

# 2005-2006 Little Switzerland Ski Patrol Training

You are invited to take the first step in becoming a ski patroller. That step is completing the National Ski Patrol's Outdoor Emergency Care course. This is an industry standard/transferable course used by ski resorts and areas throughout the country. The course will be taught over a period starting September 1st and ending December 17th. The class will meet once a week on Thursday evenings from 6:30pm to 10pm. The classes will be held at Hartford hospital.

We have tried to keep the class time to a minimum. To do this, you will need to plan for some self-study time. In addition to the weekly class, you will be required to read a few chapters a week from the textbook. You will be required to pass occasional tests based on this material. Because of the pace of this class, candidates need to plan to attend all classes. There is a lot of serious content in this course, however classes are designed to be fun and interactive. You will have a great time.

Candidates are also required to attend some additional training classes and events:

1. CPR/AED training for health care professionals. This may be done through our patrol, through classes at most community colleges or through the Red Cross. Information on training dates will be supplied within the first few weeks of the class.
2. An additional class on a Wednesday in September. Make up for Thanksgiving. (Exact date not determined yet.)
3. Our annual patrol meeting and refresher on Saturday October 1<sup>st</sup>.
4. Two Saturday practice sessions: November 5<sup>th</sup> and December 10<sup>th</sup>.

At the completion of the course you will be required to take a 100 question multiple choice test on the information in the text, along with a practical evaluation of the skills taught and practiced in the class. The written exam will be on the last day of the class and the final practical exam will be held on Saturday December 17<sup>th</sup>. Candidates successfully completing this testing phase will be awarded an Outdoor Emergency Care Certificate from the National Ski Patrol, and will be able to start patrolling as an auxiliary patroller for the 2005-2006 season. Auxiliary patrollers will receive full benefits for the 2005-2006 season.

The next step of becoming a full basic patroller will take place during the season. All candidates will be required to attend a weekly ski/snowboard toboggan handling clinic, which you will be trained on how to safely transport a patient off the hill. Successful completion of this phase will elevate your status to a full basic patroller. Skiing/Snowboarding ability is not prerequisite for joining our patrol. We will supply lessons where needed.

All patrollers and candidates meeting the minimum requirements will receive unlimited ski/snowboard privileges at Little Switzerland Ski area during the 2005-2006 season. Single patrollers may also invite one additional person per session to ski with them at no charge. Married patrollers will receive additional passes for their spouse and dependant children. Other ski areas may offer additional privileges or discounts for visiting patrollers.

To receive full skiing benefits, all patrollers are required to volunteer for one six hour patrol shift or two four hour patrol shifts per week. Candidates are allowed to count their weekly training as one of their four-hour patrol shifts.

**Please submit the form on the following page along with the proper payment by August 20<sup>th</sup>**

If you have any questions feel free to contact me 414-324-7592 (cell w/voice mail)

**Tim Hendricks** – National Ski Patrol OEC Instructor of Record

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## Outdoor Emergency Care Course Registration

Please enroll me into the 2005-2006 National Ski Patrol OEC training program for the Little Switzerland Ski Patrol. The cost of this class is outlined below on the next page.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Minimum age is 16

Sponsor if any: \_\_\_\_\_

Mail this form and \$168 payment for course fees. To pay by credit card, contact me by phone 414-324-7592 or email [trhendricks@imasites.com](mailto:trhendricks@imasites.com):

Little Switzerland Ski Patrol  
c/o Timothy R. Hendricks  
1136B Quinlan Drive  
Pewaukee, WI 53072

**Make checks payable to: Little Switzerland Ski Patrol**

Return this form by August 20th

Little Switzerland Ski Patrol is a non-profit volunteer organization and a member of the National Ski Patrol System.

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Statement of class fees, dues and required costs.

## **OEC Course Fees** (Due with application)

4 <sup>th</sup> Edition of the Outdoor Emergency Care Text Book	\$50.00
National Ski Patrol Dues	\$58.00
National Ski Patrol Class Fee	\$25.00
Local class fee *	\$35.00
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<b>Total Class Fee Due with this application</b>	<b>\$168.00</b>

## **Other expenditures** (estimates)

CPR / AED Course (Due on sign-up of CPR/AED course)	\$35.00
Optional Workbook	\$25.00
Butt Pack / Medical Kit (needed about ½ through the class)	\$50.00
Ski Patrol Vest (needed after you pass test and begin to patrol)	\$60.00
Additional Jacket / Vest options are available.	

For your safety all patrollers involved in the Little Switzerland Ski patrol program must have been vaccinated against Hepatitis B. Check with your healthcare provider or local health department for information about this vaccination. This vaccination has been required by many high schools for several years now, so you may have already had this. If not, you will be required to have completed the first two shots by the final test. More information about this will be provided during the first class.

\* Local class fees build a fund to cover test and quiz printing charge, supplies and other miscellaneous cost involved in putting on this class. Any money left in this fund at the end of the class will be donated to the Little Switzerland Ski Patrol. Little Switzerland Ski Patrol is a non-profit organization that provides pre-hospital medical care and safety monitoring for the Little Switzerland Ski Area. Instructors for the course are National Ski Patrol volunteer instructors. The instructor of record for this class is Timothy R. Hendricks - NSP #190152. Classroom and training locations are provided free of charge by: Hartford Hospital and The Little Switzerland Ski area.