

Snojob



October 2016

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

It's training time again

Jaye Miller Carlson, President



Are you ready for this ski season?

- Have you signed up for the OEC Refresher? Chair Evac? CPR?
See dates in Cliff and Carl articles.
- Did you put the October 10th General meeting on your calendar?
Atheycreek Middle School at 7pm
- We are electing offices so please read Scott's email regarding voting and Matt's article about the General meetings in general.
- Have you been exercising to keep your ski legs or getting them ready for the season?
Maybe a little time on your feet at Snowvana will help. See Kelly and Jodie articles.
- Dusted off your boots? Boards? Sharpened the edges?
- And saved for your dues? **\$94.00 due by October 31st.**

If you're answered yes, to the questions above the Council members are all looking for help in the various aspects of their jobs.

If you answered no, please log-in and dispatch soon, find your boards and boots and get ready for a fantastic season. Thank you!

Thank you to Lisa Hargrave for her many years as Snojob editor. And Thank you to Gayle and Heather for stepping in. Thank you to Judy Madsen for her many years as Alumni President. And Thank you to Joel Stevens for stepping in. Thank you to Kyle Richards for the hours of help he's given to lead us through the new NSP system. Thank you to Peggy O'Leary for her many years as APC of Records. And Thank you to Wendy Stuart for stepping in.



PATROL CHIEF REPORT

Training

Carl Gatzke, Patrol Chief

October is the month of training, besides OEC and CPR update we have two additional Chair Evac training days-

- Timberlin, Sunday, October 9th starting at 7:30am AND
- Summit, Sunday, October 30th starting at 7:30am

Plus we have one more Timberline Processes and Procedures training, again, it is not mandatory but if you want to patrol at Timberline, Brett strongly suggests you attend this training day. Please plan on being at Timberline at 7:30am on Saturday, October 8th.

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Dispatch

As mentioned in last month's Snojob. We are going back to Modules for dispatch. This means that you can only dispatch for the current module, you CANNOT dispatch for any other dates in the future.

Why are we doing this?? The main reason is to increase our supply of patrollers for the required dispatch for the specific module. As many of you know or have heard we struggled to fill the dispatch on most weekends last season at Timberline, Skibowl and Summit.

Related to this and a direct consequence of not being able to fill the dispatch at Timberline, Brett has asked that we increase the number of team members at Timberline. We have yet to finalize the exact number but I will say for certain that it will be the majority if the 14 (8 HP, 6 AP) slots per Saturday and Sunday.

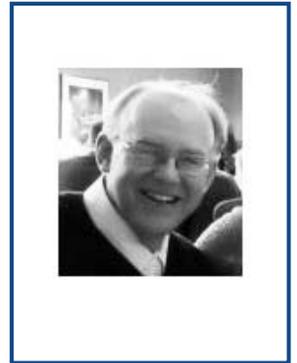
Miscellaneous

If you are interested in Self Evac, make sure you pick up the deal that Dr. Paul Podett has put together through ClimbMax. All the gear you need for a great price, then come to the Chair Evac at Timberline or Summit and practice.

MOUNTAIN HOST OPERATIONS

Mountain Host Director

Mike Cullen, Mountain Host Director



HOST RECRUITMENT INTERVIEWS:

We will be conducting interviews October 15th & 22nd. We have a large number of interested folks at this time. We are currently arranging interview time slots. If you know someone that is interested and a good fit, please move fast to let me know, as we are closing the recruitment period soon.

HOST APPRENTICE TRAINING:

We have scheduled November 5th for the training date for our new recruits. This day will consist of a lot of information aimed at new folks with no previous MHSP Host history. Continued training will follow with "on the hill training" throughout the winter season for this group. If you feel that you would benefit from some specific refresher training, let me know what you are interested in and we can plan to have you join in where appropriate.

HOST DUES & RENEWAL PROCESS:

The renewal process will begin as early in October as we have required paperwork ready. An email will be sent out on the list server with details and necessary attachments. We can say at this time that the MHSP dues for Hosts will be \$15.00 this year. This is the lowest I have seen the dues in a long time, maybe ever. The fund raising events are part of the driving force, so please help when event coordinators are looking for help with events such as RACE SUPPORT.

HOST DISPATCH:

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



REQUIREMENTS FOR ACTIVE STATUS:

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 one 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.

SOCIAL GATHERINGS:

Many of us enjoy opportunities to get together with fellow hosts and patrollers in a format other than working shifts on the mountain. These opportunities allow time to get to know each other better.

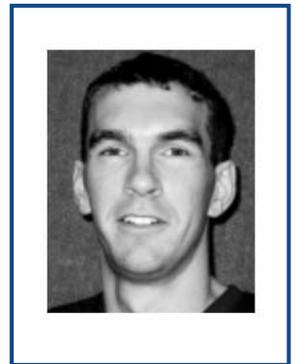
There are monthly patrol meetings starting in October and run through April. These are great opportunities to mingle with fellow members and learn what is happening in MHSP.

Participation in one of many training events is another opportunity. As a result of the new requirement mentioned above, we have had a tremendous turnout of hosts signing up for the various options. The feedback I am getting is very positive from both hosts and patrollers.

FIRST AID REPORT

OEC Refresher Dates

Cliff Leighton, First Aid Chief



Instructor Refreshers:

Sept. 17th, South Lake Church

Sept. 25th, St. Vincent Medical Center

Patroller Refreshers:

Oct 2nd, St Vincent Medical Center

Oct. 15th, South Lake Church

Oct. 29th, South Lake Church

South Lake Church is where we had some of the refreshers last year, here's the address:

1555 SW Borland Rd, West Linn, OR 97068

Make sure to check your email to find the directions on how to login and complete the online OEC Refresher class. When you have completed the online refresher, email your completion certificate to oecrefresher@mthoodskipatrol.org. This is required to be completed along with your workbook before class!

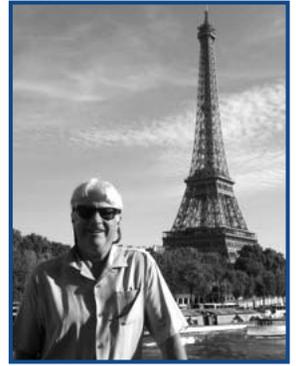
Also, check your email to find the directions on how to dispatch to OEC refresher on the NSP website. This is new and in addition to dispatching on the Mt Hood Ski Patrol dispatch. Dispatching to the OEC Refresher on the NSP website needs to be complete before coming to any OEC Refresher!



PATROLLER OPERATIONS

Changes Being Planned for MHSP Monthly General Meetings

Matt Rea, Junior Trustee



Our first regular general meeting of the season will be held at **7:00 PM on Monday, October 10 at Athey Creek School**. The agenda will include updates regarding the work of committees under the ongoing “MHSP Vision 2020” effort, an update on the MHSP budget, possible bylaws changes, and information on clothing and equipment, plus an opportunity to catch up with all your MHSP buddies after a long season apart. Plan to head to Wanker’s Corner afterward for happy hour.

After that, stay tuned for more information about big changes in the timing, content and location of our monthly meetings.

As many of you have noticed over the last several years, attendance at our monthly general meetings has been steadily decreasing. It became a serious problem at the April meeting last year when we didn’t have adequate numbers at that meeting for a quorum for our annual elections. There have been a lot of discussions both within and outside of the Council about what the root causes are for the decreasing attendance. Nobody has a clear answer to that question. There are likely a number of factors that contribute, including the fact that our regular location at Athey Creek School is not convenient for many members, traffic in the metropolitan area makes it increasingly more difficult to drive anywhere on weekday evenings, members can get the content of meeting from other sources, and everybody just seems to lead busier lives these days. Within the MHSP Council we have been discussing a number of ideas about how to address these issues to try to raise attendance at our monthly meetings. Our goal is to make the meetings meaningful and relevant for our members, including recognizing that the monthly meetings are an important social activity for many of us.

Our bylaws require that we conduct monthly meetings from October through April. That was probably necessary for internal Patrol communication when those bylaws were originally adopted, but given the availability of electronic media now have come to realize that we simply do not need that many monthly meetings to conduct our regular business. Therefore, we have decided that for this year we will reduce the number of monthly business meetings down to four, to be held in October, November, February and April. For those four months we will plan to conduct meetings with solid business agendas covering things like bylaws changes, elections, equipment and clothing and other important information. At one of those meetings later this year, the Council plans to put revised bylaws up for a vote of the members which, amongst other things, will formally change the requirement for the number and timing of those meetings. Until the bylaws are changed, we will still hold meetings every month. But for the remaining months (December, January and March), the focus will shift from business to being just a social event. For those “non-business” months we will probably convene at a local pub or restaurant for a purely social get together.

Another thing that the Council is looking at is shifting the location of the monthly meetings to a place (or places) more conveniently located for our members. Athey Creek School has served us well for many years but it can be very difficult for many of us to get to. The Council created a “heat map” based on addresses of all active patrollers. The most central location for all of us combined is in the vicinity of inner SE Portland (Right around SE 30th and Harold to be exact). In addition to a more central location, other criteria to consider include adequate size, ease of access and parking, and possibly the availability of food and beverage on site. If anybody has any ideas about a facility that would better meet our needs, please pass the suggestions along to members of the Council.



PATROLLER OPERATIONS

Instructor Development

Kathy Lee



Interested in becoming an instructor or coach? Instructor Development is the first step! There are two parts to the course and will be offered in November.

- The first half is completed on-line – yes, more on-line learning!
- The second half requires class room attendance to present a six-pack lesson

and learn about the instructor mentoring process. The classroom session will be held **Monday, November 21, 2016, 7pm**, location TBD.

Please contact me no later than November 1, 2016 to obtain instructions for the on-line learning.

NORDIC

Nordic News

Jeff Hepler, Nordic Director



On June 30th, 2016 Mt. Hood gained a new ski area. “Teacup Nordic Ski Area” was issued a 40-year permit by the U.S. Forest Service. An important attachment to the permit is the “Ski Area Operating Plan”. Within the Operating Plan are details on ski patrol services, communications, area search and rescue and other related subjects. Teacup Nordic

is a non-profit organization and has reached out to the Mt. Hood Ski Patrol for assistance. We have answered the call and are working on a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) outlining expectations for the area and in turn, expectations for MHSP Nordic. Valuable input into the Teacup Nordic – MHSP Nordic MOU has been provided by patrollers.

Much more work remains to be done prior to the season. Changes in the works include “Ski Patrol is On Duty” signage, ski area SAR response, new sled storage, a single dedicated patroller parking spot (need to carpool), increased access to snowmobile assistance and more. On the downside, the U.S. Forest Service does not intend to renew our MHSP-USFS Agreement as 2016-2017 patrolling will be under the permitted ski area (similar to Alpine areas). This change has impacts on patroller liability exposure which we are assessing. On the whole this is a very exciting opportunity for MHSP and everyone’s help will be needed to make it a success.

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

Snowvana is Coming!!!

Kelly Ambrose Hays



As most of you know by now, the Council has decided to discontinue the Swap. We depended on the Swap to make enough money to lower member dues for the last two years.

MHSP has a new fundraising opportunity as one of the charity partners for a new event launching in Portland later this month. Snowvana will be held at

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Memorial Coliseum October 21st and 22nd. Designed as a snow-season kickoff party, attendance is expected to reach more than 15,000.

Snowvana will feature live music with The Dandy Warhols headlining on Friday night, as well as The Mt. Hood Independent Film Festival with season premieres from top ski and snowboard filmmakers. There will be a brew festival with 10 Barrel Brewing leading a contingent of 24 local brewers, wine and spirits tasting, and ski and snowboard shops selling new gear and apparel. Timberline, Skibowl, Meadows and Bachelor are all partners and will be directing their season pass pick up to the event.

Snowvana organizers have given us a booth where we can sell Sno-Park permits, hand out safety literature, and chat up potential new recruits. We will have spots on the dispatch for four-hour shifts on Friday between 2:30 and 10:30 p.m. and Saturday between 9:30 a.m. and 10:30 p.m. We will need four volunteers per shift.

We also have the potential to raise money beyond the sale of Sno-Park permits. Snowvana will be a large event with the need for many volunteers to help it run. They are donating 10 percent of alcohol sales to their charity partners. In exchange, they are hoping we can recruit volunteers from our membership and those who support us.

There are several types of volunteer positions. If you have or are willing to get an OLCC card (\$20 fee will be reimbursed by Snowvana at the event) you can even pour beer. In exchange for volunteering you will receive an event T-shirt, weekend pass, beer tokens and an invite to the Friday night after party. We will not have these spots on dispatch – you will need to go to snowvana.com and click on VOLUNTEER. This will take you to the registration. Make sure to select Mt. Hood Ski Patrol as your non-profit affiliation. After registering please send an email to kellyapdx@gmail.com letting me know you've done it so I can keep track of our numbers and get you credit for your time. Volunteers must be at least 21. I would love to see 20-30 people sign up as event volunteers, in addition to those who dispatch for the booth. This will directly affect how much money will be donated to the patrol and whether Snowvana chooses us as a charity partner next year.

Snowvana will be a lot of fun and potentially a big money maker for us! Ask your friends! Tell them how to register! Free beer! Please contact Kelly Ambrose-Hays with any questions kellyapdx@gmail.com.

Establishment of a Permanent MHSP Communications Committee

Matt Rea, Junior Trustee

In the August Snojob, we described the MHSP Vision 2020 Initiative, in which we are considering changes to the patrol that will ensure that we remain a nimble, efficiently run organization that continues to meet the needs of our diverse stakeholders, including the areas and the skiing public that we serve.

One outcome of that effort was the formation of three ad hoc committees for continuing work on important inter-related aspects of the initiative: a Restructuring Committee, a Succession Planning Committee and a Communications Committee. As these committees deliberated, it became clear that a common thread between all three was the importance of our communications tools and technologies for managing and sharing knowledge both within and outside of MHSP.





Based on the recommendation from an ad hoc Communications Committee, the MHSP Council passed a motion to establish a permanent Communications Committee at their September meeting. The purpose and objectives of the Communications Committee will be to:

- Ensure effective communication across all MHSP activities
- Provide clear consistent communication of all critical information, both internal and external
- Establish and maintain MHSP communication tools and venues

The Committee will focus on a combination of technology and communications, with the former being the avenue for fostering better communication and connectivity for the patrol.

One of the first actions of the Communications Committee will be to prepare a charter that clearly defines their roles and responsibilities. However, some of the activities that the Council envisions this committee undertaking include:

1. Write, edit and produce the monthly Snojob newsletter
2. Organize, maintain, manage and edit the MHSP Wiki site
3. Maintain, update and manage the MHSP List Servers
4. Establish and monitor Email protocols for MHSP
5. Manage and maintain the MHSP Facebook and other social media
6. Manage, maintain and update the MHSP Dispatch interface
7. Manage, maintain and update the MHSP Calendar
8. Collect, maintain and evaluate MHSP training and participation records
9. Develop and maintain an MHSP historical archive
10. Develop and maintain an MHSP photo library
11. Undertake other communications related activities as requested by the MHSP Council

The Communications Committee will begin immediately recruiting for this committee. We are looking for people with an understanding of how important this work will be to the organization, the motivation and aptitude to get it done thoroughly, and an interest in the processes and technology that it's going to take to be successful. If you would like to contribute your organizational, writing, editing, design, QA, or tech skills to the effort as a Communications Committee member, please speak with Matt Rea, MHSP Junior Trustee.

SKI FEVER & SNOWBOARD SHOW, EXPO CENTER

HELP NEEDED!! November 3-6, 2016

Jodie Jeffers, tailwaggin@gmail.com

Focus: Safety Messages; Sno-Park Permit Sales; & New this year – Manpower

An exciting money opportunity has been offered to the patrol this year as well as continuing our ongoing safety messages and Sno-Park permit sales, but we need your help! Our previous ski swap expertise in set up and take down has been requested by the show organizers and in return a very large financial donation will be made to the patrol. They are also providing our booth, PR, as well as, giving us skis to raffle.

To clarify, we are not involved in any planning but just assisting in some manpower of set up and take down. All members are wanted with dispatch



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slots coming soon. Especially needed will be members who have experience in set up for 11/3 & 4 and take down on 11/6 with the show closing.

This is a great opportunity to not only see the show, contribute to the safety messages as well as shopping early for this season's gear!! All members dispatching will be provided free admittance to the 3 day show starting on Friday. Those interested please contact me with questions. More information will be sent out to those dispatching. Please help spread the word to attend the show to family, friends, co-workers as well as on your social media. The show's website is: PORTLANDSKIFEVER.COM



OTHER NEWS

Portland to Coast Relay

Kathy Lee

It was hot, hot, hot this year! But the Mt. Hood Ski Patrol Hoodlums in the Portland to Coast Relay made it to Seaside without suffering from major heat exhaustion or heat stroke.

Great job to an awesome team: Larry Cahill, Eric Carlson, Jaye Miller Carlson, Gayle Maize Hall, Jeff Hall, Bill High, Linda High, John Howard, Lori Neal, Steve Potter, Craig Savage, James Schuler, Sara Twibel, Heather Van Houten, Margaret Usher and David Winterling.

A huge thank you to our team sponsors: Diane Potter/Silverton Electrolysis, Ike Anunciado/360 Physical Therapy, and Terry Niedermeyer/Display Star. Also, a shout out to David Winterling and Terry Niedermeyer for supplying the vehicles that carried the team to Seaside. All of this support helped make it possible for the team to represent the patrol in the relay and is very much appreciated!

An outstanding team effort!



Photos by Kathy Lee, Tony Sibley



October General Election Notice

Scott Collier



Last April at our general meeting elections were held. Unfortunately we did not have enough votes cast to meet the quorum requirement as set forth in the bylaws for the positions of President, Vice President, Patrol Chief, Associate Director, First Aid Chief, and Nordic Director. There is nothing in the bylaws to cover this and guide the council in this situation. When something like this occurs the council is charged with taking reasonable actions. The council decided to continue in their roles until the next general meeting, which is this October, when elections can be held again. There were enough voters to have a quorum for the Mountain Host Director, Treasurer, Secretary and Junior Trustee, positions, as Hosts Patrollers are allowed to vote for these positions.

Absentee ballots can be submitted for our elections, but not enough were sent in. It is believed that absentee ballots were not sent in because there were no contested elections except for the position of Mountain Host Director.

At the October general meeting elections will once again be held for the above listed positions that did not meet the voting quorum requirements. The process will be the same as any April Council Election meeting. Nominations from the floor will be allowed and anyone nominated from the floor will be allowed to run against the previous slate of candidates previously nominated. Those candidates are PRESIDENT- Jaye Miller, VICE PRESIDENT- Cleo Howell, PATROL CHIEF- Carl Gatzke, ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR- Stephen Giesey, FIRST AID CHIEF- Cliff Leighton and NORDIC DIRECTOR- Jeff Helper.

We need the active patrollers to come to the meeting and vote to ensure we have a quorum and if you are not able to make the meeting to go to the Wiki and print off an absentee ballot and vote and mail it in as set forth in the Wiki; even if there are no contested elections in order to help insure that we have enough votes cast.



OBITUARIES

Keith Petrie (1928 - 2016)

Gayle's summary of Obituary in The Oregonian

Keith Petrie was Patroller #109 joining in 1944. He was a leader and pioneer in Ski Patrolling as his National Ski Patrol Number was 1012. Keith passed in Boise, Idaho, from advanced Parkinson's Disease and age related issues. Keith was born May 26, 1928, in Kenogami, Quebec, Canada. He became a naturalized citizen when his parents

moved to the United States and became citizens. Keith grew up in Portland, graduated from Beaumont Grade School, Benson Polytechnic High School and then Oregon State College (now OSU). He majored in Forestry. In 1951, he married Barbara Randall, MHSP #262. He enjoyed the Mount Hood Ski Patrol. In part because of Keith's membership, his wife Barbara, his brother Ross and Ross' wife Charlene, and nephews Craig and Scott also became members. A total of 6 members. He was Patrol Chief in 1956, '57, & '58. He was President of the MHSP in 1959. Beside family, his long-time interests were mountain climbing, skiing, and outdoor activities. In addition to being an early member of the Mt. Hood Ski Patrol, he was a member of the Wy'east Climbers, Mountain Rescue Association of Oregon, and the Pacific Northwest Ski Areas Association. He was part of the MHSP



becoming associated with Mt. Hood Meadows Ski Area. After a number of years in the private forest industry, Keith took the job as General Manager of Mt. Hood Meadows Ski Area during its building phase and stayed there for three years. In 1969 he moved to Baker, Ore., where he was General Manager of the Anthony Lakes Ski Area for seven years. Leaving Baker, he spent a year as General Manager of Mt. Spokane Ski Area, returning the Mt. Hood area as General Manager of Multitorpor/Ski Bowl. Later he became the Executive Director of the Mt. Hood Recreation Association, which promoted all the businesses of the Mt. Hood area. Remember the Mount Hood Ski Patrol in your Estate Planning. This is what Keith did as he requested that any memorial contributions be made to the Mt. Hood Ski Patrol. For this and all his contributions to skiing and mountain rescue we thank Keith.

Keith passed away on September 16, 2016 at the age of 88.

Charlene May (Ernstmeyer) Petrie (1927 - 2016)

Gayle's summary of Obituary in The Oregonian

Charlene was Patroller #273 joining in 1956. Charlene attended Grant high school, then after working at the Kaiser shipyards during WWII, attended Oregon State College, now OSU. She later obtained a Master's Degree in Education. While in College, she met her lifelong companion and husband, Ross Petrie also a MHSP member (#157). They met on a student climbing club ascent of Three Finger Jack and were married in June of 1950. After the birth of three children, Blair, Garry and Lesley, she returned to work as a school teacher. She retired from teaching at Reynolds high school in 1985. Among other activities in retirement she skied until age 75. She was a grand master bridge player. Her travel adventures included Kathmandu, Auckland, Machu Picchu, and the Shetlands. Charlene's last rites were held on the slopes of Mount Hood.

Charlene passed away on Aug. 30, 2016 at the age of 89.



SNOJOB EDITS

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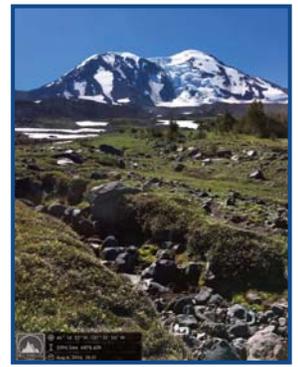
heather Van Houten & Gayle Maize Hall

The Snojob is now being edited and managed by heather Van Houten and Gayle Maize Hall. Deadlines have not changed but the address for articles has. If you would like to submit an article for the following month's newsletter submit it to **SnojjobEditor@mthood-skipatrol.org**. If you are a new contributor to the Snojob please include a picture of yourself. If you have any questions please email us at the Snojob address and one or both of us will get back to you. We look forward to hearing from you.



CALENDAR

For a complete listing see the official MHSP calendar at www.mhspdispatch.org



October

- 2 OEC Refresher
- 3 Council Meeting
- 8 Timberline Processes & Procedures
- 9 Chair Evac
- 10 General meeting & Elections
- 15 OEC Refresher
- 17 Snojob Deadline
- 21-22 Snowvana
- 25 Alumni Luncheon, 13:00 at Eastmoreland golf course
- 29 OEC Refresher
- 30 Chair Evac

November

- 3-6 Ski Fever
- 7 Council Meeting
- 14 General meeting
- 19 Snojob Deadline

December

- 5 Council Meeting
- 12 General Meeting-TBD
- 21 Snojob Deadline