

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.