



Nordic Senior Program

Toboggan Transport and Belays Performance Evaluation

The toboggan transport and belay evaluation may be incorporated into the extended nordic ski tour evaluation schedule. While on the group ski tour, the senior candidates will be expected to build a toboggan (from available materials) and transport an "injured" person a significant distance, demonstrating good belaying and patient-handling techniques.

TOBOGGAN TRANSPORT AND BELAYS	Cand. #1	Cand. #2	Cand. #3	Cand. #4	Cand. #5
Terrain: Mildly Rolling to Most Difficult. Track or prepared surfaces and off-track situations	+ = -	+ = -	+ = -	+ = -	+ = -
EVALUATION CRITERIA 1. Structurally sound toboggan construction from materials in patrol pack 2. Leadership in conducting rescue operation 3. Selection, properly tied knots, and proper rope management 4. Proper choice of terrain anchor(s) and belay positions 5. Knowledge of proper belay commands 6. Effective static and dynamic belay techniques 7. Roles, responsibilities, and positions of rescuers 8. Principles and procedures of patient packaging 9. Effective transitions CRITICAL STANDARD: Is belay smooth, controlled, efficient, and safe?	Comments	Comments	Comments	Comments	Comments
OVERALL RATING FOR NORDIC SENIOR TOBOGGAN (Note: These scores represent the majority opinion of the instructors. Do not assign an overall rating until a majority opinion has been determined.)					