



Snowmaker Job Description

Position: Snowmaker

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Supervisor: General Manager

Overview:

To carry out snowmaking operations for a designated segment of trails and slopes as outlined by the shift foreman in a safe and orderly fashion.

Job Description:

- Supply labor for implementing current snowmaking plan.
- Assist as needed with regular snowmaking operations on all assigned trails and slopes, including set-up and starting of guns, checking guns, monitor quality and quantity of snow, moving guns to different locations to insure proper coverage, making necessary valve adjustments according to needs of a specific area.
- Prepping trails and slopes for safe operation of system.
- Preventing coverage of lifts, signs and trees.
- Clearing hoses and guns and proper shut-down of snowmaking equipment.
- Perform routing maintenance and repairs to snowmaking equipment (air and water hydrants, and various distribution lines).
- Assist foreman with unusual problems, notify mountain management of any problems or conditions that require special attention.
- Exchange information with various departments.
- Insure that proper safety procedures are followed.
- Ability to learn and operate machinery in a safer fashion.
- Roll hoses and "dry out" equipment.
- Position guns in a manner that will provide a safe skiing environment for the public.
- Command of proper guest relation skills.
- All other duties as assigned.

What we expect of you:

Working outside can be both challenging and rewarding. Read the attached Job Hazard Assessment.

Requirements:

- Ability to work overnight.
- Ability to work in extreme cold with high pressure air and water.
- Ability to work on icy terrain
- Be on call anytime temperatures may dictate action.
- Strong outdoor skills.
- Desire to perform other work apart from snowmaking.
- Proper clothing and shoes to carry out functions.
- Reliable transportation.

What to expect from us:

Generally work schedules vary, six days a week. Schedules are influenced by weather conditions, and guest attendance, but generally Snowmakers work 45-55 hours per week. Pats Peak provides uniforms; you need to provide warm footwear (boots), gloves, snow pants, hat, sunglasses, etc. Employment for the season is usually from November through the end of March. We offer free skiing, rentals and lessons; meal discounts and discounts in our retail shop.