



# Association of Professional Patrollers and Bear Valley Ski Area Blasting Seminar 2015

The registration fee is \$100 for APP members and \$150 for non-members. The daily cost for lift tickets is \$15.00. This seminar is both a classroom and field session.

## Agenda

Thursday, March 19, 2015

8:00AM – 9:00AM: Registration and Tickets – **Bear Valley Lodge**

9:00AM – 9:30AM: **CLASSROOM** Introductory Remarks from the Association of Professional Patrollers; history of the APP at Bear Valley **with Secretary and Treasurer of the APP, Guy Catlin**

9:30AM – 10:30AM: **CLASSROOM** Avalanche Operating Environments of Bear Valley **with Bear Valley Ski Patrol – Panel Discussion**

10:30AM – 12:00PM: **FIELD** Route Safety and Blast Point Procedures **with Bear Valley Ski Patrol**

LUNCH: 12:00PM -1:00PM

1:00PM - 3:00PM: **CLASSROOM** Explosives Products Used in the Ski Industry **with Guy Catlin, Association of Professional Patrollers Board Member, Bear Valley Ski Patrol**

3:00PM – 4:00PM: **FIELD** Storage and Handling – Ski around and visit magazines **with Mattly Trent Avalanche Forecaster, Bear Valley Ski Patrol**

4:15PM – 5:15PM: **CLASSROOM** Handling Misfires and Duds **with Guy Catlin**

6:00PM to.....**SOCIAL** – Skyhigh Trattoria (Bear Valley Lodge)

# Agenda (continued)

Friday, March 20, 2015

7:30AM - 9:00AM: **FIELD** "Live Fire" demonstration and discussion *with Bear Valley Ski Patrol* – **TENTATIVE based on Weather**

9:00AM - 10:00AM: **CLASSROOM** Explosives Effects on Snow and Avalanche Release with *Guy Catlin*

10:00AM – 11:00AM: **FIELD** Avalanche Forecasting at Bear Valley *with Mattly Trent Avalanche Forecaster, Bear Valley Ski Patrol*

11:00AM - 12:00PM: **CLASSROOM** Methods to Approaching a Slide Path *with Guy Catlin*

LUNCH: 12:00PM -1:00PM

1:15PM – 2:15PM: **FIELD** History of Artillery Use at Bear Valley Ski Area *with Craig Rice Avalanche Technician, Bear Valley Ski Patrol*

2:15PM – 3:45PM: **CLASSROOM** Risk Management in Avalanche Mitigation Blasting with *Guy Catlin*

4:00 – 5:00PM: Wrap-up and Evaluations

## Area/Lodging Information

Bear Valley Lodge: <http://www.bearvalley.com/lodge> (209) 753-2327

Tamarack Lodge: <http://tamaracklodgeatbearvalley.com/> (209)-753-2310

For group housing and cabins:

<http://www.bearvalley.com/cabins-lodges>

## Contact

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