Purcell Lodge Rescue Plan
Lodge Duties

Purcell Lodge has a three-tier emergency response plan that requires support and assistance from the lodge. It is the responsibility of the lodge staff to relay information from the guide(s) to outside sources for additional support and/or helicopter evacuation. The lodge will also record the time of events and radio calls for the accident report, assist with preparing rescue equipment for transport, and attend to guests and/or patients returning to the lodge.

Plan Alpha
A plan Alpha is an accident/incident that can be dealt with entirely by Purcell Lodge staff. The helicopter company will be contacted and informed that if circumstances change Purcell Lodge will be requesting a non-life threatening medical evacuation.

Plan Bravo
A plan Bravo is a call for a helicopter evacuation of a non-life threatening injury. The call in should provide you with:
The nature of the emergency.
The location of the patient, either by the attached run list and elevation or by UTM coordinates.
How the patient will be prepared for transport ie, on a backboard, sitting, etc.
Whether the helicopter needs to land at Purcell Lodge to pick up any additional personnel or rescue equipment first.

In the event of a long line rescue, Purcell Lodge staff will defer to all rules and protocols established by the helicopter company.

If poor weather or approaching darkness may prevent helicopter support, all guides should be notified to prepare for self rescue and ground transport.

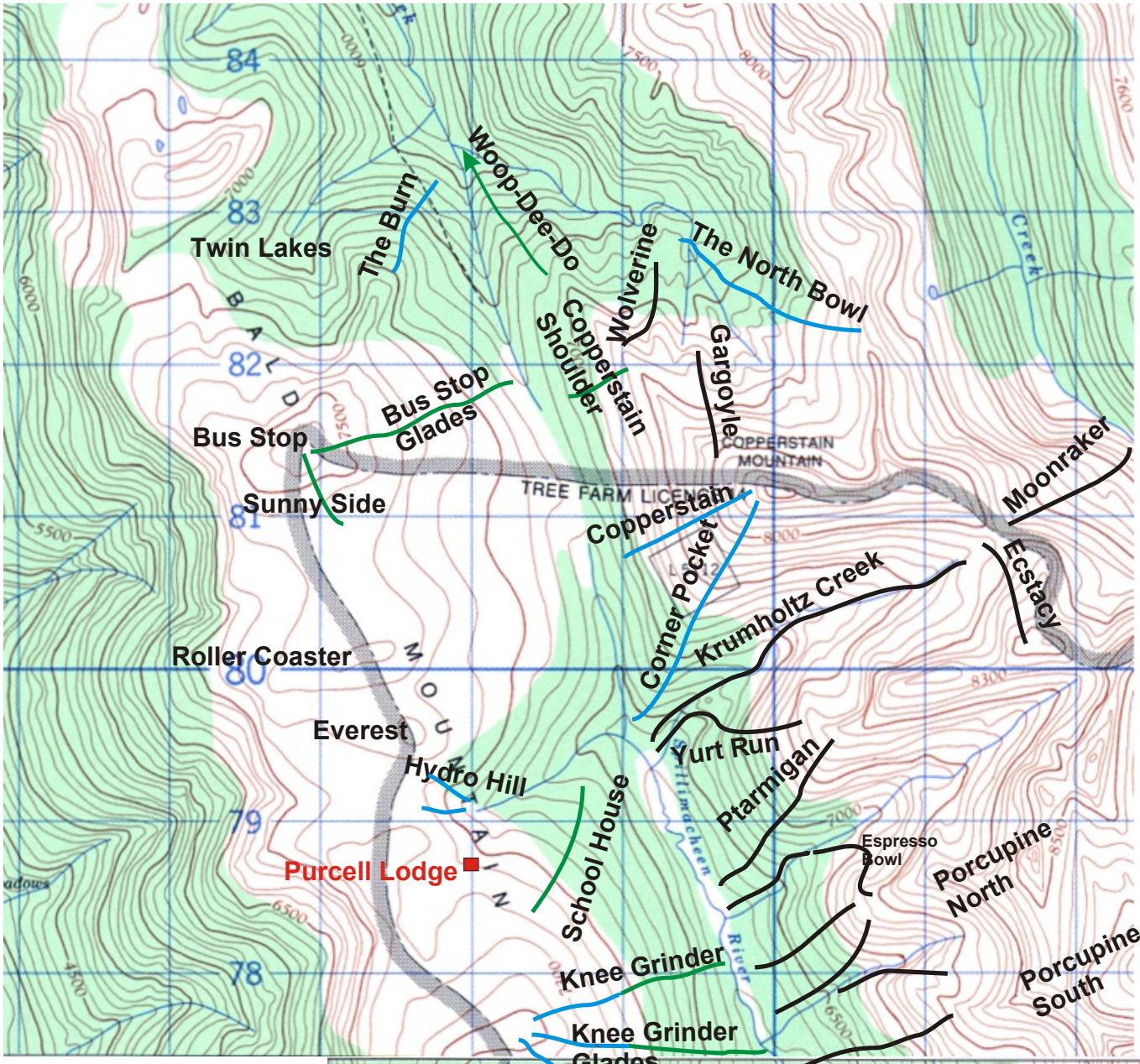
Plan Charlie
A plan Charlie is a very serious or life threatening emergency that requires the fastest response, safely possible by all parties. The call for this emergency should include:
The nature of the emergency.
The location of the patient/event, either by the attached run list and elevation or by UTM coordinates.
If additional resources need to be flown in
How the patient(s) will be prepared for transport ie, on a backboard, sitting, etc.
Whether the helicopter needs to land at Purcell Lodge to pick up any additional personnel or rescue equipment first.

If poor weather or approaching darkness may prevent helicopter support, all guides should be notified to prepare for self rescue and ground transport.

Purcell Lodge VOIP Phone # 1-250-434-4371
Purcell Office 1.888.767.8989 Sunny Chuen cell 1,780,729.3988 Michelle Jia 1.780.232.7988

All media requests/contacts should be directed to Purcell's office.

Purcell Lodge Run List



Maps:
Blaeberry 82N6
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Plan Alpha
When a plan Alpha is called by a guide or appropriately trained staff, ask and record the following information:

Time of the initial call _____

Location of accident_____

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Number of patients _____

Nature of injury _____

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Additional resources _____

- ☐ First Aid Pack _____
- ☐ Rescue Pack
- ☐ O2 Pack _____
- ☐ Sled
- ☐ Scoop Stretcher _____

Additional personnel _____

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Care of remaining guests _____

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Lodge preparations for patient(s) _____

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Contact Alpine Helicopters, assistance may be needed later to transport patient.

Notes_____

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Recorder's Name_____ Signature _____

Radio Calls

Time	Message

Notes_____

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Recorder's Name_____ Signature _____

Plan Bravo
When a plan Bravo is called by a guide or appropriately trained staff, ask and record the following information:

Time of the initial call _____

Location of accident_____

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Number of patients _____

Nature of injury _____

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Additional resources _____

- ☐ First Aid Pack
- ☐ Rescue Pack _____
- ☐ O2 Pack
- ☐ Sled _____
- ☐ Scoop, Stretcher, Board _____

Additional personnel _____

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Helicopter landing site location _____

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Is H.E.T.S (long line extrication) required? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Will the helicopter need to pick up resources/personnel from lodge enroute to patient? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Contact Alpine helicopters by phone 1.250.344.7444
Contact RCMP if HETS required, activate SAR (search and rescue) 1.250.344.2221

Care of remaining guests _____

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Ground preparations (hospital, ambulance, taxi, etc.) _____

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People to contact for patient _____

Radio Calls

Time	Message

Ground Plan if helicopter is unavailable or unable to fly_____

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Notes_____

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Recorder's Name_____ Signature _____

Plan Charlie
When a plan Charlie is called by a guide or appropriately trained staff, ask and record the following information:

Time of the initial call _____

Location of accident_____

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Number of patients _____

Nature of injury _____

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Additional resources _____

- ☐ First Aid Pack
- ☐ Rescue Pack _____
- ☐ O2 Pack
- ☐ Sled _____
- ☐ Scoop, Stretcher, Board _____

Additional personnel _____

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Helicopter landing site location _____

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Is H.E.T.S (long line extrication) required? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Are paramedics required? (helicopter must shut down)? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Should the RCMP and PEP be activated? (avalanche, search, wildlife, wildfire)? ☐ Yes ☐No

Should Glacier National Park be contacted? (avalanche, wildlife, wildfire)? ☐ Yes ☐No

Will the helicopter need to pick up resources/personnel from lodge enroute to patient? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Contact Alpine helicopters by phone 1.250.344.7444
Contact RCMP if HETS required, activate SAR (search and rescue) 1.250.344.2221

Ground preparations (hospital, ambulance, taxi, etc.) _____

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Care of remaining guests _____

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People to contact for patient _____

Radio Calls

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Ground Plan if helicopter is unavailable or unable to fly_____

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Recorder's Name_____ Signature _____

Additional Radio Call Sheets

Radio Calls

Time	Message

Recorder's Name_____ Signature _____

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