



VERMONT SKI AND SNOWBOARD MUSEUM

May 6, 2013

Greetings Southern Division Patrollers-

Congratulations on the 75th Anniversary of the National Ski Patrol! The museum was very pleased to host the kick-off celebration last October and the NSP bench that was installed in front of the museum is an outstanding addition to our entry and has attracted much attention. It is clear that there is much positive energy among the members of the National Ski Patrol which is so wonderful to see, especially in an organization with your rich history.

The Vermont Ski and Snowboard Museum would like to continue our excellent relationship with the National Ski Patrol and to that end I met recently with Eastern Division officers and Past Southern Division Director Morgan Armstrong. We discussed the creation of a permanent NSP exhibit at the museum. We feel that our facility is an excellent place to house an NSP exhibit as it is in the shadow of the recognized birthplace of the National Ski Patrol in Stowe, Vermont.

I am writing to gauge your interest in having a permanent NSP exhibit. Our museum board will consider creating such an exhibit if there is sufficient desire from NSP Patrollers. How will we know? The museum has offered a challenge to the Eastern Division membership that will last from now until June 1, 2013. If 200 members of the NSP become museum members between now and then, the VTSSM will move forward with the exhibit. Currently there are about 8,000 members of the Eastern Division, so 200 members represent a quarter of a percent of your membership, which we thought was a very reasonable goal. Past Division Director Armstrong asked if the Southern Division membership could also participate, and we would welcome your participation. Active members, Alumni members and even family members will be counted toward the goal.

How do you join? Log on to www.vtssm.com and you will find a link to join in the upper right hand corner, or select the link in the News/Events section.

How much does it cost? \$60

What do you get when you become a museum member? You will be eligible for discounts at the museum and museum events. In addition, each member receives a package of coupons worth over \$1200 for hotels, lift tickets, greens fees for golf, and other discounts. There are also several coupons for 20% discounts at ski shops in northern, central and southern Vermont. There is more information about these coupons on the web site.

Is here anything else you should know? Yes! When you join, be sure to reference "National Ski Patrol" in the note area during the checkout process so that we can count your membership against the total goal and to insure you get next season's coupons. We look forward to your response!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rick Hamlin". The signature is fluid and cursive, written over a light blue horizontal line.

Rick Hamlin
Board Chairman