



NATIONAL SKI PATROL
Pinecrest Nordic Ski Patrol
– Far West Division – Mother Lode Region –



NSP Registered Course# 18448

AVALANCHE 1 2010

This course teaches students how terrain, weather, and snowpack contribute to avalanche hazards. This knowledge is used during decision-making exercises in the classroom and in the field session.

Students will become acquainted with:

- Movement through avalanche terrain,
- Route selection and hazard identification,
- Human factors, which skew effective decision making.

During the field session, students become acquainted with:

- Stability assessments,
- The fundamentals of self, group, and organized rescue.

- Students complete a written exam and practical evaluation during field exercises. Upon course completion, students are qualified to participate in organized rescue operations.

This class will satisfy the Far West Division Nordic requirement for Avalanche 1 as well as provide one elective credit for patrollers seeking advancement towards Senior.

JANUARY 23, 24 and 31 2010
Pinecrest and Castle Peak, CA

Cost: \$60 (For NSP members - Includes course texts)

Cost: \$120 (For Non-NSP members - Includes course texts)

Registration:

<http://www.pinecrestnordic.org/av1>

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