



Mt. Hood Ski Patrol
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IMPORTANT OEC REFRESHER INFORMATION

See the Patroller Training article for details about

- Completing the ONLINE portion of the refresher BEFORE attending the refresher event
- Dispatching on the MHSP site and registering online with NSP for your refresher event. **YOU MUST DO BOTH.**

Also see the Treasurer's article about changes in membership dues.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

CHANGES, CHANGES, CHANGES

By Jaye Miller Carlson, President, HP/AP #1437



Thank you to our Snojob Editor, Lisa Hargrave. Your years of service in making this magazine look and sound professional. For many of us you're the person that made our non-sense into beautiful sentences and making our first grade writings into college worthy, grammatical correct works of art. Thank you.

August 12-14, was the Pacific NW Division conference, those who attended from MHSP, Cleo Howell (PD Summit), Doug Stanton (Region Director), Jeffrey Weitz (Division OET Advisor), Jim Hamilton (Medical Advisor) Jodie Jeffers (Division Patroller and Safety Advisor), Kathy Lee (Division Asst. OEC Supervisor), Kevin Havre (Proxy PD), Larry Cahill (Proxy PD), Margaret Usher (2017 Convention Chair), Mark Merkens, Matt Wood, myself (PD MHSP).

Congratulations to Jeffrey Weitz. He was awarded Division Director Special Award for his hard work with the OET program.

Please read the articles below regarding OEC Refresher. You MUST sign into NSP and complete the online portion of your OEC refresher BEFORE attending the hands on portion of the training. Please sign up in the NSP site for your OEC refresher.

Please read the articles regarding dues. We pay \$38.00 for MHSP, Wy'east and PNWD at the refreshers. Your NSP dues will bring another change.

Dispatch for your OEC refresher, Chair Evac, CPR update (If due). And remember to sign up on the NSP site for your OEC refresher (it's like another dispatch, but we were first).

Changes, changes and more changes, but we're patrollers and we'll meet the challenge.

ADMINISTRATION

From the Treasurer

By Kevin Havre, HP #1665



Last year was another great year of fundraising, corporate sponsorship and keeping expenses under budget. While there are changes in dues at all levels, the net result is another drop in your total cost for membership.

Dues for FY 2016

There are big changes coming in paying your dues this year, so here is the simple outline of how much and how you pay your dues.

National Dues for Patrollers

The National Ski Patrol dues have increase to \$55, and will be collected directly from NSP on the national Website.

You should have already logged on to start your Online OEC Refresher, and noticed the button for paying Dues is greyed out (you cannot click on it). You will not be able to pay your National Dues until MHSP has reported back that you have completed your certifications; mainly OEC Refresher and then other 2-3 year certifications you may have as a requirement, like CPR and Avy. You will get an email to remind you to pay, once your requirement fulfillment is recorded.

If you are going to another OEC Refresher, please send your dues to the PO Box before October 29.

MHSP, Wy'east and PNWD Dues for Patrollers

Total dues collected by MHSP for our patrol, the region, and Pacific Northwest division will be \$38.

- MHSP dues are \$15 (down from \$26 last year)
- Wy'east Region dues are \$15 (up from \$10 last year)
- PNW Division dues are \$8 (down from \$15 last year)

As usual we will collect dues at your OEC refresher and also be selling Sno-Park permits. Payment by personal check is preferred as it makes it easier for your Treasurer to track payments and for you to verify payment. So bring your check for \$38 (or \$64 for dues plus Sno-Park). We will also take cash but may not have any change. Payment by credit card may or may not be available, watch for future announcement on that.

MHSP Dues for Hosts

MHSP dues for Hosts will be \$15 (down from \$26 last year). Payment to be made during the Host registration period. See the Mountain Host Director article for details.

There will be a late fee \$15 for all dues collected after October 31.

Donations and Fundraising

Funds from our Bike and Run events are growing and require very few resources. Last year we raised more the \$2,500! Corporate sponsorships, driven by our members, continue to be a very healthy source of funding, more than \$15,000:

- Intel Volunteer Grant Program - Intel is our largest single contributor every year. Employees report their volunteer hours into the program, and Intel gives us \$10 per volunteer hour, and every year we have collected the maximum grant allowed.
- Other corporate sponsorships, either members themselves or employees - Here is a short list, and I apologize if I missed anyone: North Rim Partners, Royal Moore Subaru, NW Natural, Nike, PGE, John Gastineau, Columbia Tech, Footworks Lab, Rob Hatley, Patrick Cummings, etc.
- Don't forget to sign up for Amazon Smile and Fred Meyer Rewards; they are small but growing sources of funding. I will be updating the Wiki before refreshers so you know how to sign up!

Reimbursements

All expenses need prior Council approval. If you have an event or project where you have incurred an expense that may be funded by MHSP, I need to know a few things to make sure I get your payment quickly. Send me an email and I will send you a **Reimbursement Form**, which has everything I need. **Get that signed by the person in charge of the project or event**, bring it to the next General Meeting, or scan and send to treasurer@mthoodskipatrol.org - and I will send you your check!

BTW - We will be going through the FY 2016 Budget at our October General Meeting.

PATROLLER TRAINING

Important Information about OEC Refreshers

Cleo Howell, Vice President, AS 1444

Instructions for the Online OEC Refresher

This year we will do a portion of the OEC Refreshers online. What that means is that you will do some reading and studying before the OEC Refresher and we will spend more time at the refresher doing skills and scenarios. Bottom line- less taking head and more hands on.



Steps for the OEC Refresher:

- Complete the Online portion
- Complete the student workbook (you should have received this in the mail in June)
- Attend a hands on OEC refresher

The instructions to access the Online portion of the refresher is on the Wiki. You can access the Wiki from the Mt. Hood Ski Patrol home page. Use the same password as the Dispatch system. Go to Skills, then OEC, then OEC 2016 Cycle C Refresher.

Follow the instructions on the Wiki to access the online portion of the refresher and to get a student workbook if you cannot find yours.

If you have questions about how to access the online refresher please contact Cleo Howell, Kathy Lee or Cliff Leighton.

Please do not wait until the last minute to do the online portion of the Refresher. It will take about 3-5 hours to complete.

<p>Instructor Refreshers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • September 17, South Lake Church • September 25, St. Vincent Hospital 	<p>Patroller Refreshers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • October 2, St Vincent Hospital • October 15, South Lake Church • October 29, South Lake Church
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PATROLLER OPERATIONS

2016-2017 Patroller Membership Requirements

By Carl Gatzke, Patrol Chief, HC 1113

Modules are Back

The Council has brought back Modules. This helps members plan ahead. If you see a day that's light, step up and help your fellow patrollers. This helps the areas notice which days are light and adjust accordingly. And it helps the Council and APC review the mountain activities.



All Patrollers are required to Pre-dispatch by the dates below.

- 10/15 for Module 1 November and December
- 12/15 for Module 2 January and February
- 2/15 for Module 3 March to May
- 5/15 for Module 4 June to September

An email will be sent when the module opens.

Membership requirements / Member in good standing

All Patrollers will need to complete the following training and number of days to remain a Member-in-Good-Standing.

- Chair Evacuation Training
- OEC Training
- Paid dues
- Current on their CPR, Avy, OET as noted in the MHSP Policies and Procedures

Member ship levels.

- Gold = 18 days, including 2 summer days
- Silver = 12 days, including 2 summer days
- Bronze = 8 days total

At the OEC Refresher you'll sign up for the number of days and be provided the benefits for those levels.

Nordic News

By Jeff Hepler, Nordic Director, NP 30006



Trauma Conference

I hope everyone on the Nordic team is having a great summer. Looking ahead to winter, some of our team is heading to the Saint Alphonsus Ski & Mountain Trauma Conference at Sun Valley, Idaho in November. They will bring back great information and sharpen a wide spectrum of skills (and have a good time). Big thanks to Matt Hickok for coordinating enrollment and car-pooling.

Nordic Assistant Patrol Chief

Other big news – our team has added an appointed position, “Nordic APC”, who will be responsible for training and equipment. This frees up the Nordic Director to focus on area relations, coordination, council and other off-hill duties. I have asked our own Steve Potter to take the job for 2016-17. Steve will in turn be

asking for your help so please lend a hand. We have some great new Nordic candidates going through OEC this fall and they will be anxious to ski with each of you to develop their skills as a patroller.

Mountain Travel and Rescue Course

Finally, we expect to offer an MTR course in February 2017. All Nordics are required to have "MTR1", and many other patrollers and hosts have expressed interest. We hope to offer the course annually over a Tues, Thurs, Sat, Sun timeframe. Look for more information on this important course in future SNOJOBS.

Thanks again for your service as a Nordic patroller on Mt. Hood.

MOUNTAIN HOST OPERATIONS

Mountain Host Director

By Mike Cullen, Mountain Host Director, HS 60009



Host Recruitment

We are approaching the timeline for accepting applications for the coming season. If you know someone that is interested and would be a good fit, please contact Gery Schirado or myself and we'll send them information and get the ball rolling.

Skibowl Summer Operations through September

Skibowl summer operations will continue into mid-September. Skibowl is very appreciative of the help given by our summer crew so far. If you can fit in some shifts in the remaining weeks and would like some mentoring on the summer routine, please contact Pat Adamosky or Steve Barnett. Both have been eager to help.

Host Dispatch

The dispatch for the approaching winter season will populate with shifts in early November, following the enrollment period for the 2016-17 season. An email will go out on the list server when dispatch is open.

Requirements for Active Status

The enrollment period will take place during October. As soon as the paperwork for the resorts is available, the process will begin. Stay tuned for emails with details in the weeks ahead.

At the recent MHSP council meeting the requirements were set for all members of MHSP. The requirements for the host division are as follows:

- The minimum shift level remains at 11 shifts per season.
- You must have a "host coat" with your name on it. (does not apply to apprentices)
- All release paperwork required by the resorts must be signed and returned with your dues. (this will be made available at enrollment time)
- SOMETHING NEW: We are introducing a new requirement to help integrate hosts with patrollers. We will be required to participate in at least (1) of the patrol training events during the year. We will advertise the events that hosts are requested to be involved with and the details for each. In a nutshell, these include a host level participation in events such as: OEC refresher & training (host playing the role of a patient) and Chairlift Evacuation (hosts playing the role of a guest in the chair). This new requirement can both help the patrollers enhance their training as well as help hosts learn additional ways we can be of assistance.

Membership Roster Updates

The dispatch roster has a section in it for you to update your personal information. Please check it and make any corrections needed. If you have a new email or a second email, please let me know so I can add it to the email list server. The email list server does not know when the roster email changes, so take a moment to email me so I can do the update.