

# Ski Maine Fall Conference and Trade Show

Sunday River, Maine

Thursday, September 16, 2010

National Ski Patrol presents:

Off-Trail, Low- Angle Rescue Seminar and Practicum

Off-trail, low angle rescue requires that ski patrollers and operations personnel be able to handle special equipment and perform rescue operations during all seasons and in all types of hazardous conditions and terrain. Preparation and training are the key to success, and in this two part program participants will take home valuable information on the options, planning, protocol and equipment for many off-trail, low angle rescue scenarios.

Session #1

10:45am – 12:00 noon

Off-Trail Rescue...Classroom Overview

What you will learn:

- Overview of the dynamics of low angle rescue
- How to evaluate your ski area's rescue needs and options
- Basics of creating a low angle rescue plan
- Equipment selection, options and use

Session #2

2:00 pm – 4:30 pm

Low Angle Rescue...On Hill Practicum

What you will learn:

- Assessing the scene; rescuer and patient safety
- Rigging a simple safety-belay system
- Rigging for mechanical advantage and assistance
- How equipment performs under duress (demonstration)
- Session debriefing, Q&A and wrap-up