



# NEWS RELEASE

## National Ski Patrol

### NSP Board Names Ed Humphrey Director of Instructor Development Program

**August 22, 2007—Lakewood, Colorado**—The National Ski Patrol (NSP) Board of Directors has appointed Ed Humphrey Director of its Instructor Development Program. The national program consists of two main components—the instructor development course and the instructor mentoring program. It serves a vital role in NSP’s mission to be a premier provider of training and education programs for emergency rescuers serving the outdoor recreation community.

“Ed has experience both inside and outside of the NSP in instructor development,” said NSP National Chair Terry LaLiberte. “He brings new ideas to the program and will be a great asset.”

Humphrey has held a variety of leadership roles within NSP. Since 2002 he has served as the Outdoor Emergency Care (OEC) Supervisor for NSP’s Central Division, where his duties include development of OEC region administrators, instructor trainers and instructors for three regions. He was the Ohio Region OEC and instructor development region administrator from 1997-2002, and has been the instructor of record for instructor development since 1997 for the southern segment of the Ohio region. In addition, Humphrey reviewed chapters of the OEC 4<sup>th</sup> Edition and wrote five chapters of the NSP Instructor Manual, as well as teaching various seminars and clinics. He was, among other things, an EMT for 23 years, a CPR instructor trainer for the American Heart Association and a firefighting instructor, and has served as Trustee for Ohio’s Miami Township since 1990.

In his new role, Humphrey will look at updating NSP Instructor Development Manuals, work to strengthen the instructor mentoring system, and examine methods of incorporating additional electronic aids, including CDs and Power Point presentations, into the program.

#### 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 nearly 70 years, the NSP has been at the forefront of safety and emergency care education programs. Each is a national-level program advised by NSP member volunteers. The association's 28,500 members represent 98 percent of the nation's patrollers. National NSP programs include Avalanche, Outdoor Emergency Care, Ski and Toboggan, and Mountain Travel and Rescue, as well as Instructor Development.

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