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I'm typing the 12 rules of the code below. I can't find it anywhere on the Internet, after 30 minutes searching.

I also can't believe it's not in the BSA Skiing Merit Badge book. Two years ago my 13 year old scout son (age 11 then) got the merit badge when we went on a trip to Colorado. He studied the book, we took it in to the ski lessons desk at Winter Park, and they found an instructor who was familiar with scouting and glad to watch him and quiz him. The instructor signed the card, and our troop here in Chattanooga recognized the achievement, and awarded the badge. Obviously he knew the "Skiers Responsibility Code" even if it wasn't in the MB book, because he and I have talked about it a lot.

The "Code" became more publicized and widespread just a few years ago when it was made state law in Colorado. It's one of the only defenses a ski area has, when they are regularly sued. The 12 code rules below are usually accompanied by 2 or 3 paragraphs of similar friendly lecture, and printed on every ski area trail map. I'm taking them from a Winter Park map now.

YIS, Jack Wright, jwright@chattanooga.net

**The Skiers Responsibility Code:**

1. Always stay in control, and be able to stop or avoid other people or objects.
2. People ahead of you have the right of way. It is your responsibility to avoid them.
3. You must not stop where you obstruct a trail or are not visible from above.
4. Whenever starting downhill or merging into a trail, look uphill and yield to others.
5. Always use devices to help prevent runaway equipment.
6. Observe all posted signs and warnings. Keep off closed trails and out of closed areas.
7. Prior to using any lift, you must have the knowledge and ability to load, ride and unload safely.
8. Skiing is a positive environmental experience. Please help us care

for the environment.

**9. Colorado State Law prohibits riding the lifts or skiing while under the influence of alcohol or drugs.**

**10. Colorado State Law requires that you give your name to a ski area employee before you leave the vicinity if you are involved in a collision resulting in an injury.**

**11. Do not enter closed public lands adjoining a ski area.**

**12. Do not disembark from a chairlift except at a designated area.**