



# Mt. Hood Ski Patrol Snojob

January 2016



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## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

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### Message from the President



*By Jaye Miller, President, AP 1437*

#### What happens when someone says "I just want to patrol?"

There is more to MHSP than patrolling. Hours of administrative work has to be done so we can all enjoy "just patrolling".

#### What about adding layers of help so no one is alone?

As volunteers, some days our volunteer duties get push aside because of family, extra hours at work or a myriad of other needs. Because of that we need to add layers of helpers for our in-town work so more than two people able to pick up when others need a break.

Near the end of the movie "Glory" just before they storm Fort Wagner, Col. Shaw asked "If this man should fall who will lift the flag and carry on?" Okay, no one is dying in a battle here, but we all have times we need someone to "pick up the flag".

So, how do we encourage everyone to add just a little administrative work to their patrol schedule? Do we increase the requirements? Put a request in the Snojob? Can you pick up the flag for a comrade in need?

What do you think? I am open to suggestions. Contact any council member or send an email to [topics@mthoodskipatrol.org](mailto:topics@mthoodskipatrol.org).

Happy New Year!!

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## ADMINISTRATION

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### Does Your Employer Match Your Time with Donations?

If you are a current or retired Intel Employee this is a reminder that your volunteer hours with the Mount Hood Ski Patrol "earn" a cash contribution to the organization up to a total of \$10,000/year. Nordic Patrollers can contribute to Teacup Lakes Nordic.

Not an Intel employee? Check with your HR department to see if your employer has a similar program.

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## New Clothing Committee Email Address

*By Ian Lass, Clothing Committee Chair, HP 1714*

Please add the following email address to your address book and safe senders list: [mhsp.cc.info@gmail.com](mailto:mhsp.cc.info@gmail.com)

If you need to order name tags, patches, etc., please send your correspondence to this new address. Also, if you've sent an email to the old email address and are awaiting a reply, please resend your email to this new address and we will do our very best to answer your questions/concerns ASAP.

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## PATROLLER OPERATIONS

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### First Aid Supplies

*By Pete Campbell, AP 1654*



With the areas providing consumable first aid supplies, oxygen and equipment on hill and in the First Aid Rooms, it is very important to make sure that your pack is fully stocked from the Govy building prior to arriving at the areas. Please check the Wiki page for supply lists and resupply your pack prior to each patrol shift so that you are ready when a case occurs.

Once you arrive at the First Aid Room in the morning, give a quick look to orient yourself to the location of supplies and inform the paid staff should there be visible shortages or missing items.

The areas may not stock supplies at the volume that MHSP previously did, but make sure to communicate if you see levels that warrant a conversation. In short, make sure you have the supplies you need in the First Aid Rooms and in your pack every time you arrive at an area.

Lastly – one of the most beneficial pieces of equipment we have on hand when dealing with an injured child (or anyone who may need it) are the stuffed animals and teddy bears which are on supply at the First Aid Supply Closet in the Govy building. These animals can make a big difference in helping you communicate and connect with a child (or any patient you see fit) who needs a bit of calming and compassion. Please feel free to give them regularly. They are for the patient to keep and for any of us who have utilized them on cases, we already know the impact they can have to someone who is injured, scared or both.

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### Message from Skibowl

*By Erich Maurer, Patrol Director*

Thank you to everyone who dispatched over the Christmas break holiday

Please continue to dispatch through the season as conditions/coverage are currently the best they have been in years.

A few Skibowl specific reminders:

1. Please ride shuttle which will arrive at the Govy Building by 7:55 AM.
2. Patrollers completing daily hill work tasks, please sign off in the Rescue Center log book.
3. Remember to include the preface “patient stated” and put the patient’s statement in quotes. Also, no blanks on Incident Report Forms.
4. Associate Supervisors please review IRF’s daily.

Thank you for your support,

Erich

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## MOUNTAIN HOST OPERATIONS

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### Mountain Host Director

By Mike Cullen, Mountain Host Director, HS 60009



#### Host Dues Collection Period

The dues collection period is now closed. We have 121 renewed members and 10 apprentices.

#### Skibowl Recruitment

We will be doing interviews and tryouts at Skibowl during the months ahead. John Moss will be the contact person for this first time “on the slopes” process. We hope to find folks that are seriously interested in being hosts at Skibowl. John can be flexible with the dates, so tell your friends to get in touch with him.

#### Skibowl Radio Operations

Our new host channel at Skibowl will be #12. Please use this channel for host to host communications. This has been requested by the Skibowl Patrol Chief. Our supervisors will carry 2 radios and will keep hosts informed of patrol information as needed. If you need to call patrol, go directly to the patrol channel and make the call, after listening for a minute to insure you do not interrupt any ongoing radio traffic.

#### MHSP Cards

The MHSP patrol cards are in the process of being printed. Once I have them, I will let you know. If you would like to have them mailed to you, let me know. Otherwise, they will be taken up to the resorts.

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## OTHER NEWS

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### Vintage Backboards for Sale – Top 5 boards to sell

Jaye Miller, HP/AP #1437

We have 5 of 7 wooden backboards to auction off. Below are the pictures. The 2 backboards with the lowest dollars will return to MHSP to be made into a chair.

Only members of MHSP are eligible to bid.



Please send an email to [millerjaye@comcast.net](mailto:millerjaye@comcast.net). In the subject line enter the backboard # and amount (minimum bid is \$20).

I'll post the amount, date and time on a sheet on the back of the board and let you know if there are higher bidders when I confirm back your bid.

We'll close the auction at the end of the February General meeting.

You'll have a chance to look at the boards at the December and January meetings.

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## Memorial Service for Dick Pooley

**By Bob Smith, # 436**

The memorial for Dick Pooley is 12:30 PM, Saturday, January 30, 2016 at Trinity Episcopal Cathedral, 147 NW 19th Ave, Portland, OR 97209

I'm sure red coats will be appropriate. I'll see you there.

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## CALENDAR

*For a complete listing see the official MSHP calendar at [www.mhspdispatch.org](http://www.mhspdispatch.org).*

### January

4 Council Meeting  
11 General Meeting  
18 Snojob Deadline  
26 Alumni luncheon

### February

8 Council Meeting  
15 General Meeting  
22 Snojob Deadline

### March

7 Council Meeting  
14 General Meeting  
21 Snojob Deadline  
21-25 Oregon Spring Break  
28-Apr 1 Washington Spring Break