MHSP SnoJob October 2008

President's Notes - Joel Stevens

I knew last month it was about to get busy, but I had no idea just how busy. We have our Chair Evacs out of the way, along with a couple of barbeques (thank you Event Catering Committee members). Now the work really begins. The first week of October is our first OEC refresher, and THEN, THE SKI SWAP; the following Monday, we have our first General meeting. I suspect you will see a number of people at the patrol meeting that have just worked three 16 hour days on the ski swap. Following the general meeting we'll have two OEC updates within three weeks. I'm looking forward to the end of November so I can concentrate on skiing.

Ski Swap

We are down to the last few days before the Mt Hood Snow Sports Swap. ***We still need more help***. Many committee members have put 50 to 100 hours into the preparation, and a number of them will be at the swap for most of the forty plus hours its open to make sure it runs well and is an event to be proud of. We would like at least one day from every patroller who can possibly work this weekend. We need an average of 1.5 days, so most of us will need to work multiple shifts to cover for the people who absolutely cannot be there.

October General Meeting

The October meeting is important for everyone. It is our season kick off and this year it is the Award Ceremony for our M1 Apprentices who'll receive their MHSP Shields and Numbers. We'll have a short program by Paul Knight, the new Patrol Director at Timberline. There will be a lot of new information, and a chance to unwind after the Swap.

Unemployment Tax Update

A 2007 State of Oregon court decision determined ski patrol lift tickets and/or season passes are a form of compensation for services provided to the ski areas.

In response to this decision, during the interim 2008 Oregon Legislative Session, State Representative Chuck Burley of Bend (former Mt. Bachelor patroller) sponsored legislation specifically exempting Ski Patrollers from wage and hour laws. He successfully reaffirmed ski patrollers in Oregon are not subject to workman's comp.

Unfortunately, federal law supersedes state law. Even if the state does not collect the unemployment taxes for workman's comp, the feds will and at the higher federal rate.

As a result, MHSP or the areas are likely to have to pay unemployment taxes on the compensation (lift tickets/ vouchers/season passes) we receive. It is not much money, but the paper-work is staggering.

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It's on YOUR calendar, right?

OEC
Date: October 5 –OR– 26 –OR– November 2
Place: Meridian Park Hospital
REMEMBER TO PRE-DISPATCH

1st General Meeting of the Year
Date: Monday, October 13, 2008,
Time: 7:00 PM
Place:
Athey Creek Middle School
2900 SW Borland Rd.
West Linn, OR
Speaker: Paul Knight, Timberline Pro Patrol Director. Come learn about what's new at Timberline this season. Also pick up or place orders for new gear.

PRE-DISPATCH
All Patrollers and Hosts MUST dispatch for the first module (Nov-Dec) by 10/15/2008.
(Apprentices should NOT dispatch at this time. Your coaches will take care of your scheduling.)

President's Notes

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We do not expect significant impact to the benefits we get from the areas, but we'll probably have to do a lot more record keeping than in the past, and also pay state unemployment taxes on each patroller who receives chits/passes/vouchers etc.

It does not appear this issue has been raised in any other state so far, but it probably will be. If you want to know more about this issue, visit the NSP member's forum "Ask the National Board Section"

Chair Evac

Our two fall chair evacs went off with a minimum of glitches. Thanks to the MHSP instructors and area pro patrollers who showed up (many for both days) and helped with Avalanche, Rope Rescue, Self Evac, Regular Chair Evac and CPR Skills. It is a lot of work for both the instructors and patrollers, but we need to keep our skills sharp. These are things we don't do often, but we really need to be proficient if the need arises.

Our heartfelt (and stomach-felt) thanks to the wonderful group of spouses, SO's and friends who fed us after the Chair Evacs. They produced a great barbeque (as always). Without their time and devotion, we would all just go home cold and hungry. Please join me in personally thanking these good people the next time you see them: Tootie Holway, Annie Eversmeyer, Joan Knowlton, Judy Howell, John O'Leary, Carolyn Crawley, Nicole McCormack, Carolynn Willey, Sarah Maclean, John Moss and Pat Stevens.

OEC

Finally we are just starting the fall OEC refreshers. Participation in OEC is one of the absolutely mandatory training requirements. There is a dedicated cadre of instructors who work very hard every year, helping us with our first aid skills. Unlike the chair evac stations, these are skills most of us use many times each ski season, and often away from the mountain. Please give the OEC instructors your attention and your thanks when you see them at the classes.

See you at the Swap,
Joel Stevens

First Aid Chief - Cleo Howell

OEC

All patrollers, including members from the 2008 OEC Course, must attend one session of the refreshers. You may attend additional sessions as a patient or helper.

The 2008 OEC Refreshers are scheduled for:

- October 5, Sunday 0700-1500
- October 26, Sunday 0700-1500
- November 2, Sunday 0700-1500
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Registration will start at **0630;** start time: **0700**
All of the refreshers are scheduled for Sundays at Meridian Park Hospital.

By the time you receive this newsletter you should have received the *OEC Refresher Study Guide* in the mail. If you did not receive the study guide you can get it from the internet at http://www.nsp.org/1/nsp/home/home.asp. Please make sure you read the study guide and fill out the questions in the *You Are The Rescuer* part prior to attending the refresher.

Items to bring to the refresher:

- NSP card
- OEC card
- Current CPR card
- Completed Study Guide
- First Aid pack- supplies will be available to restock your pack
- Sack lunch- we only have 30 minutes for lunch
- A willingness to learn
- Checkbook/cash for dues - $120

You **absolutely must pre-dispatch** for the refresher of your choice. Do not just show up.

- Photo by Mike Kurfis

Keeping Your CPR Current

The National Ski Patrol requires each patroller to have a valid CPR card to patrol. It is your responsibility to keep your CPR certification current.

Carol Gleason, one of our patrollers, will be teaching CPR courses as listed below:

1. October 18th at Sunnybrook Medical Office
   9am to 11am
   9900 Sunnyside Rd. Clackamas, OR 97015
2. October 30th at
   6:30pm to 9pm
   360 degree Physical Therapy
   Ike Anunciado's office)
   1308 NE 134th st suite 110
   Vancouver, Wa 98685

Contact Carol to attend the course and for details at skinut77us@yahoo.com. **Do not just show up.**

Listed below are other sources for a CPR course:

- American Heart Association- BLS for Healthcare Providers; http://www.americanheart.org/presenter.jhtml?identifier=3012360
- American Red Cross- Professional Rescuer; http://www.redcross-oregontrail.org/services/safety_classes.shtml
- National Safety Council
- American Safety and Health Institute
- Medic First Aid
- Local fire department or hospital
- Your place of employment
- Names of Patrollers who are CPR Instructors: Carol Gleason, Diane Kindall, Jim Trett, Harold Crawford, Stewart Carter, James Schuler, Daniel Thom, Jodie Jeffers.

When looking for a CPR course make sure the course includes breathing and cardiac emergencies; adult, child, infant, and two rescuer CPR techniques; and use of an AED.

Go for the Gold - Dispatch!

The Council changed the dispatch the module format to reflect the training activities MHSP has in the fall. It now includes a fall module, with the fall training and fund raising activities in it.

1st Module Sept 2nd – Nov. 15th

Gold	Silver	Bronze
4	4	3

2nd Module Nov 16th – Dec 31st

Gold	Silver	Bronze
4	4	3

3rd Module Jan 1st - Feb 28th

Gold	Silver	Bronze
5	5	4

4th Module Mar 1st – May 31st

Gold	Silver	Bronze
6	5	3

5th Module June 1st - Sept 7th

Gold	Silver	Bronze
2	1	0

Total Days

Gold	Silver	Bronze
21	19	13

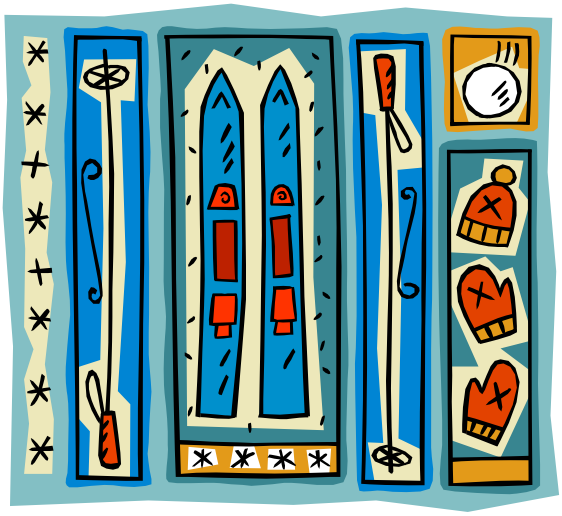
On-hill Days

Gold	Silver	Bronze
17	15	10

Once upon a time there was a path like this to the Palace.
February 2008

- Photo by Stewart Carter

THIS IS THE SWAP.



THIS IS THE SWAP WITHOUT YOU!

It is not too late to
Sign up!
Dispatch on line
then email
signup@MHSSS.com

A Big Thank You!!!
To everyone who signed up, recruited friends & family and just plain helped.
The Swap Team

Mt. Hood Snosports Swap - Spread the Word

In just over two weeks, our most important fundraising event of the year kicks off at West Linn High School. The Mt. Hood Snosports Swap may be the ticket to ensuring the financial future of our patrol.

We need your help and it's EASY!

This event will only be successful if people attend. We need you to help us publicize the event.

Go to the following web-page and print the flyer (it looks like the one on the right): http://www.mhsss.com/images/MHSSS_Flyer.jpg
I recommend printing it in black and white.

Post the flyer at your church, your gym (with permission) and the bulletin board in your break-room at work. The more the better! Ask your children's school if you can post a flyer in the office. We need people to know this event is happening and you, fellow patrollers, are our greatest resource.

Tell your friends! If you forgot, the details of our ski swap are below.

- Friday, October 10th, 3 PM - 7 PM: Public Equipment Check-In
- Saturday, October 11th, 9 AM - 8 PM: SALE!
- Sunday, October 12th, 9 AM - 2 PM: SALE!

- West Linn High School
  5464 West "A" Street
  West Linn, Oregon 97068

Please, please, please help us publicize this event. It could be the most important thing you do for the patrol all year. Thank you for your help.

Brian Barker
Snosport Swap Marketing Coordinator
MHSP #1500

BENEFITTING THE MT. HOOD SKI PATROL AND WEST LINN HIGH SNOWBOARD TEAM

TWO DAYS ONLY

Saturday, Oct. 11th - 9AM to 8PM
Sunday, Oct. 12th - 9AM to 2PM

MT. HOOD SNOSPORT SWAP

At West Linn High School, 5464 West "A" Street West Linn, Oregon 97068

Kids 12 & Under - Free Individuals - $3.00 Families - $6.00

Friday, Oct. 10th: Swap Set-up - 8AM to 10PM,
Public Equipment Check-In - 3PM to 7PM

We are taking equipment for resale from the public as well as clothing & other snosport items.

For more information visit: www.MHSSS.com

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O -optimize
S - safety
T – teamwork

Mountain Hosts

Greetings Mountain Hosts,

We have a busy month ahead.

October 4: Annual Host Orientation Meeting
We have our annual Host Orientation at Timberline, in the world famous Market Cafe', Saturday, October 4,2008. The format is changing - beginning at 9:00 am and running to 11:00 am will be a New Supervisor Module with the Apprentice Group joining us at 11:00am - which will probably run until 1:30pm. This will be followed by a site visit to Ski Bowl. Timberline has agreed to assist us with a light morning meal and a working lunch. I have asked several of the MHSP officers and council members, as well as members of the Timberline Management Team, to join us at lunch. All experienced hosts are invited to join and assist with the day's activities...I highly recommend supervisors and those hosts' who have contributed twenty(20) or more shifts, be present.

There will be an agenda available upon your arrival and we all look forward to an enjoyable and informative day.....and there will be a new category of awards.

October 10, 11, 12: Mt Hood Snowsports Swap
Volunteers are needed to help on Friday with set-up, and also on Saturday and Sunday to help with the actual public sale.

The dispatch is currently open for host sign-up for each of the 3 days, using the MA shift and the MC shift. Please sign up as early as possible. There will be a group assigned to contact everyone signing up to coordinate your shift with needed positions to be filled, this way you will be briefed ahead of time.

Dispatch is also set up for evening shifts, but by some programming glitch the Host MA shift does not appear. This glitch may be resolved and may not. If you would like to work an evening shift, please let Bill Johnson or myself know. We will pass on the information to the correct source.

Any shift worked will be credited toward the 2008-9 season shift total.

This will be a fun event, and everyone's help will be appreciated.

Thank you,
Mike Cullen

New Mountain Host Supervisors

The following Mt. Hood Hosts' have accepted the additional responsibilities and duties of Host Supervisors:

- Britt Bachtel-Browning
- Curt Browning
- Doug Fischer
- Lisa Heathman
- Doug Henderson
- Chris McCormack
- J.J. Osmin
- Bob Parry
- Jay Pearce
- Steve Knauss

This group's commitment and participation truly raised the bar. They will be a great addition to the Supervisor Team. There is a Supervisor Training Module coming up - as well as the new season. Again, my sincere thanks to everyone for making our program the success that it is - and will continue to be.

Bill Johnson
Director, MHHP
503-349-6505

NSP Senior Program

National Ski Patrol has a Senior Program designed to provide a forum, which patrollers may enhance patrolling skills and improve their management and leadership skills. There are several required and elective components, and Senior Emergency Management Module (EMM) is one of the required components. The focus of Senior EMM training is on decision-making, problem management, and leadership, using OEC multiple patient scenarios as a framework for training and evaluation

In addition to the above there is another component for Hill Patrollers, which is Ski and Toboggan (S & T). Patrollers improve skiing skills via PSIA standards and continue to hone toboggan skills with new equipment and methods. The Senior Program also offers an opportunity to meet and train with fellow patrollers from other patrols.

See the patrol calendar for training dates.

All patrollers interested in Senior EMM are encouraged to contact Kathy Lee, leek@ohsu.edu, 503-494-2630.

All patrollers interested in Senior S&T are encouraged to contact Jeffrey Weitz, jw@northrimpdx.com, 503-525-1925. (see related article on Page 8)

Oregon Mountain Community Offers Discount to Patrollers

In the past Oregon Mountain Community has given a 10% discount on store items (not including sale items) to MHSP members and we would like to continue to do so. All MHSP members need to do in order to get the discount is show their current membership card a checkout.

We would also be interested in working with you on group purchases for equipment the Ski Patrol needs as well as group purchases for items your individual members may need.

I invite you to visit our website at www.e-omc.com and explore the various products we have to offer. We are also able to obtain items not listed on our site.

Thank you for your past business and I look forward to working with your organization.

John Youngman
Oregon Mountain Community

Editor's Note: If you are interested in special items or group purchases please coordinate through the Clothing Committee, Steve Eversmeyer, Chairman.

Clothing Committee

We're looking for members interested in helping out at the meetings as well as those willing to work with vendors to ensure the basic supplies are available.

Do you have an idea or suggested item you'd think everyone would be interested in? If so, don't be afraid to step up and help do something about it. Find a vendor, and then let's talk about your role and next steps.

For those who ordered fleeces, vests, and sweatshirts last season they will be at the meeting. I'm getting static at home about the pile of patrol clothing in the living room so pay for and pick up your stuff. If you can't be there, please arrange for someone else to bring me a check and take it home for you. Both Annie and I will thank you.

Long sleeve fleeces are $45, vests $35 , sweatshirts (both Skier and Mountain back designs are here) $30 unless it's 2XL or larger, those are $33.

Did you find a patrol coat bargain others might benefit from? Share the info. I'm working hard to find blue coats. The only sure bet I've found is from Cabelas.com. They have a trooper coat in navy.

Questions, please email or give me a call.

THANKS
Steve Eversmeyer
503-317-9925

Interested in Patrolling at Meadows?

Patrolling at Meadows has changed significantly over the past few years. MHSP is very much an integral part of the Meadows patrol with mutual respect between MHSP and the pros we work with. There are several open team positions for both hill and associate patrollers.

If a team commitment is not your thing, there is an open invitation to any qualified any patroller who is interested checking out Meadows to come over and shadow with us at any time.

If you are interested in patrolling at MHM or have questions please contact of your Meadows APCs, Jeff Ezzell, Eric Pool or Kat Moore.

"Graduate School for Hill Patrollers" Announcing Senior S & T Training at Mt. Hood 2009

The Mt Hood Ski Patrol will be hosting the NSP Senior Ski & Toboggan Finals this season at our mountain on March 1st 2009. As the Senior S & T Advisor for the Mt Hood Region I would like to invite any and all who are interested in raising the bar on their skills as a hill patroller's to join us this season for the highest level of training offered a Hill Patroller through the NSP Senior program.

We will train with other candidates throughout Oregon and will be traveling to other areas to train and interface with other areas and patrollers as well as hosting training sessions on our own resorts on Mt hood. This is a great way to upgrade your skills, have a super fun time skiing and training with the best of the best! The skiing and toboggan training will be five days of intensive skill building with the final evaluations being held this year on our home turf.

Please send me an e-mail if you have interest, want to sign up or have questions about the senior programs available to our patrol through NSP. There is no cost for this training other than your commitment to be the very best you can be!

The Few, The Proud , The MHSP Seniors!

Let it Snow!

John Gastineau watches Lee Hall, Scott Collier and Eric Storm

- Photo by Mike Kurfis

Training News

New People in Training Positions

Recently there have been shifts in Training managers:

Tom Payne (aka Tool Time) is the Training Director
Toby Willey is the Hill Apprentice Training Director
Jim Holway continues as the Associate Apprentice Training Director and James Schuler is FRT Training Director.

SLED UPDATES REQUIRED FOR ALL PATROLLERS

All hill patrollers will responsible to get a sled update this year. We haven't done them in a few years and now everybody needs one.

Hill captains will evaluate those patrollers needing an update throughout the season. The update may be as simple as having patrollers ski past the HC with a sled. This may be on an opening run, running a case or any other time the patroller can demonstrate their skill. HC's will note on the green sheet who has been checked-off and patrollers will be responsible to verify they got credit. Patrollers not completing the sled update will not be qualified to patrol next year, without a sled test.

At the HC meeting, the HC's will receive instruction on what to look for. This is basic skill stuff, like railing on the correct skeg.

NEW APPRENTICE FORMAT

Apprentice training will follow a new format this year. We will have two types of apprentices. The OEC hill and OEC associate apprentices are OEC certified and will do their sled, FAR, and other on-hill training this season (the old standard). Otherwise, all apprentices are what we were calling M1's (Mountain First) and now are going to be called just "Apprentices".

In the future, the standard training format will be to have all apprentices take the on-hill portion of the apprentice training year first, then take OEC. Experience has taught us that the wash-out rate is higher early in the training and with limited OEC space we can get a larger number of fully qualified new Patrollers this way.

OEC certified hill apprentices will be encouraged to shadow during November and December. OEC certified associate apprentices will be welcomed to shadow as well. This will give both groups time to bond on the hill with patrollers and learn the mountain procedures without the added stresses of the normal apprentice training.

Portland to Coast Walk Relay August 2008

The Mt Hood Ski Patrol Hoodlums finished a fabulous race, posting the fastest time since we started doing this event 13 years ago. Trimming almost an hour off of last year's time, the team came in 4th in the Master's Division and 27th overall out of 394 teams.

We had great sponsors this year. Fellow patroller Ike Anunciado and 360 Degree Therapy generously donated a significant portion of the registration fee. Gresham Ford and Chuck Cahill provided the two vehicles to carry us to Seaside. Additional sponsor donations were made by Diane Kindall and Oregon City Electrolysis, and Larry Cahill. A huge "THANK YOU" to all!

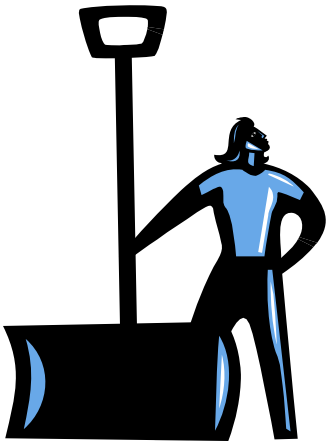
This is a terrific team effort by everyone – volunteers, drivers and walkers. Our volunteers are so important that without them, the team would be disqualified. Thank you Tonya Drayden, Pam Louie, and Judy Madsen!

Our drivers, 'Bobmobile' Tise and John 'Road Warrior' Howard, have done an awesome job year after year getting us safely to Seaside and this year, were VERY patient in guiding the vehicles through a lot of excruciatingly slow traffic.

Congratulations to the walkers for a great effort in the 127-mile leap frog journey – Lori Bennett, Chuck Cahill, Larry Cahill, Bill High, Linda High, Susan Horky, Gerry Johnson, Sheryl Karstens, Diane Kindall, Felice Leonhardt, and Craig Savage.

An outstanding team!

Kathy Lee



Avalanche Training

In case you've already forgotten last year's epic snow and the avalanche hazards that came with it, you're reminded of the slab that cut loose in A-Zone of Heather Canyon last December. Time to dig out those transceivers and start practicing!

Earlier this year, NSP released a new avalanche Training Manual. It will institute some changes in the way we teach our avalanche classes, types of classes offered and curriculum covered.

The Avalanche Instructor Cadre is reviewing the manual and will begin making changes this year. However, for most of you the changes won't be noticeable.

For the 2008-2009 Season we are teaching three types of classes:

(a) Avalanche Refreshers for all patrollers who have previously completed a level I or II avalanche class. Refresher classes consist of one full day (7:30-3:30) combining class and field skills. As always, MHSP patrollers are required to take a refresher class every third year; if the last avalanche class you took was 2005-2006 season or earlier—then you are due for a refresher. We are offering three refresher classes (see dates below, maximum 25 students each class) in February, March and April. For all sessions, meet at Government Camp at 7:30 AM.

- February 8, Sunday -- Refresher (8:00 – 4:00; Govy Bldg & Timberline)
- March 15, Sunday -- Refresher (8:00 – 4:00; Govy Bldg & Timberline)
- April 4, Saturday -- Refresher (8:00 – 4:00; Govy Bldg & Timberline)

(b) Level I Basic Avalanche class, which consists of 12 hours of class room sessions over four evenings in town, plus two full day field sessions. This class is mandatory for all of last year's apprentices plus any transfer patrollers who do not have a level I certificate from another area. New apprentices who came into the training program this year and will be doing their mountain training this winter will not be required to take Level I until next year. The Level I course includes an "Avalanche Awareness" class that most of last year's apprentices attended last year.

If you attended an Awareness class last season, you do not need to attend again this year, but are welcome to take it again if you like. All in-town and field sessions will be offered twice. In order to obtain a level I certificate, students must attend each session once.

- November 5, Wednesday -- Avalanche Awareness (6:30 - 9:30 pm; location TBD)
- November18, Tuesday

- December 3, Wednesday — Level I, Class Session 1 (6:30 - 9:30 pm; location TBD)
- December 16, Tuesday — Level I, Class Session 1 (6:30 - 9:30 pm; location TBD)

- January 6, Tuesday — Level I, Class Session 2 (6:30 - 9:30 pm; location TBD)
- January 21, Wednesday — Level I, Class Session 2 (6:30 - 9:30 pm; location TBD)

- February 3, Tuesday — Level I, Class Session 3 (6:30 - 9:30 pm; location TBD)
- February 18, Wednesday — Level I, Class Session 3 (6:30 - 9:30 pm; location TBD)

- February 7, Saturday — Level I, Field Session 1 (8:00 – 4:00; Govy Bldg & Timberline)
- February 22, Sunday — Level I, Field Session 1 (8:00 – 4:00; Govy Bldg & Timberline)

- March14, Saturday— Level I, Field session 2 (8:00 – 4:00; Govy Bldg & Timberline)
- April 5, Sunday— Level I, Field session 2 (8:00 – 4:00; Govy Bldg & Timberline)

(C) Avalanche Awareness Apprentices, you'll have the full basic avalanche course to look forward to during the 09-10 season. However, we don't want to send you out into the Great White North without arming you with some basic skills necessary to protect yourselves and fellow patrollers from avalanche hazards. Therefore, we'll present you with an abbreviated "Avalanche Awareness" class. The Awareness class will consist of an evening class session in town, which we'll follow up with brief avalanche skills sessions on-the-hill integrated in with your regular apprentice training. We'll present the Avalanche Awareness evening class twice—apprentices must attend one.

Class locations. All of the in-town classes listed above will be held at the Administrative Conference Room, Second Floor (west end) of Sunnybrook Medical Office on the Kaiser Sunnyside campus. Dave McKay reports that the room has plenty of space, a nice view, and there's ample parking right across the driveway. If you get an opportunity, thank Dave for making these arrangements for us.

Please sign up online at the MHSP dispatch for all Avalanche Courses. Avalanche Awareness classes are listed on the dispatch as "Basic Avalanche" or "Level I".

Avalanche Training

- Photo by Steve Eversmeyer

Important Dates

- *October 7, 14—Swap Planning Committee 7—8 pm Macadam Grill*
- *October 5, 26- OEC Refresher, 7 am—3 pm; Meridian Park Hospital*
- *October 10, 11, 12—MHSP Ski Swap, West Linn High School*
- *October 13—General Meeting—Athey Creek Middle School, 7—9 pm*
- *October 15 — Mount Hood Ski Patrol Executive Council , 6:45 pm*
- *October 18—CPR refresher, 9 am—11:30 am, Sunnybrook Kaiser Permanente*
- *October 21—SnoJob Deadline*
- *October 23—Hill Captain/ Associate Supervisor Meeting 7—9 pm Stafford School*
- *October 28—MHSP Alumni Lunch 1—3 pm, Eastmoreland Golf Club Grill contact Ken Harding*
- *October 30— CPR refresher, 6:30—9 pm, 360 Degree Physical Therapy*

October 2008

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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5 OEC Refresher	6	7 Swap planning	8	9	10 MHSP Ski Swap	11 MHSP Ski Swap
12 MHSP Ski Swap	13 General Meeting *Columbus Day*	14 Swap planning	15 MHSP Council Mtg	16	17	18 CPR Refresher
19	20	21 SnoJob Deadline	22	23 Hill Captain/ Associate Supervisor	24	25
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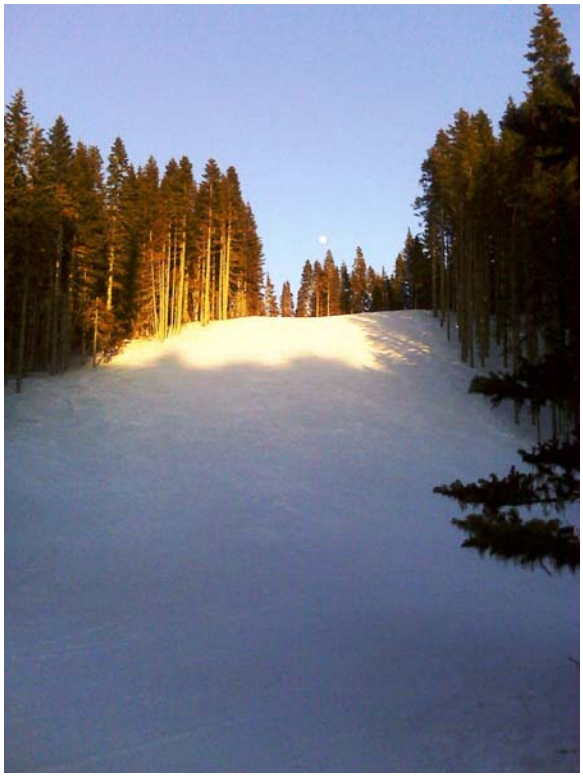

Moonswept—the moon over Uncle John's Band during sweep

- photo by Stewart Carter

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***

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- *November 2- OEC Refresher, 7 am—3 pm; Meridian Park Hospital*
- *November 5— Avalanche Awareness 6:30—7:30 pm*
- *November 10 —General Meeting—Athey Creek Middle School, 7—9 pm*
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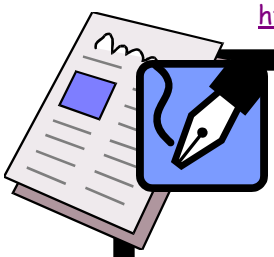

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