MHSP SnoJob
May 2007

President's Choice

Ski patrolling is fun!

Someone gave me a t-shirt this winter. It features a mountain and a beer mug with the message: *Ski Patrol Off Duty – Save Yourself.* Funny…. and not.

This season our patrollers have saved lives or done everything possible to keep patients alive until they can get to advanced medical care.

A few weeks ago, several of our patrollers responded to a fatal car crash. Three of the patrollers were uphill of the incident only because they had stopped to offer assistance to some guests with a flat tire. Two other patrollers were able to bring O2 backboards and other equipment because they happened to leave their radios on before leaving the area. Working as a team, six patrollers, an off-duty paramedic and AMR together brought all three patients to higher medical care as quickly as possible.

Earlier in the season, one of our new members responded to a teen who had ridden up the lift and was complaining of chest pain. The patroller trusted his judgment that things were "not right" and quickly got the patient to an ambulance. The next week we learned that this action saved the life of the young snowboarder who underwent surgery for a lacerated spleen.

When a couple snowshoeing to Tilly Jane Cabin were stranded overnight, two Nordic patrollers were there to guide the hikers to safety and rescue their canine companion.

In each of thee cases, tragedy was averted because Mt. Hood Ski Patroller s were on the mountain on duty. Sometimes we forget just how important our presence is. Without you on the mountain some of these people would have been put in a position of needing to save themselves and may have failed. Our presence on the mountain as on duty patrollers is a contribution that can be of life and death significance.

As I write this we have at least two ski areas planning to operate in May. If you have not pre-dispatched for at least one or two days in May please do so. I'm not talking about meeting your minimums – I'm talking about patrolling simply because you are needed and for the joy of it.

Although we don't have quite enough active members to meet the optimum staffing levels, we are turning out patrollers each weekend, doing the job with what we have, and taking pride in the job we do. It is an honor to work with all of you.

See you on the mountain,

- Lisa

Lisa Hargrave
MHSP President
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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

VP's Ramblings – Joel Stevens

Awards

I hope to see all of you at the Annual Awards Banquet in May, where we recognize our new members and some of our outstanding Patrollers from this year. Elections are over and you have a new council starting next month. Thanks to the patrollers who came to the April meeting and voted, and to the new Council members who stepped up and agreed to serve for the next year. I'm really looking foreword to working with the new council.

Council The new council will be soliciting committee members this summer. If you want to be involved in the patrol's leadership in the future, the best place to start is working on one of the many committees that help our organization operate and grow.

Summer Dispatch Please pre-dispatch for the Summer, and plan to get an additional day or so in before the Summer module starts. All of the new snow we have gotten has kept us skiing in fresh snow most weekends. It's time for some real corn snow and spring skiing. Skiing will be great, and your fellow patrollers will appreciate the help.

Tele Tele Skiers and wanabees. Wy'East Nordic has two clinics scheduled, one in June and one in July. Shelly's clinics bring in some great instructors and they have groups for all levels from beginner to advanced. Visit http://www.wyeastnordic.com/

For Sale I will continue the *Unclassified Ads via Email* once a week. If you have something to sell that would be of interest to our members, send me an Email Joel@SDELtd.com , with a description, and your contact info. I will put out your listing in our weekly ad. I will run your ad one time unless you ask to have it run again.

Joel Stevens

Your Veep in the Deep

Who Ya Gonna Call? 2007—09 Executive Council

Mount Hood Ski Patrol elected the 2007-09 Council at the April General Meeting. Effective June 1 your Executive Council will be:

President – Joel Stevens
Vice President – John Gastineau
Secretary – Mark Diamond
Treasurer – Kathy Lee
Patrol Chief – Paul Podette
First Aid Chief – Cleo Howell
Associate Director – Dave McKay
Nordic Director – Michael Curtis
Senior Trustee – Mac Sheldon
Middle Trustee – Matt Hickok
Junior Trustee – Steve Eversmeyer

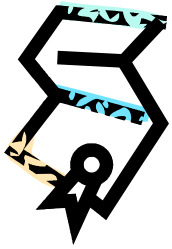
Mt. Hood Ski Patrol & Mountain Hosts Awards Banquet

Date: May 5th

Time: No-host cocktails at 6:00 pm and dinner at 7:00 pm

Place: Red Lion Jantzen Beach

Awards banquet to honor our finest and our new members. Mountain hosts invited, Bring your significant other.



Chief Notes
– Steve Eversmeyer

Please get your dispatch in for summer ski and/or Bike Patrol at the Bowl. **Dispatch is due no later than May 15 for days in June through September.** We're still getting snow on the mountain so let's hope for a slow melt and lots of good ski days in the sunshine. Those who selected Gold need to do at least 2 days, Silver at least 1. Meadows teams, if you can get a couple of days in other areas, that would be a big help. Your help at the start of the season made it much easier for everyone else, and a repeat would be GREAT!

Please watch for last minute start time changes at Timberline as we move to the regular 7 AM to 1:30 PM summer hours. If there is no Hill Captain Or Associate Supervisor assigned the day you're up there, check the snow phone the day before to confirm the start time and then ensure you're ready to go out the door at least 30 minutes PRIOR to the public loading.

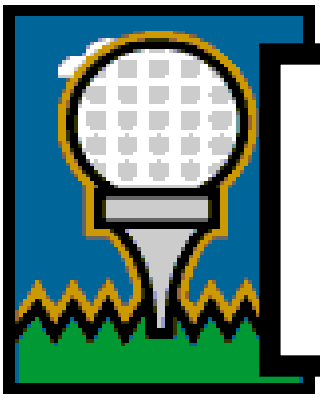
We'll get more information on summertime Bowl activities as it becomes available. Typically you get to start later (about 10 AM) but you also stay later. Depending on how fast the snow melts off they could be looking for our help by Memorial Day.

Since our season officially ends with Labor Day, if you need to make up days, now is your only chance to do that. If you have your days in, please consider doing one or two more. I've had some epic days this season and I'm not ready to hang them up just yet.

The Clothing Committee is looking for some help. Those new patrollers who want to get more involved are welcome to join us. If you have ideas on ways to make it easier to find those elusive coats, this is a good spot to help out. Contact me and we can talk more.

In looking back over the past 2 years as PC I would like to say Thank YOU! For all those who stepped up and did an extra day or more, who took on extra responsibilities in so many ways, Associates helping set-up and close, Mt. Hosts working with us on cases and serving the public, the APCs, and more. No matter how many or how few people were there WE always made it work and work well. I'm proud to be part of the MHSP and I'm looking forward to continuing to help out for another 20 or more years!

Mt. Hood Ski Patrol
GOLF BENEFIT
Honoring Lt. Col. John Keyes



Visit the NEW MHSP Golf Benefit Web Site!

Go to the MHSP Home Page and click on the Golf Benefit information or go to

www.johnkeyesmemorial.com

Sounds like Summit - Diane Kindall & Dave McKay

ANOTHER GREAT YEAR AT SUMMIT!

Fun was had by all that came to the 2nd Annual Patroller Appreciation Party at Summit on April 14th. And, just like last year, a blizzard moved in just in time for the Easter Egg hunts and transceiver "practice" sessions. With the cold temperatures and snow (about 3 inches before the party was over), those that successfully found our "adult" prizes were very appreciative! The kids enjoyed the candy, too. But, the poor visibility didn't stop the first ever Summit Driving Range competition! It was quickly discovered that using white golf balls was not very practical. So, somebody found some black golf balls and the competition was on! We also found that golf balls don't bounce very well in deep, soft snow. Nor was it was very easy to retrieve a 200 yard line drive. The golf cart kept getting stuck in the snow; I don't think they make chains for golf carts!

We had several of our new patrollers and "just about" patrollers join the festivities. And, when I say "new patroller", I mean it was their first day wearing patches! Bob Tise and Jim Holway had a very nice toast for these wonderful people and we all joined in a hearty CHEERS!

Those of you that have been fortunate enough to patrol with Diane Kindall at Summit, know that patrolling is a little different when she's on. A radio transmission might sound something like "Base to Dave, come on down and get some warm cookies". And she certainly didn't disappoint anyone with her wonderful banquet of ham, sliced turkey, olives and pickles, chips, sandwiches, Deviled eggs, cookies and "cake from the nunnery" (I have no idea....). It was delicious! And, thanks to Charlie for letting us use his place again for another great party! I heard some very interesting stories about Charlie, but we won't get into that!

So, now that the season is coming to a close, think about SUMMIT for next year, and come find out what SPIF is really all about.

Dave McKay

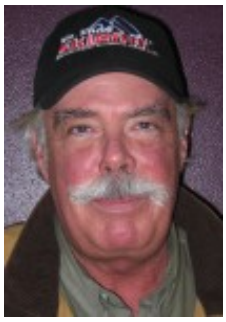
Blowing in from the Bowl - Michael Klein & Randy Carrier

A big MHSP thank you to all who patrolled at the Bowl leading to one of our best winter seasons ever. We were able to cover all the days needed, some a little skinnier than hoped, but every patient was well cared for. We were asked by Erich Mauer and Jim Jacober to convey their thanks and appreciation to everyone who helped out this year. Extra thanks to those who came up to clean out the first aid rooms and the Palace before the season started, and those who worked so hard in the rain to close it down in April. Also to the Meadows teams for helping out on the busy days while the road was closed. Finally to the apprentices and coaches who did lots of work before and after training.

Now on to the summer season... Soon we'll have details about the summer mountain bike patrol at the Bowl. For those who've been MHSP members for more than a year you've probably had a day or 2 or 20 during the summer at SkiBowl. You also know what an absolute blast it can be. You don't have to be a biker to help out either. If you are, lets get your tail on your hardtail or soft tail and be ready for another fun season. Look for more details in e-mail to come and hopefully the next Snojob. When we're ready to pre-dispatch for summer we'll let you know.

Michael Klein and Randy Carrier
SkiBowl APCs

MHHP Ramblings - Bill Johnson



We have had an excellent Season !! Our membership stands strong at ninety (90) members and we are planning to recruit to reach a level of one-hundred twenty five(125) for the 2007-08 Season.

The support and co-operation of the MHSP has made this possible. Our new direction and relationship began with input from Steve Kruse, followed-up with a Lisa Hargrave - Bill Johnson lunch in Hood River – which Johnson paid for !! We haven't looked back – only forward.

In less than two (2) years, the MHHP has evolved from pencil and pen based poster board media for scheduling, to a robust, pre-dispatch system, offered by the MHSP.

We now have a universally recognized, consistent jacket – instead of a garment that changed every season and covered practically every color in the rainbow.

We have established an apprentice program which will further evolve for 2007-08.

Supervisors have been identified for Operations, Training and Retention, Administration, as well as Special Projects.

The most significant advancement has been in our ability to extend the eyes and ears of the MHSP with communications – radios. This has been huge and has made the MHHP much more productive and beneficial both to Timberline and the Patrol.

Our sincere thanks go out to the MHSP – Lisa Hargrave, Joel Stevens, Steve Eversmeyer, and the MHSP Council – for their support and direction. We look forward to an even better 2007-08 Season.

Bill Johnson

Director, MHHP

A Velvet-y Donation

The rescue of the eight friends who planned to hiked up to Illumination Saddle on Mt. Hood then in 70 mph winds and very limited visibility turned an easy hike into a bad situation is a story with a happy ending. The group and their now-famous dog, Velvet, found themselves part of one of a number of searches with all eyes on Mt. Hood.

Members of MHSP's Nordic team were part of the coordinated search. With a flurry of publicity following their rescue, they recognized all who helped in their rescue on ***http://www.missvelvet.net/index.html.***

Along with that recognition, they held a benefit fundraiser to financially help each group involved. MHSP is one of the beneficiaries and received a much appreciated $3,000.

A sincere thank you to Velvet and friends from MHSP.

For EVERYONE with MHSP

Because of the recent controversial debating among our members I feel this is the perfect time to remind all of us why we are MHSP!

Late afternoon on March 17th, I got a phone call from a friend of mine (and fellow nurse). She said, "Guess where I am." Knowing she and her husband were at Timberline that day, I guessed the hospital. Unfortunately, I guessed correctly.

Evidently, while skiing down Mile, my friend's husband caught an edge resulting in a face plant. He broke his goggles and he was bleeding. He was in a lot of pain, including neck pain, and unable to ski down the run.

MHSP TO THE RESCUE! The first responder was Harold, one of our Associate patrollers. Due to the symptoms, my friends husband was fitted with a c-collar and transferred to a backboard. The 'Doc of the Day' completed his exam, released him from the c-collar/backboard, and my friend drove her husband to the hospital for further evaluation. Thankfully, his neck and spine were without injury. He did break his nose and has a possible small facial fracture that will heal on its own.

My friend could not say enough about Harold, the other patrollers involved with the case, and the Doc. She told me how "**professional**" everyone was and how " **knowledgeable**" they were. These are her words and I wish you could have heard the tone in her voice as she talked about MHSP.

She also said, "**everyone was *so* kind**" and "**I was *so* impressed!**" She repeated these words many times and then told me, "Now I see why you do ski patrol."

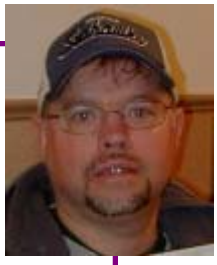
She told me everything done with her husband was explained to them. They were made to feel comfortable and confident in the patroller's abilities. They were also impressed that Harold stayed with them from the hill throughout their stay in the first aid room.

To really understand the impact - you have to know what an excellent nurse she is, she can be tough, and has extremely high expectations within her profession. As she was talking, my heart swelled with pride in what we do as first responders!

EVERYONE should feel proud to be a part of MHSP. We should always remember how important our job is and how we impact those we serve. All the other stuff...the arguing, the debating, liberating our right to freedom of speech, and hurting other patrollers with words...that's **not** MHSP. Feeling the pride in our ability to *help* others and have such a positive impact...***THAT IS MHSP!!!!!!***

Dawn Frazier

Associate Supervisor



A week ago I sent an e-mail to an old college roommate and fraternity brother of mine that I learned to ski with while we were sophmores in college. I told him about finishing up the apprentice year for MHSP. We had both talked about trying to get into ski patrol later when we were good skiers. I think you'll get a kick out of his reply, at least the patrollers I recounted it to at Charlie's thought it was pretty good.

"Good luck on the ski patrol stuff. Been so long, doubt I could even find my way to a slope."

(Brig. General Dan Eagle, Defense Attache, US Embassy, Moscow Russia)

Mike Anderson

First Aid Chief – Jodie Jeffers

"See you on the mountain. Leaving tracks of all

The Winter Season is coming to a close! Spring and summer are at hand with warm weather presenting another group of different injuries. **Tell me, what comes to mind when you see:**

1. Reddened face, arms & chest; breathing fast; glazed eyes,
2. Sweating; breathing fast; says he feels sick to his stomach, or
3. Unresponsive to your shake & shout?

What could be going on?

By doing S.A.M.P.L.E., we hopefully get more information. What are you thinking? What should you be prepared to possibly see next?

So, next month, I will give you my take on it. I encourage you **send me an email** about what you may be assessing. There are multiple possibilities.

You might be thinking..."Why should I look it up.....I have taken OEC." True you have, and as the saying goes, you never learn it all. We all need to refresh and what better time than now!? You may even consider helping out a Thursday to refresh and/or relearn some things.

I am anxious to hear from you. What is my reward for doing so you ask? *Knowledge, Validation, Confidence, Challenge and Ultimately - making a difference in a life!*

THANK-YOU Mt Hood Ski Patrol for your incredible TEAMWORK!! A huge thank-you to all those who have helped teach or participate at the OEC classes, refreshers, work parties, weekend assignments, as well as watching over the Govy building and supplies these past 2 years!!

True teamwork- some thoughts to consider.....

Coming together is a beginning, keeping together is progress & working together is success - Henry Ford

Synergy - the bonus that is achieved when things work together harmoniously - Mark Twain

The 17 Indisputable Laws of Teamwork

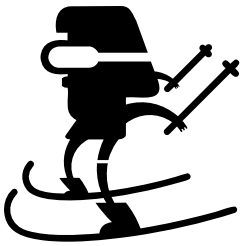
By John C. Maxwell

1. The Law of Significance: One is too small a number to achieve greatness
2. The Law of the Big Picture: The goal is more important than the role
3. The Law of the Niche: All players have a place where they add the most value
4. The Law of the Great Challenge ("Mount Everest"): As the challenge escalates, the need for teamwork elevates
5. The Law of the Chain: The strength of the team is impacted by its weakest link
6. The Law of the Catalyst: Winning teams have players who make things happen
7. The Law of the Vision ("Compass"): Vision gives team members direction and confidence
8. The Law of the Bad Apple: Rotten attitudes ruin a team
9. The Law of Countability: Team-mates must be able to count on each other when it counts
10. The Law of the Price Tag: The team fails to reach its potential when it fails to pay the price
11. The Law of the Scoreboard: The team can make adjustments when it knows where it stands
12. The Law of the Bench: Great teams have great depth
13. The Law of Identity: Shared values define the team
14. The Law of Communication: Interaction fuels action
15. The Law of the Edge: The difference between two equally talented teams is leadership
16. The Law of High Morale: When you're winning, nothing hurts
17. The Law of Dividends: Investing in the team compounds over time

Our patrol has shown a lot of these teamwork laws and makes me proud to say I'm a member of the Mt Hood Ski Patrol! Thank you again, its been an awesome two year ride as your First Aid Chief!

PNWD Nuts and Bolts – 2007

Talk Shop about Sleds
Toboggan Enhancement Seminars
Ski Enhancement Seminars
Instructor Development Course



"The Works - in a Long Weekend"

Make plans to attend the annual Nuts and Bolts clinic sessions. **Mt. Hood - June 2007.**

What you have waited for… The dates for the clinic are June 1-2-3, 2007

It's official and it's confirmed!

SESSION INFORMATION

Shop Talk for Experienced Toboggan Instructors

This year we repeat a successful format begun years ago. This "on hill" shop talk session will present attendees with opportunity to participate in a free spirited and wide ranging discussion of the "How to do it" part of toboggan handling. You will have the chance to ply your craft as an instructor by showing your favorite new innovations. You will also have the chance to learn new techniques from some of the best in the business. This session will be held Friday only.

---OPEN TO CURRENT TOBOGGAN INSTRUCTORS / ALPINE OR SNOWBOARD---

Ski Enhancement Seminar (SES)

Prepare yourself for next season on the slopes with a **SKI SKILLS TUNE-UP**. Work with some of the best PSIA instructors available anywhere. This session has a **cost of $25 per session** which offsets PSIA instructor expense. Each session is limited to the first 8 persons to pay the class fee. Multiple sessions will be held on Saturday and Sunday.

---OPEN TO ALL PATROLLERS---

Toboggan Instruction Tool Kit for the New Instructor

This program was a big hit last year! Are you just getting started as a toboggan instructor? Need a good "**STARTER TOOL BOX**" from which to build your own lesson plans and exercises? This course is for you! Sessions will be held Saturday and Sunday.

---OPEN TO NEW OR SOON TO BE TOBOGGAN INSTRUCTORS / ALPINE OR SNOWBOARD---

Toboggan Skill Enhancement Seminar (TES)

Learn how to better handle sleds on the hill. Small classes taught by many of the best toboggan instructors from the PNWD. Get a head start on next season or next years Senior Program toboggan module. Sessions held on Saturday and Sunday.

---OPEN TO ALL PATROLLERS---

Instructor Development (ID)

This class is the entry gate for patrollers who desire to become instructors, and is a prerequisite for entering the instructor mentoring program in any NSP discipline. Discover more about how adults learn and what you can do as an instructor to plan and present materials in the most effective manner. Schedule to be announced later.

---OPEN TO ALL PATROLLERS---

More details will be available later and will be announced as soon as possible. If you want to be added to the Nuts & Bolts contact list please verify/update your patroller profile on the NSP national website at… nsp.org. We will be sending announcements via broadcast email. See you in June! And be sure to check out the information page for some links for places to stay during the clinic.

For questions on local facilities or about Mt Hood please contact Jeffrey Weitz at:

North Rim Development Group, LLC

819 SE Morrison, Suite 110

PO Box 6

West Linn, OR 97068

Still looking for a place to stay? Try the following links:

http://www.mthood.info

http://www.mthoodrent.com/rentals.html

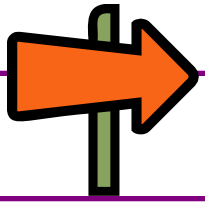
http://www.stayandplayhood.com

If you have an RV, check on available space by contacting Jeffery Weitz.

PLEASE SPREAD THE WORD, and We'll See YOU There!!

Hello!

If you aren't there with us this year you are going to miss something GREAT



Note: The Govy building will be available for overnight accommodation. However, due to anticipated demand priority will be given to 1) members patrolling those days at Timberline and 2) to MHSP members coordinating or instructing at the clinic and 3) to members participating in the clinic. For this weekend, no family or guests please.

Questions or Suggestions on clinic content, please contact Brian Merryman at:

13520 Military Rd SE

Rainier, WA 98576

253.381.0506 mobile

360.866.5559 fax

Mail to: bmerryman@msn.com

National Ski Patrol Pacific Northwest Division – Rod Legg

Plans are progressing for the Pacific Northwest Division 2007 Annual Convention August 10-12, 2007 in Portland at the Airport Embassy Suites Hotel. NSAA President Michael Berry will be the keynote speaker for the general session on Saturday August 11. The theme of the event is "Ski Patrolling, Past Present and Future" in concert with the 70th anniversary of the Mt Hood Ski Patrol this year. Proposed programs for the event are as follows:

- MTR, Avalanche, S&T, Nordic and OEC sessions
- Division business meeting and awards banquet
- Proposed special sessions
    - Life Flight, Air Life, Reach & Air Lift Northwest, Air National Guard
    - Landing Zone Safety / OEC considerations
    - Recruitment / Retention
    - Web site construction
    - Rope rescue techniques
    - Physical training
    - Pediatric / OEC considerations
    - NSAA safety programs (helmets, skier responsibility code, etc.)

A number of experienced Mount Hood Ski Patrol members are helping with the meeting as follows:

- Jerry Knowlton is planning the golf tournament
- Debbie Norvell is scheduling additional activities
- Corinna Kupelwieser is soliciting donations for the silent auction and raffle
- Laurie Bennett is planning the hospitality suite and catering
- Jodie Jeffers is handling the program details
- Reba Sharp is the registrar

Special thanks to all of those who are contributing to the ongoing planning for the event. Additional volunteers are needed to assist the above committee members with planning and running the meeting.

Teleconferences are held on the first Monday of the month at 7:30 PM to organize the session. Contact Rod Legg (rlegg@us.ibm.com) to participate in the call.

Hotel, arrangements can be made by calling the Embassy Suites at the Portland Airport at 503-460-3000 and asking for reservations. Identify yourself as being with the Pacific Northwest Division of the National Ski Patrol. You will be quoted the group rate of $104 which includes breakfast and an evening reception with hosted bar. You may also go on line at www.embassysuitesportlandairport.com. From the web site, go to reservations and the group code is "PND" to obtain the group rate.

Additional pre-registrations would be appreciated as the 2007 conference committee continues to make plans for the event. The Mount Hood region will subsidize up to $40 of the registration fees for the first 25 Mount Hood Ski Patrol or Cooper Spur members who sign up for the event. Please contact Reba Sharp at (krsharp1@verizon.net) for current registration materials and Mount Hood Region Treasurer Al Klascius (askus@teleport.com) for reimbursement.

Another event sponsored by the Mt Hood Region in conjunction with the Pacific Northwest Division of the National Ski Patrol is the annual "Nuts & Bolts" clinic. The date is currently set for June 1-3, 2007 at Timberline. Instructor development, ski & toboggan, and skier enhancement sessions are planned for the event. Additional details will be available in the "Sno Job" and the Pacific Northwest Division "Nor'wester"

Mt. Hood Region Director Rod Legg

rlegg@us.ibm.com, 503-578-2380, 4/19/07

Senior Emergency Management Module (EMM)

The Senior EMM final evaluation for the Mt. Hood and Oregon Regions was held March 10, 2007 at Timberline Lodge. There were 15 candidates from both Regions working hard since December to train for this and all successfully passed the evaluation. Congratulations to all candidates!

The candidates from Mt. Hood were:

- Kenny Bagley
- Andrew Degner
- Matt Dindia
- Jon Horak
- Jim Kitchin
- George McNeill
- Joe Sheean

There was a get together that evening at Collins Lake for everyone involved with Senior EMM, as well as Senior Ski and Toboggan. Thanks to Jeffrey Weitz, with help from Gina Malamphy and Carol Gleason, for hosting it at Collins Lake that evening. It was a great way to wind down after a very long day.

A large support staff was needed to be evaluators, advocates, patients, equipment coordinators and prep patients. Both Regions provided a number of people to fill these roles and everyone worked as a team to make the day go smoothly. Thank you to all who helped! From Mt. Hood:

Larry Cahill	Jodie Jeffers
Gina Malamphy	Jim Trett
Carol Gleason	John Gastineau
Rod Hathaway	Mark Diamond
AK Ma	Ike Anunciado
Eric Einspruch	John Lacey
Bob Tise	Karen Calende (patroller friend)
Diane Kindall	Carolyn Bogle (patroller friend)

Thanks also to Shandra in Timberline's Catering Department and Jim Tripp for their help with securing meeting rooms and a location for staging the scenarios.

Contact me if interested in doing Senior EMM next year. It's not too early to be thinking about doing this. One part of the preparation will be to refresh and refine your OEC skills, and opportunities to do that are present right now - come help with the OEC class!

Kathy Lee
leek@ohsu.edu
503-494-2630

From left to right, thats Matt Dindia, Joe Sheenan, Darrin Wittwer—from Mt. Bachelor working with patient Ike Anunciado. The legs are Larry Cahill, Evaluator.

- Photo by Jodie Jeffers

Mt. Hood Ski Patrol

GOLF BENEFIT

Honoring Lt. Col. John Keyes

I'm sure like many of you I wake up each day and for one reason or another think about MHSP. While fewer and fewer areas stay open I'm sure more and more of us are getting out in the low lands. Seeing our neighbors, frequenting our summer favorites, and hanging out in town a little more.

Please come help the Golf Committee. We need your contacts. As most of you know I'm a little shy in groups. Okay, a lot shy in groups. So to strike up the courage and go outside my comfort zone to ask for donations for our wonderful Golf Tournament I send letters to business I frequent. Depending on the business I either hand deliver or mail the letter. I include a follow up date and then call. If I don't get in contact w/ the manager, president or decision maker I ask about the letter the next time I'm there. And then I call again.

Of all the letters, emails and contacts I've sent out over the last couple of years I've never had someone think I was begging, yell at me, or be gruff with me in any way for asking for a donation to our worthy cause. So...what do YOU have to lose by asking? We've all heard "no" over the years and that's why we carry refusal forms with us on the mountain. If hearing "no" is the worse that will happen, here's the best:

For each donation we can make just a little more money for MHSP. We could possibly lower our dues, get better radios, and hopefully in the future , one of John Keyes goals and is reflected by each President , become self financed and not have to request money from grants, the areas or get sponsors.

Please join the Golf Committee and help us with getting donations of all amounts. Shoot for a goal this month of a T-sign sponsor ($250.00) or Silent Auction item ($200.00). It might seem like a lot but for those of us too shy to sit in a meeting with Les Schwab, Nike, Columbia Sportsware, or Subraru its just doing our part.

See the new website:
http://www.johnkeyesmemorial.org

Thanks - The Golf Committee.

Jaye Miller

Jerry Knowlton

Pat Stevens

Remember last year's golf tournament...

"I wanna ride this bike," says Steve....

- Photo by Corey Schneider

Right People, Right Place, Right Time

Timberline Road, April 1st: Cleo Howell, Dave Hornibrook, Heidi Potter, Kathy Lee, Larry Cahill, Mark Diamond, Sandy Henschel, and Susan Horky were the right people, in the right place, at the right time.

It was going home time when the pickup truck rolled over at the big curve ejecting one of its occupants.

Sandy was the first patroller on the scene. When she arrived, Casey, an off-duty paramedic, was pulling a child from beneath the vehicle. While Sandy called 9-1-1, carpoolers Cleo, Dave and Susan arrived and immediately ensured scene safety by setting flares and stopping traffic. Heidi and Mark arrived about the same time.

Things moved fast after that. Cleo drew on his many years experience in law enforcement to direct the scene, making sure Lifeflight was summoned and using his personal patrol radio to contact Kathy and Larry for equipment from Timberline. Sandy took charge of the mother, while Heidi handled the child still in the vehicle. Cleo, Dave, Mark and Susan worked as a team alongside the off-duty paramedic to treat the serious trauma suffered by the ejected passenger.

Patrollers provided equipment from their first aid packs. The team was able insert an oral airway. AMR arrived. Ultimately, oxygen, a bag valve mask and cricoid pressure provided respiratory support. Applying the c-collar was particularly difficult because of airway issues and required adjustment. Patrollers also helped cut away the patient's clothing. Susan has a heavy duty pair of scissors that will cut through anything.

Kathy and Larry brought equipment to the scene including an 02 bag and backboards. They returned to Timberline assist in creation of clear space for a landing zone (LZ) for Lifeflight. Jim Tripp arrived and stayed until the LZ was no longer needed.

An ambulance transported the patient most at risk to the LZ about 10 minutes before Lifeflight arrived. An MHSP patroller traveled with the ambulance, on the bag valve mask, assisting AMR. Meanwhile, the other two passengers were back-boarded by patrollers and paramedics then transported by ambulance.

Afterward, Kathy gathered all the patrollers in the First Aid Room for a debriefing. Cleo was credited with outstanding leadership and scene management, OEC training kicked in for everyone and they worked as a team. Casey, the off duty paramedic, and his wife, an ER Nurse were a tremendous scene asset. Casey said as he started working the scene wondering how long it would be until help arrive. He was relieved to look up and see ski patrol jackets.

Postscript: This story doesn't end with patrolling all day then responding to a motor vehicle crash. After the helicopter took off, Cleo, Larry and Mark helped a couple guests change a flat tire. They had been waiting for AAA to send help, but of course, with the road closed due to the crash, AAA hadn't arrived—but ski patrol did!

- Photo by Jodie Jeffers

- Lisa Hargrave

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Important Dates

- *May 3, 10, 17, 24, 31—OEC Meridian Park 6:30 pm*
- *May 5 - MHSP Awards Banquet Jantzen Beach Red Lion*
- *May 16—Mount Hood Ski Patrol Executive Council 6:45—10 PM, Portland Fire Station #12, 8645 NE Sandy Blvd. Portland, OR*
- *May 19—Tentative OEC Field Day—Timberline*
- *May 24—SnoJob Deadline*

May 2007

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3 OEC	4	5 Cinco de Mayo/MHSP Awards
6	7	8	9	10 OEC	11	12
13 Mother's Day	14	15	16 MHSP Council Mtg	17 OEC	18	19 OEC Field Day
20	21	22	23	24 SnoJob Deadline/ OEC	25	26
27	28 Memorial Day	29	30	31 OEC		

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Senior Management Module —Photo by Jodie Jeffers

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Important Dates

- *June 1, 2, 3—Nuts & Bolts (see page 8 & 9 of this issue)*
- *June 7, 14, 21, 28—OEC Meridian Park 6:30 pm*
- *June 13—Mount Hood Ski Patrol Executive Council 6:45—10 PM, Portland Fire Station #12, 8645 NE Sandy Blvd. Portland, OR*
- *June 21—SnoJob Deadline*

June 2007

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Nuts and Bolts S & T	2 Nuts and Bolts S & T
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10	11	12	13 MHSP Council Mtg	14 OEC	15	16
17 Father's Day	18	19	20	21 SnoJob Deadline/ OEC	22	23
24	25	26	27	28 OEC FINAL	29	30

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Avalanche Pits —Photo by Steve Eversmeyer

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