

National Ski Patrol members are people with a strong desire to help others. They are people who want to learn and use emergency care skills, improve their skiing or snowboarding, and help make mountain recreation safer for all. If this sounds like something that you're interested in, read on and find out how you can join this exclusive team.

Since 1949, the Boyne Mountain Ski Patrol, a member of the National Ski Patrol system, has been providing volunteer safety and emergency medical care to the patrons of Boyne Mountain. Our patrol is comprised of approximately 45 dedicated men and women who share a common bond - the love of snow sports. There is nothing more rewarding than putting in a hard day's work and having a good time doing it. The main objective of being a national ski patrol member is to support the area management function of caring for injured skiers and in making mountain recreation safer and more fun. But, there are many other benefits. You will become a respected part of the industry. You'll perfect your skills. And, you will make friendships that will last a lifetime.

What being a Boyne Mountain ski patroller involves:

1. Our season runs generally from Thanksgiving thru Mid-April. You will be expected to patrol every other weekend (Saturday and Sunday) plus 2 Saturday night shifts.
2. Being an advanced skier/snowboarder. Boyne Mountain offers some of the most advanced skiing in the Midwest, so proficiency as a skier/rider is critical.
3. We provide the necessary training for medical skills, lift evacuation, CPR, and toboggan handling. This process takes approximately 2 seasons at the basic level after which you will be certified to wear the red/black jacket identifying you as a full-fledged member of the Boyne Mountain National Ski Patrol.
4. Because we are a volunteer organization, you will be required to purchase equipment (patrol jacket, radio, skies/snowboard) and pay for your Outdoor Emergency Care training. Since we are a registered non-profit organization, all of your spending (equipment, travel, food, and lodging) is tax deductible.

Other Benefits

The management of Boyne Mountain, recognizing the value provided by the ski patrol, also provides several 'perks'. You will receive a daily lift ticket and lunch voucher. Your immediate family will receive up to 3 free daily lift tickets while you are a candidate. Discounts are available for lodging, food, and equipment at any Boyne USA organization during the ski season. As a member of the National Ski Patrol System, you will also get access to significant discounts on top-of-the-line equipment. You will also receive continuous training as advances in equipment and medical care become available.

For more information, send an email to: BMNSPinfo@gmail.com and our recruiting representative will respond to you or fill out and submit the pre-application form.