Mt. Hood Ski Patrol
Snojob
September 2015

Time to Dispatch for Pre-season Events

- **Swap:** October 1-4
- **Chair Evac:** September 26, October 17,
- **Timberline Policies and Procedures:** September 27, October 18
- **OEC Refreshers:**
  October 10, Southlake Church, 1555 SW Borland Rd, West Linn, OR, 97068
  Saturday, October 24, Southlake Church, 1555 SW Borland Rd, West Linn, OR, 97068
  Sunday, November 15, St. Vincent Hospital, 9205 SW Barnes Rd, Portland, OR 97229

Training time!!

By Jaye Miller, President, HP/AP 1437

Time for everyone to sharpen your skis or boards as well as your uniforms. Let's make sure both are in good condition. Get your Patrol attitude on!! And let us, each one, recommit to this great organization.

Every member should reflect the best of our OEC training. Be prepared for anything and know your Avy and Chair Evac skills. Hill Patrollers should be psyched to run those sleds, Associates excited to run the First Aid rooms and Hosts pumped up to help the public.

How about you? Are you ready for this next ski season? Legs in shape? Strong core? CPR updated?

No one can predict the snow levels, but my bet is on 6 feet at the newly painted Govy building by December. Thanks to Cleo and crew, the building is ready for a new season, too!

Are you ready for a good time? A new ski year? I AM! Let's rock this season!

AT THE SWAP

Less than 30 days. Time to dispatch

By Jaye Miller, President, HP/AP 1437

Members! Please dispatch for at least one shift at the Swap. Everyone is required to work either a shift during the swap or work an alternative shift (7 hours) before the event.

Kimberly Granning is managing the alternative work and will let you know when the shops need you. **Please do not contact any shop directly.**

Contact Pat Stevens or Joel Stevens if you have any problem dispatching.

ADMINISTRATION

Lifetime Memberships Offered to Active and Alumni NSP Members

For a one-time fee of $700.00, you can obtain lifetime membership in NSP.

If you have 30 or more years of continuous service, you can get a Lifetime membership for a one-time fee of $350.00.

Lifetime membership only applies to national-level registration.

Lifetime membership fees go directly into the NSP Education Endowment Fund.

With lifetime membership you receive:

- Prestigious walnut frame Lifetime Membership Certificate.
- Gold Lifetime Membership Lapel pin
- Lifetime membership registration card
- It may be tax deductible (consult your tax advisor).

If you are interested, please contact Kevin Havre/ treasurer@mthoodskipatrol.org for the application form and process.

MHSP Records – Contact Information/Patrol & Training History

By Peggy O'Leary, APC Records

Please review and update your **Contact Information** within the MHSP dispatch site. To do so:

1. Go to Home page of dispatch site.
2. Select "My Address" (left margin)
3. Make changes.
4. Select "Save Your Info" button (bottom of page)

Please review your **Ski History** from last season. To do so:

1. Go to Home page of dispatch site
2. Select "Schedule" (top margin)
3. Select "Ski History" (left margin)

Your "Ski History" should be reviewed regularly and inaccuracies reported in a timely fashion to peggy.oleary@comcast.net. Please include the date and area in question. With all correspondence please include your patrol number.

Updated Email Addresses for Officers

By Jaye Miller, President, HP/AP 1437

New email addresses have been created specifically for each elected council officer. We hope this will help with consistency and history of information passed to the next member elected to the office.

You can find the new email addresses on the dispatch site, below the calendar. Email addresses for people holding other positions are also listed there (appointed officers, committee heads, etc.)

Thank you Charles Schrantz for setting up our new email accounts.

PATROLLER OPERATIONS

2015-2016 Patroller Dues and Commitment

Patroller dues will be $99 ($26 to MHSP, $63 for NSP, Division, and Region). Dues will be payable at the OEC refreshers. Credit cards will NOT be accepted for payment of dues – check or cash only please.

Membership commitments will be the same as last year: 18 days for Level II and 12 days for Level I. Information on benefits will be released after the ski area meetings in the fall.

Instructor Development

By Kathy Lee, SS232

Interested in becoming an instructor or coach? Instructor Development is the first step! The course will be offered as a hybrid E-course rather than the traditional two-night classroom course. The e-portion covers information that typically is covered the first night of the traditional two-night course, and allows you to complete this portion at your own pace.

Attendance at the classroom night to present a six-pack lesson and learn about the instructor mentoring process is still required. This is scheduled for Thursday, November 12, 2015, 7pm, location TBD. It will be on the dispatch soon.

The e-portion of the course is available on a CD. Contact me no later than October 29, 2015 to obtain a copy.

Young Adult Program

Mike Levis, YAP Coordinator, AP 1742

Thanks for all who have volunteered to help with coaching. I will continue to reach out to others to make sure we have a full contingent of coaches for the coming season.

Now, what we really need are MORE CANDIDATES!!

If you have (or know of) a teen 15-18 who might be interested in participating in the program, let me know. It is a great way for teens to participate in ski patrol, learn a lot of new skills, and have fun!! Plus they can earn service hours for high school by participating.

Youth Patrollers will participate in OEC refreshers as patients, learn first aid through an Outdoor First Care class, have an introduction to basic toboggan handling, learn basic avalanche skills, and learn other patrol duties at each of the resorts on Mt Hood (under the supervision of an adult patroller).

If you have an interest in this, please contact Mike Levis (mplevis@gmail.com).

FIRST AID

Second Reminder About 2015 OEC Refreshers

Cleo Howell, Vice President, AS 1444

For the Fall OEC Refreshers **you must complete the Student Workbook and bring the workbook with you to the refresher.** Completing the workbook is a required part of the refresher process and needs to be done by all refresher attendees. This will allow us to have less “talking-head” and more “hands-on” at the refreshers.

You should plan to spend about 2-3 hours to complete the workbook so do not wait until the night before the refresher to complete your workbook.

The workbook and the OEC refresher are based on the OEC 5th Edition. If you do not have the OEC 5th edition it can be obtained from Pearson Publishing. Detailed ordering instructions are on the MHSP WIKI. It is under Skills, then OEC.

- Here is the wiki link: http://www.mthoodskipatrol.org/wiki/pmwiki.php/Skills/OEC
- Here is the link to the Pearson ordering page: http://www.bradybooks.com/store/product.aspx?isbn=0135074800

If necessary you can borrow an OEC 5th Edition book from another patroller.

The Student workbook was mailed to you in late May, along with the summer Ski Patrol magazine. If you cannot locate your student workbook you can download it from the NSP website. Sign in to the NSP website (www.nsp.org) go to Member Resources, Education Resources, OEC Resources to obtain the 2015 Cycle B workbook. The file name for the workbook is RSW_15_lowres.pdf.

If you did not receive the Summer Ski Patrol magazine in the mail it may be because NSP does not have your current address. To check on and update your profile with NSP go to the NSP website (www.nsp.org) Member Services and then Member Resources. You will need your NSP member number and your password.

You must complete the student workbook prior to attending the OEC Refresher. The workbooks will be checked at the refresher.

OEC Refresher dates and location: **NOTE THE LOCATION CHANGES**

- Oct. 10, Saturday- Southlake church 1555 SW Borland Rd. West Linn
- Oct. 24, Saturday- Southlake church 1555 SW Borland Rd. West Linn
- Nov. 15, Sunday- St. Vincent Hospital 9205 SW Barnes Rd. Portland

OEC Class and candidates.

Cliff Leighton, First Aid Chief

We completed the orientation meeting for the new apprentices this year in July and our first OEC class was on September 1, a very early start. The new candidates will start their hill training January 24. There have been quite a few requests to get more candidates into this year's class. We have already completed 2 weeks and several chapters. We are not taking any more candidates due to the class already being launched and running. The first few chapters that we have covered are the baseline chapters for our patrollers and it will be nearly impossible to get someone caught up at this point.

Our 20 new candidates will be helping at the OEC refreshers as scenario patients. Treat them well when you pass through their stations and extend them a warm welcome; you will soon be working with them on the hill.

CPR refreshers

Make sure you're current on your CPR. There're many refreshers available with plenty of open spaces to sign up. Do it before it's too late. Patrollers with cards that are expired or will be expiring this year should have already been contacted.

Senior OEC Program

Cleo Howell, Senior OEC Training Coordinator, AS 1444

Do you want to improve your OEC skills along with your leadership, problem solving and decision making skills? Then the Senior OEC program may be for you. Just FYI, the Senior OEC program is now known as the OEC Module of the Senior Program (OEC-MSP).

In the OEC-MSP, you will use and refine all of your OEC skills and also learn how to use some different equipment. You will learn how to take charge of a scene with one or more injured patients and then direct others to assist you.

The minimum requirements to participate in the OEC-MSP are that you have completed your rookie year and that you have a moderate level of experience with treating actual patients. The more hands on experience that you have, the better you will do in the program. The OEC-MSP is mentally and physically demanding.

The proposed training dates are as follows:

- Dec. 9- evening in town
- Dec. 16- evening in town
- Jan. 9
- Jan. 23 Clinic- must attend
- Feb. 13 or 27
- March 12
- March 26
- April 9
- April 16 Final- must attend

If you are interested in participating in the OEC-MSP, please contact me directly. You can also talk to any of the recent graduates of the program: Rick Williams, Matt Harms, Margaret Usher, Steve Potter, and John Roshell.

We can only take 3-6 candidates into the program, so contact me soon to get your spot in the OEC Module of the Senior Program.

HOST OPERATIONS

Mountain Host Director

By Mike Cullen, Mountain Host Director, HS 60009

Host Dues Collection

The dues collection period for Hosts will begin as soon as MHSP has the Timberline release agreement paperwork ready to distribute. We hope for this period to begin early October and close early November. The Host dues for MHSP membership will be $26.00 this season. All detailed information about how to pay dues will be distributed via the email list server as soon as possible.

Recruitment

We are continuing our mission to build our Skibowl participation levels. We are hoping to have another group of 20 apprentices that are interested in Skibowl as their priority resort. We are starting out this quest with 9 members from the previous group that did not get hardly any opportunity to do shifts at Skibowl over the last 6 months.

Season Start Date

We are planning to be ready to start operations at Timberline as early in November as the snow will allow. It is always good to be able to begin operations a week or two before the big Thanksgiving holiday period. Watch your emails closely, as we will be using the list server to distribute “last minute” information as needed. In the meantime, dust off the gear and be ready.

OTHER NEWS

Govy Building Gets a Face Lift

By Jaye Miller, President, HP/AP 1437

Page 59 of the book *Mount Hood, A Complete History* by Jack Grauer, has some interesting information about the Govy Building. Did you know it was erected in 1967 and the US Forest Service (USFS) owns the building? We have a long tradition of working with the USFS, which has issued several special use permits over the years that allow the patrol to use the building.

This summer, a team led by Cleo Howell, cleaned, scraped, stained and painted the exterior of the building.

Thank you Cleo for coordinating this event. And thank you to the following members for their hard work: Cleo Howell, Matt Adamosky, Glen Anderson, Steve Bonham, Richard Crokin, Mike Gehrman, Jim Hamilton, Kevin Havre, Kirk Miller, Bob Smith, Doug Stanton, Jess Strickland and Gordy Winterrowd.

You'll need to stop-by to see the change for yourself.

Portland-to-Coast Relay

By Kathy Lee, SS232

This was the 20th year for the Mt. Hood Ski Patrol Hoodlums in the Portland to Coast Rely and we had quite a stormy finish. With winds blowing up to 60 miles an hour early Saturday morning, access to the beach in Seaside was closed and the race course was diverted several blocks towards town. Forging ahead through downpours of rain and gusty winds, the team crossed the finish line and placed 4th in the Masters Division and 53rd overall out of nearly 400 teams!

Great job to an awesome team: Larry Cahill, Jenelle Candia, Jaye Miller Carlson, Gayle Maize Hall, Jeff Hall, Bill High, Linda High, John Howard, Lori Neal, Dina Peganoff, Steve Potter, Diane Potter, Craig Savage, James Schuler, Margaret Usher, Paul Wellner.

A huge thank you to our team sponsors: Jeff Hall/JH Contracting, Diane Potter/Silverton Electrolysis and Ike Anunciado/360 Physical Therapy, Terry

Niedermeyer/Display Star and Ron Hall/The Hobby Smith. Their support helped make it possible for the team to represent the patrol in the relay. Thank you – your support of the team is very much appreciated!!

An outstanding team effort!

Photos by John Howard

In Memory of Nancy Goodell

MHSP lost a long-time friend when Nancy Goodell passed away on August 10. Nancy and her husband, Stan Goodell (MHSP 695), operated the Bluewood Ski Area in Dayton, Washington, for 26 years.

CALENDAR

For a complete listing see the official MSHP calendar at www.mhspdispatch.org.

Meetings

- **Council Meetings**
  First Monday of each month, 7 PM, at St. Vincent Hospital
- **Snojob Deadline**
  Third Monday of each month, send to snojobeditor@gmail.com
- **MHSP Alumni Luncheons**
  Last Tuesday of January, April, July, and October at 1:00 PM
  Eastmoreland Golf Club Grill, 2425 SE Bybee Street, Portland, OR

Training Events

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Other Events

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  October 1-4, 2015