



## Ski Brule Ski Patrol

Information for new patrollers  
[www.skibrulepatrol.com](http://www.skibrulepatrol.com)

Thank you for your interest in the Ski Brule Ski Patrol! Hopefully I can answer some questions for you. We actively welcome snowboarders and skiers. Having a medical background or being an expert skier is not required. Willingness to apply yourself and enthusiasm for volunteering almost guarantees your success in joining the ranks of the National Ski Patrol and the Ski Brule Ski Patrol.

**Patrolling requirements:** Each patroller is required to patrol a minimum of 10 shifts at Ski Brule. A shift starts 30 minutes before the lifts open and ends after the hill is closed. We provide emergency care to the guests of our resort and support our guests with exceptional customer service at Ski Brule.

**Pay:** We are a volunteer patrol. Members in good standing accrue the benefit of receiving a family season pass at Ski Brule. Other benefits may include free lodging, discounts on meals/beverages, guest passes, equipment discounts, and various other discounts at the resort. Members also have the option to participate in advanced educational member-only clinics and events.

**Management:** Patrollers are under the supervision of the management team at Ski Brule. Ski Brule management has final authority over patrol membership at Ski Brule.

**Training:** We are trained and meet the standards of the National Ski Patrol (NSP). Each new member completes a 20-week class on Outdoor Emergency Care (OEC). OEC classes are held during the off-season and taught under the NSP guidelines. OEC classes have been held in Iron River, Rhinelander, Appleton and other communities. Following completion of the classroom training, students continue with on the hill training and chair evacuation training. This is 8 weeks, held at Ski Brule during ski season. NSP also offers additional education opportunities. Once OEC certified, OEC skills are 'refreshed' yearly to NSP requirements.

**CPR:** Each member is required to hold a valid CPR Healthcare Provider card and to annually refresh this skill.

**Costs:** The first year a person could spend approximately \$75 for OEC class materials and outfit their OEC packs for about \$80. Membership in Ski Brule Ski Patrol is \$96 annually. NSP outerwear is also a personal expense.

**Insurance:** No insurance is available.

**Age:** Interested adults must be at least age 16 by the completion of the class.

**Legal:** The Good Samaritan Law provides liability protection for volunteers when providing reasonable care as trained. NSP does not provide legal representation for any claims relating to care you provide. Because of the sensitivity of this issue, further questions should be directed to your personal attorney.

Your first year will be hard work, but also fun as you learn and practice your new skills. You will be with patrollers, who are enthusiastic about having you join our ranks.

For more information about the National Ski Patrol, see [www.nsp.org](http://www.nsp.org). To apply to be a member of the Ski Brule Patrol, please completed the Candidate Application at [www.skibrulepatrol.com](http://www.skibrulepatrol.com) and return it to me. I will follow up to advise what the next steps are.

Patrollers at Ski Brule are very willing to answer any other questions you may have. Let me know how I can help with your NSP journey.

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