



# ALUMNI

What's It All About



# BECOME AN ALUMNI MEMBER TODAY

- Have you taken a break or retired from patrolling? If you want to be connected with NSP and were a patroller for at least one year, you can become an Alumni member.
- Alumni membership is a way for former patrollers to remain affiliated with NSP. You can choose how involved you want to be, whether as an instructor or with your former patrol. You always have the option to return to patrolling with a current OEC certification and your PD's approval.
- You must renew your membership each year and pay dues. Maintaining certifications is optional unless you plan to continue instructing.



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- **WHEN:**

- When life gets in the way - job change, family obligations, illness, etc
- Longevity - retire from active patrolling
- Circumstances - health, injury



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## • WHY:

- Continue with NSP membership benefits such as continued years of service, voting rights, *Ski Patrol Magazine*, access to NSP website ([www.nsp.org](http://www.nsp.org)) including the Center for Learning, pro deals, reports, store and more
- Receive ***alumni e-news*** bi-monthly
- Maintain a relationship with your patrol friends
- Possible secondary Registration with patrol
- Instructor or Trainer – must keep certification current
- Opportunities to participate in NSP sponsored events such as Powderfall
- Opportunities to participate in division/region sponsored events such as ski patrol festivals
- Opportunities to participate in patrol events such as refreshers, ski swap, recruiting, etc.
- Option to return to patrolling



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- HOW:

- Talk to your PD/PR
- Ask about a secondary roster possibility
- Discuss the returning process
- Sign on at [nsp.org](http://nsp.org) Then click on **PROGRAMS**,  
> then **INTEREST GROUPS**  
> then **ALUMNI**
- Complete the registration form - be sure to include the name of your home patrol 
- Pay the fee & send  to National Office Attn: Alumni



# What Can Alumni Offer Your Patrol?

- If current OEC, Alumni can help train & evaluate patroller candidates or patrollers including assisting with OEC refreshers. Alumni could work in the aid room.
- If OET credentials are current, can assist in hill training and evaluation.
- If the alumni is an Instructor Trainer (Instructor Development, OEC, OET, etc.) they can offer classes, supervise training and evaluation
- Alumni can function as mentors for new patrollers. Their background and years of service are valuable in the training process
- Alumni may become Bike Patrollers if OEC is current
- Can help maintain equipment and facilities
- Alumni are a great resource for events, such as ski swap, art festivals, and for recruiting new members
- PD's/PR's can use alumni for managing or assisting with projects both during the ski season and during off-season
- Alumni also offer historical perspective on both the resort and the patrol



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## **RETURN TO PATROLLING**

- If you think you are going to return to patrolling you must keep up with NSP and your patrol's requirements
- OEC Refreshers
- CPR Refreshers
- Any Refreshers and continuing education required in your discipline



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## MORE BENEFITS...

- National Alumni Gatherings February 25 - March 2, 2024  
Alumni Celebration Week – Whitefish Mountain, Whitefish Montana
- Powderfall April 10-14 2024 at Vail CO.
- Join NSP Ski Patrollers, family for first-aid marshal services Sea Otter Classic
- Some Divisions and Regions also hold Alumni events





# 2019 ALUMNI SURVEY

Over 1,000 NSP Alumni responded to the survey that went out in mid-February

- Most desire to remain connected to both the NSP and their patrols
- Most want to continue to contribute
- They are a deeply experienced and talented pool



# **NSP ALUMNI PROGRAM**

# **QUESTIONS**



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**THANK YOU**