipment from an accident scene.
 - f. Abide by any other instruction given by Hill Leader.
2. Junior Patrollers CANNOT:
- a. Touch a patient,
 - b. Conduct any assessment or treatment of patients,
 - c. Assist in the transport of patients,
 - d. Operate snowmobiles,
 - e. Complete or sign accident reports.

X. Privileges

1. Junior Patroller will receive a JP vest for the ski season. It must be returned at the end of the season.
2. Junior Patroller will receive a comp meal for each worked shift (minimum of 4-hour shift). Comp meals are not available to seminar and clinic attendees unless they are working a shift.
3. Junior Patroller may participate in Ski Clinics and educational seminars.
4. All Junior Patrollers will be invited to the year-end party!

XI. Seminars

1. Seminars will be conducted on Saturdays at _____ (time).
2. JP sponsors/parents can schedule and run seminars on alternate dates if JPs are not able to attend required seminars on Saturday.
3. A calendar will be provided at the beginning of the season to assist sponsors/parents in planning.
4. Seminars will be conducted by patrollers, ski school, and area management.
5. JP sponsors are required to teach a minimum of one seminar per season. Please select or recommend an area of interest that you would enjoy teaching to the JPs—Concise and FUN!
6. Required seminars:
 - a. Scene management and accident guidelines,
 - b. Patrol Room protocol,
 - c. Toboggan packing and inventory.
7. Optional seminars:
 - a. Ski clinics,
 - b. Customer service,
 - c. CPR,
 - d. First Aid,
 - i. Blood born pathogens,

- ii. Bandaging,
 - iii. Vitals,
 - iv. Shock,
 - v. Backboarding—spinal injury—transporting
 - vi. Bleeding control,
 - vii. Oxygen,
- e. Managing cold environments.

Mad River Mountain Junior Patrol Program Application

Junior Patrol Member Information:

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

E-mail address _____

Sponsor Information:

Patroller's Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

E-mail address _____

Signature of Junior Patroller _____

Signature of Sponsoring Patroller _____

Date _____