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From: Katie Lazzari <klazzari@Squaw.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 18, 2015 9:59 AM
To: Sarah Henningsen
Cc: Chevis Hosea; Andrea Parisi; Perri Runion
Subject: FW: Heli-Evacuations

Hey Sarah,

Below is the telecom between Pete Banson and I regarding the use of helicopters in medical emergencies. Please let me know if you need any additional information.

Cheers-
Katie

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From: Pete Bansen [<mailto:pbansen@svpsd.org>]
Sent: Wednesday, October 08, 2014 11:44 AM
To: Katie Lazzari
Subject: Re: Heli-Evacuations

Just Squaw. Alpine is somewhat less, I think, but not dramatically so. Most of theirs tend to be from the Subway LZ at the bottom of the hill, though - very, very rare to land on the hill at Alpine.

Pete

iPhone

On Oct 8, 2014, at 10:09, "Katie Lazzari" <klazzari@Squaw.com> wrote:

Hi Pete-

Thank you so much for your response. Does the air ambulance average include transports out of Alpine Meadows or just SV?

Best,
Katie Lazzari

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From: Pete Bansen [<mailto:pbansen@svpsd.org>]
Sent: Thursday, October 02, 2014 4:55 PM
To: Katie Lazzari
Subject: RE: Heli-Evacuations

Hi Katie –

Geeze, I thought you were talking about evacuating people from a wildland fire using a helicopter!

This would be more appropriately called “air ambulance transports”.

There are several providers – Care Flight is the most frequent by a good margin, CALSTAR (California Shock-Trauma Air Rescue) is another possibility when Care Flight is committed to another call. The CHP helicopters (which are technically rescue ships, not air ambulances) have also been utilized here.

I would estimate that we use an air ambulance from 1 – 2 times per week during the season, on average. Of those, it’s probably an even split between landing on the hill at the patient’s location and transporting a patient from the base area.

Pete

From: Katie Lazzari [<mailto:klazzari@Squaw.com>]
Sent: Thursday, October 02, 2014 4:11 PM
To: Pete Bansen
Cc: Chevis Hosea; Andrea Parisi; Perri Runion
Subject: Heli-Evacuations

Hi Pete,

On behalf of SVRE, I have been asked to compile information regarding our heli-evacuations at the resort and in the valley . As our EIR consultants are completing their noise analysis, our proposed helipad came into question, prompting the following questions. Also, please provide any information you find pertinent for our consultants.

- 1) Is Care-Flight the only company used for evacuations?
- 2) On average, how many heli-evacs occur per week?
- 3) On average, how many evacuations occur on upper mountain versus lower mountain?

Thank you for taking the time to get us this information and I look forward to your response.

Best,
Katie Lazzari

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