

## Ski Brule

The season opened early with plenty of snow on November 8<sup>th</sup>. Mother Nature blessed the season with amazing snow. Most unfortunately the season came to a quick close on March 21 with the COVID pandemic. Due to the hill closing on short notice, Ski Brule management decided that any unused 2019/20 advance lift tickets can be used next season after March 2021.

This past season was fantastic! We were blessed with great snow and both educational and fun patrol events. The Annual SES was held on Nov 23/24. The instructors did an amazing job sharing their wisdom and talents. The pizza party was memorable. The white elephant gift exchange continues to be a creative and comical part of the SES. The NC Region SES/TES Clinic on Jan 11 was both education and fun. Thank you to all of the instructors and trainers for sharing your time and talents with the various groups.

Upcoming training will in start mid-July with an OEC course being taught in conjunction with Pine Mountain. We have also started the process of creating a Mountain Host Unit at Ski Brule. Our goal is to have a positive impact on scheduling, assist with first aid and transportation, and ultimately provide the best possible experience for the patrol and resort guests. Increasing the fun factor is the ultimate goal!

As a patrol community and family ,we are looking forward to another season filled with snow, as well as educational and fun events. Stay healthy and happy 😊

Smile and enjoy the adventure,

Lee Ann Heim

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