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Mountain Travel & Rescue: National Ski Patrol's Manual For Mountain Rescue, 2nd Ed



Synopsis

Completely updated and expanded official rescue workbook of the National Ski Patrol, now available to other wilderness first responders and the general public. As a leading authority of on-mountain safety since 1938, the nonprofit National Ski Patrol has dedicated itself to serving the public and the outdoor recreation industry by providing education, and accreditation to emergency care and safety providers. Their core educational workbook, MOUNTAIN TRAVEL & RESCUE (first published in 1995), was researched, written, and reviewed by volunteer members and experts from all over the country, and is designed to help ski patrollers train, rescue, and survive in mountain environments, at resorts, in the backcountry, and at any time of year. In addition to new illustrations, this edition offers significantly expanded lesson sections, a new backcountry medicine section, and more. MOUNTAIN TRAVEL & RESCUE: NATIONAL SKI PATROL'S MANUAL for MOUNTAIN RESCUE is organized into four major sections: survival, travel, backcountry considerations, and search and rescue. It includes extensive appendixes, including medical equipment lists, a questionnaire, and a glossary.

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NSP's second edition Mountain Rescue is a great primer for those interested in surveying this topic. Many resources listed for more indepth study. Lists in appendix is comprehensive, I particularly liked the medical equip and sample forms and charts. This text is not just for Ski Patrollers. I recommed this text for anyone who is interested in a career in SAR as well as anyone who routinely spends time hiking, skiing out of bounds, camping in remote areas.

It is an easy to read overview of mountain travel. I thought all the chapters were clear, focused on basic knowledge. Really enjoyable book, learned a few things. Then I got to the last chapter, on using ropes for an angled rescue. There is no way you can figure out what they are talking about unless you already have experience with ropes, very frustrating.

Not very complete and there are some errors within the book that are not current with thoughts within the Wilderness Medicine literature and research..

I am an instructor for this program. Good basic and sound info. Easy read and has good pictures esp in the rope/ knots pages.

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