



# CAMELBACK SKI PATROL REQUIREMENTS



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## **SECTION – NEW MEMBERS**

### **Subject: Candidates**

1. Must meet with an approved member of the volunteer ski patrol in the year prior to candidacy to:
  - a. Discuss Camelback ski patrol duty requirements
  - b. Discuss accomplishment of OEC and S&T training
  - c. Sign an evaluation waiver and demonstrate adequate ski skills
  - d. Obtain and fill out a membership application
2. Must attend a Camelback approved OEC Course.
3. Must hold a valid CPR for the Professional and AED card
4. Must attend Camelback candidate OEC and Ski & Toboggan training during the candidate season. The Ski & Toboggan training involves at least a full day of training each week per the training schedule during the ski season until the class is finished for the year
5. Must pass Camelback Candidate evaluations for OEC and Ski & Toboggan.
6. Must attend Camelback On-the-Hill refresher
7. Must meet Camelback patrolling attendance requirements.
8. Must exhibit appropriate attitude and commitment.
9. Must purchase a Patrol parka from among the approved vendors and styles
10. Must purchase approved first aid pack

### **Subject: Camelback OEC Class requirements**

1. Camelback encourages candidates and instructors from other patrols at a Camelback held OEC class, but Camelback will have the sole responsibility and authority for the conduct of an OEC class held at Camelback
2. Camelback will not entertain challenges during an OEC class held at Camelback

### **Subject: Camelback Ski & toboggan candidate training**

1. Camelback will have the sole responsibility and authority for the conduct of S&T training held at Camelback
2. Candidates may be qualified in skiing and toboggan training at an early time, but they must attend the entire S&T training sessions that discuss Camelback patrolling procedures.

### **Subject: Transfers from other patrols within the Region**

1. Must have made application to transfer prior to the ski season.

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2. Must be approved to transfer by the Camelback ski patrol Board of Directors
3. Must have skied at Camelback at least 5 times in the year prior to transfer
4. Must have a letter of transfer from the prior ski patrol Patrol Leader
5. Must serve a 1 year probationary status
6. Must pass Camelback Candidate evaluations for OEC and Ski & Toboggans.
7. Must meet Camelback patrolling attendance requirements.
8. Must exhibit appropriate attitude and commitment.
9. Will not be allocated a locker and will not receive complimentary tickets until has met all candidate evaluation requirements
10. Must have or purchase a Patrol parka from among the approved vendors and styles

### **Subject: Transfers from other patrols outside the Region**

1. Must be approved to transfer by the Camelback ski patrol Board of Directors
2. Must have a letter of transfer from the prior ski patrol Patrol Leader
3. Must serve a 1 year probationary status
4. Must pass Camelback Candidate evaluations for OEC and Ski & Toboggans.
5. Must meet Camelback patrolling attendance requirements.
6. Must exhibit appropriate attitude and commitment.
7. Will not be allocated a locker and will not receive complimentary tickets until has met all candidate evaluation requirements
8. Must have or purchase a Patrol parka from among the approved vendors and styles

### **Subject: Student Patrollers**

1. Must be a child of a current Camelback Patroller or Camelback Ranger.
2. Must be 15 years of age before the beginning of their initial season
3. Must attend a Camelback approved OEC Course.
4. Must hold a valid CPR for the Professional and AED card
5. Must attend Camelback candidate OEC and Ski & Toboggan training during the candidate season.
6. Must pass Camelback Candidate evaluations for OEC and Ski & Toboggan.
7. Must attend Camelback On-the-Hill refresher
8. Must meet Camelback patrolling attendance requirements.
9. Must exhibit appropriate attitude and commitment.

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10. Will not be allocated a locker and will not receive complimentary tickets until has met all candidate evaluation requirements Must purchase a Patrol parka from among the approved vendors and styles
11. Must purchase approved first aid pack

### **Subject: Secondary Registrations**

#### **First Year**

1. Will be allowed to Patrol
2. Must pass Camelback Candidate evaluations for OEC and Ski & Toboggans.
3. Must meet Camelback patrolling attendance requirements.
4. Must exhibit appropriate attitude and commitment.
5. Will not be allocated a locker and will not receive complimentary tickets
6. Will not be registered at Camelback

#### **Subsequent Years**

1. Will be registered at Camelback as a secondary registration
2. Must pass Camelback annual toboggan evaluation
3. Must meet Camelback patrolling attendance requirements.
4. Must exhibit appropriate attitude and commitment.
5. Will receive complimentary tickets

## **SECTION – MAINTAINING MEMBERSHIP**

### **Subject: Attendance**

1. Patrollers must meet published attendance requirements.
2. Night patrolling requirements will be adjusted for night shut-downs
3. The Board determines satisfactory accomplishment of daily attendance only.
4. A Patroller who does not meet published attendance requirements will be placed on probation for one year. A Patroller on probation who does not meet published attendance requirements will be released from the patrol
5. A Patroller will lose one complimentary ticket for each session under the published requirements.

### **Subject: Attendance Exceptions**

1. Waivers from published attendance requirements must be requested in writing, and must be specific regarding the reason for the waiver.
2. Attendance waivers must be approved by the Board in writing to be accepted.

### **Subject: Emeritus Status**

1. 25 Years membership in the National Ski Patrol
2. 15 years membership with the Camelback Ski Patrol
3. 55 years of age
4. Requested Emeritus Status in writing
5. Emeritus Patrollers do not have a night patrolling requirement

### **Subject: Unique Patrolling requirements**

1. Allowance for unique attendance or other patrolling requirements is to be discouraged

### **Subject: Existing registered Camelback patrollers who attend college**

1. Must be admitted to an accredited institution.
2. Must attend school full-time
3. Must attend required On-the-Hill, OEC, and CPR refreshers.
4. Must patrol as much as they are able.
5. Full-time college student's attendance requirements are waived.

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### **Subject: Inability to Comply with Requirements**

1. Patrollers who have extenuating circumstances such as injury may request waivers from the Board, but the requests must be made in writing, and must be approved by the Board.
2. Patrollers with an injury are still expected to be present at Camelback during normal shifts and assist with patrolling duties in the Patrol Room unless they are unable to drive themselves to Camelback.
3. Patrollers with family or other circumstances that prevent patrolling may consider becoming inactive for a year.

### **Subject: Inactive Status**

1. Patrollers may request inactive status in writing to the Board.
2. Such requests are subject to Board approval.
3. Patrollers **MUST** maintain their OEC certification. The lapse of such certification for even one year requires complete recertification of the entire OEC curriculum.

## **SECTION – DUTY REQUIREMENTS**

### **Subject: Daily Duty requirements**

1. Volunteer patroller duty requirements will be determined by the Camelback Patrol board of directors.
2. Volunteer patroller duty requirements will be posted annually based on the existing needs for ski area coverage.
3. Patrollers are expected to be on time for their assignments. Please plan ahead while skiing so that you are on time. “Finishing a run” is not a valid excuse.
4. If a patroller is working on an accident, they must communicate that fact to the communications desk. The communications desk will alert the appropriate duty station that the next patroller will be late. If there are multiple persons at that duty, the regularly assigned patroller may then leave when their time slot is up. The others are expected to fill top duty until the assigned person arrives. If alone, the patroller must remain until relieved by the communications desk.

### **Subject: Patrolling Duty requirements**

#### **Top Duty Requirements**

1. Top duty assignments are to be signed-up for at the beginning of the morning
2. Patrollers are expected to be on-time for their top duty assignments
3. The patroller assigned to the top duty time slot is expected to respond if top duty is dispatched to an incident
4. Patrollers getting off the chair lift at a top duty station are expected to determine if there is adequate top duty coverage. If there is not adequate coverage, they are expected to assume the remainder of the top duty time slot

#### **Sunbowl Patrol room duty**

1. Sunbowl duty assignments are to be signed-up for at the beginning of the morning
2. Patrollers are expected to be on-time for their Sunbowl duty assignments

#### **Main Patrol Room duty**

1. Main Patrol Room duty assignments are to be signed-up for at the beginning of the morning
3. Patrollers are expected to be on-time for their Main Patrol Room duty assignments

## **SECTION – OTHER REQUIREMENTS**

### **Subject: Learning new skiing skills.**

1. Patrollers are not to learn new skiing methods (telemark, snowboard, etc) while wearing a Patrol parka.
2. Once a Patroller is capable of skiing Camelback's expert slopes competently using the new technique, they may ski using the new technique while wearing a parka, but cannot run a toboggan using the new skills until checked-out. Prior to check-out, they may practice toboggan handling using a training vest.

### **Subject: Ski binding checks**

1. Every patroller who uses alpine skis must provide evidence of a current ski binding check

### **Subject: Waivers**

1. Every Camelback Ski Patrol volunteer patroller must have a signed liability waiver on file before they may patrol at Camelback

### **Subject: Uniforms**

1. Every Camelback Patroller must wear an approved uniform while on duty.