MHSP SnoJob November 2007

President's Notes

SPIF—Ski patrolling is fun!

First, **NOTE THE MEETING CHANGE AND LOCATION for the November General Meeting.** Due to the holiday on the 12th, it is Tuesday, November 13th at the Stafford Elementary School on Stafford Road. It's just beyond Wanker's Corner on Stafford Rd. You can actually get there from the Athey Creek parking lot.

As I write this, we are finishing OEC Updates. Thanks to Gordy Winterrowd for helping us find an alternate location for the October 20 OEC class when we were bumped out of Meridian Park at the last minute.

I am really looking forward to the coming season. The long-term forecast is for a wetter colder winter, so we should have some great skiing. Thanks to last year's successful recruiting our apprentice training programs provided significantly more patrollers this year. This is a big help; a couple more patrollers in each area make patrolling a lot more fun. Hopefully our recruiting will continue to exceed attrition, so we can continue to build our numbers even more. As you ski, look for people who might make good patrollers; make an effort to recruit them. Talk to your friends who might be good candidates.

POLICY CHANGE: Public Relations

The MHSP has a Public Relations Committee is responsible for press releases and any discussion with the media. Because we are considered agents of the ski areas, they also have an interest in what we say.

Please do not write articles or have discussions with the media, unless the content has been approved by the PR committee or the Council.

This is especially important when we are involved in SAR events, accidents, or other events at the ski areas.

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Membership Commitment

Gold = 20 days total including 2 summer days.

Silver = 20 days total, including 1 summer day

Bronze = 12 days total

Tin = 5 days total

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

Ski year ends on Labor Day

NOTICE OF MEETING CHANGE

November Meeting: Different DAY, Different PLACE.
DATE: TUESDAY, November 13, TIME: 7:00 PM.
PLACE: Stafford Elementary School, 19875 SW Stafford Rd, West Linn. (Near Wanker's Corner)

December Meeting: Regular Time, Different PLACE.
DATE: MONDAY, December 10, TIME: 7:00 PM.
PLACE: Stafford Elementary School, 19875 SW Stafford Rd, West Linn. (Near Wanker's Corner)

January Meeting: Back to Regular Time and Regular Place. (Back to the same old place)
DATE: MONDAY, January 14, TIME: 7:00 PM.
PLACE: Athey Creek Middle School, 2900 SW Borland Rd, West Linn.

It's on your calendar, right?

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In addition, please do not post videos to sites such as *You Tube*, if you identify yourself as a member of or make comments about the Ski Patrol. (Even our training videos are reviewed before they are put on a public website.)

POLICY CHANGE: The TIN Level

In addition to the GOLD, SILVER & BRONZE commitment levels, the Council approved a new "TIN" level, for Patrollers who are temporarily unable to make a full commitment to patrol. The "TIN" Level has no benefits, and requires a minimum of 5 pre-dispatched hill days per season (plus required training days). It is intended for Patrollers who need to take some time off, but don't want to go inactive. If you need to go to the "TIN" level, you must send make your request in writing to the council and let us know your plans.

BENEFITS:

Most of us who have been MHSP Patrollers for a few years, find the camaraderie is probably the most important benefit of being a member. Nevertheless other perks are important, and your patrol administration is working hard to improve the benefits offered by the areas.

We realize when it comes to area benefits, one size does not fit all. The different areas have different expectations, and our patrollers have different needs, at least in part based on their family situations. We are working with the areas to come up with packages to fit the needs of most of our members. More details as they become available.

SURVEY:

We have been really impressed your response to our recent surveys. The response rate was much higher than expected. We got a lot of good information to guide us in our decision making. Based on this experience, you may expect more membership surveys in the future on important Patrol topics. If you have suggestions for survey topics please, let me know.

Patrol Chief - Paul Podett

What's New?

A great looking dispatch!

Thank you for dispatching, the areas are pleased and can depend on our commitment and service.

Try-outs

Know someone who wants to play ski patrol? Try-outs are December 9th. Contact the recruitment committee at MHSP@onebox.com or call 1-866-828-9205.

Make-up Chair Evac

December 9th, Summit Ski Area. Be sure to dispatch.

For all events see MHSP Calendar.

Visibility

For years I have heard concern over the visibility of our patrollers to our area staff, the skiing public and fellow patrollers. From certain angles patches are difficult to see making it tricky to identify patrollers. In order to improve patroller visibility we are issuing two arm – cross patches to each patroller; hill and associate, beginning at the next (November) general meeting. Please make this uniform addendum as soon as possible in order to insure better visibility.

ROAD UPDATE:

You probably know the bridge from Government Camp to Skibowl East is being replaced. One lane of the new bridge is open. Traffic is controlled by a pair of automated traffic lights at either end of the bridge. This may cause traffic delays in the morning and evening, until the second lane is opened, so plan extra time for getting to the Bowl. Make sure to shuttle or carpooling. Optimistically, the second lane is predicted to open at the end of November.

Remember SPIF (Ski Patrolling Is Fun). It is one of the main reasons we do it.

First Aid Chief- Cleo Howell

From the OEC Refresher—Remember....

This is how to do back boards with Mt. Hood Ski Patrol.

BACKBOARD BASICS

C-Collar first
Work from top-to-bottom; head-to-toe
Black = core
Red = legs
Think—Black, Red, Head

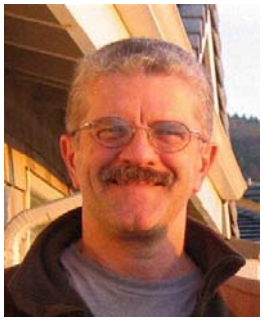
1	BLACK	X	CROSS
2	BLACK	X	CROSS
3	RED	———	STRAIGHT
4	RED	———	STRAIGHT
5	RED	———	STRAIGHT
6	Head	headbed	blocks

- Maintain manual **HEAD STABILIZATION.** Remove helmet, scarves, gaiters or anything around neck.
- Apply C-Spine stabilization and collar **A.S.A.P.**
- Size collar; jaw line to base of neck in neutral, in-line position.
- Person at head is in charge and must call backboarding steps.
- Move the patient as a unit onto backboard (logroll or bridge lift).
- Adjust using long axis (head-toe) movement.
- During critical positioning, state; "Anyone not ready? On 3."
- **Back Chest** straps crisscross one at a time.
- **Black Pelvis** straps crisscross one at a time.
- **Red straps** (there are three) horizontal across the patient.
- Position **Head Bed** under head and affix to back-board with tape provided.
- Position **foam blocks** on either side of head; secure with tape or cravats across chin and forehead.
- Secure feet and hands.
- Fill voids under lower back and knees.
- Recheck all straps and adjust if needed.
- Children: Apply extra padding along T-Spine and shoulders for neutral spine and airway control. Place rolled blanket along lateral sides of child, to prevent child from sliding, then apply straps.

AND LAST BUT NOT LEAST—a BIG THANK YOU TO ALL INSTRUCTORS HELPING WITH THE OEC REFRESHER

THANK YOU!

Nordic News
- Michael Curtis, MHSP Nordic Director



I had a meeting with a Nordic Teacup board member this summer. They have had nothing but positive comments about our presence at their events and on the trail.

With the recent construction of their on site warming hut their membership has more than tripled with no end in sight, plus they will be hosting more events than in the past.

They are not asking for a specific commitment of our days at Teacup but would like us to really increase our presence there. They would like to help us out also and offered to find a location to store a sled in their building. That would let us leave a sled on that side of the mountain - we would have key access for after hours.

A couple of other suggestions included purchasing equipment for us and providing professional level track skiing and ski racing techniques for Nordic members. Nothing firm yet other than they want us there more than we have been.

NORDIC TRAINING

It's on the calendar! Nordic Tech Day is on November 3rd and 11th; On-the-Hill Day is on December 1st. Tech Day reacquaints us with equipment, what's new and includes a low-angle review. On-the Hill Day covers a mini-Search and Rescue exercise.

Nordics, please dispatch for these training dates.

Skibowl Update
By Mike Klein

Michael Klein, Randy Carrier, Peggy O'Leary

Another great season at Skibowl is soon upon us and we are all hoping for plenty of early snow. Now is the time to pre-dispatch for your Bowl days (which would be good for your ski karma).

Typically Skibowl hopes for an opening the week following Thanksgiving. So plan accordingly. In looking at the mid-October dispatch there are lots of days open in all modules so go ahead and sign up soon for best choices.

We believe there will be few changes with personnel this year with both Erich Maurer and Jim Jacober back as our main contacts. On the MHSP side, your APC's for this year will be

Randy Carrier (randy@anoregonexperience.com), Mike Klein (klein.michael@verizon.net), and Peggy O'Leary (peggy.oleary@comcast.net). For questions about any of our activities this year please address one of the APC's.

Regarding passes and privileges at the time of this writing they were still being worked out and as soon as they are finalized you will be notified. But don't wait to find out before pre-dispatching so you can guarantee your desired days.

All operational issues will also be addressed separately once details are finished.

Thanks again to all who covered the Bowl this summer and your APC's look forward to seeing you at Mt Hood Skibowl.

Mountain Hosts

A *Host* of Recruits

By Jan Silagi,

Mountain Host

Supervisor of Administration

Saturday October 13th the Mount Hood Host Patrol officially launched the 2007-2008 season with their Fall Orientation at Timberline. This annual event brings together the veteran hosts in the program and potential apprentices, for a day of training, information and team building.

Of particular notice this year is the number of apprentices being welcomed into the MHHP program. At the Fall Orientation, 24 apprentices had already completed interviews, paperwork and paid annual dues. Approximately 40 apprentices will begin working with mentors this year in anticipation of gaining Active Member status this spring. This is the largest group of new Hosts to join the program in a given year.

The leadership team of the Host Patrol began focusing on recruitment goals and refining procedures for mentoring apprentices during the 2006-2007 season. The results have exceeded the goals and we are delighted to welcome these fine folks to the program! We look forward to this year of growth as we continue our work on the mountain and support the Mt Hood Ski Patrol.

Let the snow fly,.. new kids have come to play!

2008 Mountain Host Apprentice Class is full

By Gary Smith,

Mountain Host Apprentice Director

This note is to inform you the Mt. Host apprentice program is full for this season. Thanks for everybody's help. It looks like we have an outstanding and greatly motivated group.

On the other hand, there may be additional interest in joining the Host Patrol. Please inform anyone that is interested to contact me via email or phone and I will send them information about the potential of joining the Host Patrol for next season.

Also, we will be in need of "veteran" hosts, to help us with training, on the weekends and holidays, over the next few months.

Again, thanks to many of you for helping recruit such great group of new Mt. Hosts. Without your help, we'd have not met our goal.

Change to Mountain Host Dispatch Shifts

If you were not able to attend the orientation on Saturday, there is one change in our scheduling you need to know about before you dispatch online for duty days.

"MA" = 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM

"MB" = 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM

"MC" = 12:00 PM to 4:00 PM

This logical sequence is long over-due.

11th Annual Golf Tournament a Great Success

By Pat Stevens; Jerry Knowlton; Jaye Miller

The 11th Annual Mt. Hood Ski Patrol Golf Benefit Honoring Lt. Col. John Keyes was a great success. Even without cash sponsors, $15,500 was donated to the Patrol. It has been a good eleven years, but the Golf Committee is very tired and needs a rest.

We would like to thank some special people who have helped us, some new this year and some who have helped for years:

Secretary: Steve Sirkin

Treasurer: Eileen Day

On Course Coordinator: Darren Olson

Off Course Coordinator: Kathy Lee

Keyes Family Coordinator: Mark Larson

Signs Donation: Terry Niedermeyer

On Course Signage: Jeff Ezzell

Corporate Sponsor Recruiters:
Gordy Winterrowd, Eric & Julie Granning, Frosty Comer, John Moss, Mike Klein, Mac Sheldon, John White, Jay Johnson, Mark Stephens

Auction & Raffle Donations: Bill Johnson, Chris Jaworski, Corey Schneider, Corinna Kupelwieser, David Hornibrook, Debbie Norvell, Diane Kindall, Donna Disch, Eric Carlson, Greg Gell, Hal Light, Jay Johnson, Jim Gianotti, Jimmy Lee, Jodie Jeffers, John Gastineau, John Moss, John & Anne Venner, John White, John Wilberding, Kat Moore, Lisa Hargrave, Mark Stephens, Mike Klein, Paul Podett, Steve Eversmeyer, Todd Burwell, Tom Engle

Event Volunteers: Bill & Mary Boyd, Bill High, Bill Johnson, Carol Gleason, Chris Caprio, Chris Larson, Chris Peredney, Corey Schneider, Dave & Laura Hornibrook, Dave Wheeler, Dawn Frazier, Diane Kindall, Don & Gail Gardner, Ike Issacson, Jodie, Jeffers, Joel Stevens, John Maloney, Karen Larson, Kelly, Miller, Ken Allen, Lisa Hargrave, Matt Rea, Meg Gadler, Mike Kurfis, Pam Louie, Patrick & Alysha Lacey, Patty Grant, Paul Podett, Paul Prigge, Peggy O'Leary, Robin Gianotti, Steve Eversmeyer, Toby Willey, Todd McDaniel, Ulla Brunette, and many more!

We would also like to thank our donors, sponsors and golfers. We couldn't have done it without them. Our donors are too numerous to list here, but we will have a posting on line. Please take a look on the Wiki and support these businesses that have supported us with their contributions for these many years.

And finally, thank you all for your faith in our ability to pull it off one more year.

It's snowing! See you on the mountain,

Pat, Jerry, Jaye

Clothing Committee Request - Steve Eversmeyer, Chairperson

New Crosses

Orders are in for the new NSP shoulder crosses and they should be here for the November general meeting. Paid for by the patrol, please plan on signing off for them. Additional sets may be ordered if for your other outer garments. The cost is $8/pair plus shipping.

DaKine, Kinkco & Arcteryx

Roger Meier has agreed to handle pro-forms for DaKine and Kinco gloves. Thomas James has agreed to handle the Arcteryx account again.

Fanny Packs & Radio Vests

A.K. Ma has graciously agreed to handle the Harper gear. I finally retired my fanny pack after almost 20 years of patrolling and bought a new one. They are built by a patroller who's good at taking the basic design and adding improvements. His latest incorporates a radio vest into the system. Beyond patrolling, they are great for short hikes creating an easy-to-use, well organized storage system. His prices are tough to beat. I'll try to get him to a meeting later in the year.

Helmets

We have an agreement in place for the Helmets-R-Us folks. Operating out of Tacoma, their helmets were available at the August PNWD Conference and were very popular. Solidly built and reasonably priced, they may be found at: http://www.helmetsrus.net. If you are going to order, let me know so we may be able combine orders to save on the shipping costs.

MHSP Mountain Sweatshirts

MHSP 1/4 zip sweatshirts were requested at the meeting. I'll be taking orders in November. Cost is usually about $35 to $40. We have two designed to choose from and I'll go with both if we have enough for the minimum order number required by the vendor (usually 25). One has the skier on the back, the other has the mountain. If you're not sure what I'm talking about, email me and I'll send you a jpg file so you can see.

Racks

Remember the Rack Attack offers members in good standing 25% off their prices, just let them know before you buy. If you do contact them, make sure you thank them for their ongoing support of our patrol.

More?

If there is a vendor you'd like to see featured by the clothing, please consider taking the lead AFTER you've talked with me.

70 & Counting

This year MHSP is celebrating 70 years on the mountain. I think we should have some special logo or design to mark the occasion. Stitch it on a hat, t-shirt, vest, etc. If your design skills are up to it, put something together tying in all of our areas, the mountain and us. DEADLINE: Submit your entry to any council member by November 14. We'll pick a design and plan to have items ready for the December meeting

The committee was well staffed at the October meeting, THANKS to Jodie Jeffers, David Locke and the others setting up and assisting. I know there were others but my old-timer's disease just kicked in and I'm drawing a blank. Please let me know if you're willing to help before or after the meetings. We try to get stuff out at 6:30 and then usually stick it out till everyone has had a chance to get what they need.

Dues are due...

No later than December 1, 2007. If you were unable to attend an MHSP refresher, be sure to send a check before December 1, 2007 to avoid the $10 late fee. Make check payable to MHSP for $110.00 and mail to:

MHSP
PO Box 4384
Portland, OR 97208-4384

Resurrecting Blossom Trail

Above—Walking down the Blossom Trail

By Holly Kosko, daughter of Corky Kosko #172

Whenever I got on the Stormin' Norman Chair in the last few years, I would stare into the forest and look for a sign of the ever elusive Blossom Trail. Not anymore! On September 23rd I stood at the bottom of Norman with Bruce Haynes from the US Forest Service. From there we proceeded to the tree line where I could see the marker Bruce had already placed marking the entry that had eluded me for so many years.

Starting down the trail I was amazed to discover I could still see its track through the forest. As we made our decent, Blossom's track became harder to see, and would have been unrecognizable without Bruce's lead. I am happy to report that several of the original trail markers were found. These were tagged by Bruce and left in place for Jeff Jaqua the historical expert from the Forest Service.

These markers act as evidence and help support Blossom as it stands today. The ultimate goal is some kind of historical marking of the trail so it can be found without the assistance of a veteran Forest Service worker (who grew up in Government Camp) plus GPS, and aerial photos.

That brings us back to Bruce. Without all of his hard work and dedication, none of this would have transpired. A Big Thank You Bruce! And thanks, too, to Donna Disch for her interest in my dad's story and helping to keep it alive.

Any other patrol members who are interested in taking part in future Blossom developments, can contact me at hollykosko@yahoo.com

Above: Rick and Lori Van Dyke with Holly & Bruce

Right: Holly & Bruce

MHSP- News you can use...

Northwest Ski Club Council Ski Fair

Come to the Ski Fair on Thursday, **November 1,** 6:00 PM to 10:00 PM at the Monarch Hotel in Clackamas. This is the annual gathering of all the ski clubs in the Portland area. All the local clubs and ski areas will have booths and some special deals. There is a silent auction including one of the Riblet chairs from the Meadows Yellow Lift. This might be your last chance to obtain one of these bits of practical memorabilia. There will also be special offers from the ski areas including the chance to by a single Meadows 10-Time pass for the 10-person group price.

Double-Credit Dispatch Days

Here is this year's list of double credit days.
They go fast, so dispatch early!

Thanksgiving
Friday following Thanksgiving
Christmas Day
New Year's Eve
New Year's Day
Martin Luther King Day
President's Day
Memorial Day
Independence Day
Labor Day

Who's Who in Operations

Area Patrol Chief – Meadows
Jeff Ezzell, Debbie Norvell, Kat Moore
Area Patrol Chief – Skibowl
Mike Klein, Randy Carrier, Peggy O'Leary
Area Patrol Chief – Summit
Dave McKay, Diane Kindall
Area Patrol Chief – Timberline
Rick Sadle, Rod Hathaway, Dawn Frazier

Far West Ski Area Benefits

Did you know MHSP is a member of the Northwest Ski Club Council, and by extension, the Far West Ski Association (FWSA)?

Membership cards will be available for pickup at the December meeting. Your FWSA membership is good for discounted lift tickets at Mt. Bachelor and for other discounts. See http://nwskiers.org/member/benefits.htm for a list of the specific benefits.

Radio Rant– worth repeating (get it?)

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

Trouble with a radio? Mark it so a problem radio doesn't go back out on the hill on the next shift. Make sure to indicate what the problem is. Marking a radio "bad" is almost useless.

Here are some common ways for a radio to fail, and helpful ways to mark them:

1) The radio may have a failing battery with low capacity, so it runs only a few hours. Mark such a radio "short-lived battery." This is probably the most common failure. Motorolas triple-beep after a transmission indicating a low battery. Icoms emit a loud squeal, once, to indicate low battery.

2) The battery may be loose, causing the radio to beep randomly as it restarts. Mark as "loose battery."

3) The antenna may be broken internally, making for very short range. A visible inspection can't reveal it, but you can determine if an antenna is bad if other radios are easily heard from a location, and your radio is not. Mark it "suspect antenna."

4) The radio may be programmed incorrectly, making keys on it work differently from other radios. This is rare, but happens. Mark it "check programming."

5) The PTT (push to talk) switch may be worn out, requiring heavy pressure to activate. Mark it "check PTT."

If the radio has failed in some other way, make a note of the symptoms so we have guidance in checking out the problem. Many times the problem is easily rectified. The radio may be fixed, returned to service without a costly repair trip--but only if we know what the problem is.

Patroller Benefits: Purchase Discounts

One of the perks of being a volunteer patroller is the opportunity to purchase gear at a discounted price on a "Pro Form". The specific discounts and procedure differs for each manufacturer. Check the MHSP Wiki or ask the Clothing Committee about the manufacturer you are interested in.

A few guidelines apply to ALL pro form and discount programs.

1. Pro-Forms are for patrollers and apprentices. Mountain Host eligibility depends on the manufacturer, contact the clothing committee for specifics.
2. The Pro-Deal options are for **YOU** the patroller only, not for family, friends or holiday gift giving. Do not abuse the good will of the companies ALLOWING us pro-form benefits, if we abuse them we WILL lose this opportunity.
3. **DO NOT** share this or any Pro-Deal pricing with anyone other then fellow patrollers.
4. **DO NOT** go to your local retailer saying you are with MHSP and expecting Pro-Deal pricing.
5. You may go to local retailers to check out size, fit, color, etc.. Please be discrete. Don't hit the shop during the busiest time. Don't monopolize the sales or service technicians. Don't tell the shop you are just there to kick some tires before ordering at the next patrol meeting.
6. If you have a favorite equipment, garment, gear manufacture and would like to see if we could get a Pro-Deal, and have a contact, please contact someone on the Clothing/Equipment committee so we can make a single request to the manufactures/retailers/etc, and allow the whole patrol the opportunity.

Junior Trustee Request

By Steve Eversmeyer

Since I'm in charge of getting the speaker for the general meetings, along with securing a location (which Matt Hickok took care of) I'm open to your ideas or suggestions. It should be of interest to most of the patrol. Please let me know if you have a speaker in mind and I'll work to get them on the calendar. I'm hoping to have area management at the November meeting to talk about the coming season and any long range plans they'd like to discuss.

I had a nice motorcycle ride up to our mountain Saturday for the Host orientation. I was glad to see the snow was pushed off of the last part of Timberline Road, just below the shops. It's starting to stick and I'm looking forward to another great season with you all. THANKS and THINK SNOW!!!!

Winter Driving Tips

By Joel Stevens

#1: Get your car's feet ready for winter:
I just ordered a set of Blizzak REVO 1 Studless Snow tires for our Subaru. The current crop of studless snow tires is virtually as good as studded tires on ice and snow, AND are far better on wet or dry roads. Plus they don't eat up the pavement. Another advantage for patrollers is there are no date restrictions for putting them on or taking them off. Let the snow determine your tires, not the calendar. Studless snow tires really are much better than "All Season" tires and they meet the "Oregon Traction Tire Requirement".
#2: Consider putting winter wipers on your car.
They have thin rubber boots over the blade mechanism, so that they don't get jammed up with snow. As a result they will clean better.

Editor's note: Remember, when ODOT says "chains required", neither studded or studless tires qualify without installing chains.

1923 ODOT file photo—pulling out snowbound vehicles

Check the weather before you go:

http://www.mthood.info/mt-hood-weather.html

Refreshed!

Scenes from the 2007 OEC updates

Photos by Kathy Lee

Thank You Everyone and Congratulations

Refreshed at any age!

Mark Diamond & Kathy Lee (above)
Jodie Jeffers & John Gastineau (Right)

The other Larry….

Breathe! Todd Birrwell, Andrew Degner, Nora Collins

Yo Baby! Joseph Sheean & Dave McKay

Important Dates

- *November 2, 3. 4—Portland Ski fever Ski & Snowboard Show—Portland Expo Center*
- *November 3, 11— Nordic Tech Day 10 am—3 pm, Government Camp. Please dispatch.*
- *November 6 — Instructor Development 6:45 pm*
- *November 10, 11 —FRT for apprentices @ Timberline*
- *DATE/LOCATION CHANGE! - November 13—General Meeting—Stafford Elementary School (see page 1)7—9 pm*
- *November 14—Mount Hood Ski Patrol Executive Council , 6:45 pm*
- *November 23 —SnoJob Deadline*
- *November 27—Sr EMM OEC skills check*

November 2007

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2 Skifever	3 Skifever Nordic Tech Day
4 Skifever Daylight Savings Time Ends	5	6 Instructor Development/ Election Day	7	8	9	10 FRT for apprentices
11 FRT for apprentices/ Nordic Tech Day/Veteran's	12	13 General Meeting	14 MHSP Council Mtg	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22 Thanks-giving	23 SnoJob Deadline	24
25	26	27 Sr EMM OEC skills	28	29	30	

http://www.mthoodskipatrol.org/members/snojobs.cfm

The MHSP SnoJob has a new address!

SnoJobEditor@gmail.com.

Now that you can hardly wait to be a contributing writer, remember:

- **Send copy as simple text in emails,**
- **Send pictures, graphics as jpg files,**
- **Send copy and all graphics separately;**
- **Make sure to identify who is in your contributing photo,**
- **Editors DO get editorial privileges to help formatting and standards of the publication.**

Donna Disch & Lisa Hargrave

SEND! Stories, pictures & those wonderful words-of-wisdom for the SnoJob to SnoJobEditor@gmail.com

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Important Dates

- *December 1—Nordic On-the- Hill 10 am—3 pm, Government Camp. Please dispatch*
- *December 4—Senior EMM meeting*
- *December 8, 9—S&T Coach Calibration, Timberline*
- *December 9 -Ski Tryouts (contact recruitment committee)*
- *December 9—Make-up chair evac, Summit*
- *LOCATION CHANGE! December 10—General Meeting—Stafford Elementary, 7—9 pm*
- *December 12 — Mount Hood Ski Patrol Executive Council , 6:45 pm*
- *December 20—SnoJob Deadline*

December 2007

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Nordic On-the-Hill
2	3	4 Sr EMM OEC skills/ Hanukah	5 Hannukah	6 Hannukah	7 Hannukah	8 S & T Coach Calibration
9 S & T Coach Calibration &..	10 General Meeting/ Hannukah	11 Hannukah	12 MHSP Council Mtg Hannukah	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20 SnoJob Deadline	21	22
23	24	25 Christmas	26	27	28	29
30	31 New Year's Eve					

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Middle Trustee - Matt Hickok
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