



Where else can you find the CSP?

We're not always on skis. Just because there's no snow on the ground we still keep busy providing first-aid and rescue services at many events both at our partner resorts and out in the wider world.

In 2015/2016 alone, members of the CSP Palliser Zone have provided services at

- ❖ Conquer the Coulee
- ❖ Conquer the Valley
- ❖ Mile High Tri - Elkwater
- ❖ Mad Hatters' Futterwacken Trail Run - Elkwater
- ❖ Battle Creek Showdown Mountain Bike Race - Elkwater

The Canadian Ski Patrol:

- ❖ Industry leader in advanced first-aid training and certification, injury prevention and rescue services
- ❖ Majority of members provide their time, energy and experience as *volunteers*
- ❖ Committed to excellence and improvement in the services we provide
- ❖ Knowledgeable, trusted, approachable and inclusive
- ❖ Deliver and promote resort, team, community and personal leadership
- ❖ National not-for-profit charity
- ❖ 75 years of proud history and looking forward to tomorrow

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The Canadian Ski Patrol 2016-2017



Changing to serve you better



So what's new?

Over the past few years, the Canadian Ski Patrol has embarked on a program of modernization and renewal to meet the major opportunities that appeared and will continue to arise.

Times have changed and that change continues to accelerate, particularly in terms of volunteer sector realities, first responder expectations, demographics (both for the CSP and for the snow industry as a whole).

The CSP continues to emphasize professionalism, excellence, competence, flexibility and accomplishment, both within the organization and with those with whom we partner.

CSP patrollers are not only members of the CSP, but also patrollers with and at a resort or with and at a specific event, so we are effectively members of multiple teams at the same time, including yours.

The Canadian Ski Patrol sets the minimum standards for how we work; divisions and zones have latitude to develop and adopt their own minimum standards so long as they are equal to or better than the national standards in place. This allows differing needs across the country to be accommodated.

You may have noticed, we have a new logo and we're wearing new uniforms ... but that's not all that's new.

- ❖ Continuous updates in first aid and rescue techniques to improve patient care and patient outcomes to remain an industry leader in advanced first-aid training, injury prevention and rescue services.
- ❖ Accredited advanced first-aid training courses.
- ❖ Updated training channels including eLearning portals coming online.
- ❖ Newly updated Patroller's Manual in 2015 (updated every two years).
- ❖ Evolving to meet the changing needs of our ski resort/snow sport partners and the outdoor recreation industry as a whole.
- ❖ Renewed focus on the needs of our resort partners.
- ❖ Internal restructuring to better reflect operational needs. Departments now include Training and Development, Business Operations, Brand and Partners, and Members and Resorts.



Why YOU should join...

Are you looking for a multi-dimensional volunteer experience? Maybe you're just looking for some fun and free skiing?

If so, we're looking for you and here's what you'll get:

- ❖ The best outdoor first aid rescue course you will find anywhere in Canada.
- ❖ On snow/On trail training, second to none.
- ❖ First tracks as you complete the morning safety sweep of the hill...freshly groomed snow waiting for your skis only.
- ❖ Great deals on equipment, clothing and other special offers through our national and local partnerships.
- ❖ Visiting privileges at other CSP patrolled areas (over 200 resorts use the services of the CSP, some specialized training is required to patrol at some areas).
- ❖ An opportunity to continuously improve your skiing skills.
- ❖ Free skiing while you are on patrol duty.
- ❖ Networking and professional development opportunities through meeting people from all professions and back-grounds.
- ❖ The opportunity to meet people who, like you, love winter, snow sports, and having fun when the work is done.