MHSP SnoJob February 2008

SPIF—Ski patrolling is fun!

President's Notes

It's an epic snow year. We took preventative action on the Govy building roof last week for the first time since 2002. Thanks to Tom Engle for arranging the plowing. Also a big thanks to both Tom and Matt Aimonetti for the working oven.

By now you've probably heard about the Court of Appeals Ruling for *Mt. Bachelor Ski Education Foundation vs. Oregon Employment.* The essence of the ruling is: Employment maintained a season pass from the Bachelor Ski Education Foundation for a volunteer as subject to unemployment taxes, a position upheld by the Court of Appeals.

State Representative Chuck Burley, R-Bend, a Bachelor Volunteer Patroller, proposed legislation to exempt ski area volunteers from having their benefits considered as wages. The Pacific NW Ski Area Operators are following this proposal, as are MHSP and NSP. The ruling has implications beyond the small amount of money involved in unemployment insurance.

We'll keep members in the loop, maybe asking for your support by contacting your State Legislators. For more information follow the links below; The *Bend Bulletin article* is informative.
http://www.bendbulletin.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=/20071201/NEWS0107/712010417/1001/rss.
For the Court of Appeals decision:
http://www.publications.ojd.state.or.us/A130360.htm

We're still running short on ski area coverage especially at Timberline on Sundays. Please look at the master calendar to see where you can help.

Shields and Crosses: Patrollers and alumni planning to dispose of a parka or other clothing please remove MHSP insignia patches. This is our best control over who wears our patches. If someone wearing our uniform, we can probably stop them and the area would probably not load them if they knew about it. But if they are just wearing our shield along with other patches on their jacket we can't do much about it, other than respectfully ask they not wear it. We only sell shields and crosses to patrollers, so let's keep it that way.

On a similar note, I'd like to institute an MHSP program similar to the "Rusty Exchange" in NSP. This is an exchange for nearly obsolete rust and blue NSP coats. A lot of patrollers have serviceable older parkas they no longer use. Please make these available to new "qualified" patrollers, so they may wear the appropriate red or blue coat as soon as they're qualified. This gives new patrollers the correct "Upper Outer", while waiting for a new parka. You may post a serviceable older jacket on the Wiki under the Heading "**Parka Exchange**" with the details such as: Size, Condition, Sell, Donate or Loan.

Our condolences to Kory Diess and Josh Sordelet, both injured while patrolling. In the immortal words of Sgt. Phil Esterhaus, **"Be careful out there"**. Old timers will know where that's from. Remember: *Ski Patrolling is Fun* (Credit to our own King Winter 2006, Buzz Bowman, HC134).

Joel Stevens, President #736

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MHSP General MEETING NOTICE -

It's on YOUR calendar, right?

General Meeting
DATE: Monday,
February 11, 2008
TIME: 7:00 PM.
(doors open 6:30)
PLACE: Athey Creek Middle School,
2900 SW Borland Rd, West Linn.

Predispatch Deadline for Module 3 (March-June) is February 15th.

Patrol Chief - Paul Podett

What's New

Mountain First (M1) Apprentice Program

Please welcome our new mountain first apprentices and give them your support. This M1 group will be training on hill first and then attending OEC in April. Thanks to the MHSP coaching staff including Tom Payne, Jeffrey Weitz and Toby Willey for accepting the challenge of coordinating training for such a large apprentice group.

Paperless Green Sheets

Thanks to Phillip Hahn, Intel is donating three computer stations going to T-line, Ski bowl and the Government Camp Building. My hope is we go paperless with green sheets, encounter and inventory forms.

E-chits

Timberline management has also agreed to develop and use an E-chit system. A patroller would have the option of saving their vouchers in an electronic format, without a projected expiration date or converting the chit to the current paper chit format with a one year expiration date. Stay tuned for more information.

The History of MHSP

We are celebrating 70 years of service to Mt Hood and the mountain community.

There is a rich history and traditions that is MHSP and I challenge you to learn and share the history. Start by taking one of the T-line Mountain Host guided tours, visit the museum in government camp, attend an alumni luncheon (held last Tuesday of January, April, July, October, see calendar).

You are a part of this patrol and this patrol will always be a part of you; learn it, share it and keep it. Adding to your history one day at a time* ---

Remember: Pre-DISPATCH deadline for Module 3 is 2/15/2008.

Paul Podett
Patrol Chief #1210

**Editor's Note: An excellent source of patrol history is Mt. Hood: A Complete History by Jack Grauer. It includes a list of every member to be accepted to MHSP. It is updated regularly so you may want to order one if, or after, you have received your badge as your name, too, will be in it.*

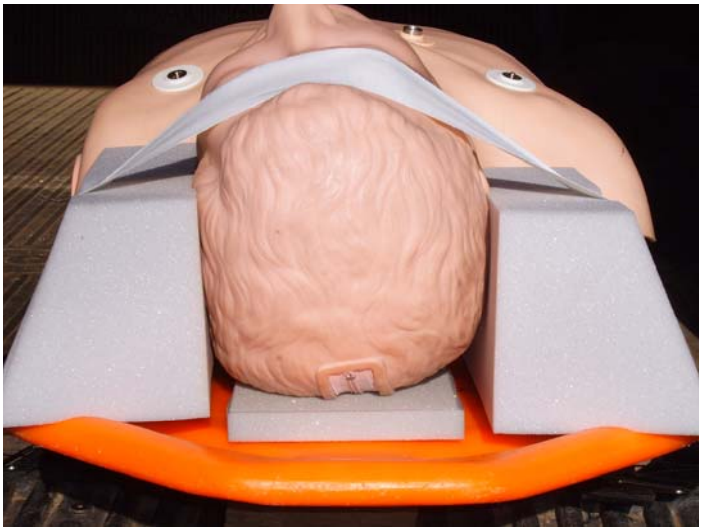
First Aid Chief - Cleo Howell

Backboard Information

As you may have noticed, we have a variety of foam blocks and head beds for use on backboards.

- Some set-ups require the use of the standard head bed that sticks to the backboard.
- At least two of the foam block kits come with a prepackaged piece of foam that goes under the back of the head in place of the traditional head bed. The most recent foam block kits are grey in color and have a matching piece of foam to put under the head.

When using blocks with a foam head pad, simply put the piece of foam under the head. Put the foam blocks alongside the head and hold everything together with 2" tape. (See the photo)



This is another good reason to open up backboard bags and other equipment bags to make sure all the required equipment is present. If you are not familiar with the equipment, in this case foam blocks, check them out and become familiar with how to use them.

Don't Give Medicine to a Patient

I would just like to remind all patrollers we are not allowed to give medicine to a patient. If a patient has his/her own medicine we may assist the patient in getting the medicine ready for the patient to take, as long as the patient is responsive.

Cleo Howell
First Aid Chief #1444

Associate Director - Dave McKay

On January 17th, the new "M1" apprentice class gathered at Meridian Park Hospital for their introduction into what MHSP ski patrolling is all about. M1 stands for "Mountain First". These folks will be on the hill before taking OEC.

About 30 M1 apprentices attended. The orientation session gave us chance to review before jumping right into the patient care aspect of patrolling. The session included MHSP history, our organizational structure, how the online dispatch system works, a summary of apprentice requirements, do's and don'ts of "pre-OEC" patient care; general do's and don'ts of patrolling (we didn't lecture too much), uniform requirements, advancement opportunities (i.e. life after the apprentice year) and many other great topics. We ended the meeting by reviewing specific training requirements in separate hill and associate breakout groups. Many thanks to all who helped plan and organize this event, as well as came out and spent a fairly late night participating in the orientation!

This has been a great year for patrolling, with all the new faces and some AWESOME snow. Unfortunately, along with all that great snow have been a few injuries. The council is working on some guidelines primarily aimed at hill patrollers who become injured and would like to work in the FAR during their recovery. The guidelines also address permanent status change from Hill to Associate, Dual Patrollers and Hill Captain to Associate Supervisor. These guidelines are expected to be completed and available soon after the next Executive Council meeting. However, if you are a hill patroller, become unable to perform hill duties due to injury, and would like to work in the FAR, please contact Joel Stevens or myself and we can give you some instructions on the process.

Dave McKay
Associate Director

Sounds like Summit - Diane Kindall & Dave McKay

Summit LOVES US, and WE LOVE SUMMIT!

Things are really happening at Summit Ski Resort. Over the summer, Charlie and crew built a new rental kiosk located in the parking lot. The roof was replaced on the main lodge, the building received a new coat of paint, and there were some major improvements inside, too. Stop by and take a look! Better yet, go ahead and dispatch a few days this season. It's a great place to patrol!

And now for the most exciting news! Charlie has committed to replacing the First Aid Room with a new structure significantly larger than our current building. It will have a loft/sleeping quarters, three beds, new cabinets and windows. No more pulling supplies from the ceiling. Construction is scheduled over the summer so the new FAR should be ready by next year. In the meantime, we did replace the floor of the current building with some new, donated vinyl flooring. The improvement on the inside of the FAR is amazing.

Please sign up for a few shifts this year. It's as fun as always! Bring the kids/family and make it a great day for all!

Dave McKay, #90527
Diane Kindall, #90440
Summit APC's

Membership Commitment

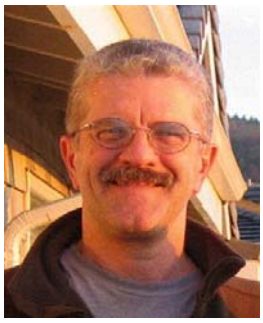
Gold = 20 days total including 2 summer days

Silver = 17 days total, including 1 summer day

Bronze = 12 days total

Total days includes training days and days as an instructor or coach.

Ski year ends on Labor Day



Nordic News - Michael Curtis

They love us at Teacup! We staffed their races the last week of January and they let us know how valuable our services are to them and continue to invite us with great measures of spoken thanks.

But that's not all, Megan Helzerman headed up a team at White River for an REI sponsored snow shoe event and they're eager to continue working with us as well.

Donna Disch has been patrolling the lowlands; with all the snow unusual numbers of skiers are flocking to areas such as Old Maid Flats and the Old Salmon River Road.

Tis a year of bountiful snow.

Michael Curtis

Nordic Director, MHSP #90488

Radio Rant– worth repeating (get it?)

by Rad I. O'Rant (MHSP #0000)

Don't combine your call with the message. In other words, *wait* for a response from the other party to be sure he or she is listening before you launch into your existential essay.

Bad: *Muffy*: "Bill, this is Muffy, would you please raise the pad on tower 4 on Upper Bowl by six to eight inches, or whatever seems appropriate...."

Good: *Muffy*: "Bill, this is Muffy." (*pause*, wait for Bill to respond)

Bill: "This is Bill, go ahead."

Muffy: "Please raise the pad on tower 4 on Upper Bowl."

Bill: "Copy."

I know Bill, but who's Muffy?

Blowing in from the Bowl

Mike Klein, Randy Carrier and Peggy O'Leary - APCs for SkiBowl

We have a new AED within the area located in the diamond-plate box/bench under the heater in Rescue Center. Look at the instructions; become familiar with its operation. Also look at the new O2 pack also located in RC.

With the development in Government Camp more people are coming to the Bowl enjoying the terrain and facilities. It's up to us to serve Skibowl's guests by helping direct skiers and riders to the runs best suiting their ability. We've already seen skiers and riders in *Outback* who really should not be there in the first place. Be visible and proactive at the tops of the lifts.

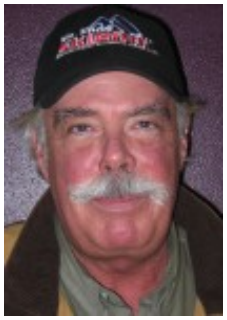
Weekend morning meetings begin at 7:45am. You must arrive in time to get yourself to the Palace, booted up and ready to go when the meeting starts. Hill Captains and Supervisors should call or e-mail to remind you, but we should know that's the time to be ready.

The new ticket and chit system is running smoothly. The only delay in getting your tickets will be the result of not pre-dispatching for the day. Showing up without dispatching may mean waiting until additional tickets are ready. Please sign up in advance so you can be out on the hill when lifts open.

Mountain Hosts are working at the Bowl. What a treat it is to have them there. Please encourage them to come into RC to warm-up, see where stuff is located, and invite them for runs in the Outback for those who want to go. Knowledgeable hosts at Skibowl is very important. Thank you to those hosts committing days at Skibowl.

With our busy weekends, plan ahead, predispatch, arrive on time and remember your powder cords.

Mike Klein, #1089
Randy Carrier, #1221
Peggy O'Leary, #1451
Skibowl APC's



Mountain Host News - Bill Johnson

H - hospitality
O - optimize
S - safety
T – teamwork

We are having one of our most outstanding Seasons at Timberline and our new group of Host Apprentices are a large part of that success. The participation and commitment by the MHHP as a whole has been tremendous.

The Christine Cato Memorial Race went very well with 30-40 Hosts' covering on hill requirements as well as assignments inside the Lodge. A special thanks to Mike Cullen and Jan Silagi for planning and coordinating the event.

We have also added several new Host Supervisors - Greg and Sallie Hulbert as well as Dan and Linda Moore. They have already jumped in and are helping with weekend scheduling, Timberline requests, and group processing.

John Moss, Supervisor, Special Projects, has been working with Ski Bowl management in a effort to bring the MHHP to Skibowl. John has done a super job and you will now see Hosts' at the Bowl - even in yellow jackets!!! Ski Bowl has been supportive and is beginning to recognize the contribution (hold that thought) that the Host Patrol can make.

The biggest thanks goes out to the MHSP - Joel Stevens and all of the Skibowl regulars have more than welcomed our presence and helped make the transition successful - even to sharing resources and space. We have 8-10 Skibowl specific Hosts and will recruit more. There will soon be a pre-dispatch site for Host participation at Skibowl. There are already several senior Hosts inquiring about Skibowl sign-up.

We're hitting on all eight cylinders and things are going great !!!!!

Again, thanks to everyone for their involvement and contribution.

Bill Johnson,
Director, Mt. Hood Host Patrol

View from Timberline climbers lot - photo by Jodie Jeffers

Host Patrol at Skibowl

The Host Patrol in now in full operation at Skibowl. As the supervisor of this operation I would like to give a special thank you to all the Ski Patrol members who have given us such a warm welcome over the last few months. There have been nothing but kind words of encouragement from the patrol members and a welcome to share their space at the Bowl.

One of the reasons I joined the patrol is the great people I get to work with every weekend. You did not let me down and you are a wonderful group to be associated with.

John Moss
Host Supervisor

Dispatch Tips—can't make it?

If you cannot make a day you have dispatched for, and it is too late to "withdraw" from your shift, you must do three things:

1. *Request a substitute* through the dispatch system.
2. Make a reasonable effort to find a substitute by personally contacting friends or patrollers who owe you a favor or trade. (In the past, the rule of thumb was—make at least 10 phone calls.)
3. Contact the Hill Captain or Associate Supervisor of the day

No one wants "No Shows" on their record and this is the way to avoid them.

Peggy O'Leary
APC Records #1451

Timberline Trails – Rick Sadle

@s always, they love us at Timberline.

However, there has been some confusion regarding the new Floodo (Jeff Flood Still Creek Express) lift. There is a lot of new terrain to get to know and explore. Please take some time to wander around learning trail names and short cuts. There have been a few issues with response times for cases and how long it is taking for the sled to arrive on scene. When responding to a case, please consider picking up a sled at the top of Pucci or Floodo depending on where the case is. This should help us shave a few minutes off response time.

While we have our sweeps down to a science on the other lifts, there has been much confusion regarding the sweep procedures on Floodo. Lisa Hargrave and I sat down with Jim Tripp and came up with specific instructions for this procedure. They are published below. Please take a moment and read over to familiarize yourself with them. In no time we'll have this one down as well.

Thanks for all the wonderful work you do at Timberline!

Rick Sadle, #1271
Timberline APC

Timberline snomo

- photo by Corey Schneider

Floodo Sweep Instructions

Updated 12/29/2007

Rick Sadle & Lisa Hargrave

Floodo Sweep takes 5 patrollers.

- Sweepers 1-4 sweep the East runs. One of these is also Sweep Leader.

Sweeper 1: West Leg Road

1) Start at the first intersection of Uncle Jon's Bank and West Leg Road
2) Help setup rope closures. Wait for the Go signal.
3) At the Go Signal:
   - Sweep West Leg Road (WLR)
   - Sight check up and down every run, especially Brother Beau.
   - Meet Sweeper 4 at the intersection of WLR and Waterline.
   - Continue on WLR. (Sweeper 4 goes down Brother Beau.)
   - Meet Sweeper 3 at the upper intersection of Uncle Jon's Band.
   - Continue on WLR (Sweeper 3 goes down Uncle Jon's)
   - Meet Sweeper 2 at the intersection of WLR and Mustang Sally (Tower 5).
   - Continue on WLR. (Sweeper 2 goes down Mustang Sally.)

Sweeper 2: JoJaMi

1) 15 minutes before sweep time report to the first intersection of JoJaMi and West Leg Road
2) Setup the rope closures. Call Sweep Leader when done. Wait for the Go signal.
3) At the Go signal:
   - Sweep JoJaMi to the intersection with Mustang Sally at Tower 5.
   - Site check up and down Mustang Sally.
   - Wait at Tower 5 until Sweeper 1 arrives.

Sweeper 3: Uncle Jon's Band

1) 15 minutes before sweep time report to the first intersection of Uncle Jon's Band and West Leg Road.
2) Setup the rope closures. Call Sweep Leader when done. Wait for the Go signal.
3) At the Go signal:
   - Sweep Uncle Jon's Band to Pete's Plunder.
   - Sight check Pete's Plunder.
   - Continue down Uncle Jon's Band.
   - Meet Sweeper 1 at the upper intersection of West Leg Road and Uncle Jon's.
   - Continue down Uncle Jon's Band to the next intersection with West Leg Road.
   - Rendezvous with Sweeper 1 and 4 at the lower intersection of West Leg Road and Uncle Jon's.

Sweeper 4: Waterline

1) 15 minutes before sweep time report to the top of Waterline.
2) Setup the rope closures. Call Sweep Leader when done. Wait for the Go signal.
3) At the Go signal:
   - Sweep Waterline.
   - Meet Sweeper 1 at intersection of Waterline and West Leg Rd.
   - Sweep lower Brother Beau.
   - Rendezvous with Sweepers 1, 3 at lower intersection of West Leg Rd and Uncle Jon's Band.

Sweeper 5: Kruzer

(Generally Sweeper 5 will be the Guard from the Norman Sweep)

1) Stand by at the top of Norman about 15 minutes before sweep time.
2) Wait for the Go signal.
3) At the Go signal:
   - Sweep Kruzer
   - Sight check up Glade Trail.
   - Sight check up Alpine Trail.
   - Continue to the bottom of the lift.

Patrol Room Etiquette

With full crews patrolling at the areas and nearly 70 apprentices in training the patrol rooms are getting crowded. Here are a few guidelines for getting along in limited space.

1. Dispatched patrollers working assignments that day have first claim on space. Next come trainers and trainees. Other members, guests and visitors after that.
2. Space is at a premium. Take a look at your packs or duffels. Do you really need to bring it all to the patrol room?
3. At Skibowl please take your trash with you. At Timberline please take a turn emptying the garbage.
4. Family members and guests are welcome to use patrol rooms (except Meadows) during non-peak times.
   - No guests in the patrol room before the morning meeting or after sweep.
   - Your gear plus your family/guest's should all fit in one "cubby".
   - Children are welcome to come in to gear up, eat lunch, to warm up or to dry out, but shouldn't be treating the patrol room as a clubhouse or hang-out.
   - Patrol rooms are full of valuable equipment. Do not give keys or the door combination to anyone other than patrollers. Children may not bring their friends to the patrol room.
5. First Aid Rooms are not patrol rooms.
   - Do not keep gear in First Aid Rooms (except Skibowl West).
   - No eating in First Aid Rooms at any time.
   - No children in First Aid Rooms. (This is for their protection.)

With good manners and a small footprint, the patrol rooms will continue to be a benefit to everyone.

MHSP Launches Powder Pal Program

By Holly Kosko

Editor's Note: Holly is the daughter of an MHSP Alumni, the late Corky Kosko, #172.

Last year at the awards banquet I heard about the tragic accident on Timberline Road. I thought to myself, "what could be done to help distressed children up on the mountain". The answer...teddy bears. If bears were placed in the first aid rooms, they could be given to injured and emotionally distressed children. This would help to facilitate a feeling of security and comfort for the youth, lowering stress and anxiety levels. The result being quality comfort care in addition to quality medical treatment received.

I passed my idea on to Donna Disch, and she referred me to Cleo Howell. Cleo was immediately receptive, and spent the following weeks working with the resorts and figuring out the logistics.

Kimberly Remsing is on board, and will be making sure the first aid rooms are supplied with the cuddly creatures.

We are off to a great start, and continue to seek out potential bear donors. Any members interested in donating a bear can contact Cleo, Kimberly, or email me at holkosko@yahoo.com

Holly
A.K.A. #172A

MHSP Elections –Nominating Committee

By Mac Sheldon, #1044

"How can I help?" How many times have I heard that question from patrollers over the past two decades? There's no more willing bunch I've ever had the pleasure to work with, and for that I thank you all, as do our areas and their guests.

I've also heard repeatedly how our members truly enjoy each other and the work we do together. Smiles abound; even in the rain and wind and frigid fog. We're "doers" not "posers." We make it happen...together....as a team.

But there's more than our days on the Hill. To keep nearly 300 willing souls flowing in the right direction, all properly trained and prepared for the worst the mountain can throw at us is a challenge we've met for 70 years. In that time we've evolved under the consensus of our members, and the leadership of our Executive Council. Our Council members have solicited the will of our members and steered our Patrol down a very steady path, always with the long term benefit of our organization as the primary goal.

Our Council members are just ordinary Patrollers who asked, "How can I help?" What about you? Can you carve out just a little extra time each month to help our Patrol retain our valuable members and our positive direction? Can you help us to find the best solutions to the little problems that arise? Can you help to shape the future of the Mount Hood Ski Patrol?

Every year each of our Council positions is up for election. We have a two year term limit on all but our Nordic Director and our three Trustees. Patrollers must have served for three years after their apprentice year to be qualified to run for office. Ask any present or past Council member about their Council experience. My guess is each and every one will tell you they have no regrets and they're pleased to have contributed for the good of the order.

At our Annual Meeting in April we'll elect our Council members who will serve the Patrol for one year beginning June 1, 2008, except the Trustee who will serve the Patrol for three years.

Anyone interested in running for any of these offices is encouraged to contact one of the members of the Nominating Committee listed below. For those who read the SnoJob online, there's a list of the Executive Council offices and responsibilities at the end. Have a look and pick the office that would suit you.

If you don't run this year, make it a point to run some time in the future. You'll be glad you were able to add to our rich history and the legacy that's near legendary.

As of January 24th, the following people have contacted the Nominating Committee and expressed their interest in Nomination for the respective Council positions. There is no limit to the number of patrollers who can run for each office, and a patroller may also be nominated from the floor at the Annual Meeting, immediately prior to the election for that office.

Nominees:

President: Joel Stevens
Vice President: John Gastineau
Patrol Chief: Paul Podett
Associate Director: Dave McKay
Nordic Director: Michael Curtis
First Aid Chief: Cleo Howell
Secretary: Mark Diamond
Treasurer: Kathy Lee
Junior Trustee: Lisa Hargrave

Nominating Committee:

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Matt Hickok	m.hickok@comcast.net
Mike Allen	Cell: 503-320-3424
Daniel Dean	ddean1069@hotmail.com
Terry Niedermeyer	terry@niedo.com

Duties of Officers :

President: The President shall be the chief executive officer of the Patrol. The President shall preside at all meetings of the membership and Executive Council. He or his designee shall have general and active management and control of all affairs of the Patrol, subject to the control of the Executive Council, and shall see that all orders and resolutions of the Executive Council are carried into effect. The President shall sign, with the Secretary or any other proper officer of the Patrol, if necessary, any instruments which the Executive Council has authorized to be executed.

Vice President: In the absence of the President or in the event of the President's death, incapacity or resignation, the Vice President shall perform the duties of the President, and when so acting, shall have all the powers of and be subject to all of the restrictions upon the President. He shall be an ex-officio member of all committees, except the Nominating Committee.

Secretary: The Secretary shall record all votes, attendance and the minutes of all Executive Council and general membership meetings in a book to be kept for that purpose. The Secretary shall give, or cause to be given, notice of all meetings of the general members and special meetings of the Executive Council. The Secretary will act as the Patrol registrar, and shall publish the official notices and newsletter. The Secretary may be assisted in the exercise of these responsibilities by appointed assistants with approval of the Council.

Treasurer: The Treasurer shall have the care and custody of the Patrol funds, and shall keep full and accurate accounts of receipts and disbursements and books of the Patrol. The Treasurer shall deposit and disburse the funds of the Patrol as may be ordered by the Council, taking proper vouchers for such disbursements, and shall render to the President and/or Executive Council, at its regular meetings or whenever the Council shall require, an account of all transactions as Treasurer, and of the financial condition of the Patrol. The Treasurer shall reconcile all accounts to the bank statements at least once per quarter. The Treasurer shall be bonded by the Patrol for such term, in such sum, and with such surety or sureties as shall be satisfactory to the Council for the faithful performance of the duties of the office of Treasurer and the restoration to the Patrol in case of Treasurer's death, resignation, retirement or removal from office, of all property of whatever kind in his possession or under his control belonging to the Patrol.

The treasurer shall prepare for and present all information requested for an audit of all accounts and financial instruments within sixty (60) days of notification by the President, or the Patrol's Accountant. The treasurer shall prepare for and present all information requested for a review of all accounts and financial instruments within thirty (30) days of notification by the President, or the Chairperson of the Finance Committee. The Treasurer shall receive approval of the Council before creating, renewing, reinvesting, or changing any of the Patrol's bank accounts or financial instruments.

Patrol Chief: The Patrol Chief shall be a Hill Patroller and shall be responsible for the overall operational activities of the Patrol. In addition, he shall ensure that all other training and operations of the Patrol and its members are consistent with the entire system and operational goals of the organization. The Patrol Chief may be assisted in the exercise of these responsibilities by appointed assistants with approval of the Council. The overall operations of the Patrol shall include, but not be limited to, training, dispatching, equipment inventories and purchases, new membership testing and establishing general patrolling standards in conformance with recognized national standards.

First Aid Chief: The First Aid Chief shall be responsible for the general first aid proficiency and training of the entire Patrol. The First Aid Chief shall also be responsible for first aid facilities, supplies and other concerns directly related to the Patrol's overall first aid capability. The First Aid Chief shall maintain a continuous record and appraisal of the first aid proficiency and qualifications of the Patrol and its members. The First Aid Chief may be assisted in the exercise of these duties by appointed assistants with approval from the Council.

Associate Director: The Associate Director shall be an Associate Patroller and shall be responsible for the operation of the Associate program and members. Said responsibility shall include, but not be limited to, dissemination of information, dispatching coordination, training, and personnel records. He shall also generally maintain a continuous appraisal of the qualifications and capabilities of the associate members. The Associate Director may be assisted in the exercise of these duties by appointed assistants with approval of the Council.

Trustees: The Trustees shall serve on the Executive Council and shall primarily be concerned with the perpetuation and stability of the Patrol by promoting continuity and consistency of the Patrol policy from year to year.

Nordic Director: The Nordic Director shall be a Nordic Patroller and shall be responsible for the operation of the Nordic program and members. The Nordic Director may be assisted in the exercise of these responsibilities by appointed assistants. The overall operations of the Nordic Program shall include, but not be limited to, training, dispatching, equipment inventories and purchases, new membership testing and establishing general patrolling standards in conformance with recognized national standards.

Important Dates

- *February 2—FRT practice session*
- *February 5—Avalanche Level II*
- *February 9—Avalanche Level II field session*
- *February 10—Sr EMM Training*
- *February 11 —General Meeting—Athey Creek Middle School, 7—9 pm*
- *February 13 — Mount Hood Ski Patrol Executive Council , 6:45 pm*
- *February 16—Avalanche Level II Field*
- *February 16—Avalanche Refresher*
- *February 19—Avalanche Level II*
- *February 21—SnoJob Deadline*
- *February 23—FRT*
- *February 23—Avalanche refresher*
- *February 24—FRT Evaluation*

February 2008

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 FRT Pratice session (Groundhog Day)
3	4	5 Avalanche Level II	6	7	8	9 Avalanche Level II Field Session
10 SR EMM Training	11 General Meeting	12 Lincoln's Birthday	13 MHSP Council Mtg	14 Valentine's Day	15	16 Avalanche Level II Field/ Ave Refresher
17	18 President's Day	19 Avalanche level II	20	21 SnoJob Deadline	22 Washington's Birthday	23 FRT evaluation/ Avalanche refresher
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Important Dates

- *March 1—Ski the Glade*
- *March 1, 2—Tryouts—Skibowl*
- *March 2—Sr EMM Training*
- *March 4—Avalanche Level II*
- *March 5, 19, 26 - MTR*
- *March 8, 9, 15— Avalanche Level II field*
- *March 8—Senior EMM Evaluation*
- *March 9—S & T Senior Evaluation*
- *March 9—Daylight Savings*
- *March 10—General Meeting—Athey Creek Middle School, 7—9 pm*
- *March 12 —Mount Hood Ski Patrol Executive Council , 6:45 pm*
- *March 15, 16—Hill Apprentice Sledtest*
- *March 20 —SnoJob Deadline*
- *March 22—Avalanche refresher*
- *March 23—Easter*

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Ski the Glade/ Try-outs
2 Tryouts/ Sr. Emm Training	3	4 Level II Ave	5 MTR	6	7	8 Level II Ave— Field/ Sr EMM Eval
9 Level II Ave— Field/ Sr. S & T Eval	10 General Meeting	11	12 MHSP Council Mtg	13	14	15 Level II Ave— Field/ Hill App Tst
16 Hill App Sled test	17 St. Pats	18	19 MTR	20 SnoJob Deadline	21	22 Ave Refresher
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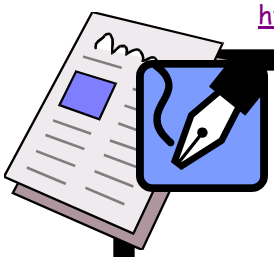

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