

Nordic Ski Trail Groomer Job Description



The groomer is expected to complete the following tasks.

- Maintain the Nordic track, skate and classic, to the Mount Sopris Nordic Council standards under the supervision of the trail operations manager and lead groomer.
- Complete all grooming prior to 9:00 AM and/or after 5:00 PM daily. If conditions demand additional or alternative grooming windows, permission from the trail operations manager should be requested.
- Provide timely information on the Spring Gulch website for daily “Grooming Report”.
- Operate all grooming equipment in a safe, efficient and considerate manner with regards to facilities, equipment and skiers at Spring Gulch. The trail operations manager should be notified if any problems with equipment or abuse to trails occur.
- Maintain the porta-potty and all trash containers at the area.
- Coordinate vacation time through the trail operations manager.
- Maintain the condition of the brush surrounding trails, including trimming overhanging branches and removing stumps that interfere with grooming or skier traffic.
- Post, maintain and break down all signage and fencing at the ski area throughout the season.
- Politely, but firmly, enforce the rules of the area, including: no dogs, no snowshoes, etc.
- Maintain the operations building, keeping tools and all additional grooming equipment in order.

The ideal candidate must be willing/able to meet the following requirements.

- Must possess a valid Colorado driver’s license and be physically able to operate a snowmobile and other machinery.
- Must be able to work early in the morning, late in the afternoon, and on weekends and holidays as needed.
- Must be willing to work in adverse weather conditions, potentially for long hours.
- Work additional shifts surrounding events at Spring Gulch, including Ski for Sisu, CMC lessons, and other race events.

The person with this job is hired by the trail operations manager with the approval of the MSNC board. The board may choose at any time to terminate his/her employment. This person will be trained and held accountable by the trail operations manager. The manager will also monitor the quality of the grooming and completion of other necessary tasks, which will not include the purchasing of or charging for supplies. Property of Spring Gulch may not be used for personal reasons, including recreation.

Starting pay \$20. Annual clothing stipend.

A yearly bonus will be rewarded at the end of the season based on the performance of the groomers.

This job description is not an employee agreement or contract. Management has the exclusive right to alter the scope of work within the framework of the job description at any time without prior notice.

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