



## Joining the Perisher Ski Patrol – Ski/Board Clinic and Assessment Information

The Skiing/Boarding Ski Patrol Assessment is built into a one-day program run by the Perisher Ski & Snowboard School. The one-day program includes extensive tuition and preparation by APSI Examiners, which also is a great workshopping opportunity at very little cost. The assessment is conducted towards the end of the day.

We have found from experience that often candidates do not perform at their best during time limited tests with no preparation. Their skiing or boarding ability sometimes falls short of the level required to pass the assessment. These candidates were previously asked to return for re-assessment after undertaking some practice and/or lessons. This was an opportunity that was lost for both parties: the Ski Patrol and the candidate. To correct this shortcoming, Perisher Ski Patrol introduced the Ski/Board Ski Patrol Clinic and Assessment, which has resulted in much better pass rates and earlier acceptance of talented people to join the team. The clinic and assessment allows candidates to take advantage of an experienced instructor to fine tune their skills prior to the assessment, thereby increasing their chances of passing the first time around. Candidates that pass the ski or board assessment will be required to attend on the following day (the Sunday) for an orientation and induction day.

Bookings can be made by submitting a Ski/Board Clinic and Assessment Booking Form to:

Perisher Ski Patrol Recruitment  
GPO Box 4702  
Sydney NSW 2001

or by e-mail ([recruitment@nsw-ski-patrol.org.au](mailto:recruitment@nsw-ski-patrol.org.au)).

Closer to the date of your selected Ski/Board Clinic and Assessment you will need to phone Roland Flesch on 0402 671 121. Please **do NOT** contact Perisher Pty Limited or the Ski & Snowboard School - all enquires **MUST** be directed to Roland Flesch or the Secretary (Andrew King).

The cost of the Ski/Board Clinic and Assessment is \$164.00 for the day, if you do not require a lift ticket; or \$222.00 if you require a day lift ticket as well. (These prices may vary, dependent on Ski School costings). Payment must be received in full no later than eight days prior to the Ski/Board Clinic and Assessment date. Payments can be made by forwarding a cheque / money order made out to Perisher Ski & Snowboard School, and posted to the Recruitment Officer, Perisher Ski Patrol at the address shown below. Alternatively, payment can be made by credit card by submitting a credit card authorisation form to either the Recruitment Officer (Geoff Rousel) or the Secretary (Andrew King).

All candidates must have their skiing or boarding ability evaluated by a PSP Ski Patroller prior to paying for the clinic. This is to verify that each candidate can ski/board at a minimum acceptable level prior to starting the clinic (Level 6 or above) and prevents you wasting your time and money. The Patroller will sign the 'Prequalification Ski or Boarding Competency Certificate' (available from the Perisher Ski Patrol Website) which must be forwarded to the Secretary at least **eight days** prior to attending the clinic.

The advertised course will be cancelled if either: there is not enough snow, or if there is not at least four candidates that have enrolled and paid in full at least eight days prior to the assessment date. Candidates will be notified by the Ski Patrol Secretary if a clinic is cancelled.

The following dates have been set aside for assessment of new applicants wishing to join the Perisher Volunteer Ski Patrol in 2010:

**Saturday 10 July 2010**

**Sunday 11 July 2009 as the Orientation/Induction day for successful candidates**

**Saturday 7 August 2010**

**Sunday 8 August as the Orientation/Induction day for successful candidates**



Please note that the completed application form, current first aid certificate, photos, clinic and assessment fee, and signed Ski/Board Clinic and Assessment Booking Form must all be mailed / presented to the Recruitment Officer, Perisher Ski Patrol (GPO Box 4702, Sydney NSW 2001) at least eight days prior to an applicant undertaking the Ski/Board Clinic and Assessment.

On passing the Ski/Board Clinic and Assessment, you will be required to pay the initial membership fee of \$155.00. Your details will then be entered into the Perisher Ski Patrol database as a Trainee. You will be issued with a personal Patrol ID Number, an Identification Card, a Trainee Manual, Standing Instructions for the current season, log-on to the website Member's area, a kit of first-aid supplies, a National Park access pass, and a Trainee Record and Workbook.

On the Sunday following the Ski/Board Clinic and Assessment, time will be spent familiarising new trainees with Patrol operations and procedures.

You will be shown:

- how to sign on and sign-off using the PSP computer system (a pre-requisite to daily patrolling)
- the Patrol Headquarters and its operation
- the Perisher resort ski areas
- first aid equipment and locations
- the Medical Centre and the Ski-Tube facilities

During the course of this day, you will be introduced to other patrollers, both volunteer and paid. Your day will finish at approximately 5.15pm.

**Any enquires can be directed to:**

Roland Flesch (M) 0402 671 121  
Email: [rollyf@unwired.com.au](mailto:rollyf@unwired.com.au)

Geoff Rousel (M) 0416 201 419  
Email: [recruitment@nsw-ski-patrol.org.au](mailto:recruitment@nsw-ski-patrol.org.au)

Andrew King (M) 0402 841 087  
Email: [secretary@nsw-ski-patrol.org.au](mailto:secretary@nsw-ski-patrol.org.au)

Note: All enquires and applications must be directed to a Perisher Ski Patrol officer listed above. Please **do not** contact Perisher Ski Resort or the Perisher Ski & Snowboard School directly.