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Connor Doran wins Nordica skis for taking NSP Safety Quiz

Lakewood, Colo. – Connor Doran, a 19-year-old lifeguard in Maryland, won a new pair of Nordica skis in the first drawing of entrants in the NSP Snowsmarts Safety Quiz. The online quiz, which is hosted on the NSP website (www.nsp.org), contains questions related to slope and terrain park safety, and takes approximately 10 minutes to complete. Every quarter during the ski season, a drawing is held for new gear from those who have taken the quiz.

"I thought it would be something really stupid and not really much to it, but I thought the quiz was very entertaining and interesting, and it was nice to see how much I actually knew about it, about ski safety," said Doran of the quiz.

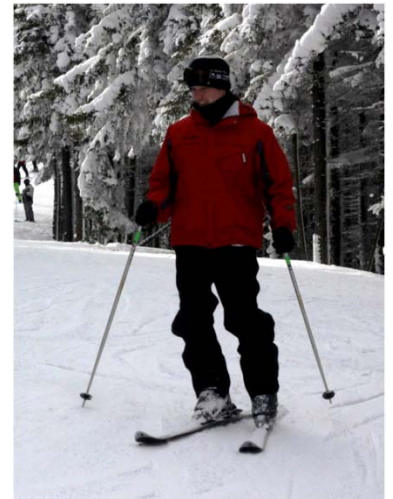
Doran likes to ski at Seven Springs in Pennsylvania, and has an aunt and uncle who patrol in Colorado. He has considered expanding his lifeguard training to become a ski patroller.

"Every time I go up skiing to West Virginia or Northern Maryland, I just always think it's fascinating how the patrollers provide so much help to people on the mountain," said Doran. It's really nice to see that there are people out there whose passion is to help others on the slopes."

About the National Ski Patrol

The National Ski Patrol is a federally-chartered nonprofit membership association dedicated to serving the public and the mountain recreation industry. For 72 years, the NSP has been at the forefront of safety and emergency care education programs. The association's 30,000 members represent 98 percent of the nation's patrollers. For more information, access www.nsp.org.

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