



The Sweep

September 2018

Message From the President

My apprentice year with MHSP was 1989-1990. We are entering into my 30th season with the Patrol. Every year at this time, as we prepare to enter into that new cycle of training in preparation for the next ski season, I ask myself the same important questions that I am sure that most of you ask yourselves: “Is this the year that I decide that I am done with patrolling? Can I commit to the level of effort that it requires to maintain a level of excellence as a ski patroller? Is ski patrolling still fun?” For the record, the answers for me are: “No, I am not done patrolling, I am still committed, and truly look forward to another great year spent with my best friends.”



I am optimistic that most of you have come to the same conclusions for yourselves. However, I am just as certain that some of you will come to the conclusion that it is time to hang up your crosses and shields. If that is you, I have just one request...please do not go away quietly. At the very least, please send a note to me or to one of the other Executive Council members telling us of your decision. If you are on the fence and needing to talk to somebody about the future of MHSP and where you fit in, please remember that our Council Trustees, Mike Klein, Cleo Howell and Heather Van Houten serve as ombudsmen to the members of the Patrol and would be happy to talk to you.

If, in the end, you do decide you do not have the time or ability to remain an active patroller for the upcoming season, please consider maintaining your status with National Ski Patrol as an Alumni Member. The NSP cost for Alumni membership is only \$30 per year (Alumni do not pay any MHSP, Wy'east Region, or Pacific Northwest Division dues). The benefits for Alumni membership include keeping your membership status with NSP intact, retaining access to NSP benefits (including training a pro-Form deals), and continuing to receive NSP and MHSP information and news. If there is any chance that you will want to return to active patrolling, retaining status as an alumnus will make that transition much easier. If you have questions about the NSP Alumni Program, please contact Kathy Lee or myself.

I had the pleasure of attending the NSP Pacific Northwest Division Convention in Spokane August 9-12 along with a number of other MHSP members. It was a very educational gathering of ski patrollers from around our region. I did truly learn a lot – you can indeed teach an old dog new tricks. Read more about the convention in the article below by our Wy'east Region Director Joel Stevens. However, for me the absolute highlight was the annual awards banquet on Saturday evening. Outgoing Wy'east Region Director Doug Stanton gave a great presentation regarding the multitude of NSP Merit Star awards that MHSP members have received for our life-saving efforts over the last year. It reminded me and everybody else in the room of the critical public service that we provide. But then, three of our members received very important honors from NSP. Doug Stanton and Reba Sharp both received National Appointments and Dr. Jim Hamilton received a Lifetime Membership Award for his more than 50 years of service. MHSP will recognize these important honors at our first General Meeting of the season in October. You won't want to miss that!

Thanks for all that you do in support of our mission.

Matt Rea, MHSP Council President

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<u>Skibowl:</u> 11:30 am – 6:00 pm Saturday & Sunday 11:30 Huddle w/ Hoppe in West FAR	<u>Timberline:</u> 7:45 am Brief 8:00 Out the door 2:00 pm Sweep	<u>Meadows:</u> Closed	<u>Summit:</u> Closed	<u>Teacup:</u> Closed

MHSP Budget for Operating Year 2018-2019

Matt Rea, MHSP Council President, HC #1138

Over the last couple of months, the MHSP Executive Council has been focused on developing an operating budget for our upcoming fiscal year, which runs from September 1, 2018 to August 31, 2019. We passed the budget at our August 6 Council Meeting. The approved operating budget for the upcoming season is for total expenses of \$47,900. This is based on a forecast income of \$47,900. For comparison, last year we had an approved budget of \$37,550. Actual expenses were approximately \$41,000. However, we had a very good year of fundraising, with actual revenues of approximately \$56,000.

Although MHSP is in very solid financial footing with plenty of funds in reserves and in our investment accounts, our goal every year is to have a balanced budget. Our income comes from a variety of sources, including sales of SnoPark permits, fees for staying in the Govy Building, support to races and other events, private and corporate donations, Amazon Smile, Fred Meyer foundation, and others. These sources are difficult to forecast accurately and vary from year to year so we choose to be conservative for budgeting purposes.

Another source of revenue is your MHSP member dues. Last year your dues were \$30. This year the Council has agreed to increase MHSP member dues to \$37. This increase in dues is necessary to balance the books. We are facing increased costs this year in a couple of areas. One of the largest areas of increase is in the cost to reserve space at Athey Creek School to conduct our OEC Refreshers. Additionally, the current Council has decided that it is important for us to support increased training opportunities for our members. For example, last year, the Council subsidized participation by MHSP members at the PNWD Steeps Clinic at Crystal Mountain and Nuts and Bolts Clinic at Timberline. We intend to continue to increase our support for that sort of training this year.

MHSP Treasurer Allen Hanson will present a summary of the budget at the October general membership meeting. See his article below for more information on dues and payment options.



Treasurers Report

Allen Hansen, Treasurer, AS #1656

Well the days are getting longer and hopefully there'll be some moisture coming our way. I am frankly done with 90 plus degree days. Before we dive into budgets and payments, I want to announce the Ed Taylor has volunteered to assume the duties of Assistant Treasurer. I am very excited to have him on the team and believe it will help with continuity and support.

Matt Rea in his MHSP Budgeting article on page 2 reviewed some of the goals for the upcoming year and impacts to the budget so I am going to provide a more general outlook for 2018-19, touch on the payment options, and give a brief overview of how MHSP funds its activities.

Dues for Ski Year 2018-2019

1. PNWD (Division)	\$8.00
2. Wy'east(Region)	\$15.00
3. <u>MHSP</u>	<u>\$37.00</u>
4. Total	\$60.00

Last year the MHSP dues were \$30. The \$7 difference this year is due to an aggressive training program for 2018-19 that the majority of members will hopefully avail themselves of. Your payment will include both the Region and Division dues. We do not, at this time, yet know the cost of the Sno-Park Passes for the upcoming year. Last year Sno-Park Passes were \$25 to the Patrol and we resold them to the Public for \$30.

DUES PAYMENT OPTIONS

- **NEW FOR THIS YEAR** -- We plan to offer a **pay-ahead option** utilizing PayPal. The goal is to reduce the checkout bottleneck at the OEC Refreshers. The process will be similar to that used for Banquet payments through PayPal. We also plan to offer the option of pre-purchasing Sno-Park Passes. Stand by for more information and updates over the next several weeks
- **AT OEC** -- pay at the end of the sessions with either Credit Card, Check, or Cash.

REVENUE OVERVIEW

With the beginning of the season upcoming, I thought it would be a good time to review how MHSP actually funds our operations. We have three sources of revenue to support on-going MHSP operations:

1. Donations

- These include direct donations to the patrol from individuals and corporations. Many employers have matching programs we can avail ourselves of. This year, as a result of our Intel employees 1000 hours of service to the patrol, we received a donation of \$10,000.
- Other sources include Amazon Smile and Fred Meyers Awards (see articles in July/Aug newsletters).

2. Revenue Generating Activities

- Sno-Park Pass sales
- Bike and Running Events
 - We receive a donation from the sponsoring organization for our support

3. Dues

- Dues make up the remainder of our projected revenue

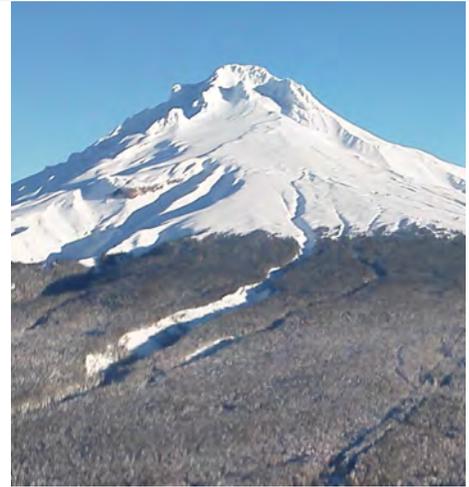
Please let me know if you have any questions.

All Patrol Operations

Paul Podett, Patrol Director, HC #1210

My Fellow Patrollers,

Last year when this council took charge, we were pressed with many challenges that required immediate attention, as well as changes from the status quo. After a successful season during which this patrol was revitalized, we hope for the continued success of MHSP with fewer changes and turmoil placed upon our members. Once again we ask for your eager participation, support, and patience as we go through an ever-changing patrolling environment.



Chair Evac

So far we have three dates for chair evac practice: one instructor training date and two general evac practice dates.

- Instructor Training – Saturday September 22nd at Timberline
- General Chair Evac Training – Saturday September 29th at Timberline and Sunday November 11th at Skibowl

There will be one additional General Chair Evac at Summit in December (TBA).

If you are planning on being on a team or plan to dispatch frequently to a particular area it would be preferable for you to attend that area's Chair Evac practice.

Self-Evac

We are organizing an in-town training for self-evac. The tentative plan is for there to be several evening courses at the Mazama Lodge (SE 42nd and Stark) where you will receive specialized training on belay and self-evac technique.

10-6 for additional details on training dates.

Dispatch

You may have noticed that we are starting to dispatch for 2018-19.

- Currently these dispatch slots are for returning team members and those who have been cleared by the team Hill Captains to dispatch for the season.
- If you were not on a team last season, please do not dispatch yet.
- If you have dispatched in error, you may UN-dispatch at this time.
- We will have general sign-up available at the OEC Refreshers for teams.
- Final teams will be determined by October and the general dispatch will be opened at that time.
- We have made requests to the areas to increase dispatch slots and are awaiting approval.
- Weekend night shifts are a part of our pre-season discussions with each area. There is also discussion about teams coming to the world famous Summit ski area.

Hope you are having a fantastic summer! See you soon

Mountain Host Operations

Sam Smith, Mountain Host Director, MHSP HS #530

HOST RECRUITMENT:

We are accepting applications for the coming season. If you know someone who is interested and would be a good fit, please contact Mike Cullen or myself and we'll send them information to get the ball rolling.

HOST DISPATCH:

The dispatch for the approaching winter season will populate with shifts in early November, following the enrollment period for the 2018-19 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.

The 2018-19 requirements for the host division will be finalized at the September council meeting.

NEW SHIFT @ TIMBERLINE:

We are adding a new shift on the weekends for those who are interested in a "full day" duty. The shift will be called MF for "Full day". We will still have the traditional ½ day shifts. Shifts at Skibowl & Summit are still being reviewed. A final determination for shift schedules usually happens during the weeks following our meeting with resort management.

REFRESHER TRAINING:

We are working on structuring "required" refresher training for all hosts. The details are still being worked out, but the basic plan is to perform refresher training on the same dates and at the same locations that MHSP conducts Chair Evac refresher for patrollers.

We plan to divide into groups that will rotate between refresher training sessions. The topics to be covered include:

- 1050 response protocols
- Radio usage on the patrol channel – includes "overdue guest" protocols
- Guest relations





NORDIC Operations

Steve Potter, Nordic Director, NP #1630

Mt. Hood Ski Patrol's Nordic Patrol is committed to having all 21 of its patrollers certified for search and rescue for Hood River County. This training and certification is required for patrolling at our primary location, Teacup Lake, for the 2018-2019 season. Jeff Hepler and Steve Potter are approved as instructors for this training program.

Classes were conducted on June 30 and July 7 with 14 of our 21 patrollers completing the OSSA requirements. The next class is tentatively scheduled for September 30.

The OSSA searcher class covers legal issues, survival skills, radio communications, land navigation, law enforcement support skills, search management (ICS), search skills, and OEC.

OEC Refreshers

Matt Wood, AP/HP #1768, 2018 Refresher IOR

Many thanks to those of you who have dispatched for Refresher dates and submitted your online training certs.

IMPORTANT NOTE ON CORRECTIONS

The Sweep last month had the right *dates* for the Refreshers but the wrong *days*. The correct days and dates follow.

- Patrol Refresher dates are Sunday 9/23, Saturday 10/6 and Sunday 10/21
- All Patrol Refreshers will be held at Athey Creek Middle School in West Linn
- Instructor refreshers will be Sunday 9/9 at St. Vincent and Saturday 9/15 at Providence Portland.

Plan on a start time of 0730 and to finish at around 1530 – details to follow.

We will have more information for you on dues and payments in September.

Keep cool!

(ed. note: lots of good information in last months issue on the specifics of the OEC classes)

Wy'east Operations (Region)

Joel Stevens, SH #736

I just returned from the PNWD Convention. Though there were seven patrollers from Mt Hood, I wish there had been a few more to see Reba receive her LCA and to see Doug receive his National Appointment. (Remember, if they don't know their National Appointment numbers they have to buy you a drink!)

For a little perspective on our own history, one half of our original 50 founding members had national appointments.

To name just a few:

- Barney McNab #17,
- Everet Darr #19
- Lawrence Anderson #24
- John Benninghoff #25
- Joe Leuthold #30
- Hank Lewis #82.



Thirteen of the first fifty National Appointments went to MHSP members (20 of the first 100).

Next year's convention will be hosted by the Oregon Region and it will be hosted in Eugene. I urge all of our members to consider going. Meeting patrollers from other areas is a great way to learn other ways of doing things, and it is a lot of fun.

A few new things from NSP:

NSP has changed the ICS 100 course from a "recommendation" to a "requirement." The ICS 100 course is an introduction to the Incident Command System, used by almost all agencies when handling a search, accident, or disaster. All patrollers must take the ICS 100 course so we can better interface with other agencies should the need arise. Patrollers who have taken Avy I or Avy II, or MTR I or MTR II recently should already have this. If you can't find your certificate you can get a transcript from the FEMA website. If you haven't taken the ICS 100 course, you need to do it by the December 31st 2018. It is a free online course that will take about 1½ hours to complete. You need to register for a FEMA SID number prior to taking the course.

<https://training.fema.gov/is/courseoverview.aspx?code=IS-100.c>

We have National Board Elections this fall. The voting opens October 15th, There are five candidates for four positions. The candidates' qualifications and statements should be available on the NSP website shortly. Historically, only about 25% of our patrollers vote in NSP elections. Let's aim for a higher turnout this year.

On-Hill Training for 2018-2019 Season

heather Van Houten, HC #1793, Training Director



Chair Evac Refreshers

The on-hill instructors will be gearing up this fall to provide you a robust training schedule for the coming season. Chair Evacuation refreshers are in the works for fall; our Patrol Chief, Paul Podett, MD, and Associate Director, Stephen Giesey, along with the APC's are coordinating these with the areas. As of right now the Timberline Chair Evac. will be held Sat. Sept. 29, 2018 from 08:00 – 16:00, and the Ski Bowl Chair Evac will be held Sun. Nov. 11, 2018 from 08:00-16:00. We are also planning an early December Chair Evac at Summit (date not confirmed at this time). Paul and Steve are working on setting up training specific for Self Evac this year so watch for more information on this. Please plan accordingly for which chair evac refresher you plan on attending. If you are or plan on being on a TEAM this season, it will serve you best to attend the evac refresher at the area of your team.

Toboggan Refreshers

This year we are doing things differently. We will have toboggan instructors designated to your area early in the season and they will work with the teams for a few hours, like 10:00 – 12:00. The instructors will be there multiple times and will work to build toboggan running skills. We found last year that we need to spend some additional training time working on our skills and drills when it comes to toboggan running, particularly with the tail rope! So have some fun and build your skills and team camaraderie during early season! When the toboggan instructors decide your skill set is up to the standard they will let you know.

We will also be putting on Toboggan Enhancement Seminars (TESs) at the different resorts throughout the season. If you are not designated to a team day the day of the clinic please sign up and come join us for additional toboggan running. These clinics may be specific to tail rope, running a fixed-handle toboggan (ie. Cascade 350), etc. You will get continuing education credit for these clinics through NSP.

Senior Ski/Toboggan Training

We are bringing back Senior Toboggan Training this year! In addition to the Senior Clinics that the WY' east Region will be putting on in conjunction with the Oregon Region, MHSP will have additional training days just for MHS Patrollers who are going out for Senior Ski/OET. The Senior Ski/OET final will be held at Mt. Hood Meadows this year, so come join the fun! If you are interested in Senior Ski/OET Training please email David Atkinson and myself. Dates and schedule will be posted once they have been confirmed.

Empty Toboggan Training

We will have another Associate empty toboggan training group this year. Training will take place at Timberline and Mt. Hood Meadows. As of right now, it's planned for Sundays. It will start in January and run about 6 weeks or so. If you are interested in participating please contact Stephen Giesey and myself.

MTR Training

Come play in the snow and expand your Mountain Travel and Rescue skills. We will be offering MTR 1 and MTR 2 this season. The courses will be held concurrently so if you are interested in becoming an MTR Instructor, this is your opportunity! We will start in early to mid-March and finish with three on-hill weekend activities in mid-April to early May depending upon when the Instructors are finished with their primary patrol duties. Contact Steve Potter if interested in participating and/or becoming an Instructor. Please check the calendar as dates firm up later in the fall and early winter.

Avalanche Training

Congratulations Nicole Gaines! HarRai Khalsa is handing over the MHSP Avalanche training leadership to her.

The Avi team has a backed schedule including: Avalanche Awareness (AA) for our apprentices/associates or hillers over 65 years of age; Level 1 for our rookies, hillers and nordics that haven't taken this course yet, associates, and any other patroller that would like to take it. We will also be having three Avalanche Refresher (AR) modules in the Spring besides our mini yearly refreshers at Chair Evacuation.

The short explanation is, every 3 years everyone on MHSP has to participate in an Avalanche Refresher to keep their Avalanche level 1 certification current with NSP. The Refresher dates in the Spring fulfill this requirement. So, if your three years is up, then you need to participate in one of the three dates listed below. This is my year to refresh so come join me for treasure hunting in the Spring Snow!

If you have the Avalanche Awareness level of certification you must also refresh this every 3 years. In this instance you repeat the AA class.

Avalanche Awareness - Apprentices participate in one of these two dates.

A	Thurs. 12/6/18	19:00-21:00	Vernier	Classroom
B	Weds. 1/9/19	19:00-21:00	Vernier	Classroom

Avalanche Level 1 Class – Rookies and Patrollers participate in one Classroom session, one Field Weekend (both Sat. and Sun.), and one Field Day.

Level 1 Mod 1 A	Sun. 12/2/18	08:00-17:00	Vernier	Classroom
Level 1 Mod 1 B	Sat. 12/8/18	08:00-17:00	Vernier	Classroom
Level 1 Mod 2a A	Sat. 2/23/19	08:00-17:00	Timberline	Field Weekend
Level 1 Mod 2b A	Sun. 2/24/19	08:00-17:00	Timberline	
Level 1 Mod 2a B	Sat. 3/16/19	08:00-17:00	Timberline	Field Weekend
Level 1 Mod 2b B	Sun. 3/17/19	08:00-17:00	Timberline	
Level 1 Mod 3/Mod 5 D	Sat. 4/6/19	08:00-17:00	Timberline	Field Day
Level 1 Mod 3/Mod 5 E	Sun. 4/7/19	08:00-17:00	Timberline	Field Day

Avalanche Level 1 Refresher - Patrollers must participate in one of these dates if they are due for their three year refresher.

Level 1 Mod 3/Mod 5 A	Sat. 3/23/19	08:00-17:00	Timberline	Field Day
Level 1 Mod 3/Mod 5 B	Sun. 3/24/19	08:00-17:00	Timberline	Field Day
Level 1 Mod 3/Mod 5 C	Sat. 3/30/19	08:00-17:00	Timberline	Field Day

If you have any questions regarding any of these Avalanche Trainings or you'd like to get involved with the Avy Education Program this year please contact Nicole Gaines.

[Stay tuned for more information on your individual training requirements in a future newsletter.](#)

Summer Race Support



September 2018 Race Support

Mike Anderson, AS #1510

Upcoming races needing support:

- **Country Girl Half Marathon: Saturday September 22, Portland, OR.**

Exactly like the Grateful Dad Run. Meet at 07:30 at Kliever Armory on NE 33rd just south of Marine Drive. For this race we need at least six more cyclists and also a couple of people to work the Finish Line and First Aid tent.

- **Portlandathon: Sunday October 7, Portland, OR.**

The Portland Marathon has been reorganized under new management and will host the first "Portlandathon", which is a full Boston qualifier marathon. We have been asked to join their medical team. It will be an early day as marathons tend to begin early. We will most likely meet around 06:00 as the marathon starts at 07:00.



There are still openings on the dispatch for this race; please join us if you can! And yes, this follows a planned OEC Refresher that is scheduled for Saturday October 6.

We will be providing bike patrol assistance on the main marathon course as well as on the 4K course that families are encouraged to do. We may provide medical support at stations on the courses as well as triaging at the main medical tent. We also will be prepared to help at the finish line. The dispatch is now set at 20 patrollers and 5 hosts, which may be changed upwards if needed

- **Run Like Hell Half Marathon: Sunday October 21, Portland, OR**

During this race downtown Portland is filled with costumed runners. This is a very fun event; it is the best race of the year! We meet at 07:00 in the Waterfront Park near Oak Street.

WHAT DOES RACE SUPPORT LOOK LIKE? WHAT SHOULD PEOPLE WEAR OR BRING?

Please refer to the [June 2018](#) Newsletter for the answers to these FAQs.

National Ski Patrol Awards Recognition

Steve Eversmeyer, SH #1170

Three MHSP members received recognition from National Ski Patrol at the Pacific Northwest Division banquet in August. Reba Sharp received a Leadership Commendation Appointment (LCA) and Doug Stanton received a National Appointment (NA). The LCA and NA are awarded, in part, by NSP for “exemplary leadership activities within the NSP as a leader or instructor.” The awards are given to those who “served at region, division, or national levels” and they are typically awarded after multiple years of service at these levels. Additionally, Dr. Jim Hamilton received a Lifetime Membership Award.

Reba’s award was based on her various roles assisting with Region and Division work, while also providing 25 years of banquet and instructor service with MHSP, both as a hill and associate patroller. Some of the added service she’s provided includes work as Wy’east region treasurer, as well as Division Convention Finance Chair for four conventions. She’s long supported us both as an OEC and refresher instructor (and 2014 First Aid Instructor of the Year), Senior OEC Trainer, OEC Instructor Trainer (IT), and for almost 10 years she was the banquet chair person (1995-2004). Please make sure you offer her your thanks and congratulations the next time you see her.



Doug wrapped up his MHSP career by spending the last few years as our Wy’east Region Director.

Under his guidance we were able to resolve a long-term budget issue with the region. Doug, like Reba, became involved in other areas of the patrol early in his career. He’s been involved in the NSP Transportation training as an instructor, instructor of record, and IT. He was the MHSP Patrol Chief and used his time to look for ways to better serve our areas. He was also the 2013 Hill Captain of the year. He’s been involved in setting up and helping the Nuts and Bolts clinic since 2010, and this past June we had 7 of 9 NSP Divisions represented, along with the NSP Education Director. Doug, along with others, has done an excellent job making this a go-to event for patroller education and training. You’ll likely see him at Meadows this winter on the paid side, so please take a minute to say thanks and congratulate him as well.

And of course you can ask either Reba or Doug what number they received.... There’s a long tradition of them having to buy beer if they don’t know it!

Jim was recognized for his 50 years of service to NSP by being awarded a Lifetime Membership. In addition to being an active member of MHSP and an OEC instructor, Dr. Hamilton is currently serving as the Pacific Northwest Division Medical Advisor.

Communications Committee (ComCom)

Matt Wood, AP/HP #1768

How to avoid "Reply All"

As a very recent victim of this malady and in apology to our Patrol, here's a reminder to do two things when sending an email to "patrol".

1 - Ensure you know who your recipient is!

2 - When composing a new message to our listserv address, put your own address in the "To" field and put the all-patrol address in the BCC field. The BCC is, of course, "Blind Carbon Copy" (no actual carbon was harmed in the making of this, or any, e-mail). This ensures a "Reply" or even "Reply All" will go only to the original sender and possibly the person replying to the message.

For a good history lesson, re-read Aaron "No Reply At All" Patnode's excellent article in the April 2013 newsletter.

Guidance for Trainers and Coaches

Here's a re-wrap of guidance from the ComCom from a year ago:

This is aimed at the many training chiefs we have who are gearing up for their busy season. CPR classes are already well under way and as we get into late summer and fall, many training dates will be upon us, including Avy, Chair Evac, and refreshers. A consistent theme of complaints from apprentices, new patrollers, and even seasoned patrollers has to do with the frequency and consistency of information that training chiefs put out to the patrol.

While circumstances vary, the Communications Committee would like to revisit a few recommendations to our trainers and coaches as we prepare for training in the fall.

- Any and all training events should be posted to the main Event Calendar on the dispatch site as soon as date, time, and venue are confirmed. MHSP Secretary Kimberly Granning is in charge of posting to the calendar - all pertinent information should be submitted to Kimberly at secretary@mthoodskipatrol.org.

Notification of training events should be sent to the appropriate audience via e-mail at the lead's earliest opportunity - whether all patrol or some subset.

Calendar

September

- 8 CPR Class, Clackamas fire station #5, 9:00 am – 11:30 am
- 8 CPR **Skills Update**, Clackamas fire station #5, 12:00 pm – 1:30 pm
- 9 OEC Instructor Refresher – Portland St Vincent Medical Center, 8:00 am
- 10 Council Meeting – Providence Portland Medical Center, Conf Rm C/D – 7:00 pm
- 11 OEC Class, Portland St Vincent Medical Center – 6:00 pm to 9:45 pm
- 15 OEC Instructor Refresher, Providence Portland Medical Center, 8:00 am
- 15 The Sweep Newsletter Deadline
- 18 OEC Class, Portland St Vincent Medical Center – 6:00 pm to 9:45 pm
- 22 Train the Trainer Chair Evac, Timberline Lodge, 8:00 am – 4:00 pm
- 23 OEC Patroller Refresher, Athey Creek School, 7:30 am- 3:30 pm
- 25 OEC Class, Portland St Vincent Medical Center – 6:00 pm to 9:45 pm
- 29 Chair Evac, Timberline Lodge, 8:00 am – 4:00 pm

October

- 1 Council Meeting, Providence Portland Medical Center, Conf Rm C/D – 7:00 pm – 10:00 pm
- 2 OEC Class, Portland St Vincent Medical Center – 6:00 pm to 9:45 pm
- 6 OEC Refresher for Patrollers, Athey Creek School, 7:30 am to 3:30 pm
- 7 Portlandathon, Location TBD, 6 am meetup, 7:00 am race start, Finish TBD
- 8 General Meeting, Portland Providence Cancer Center Amphitheater, 7 pm
- 9 OEC Class, Portland St Vincent Medical Center – 6:00 pm to 9:45 pm
- 16 OEC Class, Portland St Vincent Medical Center – 6:00 pm to 9:45 pm
- 19–20 Snowvana, Memorial Coliseum
- 20 The Sweep Newsletter Deadline,
- 21 OEC Refresher for Patrollers, Athey Creek School, 7:30 am- 3:30 pm
- 23 OEC Class, Portland St Vincent Medical Center – 6:00 pm to 9:45 pm
- 30 Alumni Luncheon, Eastmoreland Golf Course, 1:00 pm
- 30 OEC Class, Portland St Vincent Medical Center – 6:00 pm to 9:45 pm
- 31– 4 Nov Ski Fever, Portland Expo

November

- 31 Oct – 4 Nov Ski Fever, Portland Expo
- 3 OEC Class, Providence Willamette Falls Medical Center, Oregon City – 6:00 pm to 9:45 pm
- 5 Council Meeting, Providence Portland Medical Center, Conf Rm C/D – 7:00 pm – 10pm
- 6 OEC Class, Portland St Vincent Medical Center – 6:00 pm to 9:45 pm
- 10 OEC Class, Providence Willamette Falls Medical Center, Oregon City – 6:00 pm to 9:45 pm
- 11 Chair Evac, Skibowl, 8:00 am – 4:00 pm
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