

YAP Conference- Bromley Mt.

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The YAP program for me was very beneficial. It gave me a fresh new outlook on Ski Patrolling. Going to Bromley Mountain, Vermont, I figured that there was not a lot of knowledge that a ski patroller could learn past the basic OEC and skiing skills. Arriving there, I was awakened to the fact that there was lots of new stuff that I could learn. There were new tools that I could use, including the Kendrick traction splint. I learned that as a team we sometimes had to overcome obstacles. Even though everyone had been trained to the same standards, there were still some who had knowledge that others did not. I learned that in some instances there was a lack of common knowledge on a subject. YAP has opened my eyes on this subject that sometimes things will go wrong and we must work together to fix them. It will not be long before I come to another YAP conference. I hope to be more prepared next year.