



POSITION PAPER

RUNNING A TOBOGGAN INSIDE OR OUTSIDE THE HANDLES

Cascade Rescue Company does not have an official position on this subject. As far as operational guidelines go – we refer to the NSP transportation manual: We had significant input in its development. In terms of running inside or outside of the handles, the toboggan will perform equally well either way. Just make sure you are working smartly, safely and following area protocol.

ON ANOTHER NOTE: This seems to be a hotly contested issue during which we often seem to be misquoted. It is not that we support one method or another, it is and always has been a question of safety. Because of the wide variety of techniques being practiced and the differing ability levels of those handling toboggans we do not mandate from a corporate perspective a particular methodology. We leave that to each individual area, their patrol leadership and the NSP.

As always, we welcome any input from others and sincerely hope this helps.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Dana Jordan', with a stylized flourish at the end.

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