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DEPARTMENT of NATURAL AND CULTURAL RESOURCES  
**DIVISION OF PARKS AND RECREATION**  
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January 15, 2023

His Excellency, Governor Christopher T. Sununu  
and the Honorable Executive Council  
State House  
Concord, New Hampshire 03301

**REQUESTED ACTION**

Authorize the Department of Natural and Cultural Resources (DNCR), Division of Parks and Recreation, Cannon Mountain Ski Area to make a **Retroactive** payment to Franconia Notch Ski Patrollers Association., (VC #278583), Sugar Hill, NH the amount of \$3,008 for membership dues effective upon Governor and Executive Council approval for the period December 1, 2022 through November 30, 2023. 100% Other Funds (Agency Income).

Funding is available in account, Cannon Mountain, as follows:

	<u>FY 2023</u>
03-035-035-351510-37030000-026-500251-35CA0313 – Membership Fees	\$3,008

**EXPLANATION**

The payment is **retroactive** because previously the membership dues have been under the Governor and Council threshold for needing approval for payment. From 2021 to 2022 the National Ski Patrol cost per member increased from \$48.00 to \$64.00 requiring G&C approval and we did not receive the new invoice until January of 2023.

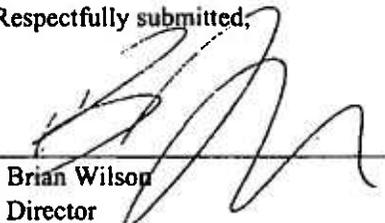
To give Cannon Mountain Ski Patrollers immediate access to the most current educational support Franconia Notch Ski Patrollers Association (FNSPA) paid the membership fees with the understanding that Cannon Mountain would reimburse the FNSPA pending approval of Governor and Executive Council.

Listed below are the answers to the standard questions required for Governor and Executive Council organization dues and membership approval submissions:

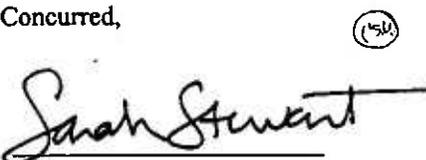
1. How long has this organization been in existence and how long has this agency been a member of this organization? **The National Ski Patrollers Association was founded in 1938 and Cannon Mountain Ski Patrollers have been ongoing members since its formation. The Franconia Notch Ski Patrol Association was formed in 2017 and has been continuing yearly memberships since its creation to sustain high level safety services.**
2. Is there any other organization which provides the same or similar benefits which your agency belongs to? **No.**
3. How many other states belonging to this organization and is your agency the sole New Hampshire state agency that is a member? **The National Ski Patrollers Association is a national organization that provides necessary educational and training information for members.**

4. How are the dues' structure established? (Standard fee for all states, based on population, based on other criteria, etc.). **The dues are a flat rate per member.**
5. What benefit does the state receive from participating in this membership? **Outdoor Emergency Care Certification (OEC) which provides continuing education support and denotes Cannon Mountain Patrollers as a National Ski Club Professional Patrol.**
6. Are training or educational/research materials included in the membership? If so, is the cost included? Explain in detail. **The membership fee includes continued education and training.**
7. Is the membership required to receive any federal grants or required in order to receive or participate in licensing or certification exams? Explain. **No.**
8. Is there any travel included with this membership fee? Explain in detail any travel to include the number of employees involved, the number of trips, destination if known, and purposes of membership supported trips. **No.**
9. Which state agency employees are directly involved with this organization? (Indicate if they are members, voting members, committee members, and/or officers of the organization.) **Ski Patrol and Trail Maintenance Chief, Brian Delahanty and Assistant Ski Patrol and Trail Maintenance Chief, Jeffrey Collins are members of this organization.**
10. Explain in detail any negative impact to the State if the Agency did not belong to this organization. **Along with not having certified patrollers, Cannon Mountain would not have Ski Patrollers that are trained on the most current standards and safety guidelines.**

Respectfully submitted,

  
Brian Wilson  
Director

Concurred,

  
Sarah L. Stewart  
Commissioner

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# INVOICE



**DATE**

January 18, 2023

**INVOICE NO**

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Franconia Notch Ski Patrol  
Association, INC. (FNSPA)  
65 South St  
Rockport, MA 01966  
978-290-1524

**INVOICE TO**

Cannon Mountain/State of NH  
David Webster  
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<b>CANNON MTN</b>	<b>NSP DUES</b>	<b>DUE ON RECEIPT</b>	
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<b>QUANTITY</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	<b>UNIT PRICE</b>	<b>LINE TOTAL</b>
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47 2023 National Ski Patrol Dues @\$64/each  
Invoice paid by FNSPA on 1/17/2023 Check 220

\$3008.00

Subtotal	3008.00
Sales Tax	0
Total	\$3008.00



## 2023 DUES PAYMENT INVOICE

UPDATED 1/10/2023

To: Cannon Mtn Pro  
Patrol Code/ID: 205056 / Q084

For: 47 qty 2023 Membership Dues @ \$64.00

National	\$ 3,008.00
Division	\$ -
Region	\$ -
Total	\$ 3,008.00

- **To pay by credit card please call the NSP office, (303) 988-1111 ext 2661, and have a valid credit card and your Patrol ID number readily available.**
- Please review this Notice and the attached Roster for accuracy.
- **If updates or changes need to be made to the Roster post invoicing, please call 303-988-1111 ext 2661 in advance of payment in order to state all changes to roster and ensure the invoice and corresponding dues are correct.**
- If you prefer to pay by check, please make check payable to **National Ski Patrol** and **include a copy of the Roster spreadsheet attached to this email with submission.**

Mail Checks to: National Ski Patrol  
133 S Van Gordon St. suite 100  
Lakewood, CO 80228

Check#: \_\_\_\_\_

Questions or Corrections: Please contact Karen Moldenhauer (303) 988-1111 ext 2661 or via email [kmoldenhauer@nsp.org](mailto:kmoldenhauer@nsp.org)