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CANADIAN SKI PATROL™

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REGISTRATION , FEES & E-LEARNING DEADLINE DECEMBER 1, 2020

The technical glitches on the Calgary Zone website have been resolved and registration for the 2020/2021 season is back up and running. Please use the link below and follow the steps indicated to complete your registration and pay fees for the 2020/2021 patrol season if you have not done so already.

You must be logged in to the Calgary Zone website to access the registration link. If you registered previously but your fees were not collected, you will have recieved a DIFFERENT link for fee payment. Questions about the registration process can be directed to: Nancy Seaman at administration@cspcalgary.ca.

2020/2021 REGISTRATION

Friendly reminder that completion of the online training modules is required. This training has replaced the recertification weekends for the 2020/2021 season. If you are having difficulties, please review the step-by-step guide provided **HERE.**

E-LEARNING

JEAN RIOUX NAMED CO-EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

We are pleased to announce, and congratulate, Jean Rioux of the Calgary Zone for being named Co-Executive Director of the Canadian Ski Patrol. You may watch the announcement **HERE** for further details.

WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

As an organization built for and by its members, we want you to hear from you! If you have an item to submit for inclusion within monthly newsletters or a fellow member of the Calgary Zone you'd like to see featured, please submit to VP Communications, amy.kraemer@skipatrol.ca.

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TOP 5 TIPS FOR PATROLLING DURING COVID-19

1. Your safety first. Take a moment to put on your PPE before approaching your patient.

2. Carry your PPE on your person, keep extra PPE in your pack and check your stock before patrolling.

3. Sanitize your hands before and after removing your protective gloves.

4. Get a flu shot.

5. Stay home if you are sick.

COVID INFORMATION

A Calgary Zone task force has been implemented to promote best practices and learnings amongst the ski resorts throughout the season as we all adapt to the ever changing COVID regulations. Initiatives and/or tips will be shared with the membership as they become relevant.

If you are seeking further information about COVID as it relates to the Canadian Ski Patrol, we encourage you to review the National CSP guidelines and Calgary Zone supplement material provided on the Calgary Zone website (linked below). Reminder that all policies and procedures followed should be in accordance with your respective resort.

COVID GUIDELINES
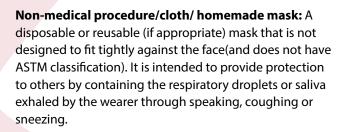
CZ SUPPLEMENTAL REFERENCE

MASK ASTM STANDARD

There are three ASTM classifications for personal protection equipment (PPE) offering varying levels of protection from airborne pathogens. Patrollers should conduct a hazard assessment to evaluate the type of controls recommended for emergency situations including under what conditions which ASTM classification of PPE should be used.

N95 Disposable Respirator: Class 1 medical device used in the protection from procedures that might cause large respiratory droplets containing COVID-19 to be aerosolized into tiny airborne particles such as during aerosol generating medical procedures. Respirators must be regularly fit tested by an authorized tester to the wearer's face.

Surgical/ procedure mask: Class 1 medical device not designed to fit tightly against the face. This type PPE provides a barrier protection against large-particle droplets exhaled from breathing, singing, sneezing, coughing, or bodily fluid, such as saliva. Medical masks should be kept for health care workers providing direct care to COVID-19 patients, and people who are immuno-compromised.

Non-medical procedure/cloth/ homemade mask: A disposable or reusable (if appropriate) mask that is not designed to fit tightly against the face(and does not have ASTM classification). It is intended to provide protection to others by containing the respiratory droplets or saliva exhaled by the wearer through speaking, coughing or sneezing.

Stay tuned for more COVID information from CZ Education