

NON-MANAGEMENT JOB DESCRIPTION POINT RATING EVALUATION PLAN

Working Title Ski Patrol		Name Vacant	
Position Number Wage	Reports to Position No., Class & Level	Division, Branch/Unit Cypress Hills Provincial Park (CHPP), Hidden Valley Ski Resort (HVSR)	Ministry Forestry and Parks
Present Class Natural Resources 3		Requested Class	
Dept ID	Program Code	Project Code (if applicable)	

PURPOSE: Give a brief summary of the job, covering the main responsibilities, the framework within which the job has to operate and the main contribution to the organization (see Non-Management Job Description Writing Guide [Pages 7-8](#)).

This Ski Patrol positions reports to the Patrol Supervisor who takes direction from the Operations Supervisor and is part of a team that is responsible for ensuring the HVSR has a positive, effective and efficient interaction and communication with the general public and other stakeholders. Primary areas of responsibility include Public Safety, first aid response and efficient operation of the Utilities/Facilities, equipment, special event support, maintain a clean and safe environment for staff and public and assisting with the operation of Visitor Facilities. This position is expected to implement the projects and activities identified in annual Operational Plans according to priority classification and subject to human and financial resources. Weekend, vacation and some possible evening shift scheduling may be required. Working across Departments may be required to fulfill operational requirements.

RESPONSIBILITIES AND ACTIVITIES: The purpose of the job can be broken down in different responsibilities and end results. Each end result shows what the job is accountable for, within what framework and what the added value is. Normally a job has 4-8 core end results. For each end result, approximately 3-6 activities should be described (see Writing Guide [Pages 9-10](#)).

Assist Special Events, activities include;

- Assist in the set-up and cleanup of Ski Hill Facilities.
- Establish contact, communicate information with safety personnel contracted for the event, and assist Supervisor with Trail evacuations.
- Conduct Activities as requested and to site standards and procedures.

Utilities and Facilities: Perform preventative maintenance and operation of all systems as originally designed.

- Support routine mechanical maintenance.
- Through monitoring and reporting maintenance requirements.
- Maintaining accurate records were appropriate.
- Use and basic maintenance of on snow equipment and machinery (snow blower, snowmobile etc)

Make general repairs and perform preventative maintenance.

- Support Operation and maintenance of the Ski Hill facilities as directed by supervisor.
- Inspect fire extinguishers monthly.
- Inspect first aid kits and inventory.
- Maintain Safety signage and equipment

Other related duties.

- Miscellaneous preventative maintenance duties
- Inspection sheets and logs to be maintained
- Assist trades positions and equipment repairs
- Maintain and order supplies
- Maintain and inventory fixtures and furnishings, audiovisual and public address systems
- Maintain all facility signage and pageantry
- Respond to client requests in a timely and professional manner

Administration – Adhere to Department policy and Park guidelines. Tasks are;

- Implement the projects and activities identified in Operational Plans according to priority, classification and subject to human and financial resources
- Must possess interpersonal and communication skills with a broad range of individuals, groups and agencies to meet program objectives
- Verbal contact by telephone and respond in a professional manner to the requests for information from the general public
- Accurate, professional, and timely email management
- Accurate salary report completed and submitted according to Department Policy
- Maintain records pertaining to departmental actions

Public Safety – In a professional manner, perform to Park guidelines with client satisfaction and safety being paramount, activities include;

- Providing emergency response to Park users, requesting assistance as required.

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- Maintain adequate first-aid supplies while adhering to OH&S standards.
- Support public safety protocols as directed including traffic and wildlife management

Volunteer – Adhere to Department policy and ensure site requirements are met. Duties include;

- Direct Cypress Hill volunteers on daily tasks ensuring site requirements have been met.

Roadway and walkways

- Winter snow removal and sanding/de-icing. All roadways, walkways and parking areas are cleared of snow and ice in a timely manner. Use of flexible time so overtime is kept to a minimum. Roads and parking areas are safe for public use.

Departmental Responsibilities :-

- Ensure correct operating procedures for department are followed
- Operate equipment / machinery within department
- Occasionally supervise staff within department
- Ensure correct departmental policies and procedures are followed
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- Implement public safety procedures and OH&S
- Ensure accurate time keeping and record management
- Provide education programming for snow sports to visitors Contribute to the HV work environment and team
- Contribute to the work environment through regular input to work policy and process
- Take an active role in departmental development
- Contribute to other working departments as required and business needs demand
- Cover lunch breaks and gaps in staffing when required

SCOPE: List specific information that illustrates the challenges, problem solving and creativity requirements and decision making capacity of the position. Also identify the internal or external areas the job impacts (see Writing Guide [Pages 11-12](#)).

The position requires a considerable amount of co-ordination, physical exertion and communication skills to ensure that the other team members are kept informed of and supported by the duties of this position. The position reports directly to the Patrol Supervisor and takes direction from the Operations Supervisor. Although this position is performed within well-established guidelines and procedures, it requires considerable overall awareness of the functioning and co-ordination of the site as a whole, and creative, independent decision making is required. The position operates and maintains buildings that have moderately complex equipment and systems. Work is performed within established standards for building systems/equipment, consistent with all applicable Codes and the Occupational Health and Safety Act. Facility operations and maintenance activities need to be coordinated to ensure minimal disruption to program operations. The work of this position directly impacts the client satisfaction and use of the Park.

KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS & ABILITIES: Include information on required diplomas and degrees along with identifying the most important knowledge factors, including knowledge about practical procedures, administrative, technical or professional techniques, technical, scientific or program related processes, etc. Detail specific training if there is an occupational certification/registration requirement for the position. Specify the type of experience required for the position (see Writing Guide [Pages 12-14](#)).

- A good understanding of facility operations and structure.
- Knowledge of the Occupational Health and Safety Act and WHMIS.
- Knowledge of related computer applications
- Knowledge of department policies and procedures.
- Beginner skill level in computer operation and administrative duties.
- Strong communication skills
- Experience of Ski Resort Operations desirable.
- Relevant first aid certification
- Exceptional customer service skills
- The ability to remain calm in emergency situations
- Advanced to Expert Ski or Boarding ability
- Operate winter equipment such as Snow mobile, quad
- Criminal record check with vulnerable sector

CONTACTS: Identify the main contacts the position communicates with and the purpose of the communication (See Writing Guide [Pages 14-15](#)).

- Rentals, Snow School, Information Officers, General Public, Lift Operations and Patrol staff. Head of Visitor Services and Operations Supervisor. Emergency Service Providers / RCMP / Conservation Officers, general public and contractors. Contact is to ensure a co-ordinated approach to a safe environment and first aid response.

SUPERVISION EXERCISED: List position numbers, class titles, and working titles of positions directly supervised (see Writing Guide [Page 15](#))

- Supervise volunteers as needed - Occasional

CHANGES SINCE LAST CLASSIFICATION REVIEW: Identify significant changes, that have impacted the responsibilities assigned to your position since the last review (see Writing Guide [Pages 15-16](#)).

ORGANIZATION CHART: An organization chart that includes supervisor, peers and staff **MUST** be attached (see Writing Guide [Page 17](#)).

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