

What You Can Do To Help Improve Ski Resort Safety

Write to, call or meet with resort managers at the resorts you patronize.

Tell them:

Your family's safety is an important consideration in your choice of resorts

Safety is a responsibility shared by the resort and its patrons--the resort's design, operation and use of standardized accident prevention / injury reduction methods and materials have a substantial impact on your safety.

Their documented safety practices and fatality / serious injury statistics should be fully available to patrons to consider safety in their choice of resorts

Review resort grades on the *California Ski Area Family Safety Report Card* and ask the resort what it is doing to address the deficiencies documented in the *2016 Mountain Resort Safety Survey*

Ask to see their Safety Plan. Tell them it should be posted on their website and readily available to patrons and the public on request.*

Confirm resort compliance with each of the 16 provisions of the *Resort Safety Responsibility Code* and if not, why not.

Report to the resort management any safety issues or concerns you have and request a written response.

Visit, call or write the governor, your assemblyperson and senator. Tell them you want public policy that: (1) better balances public safety with legal liability protection for the resorts; (2) makes resort specific safety information and statistics available to the public for consideration in their choice of resorts.

Spread the Word: *Safety is not by accident!*

**Send a copy to us. We will evaluate it for you and include it with the resort specific information we post on our website and utilize for ratings.*