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## **EAGLE ROCK RESORT RECOGNIZED BY NATIONAL SKI PATROL**

**HAZLETON (August 21, 2009)** – John E. Levkolic, Director of Eagle Rock Ski Patrol, received notification that Eagle Rock Ski Patrol has been formally recognized at the “National” level, by the National Ski Patrol, as 1<sup>st</sup> runner up for the 2008/2009 Outstanding Small Alpine Patrol of the year.

The National Ski Patrol (NSP) has 26,500 patrollers making up 600 individual patrols, of which more than 50% are considered small patrols, with 40 or fewer members. Eagle Rock Ski Patrol represented the Eastern Division of the National Ski Patrol (NSP) as their designated National nominee for the 2008/2009 Outstanding Small Alpine Patrol, after placing 1<sup>st</sup> within the Eastern Division competition.

The Eastern Division of the National Ski Patrol is one of nine (9) divisions comprising the National Ski Patrol (NSP) within the United States. The Eastern Division of NSP is one of the most densely populated divisions. It takes in the area bounded on the south by the northern portions of the states of West Virginia and Maryland and continues north up the Atlantic seaboard, up to and including the state of Maine. The Eastern Division has over 180 active ski patrols registered to operate within this boundary area.

“On behalf of my team, we are all extremely proud of this accomplishment, the recognition and the support we received from our colleagues in securing this honor,” Levkolic said. “We are grateful NSP’s National Awards Committee selected Eagle Rock Ski Patrol as 1<sup>st</sup> runner-up for the coveted award. This honor and recognition is very deserving for this hard working, and dedicated group of 17 volunteers.”

Eagle Rock Resort is located in the Blue Mountains near Hazleton, Pennsylvania and offers deluxe accommodations, upscale and casual dining, award-winning golf, spa and fitness facilities, snow skiing, real estate opportunities and much more. For more information on the Eagle Rock Ski Patrol, visit [www.erskipatrol.com](http://www.erskipatrol.com).

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