Mt. Hood Ski Patrol

Snojob

May 2012

Dispatch Deadline for June – August

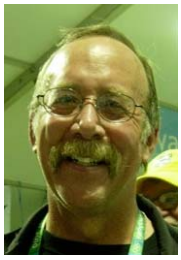
Please sign up for you minimum days by 5/15. Patrollers with season pass benefits this year or next at Timberline or Skibowl must pre-dispatch for their summer days.

Awards Banquet

Banquet: May 19, 6 PM, Timberline Lodge
Purchase Tickets by May 9 from Dave Hornibrook.

President's Message

By Steve Eversmeyer, President, HC 1170



Thank you all for your volunteer work so far. As we work through the end of the third module please review what you committed to do and recognize these are minimums. Extra help is greatly appreciated by the guests on the hill, the area staff we work with, and your friends and fellow patrollers! The dispatch deadline is looming and we have a great snow pack with expectations of more to come. I know last season it was great being able to ski cases to the lodge even during the second weekend of August. I wouldn't be surprised if this summer is similar.

If you haven't sent in your check and meal request for our 74th year of service awards banquet please do that now. They need to be received by May 9. If your financial situation is stopping you, please talk to a council member. We have a small scholarship fund to help a few folks at least. If your finances allow and you'd like to add to that special dedicated fund, please note that on your gift so David and Gina will ensure it goes to the right account.

Election results are listed elsewhere but I wanted to thank our outgoing council members: Bill Johnson for all of his efforts and work both to help smooth the way for our hosts joining the patrol, then offering additional revenue suggestions (snow park passes, etc.) and to our senior trustee, Mark Diamond who did a fine job with the elections this year. Thanks also to Cleo Howell for agreeing to serve again as our first aid chief. Coming on board are Jan Silagi, who will be assuming the host director spot June 1, and John Maloney, our junior trustee. Everyone else agreed to continue for another year and were re-elected.

This means we are looking for 11 new council members for next April. YOU have less than a year to find and identify folks to run for these positions. I said it last month and will say it again, OUR patrol is stronger and better when there are at least two people running for each open position. Please start thinking about it now, ask questions of existing members, suggest people that you think might be interested and do a good job. I don't expect to be here but would like to think that with the right people willing to step up my great Grandchild could become a member of this group!

Maybe if my Granddaughter has Buzz's longevity she could possibly see the 150 year celebration of service..... Definitely a Great-grandchild.

Again, thank you for all you have done, thank you in advance for all I know you'll continue to do.

Looking forward to seeing everyone at the banquet and on the mountain!

SPIF

2012-2013 Council Members

President	Steve Eversmeyer
Vice President	Jim Trett
Secretary	Rick Williams
Treasurer	Gina Malamphy
First Aid Chief	Cleo Howell
Patrol Chief	David Atkinson
Associate Director	Kathy Lee
Nordic Director	Brett McLane
Mountain Host Director	Jan Silagi
Senior Trustee	Joel Stevens
Middle Trustee	James Schuler
Junior Trustee	John Malowney

75TH ANNIVERSARY

When is the 75th Anniversary?

The founders of MHSP began patrolling Mt. Hood with the opening of Timberline Lodge in 1937. But the organization was formally founded with bylaws and the election of the first officers on March 8, 1938. That makes the winter of 2012-13 our 75th season and March 8, 2013 our 75th birthday.

75th Anniversary Logo Contest

MHSP is looking for a design to celebrate our 75 years of service to the mountain community. The design needs to be such that it will fit on buttons/pins, the front of ball-caps and t-shirts.

It must be your original artwork and you agree to donate it to MHSP's use. The content, style, etc. are up to you the designer but it needs to include “75”.

Entries MUST BE RECEIVED by 5 p.m., May 7 as the winner or winners will be selected at the council meeting. Submit via email to mhsp@onebox.com or mail original artwork to Steve Eversmeyer’s address in the roster. Call Steve if you have any questions (his number is in the roster) or you can leave a message at 866-828-9205

The winner will be announced and the design unveiled at the banquet on May 19.

FIRST AID

Summer Safety

By Cleo Howell, First Aid Chief, AS 1444

With the return of warmer weather the barbecue grills will come out and people will also enjoy campfires. We always seem to hear about people, mostly children, who get burned around outdoor cooking apparatus or open fires, so I thought that this would be a good time to review some safety tips around such devices.

Barbecue Safety Tips

- Use barbecues at least one foot away from the side of a building
- Do not use a barbecue inside the house (yes, some people have done that)
- Check hoses on gas barbecue periodically for leaks (use soapy water)
- Keep children away from hot barbecues
- Charcoal briquette grills: only used approved starter fluids to start the briquettes. Do not use fluids such as gasoline or automotive starter fluids

Smokey Bear's Seven Campfire Safety Tips

Most parks have campfire pits ready and waiting for you. If you don't have a fire pit available follow these tips.

- Dig a small pit away from overhanging branches.
- Circle the pit with rocks or be sure it already has a metal fire ring.
- Clear a five-foot area around the pit down to the soil.
- Keep a bucket of water and a shovel nearby.
- Stack extra wood upwind and away from the fire.
- After lighting, do not discard the match until it is cold.
- Never leave a campfire unattended, not even for a minute.
  dnr.wi.gov/org/caer/ce/eek/nature/camp/campfire.htm

Cleo's Common Sense Rules

- Have adult (sober) supervision with children around campfires
- Completely extinguish the fire before leaving it.

Treating Burns

- Remove any affected clothing
- Stop the burning process
- "Stop, drop and roll" if necessary
- Cool the burn (use room temperature water or saline solution)
- Apply a sterile gauze dressing to the wound and secure with a bandage
- Seek further medical assistance if needed

Have a safe summer.

OEC Class

KUDOS to everyone who helped with the OEC course over the last five months. You have helped to train 27 new patrollers.

SKI PATROL OPERATIONS

Patrol Chief

By David Atkinson, Patrol Chief, HC 1239

The season wrap up…almost!

To all the hill captains/associate supervisors, trainers, coaches, instructors and patrollers of this outstanding organization, I would like to thank you for your incredible dedication and commitment to the Mt. Hood Ski Patrol. As most of the areas wind down their season, I ask that you maintain your health, rest your injuries and come back in the fall ready for another great season. **However, remember that we have commitments throughout the summer, so don't put your equipment away!**

Your Commitment

Remember that your benefits package for next season (2012-2013) will be based on the days you put in the 2011-2012 season. If you are still short on days, now is the time to sign up and fulfill your commitment.

2012 REQUIRED TRAINING DAYS

Below is a list of **REQUIRED TRAINING DAYS** for next season. Plan now! If you do not fulfill these 4 requirements, **you will not be authorized to patrol** until you have fulfilled them! (Dates might change a little before August.)

2012 Required Training Dates

1. **OEC Refreshers**: Sept 29th, Oct 6th and Nov 3rd (must attend one).
2. **Mt. Hood Snosports Swap**: Oct 26-28th (must work **ONE** shift).
3. **Chair Evac Practice**: Sept 22nd and Oct 14th (must attend one).
4. **CPR Refreshers**: Dates to be announced during the Summer/Fall. Must attend one every two years (with skills check-off at chair evac on odd year).

Dispatch

Remember we have summer days at Timberline. For those of you that are Gold and Silver commitment levels, you have 2 or 1 day respectively to patrol. Also, if you received a mountain pass, you have 2 summer commitment days at either Skibowl or Timberline. Please make time to put in some days this summer.

The Areas

Timberline: Brett wanted to plug now for summer operations. Timberline really needs our help for summer operations. They are eager to have MHSP out in force again this summer, just like the good ole days! For those of you who made a commitment to get season pass privileges at Timberline, you will need to serve a minimum of 2 days during the summer.

Meadows: Meadows will be open until May 20th. If you would like to shadow a current team member and learn the ropes there, please contact Eric Pool. Spring is a good time to get some time in and learn how they operate.

Skibowl: Skibowl has wrapped up their season. Their summer season for mountain biking is just around the corner and for those of you who made a commitment to get season pass privileges at Skibowl will need to serve a minimum of 2 days during the summer mountain bike and adventure park season. The dispatch will be opening as soon as the snow melts away to allow for summer operations to begin so stay tuned for those upcoming dates.

Summit: Thank you to Charlie Wessinger, Claudia Pieters and Diane Kindall who continue to go way beyond the call of duty to provide the area with style grace and lots of fun for all the families who visit each weekend.

Training and Clinics

Annual Nuts and Bolts Clinic: June 1-3 at Timberline. Flyers will be sent out soon for pre-registration so don't miss out on this amazing opportunity to learn from some of the best instructors in the Pacific Northwest!

Looking forward to seeing everyone at the training events and on the slopes this season! Let it snow!

Associate Director

By Kathy Lee, Associate Director, SS 90232

The season is winding down and I thank all of you for your dedication and commitment to the patrol and the areas we serve. There are still plenty of opportunities for spending a great day on the mountain with your fellow patrollers. All the new snow received in the last month has made for good ski conditions and the areas still need our help. I encourage everyone to put in a few more days before swapping out the skis for golf clubs or fishing gear.

I recently attended a ski enhancement seminar at the NSP Patroller Education Conference held at Copper Mountain. It was a delightful experience working with very knowledgeable instructors, honing and building more confidence in my skiing skills. There is a great opportunity coming up for enhancing your skiing/boarding skills. The Nuts and Bolts conference at Timberline during the first weekend of June will offer several ski/board enhancement sessions. In addition to the general sessions, there will be one targeted specifically for Women. These sessions will fill up quickly so contact Jeffrey Weitz soon to register.

If you haven't already done so, contact Dave Hornibrook soon to sign up for the banquet. It is a wonderful way to celebrate and reflect on all the good work you have done this past season. We have a great group of apprentices to bring into the patrol and they will really appreciate your support as they receive their crosses and shields.

Some of the Mountain Travel and Rescue students enjoying their snow cave. Clockwise from left: Connor Scott, Kelden Scott (Dog), Elizabeth Scott, Jessica Carrier, Bryan Green, Beau Dickey, Tilly Stevens (Dog). Photo by Har Rai Khalsa.

Cleo Howell at Mt. Bachelor Senior OEC Exam. Photo by Kathy Lee.

HOST OPERATIONS

Host Director

By Bill Johnson, Host Director, HS60001

This season is really flying by....already May !!! Spring skiing is excellent and Timberline will be operational through May. Summer operations beginning June 11th.

Upcoming Events

May 19th - the annual MHSP Awards Banquet at Timberline Lodge. It's the 74th anniversary of the Mt. Hood Ski Patrol and a very significant banquet. The Mt. Hood Host Patrol awards will also be presented at the banquet. The dinner, setting, and camaraderie are excellent. Don't forget to make your reservations by May 9th.

June 2nd - the annual MHHP end of season (EOS) BBQ hosted by Gary and Phyllis Smith - always great food, a fun group, and Gary has redone the infamous Mt. Hood quiz. Please RSVP. There is more information elsewhere in this Snojob.

MHHP Leadership

Congratulations to Jan Silagi on her election as Mountain Host Director. Jan has been involved with the host program for 26 years and has made many contributions. I'm confident that will continue.

I would like to thank the many individuals over the past seven years that have helped build and develop our great program and assisted in the integration into the MHSP. The MHSP Council has been especially supportive - Lisa Hargrave, John Gastineau, Joel Stevens, Paul Podett, and Gina Malamphy to name only a few. Timberline management has been great as well - especially Steve Kruse and Jon Tullis. We have accomplished a great deal - grown from 30 members to over 130, expanded to Mt. Hood Skibowl, radios for communications, a consistent training program, a uniform jacket, vest, and graphics, identified an excellent group of Host Supervisors and HS Teams, and established great relationships with both Timberline management as well as Mt. Hood Skibowl. When the MHSP Host program was rolled out 7 years ago we had some goals and they have been achieved.

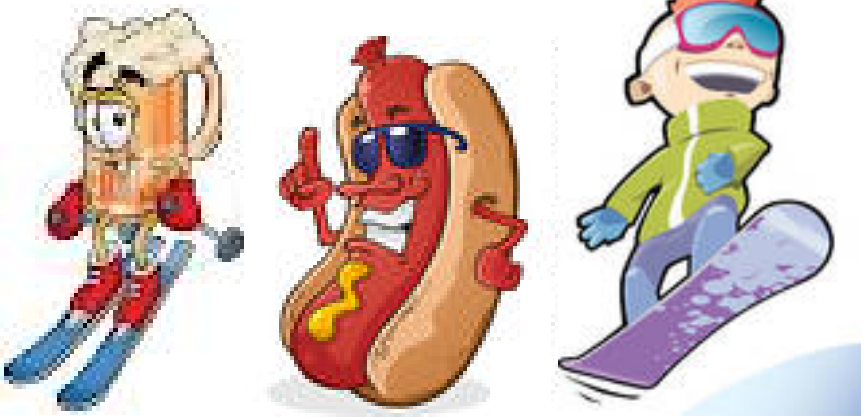
Thanks again for all the support, help, and commitment. See you on the mountain.

The Annual

'11-'12 MHHP E.O.S. Party

(Mt. Hood Host Patrol End of Season)

Sat. June 2, 2012



Where:

Gary Smith/Phyllis McCanna

18027 Westminster Dr.

Lake Oswego, OR 97034

503.638.6109

Time:

5 PM- 8 PM

R.S.V.P.

mccanna.smith@mac.com

BRATS! BEER! SODA!

YODELING!

Adults only please

OTHER NEWS

Attention Motorcycle Riders

Would you like to ride with fellow patrollers, family and friends?

Several of us are forming an informal club for organized rides this summer. Rides from 1/2 day, one day, maybe multiple days. If interested contact Mike Miller for more details.

Correction – Ranger the Summit Dog

The story of Ranger, the summit dog was attributed in error to Maryellen Anglesey. The actual source of the story was Mary Ellen ENGLESBY. Mary Ellen and her husband. Joe, ran the Trollhagen Ski Shop across the road from the Ratskeller for many years.

The Real Stormin' Norman

By Mike Cullen, HS 60009

On April 7, I stumbled onto a surprise ceremony at the bottom of Norman at Timberline. The ceremony was for the real Stormin' Norman for whom the chairlift is named after.

At 11:55 we stopped loading guests on the chairs and allowed the lift line to empty out at the top. This was followed by a quiet period with the chair stopped so that everyone could hear the loudspeaker as Jeff Kohnstamm introduced Stormin' Norman.

Norm shared with us some of his history with Timberline, which included his employment prior to WW 2 as a chairlift operator on the Mile. This was approx. 1939. A family member of Norm's told us today that he is 92 years old. He looked many years younger. After his sharing of his life with us, he took a ride on the chair to the top and back down again.

We had a large number of the "park riders" arriving to the event, expecting to get on the chair. Both Marilyn Hanson and myself were at the lift lane entries letting everyone know what the delay was about. It was amazing to see the positive reception they were giving to the man the chair was named after. It was a festive moment with everyone cheering with respect for Norm and his part in the history of Timberline. This was a very special moment for those who were there.

Snojob Deadline is the Third Monday of the Month

Lisa Hargrave, Snojob Editor, HC/AS 1053 and Barb Korsmo, Copy Editor, Alumni AP 90260

The deadline for Snojob articles and photos is the third Monday of each month (7 days after the general meeting). Send your submissions to snojobeditor@gmail.com.

Articles: Please submit as the body of your email rather than an attached document. If you have a long article covering several topics please break it into several articles covering one topic each.

Photos: Send as an attachment in JPG format. Be sure to identify who took the picture, where it is and who is in it.

Calendar

For the most current information and details check the online calendar at www.mhspdispatch.org.

May

7	Council Meeting (moved to Monday)
15	Predispatch deadline June-August
19	Awards Banquet
21	Snojob Deadline

June

1-3	Nuts and Bolts Clinic
6	Council Meeting
12	New Apprentice Registration
18	Snojob Deadline

July

16	Snojob Deadline
31	Alumni Luncheon, 1 pm Eastmoreland Golf Club

August

20	Snojob Deadline

2012 OEC Refresher Dates

Mark your calendar now.

- September 29
- October 6
- November 3

MHSP members Larry Cahill, David Atkinson, Toby Willey, Kathy Lee, Jeffrey Weitz, Mike Kurfis attend the NSP Patroller Education Conference in Colorado.