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NSP Patroller Education Conference (PEC 09)



After a year long hiatus, NSP's signature winter conference, PEC 09, returns to Snowbird with a world class agenda and program. And for the first time, the NSP Board of Directors and leadership will be on hand to conduct the Winter Board meeting and explore and share ideas with conference attendees to shape the future of patrolling and NSP.

ON MOUNTAIN & CLASSROOM HIGHLIGHTS

- **Join** leading injury researcher Jasper Shealy, PhD, for an enlightening look at ski injury trends in the U.S. and how the information can be used to advance the cause of safety for skiers and snowboarders.
- **Take the challenge** and participate in the patroller skills competition, where you and your teammates will be judged in scene assessment and toboggan handling skills.
- **Learn** the latest stats on patroller injury rates in the U.S. and steps to take to reduce the chances of ACL and other serious and potentially career ending injuries.
- **Go on-mountain** with Dean Cardinale, Snowbird's snow safety guru, for avalanche rescue talks and demonstrations.
- **Hear** from NSAA President Michael Berry on the state of the ski industry and how to forge stronger relationships with ski area management.
- **Join** women's instructor extraordinaire and Hall of Famer Jeannie Thoren for an evening workshop and all-day women's ski clinic.
- **Learn** leadership skills to make you a better patroller and patrol leader.
- **Enhance your skiing skills** with Snowbird's top ski instructors and/or take advantage of Snowbird's exclusive mix of on-hill training, yoga and mind/body techniques guaranteed to improve your skiing. (Instruction not included in registration fee)

WHAT'S INCLUDED THIS YEAR?

- Slopeside lodging at the Cliff Lodge for only \$99 per night (call the Cliff Lodge reservation line directly at 1-800-453-3000).
- Three day complimentary lift passes for all registered attendees.
- Two breakfasts, three receptions, closing night awards program, arrival gift package and raffle.
- Program registration: \$165.00 (Look for registration form in fall issue of SPM).

Sharpen your Skills and Share the Experience!