



## China Peak Volunteer Ski Patrol

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### April 1, 2013 - China Peak Ski Patrol Update FYI:

- China Peak Mountain Resort closed Easter Sunday for the Ski Season. Our patrol season was 120 days or 19 weekends as compared to our normal season of 145 days or 24 weekends. We just ran out of snow! Thank you for an outstanding Patrol Season and a strong showing of patrol days by the voluntary patrol. You provided 759 Volunteer Patrol Days! Excellent work!!

**In spite of the early closing the China Peak Ski Patrol season is still very active with much to accomplish!**

- Patrol Elections for 3 new Board of Director Members will be coming in May. The call for candidates has been sent out to the membership that is due by April 19, 2013 to Randy Baerg. If you want to run for the BOD please submit your name ASAP with your platform statement to Randy Baerg (281-3399).
- The April Board of Directors meeting is scheduled for Monday April 22, 2013 at 6:30 pm at the office of Mike McDonald located at 7025 N. Chestnut Ave. All members of the China Peak Ski Patrol are welcome to attend.
- May 20, 2013 is our final BOD meeting @ Michael McDonald office at 6:30 pm. This will wrap up the patrol season and start the planning for 2013/14 Patrol Season. All members are welcome to attend this meeting.

Support your SKI PATROL by purchasing your ticket and selling raffle tickets to your friends and family to win a weekend at the Elliott House Bed & Breakfast in Shaver Lake! The drawing is May 10 at our Awards Dinner. This is a 100% benefit to strengthen our patrol training program as the excursion has been completely underwritten!

- Plan to attend our Awards Dinner and Season ending celebration Friday May 10<sup>th</sup>, 2013 at the Old Spaghetti Factory located at 1610 East Shaw Avenue, in Fresno. 5:00 pm is the Happy Hour w/ Dinner at 6:00. More details to follow.

In terms of your personnel equipment your items will need to be removed. If you are patrolling this summer you can maintain your locker. No items can be stored within the locker room including skis on the ski rack. Items remaining can be picked starting Saturday June 15. The patrol room will be open every weekend starting the June 23/24 for the summer China Peak Biking programs. The resort will be shut down for the next month or so making it difficult to get into the patrol room.

- Saturday May 25, 2013 is our patrol Instructor Development Course at the new Sequoia North Brewery Board Room. This course is open to any China Peak Ski Patroller who wants to become an NSP Instructor and is a prerequisite to becoming an NSP Instructor.
- Saturday June 15<sup>th</sup> at 0800: Summer Patrol Refresher held at China Peak in the Patrol Room. More details will be sent soon but please save the date. Attendance to the summer refresher is emphasized to learn the changes from winter to summer. Please feel free to email Olivia if you have any questions at: [Olivia@skichinapeak.com](mailto:Olivia@skichinapeak.com)

We welcome all patrollers to mountain bike and hike at China Peak this summer and provide a response service to the guests. We will have two mountain bike races, a tough mud run and a triathlon which all will need the help of the China Peak Volunteer Patrol. During the tough mud and triathlon, our base patrol will be crucial. Please plan to help this summer!

- June 22 & 23 will be the USA Cycling PRO GRT Downhill at China Peak.
- June 29 & 30 will be the California Enduro Bike Race.
- July 6 the Summer Mountain Bike Park & Climbing Wall opens for the Summer Season.
- August 3 will be the 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Mud Run.
- August 10 will be the China Peak Annual Triathlon.

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