



# November '04 SnoJob



Warren Miller. Ski Fever show. Patrol Buttons. P.R. Ski Fair. Pray for Snow. November. First day on the slopes. Can you feel the excitement?

## Message from the President

Bill Boyd

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With 2 chair evacs., and 2 OEC refreshers now completed, I would like to extend a big THANK YOU! to Matt Rea, Paul Podett, Kathy Lee and all the instructors and helpers that made these happen. We have an obligation to train and refresh to NSP standards, which we accomplished hands down, thanks to all these dedicated folks!

With season preparations almost completed, let's remember to include our fitness in the mix. We had Alayne Rowan, a really great energetic ski fitness trainer speak at the October General meeting. Alayne very quickly had us all doing basic routines that required no special equipment, were easy to remember and could easily be incorporated into your daily activities. Alayne proved that fitness training could really be fun! Be sure and find your best fitness plan and enjoy some great skiing this season as a result.

Snowfall has already begun and Timberline has had Pucci and Bruno lifts in operation. Not too many seasons ago we were patrolling at the end of October. Can this be the start one of those years to remember?

Mark your calendars for Nov. 8<sup>th</sup>. We will be having our annual Ski Swap at 6:15 prior to the General meeting. Bring out all your experienced equipment that still has a few turns left in them. This is also a perfect time to swap kids gear with other patrollers. It seems that you can almost never wear out kids skis and boots.

We will also have this season's NWSCC membership cards available at this meeting. Come find out how much money you can save by presenting your membership card to select vendors.

Don't forget your SNO-PARK permit!  
See you at the meeting,  
Bill Boyd

### New Calendar Items

**Avalanche Dates have been updated - please be sure to check the calendar**  
**The location for the Nov 9th First Responder Training In-Town session has changed...see inside for details**

### Upcoming November Events

**8th - General Meeting**  
**9th—FRT In-Town Session (new location)**  
**6th & 14th - Nordic Tech Trng**  
**10th - Instructor Development**  
**16th - Council Meeting**

### General Meeting Highlights

**Ski Swap Starts At 6:15**  
**Election for Nominations Committee**  
**Pick Up your NWSCC Membership Card**

**...AND MUCH MORE-SEE FULLDETAILS ON THE BACK PAGE...**

# Committee News

## HELP WANTED

BANQUET COMMITTEE: Looking for a handful of volunteers to coordinate this year's awards banquet on May 14th. McMenamins Crystal Ballroom has been booked. We still need volunteers to select the menu, engage entertainment, design invitations and centerpieces and generally organize our party. Many thanks to Reba Sharp for so ably coordinating the banquet for the last several years. Reba has had to step aside because of the demands of her job. Please thank her when you see Reba on the mountain.

Message from the Vice President  
Lisa Hargrave

THE POT: Outgoing individual needed to take over our beloved Pot. Great opportunity to meet and greet fellow patrollers while selling raffle tickets for the best prize there is – cold, hard cash. Interested party must be able to attend all general meetings or arrange for a substitute. If no volunteer is found then the December meeting will be our final "Pot".

## CLOTHING COMMITTEE NEWS - Steve Eversmeyer

Remember to check out the special deals available for Associate and Hill Patrollers through DaKine, Arcteryx, Outdoor Research and Marmot. We have to place these orders in November. The benefit of doing this now is you'll have your gear in time to use it.

The same is true for avalanche gear. You can check out transceivers, probes, shovels, snow science kits and more from Wasatch Touring, Back Country Access and SOS. Do your homework, know what you want and bring your checkbook, as we'll have prices for all of the special order stuff at the November 8 meeting. Dave and Joy from AirTime are also planning on being there. Think snow and we'll see you the 8<sup>th</sup>. Remember – BRING YOUR CHECKBOOK, we don't have much change.

<http://www.wasatchtouring.com>  
<http://www.survivalonsnow.com>  
<http://www.bcaccess.com>

I'm also working on a local rack supplier to see if we can still get deals there. News to come at the meeting.

# 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

They love us at Timberline! They are open. (Yeah, I know they are open year round.) In my talk with Jim Tripp the other day, he stated that maintenance was scraping all the snow off the parking lot and depositing it Bruno. Boy are they looking to open soon for full operation. A few early notes from Timberline:

**Message from the Timberline APC**  
**Dave Wheeler**  
**503-631-8410**

Operating hours are 9 - 3 now. As soon as they get more snow 9 - 4. A little more snow and night skiing will start. (It could have happened all ready.) Listen to your snow phone for further details.

Once the operation is in full swing, we will be able to participate in the employee lunch program.

A reminder about cars and parking, please try to carpool. That will free up more spaces for the paying public. You should try not to park in the Chute. We arrive early enough to get good spaces without taking up prime ones.

If you are in uniform, you can usually get discounts in the day lodge. But we must not say anything if it is not given. Just accept it when you get it and say thank you.

Jim is looking forward to seeing all of us on the snow, so be sure to sign up for time at Timberline. He likes to have all 12 hill and all 6 associate patrollers each Saturday and Sunday. The morning meeting is at 8:15.

Remember, I am your APC at Timberline and I authorize this article.  
Dave Wheeler

Greetings all! Now that the OEC and Chair Evac refreshers are completed, and the snow has begun to fly, it's time to look forward to a winter of skiing. I'd like to encourage each of you to speak to members of the public while you're patrolling -- let them know about the terrific organization that we are and the various opportunities to join (Hill Patrol, Associate Patrol, and Nordic Patrol). We are especially in need of more Associate Patrollers. Also, as you know, we need every Patroller to fulfill their obligation of patrolling a minimum of 15 days (18 days for family pass privileges) so that we can cover the four areas we serve. Please ensure you fulfill your patrol commitment. As always, feel free to contact me if you have any comments or suggestions regarding our patrol.

**Message from the Associate Director**  
**Eric Einspruch**  
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# *Snow News is Good News*

**NW SKI CLUB COUNCIL**  
**G.I. JOES DISCOUNT**

**BLUEWOOD**  
**Buzz Bowman 503-644-8283**

Hey ski clubs----NWSCC is pleased to announce that GI Joes will (again) be offering the Exclusive NWSCC Shopping Week at GI Joe's. The dates are November 14-20. Last year we had some great discounts. GI Joe's is a huge supporter of NWSCC----please show your support by shopping during this special sale.

Time to think about Bluewood again. The date is set to leave Portland 4 PM Friday Feb 4, 2005 and return Sunday evening Feb 6th about 9 or 10 PM.

Price to be about \$125-135 for the weekend. Which includes Friday Dinner, bus, motel and Sunday beer. Oh yes gourmet beer is including.

MHSP members can pick up their NWSCC membership card at the November General Meeting.

Contact Buzz Bowman for more details. Sign up by Dec 15th by sending me a check for \$125.

# Training News

## First Responder Training Director

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Please note some important changes in locations and times.

The In-Town Session is still on November 9th from 7 - 10 pm, but has been moved to the MULTNOMAH VILLAGE LUCKY LAB BREW PUB. That's right, come a little early and have some pizza. Stay a little late and enjoy a debrief with your FRT buddies.

Directions to the In-Town Session are below. Remember this session is a requirement for all apprentices, hill coaches, associate mentors, and FR Update Trainers.

Apprentices - your training directors have asked you if you can all come to the on-the-hill session on Saturday, November 13th. If so, we will eliminate the Sunday session. Please come prepared to let us know your intentions on the 9th...and bear with us as we work out some last minute details.

### INTERESTED IN BECOMING A TRAINER?

Anyone interested in becoming a First Responder Trainer should contact me AND show up at the in-town session. We need all the help we can get to complete the updates. Don't be shy, we'll pair you up with an experienced trainer your first time out.

### FRT UPDATES

As stated in the last SnoJob and the OEC hand-out, the FRT/Sled update day is a full patrol day. One half of the day will be your update and the other will be a regular patrol shift. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me

### IN-TOWN SESSION

November 9th  
LUCKY LAB BREW PUB  
7:00 pm - 10:00 pm

From I-5 going south:

Take the Multnomah Exit (the second exit after leaving downtown)  
Go straight for about a half a mile

Hang a right (onto 31st) at the first light  
Go one block  
Take a left at the stop sign onto Capitol Hwy.  
We're the big funky building on the immediate right

From I-5 going north:

Take the Terwilliger exit (stay to the right so you do not go back onto the highway)  
Take a left at the light (going over I-5)  
Take a left at the first light onto Barbur  
Go straight for about .7 mile  
Veer right onto Multnomah (just past Safeway)  
Go straight for about a half a mile  
Hang a right (onto 31st) at the first light  
Go one block  
Take a left at the stop sign onto Capitol Hwy.  
We're the big funky building on the immediate right

## Avalanche Training Director

Steve Eversmeyer  
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Those who want to get more involved in avalanche training, those of you who like to go OB for the freshies, those HC and AS folks that need a refresher but are tired of the same one day review, Matt Hickok is offering the Level II class again this year. It's well worth your time, you'll have fun, spend 3 green sheet days on the mountain and be more prepared if you ever have to lead the MHSP response after an avalanche. The first town class is Nov. 9; the second is Nov. 11. PLEASE call Matt ASAP and let him know you want to join the fun.

For those who need a refresher, please look at the calendar and sign up for one. We offer them in Jan, Feb and March. You have to attend every three years. We have a current list, check with either Matt Rea or myself if you're unsure.

Apprentices (Associate and Hill) – you should have all the dates lined out. First meeting is Dec. 8 at the Kaiser Interstate building. More information will be provided at the meeting. The field day is set and we'll pick a spot once we get closer to the date based on snow pack. Mike Van Hoo-missen is the main contact, or your trainers/coaches.

## UPDATED CALENDAR FOR NOVEMBER 2004

November 2004	Event	Location	Time	Contact	Apprentices Required	Patrollers Required
Nov 3rd	Instructor Development Day 1			Kathy Lee	No	Register with Kathy Lee if interested
Nov 5th - 8th	SkiFever - Expo Center	Expo Center	All Day	Jim Gianotti	Volunteers needed	Volunteers needed
Nov 6th	Nordic Training Day			Michael Curtis		
Nov 8th	General Meeting	Athey Creek Middle School	7:00 - 9:00 pm	Bill Boyd	Recommended	Recommended
Nov 9th	First Responder Training - In Town Session	Lucky Labrador Brew Pub 7675 SSW Capitol Hwy Portland 97219	7:00 - 10:00	Corinna Kupelwieser	Required	All FR Trainers and Hill Coaches
Nov 9th	Advanced Avalanche		6 - 9:30 pm	Matt Hickok		Register with Matt Hickok
Nov 10th	Instructor Development Day 2			Kathy Lee	No	Pre-registered Patrollers
Nov 11th	Advanced Avalanche		6 - 9:30 pm	Matt Hickok		Pre-registered Patrollers
Nov 13th	First Responder Training	Summit Ski Area	8:00 - 4:00	Corinna Kupelwieser	Yes - must attend today or tomorrow	Trainers and Coaches - one day this weekend
Nov 14th	First Responder Training	Summit Ski Area	8:00 - 4:00	Corinna Kupelwieser	Yes - if you didn't attend yesterday	
Nov 14th	Nordic Technical Training Day			Michael Curtis		
Nov 16th	Council Meeting	Windermere Realty	6:30 - 10:00	Bill Boyd	Contact Bill Boyd if you wish to attend or to add an item to the agenda	
Nov 20th	Nordic Tech Training Day			Michael Curtis		
Nov 23rd	Snojob Deadline for Submissions	ckdk@comcast.net	5:00 pm	Corinna Kupelwieser	---	---
Nov 25th	Thanksgiving	---	---	---		
Nov 30th	SnoJob sent to publisher	---	---	---	---	---
December 2004	Event	Location	Time	Contact	Apprentices Required	Patrollers Required
Dec 4th	Mt Hood Meadows Orientation	Meadows Ski Area		Rod Legg	No	MHM Patrollers - one orientation day required
Dec 8th	Basic Avalanche - Day 1 of 3 required in-town sessions	Kaiser Town Hall - North Portland	6:30 pm-10:00pm	Mike Van Hoomissen	Yes	
Dec 12th	Mt Hood Meadows Orientation	Meadows Ski Area		Rod Legg	No	MHM Patrollers - one orientation day required
Dec 13th	General Meeting	Athey Creek Middle School	6:30 - 9:00 pm	Bill Boyd	Recommended	Recommended
<p><b>Please make note of the following changes:</b></p> <p><b>First Responder In-Town Session will be held at the Lucky Labrador Brew Pub in Multnomah Village</b></p> <p><b>Several of the Avalanche dates have changed. Please be sure to check the calendar carefully.</b></p>						