Mt. Hood Ski Patrol

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October 2011

HAVE YOU DISPATCHED FOR THE SWAP YET?

All patroller and host members are REQUIRED to work one shift at the swap or on a pre-swap activity.

www.mhspdispatch.org/cgi-bin/swap

General Meeting

Program Meeting

The speaker will be Greg Coulter from Hillcrest Sports. He will be speaking to us about boot fitting. He will also be giving some pointers on how to answer questions from the public during the upcoming swap

Date: Monday, October 10, 6:30 for clothing committee and vendors, meeting runs 7-9

NOTE THIS MEETING HAS A SPECIAL LOCATION

Rosemont Ridge Middle School
20001 S. Salamo Road
West Linn, OR 97068

Directions:

From I-205 take the 10th Street Exit
Go North about 100 yards.
Turn right on S Salamo Road.
Go up the hill approximately 1/2 mile to the School on the right.

President's Message

By Steve Eversmeyer, President, HC 1170

It's been a busy October already for many, the weather for our first chair evac reminded us that fall is fast approaching. With that comes our OEC and second chair evac refreshers, meetings start, and our fund raiser the Swap is just around the corner. Check the calendar for coming events, dispatch deadlines, meetings, etc.

Looking at the OEC lead and other instructors working to ensure you have a quality refresher, the chair evac, (and avy, CPR and related instructors and of course Terry Niedermeyer and Margaret Usher doing the administrative tasks) makes me appreciate

how much we can accomplish working together. It takes lots of communication and coordination to provide quality instruction, commitment to provide accurate information, in a way everyone can understand and benefit from and caring enough to do the best they possibly can, respecting your time keeping it short and to the point . Soon you'll be asked to make the decisions for how much commitment you'll each make for the coming season. See David's article for details. We're still working to meet with the areas and formalize benefits but we don't expect much to change, at least from our side.

Our fund raiser is fast approaching, less than a month until the swap. Please make sure you sign up and contribute. We're working hard to get this established as THE SWAP, for it to become a reliable source of income for the patrol. Please read the article on the swap for more information. If you haven't signed up to work a shift, please do so now, before reading further.

As you participate in the refreshers and other activities, please take a minute and thank the folks that are working behind the scenes. I especially want to thank all of the people helping with the ECC after the chair evac. The folks setting up, cooking, serving and cleaning up in the pre-snow fall. I overheard lots of talk about lots of things; patrol and life related as everyone got caught up and renewed friendships. Everyone was enjoying the moment, having great food and company was the perfect way to end the day.

Thank you all, it's all of you that make ski patrolling fun!!!

See you soon at an OEC, meeting or the swap.

MT. HOOD SNOSPORTS SWAP

Swap Work Requirement

By the Executive Council

All members of MHSP are expected to participate in the swap, whether host or patroller members.

There will be opportunities to participate at times other than that weekend, to accommodate those who are not available the weekend of the swap. Look for work opportunities on the swap dispatch site at www.mhspdispatch.org/cgi-bin/swap/

• Kimberly Remsing (kremsing02@yahoo.com) will be the contact for those patrol members who cannot work the swap.

• Peggy O'Leary (peggy.oleary@comcast.net will field dispatch site related questions.

• All other members need to dispatch on the swap dispatch at www.mhspdispatch.org/cgibin/ski/login

This is our fund-raising event, and the patrol needs to participation of everyone.

As a bonus, the first 2 shifts worked by a patroller or host (not friend or family) will qualify for ½ on-hill patrol day (or host day) credit each.

Ski Swap Details

By Pat Stevens, Ski Swap Human Resources Manager, Honorary Member #8

Guess what time it is, boys and girls! It's Swap Time!

Your hardworking swap committee is…what else?...working hard to get everything in place for this year's swap! Here is the basic information:

Dates

Friday, October 14

7:00AM to 5:00PM Set up
5:00 PM to 9:00PM Retail sales
9:00 PM to 10:00 PM Set up for next day

Saturday, October 15

8:00 AM to 10:00AM Prepare for sales
9:00 AM to 8:00PM Retail sales
8:00 PM to 10:00 PM Set up for next day

Sunday, October 16

9:00 AM to 3:00PM Take down

Location

West Linn High School
5464 West A Street
West Linn, Oregon

Schedule Work Shifts Through the Online Swap Dispatch

Dispatch is up and running. It works just like the patrol's dispatch. There is a link on the member's page of the patrol's public site or you can just click on this http://www.mhspdispatch.org/cgi-bin/swap/login.html

You sign up just like patrolling except instead of ski areas there are swap jobs. Please read and understand the abbreviations for the positions and the jobs. Sign up as a TM (Team Member) for the area where your talents lie. If you have been a TL (Team Lead) before and want to do so again, you will be able to sign up as a TL. If you want to be a TL in a given area and haven't done so before, please contact Pat Stevens (pat@sdeltd.com).

Please note the hours for the shifts. If you need to do a modified shift, sign up for the regular shift on the dispatch site, then email peggy.oleary@comcast.net, Peggy O'Leary, (who has graciously agreed to manage the dispatch this year) and let her know that you will be coming in or leaving at a different time and what the time that will be. You will still come to the volunteer check in to receive your credentials for the day.

Recruit Family and Friends to Help

We are again asking for help from your family and friends. Their shifts will count as service days for you. If you would like to dispatch a friend or family member who worked last year, you should be able to dispatch them just like a patroller. Their name and number will appear on the swap roster. If they have not worked the swap before, contact Peggy O'Leary, peggy.oleary@comcast.net, and she will give them a "patrol number" so you can dispatch them. If you have any questions about any of this contact Peggy.

What If I Can't Work the Swap Weekend?

We will have other opportunities for those who cannot work during the swap weekend. You will not be able to dispatch for these on the dispatch site. Kimberly Remsing (kremsing02@yahoo.com) will be coordinating the sign ups. As the alternate work is identified, she will be getting back to you on what they are and how to sign up.

Please Update Your Roster Info on the Separate Swap Dispatch Site

We do ask that you check your contact information (basic contact info) on the swap dispatch site. This is a separate entity from the patrol's contact information. Any changes to your information on the patrol site will not be reflected on the swap site. So you need to update the swap roster, too.

One more thing. Where the roster has a space for occupation, please put in your talents. For example; ski boot fitting, ski knowledge, security, software, hardware, computer skills, Accounting (you get the picture!).

We will email you next month with detailed information about what to wear, where to go, what to do and what to expect.

Your ever-lovin' swap HR team,
Pat, Peggy & Kimberly

Your Help in Promoting the Swap is Essential

By Stewart Carter, Swap Manager, HP 1559

Promoting the Swap & Selling Your Gear:

Promoting the swap a grass roots effort. The success of this event is largely due to MHSP & WLHSSBT members talking about the event with friends and coworkers; posting flyers at work and school, and promoting through Facebook and other social media. Flyers will be available for download shortly after mid-October and Facebook notices are being built on the Mount Hood Ski Patrol Facebook page.

Brian Barker is the social media coordinator this year. Help him out by sharing the Facebook notices with your friends. Other ways to help include: putting up yard signs, being on a media team that demonstrates technique for local media & signing up for one of Eric Granning's flyering squads. Let Pat Stevens know if you can help with yard signs, media demo or flyering teams, any of which could count towards your swap work commitment.

If you have equipment to sell at this year's swap, equipment check-in will be open from 12:00 to 9:00 PM Friday, October 14th and from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM Saturday October 15th. As with last year's event you will be able to pick up your unsold equipment on Sunday, October 16th.

The more folks we get to come through the door the better the chance that you can turn your old gear into new cash.

FIRST AID

OEC Refreshers

By Cleo Howell, First Aid Chief, AS 1444

All patrollers must attend an OEC Refresher every year in order to maintain your OEC certification. If you are thinking about taking a little time off from ski patrol it is important that you keep up your OEC certification by attending annual Refreshers.

The MHSP has two Refreshers left on October 23 and November 5.

If you cannot attend an MHSP refresher I have listed below some other OEC refreshers in the Pacific Northwest Division. You must contact the listed point of contact if you wish to attend the respective refresher. Don't just show up without notice.

10/1/2011 White Pass, Adrian Fernandez, adrian@olypen.com
10/2/2011 Hoodoo Ski area, Laurie Coventry, laurie.coventry@hp.com
10/8/2011 Boise Idaho, Joe Mabbutt, joe.mabbutt@supervalu.com
10/15/2011 Summit at Snoqualmie - Central, Tanya C. Friedman, tfcreative@gmail.com
10/16/2011 Summit at Snoqualmie Central, James K. Benton, nsp7309@gmail.com
10/22/2011 Bend, OR, Drannan Hamby, bdhamby@bendbroadband.com

CPR

By Cleo Howell, First Aid Chief, AS 1444

You must have a valid CPR card to patrol. We have scheduled two more CPR courses on October 22 and 29.

Time: 0900-1300

Location: Kaiser Sunnyside Medical Center, 9800 SE Sunnyside Rd, Clackamas, OR

Other sources for a CPR classes are: American Heart Association, American Red Cross, Your place of employment.

OEC 5th Edition Textbook

By Cleo Howell, First Aid Chief, AS 1444

I have listed below five new skills or terms found in the OEC 5th Edition. Look for them in your new textbook.

1. Assessment and treatment of Geriatric patients- Chapter 31
2. Orthostatic blood pressure- pages 242-244
3. AEIOU-TIPS acronym- pages 360-363
4. Use of a tourniquet- pages 553-555
5. Timeline for the development of the National Ski Patrol- the beginning of every chapter

If you have not purchased the OEC 5th Edition please follow the steps below to order your book.

Caution: DO NOT become a Brady member. You will not receive the 25% discount! You will pay $74.37 which is a 15% discount off of the retail price.

1. Go to http://www.bradybooks.com/store/product.aspx?isbn=0135074800
2. The price shown is $87.47. But don't worry, that is not the price you will pay.
3. Click the Add to Cart button, then Continue to Checkout.
4. Complete the registration BUT DO NOT ENTER "optional member code" or optional "Pearson Account number" Leave this blank.
5. Click, Just Create My Account.
6. Order the correct number of books. Enter your billing and shipping information.
7. **IMPORTANT:** Enter the promotion code NSPM in the box right above your credit card information.
8. Click the Submit for Payment button. Your 25% NSP discount will be computed now. Your total should be $65.60 plus sales tax. If this is not your total, stop now and call Customer Service at 1-800-624-0023: The customer service personnel are prepared to work the order through on their end to ensure the web order goes through correctly.

How to Get a Replacement OEC Card

Several people have asked me how they can replace a lost OEC card. Here are the instructions to replace your card.

1. Go to NSP web site
2. Click on Member Services at the top
3. Click on Shop the NSP Catalog button
4. Click on the Education button with the photo on the 5th Edition textbook
5. Click on the OEC button
6. Choose the Outdoor Emergency Care Technician card
7. Add it to your cart
8. When you order the replacement card, also send an email to nsporders@nsp.org with your name and member ID # so that NSP can verify some information and get you a new card. SKU# OECCARD

Here is a direct link to the ordering page for the OEC card.

SKI PATROL OPERATIONS

Patrol Chief

By David Atkinson, Patrol Chief, HC 1239

THANKS!

Thank you to all those incredible folks who have been working all summer on our operations to get ready for the upcoming season. What an amazing job you have done! And again, special thanks to Doug Stanton and Mark Schneider for repairing our toboggans and getting them ready for this season!

The Areas

We have met with Timberline Lodge and Mt. Hood Meadows management already and have worked out our benefits packages early this season so that we can all make good decisions on where we want to patrol and what each area will be requiring of us for the season. We will be meeting with Skibowl within the next few weeks and once that is finalized I will be sending out all the information for each area so STAY TUNED!

Your Commitment

We have 3 levels of commitment: gold, silver, bronze. Check the membership levels article for specific details and benefits for each level. If you cannot meet even the bronze level this year, please call me. We realize that over a career of patrolling there will be a year where your contribution will be minimal, there are alternatives to quitting.

Pre-dispatch Requirement

Pre-dispatching is required! If you have a credible reason for not being able to pre-dispatch please contact the patrol chief or the associate director to get on the special dispensation list.

Walk-ons: If you decide at the last minute you want to walk-on on a day you have not pre-dispatched, you must first clear it with the hill captain of the day. Otherwise you will not get patrol credit for the day. No exceptions!

Weekly Deadlines: Meadows team members must all dispatch no later than the Monday prior to the weekend you are scheduled to patrol. All other areas will accept pre-dispatch up until the Thursday prior to the weekend (as long as there is space available). Questions about Meadows patrolling should be directed to Eric Pool, the APC (area patrol chief).

Modules: Our dispatch is set up into modules for a reason. That is so we can spread our workforce across the four areas we serve on the weekends and holidays and provide the necessary manpower they have requested of us. It is imperative that you dispatch for the minimum days each module to receive your chosen benefits level. Please dispatch for ONLY the minimum number of days per module at first so that everyone has a chance to meet their requirements and then later in the season you can add additional days.

AS and HC: If you are a hill captain you need to dispatch for a minimum of 2 shifts as HC per module. Associate supervisors should dispatch for 1 shift as supervisor per module.

Benefits: Remember that your benefits package for this coming season is based on the days you put in last season. Your benefits next year will based on this year's participation. Look at your schedule early and sign up for your preferred days early so you are assured of getting those specific days you want. This is your time of year to decide how many days of incredible skiing and riding you want to get in.

Training and Clinics

Avalanche class and refresher dates are now posted on the master calendar. Contact Justin Zucconi for more information. Senior Ski and Toboggan (S&T) and Senior Emergency Medical Management (EMM) training dates are now on the master calendar. If you are interested in either program contact Jeffrey Weitz for Senior S&T and Gina Malamphy for Senior EMM information. Remember that all patrollers are welcome to join the Senior Ski and Toboggan clinics even if you are not a senior candidate this season. They are open to everyone who wants to improve their skills on the hill!

Associate Director

By Kathy Lee, Associate Director, SS 90232

The summer has quickly flown by and here we are, preparing for the coming ski season. OEC refreshers, chair evac, ski swap – the calendar fills quickly with patrol activities and the mountain has yet to receive a light dusting of snow. You will see our new apprentices at these activities so be sure to introduce yourself and extend a warm welcome to them.

All the pre-season preparations bring a sense of excitement as we look forward to a great ski and patrolling season, but sometimes there are life changes that impact the amount of time you can commit to patrolling. If you find yourself in that situation and are not sure of your commitment level for the season, or are thinking of going inactive, please contact me as well as David Atkinson, our patrol chief. I am working with Margaret Usher to develop a more formalized program of ski enhancement sessions for Associates and Associate Apprentices. Please contact either one of us by October 14th if you have specific skills you would like to focus on, or can only participate if the sessions are at a specific ski area.

A reminder of the transition from a blue to red parka: this is the 2nd year of the 3 year phase in period. If you haven't purchased a red parka yet and plan to do so this season, a couple of sources to consider are High Gear and Watershed (Eric Granning).

Supervisors: Be sure to mark October 19th on your calendar for the Hill Captain/Supervisor meeting. This will be a meeting to kick start the year for patrol leadership. David Atkinson and I are working on an agenda and will send it prior to the meeting. Location to be determined – stay tuned!

As always, please feel free to contact me if you have any comments or suggestions about our patrol. I look forward to skiing with you soon.

Patroller Commitment Levels for 2011-2012

By The Executive Council

Editor's Note: This is a brief summary. For complete details see the Wiki.

Membership levels

Membership levels will basically be the same as last year. Patrollers will have 3 separate Training requirements for membership:

- All patrollers will be required to put in the following training days: annual OEC Refresher, annual Lift Evacuation, and triennial Avalanche Refresher. You also need to hold a current CPR card. This training/refreshers are done individually by the patroller.
- Patrollers will sign up to do 18, 15, or 9 patrol days with a certain number of pre-dispatched patrol days required in each module. In addition, all patrollers are asked to work at least the equivalent of one shift in support of the swap (either at the swap or in a pre-swap work party). This shift counts toward your commitment level days. You will receive .5 credit for one swap shift worked. You may work up to 4 swap shifts to receive credit for 2 patrol days.

2011-2012 Minimum Pre-dispatched Patrol Days

	Sept-Dec	Jan-Feb	Mar-May	June-Aug	Annual Minimum
Gold	3	4	5	2	18
Silver	3	3	4	1	15
Bronze	2	3	2	0	9

Note: The minimums shown for each module do not add up to the total Patrol Days in a year. This allows you more flexibility in arranging your schedule. Still, the minimum days for the entire year and for each module must be met by each of us if the patrol is to provide adequate coverage throughout the season.

What if I can't commit or pre-dispatch?

Contact the patrol chief to work out a plan. We do recognize that life happens, and sometimes a patroller may be unable to commit to a traditional number of days. If we know what you can do in advance, then we can give the areas realistic information.

Benefits For This Season and Next

Benefits for the 2011-2012 season are based on your patrol days LAST year. Benefits for next season will be based on your commitment and performance this season. The specific details on benefits will be related as soon as the ski areas confirm them.

In general:

- Gold is for patrollers with families.
- Silver is for individuals who want vouchers or passes.
- Bronze is for patrollers who do cannot meet one of the higher levels and will not receive any benefits beyond a single guest pass on the day they patrol.
- If you want to ski at no cost on a non-patrol day then silver or gold is the level for you.
- Whatever season pass benefits turn out to be available, only gold and silver members will be eligible. Also there will likely be a requirement to patrol a minimum number of days at that specific ski area to get a pass.

Questions

If you have any questions about requirements or benefits please contact Patrol Chief David Atkinson or Associate Director Kathy Lee.

Are You Interested in Patrolling at Meadows?

By Eric Pool, APC Meadows, HC 1269

A Day Patrolling at Meadows

6:45am, the Meadows parking lot is nearly deserted. No traffic, no hassles, dawn is breaking on the clouds overhead as a light dusting of snow falls out of the sky. The lifts aren't turning yet, but soon will be as the lift operations crew deices the lift towers and gets the cables turning.

7:00am, time to boot up and get ready. The team has arrived, but far behind much of the Pro staff who came in with the moon to run the avy routes in the bowls, Heather Canyon, and off the top of the world. There is a lot of chatter about the storm coming in, happy hour last night, and the latest ski equipment that could only be found in an unending quiver of ski patrol gear stashes.

7:30am, outside for the rest of the day, we ride the chairs up and survey last night's delivery. We're certain the crowds will be large, our pursuit of secret lines challenged, our first aid skills put to the test.

This is patrolling at Meadows at its finest. We work hard. We play hard. S&R Cliffs, Private Reserve, the canyon all beckon, but so do the front side routes through Elevator, Roach Bowl, and the Playground into Cat and the Hat. Pause a moment and take in the morning, the huge vistas of Eastern Oregon, the sunrise. Then the 10-50's. Early today, but not unexpected. Of course it's why we patrol; to help others, to increase enjoyment, to usher our guests safely to their destination. One in the lodge, too fast out of Two Bowl, really another one on Cascade this early in the day? Breathing hard, sled in tow I listen to the radio as the team of Mt. Hood Ski Patrol and Meadows Patrol merge into one and come together to get the job done. We have great people up here; smart, caring, funny, amazing first aid skills. Lunchtime already? Did you get into Elk and Yoda yet? Amazing today! My best run through A Zone, but the bowls have really put out today. Man this place is big some days. Even after a decade of patrolling I am still finding new lines better than the last. Sweeps come quickly; a relief to some, but the end of a great day. The sun already lost behind the evening clouds. How many cases did you have today? Crazy! Were you on the backboard? Did you see his X-rays? I am so glad that we were there to help make it okay. Debrief, smiles, another great day patrolling with friends.

Does this sound like your kind of patrol day? If it does, let me know, and we'll hook you up with a Meadows team so you can build your own experiences.

Eric Pool, 503-528-6016

MOUNTAIN HOST OPERATIONS

Mountain Host Director

By Bill Johnson, Mountain Host Director, HS 60001

The 2011-2012 season is not that far away (hopefully). A few quick notes:

- Hillcrest Sports is offering a no-charge equipment safety check again this season as well as a 20% discount off a shop tune-up to MHSP/MHHP members during the month of October. There is no excuse not to take advantage of this service. Also, pro-night is being held Thursday night, October 13th. It's an opportunity to order this season's equipment at a significant discount, directly from the OEM. This does not apply to in stock merchandise. Questions ? Contact me.
- We have an excellent group of 16 apprentices for the coming season as well as 4 returning hosts. There was an initial group of 30+ applicants that were all interviewed over 3 weekends and the final apprentice participants selected. This will give us a membership of approximately 130 hosts.
- Car pooling - think about it and maybe put together a group. We have the west side of the Corner Saloon parking lot (thanks, Simon) and the north side of the Hillcrest Sports parking lot (thanks, Dex) to stage cars on weekends.
- There is a new mezzanine level in Wy'east Day Lodge that will offer an additional 135 seats. It's been an amazing project and is looking great.
- It has been proposed to the MHSP Council that our host program take on the responsibility of selling this season's Snopark permit as a fund raising opportunity. Where? Nike and Columbia Sportswear ski fairs, Ski Fever and Snowboard Show, possibly local movies, NW Ski Club Council, and our MHSP

general meeting. Hopefully by the time you read this, the motion will have been approved....details to follow.

- Speaking of the 2011 general meeting is Monday, October 10th, 7:00 PM. Our usual location is unavailable so see the notice on page 1 for the address.
- We have had a good response to shift requirements for the swap event on the 14th, 15th, and 16th of October - but we can always use more help in making this our most successful event ever.
- That's about it. Please contact me if you have any questions. In the meantime, pray for snow!!!

TRAINING

Instructor Development

Interested in learning about the *six-pack* and how to create a positive learning experience? Check out the Instructor Development course.

It's not just for instructors and covers a number of topics that you can use in your work and personal life.

The course is scheduled for two evenings, 11/16/11 and 11/30/11, and will be on the dispatch soon (both dates are required). For more information, contact Kathy Lee, leek@ohsu.edu.

What is the NSP Senior Program?

The NSP Senior Program is designed for hill, associate and Nordic patrollers who aspire to the upper levels of skiing/snowboarding and outdoor emergency care proficiency. It provides a forum in which patrollers can enhance personal skiing/snowboarding and toboggan-handling proficiency, improve their ability to manage OEC scenarios, and expand their patrolling knowledge and skills. The program fosters not only ski patrol skills but also leadership, problem solving and decision-making skills that can be applied to life and work situations.

Training is an essential part of the program. Senior candidates can take advantage of training clinics in which they receive constructive and corrective feedback on their performance, suggestions for improvement, an understanding of the required level of performance, and increased awareness of advanced patroller skills. Senior EMM candidates are expected to spend a significant amount of time reviewing senior criteria and using the required knowledge and skills to practice scenarios on challenging, senior-level terrain under various conditions in the patrolling environment. In addition, Senior S&T candidates are expected to show an advanced level of ski and toboggan-handling skills on challenging, senior-level terrain under any conditions.

Whether it is Senior S&T or Senior EMM, we have a lot of fun!! The Wy'east Region partners with the Oregon Region for training clinics and the final evaluation. In January the Oregon Region will join us on Mt. Hood for a 2-day practice clinic. The final evaluation will be held at Mt. Ashland on March 31st. Clinic dates are on the online calendar.

If you have additional questions or would like to sign up for Senior EMM, please contact Gina Malamphy. Anyone interested in Senior S&T, please contact Jeffrey Weitz. In order to provide the best training, we must limit the number of candidates so don't delay!!

DEALS FOR MEMBERS

Pro Night at Hillcrest Ski & Sports

Pro Night is a special event offered by Hillcrest Ski & Sports. It is an opportunity to receive special pro-form pricing on ski equipment and to talk to experts about the equipment.

Pro-Night will be Thursday, October 13th starting at 6:00 PM to 9:30 PM.

Because this is special pricing all gear is on an order basis. Many items in the store may also be on sale but the pro-pricing is all for order only and is for members only (not for friends or family).

See the flyer included in the Snojob for more information.

And remember – if you do order some sweet new equipment the timing will be perfect for you to drop your old gear off at the swap the next evening.

OTHER NEWS

Jodie Jeffers Contributes at Division and National levels

Jodie Jeffers, AS 90526, has been asked to serve on the National OEC Refresher Committee. The committee evaluates and plans the annual refreshers for the entire nation.

She was also recently appointed Patroller Advisor (formerly known as Auxiliary Patroller Advisor) for the Pacific Northwest Division.

She has also been the Wy'east Region Awards Advisor for the last few years.

Congratulations, Jodie! And thank you for all you do for ski patrol.

Portland to Coast Walk August 2011

By Kathy Lee, Hoodlum-in-chief

Portland to Coast Walk August 2011 Hard to believe – the Mt Hood Ski Patrol Hoodlums team finished its 16th year in the Portland to Coast Relay (and looking forward to 17)! We've been very lucky to cross the finish line each year, upright, without any major injuries or mishaps.

The team did well this year and received 6th place medals in the Master's Division and placed 67th overall out of 383 teams! The team had some generous sponsors this year – a huge thank you to Ike Anunciado/360 Degree Therapy and Diane Potter/Oregon City Electrolysis. Blue Star and Terry Niedermeyer supplied the vehicles that carried us to Seaside, and Display Star, LLC did a great job with window signage. Thank you all!

This was 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 Judy Madsen, Jaye Miller and Mark Ripkey!

Our drivers, James Schuler and John 'Road Warrior' Howard, did another awesome job this year getting us safely to Seaside through the more than usual traffic congestion.

Congratulations to the walkers for a great effort in the 130 mile leap frog journey – Larry Cahill, Nora Collins, Bill High, Linda High, Gayle Maize, Susan Horky, Dina Peganoff, Diane Potter, Steve Potter, Craig Savage and Margaret Usher.

An outstanding team!

PTC2011 team – Photo taken on Gayle Maize's camera by Patty Grant
Front row: John Howard, Susan Horky, Mark Ripkey, Craig Savage, Kathy Lee, Dina Peganoff
2nd row: Gayle Maize, Jaye Miller, Judy Madsen, Nora Collins, James Schuler, Diane Potter
Back: Terry Niedermeyer, Margaret Usher, Bill High, Linda High, Larry Cahill, Steve Potter

Bluewood

Plans are in the works for a trip to Bluewood during Super Bowl weekend, February 3-5, 2012.

For those who are new to the patrol, this is a bus trip to Bluewood Ski Area near Dayton, WA. It was owned and operated by former MHSP President Stan Goodell and his wife, Nancy. It has always been a fun trip and a good time is sure to be had again this year.

Want more details on how much fun you'll have on the trip? Contact the JAMS family (Jim, Andrew, Mary Stempel)

So how do you get in on this? Sending me an email is a start, but a check for $185.00 reserves a seat for you on the bus. This is an approximate cost and may go up or down depending on final numbers. You can get your check to me at one of the OEC refreshers or the October patrol meeting. Checks won't be cashed until we have enough people to make the trip. The trip is open to patrollers, mountain hosts and non-patrollers - anyone who likes to have fun (adult), so even if you can't make it, talk with your skiing/riding friends about going.

Date: Leave Portland Friday, 2/3/12, 4pm
Return Sunday, 2/5/12 around 9pm

Cost: $185.00 (approximate)
Covers bus & driver's gratuity, 2 nights in the local motel (double occupancy), 7 course meal Friday evening (6pack and taco), Sat. night dinner, Sunday box lunch, and assorted beverages on the bus.

Lift: Show patrol ID for comp ticket

Contact: Larry Cahill, lokisea@comcast.net

Snojob Deadline is the Third Monday of the Month

Lisa Hargrave, Snojob Editor, HC 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.

October

1 Chair Evac (dispatch required)
1 Host Orientation
5 Council Meeting
7 General Membership Meeting
14-16 Mt. Hood SnoSport Swap (dispatch required)
17 Snojob Deadline
19 Hill Captain & Associate Supervisors Meeting
23 OEC Refresher (dispatch required)
25 Alumni Luncheon, 1 pm at East Moreland Golf Club
30 Apprentice Work Party

November

5 OEC Refresher (dispatch required)
9 Council Meeting
14 General Membership Meeting
18 Instructor Development Class
20 Nordic Training Day
21 Snojob Deadline
30 Instructor Development

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