



Hello Northern Division Patrollers,

The Northern Division Election Committee along with your Division Director (DD) are seeking candidates for the Division Director Position. The Division is seeking nominations and pronouncements of candidacy for the offices of Division Director. (See Job Description on bottom of page.)

The Division Director can be anyone in good standing with NSP, as provided in the Northern Division Bylaws Article IV, Section 4(d), only the Region Directors and Patrol Representatives vote for the Division Director position. Remember you as a Northern Division patroller can surely influence your patrol director. With that said, keep tuned into the emails and website for announcements.

Art. IV, Section 3 of the ND Bylaws; and voters or electors are: the two Region Directors and all Patrol Representatives. Art IV, Section 1(d) and Section 4(d), ND Bylaws.

Pursuant to Northern Division Bylaws, the Division Director is elected for a two year term. This person can be re-elected and serve up to three two year terms for a total of six years. Region Directors and all Patrol Representatives are the group that elect the Division Director.

We the Election Committee are soliciting nominations of interested and qualified Northern Division Patrollers for the **Division Director Position**. Potential **Division Director Position** applications need to submit letters of candidacy and a resume of ski patrol experience to the **Election Committee by March 11th 2018. Ballots disrupted to the division by email by March 17th 2018 and voting ends March 28th 2018.** The candidate that received a majority of the votes cast shall be elected. In the event of a tie, a run-off election will be conducted between candidates that received the same number of votes.

Please submit to: motleycrew@q.com or yogimediac@hotmai.com

As provided in the Northern Division Bylaws, Article IV, Section 4(c), If only one qualified candidate for Division Director submits candidacy materials as of the deadline date for candidacy, no election will be held. The Executive Committee shall appoint the one qualified candidate and shall notify the candidate that they have been appointed Division Director.

Election Committee

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Division Director Job Description. (National P&P Manual)

(Division) Region Director and Section Chief (for those divisions with sections)

2.4.1.1 Qualifications

- a) Is a current NSP member.
- b) Must have the willingness and capability to carry out designated responsibilities.
- c) Selection: Elected or appointed following division bylaws.
- d) Responsibilities: Designated by division bylaws and policy.

2.4.2 NSP Patrol Representative

2.4.2.1 Qualifications

- a) Is a current NSP member.
- b) Must be registered with the local NSP registration unit.
- c) Must be approved as the NSP patrol representative by area management or public lands administrator.
- d) Should have been registered as an NSP member (excluding candidate, inactive, or alumni classification) for at least two years.
- e) Should have served one season as instructor, supervisor, adviser, or officer.

Should be familiar with the national policies and procedures as defined in the current NSP Policies and Procedures manual.

- g) Should be familiar with division, region, and section policies and procedures, as applicable.

2.4.2.2 Selection Alternatives

- a) The method of NSP patrol representative selection is the prerogative of area management or the public lands administrator. If not elected by the local NSP registration unit, this individual may be appointed by either area management or the ski patrol director.
- b) Area management may refuse to accept an individual as the NSP patrol representative. This individual may be removed without recourse and another appointed.
- c) The NSP patrol representative may be removed from division officer responsibilities by the immediate senior NSP officer, with the approval of the division director for failure to administer the NSP registration unit according to the rules, regulations, and training standards of the NSP, provided that such removal does not violate the NSAA/NSP JSOU.

2.4.2.3 Responsibilities to the National Ski Patrol

- a) Serves a term in accordance with ski area and local patrol policies.
- b) Maintains good rapport and communication with area management or the public lands administrator.
- c) Serves as an officer within the NSP division in accordance with division bylaws and policies.



- d) Supports and fosters the NSP mission statement. Ensures membership compliance with NSP national education requirements.
 - e) Collects and forwards NSP member registration fees in a timely manner in accordance with national and division policy.
 - f) Coordinates the course administration and distribution for all Outdoor Emergency Care education and continuing education records with the responsible instructors of record.
 - g) Provides timely and accurate communication of NSP policies to NSP members.
 - h) Maintains administrative and financial data and all other records for the NSP registration unit.
 - i) Submits annual reports and financial reports as required by division policy.
- 2.4.2.4 Members of each NSP registration unit may identify their NSP patrol representative by any other title, as long as it does not create or tend to create confusion or misunderstanding about the separate duties of the NSP patrol representative on behalf of the NSP from any duties associated with ski patrol operations,
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Additional Responsibilities & Requirements:

- Attendance at NSP (National Meetings in Denver) twice per year.
- Monthly NSP Board Meeting via teleconferences.
- Plan and attend Division Meetings both Annual Fall Banquet and Spring E-Board.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact the election committee.

Thank you for what you do!

Elections Committee: