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National Ski Patrol

Horgan Named NSP Communications Director

April 08, 2010—Lakewood, Colo. — Candace Horgan has been hired as communications director for the National Ski Patrol (NSP). Horgan will work full-time at the Lakewood-based NSP national office starting April 12.

"I am very pleased to announce Candace Horgan as the new communications director for the National Ski Patrol. Her experience as a journalist and editor combined with her ski patrolling background make her uniquely qualified," said NSP Executive Director Tim White.

Horgan has worked as a freelance journalist and photographer for 13 years, contributing to many publications, including the *Denver Post*, *Westword*, *Rock and Ice* and *Climbing*. She served as editor of the *American Alpine News*, a publication of the American Alpine Club, from 2002 to 2005.

In addition, Horgan is a volunteer ski patroller at Colorado's Arapahoe Basin and completed Outdoor Emergency Care (OEC) training as a patrol candidate. An avid telemark skier, she's competed in the masters women division at the 14th annual U.S. Telemark Extreme Freeskiing Championships in Crested Butte, Colo.

As communications director, Horgan will edit *Ski Patrol Magazine*, the *NSP Winter Catalog* and the *OEC Refresher Study Guide*, serve as media liaison for the organization, assist with marketing functions, and fill a variety of other publishing and public relations roles.

Horgan can be reached directly beginning April 12 at chorgan@nsp.org or 720.963.2625.

About the National Ski Patrol

The National Ski Patrol is a Federally Chartered nonprofit membership association dedicated to serving the public and the mountain recreation industry. For 72 years, the NSP has been at the forefront of safety and emergency care education programs. The association's 27,000 members represent 98 percent of the nation's patrollers. For more information access www.nsp.org.

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