

Thredbo Ski Patrol Association Sundowner Lodge Booking Conditions 2009

INTRODUCTION

The purpose of Sundowner Lodge is to assist in providing accommodation to members and associates of the TSPA to support volunteer rescue and first aid services to the public at Thredbo. In order to obtain accommodation it is necessary to arrange a booking as set out below.

The lodge is a limited resource and may not be able to meet the accommodation requirements of all concerned. The earlier that a booking is made and paid for, the more likely accommodation requirements may be met.

All persons using the lodge should be aware and adhere to the lodge rules and exercise a considerate code of conduct to enjoy the social amenity for the benefit of all guests.

Further clarification regarding these booking conditions can be sought from the Committee Person – Lodge Liaison, Steve Phillips at mcreggie40@yahoo.com.au or (02) 6452 3548.

DEFINED TERMS

- ❖ **Patroller:** any person currently registered with the TSPA as an active registered or probationary patroller.
- ❖ **Trainee:** any person currently registered with the TSPA as a trainee patroller.
- ❖ **Family:** any person who is a spouse, partner, boyfriend, girlfriend or dependant of a Patroller who is aged 21 years or under (including full-time students).
- ❖ **Guest:** any other person other than a Patroller, Family or Trainee, including family of trainees and inactive members.
- ❖ **Child:** any person aged 16 years or under.
- ❖ **Winter season:** means the period starting from the start of the Opening Weekend in June to the end of the Closing Weekend in October.
- ❖ **Summer season:** means the period starting from the end of the Closing Weekend in October to start of the Opening Weekend in June.
- ❖ **Best Fit basis:** means the process of maximising the number of beds available to patrollers, trainees, and family.
- ❖ **Rostered Week:** a Patroller booking **seven (7) consecutive days only**, accommodation **starting either Friday or Sunday night**. Please note Patrollers without **Family** (refer to above) may book max 9 consecutive nights.
- ❖ **Patrollers/Training Week:** the week preceding the fourth weekend of August, commencing on Sunday night. Only available to Patrollers, Trainers, Examiners and Trainees committed to take the exam.

NOTES

- Patrollers, trainees and families of patrollers will be catered for on a “best fit basis” when not on a rostered week.
- Guests bookings will only be accepted for mid week periods (Sun. to Thurs.) with bookings available from 01 June. The period from July school holidays to the end of August will not be booked in advance unless the Booking Officer deems that there is sufficient space available to cover any late bookings by members. The Booking Officer has authority to utilise beds available to maximize returns in support of the financial viability of the lodge.
- When a patroller is accommodated with family (and receiving family booking concession rates) they are expected to patrol a minimum of 75% of days while at the lodge. (100% during rostered week). Family rates only apply when a patroller commits to patrolling at the same time. If not compliant, full guest rates for all apply.
- Bookings are not transferable.

- Bookings for the Opening (June) and Closing (Sept/Oct) long weekends are excluded from the Priority requirements. Booking requests for these times can be made from 8th February 2009.
- Scheduled Training: In addition to the Training Week, the Scheduled Training Dates for 2009 are: 6-8, 27-28 June, 25-26 July. Training week is 16-21 August with the Exam on 22 August.
- Room 8 is held for short notice bookings ie no more than 3 days in advance. Room 8 bookings may be made by phone, fax or email. Please note on scheduled training dates (as above) Room 8 availability may be restricted pending training commitments.

WINTER 2009 BOOKING PRIORITIES

The timing for the submission of booking forms and confirmation of bookings for the winter season is as follows:

PRIORITY 1: 8 FEBRUARY TO 28 FEBRUARY 2009

- **Rostered week bookings only** - 1 per Patroller. Note: Patrollers without **family** may book max 9 consecutive nights.
- These bookings will be confirmed after 28th February.

PRIORITY 2: 1 MARCH TO 31 MAY 2009

- Further Rostered week bookings for Patrollers.
- Subsequent weekly bookings for Patrollers without **family**, no weekend bookings.
- Trainees booking for scheduled training weekends, the pre-exam training week and exam. Note: These training booking requests close on **14 March 2009**.
- Bookings made during Priority 2 period will be confirmed from 31 March until Priority 2 closes on 31 May.

GENERAL BOOKINGS: from 1st June 2009

WINTER 2009 BOOKING PROCEDURES AND RATES

- Bookings must be made by completion of the approved Sundowner Booking Form together with full payment details. This form is available from the Members Area, (for downloading for faxing, posting or completing and sending electronically) www.thredboskipatrol.org.au
- The only exception to the above is for short term bookings no more than 3 days in advance for room 8 which may be made by phone, fax or e-mail.
- All winter booking forms must be submitted to the Winter Booking Officer:
Sonya Oliver
 12 Alt Street Queens Park NSW 2022
 Tel/Fax: **02 9387 6903** (voicemail available for messages)
 E-mail: sundownerbookings@gmail.com
- E-mail bookings must include the words "LODGE BOOKING" in the subject line.
- If you require a receipt, please send a SAE to the above address.

OFF PEAK: 5 June to 9 July / 6 September to 4 October 2009

PEAK: 10 July to 5 September 2009

	Off Peak (per night)	Peak (per night)
Patroller (Registered & Probationary)	\$20	\$20
Patroller Family/adult	\$30	\$40
Patroller Family/child	\$15	\$25
Trainee	\$50	\$50
Inactive Life Member	\$50	\$50
Guest, Inactive Member	\$65	\$80
Short Notice Bookings Room 8		\$30 Patroller / \$60 Trainee

METHOD OF PAYMENT

Payment in full is required when requesting a booking.
Payment must be made to the Winter Booking Officer by:

- ✓ **Direct deposit, preferred option** (please email transaction confirmation),
Acc Name: Thredbo Ski Patrol Lodge **BSB: 032-501 Acc No:106221**
- ✓ Cheque (driver's license may be required for identification purposes) or
- ✓ Credit card (3% surcharge will apply)

CANCELLATION POLICY

- In the event of cancellation with more than 2 weeks notice, a fee of \$30.00 will be charged to cover costs.
- For cancellation with more than 3 days before commencement date, but less than 2 weeks notice, 50% of the booking payment will be forfeited.
- For cancellations or "no shows", with less than 3 days before the commencement date of the booking, the entire booking fee shall be forfeited.
- Applications for special consideration may be made in writing to the committee.

ROOM USAGE

- **Room 1:** Lodge Manager only.
- **Rooms 2,3,4,6,7:** Patrollers, Trainees, Family and Guests based on the Priority Booking System outlined above.
- **Rooms 5,8:** Patrollers and Trainees only.

OTHER REQUIREMENTS

These Sundowner Lodge Booking Conditions are to be read in conjunction with current Sundowner Lodge Rules.

SUMMER BOOKING PROCEDURES AND RATES TO 4 JUNE 2009

The lodge manager is responsible for taking bookings directly and payments must be made through the manager. The lodge manager can be contacted on ph. 6457 6857 or email lynne_haydon@yahoo.com.au

	Rates per night
Patroller (Registered and Probationary) / Trainee	\$10
Family/adult	\$20
Family/child	\$10
Inactive Members	\$15
Inactive Members Family/adult	\$25
Inactive Members Family/child	\$10
Guest Adult	\$35
Guest Child	\$15
Whole Lodge (group bookings, 1 payment)	\$380 per night