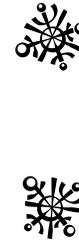




MHSP SnoJob

December 2005



President's Choice

- Lisa Hargrave

The Council has made significant headway on three important fronts.

Member Recruitment - Currently our membership numbers are below optimal level so recruitment and training of new members is a top priority. Thanks in part to the article in The Oregonian Ski Fever show insert we have had numerous contacts through our web site and excellent traffic at our show booth. (See the recruitment article for details on how we are doing.) And remember our best recruitment tool is YOU, talking to your friends and to guests on the mountain.

Funding -

Through the efforts of Eric Granning the Jelly Belly Candy Company has come on board as a significant corporate sponsor. Representatives of JBCC will be joining us at Timberline and Ski Bowl on December 3rd to see our work first hand and to investigate other opportunities for working together.

Radio communication - The council is committed to providing top quality communications for our working patrollers. Our radio committee (consisting of several amateur radio enthusiasts and a former Motorola radio engineer) has been working with Event Rental Communications. Event Rental provides communications for special events such as the Portland Marathon and are experienced in communications in difficult conditions. As a result of testing conducted in October, several items have been identified for possible atten-



tion. As the first step, a new repeater has been installed for evaluation at Timberline. Come on up to Timberline soon to try it out for yourself.

Of course, all of this effort is only to support you, our members, on the mountain. With the Thanksgiving Holiday the season begins in earnest. We need each and every one of you to pre-dispatch for your minimum days. Pre-dispatch is vital to the ski areas to plan for adequate staffing on weekends and holidays. You are also encouraged to pre-dispatch or walk-on for extra days.

See you on the hill,

Lisa Hargrave

President

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Vice President - Committee Updates - Joel Stevens



I would like to thank the 135+ patrollers who have dispatched two or more days in the first module. The Timberline Mountain Hosts are also using the dispatch now, so you will see some new classifications in the dispatch. We have had a few growing pains with the system while we got the Mountain Hosts setup, but it appears that everything is working OK now.

The radio committee has been working on communications at Timberline. It looks like the new repeater has solved most of the problems we have been experiencing.

Special thanks to Cheryl Hinerman and Jaye Miller. Because of them, we have a major recruiting effort underway, with the goal of increasing the number of "Boots on the Snow" this season.

The computer committee is reviewing website changes, and a more complete integration of the dispatch

and data base. The committee is still looking for people with front page and data base skills to assist with our website, and our database integration.

If you are on Verizon or GTE you may have noticed a dearth of patrol e-mail recently. Our provider (Gorge.net) upgraded their server recently resulting in a change in the from address (@list.mthoodskipatrol.org) for our listserver mail. As a result, we have several domains which are rejecting our mail. We are working with our tech support at Gorge.net to solve this soon.

As a reminder, to Subscribe to one of the lists, send an email to Members-request@mthoodskipatrol.org with the single word *subscribe* in the body. HTML must be turned off. This same from works for all of our lists for example Hillcaps-request@mthoodskipatrol.org, MountainHosts-request@Mthoodskipatrol.org, Bikers, Nordics Alumni, etc.

Think Snow *

Patrol Chief Notes - Steve Eversmeyer



Hill Captain and Associate Supervisor meeting minutes from our October 27th meeting were sent via email. If you're not on the listserve and would like a copy, please call me and I'll put one in the mail for you.

Greensheets should be faxed at the end of each day to our 866-828-9205 number. This allows us to get the people entered into the system and find out about problems or concerns faster than in the past. Joel and I will try to set up speed dialing later this week. In the mean time, it works but you have to dial the full number. As always if you have cases or incidents of concern from the areas, please make sure the Associate Supervisors and/or Hill Captains know. They should be talking with the Area Patrol Chiefs.

Equipment notes - we're looking for someone to help maintain sleds. Tom (Tool Time) Payne is heading up the coaching duties. While available to help someone learn, he needs to devote time to working with the coaches and apprentices. We've got about three damaged handles and sleds from last season you can start with. The rest are relatively new so should not need much work until later in the season.

Think snow and I'll see you on the mountain. THANKS for fulfilling your commitment to each other and the areas!

Radio Rant — by Rad I. O'Rant (MHSP #0000)

Like a tired patroller, radios need a moment to "wake-up" before transmitting. That is why the beginning of a transmission sometimes drops out, as in "..... Room" instead of "Calling First Aid Room." To keep this from happening to you, press the 'push to talk' button, breathe, then start talking.



Associate Director - Eric Granning



An effort is underway to increase integration of Associate Patrollers with On-Hill Patrollers and increase visibility at the areas

we patrol and work and at in-town functions such as ski shows and other related promotional events.

How so, you ask? On 11/16/05 the council approved the motion to expand First Aid Room uniform options and change from having a white cross with "FIRST AID" on the back of red shirts and red vests to having a white cross with "Mt. Hood Ski Patrol" on the back of red shirt or red vest.

This will be a graduated change starting now with a goal of complete change to the newly adopted First

Aid Room uniforms by March 2006. This gradual approach is designed to take into account those who may have purchased the white cross with "FIRST AID" for their red shirt or vest. If you have not put the "FIRST AID" cross on your red shirt or red vest we recommend swapping it out for the "Mt. Hood Ski Patrol" white cross with the clothing committee at the next general meeting.

Any combination of red shirt or red vest may be worn in the First Aid Rooms year round.

1. Red long sleeve shirt with new style shield or shield with yellow cross as applicable to Associate Supervisors or Hill Captains as well as nametag on front. Also now part of the red shirt uniform is the white cross with "Mt. Hood Ski Patrol" on the back.

2. Red vest with new style shield or shield with yellow cross as applicable to Associate Supervisors or Hill Captains as well as nametag on front. Also now part of the red vest uniform is the addition of the white cross with "Mt. Hood Ski Patrol" on the back.

3. As a reminder the blue coat (on-the-hill uniform) with new style shield or shield with yellow cross as applicable to Associate Supervisors or Hill Captains as well as nametag on front. White cross with the words "FIRST AID" on back of the blue coat is the only council approved identifier for Associate Patrollers.

On the blue coat is one additional council approved element. NSP Seniors are authorized to wear the senior patch on the opposite side of the patrol shield.

Nordic Director - Michael Curtis



Hi ho! Hi ho!
It's up the hill we go.

The Nordics were raring to go on November 20th for our technical training day and so without the aid of snow dove into the day, enjoying good company, a great teacher, Won Kim, and a chance to practice valuable low-angle rescue.

The day started with knots. "A neat knot is a knot not needed", held as our credo. The figure 8, double fisherman, the water knot, clove hitch, and the munter formed the

basis for the rest of the day.

Ropes, webbing, pulleys, and carabiners incorporated our knots along with the addition of a prusik (or two) for our 'virtual' drag of the sled up the hill. We set up a one-rope system, then a two-rope system.

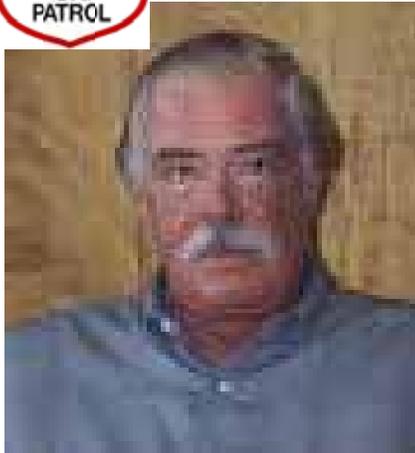
We appreciate the proficiency, expertise, and commitment of all who attended and look forward to—you guessed it—SNOW!





Mountain Hosts

- Bill Johnson,



The Timberline Ski Host program, now known as the Mountain Host Program, is now interfacing and working under the umbrella of the MHSP.

Who are these guys and gals?????

In 1984, Bill Connorly, Timberline Public Relations started with one paid Ski Host. Enter Jon Tullis, 1986-87, we grow to two "Twinkies" and from there....

We have over sixty hosts who have joined with MHSP with the objective of promoting the enjoyment, safety and education of guests of Mt. Hood and Timberline Lodge. In addition, our plan is to provide MHSP with additional eyes

and ears supporting whatever activities the Patrol may need.

The duties and stations are both indoors as well as outdoors. You may find the Host on the hill, greeting and guiding groups, assisting snow cat activities on Palmer, supporting race requirements, stationed at the tops of various lifts to keep ramps clear, helping to locate misplaced parents and kids, etc.....

How do we know who they are????

We have designed a new coat, coming from High Gear, in optical yellow, black panels, name and Timberline front ID, and black graphics reflecting a profile of Mt. Hood and "Host" on the jacket back. This jacket is a Host required item.

Any comments or suggestions of how our program is, or is not, working would be greatly appreciated.

We are all truly excited about this opportunity and look forward to our relationship with MHSP - and an excellent season!

Bluewood

The annual Bluewood Ski Trip is set. We'll leave Portland on Friday, February 3rd at 4:00 PM and return Sunday February 5th around 9:00 PM. Join us for a weekend of eastern Washington powder and fun with your friends.

Price includes Friday dinner on bus, motel, luxury bus, beverages, Sunday evening dinner. Patrollers with patrol ID will be furnished lift tickets.

Cost is not firm yet but will probably be \$135-140 for the weekend. Sign up by replying to my e-mail or mail me a check \$

Buzz Bowman

bowhills@pcez.com

503-644-8283

<http://www.bluewood.com/>



Patrollers aid Pakistan earthquake survivors

Through the efforts of alumni member Dick Pooley (HC405) and his wife Carolyn along with Bob Smith (HC436) winter clothing was collected at the November General Meeting. MHSP filled 8 large boxes for a total of 117 pounds of parkas (60 coats in total), hats, and other cold weather apparel.



The clothing has been send to the American Alpine club in Golden, Colorado where it will be combined with donations from other Alpine Clubs and flown to Islamabad, Pakistan. The Pakistan Alpine Club will move the gear to trailheads and donkeys will carry it the last miles to the villages.

*Timberline Area
Patrol Chiefs
(APCs)
Rick Sadle and
Gina Malamphy*



Timberline Report

WELCOME OUR MOUNTAIN HOSTS!

Timberline management is excited to have them back on the hill as members of MHSP. Along with their excellent service, they're easy to spot in their optical yellow jackets. Say "hi" and take a run or two with your new teammates!

If you want to dispatch but are locked out of the online system because of time constraints, please contact Gina to add you online. If you have any questions or concerns, give either one of us a call or e-mail. Thanks for your continued support of Timberline!!

- Gina Malamphy and Rick Sadle

It's beginning to look a lot like winter at Timberline! Thanks to all who have pre-dispatched and/or already put in days. Here are a few reminders to start the season ->

- * You must show your current patrol card to be eligible for the patroller vouchers. Only Gold and Silver members will be getting vouchers.
- * Please be sure to radio in as you load the lifts; "1 Mollys", "2 Mile", etc. This helps the Hill Captain track the available manpower.

* Please radio in your arrival on scene to a case. It's important to know someone responded so others may stand-by for instructions.

* Do not park in the chute. Please park where the attendants direct you to park and carpool when possible. We're hopeful Timberline's Shuttle will be running soon.

* Feel free to enjoy the employee meal and discount at the WyEast kitchen. You'll get a 50% discount on food and a 25 cents small hot beverage when in your MHSP uniform.



Portland to Coast Walk August 2005

The Mt Hood Ski Patrol Hoodlums hit Seaside in a little over 27 hours and placed 6th in the Masters category, 57th overall out of 315 teams. It's always a great feeling to hear the crowd cheer as Mt. Hood Ski Patrol is announced crossing the finish line. It was lots of fun and a terrific team effort by everyone - volunteers, drivers and walkers. Our volunteers were vital in keeping us from being disqualified and it was great to see their smiling faces at the finish - thanks much to Judy Madsen, Elyzabeth Tise and Susan Nichols. Our drivers, 'Bobmobile' Tise and John 'Road Warrior' Howard, once again did an awesome job getting us safely to Seaside.

We were very fortunate to have Gresham Ford and Enterprise Rental sponsor the team by providing the two vehicles that carried us to the coast. Thanks go to Chuck Cahill for securing that for us.

Congratulations to the walkers for a great effort in the 128-mile leap frog journey - Larry Cahill, Chuck Cahill, Patty Grant, Mike Grant, Bill High, Linda High, Jodie Jeffers, Diane Kindall, Gina Malamphy, Craig Savage, and Chris Tise.

Special thanks goes to newbie team member Gina Malamphy who walked an extra 4 miles when one of the team members became ill. She's got great legs!

- Kathy Lee



Photo: By Kathy Lee, August 27, 2005, Portland to Coast, Handoff from Gina Malamphy to Craig Savage at Lewis and Clark Mainline Road, 13 miles from Seaside

Senior Program

— by Kathy Lee

NSP's Senior Program is designed to provide a forum for patrollers to enhance skills and improve their management and leadership. There are several required and elective components, and Senior Emergency Management Module (EMM) is one of the required components.

The focus of Senior EMM training is decision-making, problem management, and leadership, using OEC multiple patient scenarios as a framework for training and evaluation.

In addition to the above goals, there is another component for Hill Patrollers, which is Ski and Toboggan. In this forum, you are given the opportunity to improve skiing skills via PSIA standards. You will also continue to hone your toboggan skills as we add new equipment and methods. The Senior Program also offers an opportunity to meet and

train with fellow patrollers from other patrols.

Dates for training and final evaluation:

Senior EMM:

1/8/06

1/21, 1/22 - two day clinic with Oregon Region patrollers at Summit

2/26/06

3/19/06

4/2/06

4/8/06 - Final at Hoodoo

Senior Ski & Toboggan

1/14/06

1/22/06 - at Hoodoo

2/11/06

3/5/06

4/2/06

4/9/06 - Final at Hoodoo

All patrollers interested in Senior EMM are encouraged to contact **Kathy Lee**, leek@ohsu.edu (503) 494-2630 work, (503) 654-7494 home.

All patrollers interested in Senior Ski & Toboggan are encouraged to contact **Don Gardner**, ren-drag@teleport.com, (503-668-7598).

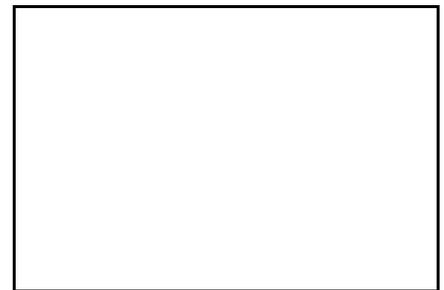


Photo above by Don Gardner: Patrollers in incredibly steep terrain at unidentified location, in a whiteout.



Senior EMM Final Evaluation April 3, 2005 at Timberline Lodge. From left to right: Tanya Friedman-Summit at Snoqualmie Central, Tom Payne-MHSP, Garth Rhoads (patient)-MHSP, Jerry Moore-Santiam

- Photo by Kathy Lee

MHSP Recruiting – by Cher Hinerman

We are still under strength in membership, but help is on the way! Thanks to all the volunteers who worked the booths at Ski Shows. A lot of patrollers have also taken the “Bring a Buddy” challenge to heart and sent names of good people for us to work with. We have a database with over 225 names and more come in every day. Thanks to our training staff for managing the interest groups. So far they are sorting out like this:

11 Transfers from other ski patrols,

27 EMTs or other medical professionals ready to challenge OEC and join this year's apprentice class,

2 Nordic candidates,

4 Doc Patrol candidates,

55 + candidates who have submitted applications with more arriving daily,

124 who have expressed interest from the shows, web, or email , but have not yet submitted a full application.

The applicants have been invited to attend our monthly meetings. We will host two orientation & interview sessions on November 29th and 30th. Details will be sent to all the people in the interest database. We have scheduled one OEC Challenge course for November and another will be set for December of

January. Successful challengers will join this year's apprentice class. We will schedule a full OEC class as soon as possible. We are considering running it concurrently with a class of apprentices. More details will be posted as they are confirmed.

It will be a great snow year and a fun year with lots of new patrollers!

Thanks to everyone for stepping up to the recruiting challenge!

Jaye Miller and Cher Hinerman

Recruiting Co Chairs

PS: Officer Paul Ware of the City of Portland Bureau of Police won the Jelly Belly gift basket from the Ski Fever and Snowboard Show.

Under the Mistletoe



Eskimo kiss or lip lock?
We'll never know!
However, if you can identify these two canoodlers, be the first to let our MHSP First Aid Chief know, and be present to WIN at the next general meeting.

- Photo by Jodie Jeffers



Schedule of Events

- Dec. 7: *Level II Advanced Avalanche, Matt Hickok's house 1717 NW 33rd Portland, 6:30 PM—9:30 PM*
- Dec. 10: *Level II Advanced Avalanche, Matt Hickok's house 1717 NW 33rd Portland, 6:30 PM—9:30 PM*
- Dec. 12: *MHSP General Meeting, Athey Creek Middle School, 2900 SW Borland Rd; West Linn, OR*
- Dec 14: *Mount Hood Ski Patrol Executive Council 6:30—10 PM*
- Dec. 15: *SnoJob article deadline*
- Dec 17 and 18: *toboggan calibration workshop for sled trainers. contact: Larry Cahill*
- Dec. 19: *SnoJob to Printer*

▶ December 2005



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4 Nordic Tea Cup Decdication	5	6	7 Level II Avalanche	8	9	10 Level II Avalanche
11	12 Gen-eral Meeting	13	14 MHSP Council Mtg	15 SnoJob Articles Due	16	17 Sled Trainers
18 Sled Trainers	19 SnoJob to Printer	20	21 Winter Solstice	22	23	24 Chan-nukah—> Christmas
25	26 Kwan-zaa	27	28	29	30	31 New Year's Eve

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Schedule of Events

- ♦ *Jan 9: MHSP General Meeting, Athey Creek Middle School, 2900 SW Borland Rd; West Linn, OR*
- ♦ *Jan 11: Mount Hood Ski Patrol Executive Council 6:30—10 PM*
- ♦ *Jan 12 : SnoJob article deadline*
- ♦ *Jan 21, 22: Senior EMM two day clinic with Oregon Region patrollers at Summit*
- ♦ *January 22: Senior Ski and Toboggan at Hoodoo*



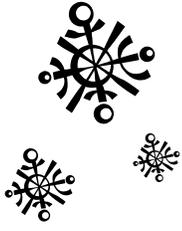
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 New Year's Day	2 New Year's Holiday	3	4	5	6	7
8 Senior EMM	9 General Meeting	10	11 MHSP Council Mtg	12 SnoJob Articles Due	13	14 Senior Ski & Toboggan
15	16 MLK Holiday	17 SnoJob to Printer	18	19	20	21 Senior EMM
22 Senior EMM/ Ski & Toboggan	23	24	25	26	27	28 Nordic Tea Cup Race
29 Nordic Tea Cup Classic	30	31				

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