

June 2018



Newsletter

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

What is on the Horizon

Matt Rea, President



June is a month of transition for MHSP. We have wrapped up our winter season and are moving into our summer season, including ski patrolling at Timberline on the Palmer Snowfield, bike patrolling at Mt. Hood Skibowl, or joining up on bicycle and/or running race support. Very soon we will begin gearing up to bring a new group of MHSP apprentices into OEC training, followed quickly thereafter by another round of OEC refreshers and fundraising events. We are also helping our new group of rookies adapt to the reality that they are now qualified ski patrollers and that we expect them to go out and patrol on their own (“Fly Little Birds!”). There are lots of opportunities right now for MHSP members to stay actively involved in patrolling – please don’t let yourselves go stale over the next four months.

The Executive Council is also in a period of transition as we bring in a new set of Council members and start preparing for another year. I want to take another moment to thank our outgoing Council members (Stuart Stanger, Jeff Hepler, Bob Tise and Lisa Hargrave) for their outstanding service to MHSP, and also to welcome our new incoming Council members (James Schuler, Steve Potter, Will Pardy and heather Van Houten).

At this time of year there is a lot of work to be done by the Council in the administravia of running a ski patrol organization (setting a budget, scheduling training, fundraising, etc.). In addition, over the next couple of meetings the Council will have some discussions about our long-term visions for MHSP, as well as our shorter term goals and objectives. We welcome your input. What have we done well over the last year? What goals remain incomplete or un-started? What directions do you as the membership want to see us move in as an organization? Please feel free to call or email me or other Council members with your thoughts and ideas.

There is another big MHSP transition going on that many of you are already aware of. For as long as any of us can remember, our monthly newsletter has been called the “SnoJob”. The MHSP Communications Committee has made a recommendation to the Executive Council, which we approved, to change the name of the newsletter. In addition to having a sexual connotation that many of our members find at least slightly offensive, according to Merriam-Webster Dictionary, the term “snow job” actually means “a strong effort to make someone believe something by saying things that are not true or sincere.” I know that the original naming of the SnoJob was intended to be a fun play on words. However, as one of the primary communication tools for MHSP, we think that it is time to revise the name of the newsletter to something that more accurately reflects our spirit and values as an organization. A new name will be chosen through a contest and vote by MHSP members. I strongly support the recommendation for the name change and encourage our members to participate in the contest to select a new name.

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SUMMER DISPATCH – THERE IS STILL TIME TO MEET YOUR PATROLLING COMMITMENTS!

The online pre-dispatch is now open for summer patrolling at both Skibowl and at Timberline. There are many slots available, both weekend and midweek. There are articles in this newsletter that describe the details for summer duty in more detail. Please sign up!

Remember that the MHSP requirement for staying qualified as an active patrol member is that you will do a minimum of eight days on the hill during the year. Summer days at either of the areas do qualify for fulfilling that commitment. The Council has yet to determine what the ramifications will be for members who fail to meet the minimum number of days. However, they may likely include not allowing those members to join area teams, requiring them to shadow team members when they do patrol, and suspending area benefits. In cases where members have obviously not even attempted to meet the minimums (we have many members who only patrolled 1 or 2 days this past winter), we will need to have serious discussions as to whether they should remain active members of MHSP.

Additionally, those of you who signed up for a team at one of the areas this year also agreed to patrol a minimum of 10 or 12 days this winter plus 1 or 2 summer days. We understand that the early season was shortened due to snow conditions and getting days in was tough for those of you on Skibowl teams. We will take that into consideration as we look at total numbers of days (if you were pre-dispatched to patrol but were unable to because the area was closed or on limited operation you will be given credit for the day). Regardless, many of you fell well short of fulfilling your commitments. There is still time this summer to try to get in those minimums.



PATROL CHIEF REPORT

In the Works

Paul Podett, MD

MOUNTAIN BIKING IS COMING TO TIMBERLINE

There are even more fun summer opportunities for MHSP. After recent approval, Mountain Biking is coming to Timberline. This operation is still in the planning and development stage with trail cutting beginning this summer. Full operations are planned for Summer 2019. What a great country. Firm FAST snowpack in the morning, summer melt by noon, and a brisk bike ride in the afternoon, all before visiting your favorite fishing hole on the way down the mountain.

CLASS OF 2018

Congratulations and welcome to MHSP! Please dispatch into a SA (Shadow Associate) or SH (Shadow Hill) slot at Timberline and a GP slot at Skibowl. And now the fun begins. Summer patrolling at Timberline is a fantastic opportunity to tune into and excel with your patrol skills and experience. Come on up – the snow is great.

SUMMER OPPTS

Timberline – Opening times change as the summer season progresses. The Paid Staff head out at 7 AM; feel free to join them at that time. However, Brett is okay with us following our winter AM schedule: Morning meeting at 7:45 and out the door by 8.

Skibowl – Plan on arriving at 9:30 AM at the Skibowl West FAR for morning briefing.



FREE PSIA CERTIFICATION

Have you ever thought of getting your level 2 PSIA (Professional Ski Instructor Association)? MHSP is coordinating with PSIA and as PC I will cover your registration for a level 2 and beyond.

*Yes that would mean you would agree to stick around and run a couple of skier enhancement courses for MHSP. Better rider, better patroller. Let me know if you are interested.

WHAT DID YOU LEARN TODAY?

SPIF (Ski Patrolling is Fun).

MOUNTAIN HOST OPERATIONS

Summer

Sam Smith



CPR

As we move toward the next season, we will need to become CPR certified. Both the Council and the resort leadership believe that it is an important critical and life-saving skill that all MHSP members, including Mountain Hosts, are trained to perform. We have 5 months before we start membership renewal for the next season. During this period, MHSP conducts CPR training each year for members. I will be working with the trainers to accommodate additional numbers of hosts this year. Please look at James's article and the calendar for details about when they are available.

HOSTS SUMMER SEASON

The Skibowl summer season will begin as early as possible following the ending of their winter season. Once they have a solid start date, we will be sending out plenty of detailed information. Shifts worked during the summer count toward your commitment for the 2017-18 season.

NEW RECRUITS

If you know someone who is interested in joining next season, please let me know and I'll assist Mike Cullen in tracking interested folks. The interview/tryout period is usually in September & October. Training begins in October & November.

RACE SUPPORT

There will be a number of race support events during the months ahead. Your participation in these events earns shift credit.

HOST UNIFORM ORDERING

There will be an opportunity to order uniform items prior to next season. Jan Silagi will be working with the uniform vendor and sending out all the information you will need.



ADMINISTRATION/AWARDS

MHSP Executive Council for 2018 – 2019

Taking office June 1, 2018



President – Matt Rea
Vice President – James Schuler
Secretary – Kimberly Granning
Treasurer – Allen Hansen
Patrol Chief – Paul Podett
First Aid Chief – Will Parady

Associate Director – Stephen Giesey
Nordic Director – Steve Potter
Mountain Host Director – Sam Smith
Senior Trustee – Mike Klein
Middle Trustee – Cleo Howell
Junior Trustee – heather Van Houten

2017 – 2018 MHSP Annual Awards Banquet on May 19, 2018

Please congratulate them for their award and thank them for their service when you see them.

John Keyes Meritorious Service Award:	John Gastineau
Rod Morrison Apprentice of the Year:	John Cartwright
Honorable Mentions:	Matt Wood, Paul Van Der Bosch, Marc Johnson, Ryan Youngs and Beth Hicks
Barney Macnab Hill Patroller of the Year:	Kyle Richard
Honorable Mentions:	Josh Corey and Allen Harvey
Jerry Edgar Hill Captain of the Year:	Scott Collier
Honorable Mentions:	Matt Harms, Rick Williams, Chopper Boyd
Outstanding Alpine Coach:	Dave MacIntyre
Honorable Mentions:	Gina Barendrick, Matt Harms, Kevin Havre and Will Parady
Associate Apprentice of the Year:	Steve Barnett
Honorable Mentions:	Nicholas Goudie
Irv Huppin Associate Patroller of the Year:	Mike Levis
Honorable Mentions:	Jay Martineau and Sam Carpenter
Associate Supervisor of the Year:	Dave Nead
Young Adult Patroller (YAP) of the Year:	Olivia Harms
Outstanding Associate Coach:	Matt Wood
Outstanding Nordic Patroller:	Mark Merkens
Honorable Mentions:	Karen Larsen
Apprentice Mountain Host of the Year:	Brian Ritacco
Outstanding Mountain Host:	Laurence Stewart
Outstanding Mountain Host Supervisor:	Jennifer Beamon
Ralph Wiese Outstanding First Aid Instructor:	Sam Carpenter
Honorable Mentions:	Lisa Harvey, Will Parady, Matt Wood
George Anderson First Aid Excellence:	Scott “Minty” Minton
Dave Hitchcock Avalanche Service Award:	Eric Einspruch
Bent Pole Award	Paul Wellner



New Hill Captains

heather Van Houten, Dave MacIntyre, Dave Winterling

New Associate Supervisors

Kelly Hays, Mike Levis

New Hill Patrollers

Tom Bartlett, #1841
John Cartwright, #1842
Neil Gibson, #1843
Michael Halle, #1844
Elisabeth Hicks, #1845
Jared Hilton, #1846
Timo Ingram, #1847
Marc Johnson, #1848
Jason Karp, #1849
Chase McOmber, #1850
Max Schreyer, #1851
Mike Schmeling, #1852
Jennifer Thoman, #1853
Brian Thomas, #1854
Paul Van Der Bosch, #1855
Ryan Youngs, #1856
Alaina Waller, #1857
Brit Anderson, #1338
Neil Giesler, #1839
Steph Giesler, #1840
Matt Wood, #1768

New Mountain Host Members

Kelly McFadzean, #60314
Chris Pemberton, #60305
Brian Ritacco, #60307
Kimmy Scarpine, #60308
Cas Sims-Knight, #60320
Michael Thissel, #60312
John Yajko, #60315

New Associate Patrollers

Nicholas Goudie, #1860
Erin Johns, #1861
Nicholas Johns, #1862
David Parkinson, #1863
Stacy Stokes, #1864
Radu Teodorescu, #1865
Jacob White, #1866
Steve Barnett, #1858
Michael Cummings, #1837
Dan Edwards, #1859
Paul Podett, MD #1210

New Nordic Patrollers

Steve Brown, #1838
Al Barton, #1867
Megan Barton, #1868
John Fairgreve, #1869
Spencer Moore, #1870

MHSP Nominees, NSP Merit Star Awards

Cleo Howell
Margaret Usher
Scott "Minty" Minton
Ed Taylor*
Glen Anderson*
Taylore Wille*
Richard Crokin*

* These individuals received an NSP Yellow Merit Star at the MHSP Awards Banquet. The others are awaiting final determination from the NSP process.



NSP Years of Service Recognition

5 YEARS

Gina Barendrick, 1728
Pat Demarinis, 1731
Alan Harvey, 1737
Will Pardy, 1744

Suzy Burkhart, 1729
Robyn Gelfand, 1734
Kam Komeyli, 1739
Anne Pernichele, 1745

Sam Carpenter, 1730
Zeljko Grahovac, 1735
Mike Levis, 1742
David Porter, 1746

10 YEARS

Jessica Sanderson, 1550
Scott Collier, 1562
David Nead, 1572
Claudia Allen Pieters, 1586

Sarah Balog, 1552
Lee Hall, 1565
Alix Henry, 1579
Jim Stempel, 1583

Bill Bryant, 1556
Chal Landgren, 1568
Troy Muller, 1590
Mary Stempel, 1584

15 YEARS

heather Van Houten, 1793
Brad Stevens, 1606
Andrew Degner, 1442

Jodie Jeffers, 90526
John Voorhees, 90537

Jaye Miller, 1437
Mark Waller, 1434

20 YEARS

Dan Edwards, 1859
Terry Niedermeyer, 90447

Diane Kindall Potter, 90440
Kevin Saier, 1292

Jerry Knowlton, 90441
Eric Holstrom, 30005

30 YEARS

Steve Eversmeyer, 1170

Stuart Stanger, 1094

Jeff Hepler, 30006

MHSP Super Heroes; More than 30 Days of Service in 17/18 Season

Steve Potter 62 days
Dave Winterling 58
Matt Wood 55
Jay Martineau 52
Glen Anderson 50
Josh Corey 44
Mike Walsh 44
Will Pardy 43
Ed Taylor 39
Courtney Walsh 39
heather Van Houten 38
Jeff Hepler 35
Mike Levis 35
Sam Carpenter 33
Steve Barnett 32
Ed Hodges 31
Gordy Winterrowd 30
Kathy Lee 29

Newly Certified Associate “Empty Bucket” Toboggan Runners

Steve Giesey
Glen Anderson
Pat Demarinis
Ed Taylor



OFF THE MOUNTAIN

CPR Classes for Ski Patrollers 2018

James Schuler



It's that time of year again when we play in the sun and work on getting ready for next season on the mountain. A big part of getting ready includes annual CPR training.

For many of us it means getting a new CPR card by taking the BLS class. For everyone else it means we have to go through our annual CPR Skills refresher (the one we used to do with our Chair Evac. updates)

THE CLASSES

We have scheduled 10 classes for new cards with Kaiser Sunnyside Medical Center. It's not happening in the same place as last year, which was the Sunnybrook Medical Offices Bldg. **This year we will hold the classes in the Mt Scott Medical Office Bldg. on the North Side of the Parking Structure.** Here's a link to the Kaiser Sunnyside Medical Center Campus Map: <https://www.asatt.org/files/Region7meeting/SunnysideDirectory.pdf>

We'll meet in Mt Scott Bldg. in Conference Room A. As you enter the building walk straight ahead until you see the sign for the conference rooms. **Registration is at 8:30 am and classes will start promptly at 9:00 am.** Classes will end no later than 1:00 pm. **Cost: \$25 - Cash or Check** made out to **MHEST** (not "Mt Hood Ski Patrol").

Each class with 18 slots will be on the Dispatch and **you must Dispatch for the class.** No walk-ons will be accepted without prior approval from the Lead Instructor of that class.

After the class finishes (at 1:00 pm on days indicated) there will be a **one hour** opportunity for walk-ons to complete their annual **CPR Skills refresher**, which doesn't take very long to complete.

I'll send an email to all patrollers who are in need of a CPR Class (according to our records) and I'll send an email to all patrollers in need of an annual CPR Skills Refresher. We'll **not be conducting** these required training events at the Chair Evac. as we have done in the past and we won't have them available at our OEC Refresher as we did last year. We may schedule more at a different location in July or August. I'll post that when and if that happens.

Class Dates:

June 9	Saturday	(CPR Skills Refresher at 1:00 pm)
June 16	Saturday	
June 24	Sunday	(CPR Skills Refresher at 1:00 pm)
July 14	Saturday	(CPR Skills Refresher at 1:00 pm)
July 15	Sunday	
July 28	Saturday	
August 11	Saturday	
August 19	Sunday	
August 25	Saturday	
Sept 8	Saturday	



Name the Newsletter Contest

Rachel Leiber



Here is a great opportunity to celebrate what you love about MHSP, get creative, and win a prize. We will be updating the name of our newsletter and we want our members to be a part of selecting the new name. You must be an active patroller, apprentice, mountain host or alumni to participate. Our newsletter is vitally important to staying in touch with each other as a diverse, large volunteer nonprofit organization. It is where we gather updates from our council members, hear about upcoming cool events and celebrate all of the great contributions you make to Mt. Hood and surrounding areas. The MHSP newsletter is also available online, so the public can learn about how we support the mountain recreational areas.

WIN A \$50 GIFT CERTIFICATE TO THE SKYWAY PUB IN WELCHES, ON HIGHWAY 26!!

Instructions for Submitting Ideas:

Please send your submission(s) here: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/jzdsv9f>

Feel free to submit up to 3 different entries

Entries will be accepted until June 22nd

The Communications Committee will select the Top 5 Finalists

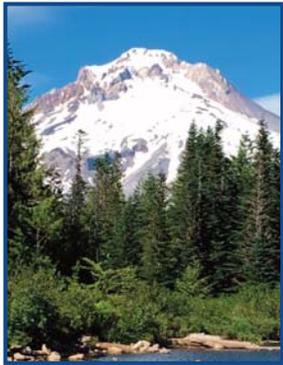
We will send over finalist voting instructions on July 2nd

Voting will end on July 16th

Council will approve the winner on July 18th

The new name and winner will be announced in the August 1st Newsletter!

Please feel free to contact me if you have questions or trouble with Survey Monkey. You can find my contact information in the Roster on Dispatch.



ON THE MOUNTAIN

Summer Dispatch

Paul Podett, MD

We need to fulfill our summer commitments to our areas. If you expect to maintain your pass privileges for next season you need to dispatch and fulfill your summer commitment for this season. If you served on a team at Skibowl or Timberline this winter and you designated 18 days to patrol, you need to dispatch for a minimum of two summer days at your served area; if you designated 14 day to patrol then you need to dispatch for one summer day at your served area. If you were not on a team, you need to fulfill your summer dispatch commitment to MHSP: at least one summer day at Timberline or Skibowl. Members must meet summer commitments in order to stay active with MHSP and be eligible for any benefits in 2018-19.

All active Hill and Associate patrollers should dispatch into a HP or A dispatch slot at Timberline as a first dispatch choice and if you have patrolled at Timberline in the past and are familiar with summer operations. Otherwise please sign into a SA or SH slot.

We also expect that those of you serving on a team at Meadows, who did not fulfill your service commitment, will fulfill those promised service days at Skibowl or Timberline.

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Bike Race Support events do not count as mountain patrol days served.

Summer Patrolling at Timberline

John Howard

As in years past, the scheduled arrival for MHSP is 7:45am out the door at 8am. The paid staff is out the door at about 7am and then 6am when summer operations begin. If a member of MHSP wants to go out with the paid staff, they are more than welcome to join in. Either way, call Dispatch on the radio and let them know how many MHSP members there are and ask if anything needs to be done or brought up to Palmer.

There are voucher sheets in the radio cabinet. Fill one out for the day in the morning, make a copy of it, and take both down to Guest Services. After that put the copy on Brett's desk so he can keep track of the vouchers. If you go out early with the Paid Staff, please leave your name or the voucher sheet out so only one request has to be made at Guest Services.

Plan on being up on the hill the entire day, unless you bring in a 10-50. So pack your lunch!

There is a change to summer operations this year. Windells and High Cascade (HCSC) are combining and will be in the terrain park that is furthest east. Timberline will be having its own terrain park with separate passes and a separate entrance. As with the snowboard camps, the boarders/skiers will stay up there the entire day. There will still be the public terrain park below Silcox on the Mile.

Closing is when the last chair is loaded at 2pm. There are two of the paid staff who stay at the top until 3:30pm when the terrain parks close.

Be flexible as things can change, especially in the first few weeks, and have fun.

Thanks for patrolling this summer.

Summer Patrol Duty at Mt. Hood Skibowl

Matt Rea

Thanks again to all you hard working volunteers who patrolled and hosted regularly at Mt. Hood Skibowl this past winter. We just wrapped up a great spring ski season a little over a month ago but already the snow is off the hill and the Adventure Park and Mountain Park Trails are open to the public. Please go online and dispatch for your summer days. For those of you who have not completed the minimum days of patrolling this season, summer days on the mountain do count!

The dispatch is open weekends and midweek through the summer. The maximum number of patrollers to dispatch on weekend days is four (4) General Patrollers (GP). However, on busy days when big events are scheduled, we are able to dispatch up to eight (8) patrollers. Dates when big events are already scheduled include:



JUNE

1,2,3

NW Cup: Downhill Mountain Bike Race

24

Skibowl Classic: Cross Country Mountain Bike Race

JULY

1

6 Hours of Skibowl Race: Endurance and Cross-Country Mountain Bike Race

4

Independence Day Celebration: Military Discounts

15

Powgnar Disc Golf Tournament: 18 Hole Disc Golf Course (Lower Bowl)

15

Media Day: Host Portland Metro Area Media Personalities

21

PGE Company Picnic (closed to the general public)

AUGUST

25

Tentative Gunderson Company Picnic (closed to the general public)

SEPTEMBER

1-3

Labor Day Weekend

8,9

PCC Company Picnic (closed to the general public)

15,16

Mountain Man Challenge: Super Downhill Race / Nica Oregon HS League Cross Country Race

22,23

Mountain Man Challenge: Super Downhill Race / Nica Oregon HS League Cross Country Race

22

Confederated Tribes of Warming Springs Native American Celebration

30

Final Day of Summer Operation

Summer operating hours are Fridays 11am – 7pm and Saturdays and Sundays are from 10am – 7pm. Weekday hours are 11am – 6pm. MHSP is requested to report to the West Side First Aid Room 30 minutes after opening. Please check in with the pro patroller on duty when you arrive. Dismissal is typically after 6 hours.

We use Skibowl radios during the summer. We ask that you follow the pro patrol requests for the day but generally we are expected to be available to respond to cases on the hill and in both First Aid Rooms. It is not necessary to keep a patroller in the FAR except when we are working on cases.

Be prepared to handle lots and lots of track rash cases. Occasionally there may be a serious trauma case, especially when there are bike races going on. On-duty MHSP members are encouraged to bring/rent a bike so that they are able to patrol our on-hill areas and transport themselves back and forth from East to West (**helmets are required**). If you don't have a bike you are also welcome to walk the more frequently used trails in the resort. Our best opportunity for on-hill patrol presence is when volunteers are roaming the area over the weekend. The more mobile, the more visible, the better. You may be asked to study a map of the bike trails and to take a map test. Don't worry – nobody fails. But the area does want us to be familiar with the summer trails system. You will also be asked to sign a waiver for summer patrol duty.

Summer uniform for Skibowl is generally any comfortable red shirt or jacket with identifying MHSP insignia plus your first aid pack, fanny pack or vest, and closed-toe shoes

Summer benefits include the volunteer's choice of either one Action Pass (includes all events) or two Adventure Passes (slide, bike, smaller activities) for each day worked.



FUNDRAISING

2018 Bike Race Support

Mike Anderson



The Council has approved our partnership once again with Terrapin Events to provide race support for 7 races in 2018 and the new Vancouver Marathon America in Vancouver Washington.

It's important to remember that if you are a member of a team at Timberline, Meadows or Skibowl you must complete your team obligations and also provide 1-2 days during the summer at Timberline or Skibowl. All patrollers are expected to get 8 days active duty on Mt. Hood in addition to all of the required training. That being said, here is the Terrapin schedule for 2018.

- **Vancouver Marathon America:** Sunday June 3, Vancouver, Washington
This is a full marathon and ½ marathon and it was the original race support we did as a patrol. It is a Boston Qualifier with several thousand runners expected.
- **The Grateful Dad Run:** Saturday June 16, Portland, Oregon.
900 runners are expected. Meet at 7:30 at Kleiver Armory on NE 33rd just south of Marine Drive.
- **Sunset on the Springwater:** Saturday August 4, Portland, Oregon.
The evening race starts at Sellwood River Park. It is a ½ Marathon plus 10k and 5k. We will meet at 4pm at Sellwood Riverfront Park.
- **Country Girl Half Marathon:** Saturday September 22, Portland, Oregon.
Exactly like the Grateful Dad Run. Meet at 7:30am at Kleiver Armory on NE 33rd just south of Marine Drive.
- **Run Like Hell Half Marathon:** Sunday October 21, Portland, Oregon.
Downtown Portland is filled with costumed runners; this is the best race of the year. This is a very fun event. We meet at 7am in Waterfront Park near Oak Street.

WHAT DOES RACE SUPPORT LOOK LIKE? WHAT SHOULD PEOPLE WEAR OR BRING?

I forgot after doing this for so long that not everyone knows all this, so here is a description of all the stuff you need to know about Race Support, but were afraid to ask.

Three key positions: bike patrol, finish line and first aid station.

What to wear: Preferably MHSP Red shirts or vests/coats. Hosts can wear host apparel.

I can sometimes bring an extra vest or shirt, but ask around as well. The new MHSP long sleeve shirts from the clothing committee look really nice.

To bring: Bike helmets are mandatory. Tools and spare tubes for your bike. Protein bars (you burn a lot of calories at times), water bottles, radio harness and first aid pack. **Dress for the weather;** there are cool mornings and the day sometimes heats up quickly. Cell phones are our secondary communication.

We always team patrollers with hosts if hosts want to cycle, which they are welcome to do. If you don't cycle you can work at the finish line or the first aid booth. Usually we don't get too many injuries, but we do get some. For



a 1/2 Marathon we may treat 10-20 people, usually ice, scrapes, muscle issues or heat. The Vancouver Marathon last time was closer to 100 people. If it gets hot it can be really busy. We do get some more serious injuries depending on how many people are participating and the street conditions. Last year after a race we were called to a traffic accident, motorcycle vs car. Sadly, it did not end well. Though it was not a part of the race, we were there and we responded.

So we can use your help. We get great public exposure, tons of thanks, we get to practice our skills, plus we make some money (anywhere from \$300 to \$1000 for a race – it adds up).

There are 5 more runs planned this year so far. Two of them are in June. So think about it, sign up on the dispatch, and join a group of MHSP that not only skis, but likes to ride or help in public venues.



Pacific Crest Trail Days

Cleo Howell

ENJOY A SUMMER DAY IN THE COLUMBIA RIVER GORGE

Pacific Crest Trail Days is an annual 3-day festival that promotes outdoor recreation, with a focus on hiking, camping, and backpacking. The Mt. Hood Ski Patrol has been invited again this year to provide some first aid support for the event on August 17 and 18 in exchange for a donation to the patrol. The patrol volunteers will have a designated first aid area and also will be able to visit the vendors and enjoy the festival. In the previous

11 years of operation there have been no major medical problems at the event.

Number of staff needed on each day: **2**
 Dates and times: **August 17, 9am - 8pm**
August 18, 9am - 8pm
 Location: **Marine Park, Cascade Locks**

The Dispatch is open for this event under Race Support.

If you are interested in helping at this event please contact Cleo Howell. I am looking for someone to do some organization for this event.

ADMINISTRATION

Treasurer Update

Allen Hansen



Here is a quick update as to where we stand regarding donations through the first 5 months of the year.

- We'd like to give a big shout out to our Intel members. Their contributions to the Patrol in 2017 resulted in a donation of \$10,000 to MHSP from Intel's Benevity Fund. The contribution amount is based on the number of hours Intel employees contributed to the Patrol. Last year they maxed out with over 1,000 service hours.
- We earned \$51.03 through AmazonSmile.
- We earned \$64.39 through 19 households participating in Fred Meyer Community Awards.

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NORDIC

News

Jeff Hepler



The 2017-2018 Nordic patrolling season had great snow, terrific skiing and several challenging search and rescue operations. Also noteworthy was the successful training and orientation of four Apprentice patrollers, one dual-Nordic patroller and one Nordic transfer patroller. These additional patrollers helped the team achieve 95% coverage on weekends and holidays at Teacup Lake Nordic Ski Area.



Everyone played an important role this year but two patrollers, Mark Mekens and Karen Larsen, put in an extra effort. Both Mark and Karen picked up key dispatch days to assure we had at least two patrollers on duty. Mark prepared an analysis of backcountry AED use, served on and hosted the Nordic Advisory Board, participated in the Hood River Sheriff's Office SAR exercise, prepared a SAR Quality Assurance (QA) review, patrolled the Washington School for the Blind event, and co-lead the end-of-season potluck and night ski. Karen also served on the Nordic Advisory Board, represented MHSP at the monthly Mt Hood SAR Council, participated in the Hood River Sheriff's Office SAR exercise, and co-lead (with Mark) the end-of-season potluck and night ski. For their extra efforts Karen and Mark were nominated for "Nordic Patroller of the Year" and Mark was the recipient. Thanks, Karen and Mark, for your excellent effort!

I wish to thank all of our patrollers for contributing to a highly successful season. Keep up the great work and see you on the hill next year!



CALENDAR

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



June

- 1-3 Nuts & Bolts Clinic, Timberline
- 3 Vancouver Marathon America - Bike Support
- 4 Council Meeting
- 9 CPR Class, Kaiser - Sunny Side Mt. Scott, 8:30am - 1pm
- 9 CPR Skills Update, Kaiser - Sunny Side Mt. Scott, 1pm - 2pm
- 11 New Apprentice Orientation, Providence St. Vincent's MC
- 16 Snojob Deadline
- 16 The Grateful Dad Run - Bike Support
- 16 CPR Class, Kaiser - Sunny Side Mt. Scott, 8:30am - 1pm
- 24 CPR Class, Kaiser - Sunny Side Mt. Scott, 8:30am - 1pm
- 24 CPR Skills Update, Kaiser - Sunny Side Mt. Scott, 1pm - 2pm

July

- 2 Council Meeting
- 14 CPR Class, Kaiser - Sunny Side Mt. Scott, 8:30am - 1pm
- 14 CPR Skills Update, Kaiser - Sunny Side Mt. Scott, 1pm - 2pm
- 15 CPR Class, Kaiser - Sunny Side Mt. Scott, 8:30am - 1pm
- 21 Snojob Deadline
- 21 Govy Clean Up Day - Tentative
- 28 CPR Class, Kaiser - Sunny Side Mt. Scott, 8:30am - 1pm
- 31 Alumni Luncheon

- 4 Sunset on the Springwater - Bike Support
- 4 Apprentice Skills & Drills, Timberline - Tentative
- 6 Council Meeting

August

- 10-12 PNWD Convention - Spokane WA
- 11 CPR Class, Kaiser - Sunny Side Mt. Scott, 8:30am - 1pm
- 17-19 Pacific Crest Trial Days, Cascade Locks
- 18 Snojob Deadline
- 19 CPR Class, Kaiser - Sunny Side Mt. Scott, 8:30am - 1pm
- 20 Communications Meeting
- 25 CPR Class, Kaiser - Sunny Side Mt. Scott, 8:30am - 1pm



WHAT WE'VE BEEN UP TO ON THE MOUNTAIN

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Timberline Majesty
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