



# May/June '04 SnoJob



Banquet time! A time to celebrate the addition of the apprentices to full membership in the Patrol. A time to recognize a year of hard work and commitment to service excellence by our Patrollers. And a time to Party! See this years award results on page 2.

## Message from the President

Bill Boyd  
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You may have noticed a new award titled "Outstanding Nordic Patroller". This is similar to the John Keyes award as it is not an annual presentation, but rather as merit dictates.

This year's awards recipients received a framed certificate to keep and the respective perpetual plaque with their name engraved on it will be on display at the Gov't camp building in an awards cabinet. We had the honor of awarding approx. 40 NSP length of service awards and we still have approx. 35 more. I will be handing out the remainders at the first General meeting in the fall, so if you hit a 5 year increment anniversary, please be sure to attend to receive that very deserved recognition. Congratulations again to all the awards recipients and also to the nominees. We continue to have great spring skiing conditions and summer ski will be here before we know it. I look forward to seeing you on the hill.

## Calendar

June 11-13  
**Nuts and Bolts**  
**Don Gardner**

July 27  
**Alumni Meeting**  
**Shenanigans**

August 31  
**Budget Dead-**  
**line**  
**Jeffrey Weitz**

## APPOINTMENTS

### Senior Hill Captains

Mac Sheldon - SHC - 1044  
Michael Klein - SHC - 1089  
Don Gardner - SHC - 1101  
John Malowney - SHC - 1153  
Ralph Wiese - SHC - 1182

### Hill Captains

Larry Cahill - 1111  
Jeff Ezzell - 1204  
Eric Pool - 1269  
Debbie Norvell - 1288  
Corinna Kupelwieser - 1374  
John Gastineau - 1393

### Associate Supervisor

Shelly Johnson - AS - 90423

# Service Awards

## Apprentice Associate Service Award

Cleo Howell  
Peggy O'Leary  
Bonnie Lynch - Recipient

## "Irv Huppin" Associate Service Award

Jodie Jeffers  
Dawn Frazier  
Michael Waldo

**Shelley Johnson – Recipient**

## Associate Supervisor Award

Gina Malamphy  
Bob Tise  
Akana MA - Recipient

## "Rod Morrison" Apprentice Service Award

Brett Bender  
Kelly Van Blokland  
Bryan Biller- Recipient

## "Barney MacNab" Service Award (Hill Patroller of the Year)

Jeff Ezzell  
John Gastineau

**Debbie Norvell - Recipient**

## "Jerry Edgar" Hill Captain Award

Carl Gatzke  
Matt Hickok

**Rod Legg - Recipient**

## Outstanding Nordic Patroller

**Jeff Hepler**

## "Ralph Wiese" First Aid Instructor of the Year

Dawn Frazier

**Carol Gleason - Recipient**

Jodie Jeffers

## "George Anderson" First Aid Excellence

Steve Eversmeyer

Rick Kruger

Kathy Lee

Toby Wiley

Cheryl Hinerman – Recipient

## John Keyes Meritorious Service Award

Kaye Darby

Joel Stevens

Dave Nelson – Recipient

**Bent Pole**

**Michael Curtis - Recipient**

**WELCOME TO OUR NEW 2003 - 2004 PATROLLERS**  
**APPRENTICES AND TRANSFERS**



|                     |        |
|---------------------|--------|
| Patrick Niedermeyer | H1435  |
| Frank Palmrose      | A1436  |
| Jaye Miller         | H1437  |
| Brett Bender        | H1438  |
| Bryan Biller        | H1439  |
| Glenn Brady         | H1440  |
| Laura Davies        | H1441  |
| Andrew Degner       | H1442  |
| Rick Gesner         | H1443  |
| Cleo Howell         | A1444  |
| David Klipper       | H1445  |
| Bonnie Lynch        | A1446  |
| Ian Malkasian       | H1447  |
| Nicholas Mason      | H1448  |
| Ryan Minikis        | H1449  |
| Ian Ogawa           | H1450  |
| Peggy O'Leary       | A1451  |
| Mark Sherman        | H1452  |
| Ryan Smith          | H1453  |
| Brad Stanford       | H1454  |
| John Steinert       | H1455  |
| Kelly Van Blokland  | H1456  |
| Patrick Niedermeyer | H1435  |
| Rick Holmes         | H1189  |
| Sue Derting         | A90538 |

**CONGRATULATIONS!!!**

## **COMMITTEES**

We have three committees that will be working over the summer. If you are interested please contact Vice President Lisa Hargrave at 541-386-6835 or [lisa@philhargrave.net](mailto:lisa@philhargrave.net)

### **Message from the Vice President**

Lisa Hargrave  
[lisa@philhargrave.net](mailto:lisa@philhargrave.net)

#### **Public Relations**

Are you interested in educating the public about MHSP? Recruiting new members? Giving educational safety talks? The Public Relations committee will be working over the summer on ideas for promoting the Mt Hood Ski Patrol and recruiting new members.

#### **Sustainability Committee**

The Sustainability Committee concentrates on how to continue MHSP as a sustainable and valuable part of the mountain community. This summer they will be focusing on two key areas: fundraising and member retention. If you have ideas for grant applications, fund raising activities, how to keep our members happy then this is the place for you.

#### **Technology Committee**

This is a new committee that will be considering the role of computer technology in ski patrol communication and record keeping.

## **ADDRESS UPDATES AND CURRENT ROSTER INFORMATION**

All address updates for active patrollers will be done through the online dispatch system. Please contact Joel Stevens if you need to update your contact information and do not have access to the internet please. Don't forget to update your information with NSP at the same time.

### **Message from the Secretary**

Corinna Kupelwieser  
[ckdk@comcast.net](mailto:ckdk@comcast.net)

The online roster is our most up-to-date record of patroller contact information and can be accessed through the online dispatch website. Please check the online roster if you are having difficulty contacting someone using the hardcopy roster.

## **SPECIAL THANKS**

I would like to express my deepest gratitude to two people who made substantial contributions to the secretarial functions of the patrol. Royal Henkle, your dedication to getting the SnoJob published in a timely fashion has made my job so much easier. Your skill as a patroller and contributions to the patrol will be sorely missed. I wish you all the best.

Thanks also to Gina Malamphy who put endless hours into keeping our records straight getting our roster into the hands of patrollers, and beating the database upgrade drum. Any progress we make will be due, in large part, to your persistence.

Finally, I am in the process of putting together the calendar for the upcoming year. Please let me know as soon as possible if you have any dates that need to be on the patrol calendar.

Have a great summer and I'll "see" you again in the July/August issue.

Timberline Still Loves Us; specially when we show up on time for our 7:15 meeting time. Be sure to call the snow phone to see when the time will change to 6 AM (rumor has it that will happen in June).

Message from the Timberline APC  
Dave Wheeler

A few policy reminders:

1. Chute Parking: We should still not be parking in the chute. That area is for Lodge Patrons.
2. Out of bounds skiers: We do not chase them. We anticipate where they will reenter the area and wait for them. then we have a nice polite talk with them. If they have a wilderness permit, wish them a nice day and remind them there is no medical help or rescue by area personnel. If they do not have a permit, remind them not to ski out there. If they present any type of argument, have the paid patrol deal with them.
3. Forms: (A) If you have a refusal form, you also have a long accident form filled out to the best of your ability. (B) If it is a non-skiing accident, there is a form for that.
4. Review first aid skills: Remember that the Timberline Summer Camps will have many snowboarders practicing jumps. That may mean that you will have the opportunity to put someone on a backboard. The old rules still apply: a. Backboard and "C" collar go together and Black straps are a Double Cross.

I would like to thank Randy Carrier for his tutelage. It's a privilege to be your APC at T-Line. If you see a need and it has not been addressed or remedied, Please give me a call.

### Mountain Bike Patrolling at Ski Bowl

Come one, come all! No mountain biking experience or skill necessary! Erich Mauer and Ski Bowl management welcomes Mt Hood Patrollers interested in providing first aid care on weekends during their Summer season. Assistance is particularly appreciated on race days and during special events. Information regarding Ski Bowl's Summer season, hours of operation, race days, and special events can be found on their website: [www.skibowl.com](http://www.skibowl.com). Besides a good time on the mountain, there are many benefits to those who patrol including food discounts, discounts in the Hurricane Bike Shop, two Summer Adventure Park passes per day in addition to yours, and Green Sheet credit!

Message from the SkiBowl APC  
Daniel Dean  
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Here's the procedure:

- Dispatch in advance using the MHSP Online Dispatch.
- Contact Erich Mauer early in the week prior to the day you dispatched and intend to patrol to inform him of your intent and receive any special instructions. Erich can be reached via his cell phone: 503.936.5775.
- Show up at the Westside First Aid Room shortly before scheduled opening and seek out Erich or his delegate to acquire a radio and any pertinent information regarding the day.
- Plan to have fun, enjoy the Summer Adventure Park, mountain bike if you're so inclined, and provide first aid assistance when necessary the entire day, typically 10am – 6pm. Remove yourself from the MHSP Online Dispatch calendar if a change in plans prevents you from patrolling and notify Erich and me appropriately.

That's it! Happy Mountain Bike Patrolling to those so inclined and best wishes for a great summer to all my MHSP friends!

# **THE FAC'S**

## **\*\*\*\*\*Skills Brief**

# **Back Board**

### **Board a Patient with:**

- Change in level of responsiveness, altered levels of conscious or significant head injury.
- Any tenderness along the spine.
- Suspected femur fracture.
- Impaired Circulation, Motion or Sensation (**CMS**).

**Or-** you suspect a spinal injury due to mechanism of injury.

### **Which end of the board is up?**

The board logo is read, up right "READ ME".

**Or**

There is a **Red Cross** strap for the feet.

**Or**

Some nice patroller put a face/logo at the top of the board.

### **Secure:**

The Chest, then Pelvis, then Arms/Legs, then the head.

### **Remember:**

Think by Objective,

Function- what are you doing and will it accomplish your goal?

Think Safety:

Are you lifting correctly-body mechanics and ergonomics?

Move the Patient as a unit, vertically-long axis, on the board.

### **"Anyone not ready?"**

Body substance isolation (BSI)-Glove up

Start with head/spinal immobilization and end with manual stabilization release after the head is secured with foam blocks/head bed and you have pulled the blue, head bed sticky pads.

Collar size = Lower jaw line to base of neck.

Red straps cross the waist and feet.

Pad the head -occipit, and fill any voids along the neck, back and shoulders.

**Children;** require extra padding along the T spine and shoulders.

Also, roll up a blanket and place it along the lateral sides, then secure the straps.

Continue to recheck CMS, patient strapping and keep up with BSI.

Remember one of your best friend, the cravat. If you run across a problem like a strap is broken or you need to secure another anchor, the ancient cravat can help you get the job done.

### **Board bag contents**

- C-collars
- Foam Blocks
- Cravats
- Tape
- Head Bed

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Greeting to all. Hope your spring time projects are working out and you've had chance to spend some time doing the fun stuff.

### Message from the First Aid Chief

Paul Podett  
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Hey, how about some more help during the summer. No, not with your lawn.

The new OEC class is in full swing and are already at Timberline doing Shadow days. The class is a committed group, willing to take on a challenge. Please give them your attention and support

As your First Aid Chief, I hope to make it easier for you to patrol by helping to maintain and develop new programs that instill confidence and respect to you the patrollers of MHSP.

In future issue's of the Snow Job, I would like to present a quick skills brief on one of the first aid skills we are responsible for. A quick review and an easy way to remember the basics.

With summer on its way the board camps are in full swing and the high flying acts are often accompanied by head or neck injury. In this issue, the Skills Brief is on the Back Board.

Have an excellent summer and I will see you at the refreshers.

As you know, we now have new backpatch for the Associate Patroller uniform—a white cross with a red border and the words "First Aid" in the center. Please contact Bill Boyd if you have not already received your cross, and please sew it in place sometime

### Message from the Associate Director

Eric Einspruch  
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during the coming season but no later than May 1, 2005. Also, at the May meeting the Council decided that Associate Patrollers who wish may wear this cross on the back of their indoor uniform. Once again, I would like to thank every Hill, Associate, and Nordic patroller for your dedication to the patrol and the public we serve. I hope to see you on the mountain this summer.

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# Sno News Is Good News

## **LIFETIME PATROL NUMBER**

In April the Executive Council established a new badge numbering system – the Lifetime Patrol Number.

### **Background**

When MHSP was formed in 1937, the first fifty members drew lots for badge numbers. Since then each new Hill Patroller has been assigned the next number in the series.

When the Associate class of membership was created a separate series of patrol numbers was created for Associate members. Originally these numbers started with "Axxx" which was later changed to "90xxx" to accommodate the patrol's first computerized record keeping system.

The weaknesses of this approach have become clear over the years as members have moved from one class of membership to another or have become dual Nordic/Hill and Nordic/Associate members.

### **The New Policy**

Effective this year, all new members (Associate, Hill or Nordic) will be assigned patrol numbers from the same series that originated with Barney McNab.

Once a patroller has a number from the Lifetime Series they will retain this number throughout their patrol career (just like your National Ski Patrol Member ID).

Associate Patrollers with 90xxx numbers and Nordic Patrollers with 30xxx numbers may choose to retain their current patrol number or may request a Lifetime number (which at this writing will be 14xx). Details on how to request a lifetime number will be provided this Autumn.

Associate Patrollers and Nordic Patrollers who join the Hill Patrol will be assigned Lifetime Numbers if they do not already have one. Hill Patrollers who become Associate or Nordic Patrollers already have a Lifetime Number and will not be assigned a new one.

## **Notes**

When you write your patrol number on a green sheet or other document please enter the entire numeric number (i.e. 1053, 90382, 30004).

It is not necessary to add the letters for your patroller type (i.e. P, A, N, SHC, HC, SS, AS) on green sheet or other documents. If you wish to add this designation for non-recordkeeping documents that is alright, it serves basically the same purpose as Mr., Ms. or Mrs.

If you have any questions about the new Lifetime Patrol Number you may ask Lisa Hargrave or Corinna Kupelwieser.

## **ALUMNI NEWS**

Former members of MHSP who are active in the Alumni Group attended an additional event other than their quarterly luncheon meetings when they toured the Evergreen Aviation Museum in McMinnville on March 30, 2004. Ken Harding #451 organized the group and John Rev. Wilberding #498 arranged the event and guided the museum tour. The group lunched at the Golden Valley Brew Pub in McMinnville and enjoyed talking aviation and ski patrolling adventures.

Ken Harding brought guests Bob Schuberg, Bob Goodwin and Dick Gehrke. Other patrollers attending were Arlen Madsen #480, Jim Averill #645, Judy Madsen #481, Jim Bray #409, Hank Lewis #22 and his guest Susan Velikan, Bill Keil #177, Dave Hatfield #723, Sue Pearce #AS052, Jack Lofton #529, Jack Mitchem #238, John Howard #196 and his wife Jeanne, and Bob North #44 and his wife Pat.

The Rev. encourages patrollers and their families to visit the Evergreen Aviation Museum, home of the Spruce Goose, where you can view more than 50 historically significant aircraft and where there is a childrens interactive area where kids can land a fighter on a carrier and fly various flight simulators. Groups of 10 or more can tour for reduced prices if tours are arranged in advance with the museum by calling 503 434 4023. Call John Wilberding at 503 393 9611 or e mail [revjohn497@aol.com](mailto:revjohn497@aol.com) if you have questions.

# Training News

## **SPECIAL DISPATCH INSTRUCTIONS**

Joel Stevens on behalf of Don Gardner PC

New Patrollers:

The online data base has been updated with your new patrol numbers. This will change your LOGIN ID #, to your new MHSP 4 digit Number. Your Password will not change. If you have already changed your password, that password will still work. If you have not changed your password, Your PASSWORD is MHSP-your 5 digit apprentice (or transfer, or Nordic) number. You can change your password once you are in the website. Also Check your e-mail address. If you have a valid e-mail address, the website can e-mail you your PASSWORD if you forget it. Remember Passwords are Case Sensitive!! (mhsp is not the same as MHSP)

All Patrollers - SUMMER PRE-DISPATCH

You MUST PREDISPATCH FOR 2 DAYS DURING THE SUMMER. Visit the dispatch website at <http://www.mhspdispatch.org> and sign up for (at least!) two days this summer. We need your participation, and you need to fulfill your commitment to the MHSP.

If you are a Hill Captain or Supervisor, please try to sign up for one of these positions, otherwise we will designate a senior patroller as the Facilitator of the day.

Please pre-dispatch by the 3<sup>rd</sup> week in May, and remember that the earlier you sign up, the more choices you have. Some of the days may fill up quickly.

Review the online dispatch manual which has been sent out previously. Remember that the past history is still not up to date in the data base. Your records should reflect the days you signed up in the 3<sup>rd</sup> and Summer modules, and show actual days skied, when the green sheet data is recorded.

Remember you can access the website from

any computer, It does not have to be your own. You do not have to have an e-mail address to use the website. If you are absolutely unable to access the Internet, you may call me at 503-293-6896 to set up your pre-dispatch request.

## **MASS CASUALTY INCIDENT SCENARIO**

Eric Einspruch, AS461  
MCI Scenario Coordinator  
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I am delighted to report that this year's Mass Casualty Incident (MCI) scenario was quite a success. In just under 3 hours approximately 45 patients were transported from Lift Line Pucci just below West Leg Road to the Timberline maintenance shop and about another dozen people were evacuated from the chair lift. In addition the patrollers who signed up for the scenario, participants included many of the patrollers dispatched for the day, Timberline employees from several departments, and representatives from AMR, Lifeflight, Hoodland Fire Department, Benson High School, and Canby Scout Troop 505. I would like to extend my sincere appreciation to everyone who participated, and to Timberline Ski Area for supporting the event.

## **FIRST RESPONDER TRAINING**

Corinna Kupelwieser  
First Responder Training Director

Thank you to everyone who participated in the First Responder Training program for making it a such a successful year (coaches, trainers, apprentices, and those of you who completed your updates). Special thanks to Terry Niedermeyer who helped us gather all of the equipment for the training days and coordinated the First Responder Updates. See you all next year!

## **OEC REFRESHERS AND CHAIR EVAC**

Dates and locations to be determined...stay tuned!!!