



An open letter to Patrol Directors and Division Officers

As many of you know the Certified program has used the scenario of a newly reopening ski area as a means of assessing candidates knowledge of operations in the management portion of our exam since the early 90's. While usually hypothetical this is now playing out in reality in southern Vermont.

Magic Mountain recently hired Andy "Bubba" Belcher as their full time Director. Most of us know Bubba as someone who would always step up to help out in any situation. His dedication and contributions to the Eastern Division are well known. He recently returned from fighting wild fires out west. Now he is challenged with making this situation work. He is faced with limited staff, infrastructure and budget, but most importantly limited equipment, We are sending out a plea to all, If you have any equipment that you are thinking of "retiring" or know of any available equipment that could be donated it would go a long way to helping. Not only Bubba, but an old time Vermont ski area, the industry we love and the skiing public in general. After all isn't that why we are all here?

If you have or know of any you can contact Steve Barnes, 603.828.2911 (talyxst@comcast.net) who can coordinate pick-up. Thank you in advance for your time, consideration and generosity.

Respectfully;

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