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Ski Patrol Launches New Online Registration System

New Automated Technology Provides Significant Time and Cost Savings.

LAKEWOOD, Colo. – November 6, 2009 – This past week the National Ski Patrol (NSP) announced a new online registration system accessible from the NSP website at www.nsp.org. The web-based system replaces the previous manual registration process and provides more timely processing of annual dues.

“With this new system, we have put member dues to work for the betterment of the association as a whole. This represents a large step out into the web technology system for NSP,” says Executive Director Tim White.

Some of the features of the new system include access to Yes/No rosters and the capability to export rosters; multiple submissions are allowed during the registration process; users can edit and update existing member profile information; the ability to add new members, re-register or transfer members to patrols; and automatic calculation of National, Divisional and Regional dues.

White anticipates that the capabilities of the new online registration system will result in an overall cost-savings for the association on many levels, including the elimination of one seasonal staff position. Other benefits of the new electronic system is a dramatic reduction of paperwork, which in turn illustrates leadership in environmental stewardship as NSP incorporates a more green approach to its processes using less paper and minimizing its overall impact on the environment. He also adds that the new system insures that members’ personal information remains confidential and only authorized individuals have access.

The success of the project can be directly attributed to a collaborative effort of volunteer members and the national staff. Our special thanks to the Division Registrars for their constant guidance throughout the process. In the words of Jim Underwood of Southern Division “So far so good. There are sure to be a few bugs to work out but this system should work pretty well.”

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