

# Snojob



## December 2016

### NOTICE:

**General Meeting for December is the Winter Social @ the Kennedy School Gymnasium, Mon. December 12, 2016 – 7:00 pm to 10:00 pm**

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## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

**Happy Holidays**

Jaye Miller Carlson, President



Our December General meeting is a great time to come and socialize with your fellow members. Moira and Matt have set up a wonderful event that includes a raffle and Ugly Sweater contest. I'm sure some of us have a couple of those hanging in the back of our closets. Good food, fun and friends at the Kennedy School. See Matt's article for details.

If the General meeting is not enough patrol time, there are open slots to patrol throughout the holiday season. Enjoy the winter with your friends and family on the mountain.

Thank you to our instructors and leaders who worked many hours to get us all through our annual training.

Happy Holidays from myself and your Council.

## MOUNTAIN HOST OPERATIONS

**Mountain Host Director**

Mike Cullen, Mountain Host Director

### EARLY SEASON SHIFTS:

The season has started. It is normal to have partial operations at the resorts until they reach a adequate snow pack. Since snow can arrive at any time and allow full operations, dispatch is open with shift numbers appropriate for full operation. If we can clearly see a shift date approaching with partial operations, we will use the email system to let folks that are signed up be aware of any options to adjust manpower for that date. Remember, if you wish to withdraw from a shift less than 7 days away, select the "REQUEST SUBSTITUTE" button and consider yourself withdrawn. No other action required at that point.



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### MHSP CARDS:

The MHSP cards have been ordered and will be available shortly. When they are available, I will let everyone know via the email server. At that time, I will offer some options for you to receive your card. Usually, they are brought to the mountain and distributed between Timberline and Skibowl per request of where you would like yours delivered.

### NEW APPRENTICE GROUP:

Our apprentice group this year is 25 strong. We have a bunch of really great recruits, all excited to get started. They have all undergone a first formal training day in town, learning as much as we could cover at that time. They will be doing a second training day at the mountain during the first 2 weekends in December. Following the second training day, they will begin the third phase of training, which is to be paired up with and shadowing our veterans. The opportunity to have an apprentice shadowing you is an opportunity for you to share your knowledge and experiences with our new recruits.

### AN OPERATIONAL REMINDER:

#### OVER DUE GUEST REPORT

We get many reports each busy day about a concern for a guest that has been separated from their friend or family.

Our response to these concerns needs **to be very formal at all times.**

- Inform the guest that patrol has an “Over Due Guest” search protocol if they wish to request it.
- If YES: Help **connect the guest with patrol.** This will usually be a radio call to inform dispatch that a guest wants to file an overdue guest report.
- Assist dispatch as requested. This might be to escort the guest to the First Aid room to file a report.
- Share with dispatch any sense of urgency that a reporting guest may have.

Hosts will be requested by dispatch to assist in a search once information has been collected.

## PATROLLER INFORMATION

### Announcing the MHSP Holiday Social Event!

Matt Rea, Junior Trustee



In lieu of our regular December General Meeting, we will be hosting a Holiday Social. The event will be held at **McMenamin’s Kennedy School, in the Gymnasium**, from **7:00 to 10:00 PM on December 12**. Cost is \$10 per person which will cover food. There will be a no-host Bar. We have room for up to 124 people open to all MHSP members and guests. Please RSVP by December 4, by emailing Matt Rea at [mantarea@comcast.net](mailto:mantarea@comcast.net) or you can call him at 503-230-0584. Payment will be at the door.

Wear your best **ugly** Christmas sweater—there will be a contest! We will also do a 50/50 raffle with half the proceeds going to a winner and half going to a charitable cause.

Kennedy School is located at **5736 N.E. 33rd Ave, Portland**. If you haven’t been there before the parking lot is in the back. If you plan on really partying, be safe and book a room there.

<http://www.mcmenamins.com/11-kennedy-school-room-rates>. Another option is to come early and enjoy the soaking pool at Kennedy School, free to overnight visitors and open to the general public for \$5 per person, per hour until 8 p.m.



## NEW GENERAL MEETING LOCATION:

For the November 14, MHSP General Meeting, we tried out a new location, the Social Room at Providence Portland Medical Center at NE 47th and Glisan in Portland. We had a good turnout in spite of the fact that it was a nasty, rainy evening and traffic sucked all around the Metro area. The Providence Social Room is a good size and worked very well for us. Meeting participants were asked their preferences: (1) keep the old location at Athey Creek School; (2) continue the new location at Providence; or (3) keep looking for a different place. The majority preferred to continue meeting at the Providence location (yes, I realize the vote was skewed because it was taken among the members at the meeting at that location—but to quote Woody Allen “90% of life is just showing up”).

On that basis, we will hold our **next general business meeting**, on **February 13, at Providence Medical Center**. Remember that the December and January meetings will be social events, December 12, at Kennedy School and January 9, at a location to be determined.

We are looking for dynamic guest speakers and or topics of interest for the February and April general meetings. Please contact Matt Rea (mantarea@comcast.net) if you have ideas.

## NORDIC

### Nordic News

Jeff Hepler, Nordic Director



It's snowing on the mountain!! And Teacup Ski Area will likely be open by this Saturday 12/3/16. Grooming starts with 1-2 feet of snow but ungroomed skiing should be excellent. The Nordic Team finished up pre-season “On-The-Hill” training with two sessions on November 5th and 13th, respectively. Everyone did great and the rescue scenarios challenged all of us. We have 18 members including 2 soon-to-be OEC graduates. See picture of Nordics having fun.

Teacup management has provided Incident Response Forms (IRF) specifically tailored to Nordic areas and similar to those used at the alpine areas. These forms are used for any injury or illness beyond minor first aid and all cases involving transport, O2, or application of splints. Teacup has also adopted the new MHSP backboarding policy.

I would like to extend an invitation to come out and ski anytime with the Nordic team. Please contact myself or Steve Potter (Nordic APC) in advance. We ask that you not wear your patrol parka but do bring your medical fanny pack or vest. And remember, our lift lines are short.



This is a very exciting time for the Nordic Patrol on Mt. Hood. Thanks for volunteering.



# FROM THE TREASURER

## Sponsorship and Fundraising

Kevin Havre, Treasurer



Last year was another great year of fundraising, corporate sponsorship and keeping expenses under budget. I thought you might appreciate some information on how we keep our dues so low.

### CORPORATE SPONSORSHIP:

Several local companies offer programs that match donations you make through your payroll, pay a non-profit organization for time that you spend volunteering or simply offer grants directly; based on your request. If you work for Intel, Nike, PGE, NWNG, etc. check with your HR department to see if your volunteer time or donations can be maximized by your employer.

### FUNDRAISING:



#### Fred Meyer Rewards

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Support your favorite nonprofit just by shopping at Fred Meyer with your Rewards Card. They are donating \$2.6 million each year - up to \$650,000 each quarter - to the local schools, community organizations and nonprofits of your choice. All you have to do is link your Rewards Card and scan it every time you shop at Fred Meyer.

#### Are you a Fred Meyer Customer?

If you do not have a Rewards Card, you can sign up for one at the Customer Service Desk of any Fred Meyer store. Whenever you use your Rewards Card when shopping at Freddy's, you will be helping that organization earn a donation from Fred Meyer.

#### Amazon Smile

Lots of Christmas shopping yet to be done! Did you know that the gifts you buy for family and friends can turn into a gift to MHSP? You shop.

#### Amazon gives.

- Amazon donates 0.5% of the price of your eligible AmazonSmile purchases to the charitable organization of your choice.
- AmazonSmile is the same Amazon you know. Same products, same prices, same service.
- Support your charitable organization by starting your shopping at [smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com)





# CALENDAR

For a complete listing see the  
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## December

5 Council Meeting

12 Winter Social – Kennedy School  
Gymnasium

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## January

2 Council Meeting

9 General meeting–TBD

13 Snojob Deadline

## February

6 Council Meeting

13 General meeting–TBD

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