MHSP SnoJob November 2008

President's Notes - Joel Stevens

The Swap is Over! Long Live the Swap! (with apologies to the English Monarchy). We finished the 2008 Mt. Hood SnoSports Swap (aka MHSSS) and are already planning for the 2009. Those who were there saw a very successful effort. That weekend we were the largest ski shop open in Oregon. Thanks to all of the patrollers, hosts and West Linn SnoBoard Team parents who participated. We put on an large and very professional event. This year was profitable, but next year will be even more so, because our first year made a great impression on the public, the shops and the media. Thanks again to all who participated; it really showed our "**Can Do Attitude**".

Mark your calendars now for the next Columbus Day weekend, October 9, 10 and 11, 2009.

The 2008-09 season is almost upon us. If you are not in shape now, you really need to power up and start working out before the snow flies. It's not too late to make some progress. When I was a lot younger I wondered why President Ford did all of those workouts prior to the ski season. Now I wonder how he ever got out on skis. You will probably see the prez limping around with a lot of sore muscles and wounded ego this year. For years I have said I wanted to snowboard. Now that I'm on Medicare I'm going to do it. Hopefully I won't be one of your patients (notice I didn't say victim).

Unemployment Insurance Update. If you followed the unemployment insurance section in the last SnoJob, you are aware of the issues facing MHSP and, indeed, all volunteers in Oregon. As it stands now, MHSP will track the benefits received by each patroller, and pay state unemployment insurance on the benefits. It is not known at this time whether we will be required to issue you a W-2 for the value of all the season passes, chits and guest passes you receive. But in case we are forced to do so, it is probably in your best interest to accept only benefits you will actually utilize.

Summer Requirements: There has been a lot of discussion about the summer requirements for our patrollers. Summer days have always been an expectation for patrollers. When we went from the two to three level membership system several years ago we formalized expectations into the requirement that Gold Members do two summer days and Silver Members do one. This year a number of patrollers became upset when the Council reminded them of the Summer days they committed to the previous Fall.

There have also been some comments about raising the requirements for Gold, Silver and Bronze memberships. Mostly this is just a misunderstanding of past history and how the current memberships work.

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It's on YOUR calendar, right?

OEC
Date: November 2
Place: Meridian Park Hospital
REMEMBER TO PRE-DISPATCH

General Meeting of the Year
Date: Monday, November 10, 2008,
Time: 7:00 PM
Place:
Athey Creek Middle School
2900 SW Borland Rd.
West Linn, OR

This is to **alert** any patrollers who may have pre-dispatched at Skibowl this coming November (notably Thanksgiving weekend). Skibowl has decided not to open until December 6th; therefore days prior to December 6th have been removed from the dispatch system.

Sorry for any inconvenience.

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President's Notes

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And there was a culture that considered a Patroller derelict in his duties if he were seen in Government Camp on a weekend day when he was not patrolling. A few years ago we required 15 days for a single guest pass and 18 days for a family guest pass. There were no benefits for free-ski days and only on-hill days counted, there was no credit given for taking or providing training.

The current membership levels were instituted three seasons ago. Credit is now given for taking or providing training so the "increased" days weren't really increases, just recognition for all the work that you do. We did add one more day this year to recognize the need for participation in the ski swap. So the current 14 total days for Bronze, 19 total days for Silver and 21 total days for Gold simply recognize the same patrolling, training and fundraising we always did. The improvement is that now every level gets at least a guest pass and the Silver and Gold levels can qualify for chits or even season passes. For more information on dispatch levels and benefits, see the wiki at http://www.mthoodskipatrol.org/wiki/

Snow is around the corner: I'll be glad when snow falls and we can get on with what we love.

Joel Stevens
President

First Aid Chief - Cleo Howell

Blood-borne Pathogens

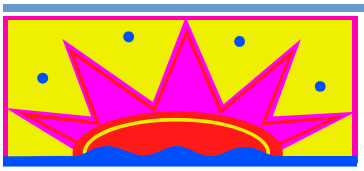
Do you know what to do if equipment becomes contaminated with blood or other body fluids?

In general, items with a hard, non-porous surface may be cleaned, disinfected and put back into service. Items such as an oxygen bottles, regulators, and plastic backboards may be cleaned with soap and water then disinfected with a 1:10 solution of household bleach. Put the paper towels used for cleaning in a red bio-hazard bag.

Porous items such as foam blocks and foam padding on Johnson splints should be disposed of in a red bio-hazard bag. If the wood part of the Johnson splint has been painted or varnished it can be cleaned and disinfected as mentioned in the paragraph above. If not, it should be disposed of in a red bio-hazard bag. Always wear protective gloves when cleaning body fluid spills and even consider double gloving when doing clean-up operations. After cleaning up body substance spills you should thoroughly wash your hands with hot, soapy water.

Cleo Howell
First Aid Chief

- Photo by Mike Kurfis



Summer Days

What's going on with the summer day requirement?

Earlier this fall the council made a difficult decision to temporarily reduce benefits to patrollers who have not fulfilled their stated commitments of summer service. This move raised questions, here are some answers.

Two of the four ski areas we serve have summer operations, and MHSP has committed to provide patrollers for those operations. To that end, we have constructed service commitments distributing days throughout the year. That distribution ensures there will be adequate patrol staff year round. These service plans include a minimum number of overall days and a minimum number of days in each module--including summer. One plan, bronze, includes no summer days.

These service levels were implemented four years ago in an effort to make patrolling fit better into the lives of the modern volunteer. The council of that time recognized not everyone can offer lots of days to a volunteer task, and given patroller might vary in days available from year to year. Of course, it only makes sense to encourage and reward volunteers offering more days of service with additional benefits. The highest commitment levels include both summer days and season passes. All in all, these commitment levels have served us well.

At the time the levels were put into place, the ski areas were significantly increasing the benefits to patrolling. Previously, patrollers got guest passes only. The areas began to offer chits for daily work and season passes for those committing to multiple days. At the same time, the actual number of patrolling days to get the highest level of benefits stayed about the same. The listed number of days appears higher now because we recognize days spent doing lift evac, OEC, and swap work.

So, we have a system requiring about the same number of days as before, but distributed over the year, and gives better benefits than before. What's not to like?

The vast majority of MHSP members sign up for gold, silver or bronze levels, and fulfill those commitments. This is as it should be.

However, a few members did not do what they said they would do. They accepted the higher levels of benefits such as season passes by committing to a participation level including summer days. But, they did not fulfill the days they promised, pushing the burden on to others who are already doing their share.

The presence of the summer days in silver and gold plans is no secret; in fact, when patrollers sign up for a service level, they must initial a line stating they understand summer days are part of the commitment.

Admittedly, previous councils did not always enforce the service requirement. This summer, given the very low staffing at Timberline and Skibowl, this council put out requests and reminders about summer day commitments for gold and silver members. The reminders allowed plenty of time for members to get those days in.

Those patrollers who discussed with the patrol chief any barriers to doing summer days (new babies, ill parents, work issues, etc) were granted reasonable exemptions. In the end, out of fairness to those patrollers who did complete their commitments, we *temporarily* reduced the benefits of a few patrollers to a level commensurate with their work.

So what now? Simple, if you promise to work summer days in order to reach a particular benefit level, please plan on working those days.

The Executive Council
Joel, John, Kathy, Mark, Paul, Dave, Cleo, Mike, Matt, Steve, Lisa

Need a new First Aid Pack?

Akana Ma is representing Harper Rescue Packs. The Harper Rescue Pack is the original first aid gear lumbar pack developed in the 1960's by Tahoe area ski patrollers. It is actively used by a majority of the Mt Hood Ski Patrol and continues to be the most popular first aid gear carrier for ski patrollers and EMTs nation-wide. Many consider it the best organized pack for first aid supplies. It is the black rectangular lumbar pack, if you're wondering.

The owner of Harper Rescue Packs, Steve Nash, plans to attend the November 10th, General Meeting. Special discounts beyond the normal pro pricing are available if you order through AK. See him at the November Meeting or call.

Associate Director - Dave McKay

Welcome to the 2008-09 season!!! I love this time of year - the fall colors, the rain (yes, I'm a native Oregonian), and the nip in the air. Best of all, is our mountain with a fresh coating of snow! There's a lot going on. Much was covered at the October meeting (I love the season's first meeting ...kind of like getting an I.V. of Warren Miller).

The council approved a revision to the Associate's indoor (FAR) uniform allowing a red, black or white shirt to be worn for those choosing to wear a red vest while working in the FAR. Not a big change, just a clarification.

There is a slight change in radio communications at Timberline: first response communications will be with bump, and not with the FAR. However, for the more serious cases (AMR or Life Flight cases), critical patient information still need to be communicated to the FAR to avoid delays in dispatching an ambulance.

OK, so now a little refresher on First Response. When responding to a case, quickly complete your scene size up and rapid assessment, including pulse, respiration, level of responsiveness, mechanism of injury, spine clearance, distance of fall, and need for additional equipment or assistance. Make an AMR decision quickly and CALL THIS INFORMATION IN to the First Aid Room or Dispatch as appropriate for the ski area.

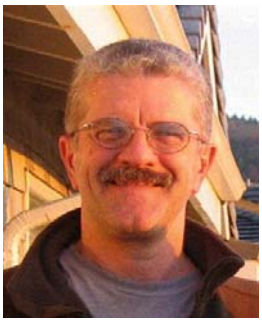
This is good patient care and AMR requires this information to triage multiple requests to determine the ambulance response level with or without lights and sirens and faster driving), and so care may be expedited for the critically injured/ill patients. Without appropriate information for AMR to "rule out" a code 3 response, the ambulance may respond at this level anyway (because they don't know the condition of the patient), placing AMR staff at greater risk, especially in icy conditions.

It is important to get baseline vitals on critically injured patients so AMR and emergency room personnel may use information to compare vitals of the patient at a later time. For patient care and safety reasons get vital patient information to the FAR as quickly. Remember, when arriving at a scene, take a deep breath, and use your excellent first responder skills.

Finally, remember to dispatch EARLY and OFTEN....we have more new patrollers this year and they are eager to fill slots so they can use their skills (remember back... way back for me... when you were a new patroller, eager to slice up the hill, responding to great cases??) You may or may not be able to get the days you want....

See you on the hill!

Dave McKay, Associate Director



Nordic Director - Michael Curtis

Hello Nordics!

Here is our scheduled training for December, the dates are on the calendar and will be available on dispatch soon.

- Saturday, December 6 - Technical day, raising and lowering the sled
- Sunday, December 7 - On-the-hill day, equipment, procedure review and mini-SAR
- Saturday, December 13 - On-the-hill day
- Sunday, December 14 - Technical day

You must do one (1) Technical and one (1) On-the-Hill day. You are welcome to come to all four, but I'll probably be worried about you. So look at your schedules and let me know.

Instead of handing out the packets of information, as I have in the past, I'll post most of our information on the patrol Wiki. If that works, I'll send a note inviting you to take a peek.

I have a list of six folks for the start of this season who have expressed an interest in Nordic and wish to be on the listserve. Unfortunately I'm having technical difficulties adding them, but as soon as I make that work I will resend this note with them included. A couple of them are already Hill or Associate patrollers. One started the training and is a Nordic candidate.

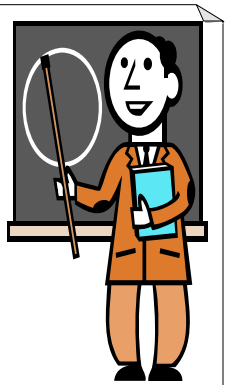
I welcome comments or suggestions on making this our best Nordic year ever, both in training and how we conduct ourselves on the hill. What would you like to see us do more of, or maybe less of?

I've hung on to it as long as I could, but it seems summer is slipping away, so it's time to shift gears and think snow! See you soon.

Michael Curtis, Nordic Director

Instructor Development Course

This class is the first step toward becoming any kind of OEC, Avalanche, MTR or Sled instructor. November 3 & 18, 6:30 – 10:00PM. Meridian Park Community Education Building.



Contact Kathy Lee or Jodie Jeffers to register.

Mountain Hosts - Bill Johnson

We had an excellent 2008-2009 Host Orientation at Timberline Lodge on Saturday, October 4. Our new group of Host Supervisors participated in the morning session and were later joined by our new apprentice members - 30 new participants!! Our program continues to grow and get even stronger every season as a result of our tremendous new people and their level of commitment. Really, really neat!!

We were joined by Brian Reed, Marketing Director, Jenny Johnson, Manager of Events & Promotions, as well as Jan Wallace, Manager of Mountain Services....and again, great involvement from the MHSP. Joel "Last-Man-Standing" Stevens, John Gastineau, and Dr. Paul Podett participated and reviewed radio procedures and protocol - which benefits us all.

Timberline has an award, the "Snow Goose," awarded for outstanding support and contributions to the area - in this case, the MHHP. Joel, John, and Paul received this recognition and my sincere thanks for all that has been done to assist and allow the MHHP to grow. The only other Snow Goose to be awarded to MHSP went to Lisa Hargrave several seasons ago for bringing the Hosts into MHSP. Very good company to be in.

Thanks to Timberline for hosting the Orientation and we all look forward to an excellent, safe season.

A special thanks to the hosts and especially the new apprentice group that participated and contributed to our first Mt. Hood SnoSport Swap and helped make it the success that it was....and a major thanks to Nannette Boggess, West Linn HSSBT parent advisor, without whose help and major involvement, this event would not have taken place.

Bill Johnson
Director MHHP

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

APC-Skibowl

As we were sacrificing ice cubes and doing our snow dance we suddenly realized "Holy smokes, if I don't hurry up and dispatch for my Skibowl days I may not get to partake in the awesome powder I've been praying for!"

If you intend on earning your Skibowl season pass this season you must pre-dispatch for ten glorious days at Skibowl by November 10th. Dispatch early and often. More information and pass details will be posted on the wiki soon.

Skibowl is looking for a group of core associates, hill patrollers, and hill captains. Brett would like to do some Skibowl-specific training with this group, which will include exploring some hidden secret terrain. If you are interested please send me an email and I will add you to the list.

Skibowl will be operating a shuttle bus from the Govy building to the palace for us this year. It will leave the Govy building by 7:20 a.m. so we will have plenty of time to boot up before the 7:45 meeting.

Your APC's at Skibowl,
James, Toby, and Mike thank you.
You may now return to your snow dance
PS: The best way to summon the Snow Gods is to pre-dispatch.

APC-Timberline

Vote for Change You Can Appreciate!
Vote with your pre-dispatch that is. Come on up to Timberline to take a look at the changes happening under the new patrol director, Paul Knight.

- SEE the newly renovated First Aid Room and Patrol Room with new floor covering, paint and curtains around the patient beds.
- EXPLORE the new opening and closing procedures.
- MARVEL at the new signage and reduced rope lines.
- ENJOY working more closely with the paid staff at dispatch and on the hill.
- DELIGHT your family with a season pass by signing up for the Timberline Core Team.
- WATCH your email and the Wiki for details as new procedures come together and get refined over the opening weeks.

Lisa Hargrave & Mark Diamond, Timberline APCs

APC-Meadows

Interested in challenging your patrolling skills? Patrolling at Meadows is anything but dull or boring. The MHSP has become an integral part of the Meadows patrol over the past few years, working closely with the area pros with a mutual respect. There are several team spots open for both Hill and Associate patrollers. For more details check out the Wiki under "Patrol Procedures" and "Perks."

If a team commitment is not your thing or you would just like to come see what it is like to patrol at Meadows, there is an open invitation to any qualified patroller to come over and shadow with us at anytime. Boarders and beards are welcome. Just dispatch as a GP any weekend day.

For questions or details contact any of the Meadows APCs, Jeff Ezzell, Eric Pool or Kat Moore.

Recruitment

Ski Patrollers get their own reality show!

Filmed at Crystal Mountain, Washington and Blue Mountain, Pennsylvania, SKI PATROL premiered October 20th on TRU-TV. Check it out at http://www.trutv.com/shows/ski_patrol/episodes.html

In case this leads to anyone asking you about joining MHSP....

Refer them to the Recruitment Committee. Making a referral is as easy as providing our web address www.mthoodskipatrol.org or our voice mail number 866-828-9205.

Ideally, interested persons should complete an application and send it in. At minimum, candidates should use the *Request for Information* form to send us their contact information. Only by registering with the committee can they can receive updates on the tryouts schedule.

Tryouts are currently scheduled for December 6 & 7 (conditions permitting). All candidates are requested to PRE-REGISTER. This is so we have enough alpine, tele and snowboard examiners.

If you have questions, please contact the Recruitment Committee.

Remember, recruitment means more help raising tower pads. Reach out to someone today.

Lisa Hargrave & Jaye Miller

Looking for someone or a couple to share a 2 bedroom, loft condo at Big Mountain, Whitefish, Montana the week of December 13-21. Call Sam Smith #530; Phone 360-263-2555; e-mail sds1@peoplepc.com

Bluewood

The rumors about an attempt to resurrect Bluewood are true.

For those of you who aren't familiar with Bluewood, this is a bus trip to Bluewood Ski Area, in the Washington Blue Mountains. It is owned and operated by former MHSP President Stan Goodell and his wife, Nancy. They are great hosts and enjoy having us come over for a visit.

The bus will leave Portland Friday January 30, 2009, 4pm, and return Sunday February 1, 2009, 9-10pm (Super Bowl weekend).

An initial estimate of cost is $200.00 per person. This may go up or down depending on final numbers. The $200.00 covers the bus, 2 nights in the local motel, Friday evening meal (6 pack and a taco), Sunday lunch and assorted beverages on the bus. Active patrollers will receive complimentary tickets (show patrol ID), non patrollers and apprentices must purchase tickets.

We need a minimum of 40 people to make this trip a go. Spouses and friends are also welcome to join in on the fun. You can send me an email to indicate your interest but a $200.00 check reserves your seat on the bus. We need to send money in soon for the bus and motel so please send a check to me as soon as possible (make payable to Larry Cahill).

Thanks,
Larry Cahill
Bluewood Revival Team

ANNUAL DUES

Reminder: Dues this year are $120.00.

For those of you who have not yet paid your dues, the deadline to avoid a $15.00 late fee is Monday, 11/10/08. It must be received by 11/10/08 at the patrol's PO Box or be given to Kathy Lee at the patrol's monthly meeting that evening. The only exceptions are those patrollers attending the Meadows refresher on Sunday 11/16/08. For those patrollers, give your dues check to Jaye Miller on 11/16.

An easy, worry free alternative is to mail it to the MHSP post office box so it is received by 11/10/08. Then you won't have to pay the late fee if you forget to take your checkbook to the refresher.

Make the check payable to MHSP and include your MHSP number on the memo line. Mail it to:

MHSP
PO Box 4384
Portland, OR 97208

Kathy Lee
Treasurer

SnoSport Swap

Kick Ass Swap Teams Rock! *Or the Unabridged History of the First Annual Mt. Hood SnoSport Swap*

By Stewart Carter with material plagiarized from Wendy Stuart & Pat Stevens

A conversation overheard between two WLHSSBT (West Linn HS Snow Board Team) volunteers during Swap load-in: "Dude, who'ss that guy in the blue hat with the red face & his eyes all buggin' out?" "Wow! Intense! I don't know, but I'm going to do whatever he tells me to."

That guy would be our own Nate Vitagliano who, along with WLHSSBT parent Dean Phillips, was immersed in directing the Swap check-in process, setting up racks and merchandising over 8,000 items. Truth be told, Dean's eyes were a little larger than normal, too.

The seeds for the present condition of Nate & Dean's optical receptors was planted 15 months previously by Paul (Doc) Podett and a small band of derelict patrollers including the likes of Joel Stevens, John Gastineau, Todd McDaniel, Brian Barker and myself (still an apprenti at the time). The seed itself was Doc's suggestion, actually a fervent belief bordering on fanaticism, that a ski swap, modeled on Mt Spokane's event, would be fun and could replace the golf tournament as the patrol's major annual fund raising vehicle.

After several months of research, meetings and more research, it was determined by August there was just not enough time to produce the event in 2007. A consensus was reached to move forward with planning the event for the Fall of 2008. Doc and Todd were dispatched to the Spokane Swap to gather all the data they could hold.

During the next several months Todd stepped into the leadership roll, with support from Wendy (event HR & The Queen of E-mail) Stuart and Bill Johnson. This group built relationships with vendors, researched venues and ultimately negotiated an agreement with the WLHSSBT making West Linn High School available as a location at no charge, paving the way for the positive ledger balance at the end of this year's event.

Doc continued to preach the swap message, occasionally over an adult beverage. Todd, who might have had a nip or two now and then, assembled a combined team of committed, yet unsuspecting, volunteers from the MHSP and the WLHSSBT parent group to form the Swap Management Team, which moved forward with the mission of turning Doc's dream into reality.

In September Todd was compelled to step back from Swap operations for personal reasons and I moved from rack building (turns out Spass and Steve were better off without me) to supporting the management team as General Manager.

Word to the wise: always think twice before answering a phone call from Joel on a Saturday. Nate (pass the Visine) Vitagliano returned to the Swap fold as Operations Team Co-Leader at that time. Nate's prior swap experience combined with Dean's background in retail sales and operations allowed us to process those 8,000 items with the equanimity of Toby Willey carving corn on Palmer.

I have to say the group, which Todd assembled, is one of the best teams I have ever worked with in 35 years of recreation management. Other members of the management team include:

- Finance: John Moss (MHSP) & John Gertlar (WLHSSBT)
- Bookkeeping: Krista Reyes (WLHSSBT)
- Security: Mike Anderson (MHSP)
- IT: Dave (who needs sleep?) Miller (MHSP)
- Human Resources: Pat Stevens, who is an event planning goddess, (MHSP), Kimberly Remsing (MHSP) & Dorothy McMillen (WLHSSBT)
- Marketing: Brian Barker (MHSP/KATU) & Sandy Pittenger (WLHSSBT)
- Racks: Steve Eversmeyer (MHSP) & Spass Stoiantschewsky (MHSP)
- Swap/School Liaison: Nanette Boggess (WLHSSBT)

In addition to the gazillion hours of meetings and planning before the swap, nearly everyone on the leadership team worked double shifts straight through the event. That said, the real stars allowing those on the management team to shine are all the volunteers who (after we were committed to the school, to the vendors and to the general public, and starting to freak out about whether there would be enough bodies to close the Swap on Sunday) answered our call by dispatching in numbers sufficient to keep Nate's eye balls securely in his head.

All told, 245 patrollers; families and friends worked the Swap (plus the WLHSSBT volunteers). Total sales were just North of $77,000; which will translate into approximately $5,000 net income, to be split evenly between WLHSSBT and MHSP. This may not seem like an impressive return on investment, it is outstanding for a first year event and speaks volumes about the quality of event planning and execution.

This year, the Swap consumed many hours of volunteer time, both in preparation for the event and running it. A huge "THANK YOU!" goes out to those of you who dedicated your time to make this year's swap as successful as is was. Whether is was in planning and development or in working part of the over 2,000 man hours required to run the swap, it shows the level of dedication and commitment that we all have to the Patrol and each other. Next year, we will have all those wheels greased with the knowledge we have gained and we will see an even sleeker, smoother swap in 2009.

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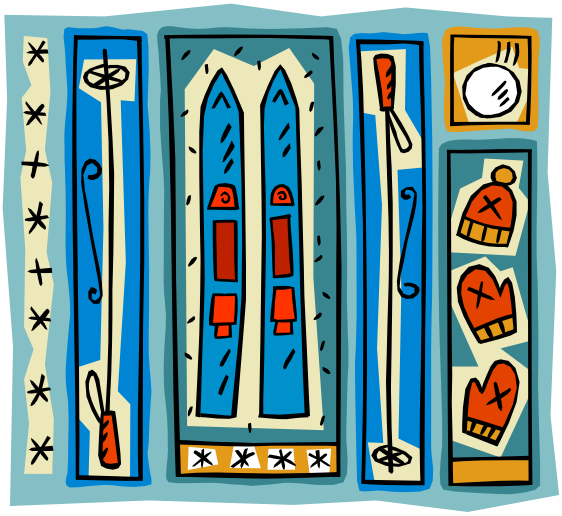

THIS IS THE SWAP WITH YOU!

Ski Swap Team Leaders from MHSP

Stewart Carter
Dave Miller
John Moss
Wendy Stuart
Nate Vitagliano
Pat Stevens
Bill Johnson
Brian Barker
Mike Anderson
Kim Remsing
Steve Eversmeyer
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Paul Podett
Todd McDaniel
Joel Stevens

West Linn High School Snowboard Team

Dean Phillips
Nannette Boggess
John Gertler
Sandy Pittinger
Dorothy McMillen
Krista Reyes

A Big Thank You!!!

To everyone who signed up, recruited friends & family and just plain helped.

The Swap Team

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Important Dates

- *November 2- OEC Refresher, 7 am—3 pm; Meridian Park Hospital*
- *November 3, 18—Instructor Development, 7-9:30 pm*
- *November 5— Avalanche Awareness 6:30—7:30 pm*
- *November 10 —General Meeting—Athey Creek Middle School, 7—9 pm*
- *November 12—Mount Hood Ski Patrol Executive Council , 6:45 pm*
- *November 18—SnoJob Deadline*
- *November 18—Avalanche Awareness 6:30—9:30 pm*

November 2008

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2 OEC Refresher	3 Instructor Development	4VOTE	5 Avalanche Awareness	6	7	8
9	10 General Meeting	11 Veteran's Day	12 MHSP Council Mtg	13	14 Ski Fever	15 Ski Fever
16 Ski Fever	17 NWSCC Ski Fair	18 SnoJob / Avalanche / Instructor	19	20	21	22
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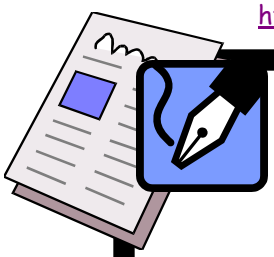

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- **Send copy and all graphics separately;**
- **Make sure to identify who is in your contributing photo,**
- **Editors DO get editorial privileges to help formatting and standards of the publication.**

Donna Disch & Lisa Hargrave

The official MHSP event calendar is available on-line through Google. Links are available from the MHSP Dispatch website through www.mthoodskipatrol.org — OR— if you have your own Google account access the calendar directly from your web browser by typing *calendar.google.com.* The name of the calendar is "*Mt Hood Ski Patrol – Oregon*". It is a public calendar so anyone may view it.

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

Important Dates

- *December 1—Senior EMM Skills, 7-10pm; Meridian Park Hospital*
- *December 3- Level 1 Avalanche, 6:30-9:30 pm*
- *December 6, 14- Nordic Tech Training, 9 am*
- *December 6,7-Hill Tryouts, Govy*
- *December 6—Region S&T, White Pass*
- *December 7,13-Nordic On-the-Hill, 9 am*
- *December 8—General Meeting—Athey Creek Middle School, 7—9 pm*
- *December 11 — Mount Hood Ski Patrol Executive Council , 6:45 pm*
- *December 16—SnoJob Deadline*

December 2008

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Senior EMM Skills	2	3 Level 1 Avalanche	4	5	6 Nordic Tech/Regoon S&T/Hill Try-outs
7 Nordic On-the-Hill/Hill Tryouts	8 General Meeting	9	10	11 MHSP Council Mtg	12	13 Nordic On-the-Hill/ MHSP S&T
14 Nordic Tech	15	16 SnoJob Deadline/ Avalanche	17	18	19	20
21 Winter Solstice	22 1st day of Hannukah	23	24 Christmas Eve	25 Christmas	26	27
28	29	30	31 New Years Eve			

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

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The official MHSP event calendar is available on-line through Google. Links are available from the MHSP Dispatch website through www.mthoodskipatrol.org — OR— if you have your own Google account access the calendar directly from your web browser by typing *calendar.google.com*. The name of the calendar is "*Mt Hood Ski Patrol – Oregon*". It is a public calendar so anyone may view it.

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