



Summit County Rescue Group

P.O. Box 1794, Breckenridge CO 80424

The 46th Annual SCRG Avalanche Seminar

OVERVIEW

7:30 – 8:00 Registration and sign in – Coffee and snacks provided

MORNING SESSIONS – EVERYONE

8:00 – 8:50 Evolution and History of Avalanche Rescue and Upcoming Technologies *Dale Atkins*

8:50 – 9:40 State of the Snowpack, CAIC SAR Resources, and Review of Pitkin Creek Rescue *Andrew McWilliams*

MORNING SESSIONS – FUNDAMENTALS TRACK

9:50 – 10:30 Avalanche Problems and Snowpack Basics *Thomas Creighton*

10:30 – 11:10 On the Avalanche Scene: Roles, Responsibilities, and ICAR Protocols *Dale Atkins*

11:10 – 11:30 Overview of Core Rescue Tools and Techniques *Tim Schlough*

11:30 – 12:10 Patient Resuscitation, Packaging and Management *Graham Kane*

MORNING SESSIONS – SPECIAL TOPICS TRACK

9:50 – 10:40 50 mins - CalTopo - Planning Safe Routes in Avalanche Terrain *Meghan Twohig*

10:40 - 11:20 50 mins – Avalanche Medical: From Hypothermia to Multi-burial Triage *Aaron Parmet*

11:20 - 12:10 50 mins – Winter Rope Rescue Techniques and Considerations *Seth Waterfall*

LUNCH AND TRANSITION TO AFTERNOON SESSIONS – 12:10 – 13:00

DAY 1 AFTERNOON – FIELD SESSIONS 13:00 – 15:30

Station 1 Advanced – 30 min	Transceiver Multi-Burial Practice	<i>Aric W, Duncan</i>
Station 1 Fundamental – 30 min	Transceiver Single Burial	<i>Emily M, Chris D, Mark B, Rob</i>
Station 2 – 30 min	Patient Packaging & Management	<i>Graham Kane & Aaron Parmet</i>
Station 3 – 30 min	Probe Line Searching	<i>Tyler M</i>
Station 4 – 30 min	Strike Team Conveyor Shoveling	<i>Heath S</i>
Station 5 Option A – 30 min	RECCO	<i>Dale Atkins</i>
Station 5 Option B – 30 min	Technical & Rope Skills	<i>Seth Waterfall</i>
Radio Command		<i>SJ Hamit</i>

Station 1: Choose beacon fundamentals or multi-burial beacon stations

Station 5: Choose RECCO searching or Technical & Rope Skills

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CalTopo Map



DNC779M - Read

AFTERNOON SESSIONS – EVERYONE

15:40 – 16:30	Toolbox Approach to Communication Styles	<i>Seth Waterfall</i>
16:30 – 17:20	Survivor Management - Tools & Case Studies for managing RPs, family and friends during and after a recovery	<i>Amber Flenniken</i>

Fremont Pass Location: [39.376931, -106.193833](https://caltopo.com/m/DPT5A88/4UF0Q55180SDLDG5)
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Station 1	Fundamentals: Transceiver Park and Probe line drills	<i>Emily M / Austin F</i>
Station 2	Avalanche rescue field scenario 1	<i>Tim S, Alex G / Mark B, Dana</i>
Station 3	Deep Burials – Strike Team Conveyor Shoveling	<i>Aric W / Chris D</i>
15 minute break after your first three stations, SCRG switch from stations / scenarios		
Station 4	Patient Packaging	<i>Graham Kane & Erich S / TBD</i>
Station 5	Patient Evacuation / Winter Rope Evacuation	<i>Seth Waterfall & Zach W/ TBD</i>
Station 6	Avalanche rescue field scenario 2	<i>Whit Smith, Alex G, Matt C / Heath S, Doug L, Joe S</i>

Radio Command: TBD

ABOUT THE SUMMIT COUNTY AVALANCHE RESCUE SEMINAR

The Summit County Avalanche Rescue Seminar is in its 46th year of operation. Organized by the Summit County Rescue Group (SCRG), it is Colorado’s premier avalanche rescue program focused on mountain rescue groups and organized avalanche rescue. Our instructors are experienced avalanche professionals. Offered over two days, there are tracks for both the new and experienced avalanche rescuer. The majority of the 15-hour course is taught in the field.

Thank you for attending!

Zac Cohen	Zach Wade
Seminar Co-Chair	Seminar Co-Chair

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or @summitcountyrescue on Instagram**

ABOUT OUR SPEAKERS

Dale Atkins

Alpine Rescue Team, Rescue Industry Luminary

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Thomas Creighton

Copper Mountain Ski Patrol

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Amber Flenniken

Summit County Coroner

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Graham Kane

Eagle County Paramedics, Vail Ski Patrol

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Andrew McWilliams

Colorado Avalanche Information Center

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Aaron Parmet

Summit County Rescue Group, Common Spirit Hospital and Vail Health

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Tim Schlough

Summit County Rescue Group

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Meghan Twohig

CalTopo, Vail Mountain Rescue

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Seth Waterfall

Washington State DOT, AMGA Ski Guide, Rainier Climbing Ranger