Snow & Avalanche Workshop

Saturday, Nov 2, 2013

Southtowne Exposition Center, Sandy, Utah

Please join us at the 6th Annual Utah Snow and Avalanche Workshop. Avalanche pros and serious backcountry travelers from around the West will gather to share knowledge, analyze accidents, get the latest beta, and network.

Agenda

07:00 Pro check in, continental breakfast

08:00 Welcome to the 2013 USAW Pro session

08:05 Airbags: The New Standard for Snowbird Ski Patrol: A look into the decision-making process & policies surrounding Snowbird's airbag program. Randy Trover

08:30 Evolution of Jackson Hole Ski Patrol's Avalanche Safety Program: Successes, failures, & policy changes implemented since 2010. Mike Rheam.

08:55 Avalanche Worker Safety Roundtable: An in-depth review of guidelines & procedures affecting avalanche professionals in the US & Canada. Liam Fitzgerald, Matt Huber, Simon Trautman, Karl Klassen, & Jimmy Lawrence

10:20 Break

10:40 Medicolegal Death Investigation: A Medical Examiner's Role in Avalanche Investigations. Jill Haslam 11:00 ICAR Medcom Avalanche Victim Resuscitation Guidelines: A synopsis of the most recent guidelines for avalanche victim resuscitation, with attention towards CPR advances & concepts. George Vargyas

11:20 Personal Liability: Insurance issues in the backcountry. Parker Lindsey

11:30 Zona de Comienzo, The South American Beacon Project: The process of introducing avalanche awareness & rescue infrastructure in the Andes. Alex Taran

11:50 Lunch

12:15 Public Check in

13:00 Welcome to the 2013 USAW public session

13:05 Utah Winter Review 2012-13: A look back at the events that shaped the winter of 2012-13
13:20 ISSW Cliff Notes: A summary of selected topics presented at the ISSW 2013 in Grenoble, France in October

2013. Bob Comey

13:40 Anatomy of a Backcountry Rescue: A behind the scenes view of what happens when your day goes bad. Round table discussion featuring presentations from professional rescuers Travis Skinner, Brett Hutchings, Dave Richards & Dale Atkins. Sharing their close call tales- Elisabeth & Adam Morrey, Sheldon Smith, & Gary, Lyman & Caleb Stoker.

15:00 Break

15:20 Sheep Creek & how it could happen to you: A springtime avalanche kills 5 savvy riders in Colorado's worst avalanche accident in 50 years. What happened? Why? And what can you do to avoid similar accidents? Dale Atkins & Halsted Morris

15:45 GPS tracking in a Backcountry environment, a greater understanding in decision making: The results of a pilot study from the 2012/13 winter using a paradigm shifting alternative which combines GPS tracking with a detailed participant logbook & robust participant interviews. Jordy Hendrik & Jerry Johnson

16:10 Airbag Stats / New Technology Demo: *Dispelling airbag myths & a first introduction to battery-powered, fan-filled airbags.* Bruce Tremper & Nathan Kuder

16:40 Human Factors & Decision Making: Lessons learned from the aviation industry. Julian Pridmore-Brown 17:15 Social in the main foyer of the South Town Expo Center





























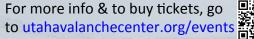




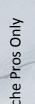












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