DISPATCH INSTRUCTIONS

WHEN AN AVALANCHE ACCIDENT IS REPORTED TO YOU:

1. Obtain the following information:

   A. Location of Accident ________________________________

   B. Location of Reporting Person(s) _______________________

   C. Number of People Buried _____________________________

   D. Others at Scene ______________________________________

   E. Are the Victims Equipped With Rescue Beacons? _________

   F. Time of Accident ______________________________________

   G. Time of Report of Accident ______________________________

   H. What other injuries at accident site? _________________

If the report is for an accident on a park highway, a road closure and sweep are required immediately. Refer to appendix A for additional instructions.

2. Hold the reporting person. They will be required for further information and may have to return to the site.

3. **Immediately** contact Public Safety Warden (Rescue Leader) on call.

4. **Immediately** contact Doghandler on call.

5. **Immediately** contact rescue helicopter.

6. Dispatch will be the **RESCUE BASE COORDINATOR** until relieved by another staff member. The **RESCUE BASE COORDINATOR** is responsible for initiating the rescue response. **RESCUE BASE COORDINATOR** instructions follow.

7. Maintain a detailed log of events and standby to assist the **RESCUE BASE COORDINATOR** with communications.