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NSP makes donation to U.S. troops

Lakewood, Colo. – On Nov. 18, 2010, the National Ski Patrol (NSP) presented to the 10th Mountain Division Foundation, Inc. several hundred sets of winter weather gear (long underwear) and cold-weather face masks to be sent to troops currently serving in front line areas, including Afghanistan. Most of the troops receiving the winter gear will be with the current 10th Mountain Division Light.



(L-R) Tim White, Mike Adams, and Tom Hames

"The holidays are a time of giving, and the National Ski Patrol is very pleased and honored to be able to partner with the 10th Mountain organization and Travelers to give to our troops in Afghanistan in this way," said NSP Executive Director Tim White.

Thomas Hames, chairman of the board of directors of the 10th Mountain Division Foundation, Inc., accepted the winter gear for the 10th Mountain Division Foundation, Inc. in cooperation with Mike Adams, staff counsel for Travelers Insurance Company of Greenwood Village, Colo. and founder of the Travelers Care Package program for U.S. troops at Travelers Insurance Company.

The gear will be sent to our troops and will supplement their ability to stay warm. Travelers Insurance Company is providing packing, logistical and shipping support. NSP recognizes the historical link to the World War II 10th Mountain Division and wished to demonstrate its support of the current troops serving overseas. This effort further demonstrates the commitment of NSP, the 10th Mountain Division Foundation, Inc and Travelers Insurance Company to support our troops in a meaningful fashion.

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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