

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OCTOBER 2020



REGISTRATION & FEES

Registration for the 2020/2021 season is now live. Please use the link below and follow the steps indicated to complete your registration and pay fees for the 2020/2021 patrol season.

You must be logged in to the Calgary Zone website to access the registration link. If you have any questions about the registration process, please contact: Nancy Seaman at administration@cspcalgary.ca.

[2020/2021 REGISTRATION](#)

E-LEARNING REMINDER

Friendly reminder that the November 1 deadline is fast approaching for the completion of the online training modules. 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](#)

A WORD OF THANKS

Hi Jean

Sorry for the delay in sending this. Thank you so much for the donation of Annies and jackets. I announced it during our AGM and our outlying areas are ecstatic! Some of our small resorts share jackets on a daily so this will help with the Covid issues. Requests are already in for the annies and scheduling who gets to use then and when.

Super appreciate it! Please pass on our gratitude to your zone.

Sonja Schutz
President
CSP - PG Zone

The CSP values collaboration through all levels of the organization. Thank you Jean Rioux for showcasing collaboration through the generous donation of Calgary Zone jackets and CPR mannequins to the Prince George Zone. A great example of National collaboration!

JOIN US TO CELEBRATE THE CSP AWARDS

You are invited to join the celebration of your fellow patrollers during the CSP Awards Night hosted on **October 27, 2020**.

Please be advised that for the safety of all parties involved, the in-person event is for award winners only and all social distancing and safety measures will be followed. Please only attend the in-person event if you sent your RSVP previously to Darryl Aarbo. Any questions can be directed to Darryl at 403-836-3964.

For anyone wanting to join the live Zoom event, you may use the information provided below to connect at 7:00PM MDT.

Join Zoom Meeting

Meeting ID: 869 5548 3191

Passcode: 803155

EXECUTIVE SPOTLIGHT

Hilary Haliburton
VP At Large

Years with Canadian Ski Patrol: 2 Years

Patrol Area: Sunshine & Nordic

Hobbies/Interests

- Almost anything in the solo outdoor athletic category, including triathlon (Ironman), backpacking, canoe tripping, mountain biking, trail running and of course both kinds of skiing. Earlier in life horses and sailing too
- The natural world - birds, animals, plants, geology
- Gardening
- Coaching recreational distance running
- Alpine race volunteer/official when my daughter was racing
- Volunteering at Wellspring Calgary (support centre for cancer patients and their caregivers)



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AVALANCHE TRAINING IN COVID TIMES

With this thing called Covid-19, what will avalanche training look like this winter season?



First, the AST 2 course. Mark Klassen will once again lead this course. Dates are February 25 to 28, 2021. Cost remains at \$615. Mark is planning a “blended” classroom experience - advance pre-study with a Zoom based, partial day virtual classroom session. The 3 remaining days are all field based.

The prerequisite for the AST 2 is a recent AST 1 course and backcountry touring gear (either ski based or split snowboards). Fitness for all day tours is also required.

Minimum of 5 people for this course to go ahead, with a maximum of 8.

To register, or for more information, contact Ken Lukawy (ken.lukawy@gmail.com). To register, please submit proof of your AST 1 course (i.e. a copy of the course certificate). A \$100 deposit is required by 01 December.

The AST 1 course is split 1 day classroom & 1 day field. With the CSP guidelines for classroom instruction and AvCan’s requirements, a review is still ongoing as to how the classroom instruction sessions will be managed. Stay tune for details.

The Companion Rescue Skills (CRS) course has minimal classroom time, so it should be easy to manage Covid related requirements. This course is run as requested. So if you & your patrol (or you & your buddies) have at least 6 interested people, contact Ken Lukawy to arrange a course. Cost is \$15.

A reminder that Avalanche Canada (avalanche.ca) is the home of Canada’s public avalanche safety programs.

KEN LUKAWY

CSP National Avalanche Program Coordinator

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.

NATIONAL AND DIVISIONAL AWARD RECIPIENTS

We extend a great amount of thanks and appreciation for the following members for their contribution to the CSP and congratulate them for the following outstanding achievements.

DIVISION APPRECIATION

- Christine Slater
- Jean Rioux

DIVISION PATROLLER AWARD

- Drew Martin

DIVISION LIFE SAVING AWARD

- Gord Goodwin
- Lindsey MacNair

DIVISION GEORGE ENNIS OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTION AWARD

- Howard Anderson

DIVISION SPECIAL RECOGNITION

- Geof Liddon

DIVISION MOST VALUABLE PATROLLER

- Jean Rioux

NATIONAL APPRECIATION

- Mark Bartko
- Nicole Oliver

NATIONAL DISTINGUISHED ACHIEVEMENT

- World Cup Medical (Dr. Tom Rich, Dr. Mike Wickham)
- Chris Oliver

EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION

- Jack Haley
- Andy Hill

NATIONAL CSP

- Eleanor Culver

NATIONAL LIFE MEMBER

- Ken Lukawy
- Sandra Williams