

Special Event Medical FAQ's

What constitutes a Special Event/Special Use that concerns SCRG?

Typically, any event that is occurring off of a paved road. This may include mountain bike races and events, trail running races and events, backcountry skiing or ski mountaineering events or ATV/Snowmobile related events.

Why does Summit County require notification of SCRG in their permitting if I am providing my own medical coverage?

Even if your event will be staffed by an agency other than SCRG (e.g. Ambulance Service, Ski Patrol or private event medical provider), Summit County Open Space and Trails requires that all potential Special Event/Special Use permit holders contact SCRG in advance of permit approval to provide awareness of “backcountry” special events taking place within the County. This allows SCRG Mission Coordinators to plan for potential response to your event (typically for extrication of an injured individual) or plan for increased trail usage in the event of an incident unrelated to your event. To notify SCRG of your upcoming permit application/event, please email info@scrg.org with “Attention Medical Officer” in the subject line. Include as much relevant information on the event as possible in the email.

Is SCRG available to provide dedicated medical coverage for my event?

Yes. We receive numerous requests each year to provide EMT level medical coverage for events taking place within Summit County. SCRG will evaluate every request for dedicated medical coverage based on our ability to provide coverage for your event while still maintaining our ability to respond to backcountry emergencies within the County. SCRG reserves the right to deny any and all requests for dedicated medical coverage for any reason.

How much would it cost for SCRG to provide medical coverage for my event?

One of SCRG's core beliefs is to never charge for a rescue. SCRG is a non-profit 501(c)3 organization that depends upon donations from the public and from event organizers like you. Dedicated medical coverage for events requires volunteer personnel and specialized equipment that would otherwise be committed to emergency response in the county, which is our group's top priority. SCRG must therefore reserve the right to deny any request for event medical coverage. However, a donation from your event goes a long way in convincing us to commit our resources to your medical coverage needs.

How do I go about requesting for SCRG to consider providing medical coverage for my event?

Email info@scrg.org with “Request for Medical Coverage” in the subject line. In the email, include information relating to: Date of Event, Type of Activity, Locations of the Event, anticipated number of participants, and any other pertinent information. Once received, the SCRG Medical Officer will be in touch as soon as possible to discuss the proposal. All requests for medical coverage must be submitted a minimum of 3 months in advance of your event.