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To: National Ski Patrol, Central Division Board of Directors:

I understand that you will be considering a proposal to have the National Ski Patrol create a stand-alone Low Angle Rescue (LAR) program. Cascade is in favor of this proposal.

We have identified several areas on our premises that make having an LAR plan in place a necessity. We rely on the NSP for guidance and educational resources for all of our customer rescue and emergency care needs. Because of the NSP's reputation as a leader in outdoor rescue educational programs we are confident that an NSP program would become the snowsports industry standard for LAR. This would provide us the confidence that we are providing our customers with the best possible care.

We urge you to approve the proposal to have NSP develop a stand-alone LAR educational program and forward the proposal to the National Board of Directors for their action.

Feel free to contact me at your convenience with any questions you may have regarding Cascade's support of this proposal.

Sincerely,

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