



MHSP SnoJob April 2007



President's Choice

Ski patrolling is fun!



pring skiing is here. As much

as I loved the fresh snow we had the last weekend of Spring Break, I can hardly wait for one of those blue sky days and perfect turn after perfect turn down the corn.

If you still need to get in your winter days you have 8 more weekends to do it. If you already have your minimum in, please come on up for a couple extra days to fill out the ranks. Although we still don't have quite enough active members to meet the need, we are turning out patrollers each weekend, doing the job with what we have, and taking pride in the job we do. It is an honor to work with all of you.

Fortunately, we are making progress on the membership front. The apprentices are getting their final sign-offs and we should be seeing them on the hill as fully qualified patrollers. These are great men and women, you will enjoy patrolling with them.

Seems like yesterday (actually it was December) that we wrapped up the second of last year's OEC classes. But we are starting all over again on Thursday, April 5th. Our OEC instructors are one of our most valuable resources. Consider giving them a hand by becoming an instructor yourself. Or help out at one of the classes on Thursday or a Saturday field session (5/19 and 6/16). A knowledgeable patient who can portray accurate symptoms is the difference between just another practice scenario and a genuine learning experience. (Contact Jodie Jeffers at tailwaggin1@msn.com)

We have 38 apprentices registered for the Spring OEC class and another 10 on the waiting list to become apprentices in the next class. Whether the waiting list will start as Inverts in the Fall or wait until Spring OEC will be up to the next Council.

And finally, watch for your invitation to the annual Awards banquet on May 5th at the Red Lion Jantzen Beach. This is our opportunity to celebrate what patrolling means to us.

See you on the mountain,

Lisa

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Membership Commitment

Gold = 20 days total, including 2 summer days.

Silver = 17 days total, including 1 summer day

Bronze = 12 days total.

Total days includes training days and days as an instructor or coach.

Ski year ends on Labor Day



Mt. Hood by heli —Photo by Jodie Jeffers

VP's Ramblings

- Joel Stevens



The April Meeting is our Patrols official "Annual Meeting". Right now we have at least one candidate for each office, but nominations are allowed (and encouraged) from the floor. If you don't come to the meeting or get an absentee ballot, you can't vote. Please come and make your opinion known.

In response to the February rescue of three climbers and their dog, the Lucky Lab hosted a benefit on Thursday March 29th for the Local Alpine Rescue Groups including the Mt Hood Ski Patrol. There were a lot of people there, expressing their appreciation for, and making contributions to the rescue community. The MHSP was Represented by Megan Helzerman, Eric Holstrum and Joel Stevens.

Remember to block out May 5th for the MHSP Annual Awards Banquet at the Red Lion. This is the time when we get together off the hill, and recognize our new patrollers and the special accomplishments of our old (and not so old) patrollers.

We still need you on the Mountain. It is a lot more fun (think SPIFF) when there are more patrollers there to share the fun (and the work). Please sign up for some additional days in April and May.

Joel Stevens

Your Veep in the Deep

Award Nominations

Nominations for annual awards are **due by the April General meeting**. Bring your nominations to the meeting or email them to mhsp@onebox.com or give them to any council member.

Award winners come in a couple different flavors. Some winners have made a big splash or put in a huge effort in a given year. Others come to be recognized after a period of time for their consistent service year in and year out. Think about the patrollers you work with and **send your nominations in before April 9th**.

- Rod Morrison Apprentice of the Year
- Barney MacNab Patroller of the Year
- Jerry Edgar Hill Captain of the Year
- Associate Apprentice of the Year
- Irv Huppin Associate of the Year
- Associate Supervisor of the Year
- Ralph Wiese First Aid Instructor of the Year
- George Anderson First Aid Excellence
- Mountain Host of the Year
- Outstanding Nordic Patroller
- Dave Hitchcock Avalanche Service
- Bent Pole Award (patrollers injured on duty)



Traditionally a patroller may win a particular award only once. Council members are ineligible for awards while they are on council.

MHSP & Mountain Hosts Awards Banquet

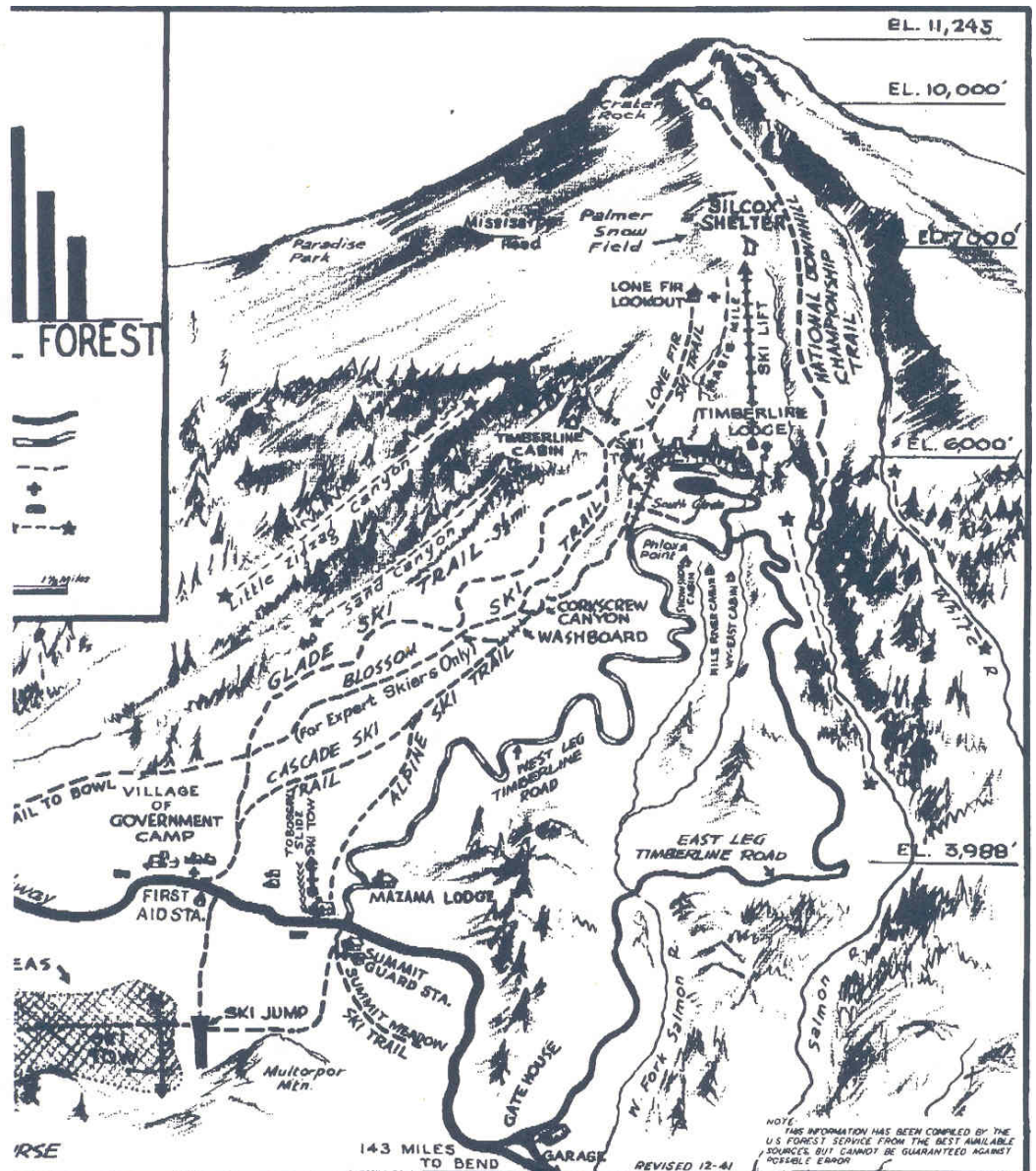
- ✔ **Date:** May 5th
- ✔ **Time:** No-host cocktails at 6:00 pm and dinner at 7:00 pm
- ✔ **Place:** Red Lion Jantzen Beach
- ✔ Awards banquet to honor our finest and our new members. Mountain hosts invited,
- ✔ Bring your significant other.



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lection for Executive Council will be held at the April General Meeting. **Requests for absentee ballots were due by March 23rd.** Completed absentee ballots must be returned via US Mail to MHSP, PO Box 4384, Portland, OR 97208. Absentee ballots must be RECEIVED at the PO box by 5:00 PM April 6th to be counted in the election.

Only full members may vote. Red Shirt members and Apprentices or transfers who have not received their badges are not eligible to vote.



Historical Map of the
Old Blossom Trail.

Thanks to Holly Kosko

Important Dates

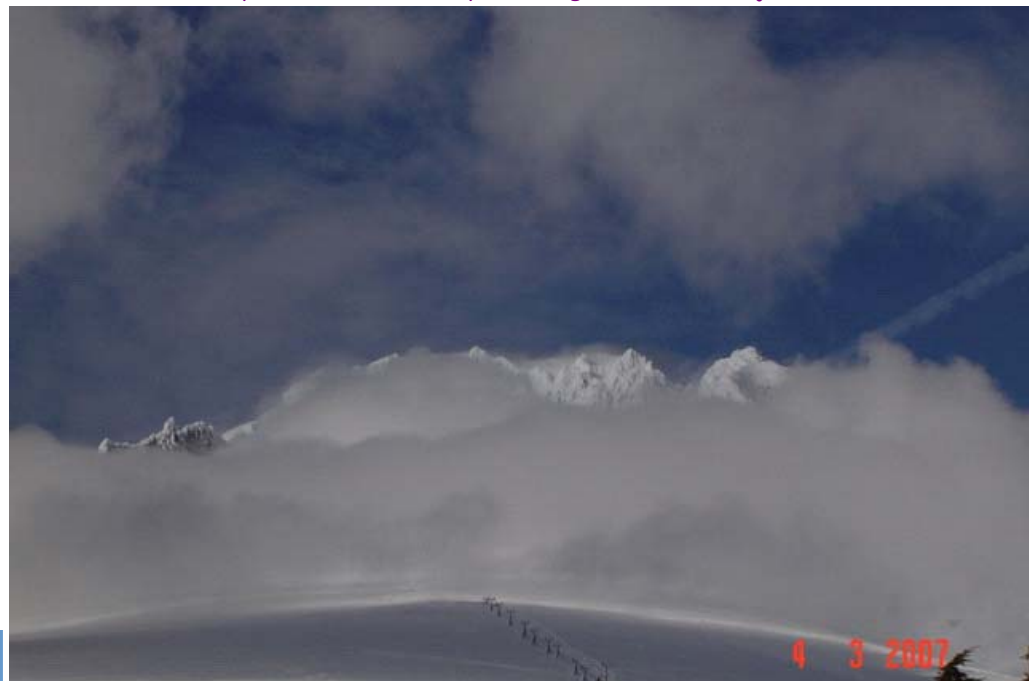
- April 5, 12, 19, 26—OEC Meridian Park 6:30 pm
- April 6, 7, 8 - MTR Overnight (tentative)
- April 7, 8, 14, 15—Tentative hill apprentice sled test
- April 7, 15—Avalanche Refresher
- April 9—7 PM **General Meeting** - Athey Creek Middle School, 2900 SW Borland Rd, West Linn, OR
- April 11—**Mount Hood Ski Patrol Executive Council** 6:45—10 PM, Portland Fire Station #12, 8645 NE Sandy Blvd. Portland, OR
- April 19—SnoJob Deadline
- April 24—MHSP Alumni Lunch—East Moreland Golf Course

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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8 Easter/ Tent Sled Tests/ MTR Overnight	9 General Meeting	10	11 MHSP Council	12 OEC	13	14 Tent Sled Tests
15 Tent Sled Tests/ Avalanche Refresher	16	17	18 Powderfall	19 SnoJob Deadline/ OEC/ Powderfall	20 Powderfall	21 Powderfall
22 Earthday	23	24 MHSP Alumni Lunch	25	26 OEC	27	28
29	30					

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Storm arrives —Photo by Steve Eversmeyer

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13 Mother's Day	14	15	16 MHSP Council Mtg	17 OEC	18	19
20	21	22	23	24 SnoJob Deadline/OEC	25	26
27	28 Memorial Day	29	30	31 OEC		

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Good Morning Timberline

—Photo by Stephen Sirkin

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The official MHSP event calendar is available on-line through Google. Links are available from the MHSP Dispatch website through www.mthoodskipatrol.org —OR— if you have your own Google account access the calendar directly from your web browser by typing *calendar.google.com*. The name of the calendar is "Mt Hood Ski Patrol - Oregon". It is a public calendar so anyone may view it.



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- President - Lisa Hargrave
- Vice President - Joel Stevens
- Secretary - Donna Disch
- Treasurer - Kat Moore
- Patrol Chief - Steve Eversmeyer
- First Aid Chief - Jodie Jeffers
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- Nordic Director - Michael Curtis
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- Junior Trustee - Matt Hickok

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