

ROCKY MOUNTAIN DIVISION NSP COVID-19 ADVISORY TO ALL PATROL MEMBERS

March 12, 2020

Dear RMD Patrol Leadership and All Patrol Members:

The Rocky Mountain Division Board of Directors has been monitoring the emergence of the SARS-CoV-2 virus and the disease it causes, named "coronavirus disease 2019" ("COVID-19). First and foremost, we want to maintain a safe environment for our patrol members and encourage leadership from each patrol in the RMD to adopt practices and policies to protect the health of patrol and the public. We are recommending that all patrols in the RMD immediately implement recommendations from the CDC and World Health Organization for participants in all patrol activities.

We ask that all patrollers cooperate in taking steps to reduce the transmission of communicable diseases at their mountains and at patrol activities. Patrollers are reminded of the following:

- Stay home when you are sick. If you have been in direct contact with individuals who are sick or unwell, do not come to the mountain or attend patrol activities for 14 days. Do not have sick family members visit your mountain while you are patrolling or attend other patrol activities.
- Wash your hands frequently with warm, soapy water for at least 20 seconds. When hand washing is unavailable, use alcohol-based hand sanitizer frequently.
- Be diligent with BSI, and remember patrollers are trained in risk mitigation procedures for infectious disease. Revisit OEC standard protocol for infectious disease.
- Cover your mouth with tissues whenever you sneeze or cough, and discard use tissues appropriately.
- Avoid people who are sick with respiratory symptoms.
- Clean/disinfect frequently touched surfaces and objects often such as telephones, keyboards, door handles etc.

It is critical that patrollers do not report to the mountain or other public areas while they are experiencing respiratory symptoms such as fever, cough, shortness of breath, sore throat, runny or stuffy nose, body aches, headaches, chills or fatigue. Patrollers who have experienced symptoms should stay home for at least twenty-four (24) hours after symptoms subside or you have been cleared from a doctor to return to public activities. Following these protocols is imperative for the health and safety of our patrols and the public.

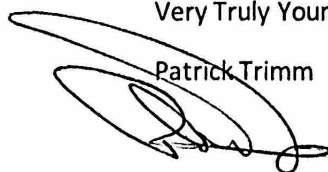
We trust that each patroller will evaluate their own health and make appropriate decisions regarding their attendance to patrol activities; however, all patrollers should be aware that extra screening and precautions will be taken by patrol leadership, and patrollers who attend patrol activities ill will be sent home and asked not to return until symptoms subside.

We encourage all patrollers, patrol directors, and leadership to refer to the e-mail sent by the National Ski Patrol on March 5, 2020 regarding COVID-19, and review current CDC (www.cdc.gov) and WHO guidelines (www.who.int) available online.

Please contact your patrol leadership with any questions or concerns.

Very Truly Yours,

Patrick Trimm

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Patrick Trimm', written over a large, stylized, scribbled-out signature.

NSP Rocky Mountain Division Director