

Central Division Certified Host Resort Evaluation

For Staff Evaluation Only

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Overview

Certified is a national skills development and verification program that provides a readily identifiable resource of highly motivated, skilled, and knowledgeable patrollers to better serve NSP, ski area management and the outdoor recreation community.

This Request for Host Area Approval is provided as an opportunity for a Snowsports Resort to host the annual National Ski Patrol – Central Division - Certified Program Evaluation. The evaluation is held annually at a resorts located in the Central Division of the National Ski Patrol.

The National Ski Patrol Certified Program is a national education and skill verification program that provides a readily-identifiable resource of highly-motivated, skilled, and knowledgeable patrollers to better serve the NSP, ski area management, and the outdoor recreation community.

This document is provided as a guideline for the Certified Division Resort Request for Host Area Approval Review Committee to use as a tool for evaluating and selecting Resorts that are interested in hosting the annual Certified Program Evaluation.

The committee will be made up of the Central Division Certified Supervisor, Assistant Division Certified Supervisor and the 8 Certified Region Advisors.

After receiving the Request for Host Area Approval, the committee will review the document. If the committee through consensus determine the Resort has the potential to provide a venue, the committee will visit the Resort to review the accommodations. This visit shall include reviewing all of the criteria included in the Request for Host Area Approval to confirm the adequacy of the accommodations.

The Committee shall ensure the Resort, if selected, will provide facilities and terrain adequate to conduct the Central Division Certified Evaluation. The Resort accommodations must be capable of challenging the Candidates in a manner consistent with the criteria of the National Ski Patrol Certified Program. Terrain for Snowsports and Toboggan must be sufficient for the Certified Evaluation Staff to determine if the Candidate demonstrates the skillset to become a Certified Patroller.

Below is a checklist listing the accommodations required for hosting the Central Division Certified Program Evaluation. The Committee shall use this as a tool in the selection of a Host Resort.



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Resort Statement

- Does the Resort Statement adequately convey the Resorts interest in hosting the event?
Yes____ / No____
- Committee Notes: _____

Area Operation

- Does the Host Resort have area/s with tables for two groups of approximately 4 to 10 Patrollers? This area will be preferably in a reasonably quiet area away from guests. This exam is administered on Thursday when guest attendance is low. Yes____ / No____
- Does the Host Resort have area/s and facility maps indicating the location/s they are recommending for this event? Yes____ / No____
- Does the Evaluation Committee agree by majority these facilities are adequate for this evaluation? Yes____ / No____
- Committee Notes: _____



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Avalanche Written Exam

- Does the Host Resort have area/s with tables for approximately 4 to 15 patrollers? This area will be preferably in a reasonably quiet area away from guests. This exam is administered on Thursday when guest attendance is low. Yes____ / No____
- Does the Host Resort have area/s and facility maps indicating the location/s they are recommending for this event? Yes____ / No____
- Does the Evaluation Committee agree by majority these facilities are adequate for this evaluation? Yes____ / No____
- Committee Notes: _____

Avalanche Hazard Assessment and Mitigation Interview

- Does the Host Resort have area/s with tables for two groups of approximately 4 to 6 patrollers? This area will be preferably in a reasonably quiet area away from guests. This exam is administered on Thursday when guest attendance is low. Yes____ / No____
- Does the Host Resort have area/s and facility maps indicating the location/s they are recommending for this event? Yes____ / No____
- Does the Evaluation Committee agree by majority these facilities are adequate for this evaluation? Yes____ / No____
- Committee Notes: _____



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Avalanche Beacon Search

- Does the Host Resort have area/s with slope conditions appropriate for the requirements of this event? The length of the area to be used will be approximately 500 feet and shall be in an area safe for Participants, Certified Staff, Guests and Resort Staff. Yes____ / No____
- Does the Host Resort have area/s and facility maps indicating the location/s they are recommending for this event? Yes____ / No____
- Does the Evaluation Committee agree by majority these facilities are adequate for this evaluation? Yes____ / No____
- Committee Notes: _____

Low Angle Rope Rescue ascent and decent of a toboggan

- Does the Host Resort have area/s with slope conditions appropriate for the requirements of this event? The length of the area to be used will be approximately 200 feet and shall be in an area safe for Participants, Certified Staff, Guests and Resort Staff. Yes____ / No____
- Does the Host Resort have area/s and facility maps indicating the location/s they are recommending for this event? Yes____ / No____
- Does the Evaluation Committee agree by majority these facilities are adequate for this evaluation? Yes____ / No____
- Committee Notes: _____



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Toboggan-Handling (Alpine, Telemark, Snowboard)

- Does the Host Resort have area/s with slope conditions appropriate for the requirements of this event? After receiving the Request for Host Area Approval, the area will be visited by Certified Staff to determine if the Resort meets the requirements of the program. The area recommendation shall be in an area safe for Participants, Certified Staff, Guests and Resort Staff. Yes____ / No____
- Does the Host Resort have area/s and facility maps indicating the location/s they are recommending for this event? Yes____ / No____
- Does the Evaluation Committee agree by majority these facilities are adequate for this evaluation? Yes____ / No____
- Committee Notes: _____

Skiing (Alpine, Telemark, Snowboard)

- Does the Host Resort have area/s with slope conditions appropriate for the requirements of this event? After receiving the Request for Host Area Approval, the area will be visited by Certified Staff to determine if the Resort meets the requirements of the program. The area recommendation shall be in an area safe for Participants, Certified Staff, Guests and Resort Staff. Yes____ / No____
- Does the Host Resort have area/s and facility maps indicating the location/s they are recommending for this event? Yes____ / No____
- Does the Evaluation Committee agree by majority these facilities are adequate for this evaluation? Yes____ / No____
- Committee Notes: _____



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Outdoor Emergency Care Written Exam

- Does the Host Resort have area/s with tables approximately 5 to 15 patrollers. This area will be preferably in a reasonably quiet area away from guests. This exam is administered on Thursday morning when guest attendance is low. Yes____ / No____
- Does the Host Resort have area/s and facility maps indicating the location/s they are recommending for this event? Yes____ / No____
- Does the Evaluation Committee agree by majority these facilities are adequate for this evaluation? Yes____ / No____
- Committee Notes: _____

Outdoor Emergency Practical Evaluation

- Does the Host Resort have area/s 3 to 6 separate areas of the Resort on the snow in proximity of each other that minimizes distance, lift rides and motorized equipment access to each area? Each station area of 600 – 1000 square and in areas that will be out of slope traffic and will not create obstacles or hazards for Guests, Area Employees or Participants. Yes____ / No____
- Does the Host Resort have area/s and facility maps indicating the location/s they are recommending for this event? Yes____ / No____
- Does the Evaluation Committee agree by majority these facilities are adequate for this evaluation? Yes____ / No____
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Outdoor Emergency Care Bystander Evaluation

- Does the Host Resort have area/s 3 to 6 separate areas of the Resort on the snow in proximity of each other that minimizes distance, lift rides and motorized equipment access to each area? Each station area of 600 – 1000 sq. ft. and in areas that will be out of slope traffic and will not create obstacles or hazards for Guests, Area Employees or Participants. Yes____ / No____
- Does the Host Resort have area/s and facility maps indicating the location/s they are recommending for this event? Yes____ / No____
- Does the Evaluation Committee agree by majority these facilities are adequate for this evaluation? Yes____ / No____
- Committee Notes: _____

Meeting Room for Evaluation Days

- Does the Host Resort have area/s for the Thursday, Friday and Saturday meeting rooms large enough to host approximately 150 attendees? This room will be used throughout all three days of the event. Available from 7:00 am through the duration of the day’s events ending at approximately 4:00 pm. Yes____ / No____
- Does the Host Resort have area/s and facility maps indicating the location/s they are recommending for this event? Yes____ / No____
- Does the Evaluation Committee agree by majority these facilities are adequate for this evaluation? Yes____ / No____
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Thursday Night Hospitality Room

- Does the Host Resort have a room large enough to host approximately 50 attendees and sources for providing simple food and drink? Yes____ / No____
- Does the Host Resort have area/s and facility maps indicating the location/s they are recommending for this event? Yes____ / No____
- Does the Evaluation Committee agree by majority these facilities are adequate for this evaluation? Yes____ / No____
- Committee Notes: _____

Friday Night Dinner and Annual Meeting

- Table's for approximately 150 attendees Yes____ / No____
- Meal available by Resort or Caterer recommended by the Resort Yes____ / No____
- Public address system that adequately covers the facility Yes____ / No____
- Projector-Screen or video monitor large enough to be seen by the attendees Yes____ / No____
- Restroom facilities appropriate for the event Yes____ / No____
- Does the Host Resort have area/s and facility maps indicating the location/s they are recommending for this event? Yes____ / No____
- Does the Evaluation Committee agree by majority these facilities are adequate for this evaluation? Yes____ / No____
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Saturday Night Dinner and Pin Ceremony

- Table's for approximately 150 attendees Yes____ / No____
- Cash bar and bar tenders Yes____ / No____
- Meal provided by Resort or Caterer recommended by the Resort Yes____ / No____
- Public address system that adequately covers the facility Yes____ / No____
- Projector-Screen or video monitor large enough to be seen by the attendees Yes____ / No____
- Restroom facilities appropriate for the event Yes____ / No____
- Does the Host Resort have area/s and facility maps indicating the location/s they are recommending for this event? Yes____ / No____
- Does the Evaluation Committee agree by majority these facilities are adequate for this evaluation? Yes____ / No____
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Lift Access

- Cost of lift tickets offered by the Resort \$_____/person
- Does the Evaluation Committee agree by majority the Resort has provided an acceptable cost offering for this evaluation? Yes____ / No____
- Committee Notes: _____



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Signatures

Eastern Michigan Region Certified Advisor:

I Recommend this Resort as a Host _____
 I do not recommend this Resort as a Host _____

Print Name: _____

Signature: _____

Certified Number: _____

Date: _____

North Central Region Certified Advisor:

I Recommend this Resort as a Host _____
 I do not recommend this Resort as a Host _____

Print Name: _____

Signature: _____

Certified Number: _____

Date: _____

Northern Michigan Region Certified Advisor:

I Recommend this Resort as a Host _____
 I do not recommend this Resort as a Host _____

Print Name: _____

Signature: _____

Certified Number: _____

Date: _____



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Ohio Region Certified Advisor:

I Recommend this Resort as a Host _____
 I do not recommend this Resort as a Host _____

Print Name: _____

Signature: _____

Certified Number: _____

Date: _____

South Central Region Certified Advisor:

I Recommend this Resort as a Host _____
 I do not recommend this Resort as a Host _____

Print Name: _____

Signature: _____

Certified Number: _____

Date: _____

Southern Region Certified Advisor:

I Recommend this Resort as a Host _____
 I do not recommend this Resort as a Host _____

Print Name: _____

Signature: _____

Certified Number: _____

Date: _____



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Western Michigan Region Certified Advisor:

I Recommend this Resort as a Host _____
 I do not recommend this Resort as a Host _____

Print Name: _____

Signature: _____

Certified Number: _____

Date: _____

Western Region Certified Advisor:

I Recommend this Resort as a Host _____
 I do not recommend this Resort as a Host _____

Print Name: _____

Signature: _____

Certified Number: _____

Date: _____

Central Division Certified Supervisor:

I Recommend this Resort as a Host _____
 I do not recommend this Resort as a Host _____

Print Name: _____

Signature: _____

Certified Number: _____

Date: _____