



# Mt. Hood Ski Patrol

# Snojob

June 2013



## REMEMBER TO DISPATCH FOR JUNE-AUGUST

- Minimum 2 days for gold members, 1 day for silver members, no minimum for bronze members.
- Patrollers with season passes at Timberline or Skibowl MUST make their summer days to be eligible for passes next year.

## President's Message

By Steve Eversmeyer, President, HC 1170



This is my last column as your president. I'm really looking forward to just patrolling for a while. I'll continue to teach a few avalanche and OEC courses which I always enjoy. While close, we managed to get a quorum and with the end of our official year, council members' terms will end May 31. I remain impressed with the founding group as the term limits mean we have new ideas and with that new opportunities coming into the council. Some of us will go back to just being patrollers. A few have stepped into different roles.

I'm amazed at how quickly the last two years have gone by. Together as a council we have made some good progress under David Atkinson's lead in getting the areas to purchase their own sleds, moving us closer to the non-profit model espoused by NSP. Cleo Howell has worked hard to get Timberline to cover the cost of the oxygen they use and has been working to get the others to follow suit, again to align us with NSP guidance. Jim Trett did an excellent job as vice president, overseeing the different committees, and helping me with a variety of things. Rick Williams has done an excellent job with the minutes and we could use help in scanning and archiving previous minutes for easy access and research. Gina Malamphy has used her considerable accounting skills to ensure our finances and related records could withstand anyone's scrutiny. **We are still offering to pay for a bookkeeping person. The time needed is 3 to 4 hours/month. Please contact the new council members if you have an interest or would like to suggest someone.** I also want to extend my heartfelt thanks to Kathy Lee (Associate Director), Brett McLane (Nordic), John Malowney, James Schuler and Joel Stevens (trustees) for all of their work in helping to move us forward and improve our service to the mountain.

Thank you Kathy Lee (senior trustee), James Schuler (First Aid Chief), Jan Silagi (Host Director), Brett McLane (Nordic Director), John Malowney (trustee) for the continuity you'll provide and continued hard work on our behalf. Please give Jim Trett (president) as much support and assistance as you did me, I really appreciated the ideas and suggestions from you. Jaye Miller-Carlson (vice president), Doug Stanton (patrol chief), Jodie Jeffers (associate director), Mark Ripkey (secretary), Claudia Pieters (treasurer), and Charlie Wessinger (Junior Trustee). Thanks to you for stepping up to leadership positions—in some cases, again.

This is my last column as your president. I'm really looking forward to just being a patroller for a while. I'll teach a few avy and OEC courses which I always enjoy.

It's been a busy couple of years. I can't thank those involved in our 75<sup>th</sup> celebrations enough, putting together not one but two fantastic celebrations in a week.... We are so very lucky to have people like that working on our behalf! As we close out our 75<sup>th</sup> year of service we had a fantastic banquet (thanks again to David and Laura Hornibrook, who worked with Jim Trett) with almost 180 people attending. The hosts are even more integrated into the patrol, and it was great to see so many of them in attendance. Looking at the apprentice group gathered

together was one of the highlights for me. We welcomed almost 40 new members (transfer, associate, hill and host).

I'm confident our patrol will continue to move in the right direction with the new council to guide it. How do we decide what that is and ensure that? The same way we have for the past 75 years. You. We're a strong organization because of you AND your spouse/significant other's support, which is so key to helping you do what we're there for; serve the mountain community. If they weren't at the banquet to hear it in person, please take a moment and thank them for me.

Thanks, everyone, for your hard work these past years. This is really an amazing group of people, it's been a pleasure and privilege patrolling with you. I'm looking forward to lots more years with you all.

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## MHSP AWARDS

All nominees are listed, *winners* are in italic.

<p><b>Rod Morrison Award</b> <b>Hill Apprentice of the Year</b> <i>Robyn Gelfand</i> Mike Swinney</p> <p><b>Outstanding Alpine Coach</b> <i>Sarah Lanci</i></p> <p><b>Barney Macnab Award</b> <b>Hill Patroller of the Year</b> <i>Matt Harms</i> Steve Bonham Steve Johnson</p> <p><b>Jerry Edgar Award</b> <b>Hill Captain of the Year</b> <i>Doug Stanton</i> Mark Diamond Sarah Balog</p>	<p><b>Associate Apprentice of the Year</b> <i>Will Pardy</i> Sam Carpenter</p> <p><b>Outstanding Associate Coach</b> Pete Campbell</p> <p><b>Irv Huppin Award</b> <b>Associate Patroller of the Year</b> <i>Dina Peganoff</i> Jan Carpenter Shannon Williams</p> <p><b>Associate Supervisor of the Year</b> <i>Mike Anderson</i> Karen Swinkels</p>	<p><b>Host Apprentice of the Year</b> <i>Mitzi Miller</i></p> <p><b>Mountain Host of the Year</b> <i>John Mortemore</i></p> <p><b>Host Supervisor of the Year</b> <i>Jeff Vachter</i></p>
<p><b>Outstanding Nordic Patroller</b> <i>Jeff Hepler</i></p>	<p><b>Ralph Wiese Award</b> <b>Outstanding First Aid Instructor</b> <i>Diane Kindall-Potter &amp; Larry Church</i></p> <p><b>George Anderson Award</b> <b>First Aid Excellence</b> <i>Jeff Ezzell</i> Scott Collier</p>	<p><b>Dave Hitchcock Award</b> <b>Avalanche Service</b> <i>John Gastineau</i></p> <p><b>John Keyes Award</b> <b>Meritorious Service</b> <i>Dave Miller</i> Kurt Kruger</p>
<p><b>Bent Pole Award</b> Meg Tripp Ian Malkasian</p>		

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## NEW MEMBERS, SUPERVISORS & HILL CAPTAINS

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### Returning Members

90328 – Dee Reckord, AP

### Transfers from Other Patrols

1726 - Jim Hamilton, AP

1727 - Mike Ingersoll, HP

### New Patroller Members

1728 - Gina Barendrick, HP

1729 - Suzy Burkhart, AP

1730 - Sam Carpenter, AP

1731 - Pat Demarinis, AP

1732 - Brendan Dorrier, HP

1733 - Xavier Gates, AP

1734 - Robyn Gelfand, HP

1735 - Zeljko Grahovac, HP

1736 - Andi Grant, AP

1737 - Alan Harvey, AP

1738 - Justin Iverson, HP

1739 - Kam Komeyli, AP

1740 - Libby Koroch, AP

1741 - Scott Larsen, HP

1742 - Mike Levis, AP

1743 - Scott Lindstrom, AP

1744 - Will Parady, AP

1745 - Anne Pernichele, AP

1746 - David Porter, AP

1747 - Mike Swinney, HP

1748 - Torry Taylor, HP

1749 - Andrew Williams, HP

1750 - Staci Wood, AP

### New Host Members

60214 - Pat Adamosky

60216 - Luther Barker

60217 - Patty Barker

60219 - Bill Bramble

60218 - Blakeley Burrato

60220 - Fidel DuCloux

60221 - Randy Feldhaus

60222 - Marianne Haluska

60223 - Kevin Heitz

60224 - Kathleen Lopez

60225 - Shondra Magrath

60226 - Sean McClintock

60227 - Mitzi Miller

60228 - Lori Ohama

60230 - Diane Vernon

60231 - Scott Vernon

60232 - Gary Williams

### New Supervisors & Hill Captains

Scott Collier, Hill Captain

Claudia Pieters, Associate Supervisor

Mark Ripkey, Associate Supervisor

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## INCOMING COUNCIL

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The new Executive Council for 2013-2014 takes office on June 1, 2013.

**President:** Jim Trett

**Vice President:** Jaye Miller Carlson

**Secretary:** Mark Ripkey

**Treasurer:** Claudia Peters

**Patrol Chief:** Doug Stanton

**First Aid Chief:** James Schuler

**Associate Director:** Jodie Jeffers

**Nordic Director:** Brett McLane

**Mountain Host Director:** Jan Silagi

**Senior Trustee:** Kathy Lee

**Middle Trustee:** John Malowney

**Junior Trustee:** Charlie Wessinger

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## SKI PATROL OPERATIONS

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### Associate Director

*By Kathy Lee, Associate Director, SS 90232*



Here we are, June and summertime fun - it is hard to believe that time has flown by so quickly! I would like to thank you, members of Mt. Hood Ski Patrol, for allowing me to serve these last two years as Associate Director. It has been an honor and privilege. And I thank you for allowing me the opportunity to continue to serve another year on the Executive Council as Senior Trustee. I look forward to another year serving YOU!

As my Associate Director term ends, I think of the 75<sup>th</sup> Celebration this season. It was a wonderful look back to the formation and development of our patrol, and to see how things have brought us to where we are today. The Associate program and the level of integration continue to strengthen, and we very much are performing as ONE patrol. Thank you, everyone, for your commitment to our patrol.

I'm confident that the Mt. Hood Ski Patrol, one of the oldest ski patrols in the nation, will continue to be a strong organization, serving the areas and recreational community, as well as providing us the opportunity to 'Give back to the mountain'.

Have a wonderful summer and I look forward to seeing you on the mountain!

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### Skibowl Summer Operations

*By Matt Rea, APC Mt. Hood Skibowl, HC 1138*

Thanks again to all you hard working volunteers who patrolled regularly at Skibowl this winter. We just wrapped up a great spring ski season but it is not too early to think about summer bike patrolling. The Adventure Park opens June 1 and MHSP Dispatch is open for sign-ups beginning on Saturday, June 15.

More details:

- Reminder that those of you who requested a Skibowl Mountain Pass for this year agreed to the 10+2 commitment--with the "2" being two bike patrol days at Skibowl.
- The dispatch is open for weekends and midweek through the summer. The maximum number of patrollers to dispatch on any given day is 4. As usual, we'll be looking for most support on summer days when big events are scheduled. As soon as we get a calendar of events from the area we'll send those dates out.
- Summer operating hours are 10:00-7:00 on the weekends, although MHSP volunteers can leave at 5:00. Weekday hours are 11:00-6:00.

- Report to the WFAR by 10:00 and check in with the pro patroller on duty. We use Skibowl radios during the summer.
- Follow the pro patrol directions for duty for the day, but generally we are expected to be available to respond to cases on the hill and in the First Aid Rooms. It is not necessary to keep a patroller in the FAR except when we are working on cases.
- On-duty MHSP members are encouraged to bring/rent a bike so that they are able to patrol our on-hill areas and transport themselves back and forth from East to West. Our best opportunity for on-hill patrol presence is when volunteers are roaming the area over the weekend. The more mobile, the more visible, the better.
- Summer uniform for Skibowl is generally any comfortable, red, upper outer shirt or jacket with identifying MHSP insignia plus your first aid pack, fanny pack or vest.
- Summer benefits include the volunteer's choice of either one Action Pass (includes all events) or two Adventure Passes (slide, bike, smaller activities) for each day worked.

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## Vancouver USA Marathon

*By Eric Granning, AS 90405*

June 16, 2013 is the Third Annual Vancouver USA Marathon where by MHSP on bikes helps provide first aid to runners on course! Great opportunity to keep skills sharp in the summer in addition to getting a green sheet day. The Patrol will receive a donation of \$700. Bringing our three year total to \$2000 in donations received.

Sign up through Dispatch. For questions email or call Eric Granning.

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## FIRST AID

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### First Aid Chief

*By Cleo Howell, First Aid Chief, AS1444*



#### There is a New Sheriff in Town

Effective June 1, 2013 James Schuler will be the new First Aid Chief. I will continue to help with the OEC program and do whatever job James delegates to me. Please give whatever support you can to James, because the FAC job is a large one.

I've had the good fortune to be the FAC for five of the last six years. That means I got to see about 150 new patrollers go through the OEC course. I will miss shepherding the new patrollers into the flock, but I will not miss some of the administrative duties of the FAC.

### MHSP Received a \$10K Grant

The MHSP has received a \$10,000 grant from a local foundation for the purchase of first aid training equipment. One of the items that the grant will fund is an airway manikin so that students will be able to practice inserting oral and nasopharyngeal airways. Another item that we will purchase is a life size skeleton, including a skull that can be opened. The items purchased with the grant funds will enhance our first aid training program.

### Senior OEC Program

The MHSP will participate in the Senior OEC program in 2013-2014 ski season and I will be the facilitator for our patrol. We will have our first training day in early December. There will be one in-town training night and 4-5 days on the mountain. You will train with patrollers from other patrols during one of the training days and for the final exam.

We will take about six people from MHSP in the program and you need to have at least 2-3 years of patrol experience to start the program. If you are interested in participating in the Senior OEC program or you just have questions please contact me. More details to follow.

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## MOUNTAIN HOST OPERATIONS

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### Recognition and Summer Fun!

*By Jan Silagi, Mountain Host Director, MHSP 60054*



#### **Many Thanks**

First and foremost, my thanks to all of you for a terrific season. It has been a real pleasure to serve as Director of the Mountain Hosts! I thank you for your support and I'm thrilled to have the opportunity to serve another year! There cannot be a better group of folks to volunteer with! The Mountain Hosts of MHSP are a great group of folks and throughout the season I saw many examples of your enthusiasm and devotion toward guests at Timberline and Skibowl. Thank you!

My thanks also to the outgoing MHSP council members. It has been a pleasure to work with you and I thank you on behalf of all the Mountain Hosts for your support of our efforts as part of the team on Mt. Hood! A personal thanks to Steve Eversmeyer, outgoing president and David Atkinson, outgoing Patrol Chief for your counsel and advice. Your collegiality and support has been greatly appreciated. Additionally I would like to thank Gina Malamphy for answering many questions and sharing perspective, as well as Kathy Lee and Cleo Howell for their example of attention to detail and setting the standard of excellence in training! This council has kept their focus on the Mt. Hood Ski Patrol and all its members as a whole, and have worked for the good of all its volunteers and supporters. Great job!

#### **Recognition**

The season was celebrated, and excellence in service was recognized at the MHSP banquet on May 18th. It was a great evening of fellowship and fun! These Mountain Hosts were honored with the following awards;

Recognized as Mountain Host Apprentice of the Year is Mitzi Miller. Among the nominations sent on behalf of Mitzi was this from a fellow apprentice, 'When Mitzi and I did a training day together I was impressed with her and I knew I wanted to strive to be as good an apprentice!' Mitzi began her apprentice year with a shift at the Ski Fever show in November and concluded the year playing a patient at an OEC final exam. Mitzi completed 23 shifts this year and we welcome her as an excellent addition to our team! Congratulations Mitzi!

Jeff Vachter was recognized as Outstanding Mountain Host Supervisor of the Year. His focus on teamwork and getting the job done was recognized by apprentices, Hosts and fellow supervisors. This nomination was sent by a fellow Host, "Jeff has always done a great job when supervising and has smoothed things out in tough situations, is really flexible and helps everyone out. Never grouchy, always great to be around. I also appreciate that he follows up to make sure that everyone is doing what they should be doing." From my perspective as Director, I have always been able to rely on Jeff and I'm pleased that his efforts are noticed by his fellow Hosts.

Although quite new to our program, John Mortemore was recognized as Outstanding Mountain Host of the Year. A fellow Host said, 'What a great addition to our program, he is there practically every weekend and it is always great to be with him at an assignment.' John was an apprentice during the 2010-2011 season and this recognition is evidence that longevity is not necessarily a requirement to exceptional performance. There are those who seem tailor made to do the volunteer work we do, and John is certainly one of those individuals. He has been an exemplary addition and we congratulate him!

We are also welcoming 17 new members to our program. Pat Adamosky, Luther Barker, Patty Barker, Bill Bramble, Blakeley Burrato, Fidel DuCloux, Randy Feldhaus, Marianne Haluska, Kevin Heitz, Kathleen Lopez, Shondra Magrath, Sean McClintock, Mitzi Miller, Lori Ohama, Diane Vernon, Scott, Vernon and Gary Williams. All have met the requirements and standards of our program and we are happy to have them on board! Welcome!

## Special Recognition

Our own Sue Bishop received a very special recognition from the National Ski Patrol on May 18th. An Angel Pin is awarded to an individual who is not a member of National Ski Patrol, who has given outstanding support to an NSP Patrol. Since her apprentice year with the Mountain Hosts in 2010-2011, Sue has volunteered multiple times a year to act as a patient at Outdoor Emergency Care classes and exams. During on hill final exams, she has laid in the snow for up to six hours acting out the part of an injured skier with various levels of injury. For her support for the education and credentialing process of MHSP patrollers, Sue was unanimously nominated by the MHSP council for this recognition. In addition to her support of MHSP, it was noted that Sue has gained the skills necessary to participate with the Shriner's Children's Hospital adaptive skiing program, and has become a member of the council of the Troops Triumph annual adaptive skiing/riding event for disabled veterans on Mt. Hood. Bravo Sue, you make us proud!!

## Casual Celebration

Our second opportunity to celebrate our good work this season and give Mitzi, Jeff, John and Sue a pat on the back, will be on Saturday, June 8<sup>th</sup>. The Mountain Hosts annual End of Season (EOS) gathering will be at the home of Frank and Debi Heaton on the banks of the Clackamas River. You have already received your invitation with details about time and location via email. If you didn't get it, let me know! Don't forget to RSVP by Wednesday, June 5th and come enjoy food and fun, honor the recipients of our annual recognition, and enjoy an evening by the river together.

## Summer Hosting

The Mountain Hosts will support the Mt. Hood Adventure Park at Mt. Hood Skibowl again this summer. Shifts will be available in July and August. Benefits will be a meal discount opportunity, shift credit and a voucher that may be redeemed during the summer only, for one Action Pass (includes all activities: zip line, batting cages, bungee jump, etc.) or two Adventure Passes (Alpine slide, chair lift, plus attractions for younger kids, pony rides, kiddy karts, etc.) This is a great opportunity to enjoy the summer sun and earn a voucher for your kids or grandkids to enjoy some really fun activities. Don't forget to treat yourself with a ride up the Scenic Sky Chair to the top of the upper bowl for a view of Mt. Jefferson, Mt. Hood, Mt. St. Helens, Mt. Adams and Mt. Rainier. Simply spectacular!

Again, thank you all for great volunteer work this season and I hope to see you on June 8!



*Angel Pin recipient, Sue Bishop, with (left) Cleo Howell, First Aid Chief and (right) Steve Eversmeyer, President.*



*Some of the new Mountain Host members, from left to right, Scott and Diane Vernon, Patty and Luther Barker, Kathleen Lopez and Sean McClintock, with Director, Jan Silagi*

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## OTHER NEWS

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### Snojob Deadline is the Third Monday of the Month

*Lisa Hargrave, Snojob Editor, HC 1053*



The deadline for Snojob articles and photos is the third Monday of each month (7 days after the general meeting). Send your submissions to [snojobeditor@gmail.com](mailto:snojobeditor@gmail.com).

**Articles:** Please submit as the body of your email rather than as an attached document. If you have a long article covering several topics please break it into several articles covering one topic each.

**Photos:** Send as an attachment in JPG format. Be sure to identify who took the picture, where it is and who is in it.

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## CALENDAR

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For the most current information and details check the online calendar at [www.mhspdispatch.org](http://www.mhspdispatch.org).

### June

31-2 Nuts and Bolts  
3 Council Meeting

### July

22 Snojob Deadline for August

### August

19 Snojob Deadline for September

### Mark your calendar:

#### 2013 Swap

October 3-6

#### OEC Refreshers

October 13  
October 20  
November 2