

USDA - FOREST SERVICE FS-1800-8 (3/98)

AGREEMENT FOR SPONSORED VOLUNTARY SERVICES
(Act of May 18, 1972, P.L. 92-300, as Amended)

1. Name of Sponsor/Organization (Print) Medicine Bow Nordic Ski Patrol Dino Moncecchi	1 a. Phone 307.631.4498
2. Address (Street, City, State, ZIP Code) 1124 Dunn Ave Cheyenne, WY 82001	2.a. E-Mail Address dino@spartan-mgmt.com

3. We desire to make available the volunteer services of the following person(s) to assist with Forest Service work.
LIST OF CURENT MEMBERS TO BE KEEP IN VOLUNTEER OFFICE FILES.

(If more space is needed, use separate sheet)

4. Description of work to be performed:
The Medicine Bow Ski Patrol (MBSP) organization will patrol Laramie District trails in the Snowy Range and Happy Jack areas during the winter months. A complete description of duties is listed on the attached Program Conditions document.

5. The above-described work will be contributed to the Forest Service. Except as provided below, the work performed by the participants will not confer on them or on our employees, or officers, the status of federal employees.

6. We will provide the Forest Service with a list of participants and man-hours contributed to accomplish the work in Item 4 above.

7. We will obtain parental or guardian consent for each individual under 18 years of age and will comply with child labor laws.

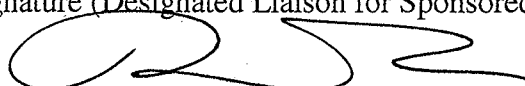
8. **Dino Moncecchi** is hereby designated to serve as our liaison with the Forest Service in day-to-day operation under this agreement.

9. We understand that either the Forest Service, or we, may cancel this agreement at any time by notifying the other party.

10. We understand that while volunteering for the Forest Service, we must follow applicable Forest Service safety regulations.

11. Remarks:

(If more space is needed, use separate sheet)

11. Signature (Designated Liaison for Sponsored Group/Organization) 	12. Date 1-30-09
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ACCEPTANCE FOR THE FOREST SERVICE

The Forest Service agrees, while this arrangement is in effect, to:

1. Provide such materials, equipment, and facilities as are available and needed in performing the work described above.
2. Provide necessary incidental expenses of sponsored participants to the extent such expenses cannot be borne by the sponsor, and to the extent Forest Service funds are available. The maximum Forest Service funding of such incidental expenses shall be set forth on the reverse of this form or in an accompanying plan for each fiscal year or portion of a fiscal year.
3. Consider the participants as federal employees for the purpose of tort claims and compensation for work injuries, to the extent not covered by the sponsor.
4. Authorize sponsored participants to operate federal motor vehicles when necessary, provided participants are licensed to operate a motor vehicle.

5. Signature (FS Officer)	6. Title District Ranger	7. Unit Laramie District	8. Date
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Forest Service reimbursement for sponsored participants' necessary incidental expenses are as follows:

	Yes	No	
a. Subsistence	()	(X)	(amount if yes) _____ remarks: _____
b. Transportation Allowance	()	(X)	(rate if yes) _____ remarks: _____
c. Provide Lodging	()	(X)	remarks: _____
d. Other:			

TERMINATION OF AGREEMENT

1. Agreement Terminated on (Month, Day, Year):	2. Signature (FS Officer)
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3. Remarks:

ACCOMPLISHMENT (Optional)

RESOURCE CATEGORY	NIRP CODE	UNIT OF MEASURE	AMOUNT ACCOMP.	HOURS CONTR.	COST TO GOVMT	APPRAISED VALUE (DOLLARS)
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)

Additional Space (Please specify the section and item no. using this space or use a separate sheet).

Dino Moncecchi

From: Robert R. Howell [rhowell@uwyo.edu]
Sent: Monday, January 12, 2009 10:06 PM
To: Dino Moncecchi
Subject: MNBSP registration list

Dino

The full list of people who registered with MBNSP this season is as follows

Bob

Jonathon Ahlschwede
Myron Allen
William Belk
Kevin Chamberlain
Scott Clabby
Mark Daly
Anneka Door
Lee Finley-Blasi
Jerry Hamann
Robert Howell
Cassady Marshall
Neil Mathison
Benjamin McKay
Elizabeth Millett
Dino Moncecchi
Johanna Moncecchi
Lori Moncecchi
Josef Pohl
Sandi Pounder
David Roolf
Todd Thibodeau
Mark Wefel

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
between the UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE-- FOREST SERVICE
and the MEDICINE BOW NORDIC SKI PATROL (MBNSP)

I. PURPOSE

This agreement is for the purpose of utilizing a volunteer ski patrol to provide public informational and safety contacts; provide user surveys and trail maintenance as needed, and report legal issues and problems, and work with the USDA Forest Service and the Medicine Bow Nordic Association to pursue a unified winter program. Volunteer services will be provided on winter recreation trails located within the Laramie Ranger District under the U.S. Forest Service Volunteer Program. Services performed under this agreement will be authorized through an annual Agreement for Sponsored Volunteer Services.

II. ACTIVITIES COVERED BY THIS AGREEMENT:

This agreement allows the MEDICINE BOW NORDIC SKI PATROL (referred hereafter as the MBNSP) of Cheyenne and Laramie, Wyoming, to patrol ski routes of the Snowy Range and Happy Jack areas, located within the Laramie Ranger District.

III. THE MEDICINE BOW NORDIC SKI PATROL AGREES TO:

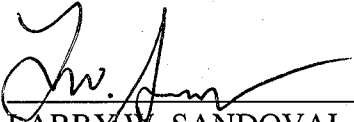
1. Patrol trails with the intent to supply winter forest recreationists with information on low impact use, safety, terrain and trail difficulty, forest regulations, and weather conditions via personal contacts.
2. Present information to the public in a non-confrontational manner by following the skills and standards of the Forest Service's Good Host program.
3. Perform trail and sign maintenance under the direction of the Forest Service, and report any trail hazards encountered to the Forest Service within 48 hours of the patrol.
4. Provide the Forest Service with information related to trail use such as visitor and vehicle counts, or trail maintenance needs, on Forest Service log sheets.
5. Provide/arrange appropriate National Ski Patrol (NSP) courses for all MBNSP members each year to the standards of the NSP program.
6. Provide a list of all current-year patrol members and their certification level to the Forest Service each year.
7. Report any accidents, or aid the Forest Service within 24 hours. An accident report shall be filed through the Forest Service within 72 hours of the incident.
8. Designate in writing a person authorized to act as a liaison with the Forest Service. The liaison will work closely with the Forest Service in administering the program and to ensure that patrollers meet the standards of the MBNSP and the Forest Service. The name of this person may be shown on the annual agreement for sponsored voluntary services.
9. Promptly return equipment that may have been loaned for a trail patrol day.

IV. THE FOREST SERVICE AGREES TO:

1. Establish and provide standards and materials for environmental education of public users.
2. Establish and provide standards and training on Leave No Trace techniques and the Good Host program for the ski patrol.
3. Provide standards for winter ski trail and trailhead maintenance.
4. Provide agency information and participate in SAR coordination activities.
5. Develop yearly volunteer agreements for activities covered by this MOU.
6. Loan portable radios to the extent that they are available for volunteer patrols.
7. Provide training of volunteers in the use of radios.
8. Designate a Forest Service representative to act as a liaison with the Medicine Bow Ski Patrol. The liaison will work closely with the Medicine Bow Nordic Ski Patrol to ensure that patrollers meet the standards of the Ski Patrol and the Forest Service.
9. Provide trail log sheets for reporting visitor use by the ski patrol.

V. THE FOREST SERVICE AND MEDICINE BOW NORDIC SKI PATROL MUTUALLY AGREE THAT:

1. This agreement will become effective as of the latest date of signature by representatives of each party. This agreement may be changed at any time, by mutual agreement of the parties. Such amendments shall be incorporated in writing as appendices to this agreement. This agreement may be terminated 30 days after the written request of either party.
2. This agreement does not grant the Medicine Bow Nordic Ski Patrol, its members, or any other individual or groups, the exclusive use of or rights to the trail(s) to be patrolled. In addition, it is recognized that the Forest Service may enter into other agreements with other entities, or contractors for the maintenance or management of any trails on National Forest System Lands.
3. Only those members of the Medicine Bow Nordic Ski Patrol that have completed the NSP Outdoor Emergency Care (OEC) first aid course, and have completed an annual OEC refresher and the MBNSP annual on the hill refresher in avalanche, mountaineering and rescue skills will be considered Forest Service volunteers and will be covered by the volunteer agreement which is to be renewed yearly.
4. The scope of this agreement is limited to lands under administration by the Medicine Bow National Forest.


LARRY W. SANDOVAL
Laramie District Ranger
2/5/09
Date


DINO MONCECCHI
MB Nordic Ski Patrol liaison
1-30-09
Date

MEDICINE BOW NORDIC SKI PATROL PROGRAM CONDITIONS

Laramie Ranger District
Medicine Bow-Routt National Forests

1. The Medicine Bow Nordic Ski Patrol (MBNSP) agrees to:

- a. Maintain active standing in the National Ski Patrol System, Inc. (NSP).
- b. Provide National Ski Patrol courses for its membership and assure that active members are certified to acceptable National Ski Patroller levels.
- c. Attend Forest Service volunteer training every third year of membership.
- d. Patrol Laramie District ski trails in the Snowy Range and Happy Jack areas from November through June in order to provide back country visitor education, information, and emergency response.
- e. Provide necessary portable gear and supplies to perform backcountry rescue and first aid to the National Ski Patrol level of certification.
- f. In cooperation with the Albany County Sheriff's Office, provide a portable gear cache at the Snowy Range Ski Area storage location, for Ski Patrol use. MBNSP will be responsible for monitoring and maintaining this equipment and structure in an intact, usable condition while the structure is on National Forest lands.
- g. Provide a liaison to work with the Forest Service winter program representative.
- h. Provide a schedule of work and a list of all persons who will be working to the Forest Service liaison.
- i. Furnish the Forest Service with a written report of the work accomplished and volunteer hours provided by the Medicine Bow Nordic Ski Patrol by July 30th of each year. This will include daily patrol reports available at www.tribcsp.com/~mbna/nsp.
- j. Participate in search and rescue missions with responding county, state, and Forest Service SAR teams.

2. The Forest Service agrees to:

- a. Maintain records of MBNSP member NSP certifications.
- b. Provide at least one Forest Service Good Host training every year for Ski Patrol members.
- c. Provide a mutually agreed upon location for a portable gear cache structure for Ski Patrol use.
- d. Provide a liaison to work with the MBNSP representative.

3. It is understood by both parties that:

- a. The Medicine Bow Nordic Ski Patrol does not expect reimbursement for incidental expenses, except as a reimbursement plan may occasionally be set forth in a separate agreement.
- b. Claims under this agreement are subject to evaluation, just as are those from any other party.
- c. Any permanent improvements constructed under this agreement will become the property of the United States.
- d. No special privileges or exceptions will be granted to the Medicine Bow Nordic Ski Patrol, except as needed to perform the work, or as outlined herein.
- e. This agreement is supplemental to the form FS-1800-8 (Agreement for Sponsored Voluntary Services), attached.

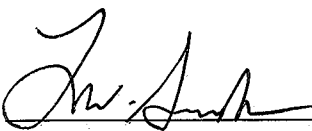
Work Description:

Medicine Bow Nordic Ski Patrol members will ski the Snowy Range, and Happy Jack Areas from November through June in order to provide back country visitor education, information, and emergency response.

Acceptance:

This supplemental agreement accepted by:
US Forest Service

Club/Organization Address:
1124 Dunn Ave.
Cheyenne, WY 82001
Phone: (307)



2/5/09



Larry Sandoval
Laramie District Ranger

Date

Medicine Bow Nordic Ski Patrol Director

Date