



Frank Munn Memorial Western Massachusetts Ski Patrol Competition

The Bousquet Ski Patrol is pleased to invite a team from your ski area to participate in the (would be) 38th annual Frank Munn Memorial Western Massachusetts Ski Patrol competition

This year's event is to be held at Bousquet Ski Area located at 101 Dan Fox Dr. in Pittsfield MA 01201 on Saturday March 7, 2020

The rules

The primary goal of this competition is to get together with your fellow patrollers and have some fun. Emphasis is placed on creative problem solving. This year's event is designed to challenge not only the fastest team, but one that can solve first responder difficulties in a creative manner.

All equipment used at the competition must be commercially available equipment, recognized as usually used by patrollers in the day-to-day service to the public.

Each team (5 regular members of which 1 must be of the opposite sex and 1 alternate) must be currently registered patrollers.

A designated team captain will be responsible for attending the pre-event team meeting and see to it that all team members understand the event's rules and objectives. One of the six members will be used as judge throughout the event, but may be used as a substitute in the event of an injury to a team member. The appointed Judge will rule on all disputes or questions concerning the rules or competition. Input will be welcome from the judges interspersed on the hill from all ski areas.

Each team must provide their own standard Cascade Toboggan. Standard Patrol Belt will be provided to each team to use in the belt relay event. Mannequin and backboard will be provided for Mannequin Pick up.

This year's competition will have 5 events described in the following pages. Three standard events and 2 fun events will kick off at 9:00, with an afternoon lunch. Awards will immediately follow all 5 events.

The scoring

All of the events are based on the fastest time, with time bonuses or penalties figured in as described in the rules.

Typical Scoring Method

Each 1st place finish 5 points

Each 2nd place finish 4 points

Each 3rd place finish 3 points

Each 4th place finish 2 points

Each 5th place finish 1 points

The overall competition winner is the team with the highest point total. In the event of ties, the sum of the five finish times (including time bonus and penalties) will determine the tiebreaker.

Time Schedule

8:00 am - Registration

8:30 am - Team Captains and Judges Meet in the lodge

9:00 am - Competitors meet at the top of the racecourse

9:15 am - Events 1 – 5 **Lunch to be determined**

3:00 pm - Awards Ceremony, presentation of Trophy

Good Luck and Have Fun!



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FIRST AID BELT RELAY

Participation

All 5 team members

Objective

Ski a giant slalom course to a designated relay box. Hand first-aid belt to teammate who skis course to the next designated relay box and so on until the last member finishes.

Rules

Patrol belt must be secured around waist before skier leaves the start gate or moves from their position at the top of the relay box. Standard First Aid belt will be provided.

Skier must approach relay box from the bottom, remove the belt while skating up through the box, and hand it off uphill to the next skier. The skier receiving the belt must secure the belt around their waist and proceed to the next gate. The receiving skier will be positioned outside the box, at the top.

Skiers can depart from the box in either direction (left or right) as long as they don't miss the next gate.

Scoring

Timing begins with the first skier through the start gate, and ends when the last skier crosses the finish line. Fastest time after any penalties wins.

Penalties

5 seconds

- Skier leaves the start gate or the top of the relay box without their belt securely in place

10 seconds

- Thrown first-aid belt
- Receiving skier has any part of body or skis in the box

Disqualification

- Finishing the race without a belt
- Altering belt with additional items



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TOBOGGAN RELAY

Participation

All 5 team members

Objective

Ski a giant slalom course with an unloaded sled. Hand off sled to the next teammate in the designated relay box and so on until the last member finishes.

Rules

Handles must NOT be locked

Skiers must be inside the toboggan handle while skiing the course

Skier can come out of the handle only after rounding the last gate before the relay box

Skier leaving the relay box must be inside the handles before rounding the first gate

Skier receiving the hand-off must be inside the relay box when taking control of the sled (receiving skier must be completely inside the box during hand-off)

Box may be entered or exited through any side

Scoring

Timing begins with the first skier through the start gate, and ends when the last skier crosses the finish line

Fastest time after any penalties wins

Penalties

5 seconds

- Skier receiving hand-off is outside the box when taking control of the sled. (Skiers body must be completely inside box during handoff)

- Skier comes out of handles while in the racecourse

10 seconds

- Any missed gate

Disqualification

- Toboggan handles are locked

- Skier loses control of the sled



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Mannequin Pick-up

Participation

Any 3 team members

Objective

Ski a giant slalom course with 3 skiers – one on the handles, one on the tail rope, and one free. Stop at the location of the injured skier; apply cervical collar, and secure injured skier to backboard using supplied standard backboard and straps. Mannequin, cervical collar, backboard, head blocks and straps will be provided. No “spider” necessary, 3 locking straps will be fixed to the backboard.

Rules

Handles must NOT be locked when toboggan empty

Handles MUST be locked for transport

One team member must be in toboggan handles, and another team member must be on tail rope at all times.

Third team member may free ski, but must make all gates.

The toboggan must be skied through the course.

Minimum of two regulation (factory installed) straps must hold the injured skier in the toboggan when crossing the Finish line.

Scoring

Timing begins with the first skier through the start gate, and ends when the last skier crosses the finish line

Fastest time after any penalties wins

Penalties

10 seconds

- Any missed gate
- Failure to properly apply cervical collar
- Failure to properly load patient to backboard (must have straps and head blocks in place)
- Failure to transport patient properly in sled (head uphill or downhill)
- Backboard/patient is being held into toboggan with only one strap

Disqualification

- Toboggan handles are not locked when transporting patient
- Skier loses control of the sled
- Failure of all 3 participants to finish course



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Scavenger Hunt

Participation

All 5 team members

Objective

Each team member will free ski down the course. There will be 2 search areas clearly marked on the course by bamboo poles, and each area will contain 5 commonly lost items at a ski area.

Search items will be shown to everyone prior to the race, and will be placed in plain sight on the surface of the snow.

Top Search Area

Skiers will toss found items into a marked recovery area and continue to ski down the trail to the next search area.

Lower Search Area

A fellow patroller in route to a mass casualty has unfortunately crashed and burned. 5 key items from his patrol belt (or standard patrol sled) are scattered across the search area. You are to find them, ski them down the hill to the finish line (scene of the accident), and place the items in the appropriate bin. There will be 5 bins to deposit each item, and each of the items will correspond to an appropriate scenario. Each injury scenario will be clearly marked with the symptom, you are to place each item that solves the issue.

Rules

Find as many lost items as you can, and finish the race without anyone getting hurt!

All 5 team members must finish

Scoring

Timing begins with the first skier through the start gate, and ends when the last skier crosses the finish line

Fastest time after any penalties wins

Penalties

5 seconds

- For every lost item (found in the upper search area) not properly placed in the deposit area
- For every patroller item (found in the lower search area) not placed in the appropriate bin at finish line

10 seconds

- For every lost item not found

Disqualification

- Failure of all 5 team members to finish
- Team that doesn't find any lost items



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Obstacle Course

Participation

All 5 team members

Objective

Each team member skis a designated course performing tasks at each location.

Stations may include the following:

- Skiing a slalom course
- Side slipping/Snow plowing
- S&T ski skills
- Bag Toss, fluid carry, other fun things

Rules

Skiers will all start at the same time, and ski the slalom course established at top of course.

All 5 team members must finish

Each member must participate in the bag toss

Scoring

Timing begins with the first skier through the start gate, and ends when the last skier crosses the finish line

Fastest time after any penalties wins

Penalties

10 seconds

- Any missed gate, or non-completed event (per team member)

5 seconds

- Each missed bean bag

Time bonus

Disqualification

- Failure of all 5 team members to finish
- Failure of any team member to toss bean bag
- Failure to ski/snowboard course



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REGISTRATION FORM

Patrol Attending _____

Team Name

Team Captain

_____ Phone _____ email _____

Team Member #2 _____

Team Member #3 _____

Team Member #4 _____

Team Member #5 _____

Alternate Member _____

Please make \$45.00 check payable to the Bousquet Ski Patrol

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