

Woods Valley Medical Safety Response Plan for USSS/NYSSRA Event

The purpose of this document is to articulate the medical safety measures that are in place for USSA/NYSSRA sanctioned race events at the Woods Valley Ski Area.

1. The Woods Valley Ski Patrol is comprised of volunteer members of the National Ski Patrol.
2. Woods Valley has a Ski Patrol building with a first aid treatment area at the base of the ski area.
3. Woods Valley has rescue toboggans stationed at the top of the main chair lift and at the top of the T-bar lift.
4. Stop The Bleed kits will be located in a visible location halfway down the course and at the finish.

Chain of Action:

In the event of medical needs at a USSS/NYSSRA race event venue at Woods Valley:

1. Two Ski Patrol will be in place at the start with a toboggan.
2. A race hold will be put in place at the race start and the race course will be clear of racers. Patrol will proceed to the injury location from the race start.
3. Patrol responding to the injury location will announce their response by radio and replacement Patrol will respond to stand by at the race start with another toboggan.
4. Patrol arriving at the injury scene will conduct an initial evaluation and will call for additional Patrol support via radio, as needed.
5. If during the initial injury evaluation, it is decided that hospital transport is needed, the Patrol at the scene will call via radio, to the Woods Valley ticket office and request that Am-Care ambulance be called for a response to the ski area.
6. After the injured athlete has been cleared from the race course, check points will once again clear the race hill and the Technical Delegate and, or jury will approve that the race will be started again.
7. All injured persons removed from the race course by Patrol will be first transported to the first aid treatment area in the Ski Patrol building at the base of the ski area.
8. Am-Care ambulance will transport patients for emergency medical treatment to Rome Hospital.

Am-Care ambulance is a professional, 24 hour a day, 7 day a week, Advanced Life Support ambulance service located in Rome, N.Y., with an estimated response time to the Woods Valley Ski Area of approximately 10 minutes.

LifeNet air medical transport is located 1 mile away in Westernville. Mercy Flight air medical transport is located approximately 10 miles away at Griffiss International Airport.