



# YAWGOO VALLEY SEARCH AND RESCUE

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## YV SKI PATROL UPDATE (Charlie Strobel – Patrol Director)

Despite getting off to a slow start (weather-wise) we had a great ski season this year. We provided the ski area with over 2,500 hours of volunteer service, and I think we had a lot of fun doing it (at least I hope you all enjoy skiing or boarding). I'd especially like to thank Mary Ann Berard, Ed Corrigan, Cary Diehl, Tyler Ewart, and Gordon Walsh for their exceptional efforts, each providing more than 75 hours of dedicated service this year.

I'd like to thank all of you for your efforts in improving our documentation of incidents. I know it's a pain in the neck, but proper and complete documentation of our first aid efforts is absolutely essential. All you need to do is talk to a lawyer once about an incident you had the previous year to realize this. We've gotten much better, but there's still significant room for improvement. With this in mind, we'll be talking about documentation at our Fall refresher.

While we're on the subject, our annual refresher weekend will be October 20 and 21. Please remember you **MUST** attend a refresher each year. If you cannot attend ours please make sure you attend a refresher at another patrol. The OEC instructor refresher will be held on Saturday, September 8. This is for OEC instructors only.

A few weeks ago Yawgoo got hit by lightning and it completely fried the phone system. We now have a brand new system. This brings with it new extension numbers and a few new extensions. The phone in the aid room is now a separate



extension and can be operated independent of the office extension. In addition, the Ski School now has another extension at the desk in the brown bag room. Hopefully this will reduce the number of radio calls to Ski School.

On that note, the area will likely to go multiple radio frequencies next year. Tentatively there will be one for Operations and Ski Patrol, one for Ski School, and a third for Tubing. Hill Captains will carry radios that can monitor all three frequencies. More on this to come in the Fall.

110 = Main Office
111 = Max
211 = Pati
112 = Food service (Mike)
113 = Bar
114 = Rental
115 = Retail (Jim)
116 = Ski School (upstairs)
216 = Steve Henry
117 = Ski Patrol Office
217 = Ski Patrol Patient Room
118 = Operations Manager (Rich, Dave, Clay)
119 = Ski School Desk

On the EMARI front, one of the Assistant Regional Director positions is up for grabs. Check out the EMARI website ([www.emari.org](http://www.emari.org)) for more information. If anyone is interested in being nominated, please contact Charlie Strobel.

Our very own Jim Thevenet and Buz Fowler will be offering an EMARI Mountain Travel and Rescue course on November 10 and 11 here at Yawgoo "Mountain." This should be a lot of fun. Contact Jim or Buz for more information.

Enjoy your summer! See you in October, if not sooner.

## MEDICAL RESPONSE TEAM UPDATE

We've been working on outfitting the new trailers. Both are now equipped with a 12 volt electrical system, UHF and VHF radios (and wiring and antenna for an 800 mhz radio), an AM/FM/CD stereo, fold-down desk, extra lighting, dry-erase white board, cork board, fire extinguisher, flag pole (medical), storage bins, and fuel containers (gasoline and diesel). Recently the trailers and/or Gators have been used by the Civil Air Patrol for a week-long training exercise at Camp Varnum, by URI and Brown University for their Graduation ceremonies, and by URI at the RI Special Olympics.



## EMS SUPPORT FOR PRE-PLANNED EVENTS

Help is still needed for the following events. Please let Jeff Hutchinson know if you are available.

- June 15-16, 2007, RI Scholar Athlete Games
- June 22-24, 2007, RI Airshow w/DMAT
- June 27 - July 1, 2007, Tall Ships, Jamestown – We have the lead for Jamestown. We'll have one trailer and Gator at Beavertail and the second at Fort Wetherill. We need a lot of help on July 1: OEC, EMT, RN, MD. Bring the family and your camera!!
- July 7-8, 2007, Seaside Classic Soccer Tournament
- July 20-22, 2007, South County Balloon Festival
- August 11, 2007, RI ANG Leapfest
- September 9, 2007, CVS 5K (Providence)

