

So you want to become a Certified patroller.

As you read the PDF file "Operations Manual" below, you will see the components that make up the three day exam. You have likely reached out to current Certified Members to inquire, or they encouraging *you* to take part. If that is the case, you should be pleased that someone sees your potential to be successful in the event. Certified is truly a difficult challenge, however it is attainable with hard work and perseverance.

Take advantage of the Certified Member that you have befriended, because they will be your Mentor.

They will endorse you for your pre-course, and perhaps write one of the two letters of recommendation you will need. That Member is there for you, to help you seek out the training you will need to be successful.

Upon passing the skiing Pre-Course, you are ready to apply to the Credentials Committee.

Secure two Members to write your letters, fill out the PDF application and take your time to answer the six essay questions. Preferably scan and email application and essays to me.

It is encouraged that if you have never seen the exam, or participated in a "Certified Boot Camp" you should come to watch and take part. The staff always needs quality patients, toboggan riders and bamboo carriers. This is a great way for you to see what makes a Candidate a success, or what you would do differently to pass a particular component.

Please reach out to me with any questions.

Best of Luck!

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