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Sno Job

Special Awards Edition May-June 2003

A hearty Thank You to all who helped to make the best of this winter ski season. No question we had our challenges, and the snow pack was miserable, but you smiled through it and did your jobs in the exemplary manner that we've come to expect. Your outstanding work on the hill and in the first aid rooms was very much appreciated by our Area management, by our guests and by our patients. We received several very kind letters praising the care that our Patrollers extended to skiers, riders, tubers, and hikers on the mountain. We train so diligently to recognize the needs of our patients and to provide the very best care possible, and those letters very positively reinforce the professional level of service that has become the standard of this organization. My hat's off to each of you….or should I say, my helmet is off to all of our members who give so freely of their knowledge and time. I sincerely Thank You!

Presidents Message

By Mac Sheldon
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Our Banquet this year was a blast! We had a huge crowd, good food, great entertainment thanks to our dear friend Buzz Bowman, a record short awards ceremony and a DJ who rocked our socks off. Most important, we honored those who exemplify the high standards of the Mount Hood Ski Patrol. It's always extremely difficult to decide the recipients of these awards since so many people are recommended by our members for recognition of so many outstanding actions throughout the year. Be on the lookout beginning right now to catch one of your fellow Patrollers in the act of outstanding service to our guests and patients. All it takes is a quick phone call or email to your Hill Captain or Supervisor of the day, your new Vice President or one of the Trustees to recommend them for one of these awards for next year. It's super simple, but so very important to our organization.

Your new Council has already met and is now planning for our future. I encourage each of you to call on your new officers and tell them your ideas for the future of the Patrol. They will welcome your ideas and suggestions, and if you are also willing to assist in the implementation of your plan, so much the better! Personally, I'm already getting pumped up to undertake a new task for the Patrol. Together with Cher and Karry, and any of you who would like to join us, we're going to make presentations and do safety talks to groups meeting in town. If you know of a group that might be interested, please let us know. We'd like to chat with race teams, Scout troops, ski clubs, snowmobile clubs, and anyone else who might benefit from our safety advice and who might like to learn a little about our proud organization. We will try to always have a door prize or raffle item with us, and those for whom we've already made these presentations have given us high marks for both the entertainment and educational value. So that's my main mission outside my normal Patrolling. What's yours going to be?

I'll see you at Chair Evac and again at the OEC refreshers in the fall. Until then, stay healthy and fit because next year could be the banner snow pack that goes down in history!

2003-04 MHSP Council

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PC Notes

By Joel Stevens
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Lame Duck PC's PC Notes for May. As the Retiring PC, I would like to thank all of the APCs and Council members who helped me through the past two years. Being Patrol Chief of the MHSP has been a very rewarding experience. I hope everyone on the patrol will give Don Gardner and his crew, as much help as you did me. It is a big job, but the help from all of the APCs, Council Members, and the rest of the Patrol makes it fun.

As the regular season draws to a close, we go into summer mode.

The **Summer Pre-Dispatch** went out on the List Serve a week ago, and is included in the SnoJob for those without E-mail. It needs to be back to Dave Wheeler by the 28th, and the Dispatch should be out around the middle of June. The Summer Module starts the last weekend in June. Because of the light snow year, we reduced the minimum days to 12 and 15. If you are short days, this is your chance to make them up. Hopefully we can have the On-Line Dispatch fully implemented during the next season, and make life easier for all of us.

Timberline is on a transition schedule now, and will go to Summer hours about the first of June. Hill Captains and Supervisors should check with Randy Carrier or Jim Tripp for the exact schedule. Patrollers check with the Hill Captain for opening times.

We are doing a limited **Mountain Bike Patrol this year at SkiBowl**. Summer Patrolling will start as soon as they can get the Alpine Slide in operation, probably the first of June. We are going to concentrate on special events this year, but you can predispatch on regular weekends as well. The Skibowl Pro Director, Erich Maurer, will be the primary contact for the Bike Patrol this Summer. There is more information in Eric Maurer's Article. Additional information will be posted on the List-Server as it is available.

We have two **Chair Evac Practices** planned for the end of the Summer, one at T-line in August, and a make up at Summit in September. The Tentative Schedules are August 23rd and Sept 14th We will put the dates on the Website as soon as they are confirmed.

I hope everyone had a good time at the Banquet. We sure did. Timberline did their usual excellent job with food and drinks.

I had the privilege of introducing the Mount Hood Ski Patrol's newest Hill Captain: Jeffery Weitz.

Clipper Sled Notes Courtesy of Steve Eversmeyer

The location of the rings INSIDE the sled, combined with the pack at the very back makes the nose ride up and the tail hits the ramps very hard, especially at the top of Palmer.

Patrollers MUST: EITHER push down on the nose with their foot to help the tail clear. OR MOVE the pack to the center two straps for carrying, then MOVE IT BACK TO THE REAR so the skegs will dig in and help it run properly when unloaded.

We are looking at relocating the lift rings to reduce this problem, but it will be a while before it is done.

> *With the new (Flat Handle) style Clipper, the handle does not support the sled when on the carrier, so, for those sleds, use the pack strap to secure the handles. ENSURE THE TAIL ROPE IS COMPLETELY TUCKED IN. It should not be used for securing the handles. On sleds with the built in carrier, use the brake control rope to secure the handle when transporting on the lift. (These carriers should be phased out by the end of the Summer.)*

Have a good Summer I'll see some of you on the Mountain, and some on the River this Summer. Otherwise, next fall.

Vice-Pres Notes

By Bill Boyd
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I would like to thank to all those who served with me as Vice President these past two years on the Council & especially Mac. As President, Mac brought us safely through some very rough waters these past two years. He always kept our Council meetings well informed & made sure we knew all the possibilities before calling a vote for action. Mac was at his best when we needed his business savvy the most during area meetings. He has set a very high bar & It will be a challenge to reach it. Please take a moment & give him your thanks when you see him.

I would also like to thank those who served on the various committees.

We made great strides in providing for our future through our Sustainability committee. We will all benefit from the thorough & detailed plans the committee prepared, thanks to Eric Einspruch & his great leadership & organizing skills.

Our PR committee did a superb job of rounding up most, if not all of the PR opportunities we had these past two years, made sure we were able to make a presence, and now has a better grasp on what's around the bend than ever before, thanks to Karry Donnely & all the folks she called on to help!

Steve Eversmeyer led the Clothing committee and together, they managed to ferret out those sweet deals on vests, hats & sweatshirts once again, not to mention the pro deals on gear & some great closeout items. Thanks Steve!

Our Online dispatch committee led by John Halbert is meeting every two weeks to bring you the best available software with all the attention to long term usage & growth, as well as ease of use & accessibility. We have some of the best people working on this project & are excited about the freedom & flexibility it will provide every member of the Patrol. At the time of this writing, we expect to have a Nov. launch date.

Our Awards committee has been out beating the databases, identified all of those old timers, and has provided us with a huge stack of awards for length of service. We had the opportunity to hand out just a fraction at the banquet to those present & will make the remaining awards available at the first General meeting in the fall. It was very exciting to see how many there were for ten years or more served. Which continues to support that "Ski Patrolling Is Fun!"

As incoming President I would like to take this opportunity to thank each of you who has shared so much of your "leisure time" training & Ski Patrolling for the benefit of the Skiing Public, the Ski Areas we serve & Mt Hood Ski Patrol. Without all of you, Apprentices, Patrollers, Coaches, Leaders, there would be no Mt. Hood Ski Patrol. All of this comes from individual efforts for the collective benefit of the Patrol. In the next year, together as Ski Patrollers, we will make some important decisions, some not so important decisions & share part of our lives together making a difference. Each & everyone of us have a perspective & vision of what makes Ski Patrolling fun & rewarding. I would like to challenge each of you to make the effort, when you see an obstacle, big or small, find a method or idea that makes this fun, share it with the Patrol! Any Council member will be happy to collect that idea. This new Council has a great amount of energy & willingness to "do". We have already had our first planning meeting & are preparing for the first official meeting in June.

Thanks again for your commitment & dedication to the Mt. Hood Ski Patrol.

Together we can do anything!

First Aid Chief

By Jim Trett
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Where has the year gone? It seem like I just wrote in this space about the upcoming ski season and my appreciation to you for your support in allowing me to serve as your First Aid Chief. Now we are talking about the winding down of the winter season and our activities for the summer.

The Spring OEC class began with registration on April 15th. The class will meet every Tuesday and Thursday from 6:30 to 10:30 PM at Woodland Park Hospital. If you can spare a little time, Paul Podett could use some help. The good news is you don't have to speak in front of a group of people. Help is needed working with the students as they learn and practice their practical skills. This is a great way to brush up on your skills AND meet the incoming class of recruits. Please give Paul a call and see when your services could be best used.

For those of you who missed this years Awards Banquet, you missed a great one. I know I had a great time. Congratulations to all of those recognized for their efforts on behalf of Patrol and the areas we serve.

Special congratulations to Paul Podett upon being awarded the First Aid Instructor of the Year award. After putting together the Spring OEC Class and the Fall Refresher Classes for the past six years he is truly deserving of this recognition.

Special congratulations also go out to Larry Cahill upon receiving this year's First Aid Excellence Award. Larry was honored for his actions at the scene of a car accident this year. It was noted that Larry provided exceptional service the victims of the accident.

As we are nearing the end of another winter season on the mountain I would like to thank all of those who have helped to make this year a memorable one for me as the Patrol's First Aid Chief. It ha been a big learning experience for me and I couldn't have done it without the help of all of the instructors participating in the various classes we have to get through each year. They all do a truly remarkable job preparing lesson plans and finding ways to make their classes different and interesting.

There are several people who I need to thank by name.

Paul Podett, as discussed above Paul has provided outstanding classes at both the Fall Refreshers and the Spring OEC Class. I put these classes together for a few years before Paul and know how hard they can be.

Julie Kendall has been the person who has ordered First Aid supplies for us for quite awhile now. All I had to do was give a call and the next thing I knew they were sitting at Timberline waiting to taken down to the Patrol building in Govy. Julie is going inactive this year and I for one will miss her greatly.

Carol Gleason continues to do a great job coordinating the CPR program of the Patrol. Carol is very quiet and doesn't draw a lot of attention to herself, but she gets the job done and done well.

Kathy Lee has done a great job in Instructor Training. This in addition to coordinating the EMM component of the National Seniors program. Kathy also serves as the records coordinator for the National Ski Patrol.

Finally, ***THANK YOU!!!*** to each of you for all of your great efforts in taking care of those who are injured on our mountain. It continues to be the best part of my job, listening to people from the area or their guests tell about the outstanding service you provide. I look forward to serving you again next year. \

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Additional: We are beginning to plan another Instructor Development class. This class is a National Ski Patrol requirement for anyone wanting to instruct or coach any discipline certified by the NSP. Anyone interested, please contact Kathy Lee or me.

Welcome our New Associates Patrollers

Lori Bennett
John Bergenstock
Darin Brackett
Angela Dials
Dawn Frazier
Jim Holway
Jodie Jeffers
Dave McKay (Alpine & Nordic)
Heather Nicholson
Aron Noll
Yvonne Noll
Darren Olson
Kimberly Pike
Garth Rhoads
Lew Scholl
Brad Stevens
Amy Thompson
John Voorhees

Associate Apprentice of the Year

John Voorhees

Welcome our New Hill Patrollers

Kevin Anderson	Bernard Klatte
Don Arancibia	Mark Lambrecht
Todd Burwell	James Lee
John Emrich	George MacDonald
Jim Freeman	Michael Millin
John Fullmer	Charles Parsons
Ryan Gessler	Kenneth Parsons
Bryan Green	Razvan Radulescu
Seth Hopkins	Damon Richardson
Jon Horak	Joseph Sheean
Bill Iorio-Ronek	James Smith
Ike Isakson	Mike Stubbs
Pontus Jaderholm	Mark Waller
Thomas James	

Rod Morrison Apprentice Hill Patroller of the Year

Damon Richardson

2002-03 Award Winners

Irv Huppin Associate Patroller of the Year

Nominees: Michael Curtis, Donna Disch, Karry Donnelly, Diane Kindall, Katherine Moore
Winner: **Diane Kindall**

Associate Supervisor of the Year

Nominees: John Howard, John Loomis, Rick Vlcek
Winner: **John Howard**

Barney McNab Hill Patroller of the Year

Nominees: John Gastineau, Jim Kitchen, Corinna Kupelwieser, Debbie Norvell, Jeffery Weitz
Winner: **Jim Kitchen**

Jerry Edgar Hill Captain of the Year

Nominees: Scott Daley, Steve Eversmeyer, Rod Legg
Winner: **Steve Eversmeyer**

Ralph Wiese First Aid Instructor of the Year

Nominees: Carol Gleason, Katherine Moore, Paul Podett
Winner: **Paul Podett**

George Anderson First Aid Excellence Award

Larry Cahill

John Keyes Service Award

Jeff Hepler

Hero Award (for injuries incurred in the line of duty)

Honorable Mention to **Larry Church** for breaking his arm.
Winner: **Mark Larson** for breaking his collarbone on the Glade Trail. (Note this is the second time for this injury. He won the hero award in 1985 for breaking the same clavicle in Heather Canyon.)

Special Awards and Recognition

National Appointment
Bill Boyd

Blue Merit Star
Jon Horak
Joe Sheean
Dr. Sam Richard

Senior Appointments
Auxiliary
Akana Ma
Bob Tise

Alpine
Carl Heine
Brad Johnson
Corinna Kupelwieser
Debbie Norvell
Jeffrey Weitz

Associate Supervisor Appointments
Dianne Kindall

Hill Captain Appointments
Jeffrey Weitz

WANTED

MHSP MEMBERS FOR SUMMER PATROL
AT Mt. Hood SkiBowl

SkiBowl operates a large Adventure Park with over 26 attractions (Check out www.SkiBowl.com for the details) seven days a week during the Summer. The area staffs with one paid patroller , which generally works out alright, but more help is always greatly appreciated.

Summer Patrolling duties might consist of staffing the First Aid Room, Safety Enforcement on the Alpine Slide, Patrolling the Mtn. Bike Trail System or of course rendering first aid to injured guest anywhere at the area. Patrollers are asked to be present from 11:00 am until 6:00 pm.

The benefits for volunteer patrollers include:
2 ***Adventure Passes*** good that day, or any other day during the Summer.
50% discount on Mtn. Bike Rentals (when not patrolling, free when patrolling subject to availability).
25% discount on Bike Maintenance Mtn. Bikes and Mtn. Bike Equipment.
Cost + Shipping on Mtn. Bikes for Patrollers who commit to 3 or more days throughout the Summer and meet specific requirements.
Possible use of the Bungee Tower or Zip line, if the Area is not too busy.
All that and the gratification of helping others.

If this sounds like a fun day to spend a Summer day on the Mountain, Please contact Erich Maurer @ 503-936-5775 (cell) to sign up or get additional information.

The following are extra busy days where SkiBowl could really use some help.
T&E Cycle Mtn. Bike Challenge June 13, 14 & 15
Large Company Picnics July 19 & 26

Thanks, Erich