

## NATIONAL SKI PATROL

Mountain Travel and Rescue Fundamentals Course #19371

**What:** Mountain Travel and Rescue Fundamentals (MTRF). This course will focus on four (4) specific topics over the two (2) day sessions. This course is an elective course for NSP patrollers who have an interest in becoming knowledgeable in backcountry travel and rescue procedures. This course is also open to the public.

**When:** Saturday and Sunday, November 20-21, 2010

**Where:** Ski Bradford Resort & Ski School

<http://www.skibradford.com/>

**Time:** 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM Saturday and 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM Sunday

**Prerequisites:** A desire to learn and have fun safely. You will be expected to read all chapters with emphasis on 9, 10, 16, and 17 of the NSP MTR Manual, which if not already in hand can be provided upon a paid registration. If you are not a member of the NSP it is recommended that you have taken a basic first aid with CPR or first responder course with CPR but it is not required.

**Manuals:** The NSP MTR Manual is available for this course (see below) and can be mailed directly to your home or hand delivered. In order to receive a manual, you need to contact the course Instructor of Record (IOR) and register for the course. (See below)

**Logistics:** Class will begin promptly at 8:00 AM. We recommend that you plan on arriving at about 7:30-7:45 AM. You will need to bring a notebook and a pen or pencil to take notes (see FAQs document). Students should be prepared to work in the field both days rain or shine. There will be lunch breaks both days for you to buy your own lunch if you have not brought one. There is NO camping required for this course.

**Cost:** The cost of the course is \$30.00 member NSP and \$50.00 non-member NSP, which does not include the cost of the NSP MTR Manual. NSP MTR Manual is \$20.50 (add \$3.00 for mailing) paid to "EMaRI Region". Course payment is with two Checks: members \$7.50 "Eastern Division" and \$22.50 "EMaRI Region"; non-member \$15.00 "Eastern Division" and \$35.00 "EMaRI Region". Payment received by the course IOR not later than (NLT) Sunday, October 31, 2010. Manuals will be sent out NLT Monday, November 1, 2010

**Agenda:** This MTR Fundamentals course is made up of four (4) focus topics: Search and Rescue (SAR), Land Navigation, Low Angle Rescue (LAR) and Portable Handheld GPS. Daily schedule will be available at the class.

**Completion:** When completed you will have the basic knowledge to continue building skills and become a member of a Search and Rescue organization. This is a focused basic level course and you are encouraged to continue with additional education in the skills taught in this course through either the NSP or other outdoor education organizations.

**Pre-course:** Please **BE SURE** to read all but especially chapters 9, 10, 16, and 17 of the NSP MTR Manual before coming to class.

**Registration:** Email or call the IOR Ed Couillard with: name, USPS mailing address, NSP member number, the mountain you patrol at, email address, and a phone number.

Questions about the course -- how to register, how to receive a manual, etc. - can be directed to the NSP MTRF #19371 course Instructor of Record.

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