

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

SEPTEMBER 2020



ONLINE TRAINING DEADLINE NOV. 1

As per the August newsletter, review of manual changes and first aid refresher is required for all CSP members returning to patrol in the 2020/20201 season.

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WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW:

- CSP regular members' current Advanced First Aid (AFA) certification has been extended by 12 months, to expire on December 31, 2021.
- There will be **no zone recertification weekends**, diagnostic, written or CPR exams for returning patrollers.
- Each returning patroller is **required to complete** the 2020-2021 e Learning training update modules and quizzes online.

ONLINE TRAINING GUIDELINES:

- Logon to: courses.edu.skipatrol.ca
- Your former login credentials should work on this new site. **Use your CSP Membership ID (without the leading 0)** and you may use the "forgot password" function if required.
- The online training and quizzes should take approximately two hours to complete. It will be tracked and **should be completed by November 1, 2020**.
- The quizzes must be corrected to 100 per cent, but correct answers are provided for subsequent attempts so it shouldn't be an issue.

For manual updates, the focus is now on the e Pub version, which is available on the NDS. Current changes will be incorporated directly into that document. National will maintain a PDF version for the time being, and will list current changes in an appendix with references to the main document.

If you have questions or concerns about any of the above details please contact john.bannerman@skipatrol.ca.

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.

OPTIONAL AFA REFRESH

The Calgary Zone training team is offering refresher (practice) sessions to all returning patrollers.

Please note: these sessions are completely voluntary -- you are not required to attend in order to qualify to patrol.

The purpose in offering these sessions is to help you prepare for the coming patrol season, working on practical skills in scenario-based settings. There will be a number of skill stations, one of them being a highlevel overview of CSP pandemic protocols. There will be no testing, only guidance from instructors.

WHERE: Triwood Community Hall, where last year's returning weekends were conducted. We have space booked inside the hall, but -- weather permitting -- will spend most of our time outdoors.

WHEN: Option to participate October 3rd or 4th, 2020 from 12:30 PM-4:30 PM

You can choose to attend either Saturday or Sunday afternoon by signing up on the Calgary roster page.

This is a great opportunity for you to keep your skills sharp and we hope to see you there!

If you have questions about the sessions, please don't hesitate to contact John.Bannerman@skipatrol.ca.

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REGISTRATION & FEES

We continue to work on updating the Calgary Zone registration forms and fee requirements for the 2020/2021 season. We ask for your help in this process by:

1. Connecting with your Patrol Leader to notify them if you are planning to return to patrol at your respective hill
2. Updating your information in the **NDS (National Database System)** by selecting "View/Edit Your Personal Information"
3. Completing the online learning modules referenced on Page 1 of the Newsletter by November 1, 2020.

Keep an eye on your inbox for further details about registration.

CALGARY ZONE AWARDS

Mark your calendars!

CSP Awards Night will be held Tuesday October 27, 2020. This event will proceed either as a virtual event and/or will be held at Willow Park Golf and Country Club, 639 Willow Park Dr. SE, Calgary.

A decision on whether or not to proceed with the in-person event will be made in early October and communicated shortly thereafter. All details, be it in-person or virtual dial-in details, will be announced in the October newsletter. Safety is our first priority and if we can run this event with minimal risk, we will do so. If not, we look forward to seeing you virtually on October 27. Questions or concerns can be directed to Darryl Aarbo 403-836-3964 OR aarbo@aflawyers.ca.



MEMBER NEWS

Dean Gould, Howard Anderson, Frank Nadon, Darryl Aarbo and Olivier Fuldauer, Members of the Calgary Zone, enjoyed a day catching up while hiking Cirque Peak before the snow set in.

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EXECUTIVE SPOTLIGHT

NANCY SEAMAN

VP Administration

Years with Canadian Ski Patrol: 17 Years

Patrol Area: Lake Louise

Previous Roles in the Calgary Zone:

- Calgary Zone Ombudsman – 2012-present
- Patrol Lead – Lake Louise 2009-2011
- Chair, 2008 Mountain Division First Aid Competition (held at Lake Louise)

Hobbies/Interests

- Alpine and cross-country skiing
- Snowshoeing
- Pickleball
- Equestrian Activities
- Golfing



NATIONAL SEEKING VP FINANCE

The Board of Directors of the Canadian Ski Patrol is reestablishing the position of VP Finance at the national level. This is a volunteer position and is open to members of the CSP with previous financial management experience as well as professional accreditation.

If you are interested in this position, please forward a resume and cover letter to Anne Haley-Callaghan, Acting CEO at anne.haley-callaghan@skipatrol.ca, by September 18, 2020.

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