



Please refer to Chapter 10 of the current version of NSP Policies and Procedures for award guidelines before completing this form.

**NOMINATION
OUTSTANDING SKI PATROL**

ALPINE 1 to 40 members ALPINE 41 or more members NORDIC

1. NSP Patrol: _____
NSP Patrol Address: _____
Ski Area Served: _____ Region: _____ Division: _____

APPROVALS

Print

Sign

NSP Patrol Representative		Date Signed	
Section Chief/Region Awards Advisor		Date Signed	
Region Director		Date Signed	
Review Board Chair		Date Signed	
Division Awards Advisor		Date Signed	
Division Director/Designee		Date Signed	
National Awards Coordinator		Date Signed	

INSTRUCTIONS

General

This form is used to nominate a patrol for the National Outstanding Patrol. This form should be typewritten and include the date the form was prepared. Font size should not be smaller than 9.

No information dating back more than four years, including the current season shall be written on this application. Supporting information may be attached when space on the next page is insufficient, but it **must not exceed two single side 8 1/2 x 11 pages**. Be sure to cross reference the supplemental information to the pertinent section of this nomination form.

Section 1

Indicate the type of patrol being nominated -Alpine small, Alpine large, or Nordic. This section is the *only* place on this nomination that a patrol, region, or division may be identified. This page will be removed by the National Office before it is forwarded to the National Outstanding Award Judges. **It is imperative that all other sections of this nomination not refer to a specific name of a person, place, or thing to ensure fairness in the selection process. Failure to comply will result in rejection of the nomination.**

Section 2

Most questions are self explanatory. In 2e, for those areas that run more than one shift per day, combine the number of patrollers and shifts for that day and consider it as a single day's shift.

Section 3

Types of written operation procedures might include bylaws, management relations, snow safety, reckless skier, search and rescue, avalanche, etc. **Do not attach copies.**

Section 4

List NSP awards and citations received by the patrol and patrollers within the NSP showing dates. Awards and citations presented by a government or affiliated agency may also be included. National Appointments should not be included. News articles may be attached to substantiate the award, but they are not to be sent to the national office. **Do not include any information dating back more than four years.**

Section 5

Show offices currently held by patrol members with section, region or division as well as those of affiliated patrol members registered through an administrative patrol that currently hold offices at division or national level. Do not include names. **Show offices for only last four years**

Section 6

Indicate the patroller attendance and type of participation at region or division meetings. If your patrol hosted the meeting, give the number of patrollers who worked on setting up the meeting.

Section 7

Give the number of refresher training and other activities in excess of those required by NSP standards for registration each season. Describe in detail your candidate training and its results. List leadership training courses given. Outline the training programs hosted by your patrol. Describe the patrol's involvement in testing. The foregoing should include not only skiing and Outdoor Emergency Care but other related areas such as avalanche, search and rescue, management training, etc. List the number of certified testers, instructors, and students.

Section 8

List safety lectures to schools and ski clubs, TV and radio spots, newspaper releases, etc., as well as any other information that shows the patrol's contributions to the sport of skiing, such as direct involvement in a ski club or council of clubs, involvement in Special Olympics, ski shows, clinics, and allied organization (PSIA, NSAA, Boy Scouts, YMCA), etc.

Section 9

Discuss in detail any unique or unusual hardships and problems overcome by the patrol during the past season. State specifically why this patrol is outstanding. Describe any newly developed equipment or procedures to make the sport of skiing easier, safer, etc. This could include new lift evacuation devices, transportation devices, new aid room equipment, etc. This section should also list any off-area rescues, including time and number of patrollers involved.

2. Statistics

- a. Year patrol activated: _____
- b. Type and number of lifts (for alpine) or miles of trails (for Nordic): _____
- c. Number of days area in operation: This season _____ Last season _____
- d. Number of days patrol responsible: This season _____ Last season _____
- e. Average number of patrollers per day: _____ Per night (if night shifts): _____
- f. Number of volunteer patrollers: _____ Number of paid patrollers: _____
- g. Number by Classification: Candidate: _____ Alpine/Nordic Patroller: _____ Patroller: _____
Senior: _____ Certified: _____ Total registered patrollers (including secondary registrants): _____
- h. Number of National Appointments or Leadership Commendation Appointments registered with patrol: _____

3. Organization:

- a. Officers: Elected: _____ Appointed: _____
- b. Types of written operation procedures, i.e., avalanche, triage, or major accidents: _____
- c. Percentage of returning patrollers in the past four (4) years including current year _____

Do not include any information dating back more than four years for any of the following categories.

4. Awards

5. Offices or Advisorships above patrol level

6. Participation in NSP meetings

7. Training and testing

8. Public service

9. Why is this patrol outstanding?

To whom award should be sent: (To be completed by Division)

Name _____
 Address _____
 City, State, Zip _____
 Date Needed _____

Copies: 1 Patrol 1 Section (if required) 1 Region
 2 Division (original to be sent by Division to National Office)