Connecticut Region – NATIONAL SKI PATROL SYSTEM, INC.

PROGRAM REPORT

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| *Powder Ridge Patrol / Powder Ridge Host* |

AS OF MARCH 31, 2023

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**Mission Statement**

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| **NSP:** *to help keep people safe on the mountain and during other outdoor activities.* |
| **Program Mission Statement:** *To provide excellent emergency care, rescue, and safety services to the skiing and riding public at Powder Ridge Mountain Park & Resort.* |

**Executive Summary:** 2022-2023 Season

*This past season was a challenge with mother nature not helping us out. Overall, Powder Ridge Patrol, including Patrollers and Rangers (Mountain Host) did a great job year round supporting the area management to make sure anyone that visits Powder Ridge has a safe and enjoyable experience. Powder Ridge Patrol operates year-round supporting the ski/board season, mountain biking, concerts, summer camps and Haunting at the Ridge (a haunted Halloween trail that goes from the top of the mountain to the base area) along with many other smaller day to day events. Our patrol of around 40 members between primary and secondary do a great job responding to over 175 calls. We also added 2 full-time patrollers to help with the year-round activities.*

**Program Goals:** 2022-23 Season

*Please list the SMART goals your program focused on this season, along with their achievement status. (****S****pecific,* ***M****easurable,* ***A****ttainable,* ***R****elevant and* ***T****ime bound)*

1. *Growth of the Patrol and Host Unit (Rangers) Added: 5 Patrollers and 3 Rangers*
2. *Continue Training and Knowledge: Hosted Pediatric Trauma Training led by Yale Pediatric Emergency Department, 3 Lift Evacuation Training Days including a night evacuation with out power/ lighting.*
3. *Expanded our leadership by mentoring and developing new instructors and hill captains.*
4. *Growth of the patrol as the mountain activities grow year-round.*

**Program Goals:** 2023-24 Season

*Recruitment and continued expansion of the Ranger Program.*

*Expansion of year-round patrol duties and the mountain continues to grow.*

***SUCCESSION PLANNING:***

*This year we are working on expanding the leadership roles and duties of the full-time staff. They are being tasked with more responsibilities to take on some of the day-to-day tasks and are the primary Hill Captains.*

*We also plan on encouraging more patrollers to step up and become instructors. The men and women of our patrol are ready to move forward and take on the additional duties to help shape the future of the patrol.*

***Budget:***

*We have no budget expenses for this season and no requests for the next season.*