



Policy Statement
Badge Removal Policy

Purpose:

To outline the policy regulating badge removal at the Club.

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The management of Alpine has always had the authority to suspend on hill privileges by requesting a badge holder or guest to surrender their badge or guest pass for up to two operating days for a breach of Club rules including breaches of the Alpine Responsibility Code. This authority is intended to address those situations where an immediate response to an incident is appropriate having regard to the fact that a decision to suspend on hill privileges is a serious matter that requires the rights of all involved in an incident to be respected.

Any member or guest who witnesses an incident of reckless behaviour on the hill may report the incident to management and fill out an incident report which is available in the administration office. Where appropriate, the General Manager will meet with the individuals involved to investigate and address the situation as the General Manager deems necessary or desirable. Where an incident involves a child member, the parents will be contacted. Where an incident involves a guest, the full voting member who signed in the guest will be contacted. Alpine staff may ask those involved in an incident to report to the administration office. A refusal to attend will be taken into account in assessing the appropriate response.

Members of the Ski Patrol have been asked to address breaches of the Alpine Responsibility Code where they are comfortable in doing so failing which they have been asked to report breaches to management. That being said, it must be remembered that all members of the Ski Patrol are volunteers whose mandate is primarily to deliver first aid.

When a member is addressing a breach of the Alpine Responsibility Code it is important to adhere to the Club's communication policies.

Board Approval Date: January 18, 2009

Reference Authority: General Manager