MHSP SnoJob June-July 2008

Memorial Day Sweep meets at top of Norman

Photo by Corey Schneider

President's Notes

After a record setting Winter, we are in the midst of Summer Ski season. Almost all patrollers need to do one or two summer days (depending on your commitment). Please predispatch for your summer days, so the areas and Hill Captains will know who to expect.

The Awards Banquet was a success as always. Timberline did a great job. We welcomed sixteen new Associate Patrollers and twenty new Hill Patrollers into the MHSP. Special thanks to Dave and Laura Hornibrook and Mac Sheldon for all their work organizing the banquet.

Thanks also to Mac Sheldon for completing three years as trustee, and to Lisa Hargrave for starting a three year term as trustee, (which will mean a lot of trips in from Hood River).

I appreciate all of the input from patrollers who completed the survey after the banquet. Based on your input we have scheduled next year's banquet again at Timberline, on May the 30th. This is later than usual, but a significant number of patrollers preferred a later date.

The list of new patrollers and award winners are listed later in the SnoJob. We had way too many candidates for the Bent Pole Award this year. This is one award we would prefer not giving out, or at least having the injury be more funny and less serious. "Be careful out there, people." We need all of you.

The Apprentices put on a great fun day, with cooperation from both Skibowl and the weather. We really appreciate all of the effort the apprentices put into this event. It has been a great class. We know they will be excellent patrollers. If you have any comments or suggestions about improvements to apprentice training, please feel free to share them with the trustees, or anyone else on the council.

Please be sure your email addresses in the online roster are up-to-date. We update the Patrollers List Server from the online database. This is the "official" list server we use to send out important information from the council. The email addresses in the roster are also used to send out dispatch reminders each week.

We are going to experiment with "rolling codes" for the combo lock on the Govy Building. Each week we will set up a new code for the weekend and email it to everyone who is predispatched for the weekend. Since it will only work for that weekend, it will not be a problem if you share it with another patrol member. We will let you know when the new system starts. Hill Captains and Supervisors will still have a code that does not change, and there will still be keys to sign out at the Mt. Hood Inn.

We are looking for a new caretaker for the Govy building. The requirements and benefits for caretaker will be posted on the Wiki shortly.

Thanks to everyone for all of the effort you put in to make this a great ski season. Remember SPIF. With the big apprentice classes and high retention rate, our numbers are going up. Ski patrolling will be even more fun.

- Joel Stevens

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Mark YOUR Calendar!

Chair Evacuation:
Saturday September 13, Sunday September 21.
Ski Swap:
October 10, 11, 12
OEC Refreshers:
October 5, 26, November 2 (attend one)
First General Meeting:
October 13
Second General Meeting:
November 10
Ski Fever Show booth:
November 14, 15, 16

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

Patrol Chief - Paul Podett

Fun Day is back

Thanks to the class of 2008 and 2009 for bringing Fun Day back with a bang.

Innovative and well planned; it was a great event. The master of ceremonies Stewart Carter and his assistant, Mother Mary, along with the well-proclaimed APC of fun, Toby Willey, provided a good time for all. Prizes galore, great food and a great variety of patrol nectar.

Highlights included the toboggan slalom won by Jeff Ezzel. The Cardboard Derby was swept by the Winterrowd clan. Greg Winterrowd, class of 2008 took first place with Dad; Gordy, coming in a sliding-crawling-belly-flopping second.

Thanks to Tom Moore, bassist for the "Red Rubber Band" for bringing his band.

I would like to thank all those who helped bring back this tradition: Matt Aimonetti, Chris Congden, Bill Bryant, Mary Boyer, Jan Carpenter, Stewart and Kathie Carter, Jeff Foster, Kim and Robert Hatfield, Julia Hickey, Tom Engle, Chris and Karen Isely, Andy and Annie Legard, Kevin Luehrs, Rick Latel, Paul Matera, Deb Moskowitz, Andrew, Jim and Mary Stemple, Steve Sweringen, John Wagner, Greg Winterrowd.

Thank you again for bringing back Fun Day, a great tradition.

New Hill Captains

We have three new Hill Captains (HC) who have agreed to ride in the hot seat. David Atkinson, Kenny Bagley, Roger Meier. As part of the changes seen in the dispatch during this last season; two HC slots were created for each work day. The new HCs will get a chance to work into their position as Assistant HCs.

Paul Podett
Patrol Chief #1210

Govy building caretaker needed

The MHSP building in Government Camp is an important resource to the patrol. We don't own it, but borrow it from the Forest Service. As such, we have to take care of it.

The primary purpose of the building is as a storage and staging site for our service of the ski areas and Nordic trails. But, there are also bunks, a kitchen and a bathroom and shower. With today's $4/gallon gasoline, it's a real privilege to be able to stay in Govy overnight when working both days of a weekend (or just driving up the night before one of those early Timberline summer days). Working patrollers may stay in the building; see the MHSP wiki entry for more details on the house rules.

With so many people using the building, it's important that one or two patrollers keep watch over it to keep things in clean and in order. At the moment we don't have a caretaker, but we need a patroller to take this on.

The caretaker makes sure the building is clean, appropriately used, and that supplies are available. While the cleaning needed is not extensive, it does include the kitchen, bathroom, and sleeping areas. The caretaker should be someone who stays at the building regularly. A full list of responsibilities is available on the wiki as well. See the navigation side-bar for a link.

In return for this work the caretaker gets his or her own key to the building, and does not have to pay the $10 nightly fee. The caretaker also may also store a limited amount of equipment in the building.

If you'd like to discuss this job, contact John Gastineau (503 906 6418).

Things you can do with the dispatch website

- Print your own roster, with or with out pictures.
- Create your own custom roster with the specific information you want, (example Name, Class, Phone Number) so you can make a smaller file.
- If you use a contact manager, such as MS Outlook, create a roster file in Excel and export it to Outlook, so all of your patrol contacts are available without having to go to the website. (If you do this, add the Patrol Class i.e. HP, HC, AP to the person's name, putting their number in a field that will export to the comment field in outlook.)

In Memoriam

Steve "Sasquatch" Sarich #871 passed away, along with his wife, Dee, of asphyxiation on June 20th at their cabin in Glacier. Washington. Steve was a patroller for many years until his career took him away from Mt. Hood. He was a Hill Captain and apprentice coach known for skiing the trees with wild abandon. Three of his children also became patrollers, Susan Sarich #1093, Anne Sarich #1139 and Steve Sarich, Jr. #1356. Steve will be missed by all those who knew him.

Just what is a hill captain or associate supervisor anyway?

More than a third of the patrol has less than three years under their belts. We thought it a good idea to talk about the leadership structure of the patrol. Let's start with hill captains and associate supervisors.

Have you noticed some patrollers have a gold cross on their MHSP shields, instead of the white and red cross? (That's a long story of why it's white and red, but... another day.) Those patrollers are hill captains, if hill patroller, and associate supervisors, if associate patrollers.

Hill captains, along with the supervisors, are responsible for running the volunteer portion of the patrol at a ski area each patrol day. They work with the area paid patrollers to determine daily needs and schedule their resources accordingly.

Bump schedule? That's set by the hill captain. First aid room shifts? The associate supervisor takes care of that. At the same time these leaders are a resource for their patrollers, setting priority tasks, acting as a contact point for the ski area. And, when the *bleep* hits the fan, the hill captain and supervisor make sure things continue to run smoothly.

Sometimes Hill Captains and Associate Supervisors dispatch as regular patrollers. Sometimes it is nice to just do what you're told to do!

How does one become a hill captain or supervisor? The patrol chief, associate director, along with other council members, nominate patrollers they feel are ready for expanded responsibility. Nominations are considered by the full council. Those getting assent are named at the spring banquet. Sometimes council members have their own ideas about who should be captains and supervisors, but they don't know everyone in the patrol equally well.

If you would like to nominate someone, or yourself, for this role, talk to any council member.

What does a hill captain or associate supervisor get out of it all? There will be additional meetings, and the expectation to show up for the patrol day a little earlier. Some of the ski areas offer additional lift ticket benefits, but like all benefits, this varies from year to year. Mostly the hill captains and supervisors take on this role to expand the way they help out on the mountain. These folks also take an active role in training newer patrollers in the intricacies of serving each ski area.

These appointments are not for life; just as the council promotes patrollers to this role, the council may reverse the appointment if the patroller is not serving effectively in the role.

There's also the position of senior hill captain or senior associate supervisor. Originally these positions were for leaders who'd been in that role for a decade or so, and offered a way to step back from frequent patrolling.

These days, however, the senior captains and supervisors tend to work just as hard as the rest. If you see in the roster that someone has this status, you know they've been around the bull wheel a few times.

So, next time you wonder who put *that* person in charge of the morning meeting, you'll know it was a council decision.

CPR

Remember, if your CPR card expires in 2008 you need to take a refresher. Carol Gleason scheduled classes June 22, July 19, Aug 30th, Sept 6 and Sept 20th. Cost is $20.

Register by email at skinut77us@yahoo.com or call 503-930-2098. Carol also holds classes at your business or home.

Carol Gleason

70th Annual Ski Patrol Awards Banquet!

Gathering on May 3, 2008 at Timberline Lodge, Mt. Hood Ski Patrol Members show up out of uniform and in their party duds for the 70th Annual Ski Patrol Awards Banquet. Honored are those outstanding patrollers, who've made a variety of contributions, including moving from apprenticeships to full members. It's an entertaining evening...

2007-2008 Awards

*** denotes the winner**

Apprentice Associate of the Year
- Rick Latal *
- Erica Niedermeyer
- Jan Carpenter

Irv Huppin Award
Associate Patroller of the Year
- Jim Holway *
- Kimberly Remsing
- Mike Anderson
- Mike Unfred

Rod Morrison Award
Apprentice of the Year
- Stewart Carter *
- John Trump
- Matt Aimonetti

Barney McNab Award
Hill Patroller of the Year
- David Atkenson *
- Kory Diess
- Mike Kurfis

Jerry Edgar Award
Hill Captain of the Year
- Lisa Hargrave *
- Andrew Degner
- Matt Dindia
- Rick Sadle

Ralph Wiese Award
Outstanding First Aid Instructor
- Jodie Jeffers *
- Diane Kindall

George Anderson Award
First Aid Excellence
- Andrew Degner *
- Kimberly Remsing

Outstanding Nordic Patroller
- Dave Ewen *

Outstanding Medic
- Shay Hosseinion *

Outstanding Alpine Coach
- Gordy Winterrowd *

Outstanding Mountain Host
John Moss *

Associate Supervisor of the Year
- James Schuler *

John Keyes
Meritorious Service Award
- Jim Tripp *

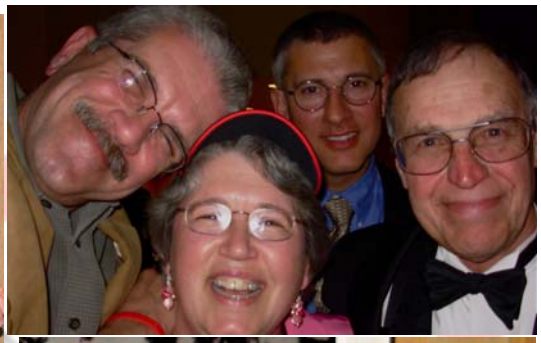
MHSP in the News

Providence St. Vincent Medical Center (PSVMC) Newsletter:

"PSVMC Employee Recognized - Congratulations to Rick Latal, a security officer here at PSVMC, who was just named the Mt. Hood Ski Patrol Apprentice of the Year. This is a huge honor recognizing Rick's commitment to an intense, year-long training program that included an outdoor first aid class and plenty of time up on the mountain. Thank you, Rick, for your commitment to helping injured skiers!"

2007-2008

1544 Scott Croucher
1545 Emily Quick
1546 Matthew Walp
1547 Dustin Lanci
1548 Laura Vander-vort
1549 Mark Vander-vort
1550 Jessica Sander-son
1551 Michael Balavage
1552 Sarah Balog
1553 Karen Swinkels
1554 Matthew Aimonetti
1555 Edwin Anderson
1556 Bill Bryant
1557 Jason Carlisle
1558 Jan Carpenter
1559 Stewart Carter
1560 Heather Chapin
1561 Greg Winterrowd
1562 Scott Collier
1563 BJ Grimmer
1564 Philip Hahn
1565 Lee Hall
1566 Kim Hatfield
1567 Robert Hatfield
1568 Chal Landgren
1569 Rick Latal
1570 Louise Lennartz
1571 Randy Moe
1572 David Nead
1573 Erica Niedermeyer
1574 Brett Novak
1575 Benjamin Sadler
1576 Stephen Swearingen
1577 John Trump



Length of Service Awards

FIRST NAME	LAST NAME	YEARS
Gordy	Winterrowd	40
Eileen	Day	25
Steve	Eversmeyer	20
Al	Klascius	20
Stuart	Stanger	20
David	Castronovo	10
Diane	Kindall	10
Jerry	Knowlton	10
Tom	Moore	10
Terry	Niedermeyer	10
Debbie	Norvell	10
Brian	Patterson	10
Kevin	Saier	10
Lori	Bennet	5
Todd	Burwell	5
Andrew	Degner	5
Dawn	Frazier	5
Jim	Holway	5
Jon	Horak	5
Bill	Iorio-Ronek	5
Thomas	James	5
Jodie	Jeffers	5
David	Klipper	5
Mark	Lambrecht	5
James	Lee	5
David	McKay	5
Jaye	Miller	5
Aron	Noll	5
Yvonne	Noll	5
Darren	Olsen	5
Joseph	Sheean	5
Brad	Stevens	5
John	Voorhees	5
Mark	Waller	5

Promoted to Hill Captains/ Supervisors

TITLE	NAME
Senior Hill Captain	Kelly Klein
Hill Captain	Roger Meier
Hill Captain	David Atkinson
Hill Captain	Kenny Bagley
Associate Supervisor	Cleo Howell
Associate Supervisor	Steve Sirken
Associate Supervisor	Larry Church
Associate Supervisor	Kat Moore
Associate Supervisor	Jim Holway
Associate Supervisor	Mike Unfred
Senior Supervisor	Carol Gleason

The MHSP Superheroes—top 10% days of service for 2007-2008

Mark Diamond	Cleo Howell
John Gastineau	Joel Stevens
Stewart Carter	Jan Carpenter
Andrew Degner	Roger Meier
Mike Anderson	Gerald Johnson
Mike Unfred	Kat Moore
Mike Kurfis	Matt Dindia
Jim Holway	Kimberly Remsing
Todd McDaniel	Matt Hickok
Rick Latal	James Schuler
Paul Podett	John Trump
Kathy Lee	Jim Kitchin

Appreciation

	Trustee	Mac Sheldon
Assistant Patrol Chief	Timberline Lodge	Rick Sadle
Assistant Patrol Chief	Timberline Lodge	Rod Hathaway
Assistant Patrol Chief	Timberline Lodge	Dawn Frazier
Assistant Patrol Chief	Mt. Hood Skibowl	Mike Klein
Assistant Patrol Chief	Mt. Hood Skibowl	Randy Carrier
Assistant Patrol Chief	Mt. Hood Skibowl	Peggy O'Leary
Assistant Patrol Chief	Mt. Hood Meadows	Jeff Ezzell
Assistant Patrol Chief	Mt. Hood Meadows	Debbie Norvell
Assistant Patrol Chief	Mt. Hood Meadows	Kat Moore
Assistant Patrol Chief	Summit	Dave McKay
Assistant Patrol Chief	Summit	Diane Kindall
Assistant Patrol Chief	Records	Peggy O'Leary
Training Director		Jeffrey Weitz
Hill Apprentice Director		Tom Payne
Associate Apprentice Director		Jim Holway
First Responder Training Director	Mark Diamond	
Hill Transfer Coach		Al Klasicus
Hill Apprentice Coach		Gordy Winterrowd
Hill Apprentice Coach		Jim Kitchen
Hill Apprentice Coach		Joe Sheean
Hill Apprentice Coach		Jon Horak
Hill Apprentice Coach		Michael Miller
Hill Apprentice Coach		Rick Sadle
Hill Apprentice Coach		Roger Meier
Assistant Hill Apprentice Director		Toby Wiley
Hill Apprentice Coach		Richard Mason
Hill Apprentice Coach		Todd McDaniels
Hill Apprentice Coach		Ken Bagley
Associate Apprentice Coach		Mike Anderson
Associate Apprentice Coach		Kimberly Remsing
Chairman	Banquet Committee	Dave Hornibrook
	Banquet Committee	Laura Hornibrook
	Banquet Committee	Mac Sheldon
	Recruitment Committee	Jaye Miller
John Keyes Memorial	Golf Tournament Committee	Jerry Knowlton
John Keyes Memorial	Golf Tournament Committee	Jaye Miller
John Keyes Memorial	Golf Tournament Committee	Pat Stevens
Hill Transfer Coach		Eric Poole

Important Dates

- *July 12, 13, 26, 27—First Responder Training for M1 apprentices, 7 am—2 pm Timberline*

July 2008

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12 First Responder Training
13 First Responder Training	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26 First Responder Training
27 First Responder Training	28	29	30	31		

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SnoJob goes ...!

Your favorite readings will return after a brief hiatus.

We *know* you'll miss us and be chomping at the bit for the next publication - closer to fall. See ya then!!

Your SnoJob Editors, production staff, designers, layout artists, pro bono creative wizards...

- Donna & Lisa

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Important Dates

- *August 8, 9, 10—PNWD Patrol Conference, Divisional patrol meeting, Spokane Valley, WA*
- *August 13—Mount Hood Ski Patrol Executive Council , 6:45 pm*
- *August 16—First Responder Training for M1 apprentices, 7 am—2 pm Timberline*
- *August 19 —SnoJob Deadline*

August 2008

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8 PNWD Patrol Conference	9 PNWD Patrol Conference
10 PNWD Patrol Conference	11	12	13 MHSP Council Mtg	14	15	16 First Responder Training
17	18	19 SnoJob Deadline	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	Labor Day					

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Important Dates

- *September 10 —Mount Hood Ski Patrol Executive Council , 6:45 pm*
- *September 13, 21—Chair Evac*
- *September 13, 14—PNWD OEC Instructor Conference, Tri Cities*
- *September 16 —SnoJob Deadline*

September 2008

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10 MHSP Council Mtg	11	12	13 Chair Evac/ PNWD OEC Instructor Conf
14 PNWD OEC Instructor Conference	15	16 SnoJob Deadline	17	18	19	20
21 Chair Evac	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

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Important Dates

- *October 5, 26— OEC Refresher 7 AM, Meridian Park Hospital, contact Cleo Howell*
- *October 10, 11, 12—MHSP Ski Swap*
- *October 13—General meeting—7pm—9 pm, Athey Creek Middle School*
- *October 15—Mount Hood Ski Patrol Executive Council , 6:45 pm*
- *August 19 —SnoJob Deadline*

October 2008

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
5 OEC Refresher	6	7	8	9	10 Ski Swap	11 Ski Swap
12 Ski Swap	13 General Meeting	14	15 MHSP Council Mtg	16	17	18
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