



CONNECTICUT NORDIC NEWS

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THIS was lurking on my computer - unfinished - so I'll add the fall activities and get it in the mail.

February 24th & 25th had Nordics Dave Boone, Chuck Boyd and Warren Markey at Ski Sundown instructing the Basic MTR and Level I Avalanche course - formerly known as the Basic A&M. It was a lot of fun and we picked up another dual patroller, Brian Lamont, who patrols at Ski Sundown and will be joining the rest of us in the woods on real snow. During the summer we also added another Sundown patroller, Burton Bruce, a former Bolton Valley Nordic to our patrol. You may have met him at the On-The-Trail at Pine Mtn. on November 18th. Burton also patrols at Ski Sundown.

Along with this newsletter is a new Nordic Roster and a review of the blue tarp emergency toboggan, showing in better

detail the construction and necessary equipment.

If you haven't given me your email address (if you have one) please do so. It is much faster than a telephone chain if we have something interesting coming up. An example would be an early Sunday session at Prime Climb in Wallingford. These have always been a high point before the snows come and it is increasingly difficult to get climbing time. Prime Climb has become *very* popular! So, if you want to join the fun please send me your email address. I don't spam! And please check the roster to see if I spelled it correctly.

DUES are \$60 (except for dual patrollers). Please send your check made out to your PD to Dave Boone or Warren Markey. Let's avoid the late fees & get our IDs before it snows!

MODIFIED TARP TOBOGGAN for Nordic Patrollers

Designed by Don Faher of the Mission Ridge Ski Patrol, Wenatchee, WA and modified by Chuck Boyd of the Pine Mtn. Nordic Ski Patrol, East Hartland, CT

