



April '05 SnoJob



This month we are enjoying the NW springtime and daylight savings returning. Oh and one other thing, SNOW! Yes it's true, a snow fall that we all have been waiting for. Apparently Bob Tise's comments, prayers, demands and patient delusions have been heard by the snow gods. Thanks Bob! (I'm going to miss his e-mails though)

Message from the President
Bill Boyd
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So now it's time to P-tex those boards, if there's anything left to re-pair, and please accept my thanks for the sacrifices you all made to grind your way down the slopes this past month or so for the benefit of the areas and public.

I have a few base repair tips for the "do-it -yourselfers" out there.

1st, get your materials ready: Several P-tex candles, (25 oughta do the trick) a small propane torch (and 5 extra tanks of fuel), a can of wax remover (¼ pint), a good quality flat file (large enough to stretch the length of your board), a good edge file (I prefer my Dewalt Router with ¼ carbide plunge bit) and a vise to hold the board during touch ups.

Now this process is assuming you only skied a couple of times, so damage should be at a minimum. Let's start by clamping down that board and do a rapid survey, including scene size up. Watch out for hidden hazards such as the center core poking out. Just run a sheet rock screw through if that's the case, then snip off the excess on the topside. Easy.

Next make a short pass with the wax remover, just in case some wax accidentally found it's way onto your board.

Then light off the torch and melt all 25 of those little P-tex candles filling the canyons and crevasses on what's left of the undersides. Continue to heat until smooth as a mud puddle, avoid bubbling. Allow to cool before flat filing the new surface. Once cooled, run the file back and forth until your arms are about to fall off, or until it looks little like a flat surface is forming. Now take the edge file and make a nice sharp edge that will most certainly rip a single sheet of cardboard on contact. Ah, Perfection!

Once you have completed the process, hoist those rejuvenated board up onto the roof rack, take'em to the Goodwill and go buy some new ones! You wanted a good reason to get new gear, right?

As a byproduct of the wimpy snow year, this month there is not much to pass along, except the upcoming April Elections meeting and the awards Banquet.

I would request that each of you take a few moments to gather as many facts from the candidates running for office. I would recommend that you reach out to each one of them, ask questions of them about concerns close to your heart, even though they may appear to be unopposed in their position. The slate can change at the meeting when we open the floor for nominations and you will most certainly need that knowledge.

In the coming season we will face some new challenges and opportunities. Get to know the candidates, their qualifications and plans. Cast an informed vote.

See you on the slopes, Bill

General Meeting

April 11th—ELECTIONS!

April Events

9th, 10th, 16th, 17th, 23rd, 24th - FRT /Sled Updates
NOTE-April 16th Evening FRT/Sled Update CANCELLED

14th - OEC Instructor Review

19th - Council Meeting

20th - 24th - Powderfall

28th - OEC Registration

...AND MUCH MORE-SEE FULL DETAILS IN THE CALENDAR...

Greetings all! Thanks to everyone who has been putting in their days on the mountain during this unusual winter. The areas and the public we serve appreciate your effort. Also, thanks to those who fulfilled their first responder and avalanche update requirements, and to all the trainers who helped make the updates possible. Please note that Apprentice Associate Patrollers will begin wearing a bib to identify them as apprentice patrollers as soon as they become available (thanks to Diane Kindall for making the bibs for us). Associate Patrollers, please be sure to sew the new backpatch on your parka before the banquet. Also, I encourage everyone to nominate the fellow patrollers who you feel are deserving of the service awards that are presented at the banquet in May. Lastly, please be sure to cast your ballot at the April general meeting. As always, feel free to contact me with any comments, suggestions, or questions you may have.

Eric Einspruch, AS461
Associate Director

Message from the Associate Director

Eric Einspruch
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Well another month has gone by and we are still praying for a big dump of snow. Yea, I know that it snowed about 12". But that beautiful start was terminated by a whole bunch of rain. I was on the mountain Saturday watching the patrollers coming in looking like the cat that just got out of the washing machine (Please don't try that, just imagine what it looks like.).

Timberline has experienced a couple of very challenging cases. In my talks with Jim Tripp, he was pleased with the functioning of the patrollers on the scene. In fact, when asked about how we were doing, his statement was very positive to everything and everybody. So I guess we can continue to say...THEY LOVE US AT TIMBERLINE.

A few reminders about Timberline Protocol. (1) No one parks in the chute. Drive your car up, unload at the door, then drive back down to the lot. (2) Morning meeting is at 8:15 (that could change anytime as we could be opening earlier so check the snow phone.). (3) No one should have any gear in the first aid room. We have a patrol room, use it. (4) No family members should be in either the first aid room or the patrol room during meeting times or during times we have a patient in the FA room.

Keep up the good work and we will see you on the Mountain, or at our last meeting, or at the banquet.
Dave Wheeler APC Timberline

Message from the Timberline APC

Dave Wheeler
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Patroller Responsibility Code

Service before self, the needs of the mountain come first

Be on time

Never leave a patroller in need

If you need help, ask for it

Keep your training current

Always act in a manner that reflects well on the patrol

Committee News

Lisa Hargrave, Vice President

Banquet Committee – The banquet is set for May 14th at McMenamins Crystal Ballroom in Portland. If you would like to help with the final flurry of activity contact one of the committee members: Dave Hornibrook, Patti Grant, Lisa Hargrave.

Computer Committee – Interested in web design or public relations? Help the computer committee overhaul www.mthoodskipatrol.org. No programming experience required – we need ideas, writers and people who can evaluate the site from the point of view of regular people. Contact Todd Burwell or Lisa Hargrave.

Fun Day -- Interested in a little family fun this summer? Join the Fun Day committee. Contact Jeffrey Weitz or Lisa Hargrave

Public Relations – We need to get the word out about who we are, what we do and that we are looking for new members. If you would like to help or know a group that would entertain a speaker contact a member of the public relations committee: Jim Gianotti, Mac Sheldon, Karl Hoffmeister, Lisa Hargrave.

Sustainability Committee – We are looking for a few long-term thinkers who are interested in securing the future viability of MHSP through fundraising, publicity and strategic planning. Contact Jeffrey Weitz or Lisa Hargrave.

Message from the VP

Lisa Hargrave

As we head into our last meeting of the season (April 11), please take a look at your gear. All patrollers should have replaced their shields with the solid red cross, with the new version, red outlined cross. Associates need to have the white cross sewn on the back of their jackets by May 14. If you need more shields, crosses or nametags for your summer gear, please plan on getting them at this meeting.

We'll have a new product at the meeting. "Rite in the Rain" pocket books were ordered along with a few of their special pens (\$6.00). The EMS and Shirt Pocket sizes will cost you \$2.00. The larger hip pocket book will cost \$3.00. You're saving about \$2 on the pens and \$1 on the books. The special paper works well with pencil too. Most regular pens don't work too well (the ink runs).

We're trying to get AirTime to be there too. As soon as this is confirmed, I'll post a note via email to everyone. They were planning on being there when I last talked with them but want to make sure something hasn't changed.

I've had no response to my request for a new Chairperson. Please think about it. Everyone currently involved has been working together for several years now and most of the things get taken care of by each person. Someone needs to coordinate those efforts, write these notes (copies of previous ones provided), ensure we have the gear and people at the meetings and sign the checks and balance the register. I'm planning on keeping up with the Avi gear, BUT the Chairperson orders gloves, backpacks, CPR masks, Nik Wax and a few other things. I've enjoyed doing it but don't see myself having the time in addition to working as your Patrol Chief. I'm more the willing to help the Chairperson. I'll still be around.

So, how much do you enjoy the benefits of a clothing committee? If you want to see it continue as it has been, please step up your commitment level a bit and HELP OUT!

Message from the Clothing Committee

Steve Eversmeyer

Summer Predispatch

Summer Module Pre-dispatch

Many of our patrollers have embraced the Web Based pre-dispatch system, and we really appreciate their participation. It makes dispatch work better for everyone. Unfortunately, some of the patrollers who did not pre-dispatch using the old paper system are not using the web based system either. **Everyone needs to participate in pre-dispatch.**

The Summer Pre-dispatch Deadline is May 9th. All Patrollers must pre-dispatch for at least 2 days during the Summer. They can be either skiing at T-line or biking at SkiBowl. If you do not have internet access, please call me, fax, or snail mail me your dispatch request.

We will send out a paper pre-dispatch request to all patrollers who have not pre-dispatched by May 9th, **The Dispatch committee will assign days to all patrollers who do not return the paper dispatch.** Please note that this costs the Patrol extra money for postage, and creates extra work for a number of people.

If you have trouble logging on to the Dispatch Website, call me or send me an e-mail. Remember, if you haven't logged in and changed your password, your login is ##### and your password is MHSP-##### (##### is your MHSP number in both cases). Apprentices, after the banquet, your login will be your new number and your password will be MHSP-your apprentice number, unless you have already changed your password. The website has "Lost your password" function if you are having trouble. Try it if you are having trouble.

Thanks for your support

Joel Stevens and the Dispatch Committee

Message from the Dispatch Committee

Joel Stevens

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Banquet

You are cordially invited to the

*Mt. Hood Ski Patrol
Annual Awards Banquet*

To be held at

*McMenamins Crystal Ballroom
1332 W Burnside
Portland, Oregon*

Saturday, May 14, 2005

*Cocktails 6:30
Dinner 7:00*

*Dancing afterward to the
award winning rhythm and blues band
Kinzel & Hyde*

Attire: semi-formal/fancy

Training News

Mass Casualty Incident

As I noted in the last SnoJob, this spring Timberline Ski Area will be taking a year off from Mass Casualty Incident practice after three consecutive years of successful MCI scenarios. For those of you who have participated in the past, I appreciate the interest you have shown in this unique training opportunity and I hope you have benefited from the experience. I look forward to offering the training again at some time in the future.

Eric Einspruch
MCI Coordinator
AS461

Mass Casualty Incident

Eric Einspruch
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Avalanche News – Steve Eversmeyer

We're done with training for the season. We had a good group of about 20 people show up, there was at least enough snow to bury "victims", and it wasn't raining (much) while we were out in the snow. For those who were due this year... please plan on next year. For those interested in an advanced or Level 2 class, please plan on taking it when we offer it starting next fall. If you need the refresher, taking the Level 2 class will meet that requirement.

THANKS to everyone that worked on getting training done! Mike Van Hoomissen for heading up the Level 1 class, Matt Rea for the refreshers, Matt Hickok for setting up and trying to make the Level 2 class go. At the risk of forgetting someone, all the other instructors involved: Karl Hofmeister, Ken Allen, Joel Stevens, Eric Einspruch, Darin Olsen.

Avalanche Training

Steve Eversmeyer

Tropical Tryouts



MANY THANKS TO THE GANG WHO HELPED OUT WITH TRYOUTS!!!

Elections

MHSP Council Elections are just around the corner – April 11, 2005 to be exact! Thanks in part to my nominating committee teammates; I'm pleased to inform you of the following candidates running for council positions:

President: Lisa Hargrave, Paul Podett
VP: Joel Stevens, Mark Waller
PC: Steve Eversmeyer
Associate Director: Eric Granning
First Aid Chief: Jody Jeffers
Secretary: Donna Disch
Treasurer: Kat Moore
Junior Trustee: Gina Malamphy, Mac Sheldon
Nordic Director: Michael Curtis

I wish to remind you of key aspects of the MHSP by-laws applicable to elections:

Absentee ballots may be attained from the Senior Trustee, Daniel Dean. To be counted, completed absentee ballots must be delivered to Corinna Kupelwieser by U.S. Mail no later than 5:00pm the Friday before Election Day (April 8, 2005) or by hand delivery no later than 6:45pm on Election Day (April 11, 2005). Please note that delivering completed absentee ballots to Corinna, the MHSP Secretary, vs. Daniel, the Senior Trustee, is a change to the instructions cited in the MHSP by-laws necessitated by Daniel's inability to attend the April MHSP General Meeting due to business travel obligations. These instructions will be re-iterated in a letter complementing each absentee ballot when sent to those requesting an absentee ballot.

Daniel can be contacted as follows:

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A single ballot will be provided to each eligible voter requesting an absentee ballot and each eligible voter attending the MHSP General Meeting on Election Day who hadn't previously attained a ballot.

The election process will be conducted in accordance with the MHSP by-laws, Article V, Section 3, with one note exception:

1. Per above, completed absentee ballots must be delivered to Corinna Kupelwieser vs. the Senior Trustee prior to the cited deadlines.

In addition, Mike Petersen, Middle Trustee, will conduct the elections on behalf of the Senior Trustee and the nominating committee due to Daniel's planned absence.

I encourage every eligible voter to participate in this year's elections! If you have any questions regarding the elections, please don't hesitate to contact a member of the nominating committee: Kathy Lee, Matt Rea, Mark Larson, Eric Pool, and Daniel Dean; or any current MHSP Council member.

Daniel Dean
Senior Trustee

Lisa Hargrave for President

The President is in charge of administration; providing leadership for strategic planning, relations with ski area management, finance, fundraising, community relations and the business end of running the patrol.

For 20 years I have been committed to serving the Patrol as a patroller, an instructor, in committees and on the Executive Council. For the last 4 years I been preparing for the job of President by working through the chairs as Treasurer and then Vice President. I was around when MHSP stopped patrolling at Meadows, I was on the team when we returned as speed control only and last year worked in a blue coat in order to personally evaluate the Associate program there. My patrol experience combined with business skills I use in my day job allow me to evaluate a situation from various perspectives to understand the advantages and disadvantages of different approaches and to understand the other person's perspective.

I see our administrative challenges as falling in four areas:

Member Participation, Recruitment and Retention – The ski areas are asking for increased staffing at the same time that apathy is overtaking a larger portion of our membership. We need to find new and creative ways to attract and motivate members and the will to hold members to their commitments.

Organizational Continuity – If we are to maintain the continuity of MHSP as a organization we must educate the areas and our members about the advantages continuity brings and we must make the effort to bring our members together.

Financial Sustainability -- Our financial dependence on the ski areas is a complicating factor in our relationships with them. In our annual management meetings, the ski areas have all asked about the Sustainability Committee and what they can do to help it. I will give priority to developing an annual giving campaign and other strategies to increase our outside revenues and move toward financial independence.

Ski Area Relations -- . In moving forward, we must be careful to leave emotions and “history” behind and take a business-oriented approach to negotiating program that benefit our ski area customers, our members and our organization.

As President I will do everything in my power to preserve the organization and traditions that have kept us going for 67 years while doing what is necessary to keep MHSP viable in a changing world.

Vote Lisa Hargrave for President.

Career Highlights:

Member since 1984

Barney McNab Patroller of the Year 1987

Red Cross First Aid and OEC Instructor since 1986

Fundraising Chairman 1985 – 1989

Treasurer 1992 – 1994, 2001 – 2003

Vice President 2003 - 2005

Paul Podett for President

As a new council is forming and as I transition away from my current position I would like to thank all of the OEC instructor staff that have made my job easier this year and in years past. It is their commitment to this patrol that makes the fabric of this organization.

I have enjoyed serving the patrol as First Aid Chief.

It seems that this time, the job of First Aid Chief was a little easier than my first time around in 1998. However, only because of our great instructor staff and those mentors like, Don Anstine, Larry Cahill,

Bill High, Kathy Lee, Reba Sharp, Jim Trett, Rod Hathaway, Terry Niedermeyer and Dave Wheeler, who year after year continue to be involved in planning and development of our OEC programs.

And without the commitment of those instructors like Kevin Anderson, Eric Carlson, Larry Church, Steve Eversmeyer, Eric Granning, Nunnally Johnson, Diane Kindall, Mike Klein, Akana Ma, Greg Milne, Mike Peterson, Mac Sheldon, Joel Stevens, Gina Malamphy, Dave Nelson, Debbie Norvell, John Wilberding and Toby Willy, my job in helping organizing and providing OEC to the masses would have been more difficult.

Back in 1998 when I first introduced CPR into our OEC programs I was happy to help provide a more complete and efficient way of preparing for the upcoming season and I would like to thank Carol Gleason, Al Klascius and Wayne Shepard for keeping this program alive.

When I first organized the Doc patrol in 1999, I had hoped that some of its members would step forward and provide their expertise with our OEC programs. I would like to thank Frank Palmrose, Sam Richard and Adam Wilson for putting in their time this past season.

I decided to take the position of First Aid Chief this past year because I felt the need to muster this organization to a higher level of performance. I feel that we have made progress this year with a more comprehensive review of skills during the fall OEC refresher and thus instilling more confidence to you the patroller.

The acceptance of the mid season refresher and continued efforts on the FRT program has taken us further in achieving a benchmark that the areas will see as a higher level competence and I would like to thank Glen Brady, Eric Einspruch, Cheryl Hinerman, Kat Moore and Mat Rea who have made great advances in these programs under the direction Corinna Kupelwieser.

I know that our training programs combined will further prove, to the areas we serve, that we are capable professionals. And as these programs advance we will instill further confidence and attain merit from the areas we serve, who will see the true value of MHSP.

I feel that although we continue to improve upon our performance and professionalism in many ways through various individual programs it is our leaders who bring forth, promote, accept and transition new ideas into our organization. Ideas are only as good as the leader who has the ability to nurture, encourage and bring them into play. Leaders who have the insight and experience to make a good idea work and stand the test of time.

If a good idea, for positive change sits in a committee, then eventually, one can say, it was a good idea.

Our patrol needs leaders that have a consistent level of experience, willingness and ability to bring about new ideas and changes. Leaders who are not afraid to make decisions to promote a positive change.

Since 1994, when I joined MHSP, I have made an effort to be involved and to stay involved with not only case hogging, life flight adventures, but by also playing an active role whenever possible in developing and bringing forth new ideas, programs and changes that serve to improve our patrol.

I feel I have grasped and have attained a level of experience as Hill Captain, First Aid Chief and as past Trustee to help me transition to a different level in our organization were I can help orchestrate positive changes for our members and organization.

Changes that will ensure the rekindling and longevity of our organization.

Changes that will retain and promote membership.

Changes that will denote respect to our members from the areas we serve, emergency services we work with and the mountain community.

Sincerely

Your First Aid Chief and candidate for MHSP President.

Joel Stevens for Vice President

Fellow Patrollers

I am running for Vice President of the MHSP. This is not a decision that I take lightly. The office of Vice President is probably third in importance, after the President and Patrol Chief. The Vice President's duties include coordinating all committees and being in charge of council and patrol meetings in the President's absence. Although by no means automatic, the Vice President is in a logical progression to the office of President.

I joined the MHSP in 1974 and have been continuously involved ever since. As most of you know, I was Patrol Chief from 2001 to 2003. I have also been Training Director (1999 to 2001), Secretary (1983-85) and Trustee (1990-93). I am a Senior Hill Captain, an OEC Instructor, a Level II Avalanche Instructor, MTR instructor, a Sled Instructor and have been an apprentice coach. I have received awards for Hill Captain of the Year and NW Division Avalanche Instructor of the Year. For the past three years, I have worked to implement our successful on-line dispatch system.

I am a consulting engineer with my own practice. My work requires me to be analytical, practical and resilient. Prior to opening my own company, I was Engineering and Maintenance Manager for Cascade Steel Mills, responsible for a staff of 150. I have negotiated successfully with management, unions and my wife.

I recognize that there are many challenges before the MHSP at the present time. I also understand that many of these are difficult to resolve, and do not have obvious answers. I see our primary needs as the following:

- Increase our numbers
- Revitalize the commitment of our members.
- Work towards greater recognition and respect in the community.
- Continue our negotiations with the ski areas for improved benefits
- Procure an adequate, stable source of operating funds

One person can not have all the answers to these issues. But as the primary liaison between the committees who are working on the issues and the Council, I will work to focus and coordinate their efforts and implement their solutions. I will be a voice in the negotiations with the ski areas. I have participated in those meetings as Patrol Chief and have a good working relationship with all the area managements. For the past four years I have been involved in operational issues, now I would like to focus on recruitment and retention. To move forward on all of these issues will require a person with experience and dedication.

Many of you have expressed concern with the new offers and commitment requirements that Meadows has brought to the table. Over its 67 years of existence, the Patrol has faced many such challenges. Part of being a viable, on-going organization is to be able to evolve to meet the changes that inevitably happen. We are in the position of experiencing some big changes in the next few years. Do I think the Patrol will fragment? Not if we have a commitment to keeping it together. I think we have a great opportunity in front of us. The Patrol can utilize the resources of Meadows to increase our numbers and to gather greater recognition of our services. There is also the opportunity to hone our skills to a higher level of excellence with shared training resources. Just as they are a benefit to us, the Mt. Hood Ski Patrol is a benefit to the areas. With intelligent negotiations and experienced approaches, we can meet the areas' needs as well as our own.

I see our lasting legacy in the Sustainability Committee. To have consistent funding that isn't dependant on whether there is a good snow year, to be able to support our membership in its financial needs and to maintain a facility that addresses our storage and housing requirements would be the greatest gift that the Patrol could receive. I intend to be a part of that legacy.

I have patrolled with you, worked with you, learned with you and had a few beers with you. You know that when I take on a job, I do it to the best of my abilities. If you vote for me as Vice President, you will get the same level of dedication and focus that I have brought to the Patrol for 31 years.

Sincerely,
Joel Stevens
HC 736

Candidate for Vice President
Endorsed by all past Presidents and my wife

Gina Malamphy for Junior Trustee

Fellow Members:

I am running for the position of Trustee...please vote for me! The Trustee position provides consistency and continuity to the Council. Personally, I am very excited about the possibility of sitting on the next two Councils! I see great things in store for MHSP and would like very much to be a part of our continued forward momentum. The Councils of past have brought us positive and beneficial changes and there is much more to be accomplished. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or comments about my candidacy for Trustee. My goal is to serve you, the membership, WELL! The Trustee positions are YOUR VOICE on the Council. Thanks so much for your support.

Gina Malamphy
Associate Supervisor
MH Region Registrar

Mac Sheldon for Junior Trustee

Our Executive Council consists of 11 members and while most have specific jobs and functions, the trustees' main concern is the perpetuation and stability of the Patrol, and to promote continuity and consistency from year-to-year. It is ideal that a trustee has recent Council experience and years of service to the Patrol on many levels. Excellent communication with fellow Patrollers is essential in order to promote those policies and procedures that the majority of our Patrollers value most. These things I pledge to do for you, the members of our Patrol.

Having served recently as president allowed me to further relations with Area staff and management which I believe will be invaluable in the next few years for our Patrol. We are on the brink of some significant changes and it's going to take very careful consideration, thorough communication, and cool negotiation to secure the best working conditions and benefits possible for our Patrollers. I also fully understand that this is a dynamic process that will slowly evolve; much more an evolution than a revolution. It's going to be interesting, and I hope to contribute in any way I can for the good of the order.

While our bylaws don't describe the functions of the three trustees in detail (except for the senior trustee's responsibilities for elections), there are some traditions stretching back before my 20 years on the Patrol. It has long been common practice for the junior trustee to be responsible for our General Meetings. He or she coordinates the guest speakers, arranges for the meeting place, and sets-up the room for the president to preside over the meeting. I'm very sensitive to this need having attended over a hundred general meetings, and I'm confident that I can do a good job.

The middle trustee is often given special projects by the president such as the telephone survey that many of our members helped with recently. The senior trustee first runs the election for the nominating

committee and then the election of officers at our annual meeting in April.

All three trustees assist at every Council meeting by first helping a new Council to transition in, then offering an historical perspective when necessary, and finally by passing the Patrol culture on to the next Council as they convene. I'm well aware of all of these responsibilities and promise to fulfill the trustee's obligations and to protect the proud history of the Patrol.

Following are some of the opportunities I've had to serve the Mount Hood Ski Patrol:

Active member since 1985

Public Relations Director 1988 – 1992

Apprentice coach twice

Trustee twice before

Revived our Mountain Travel and Rescue course and became an instructor then an IT

Avalanche instructor, OEC instructor, Ski and Toboggan instructor

Started the Ambassador Program for community outreach where I've spoken before a couple thousand members of sports clubs and organizations about our Patrol

Formed and chaired the most recent bylaws review committee

Member of darn near every other committee on the Patrol at least once!

Now heading the Land Swap Committee and the Meadows Proposal Committee

Hill Captain of the Year

National Appointment #7892

Alpine Senior Patroller

Nordic Patroller

Mount Hood Ski Patrol President 2001 – 2003

If elected as your Junior Trustee in April, I promise to serve you well first by listening to our members to get a general consensus of our needs and desires and then by helping in any way possible to further your wishes. I hope to see you in April, but if you're not able to come to the meeting, please be sure and vote by absentee ballot.

Patroller Perk!

Ryan Forbes, our new Meadows Patrol Director, and his wife Ameer have made an exciting offer to all Mt Hood Ski Patrollers.

Orcas Outdoors, Inc. has extended to MHSP patrollers a unique opportunity to experience a truly wonderful environment: come to Orcas Island for a Sea Kayak adventure at the discounted cost of buy one, get one half price. As described in their brochure, Orcas Outdoors sea kayak tours paddle the beautiful West Sound Bay of Orcas Island, encountering wildlife such as seals, starfish, eagles, whales, otters, and other creatures. Ryan and Ameer Forbes have owned Orcas Outdoors since 1995. They and their staff are committed to providing a safe, unforgettable experience. For more information, visit Orcas Outdoors' web site at: <http://www.orcasoutdoors.com>. To take advantage of this exciting opportunity, call 360.376.4611.

MHSP Calendar

April 2005	Event	Location	Time	Contact	Apprentices Required	Patrollers Required
Apr 2nd - 3rd	Apprentice Sled Evaluations			Al Klascius	Hill Apprentices	Sled Evaluators
Apr 9th	FRT/Sled Update	Timberline	Open - Noon	Corinna Kupelwieser Larry Cahill	No	Yes...on the day that you signed up for at OEC
Apr 9th	FRT/Sled Update	Timberline	Noon - sweep	Corinna Kupelwieser Larry Cahill	No	Yes...on the day that you signed up for at OEC
Apr 10th	FRT/Sled Update	Timberline	Open - Noon	Corinna Kupelwieser Larry Cahill	No	Yes...on the day that you signed up for at OEC
Apr 10th	FRT/Sled Update	Timberline	Noon - sweep	Corinna Kupelwieser Larry Cahill	No	Yes...on the day that you signed up for at OEC
Apr 11th	General Meeting - Elections/year end meeting	Athey Creek Middle School	7:00 - 9:00	Bill Boyd	Yes	Yes
Apr 14th	OEC Instructor Review	Adventist Medical Center	7:00 pm	Paul Podett	No	OEC Instructors
Apr 16th	FRT/Sled Update	SkiBowl - moved to Timberline	Open - Noon	Corinna Kupelwieser Larry Cahill	No	Yes...on the day that you signed up for at OEC
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Apr 16th	FRT/Sled Update - Saturday evening session - CANCELLED	SkiBowl	6:00 pm - 10:00 pm	Corinna Kupelwieser Larry Cahill	No	Yes...on the day that you signed up for at OEC
Apr 17th	FRT/Sled Update	SkiBowl - moved to Timberline	Open - Noon	Corinna Kupelwieser Larry Cahill	No	Yes...on the day that you signed up for at OEC
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Apr 19th	Council Meeting	Windermere Realty	6:30 - 10:00 pm	Bill Boyd	Contact Bill Boyd if you wish to attend or to add an item to the agenda	
Apr 20th - 24th	Powderfall			National Ski Patrol	Welcome to attend	Welcome to attend
Apr 23rd	FRT/Sled Update	Timberline	Open - Noon	Corinna Kupelwieser Larry Cahill	No	Yes...on the day that you signed up for at OEC
Apr 23rd	FRT/Sled Update	Timberline	Noon - sweep	Corinna Kupelwieser Larry Cahill	No	Yes...on the day that you signed up for at OEC
Apr 24th	FRT/Sled Update	Timberline	Open - Noon	Corinna Kupelwieser Larry Cahill	No	Yes...on the day that you signed up for at OEC
Apr 24th	FRT/Sled Update	Timberline	Noon - sweep	Corinna Kupelwieser Larry Cahill	No	Yes...on the day that you signed up for at OEC

* Shaded events/dates are tentative or TBD

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MHSP Calendar

April 2005	Event	Location	Time	Contact	Apprentices Required	Patrollers Required
Apr 26th	Snojob Deadline for Submissions	ckdk@comcast.net	5:00 pm	Corinna Kupelwieser	---	---
Apr 28th	Basic OEC Registration	Adventist Medical Center	6:30 pm-10:00pm	Paul Podett	New apprentices 2005-06	OEC Instructors
May 2005	Event	Location	Time	Contact	Apprentices Required	Patrollers Required
May 1st	FRT/Sled Update	Timberline	Open - Noon	Corinna Kupelwieser Larry Cahill	No	Yes...on the day that you signed up for at OEC
May 1st	FRT/Sled Update	Timberline	Noon - sweep	Corinna Kupelwieser Larry Cahill	No	Yes...on the day that you signed up for at OEC
May 3rd	SnoJob sent to publisher	---	---	---	---	---
May 3rd	OEC Classes Begin	Adventist Medical Center	6:30 pm-10:00pm	Paul Podett	New apprentices 2005-06	OEC Instructors
May 7th	FRT/Sled Update	Timberline	Open - Noon	Corinna Kupelwieser Larry Cahill	No	Yes...on the day that you signed up for at OEC
May 7th	FRT/Sled Update	Timberline	Noon - sweep	Corinna Kupelwieser Larry Cahill	No	Yes...on the day that you signed up for at OEC
May 8th	Mother's Day	---	---	---	---	---
May 14th	FRT/Sled Update	Timberline	Open - Noon	Corinna Kupelwieser Larry Cahill	No	Yes...on the day that you signed up for at OEC
May 14th	FRT/Sled Update	Timberline	Noon - sweep	Corinna Kupelwieser Larry Cahill	No	Yes...on the day that you signed up for at OEC
May 14th	Banquet	McMenamin's Crystal Ballroom 1332 W Burnside, Portland	6:30 PM	Dave Hornibrook	Yes	All are welcome!
May 22nd	FRT/Sled Update	Timberline	Open - Noon	Corinna Kupelwieser Larry Cahill	No	Yes...on the day that you signed up for at OEC
May 22nd	FRT/Sled Update	Timberline	Noon - sweep	Corinna Kupelwieser Larry Cahill	No	Yes...on the day that you signed up for at OEC
May 29th	FRT/Sled Update	Timberline	Open - Noon	Corinna Kupelwieser Larry Cahill	No	Yes...on the day that you signed up for at OEC
May 29th	FRT/Sled Update	Timberline	Noon - sweep	Corinna Kupelwieser Larry Cahill	No	Yes...on the day that you signed up for at OEC
May 30th	Memorial Day	---	---	---	---	---