Mt. Hood Ski Patrol

Snojob

May 2016

LAST DAY TO RSVP FOR THE AWARDS BANQUET is MAY 7

See ticket order form on page 2.

NUTS AND BOLTS

June 3-4, 2016,Timberline Lodge
Special Price for MHSP Members: $25 for all three days
Information and registration starting on page 4

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Summertime

By Jaye Miller, President, HP/AP 1437

Changing Times

The April General meeting brought a new challenge for the Council: Lack of a quorum for the patrollers-only election. For those offices where the Host are able to vote, we were able to make a quorum.

The Wy'east Region has a new director. Congratulations Doug Stanton. Liz Dodge was re-elected as Pacific Northwest Division Director. The PNWD conference this summer is in Pendleton. Hopefully we'll have a lot of people from Mt. Hood at this conference. In 2017 Wy'east will be hosting the conference.

This summer we have a group vetting marathon and bike races for us to participate in as first aid helpers. These events allow us to practice our first aid as well as earn money for the patrol.

Let us not forget Timberline will be open through the summer and Skibowl will open for summer operations soon.

Finally, the banquet on May 14. We have a great team of people working to make fun changes to the event. Thank you to this team for all their great ideas, effort and hard work.

ELECTIONS

Elections for Executive Council were held at the General Meeting on April 11. There was a quorum of Mountain Hosts and a quorum for Hosts plus Patrollers so the following officers were elected.

- Mountain Host Director – Mike Cullen
- Secretary – Gail Maize Hall
- Treasurer – Kevin Havre
- Trustee – Matt Rea

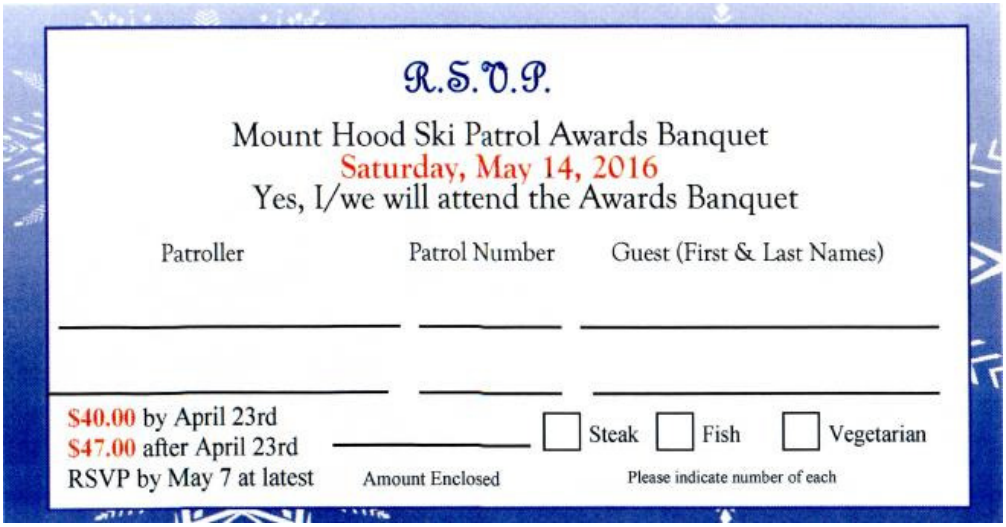
There was not a quorum of patroller members alone so the following offices could not be voted on: President, Vice President, Patrol Chief, Associate Director, and Nordic Director. Until another election can be arranged all current office holders will remain in their positions. Watch the Snojob and your email for news of the new election.

2016 SNOW BALL AND BANQUET

Last day to RSVP is May 7.

Red Lion On the River, Jantzen Beach
Saturday, May 14, 2016
6:00 cocktails
7:00 dinner

Meal Choices:
Artichoke and lemon Pepper Steelhead
Grilled Flat-iron Steak
Vegetarian Chefs Selection


R.S.V.P.

Mount Hood Ski Patrol Awards Banquet
Saturday, May 14, 2016
Yes, I/we will attend the Awards Banquet

Patroller | Patrol Number | Guest (First & Last Names)

$40.00 by April 23rd
$47.00 after April 23rd
RSVP by May 7 at latest

Amount Enclosed

☐ Steak ☐ Fish ☐ Vegetarian

Please indicate number of each

Email: dhornibrook@all2ez.net
And mail payment to:
MHSP Banquet Committee
13112 SW Winterlake Ct
Tigard, OR 97223

PATROLLER OPERATIONS

Ski Patrol Tryouts May 22

By Cleo Howell, Vice President, AS 1444

We held tryouts for MHSP on March 5 and we extended invitations to 27 people to attend the Orientation Day in June. Our goal is to get 35 people to start the OEC course in September. We will hold another tryout on May 22 at Timberline.

You are the best recruiter for Mt. Hood Ski Patrol.

If you know of someone who is interested in joining MHSP please have them go to the MHSP public website to see details for the tryout. There are ready-to-use posters on the MHSP Wiki. Go to the Wiki, Administration, then click Recruitment Posters. We encourage you to post the posters wherever you can, such as at your work, gym, church, community center, etc.

Race Support

Cleo Howell, Vice President, AS 1444

The Mt. Hood Ski Patrol will again support several community race events this year. The patrol receives a monetary donation for each of the events that we support and it also is an opportunity to recruit new patrollers. If you are interested in helping at one of these events you can sign up on the Dispatch under Race Support. The next two events are May 1 and June 19. For most events riding a bicycle is recommended, but not absolutely required. Bicycle riders patrol the race course and other patrollers typically staff a first aid tent near the finish line. Check with the supervisor of the event if you have questions.

Since we are not doing the Swap anymore the donations from race support will be one of our most important means of fund raising. Please help out where you can.

MOUNTAIN HOST OPERATIONS

Mountain Host Director

Mike Cullen, Mountain Host Director, HS 60009

Host Recruitment

It's been awhile since we did recruitment for Timberline, as the focus has been on building up our Skibowl membership. We are now looking to recruit equally for both resorts. If you know someone that is interested and would be a good fit, please contact Gery Schirado or myself and we'll send them information and get the ball rolling.

Host Dispatch

The winter season has closed for host operations effective Sunday, May 01, 2016. There is always a possibility that we may get a request to help support special events during the coming months. In the event that this happens, a bulletin will be released with details. We will be adding summer scheduling in the weeks ahead for Skibowl summer operations.

Skibowl Summer Operations

We will be supporting Skibowl again this summer with host scheduling. The focus will be weekends and special events. Both Steve Barnett and Pat Adamosky will be helping John Moss this summer to communicate with Skibowl staff regarding details for special events. They will also be lending a hand with training anyone that would like to work shifts this summer. Operations usually start Memorial Day weekend. There will be more information coming your way as it develops.

OTHER NEWS

Troops Triumph – a Success

Sue Bishop, MH 60179

Like I said last month - Patrollers and Hosts – YOU ROCK!! Thanks to your donations of vouchers we had over 50 athletes, instructors, assistants and family members on the snow for our fifth annual event. There were volunteers who helped with navigating guests around Wy'east lodge, assisting athletes with gear, getting everyone on snow and organizing food service. Your hard work, patience and camaraderie with athletes and guests was valued by all.

An announcement was made to the group at lunch that everyone skied for free because Mt. Hood Ski Patrol donated all lift tickets - there was a round of applause! Later, I received several thank-yous personally and wanted to pass those on to you by saying – THANK YOU, MHSP, for thinking of Troops Triumph and making this event happen for our veteran athletes and their families!!

MHSP Fun Day Returns

MHSP Fun Day was held a Skibowl East on April 30. A great time was had by all.

WY'EAST/OREGON REGION

ANNUAL NUTS AND BOLTS CLINIC – 2016

Mt. Hood - June 3-5, 2016

TIMBERLINE SKI RESORT

Government Camp, Oregon

Make your plans NOW to attend the annual Wy'East/Oregon Region Nuts and Bolts clinic sessions

Hosted by The Wy'East & Oregon Regions in coordination with the Pacific Northwest Division of the National Ski Patrol

Important Notes:

- Pre-Registration is required for All Ski/Snowboard Enhancement (PSIA taught) Seminars.
- Per PNWD policy, you must be a certified toboggan handler to attend any of the Toboggan Enhancement Seminars.
- Program participants will sign a Timberline & NSP Release form prior to participation.

REGISTRATION FEE - $50 PER ATTENDEE FOR ALL 3 DAYS!
• **INCLUDES: ALL CLINICS, DAILY CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST, BBQ, DOOR PRIZES, AND LOTS OF FUN!!!**
LIFT TICKETS: $25/PER DAY FOR CLINIC ATTENDEES – PER DAY PLEASE BRING CASH!

Friday June 3rd – Instructors and IT's Collaboration Day

7:30am - 8:30am - Event Sign in – Timberline Day Lodge – Bruno Rm

9:00am – 2:00pm – Boot Camp for Instructors (ICE – OET Instructor Continuing Education)
This clinic is for new and/or current Instructors. We will review the Global requirements for registering courses, paperwork and the guide to becoming an instructor. Also, we will be focusing on the fundamentals of finesse and on the 6 pack approach to instructing, course pre-planning, calibration and sequencing of various techniques in accordance with the NSP Transportation Manual.
This is a **3-Day clinic (Fri-Sun), and can be taken all three days or just daily, depending on your current level of instruction**

9:00am – 2:00pm – Senior CE for Trainers/Evaluators (OET Alpine Toboggan Senior T/E Clinic)
We will review the Global paperwork for registering Senior OET courses as well as the evaluation forms we are using in the PNWD. We will be focusing on selection of appropriate terrain for senior evaluations and reviewing the specific sequencing format for the final evaluations.

9:00am – 2:00pm - Ski Trainer's Workshop (OET / STW)
Continuing Education for all S&T Instructors, IT's & Evaluators. This clinic is taught by a PSIA Instructor and will improve evaluation skills of NSP Transportation Program instructors and give NSP trainers a means to develop a photographic eye using observational cues to assist them in training toboggan operators.

9:00am – 2:00pm - Above Palmer and Beyond – Tour & Training – Back Country Techniques. (TES)
This clinic will be conducted by S&T Instructors who are Avy & MTR & Seasoned Mountaineers that will lead a tour to Illumination Rock on Mt Hood to explore some out of bounds terrain and provide some insight to techniques for toboggan rescue outside the resort boundaries. **You will need to have your own Avy Beacon, skins and or snowshoes to participate. The class will be skiing/boarding down out of bounds and back into the resort at the end of the class- Actual location will be weather & Terrain depending.**

Note: You must be a certified toboggan handler to attend any of the Toboggan Enhancement Seminars

Saturday June 4th – Skiing, Snowboard, Instructor & TES & SES clinics

7:00am - 8:00am - Sign in – Timberline Day Lodge – Bruno Room

8:30am - 2:00pm - SES (SKIER ENHANCEMENT)/SES-B (SNOWBOARD ENHANCEMENT) day Seminars combined with a half day TES (Toboggan Enhancement) Clinic - NO FEE
Prepare yourself for next season on the slopes with a full day Skiing/Riding skills learning new skills and tuning up the old ones. Working with some of the best PSIA instructors available anywhere in the NW, improve your skiing skills, in addition for those individuals who are toboggan certified you will have the opportunity to apply those same skills in the handles of the toboggan later in the day. You will be training with some of the finest instructor's in the Division! These SES sessions will be held on Saturday Only! Open to all Alpine Patrollers. Space is limited so sign up early!

8:30am – 2:00pm - Toboggan Enhancement Seminar (TES) – Finesse with Ropes & Handles on 4 toboggans!
This is the clinic to enhance your skills on several toboggan types: Cascade 100, 350, Edge, and Akja, all on varied terrain. You will learn advanced techniques on 4 handle toboggan (front and rear handles) as well as stance, balance, turns, finesse and efficiency on all toboggan types. Also, you will learn advanced techniques on tail roping. Sure to be a fun day for all!
---**Open to all toboggan certified patrollers**---

8:30am - 2:00pm - "Back Country Tobogganing" - (TES)
This Session will be held in advanced backcountry terrain. It is open to Patrollers who: A) Have completed the NSP Avy 1 course; B) Have the ability to travel without the aid of lifts in advanced terrain; and C) are prepared to train with toboggans in steep and off-piste terrain. The course objective is to train using multiple sled types in the backcountry, and a review of belay techniques.

8:30am – 2:00pm – Boot Camp for Instructors (ICE– OET Instructor Continuing Education)
This clinic is for new and/or current Instructors. We will review the Global requirements for registering courses, paperwork and the guide to becoming an instructor. Also, we will be focusing on the fundamentals of finesse and on the 6 pack approach to instructing, course pre-planning, sequencing and calibration of various techniques in accordance with the NSP Transportation Manual.

Sunday June 5th – Ski & Toboggan & Instructor Training

7:30am - 8:00am - Sign in – Timberline Day Lodge – Bruno Room

8:30am – 1:30pm - Toboggan Enhancement Seminar (TES) – Finesse with Ropes & Handles on 4 toboggans!
This is the clinic to enhance your skills on several toboggan types: Cascade 100, 350, Edge, and Akja, all on varied terrain. You will learn advanced techniques on 4 handle the toboggan (front and rear handles) as well as stance, balance, turns, finesse and efficiency on all toboggan types. Sure to be a fun day for all!
---**Open to all toboggan certified alpine patrollers**

8:30am – 2:00pm – Boot Camp for Instructors (ICE– OET Instructor Continuing Education)
This clinic is for new and/or current Instructors & Mentees. We will review the Global requirements for registering courses, paperwork and the guide to becoming an instructor. Also, we will be focusing on the fundamentals of finesse and on the 6 pack approach to instructing, course pre-planning, sequence and progression of various techniques in accordance with the NSP Transportation Manual.

8:30am – 2:00pm – Senior CE for /Trainers/Evaluators (OET Alpine Toboggan Senior T/E Clinic)
We will review the Global paperwork for registering Senior OET courses as well as the evaluation forms we are using in the PNWD. We will be focusing on selection of appropriate terrain for senior evaluations and reviewing the specific formats in accordance with NSP guidelines for the Senior Program and for the final Senior OET evaluations.

Get Your Skis Waxed Each Day!

Back by popular demand, daily waxing! Don't get stuck on the slopes, get hot waxed!
A wax station will be set up for hot waxing your skis or snowboard each day.
$3.00 for one wax or $5.00 for two. Purchase each morning before you head out.
It's worth not getting stuck.

THE BEST OF ALL!

Saturday Evening BBQ Get Together

This Year's Celebration – Western Cowboy PARTY! Bring your chaps and spurs
Did someone say Prime Rib?
The Wy'East Region will host a Western themed get together for all attendees.
BYOB - Food will be provided by your Hosts!
Kegs of microbrew provided by local brewers. Bring your mug.

Please let us know you are coming. Fill out the Registration form & mail with payment or Fax it or E-mail it to: David Atkinson – Fax 503-525-1927 e-mail - David@northrimpdx.com (You can pay on the day of registration if you fax or e-mail)

PLEASE SPREAD THE WORD AND WE WILL SEE YOU HERE AT MT HOOD FOR ANOTHER YEAR OF ROCKING GOOD TIMES!!

Event Coordinators:

– dancynb@gmail.com
Jeffrey Weitz, PNWD Transportation Program Supervisor - jw@northrimpdx.com
David Atkinson, Wy'East Region OET Program Advisor – david@northrimpdx.com
Dan Bolduc, -Oregon Region OET Program Advisor
Doug Stanton, Wy'East Region Director Elect - doug.stanton@icloud.com

LODGING:

-Condo's available in Government Camp at Collins Lake Resort.
-Vacasa.com provides a listing of all types of lodging in Government Camp and is an excellent option for hunting out that special cabin or condo.
-Best Western Mt Hood Inn is offering a special event rate. Reference our event and get a great rate at a very nice hotel.

Other options? Try the following:

http://www.mthood.info/lodging/mt-hood-lodging.html
http://www.mthoodrent.com/rentals.html
http:/www.collinslakelodge.com
If you have an RV, check on available space at the Mt. Hood Ski Patrol Govy Camp Bldg by contacting David Atkinson, david@northrimpdx.com or Jeffrey Weitz, jw@northrimpdx.com .

REGISTRATION FORM – Wy'East/Oregon Region ANNUAL NUTS AND BOLTS CLINIC – 2016

Mt. Hood on June 3rd - 5th, 2016

PRE-REGISTRATION CLOSES BY MAY 29th, 2016!

After that you can sign up at the clinic, on a space-available basis

All checks make payable to: "Wy'East Region": Send $50.00 check for Registration to reserve your attendance.
Send checks and registration forms to:
David Atkinson, Region OET Program Advisor – Wy'East Region
North Rim Partners, Inc. 819 SE Morrison, Suite 110, Portland, OR 97214
503.525.1925 (Office) 503.525.1927 (Fax) 971.563.0492 (Cell) E-mail to: david@northrimpdx.com

Please completely fill out the following:

Name_____NSP#_____

Your Patrol Name / Area _____ Patroller Classification _____

Phone number _____E-Mail _____
Instructor - Yes_____/ Alpine____ Tele _____Snowboard _____Nordic_____

Please Check One box per day for the events you will be attending:

- ☐ Friday – Boot Camp for Instructors – For Instructors, IT's & Instructor Mentees only (ICE)
- ☐ Friday – Senior CE for Trainers/Evaluators (Senior OET T/E Clinic)
- ☐ Friday – Ski Trainers Workshop (OET/STW)
- ☐ Friday – Above Palmer and Beyond – Tour & Training – Advanced Skiers/Boarders only (TES)
- ☐ Friday – Free Skiing - $25.00 Lift Ticket fee

- ☐ Saturday – Ski Enhancement Seminar (SES)/Toboggan Enhancement Seminar (TES) - NO FEE
- ☐ Saturday – Snowboard Enhancement Seminar (SES)/Toboggan Enhancement Seminar (TES) - NO FEE
- ☐ Saturday – Toboggan Enhancement Seminar (TES) – Finesse with Ropes & Handles
- ☐ Saturday – Back Country Clinic (TES)
- ☐ Saturday – Boot Camp for Instructors – For Instructors, IT's & Instructor Mentees only (ICE)

- ☐ Saturday Night Get Together – Hosted by Wy'East Region

- ☐ Sunday – Toboggan Enhancement Seminar Ropes/Handles – (TES)
- ☐ Sunday – Boot Camp for Instructors – For Instructors, IT's & Instructor Mentees only (ICE)
- ☐ Sunday – Senior CE for Trainers/Evaluators (Senior OET T/E Clinic)

Please Note: As in the past, there will be a $25 charge for lift tickets for each day – Pay daily at registration.

Have toboggan will travel? Wy'East Region has a few toboggans available for our use.
It is appreciated if you are able to bring a few of your own toboggans to support the clinics. Please contact Jeffrey Weitz if you are planning on bringing one or two of your patrols toboggans.
If you bring a toboggan, bring a carrier, a MUST to GET YOUR Toboggan up the slopes! No toboggans will be allowed on the lift without a carrier.
There will be not lap loading of toboggans allowed!

Event Coordinators:

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PNWD Patroller Permission Documentation for Enhancement Seminars

The original signed document must be given to the instructor of record for the specified enhancement seminar. Photocopies may be kept by patrol director and participant.

I, _____, with NSP member number _____
as a registered member of the National Ski Patrol as an (check box that applies)

☐ Alpine Patroller/Senior ☐ Nordic Patroller/Senior ☐ Auxiliary Patroller/Senior
☐ Alpine Candidate ☐ Nordic Candidate ☐ Auxiliary Candidate

on the _____ Ski Patrol, _____ Region,
_____ Division am hereby requesting the permission of my patrol director to participate in the following Enhancement Seminar(s) on the following date(s).

Check those that apply to type of Enhancement Seminar(s) requested:

☐ Alpine Ski _____ date(s) ☐ Snowboard _____ date(s) ☐ Nordic Ski _____ date(s)
☐ Alpine Toboggan _____ date(s) ☐ OEC _____ date(s) ☐ Nordic Toboggan _____ date(s)

It is understood that Enhancement Seminars are not basic training sessions but rather sessions to enhance the skills one already has through previous program certification. PNWD Prerequisite for attending an Enhancement Seminar: The individual must either have completed the basic certification course for the discipline (i.e. OEC, Toboggan), or must have patrol director approval (i.e. if they currently participating in a toboggan training program but have not yet been certified.)

By signing this document the patrol director is not taking responsibility for liability of my participation. He/She is only assuring that I, the participant, have the minimum certification and/or skill level* required to participate in the above specified seminar and believes that my participation will benefit the development/improvement of my skill-set in this area. By signing this document he/she is giving permission for my participation based on the following prerequisite completion.

Prerequisite Completion: The above individual has completed the required prerequisite for participation in the above Enhancement Seminar, as indicated below. (check box(s))

☐ OEC Certification

☐ Basic Ski/Ride Skills - This individual has ski / ride skills that are above the 'base beginner' level and would benefit from this Ski/Ride Enhancement Seminar.

☐ Basic Toboggan Certification

☐ * This individual is currently participating in an ongoing basic toboggan training program, and has completed enough of that program and has the minimum skill level required to enable them to fully participate in a Toboggan Enhancement Seminar.

Therefore he/she has my permission as their Patrol Director/Unit Representative to participate in the above dated Enhancement Seminar.

Safety is always the first priority. Instructors of the enhancement seminar have the right to excuse any participant who's specified skills upon review are determined to not be at the minimum level for participation.

_____
Print Patrol Director Name

_____ _____
Patrol Director Signature Date

_____ _____
Participating Patroller Signature Date

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