



Mt. Hood Ski Patrol

Snojob



June 2012

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ADMINISTRATION

President's Message

By Steve Eversmeyer, President, HC 1170



Thank You!

For the approximately 160 people who were able to attend the banquet, THANK YOU.

And THANK YOU to David and Laura Hornibrook for all of your hard work over the past year organizing, working with Timberline and helping to make it a great evening!

To Joel and Pat Stevens, for your help (even after it was asked for at the 11th hour) printing, folding and putting invitations into the envelopes and getting them ready to mail, THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!

To the Apprentices, for the resurrection of the Shot Ski, THANK YOU VERY MUCH!!!

To the awards nominees and winners, your efforts, hard work and time spent going the extra step are very much appreciated. I'm glad the Hosts were there and included in the patrol recognition banquet.

THANK YOU Bill Johnson, for all of the hard work and efforts you have put in on behalf of the Mountain Host program. It has grown and thrived, expanding to Skibowl and become a great part of MHSP.

And finally to Mark Diamond, Senior Trustee, THANK YOU for your 3 years in the Trustee role on Council. Your efforts are greatly appreciated.

To everyone; associate, hill, host and Nordic please keep Buzz's challenge in mind as we work to finish out this season and prepare to start another. Paraphrasing a bit: get involved, join a committee, help with a class, become an instructor, work on a project, help with a project, ask how you can help; it helps keep ski patrolling fun the secret to what has kept Buzz at it for 66 years, AND COUNTING.

A lot of people were recognized at the banquet and in this Snojob, please congratulate them all when you see them next.

Everyone, please take a look at your calendar and mark the key dates down for OEC, the Ski Swap, Chair Evac, Host Orientation, etc.

Coming Year and Elections

I mentioned it in April and you'll hear it again over the course of the year; we should have multiple candidates for ALL positions at the next election. Now is the time to consider running yourself or recruiting a member you would like to see in leadership. Serving on Executive Council is a great opportunity and you'll find yourself getting back far more than what you put into it. Please think about it, and if you have any questions, talk to current or past Council members.

Feedback

Please let us know how we are doing, both if we are doing well and if we can improve something. For those of you who are new to the patrol, I generally check my email in the evening, or you can call me at 503-317-9925. It's my cell and if I'm in a meeting I'll call you as soon as I can. I generally stop making calls by 9 PM.

Thank you all, in advance, for what I'm sure will be an outstanding year!

75th Anniversary Logo Contest

By Steve Eversmeyer, President, HC 1170

Members - although the council received a number of designs celebrating our 75 years of service to the mountain community there was no clear stand-out and thus no one was selected.

In an effort to be fair and we hope get those creative juices flowing even more we have refined what we would like to see in our logo.

Our shield and it should reflect the relative dimensions of the original Forest Service shield The mountain The years A white cross, outlined in red (CAN NOT be a solid red cross) At least one color in addition to black and white, but no more than 2. As we add color we add costs regardless of what we use it on.

Original art, can't plagiarize existing designs and it will become the property of MHSP IF one area is mentioned, you need to include all 4

The selected design may be printed on red, white, black or blue background material so should look good on each.

The use of colored material or background may help keep costs down as each added color adds to the cost.

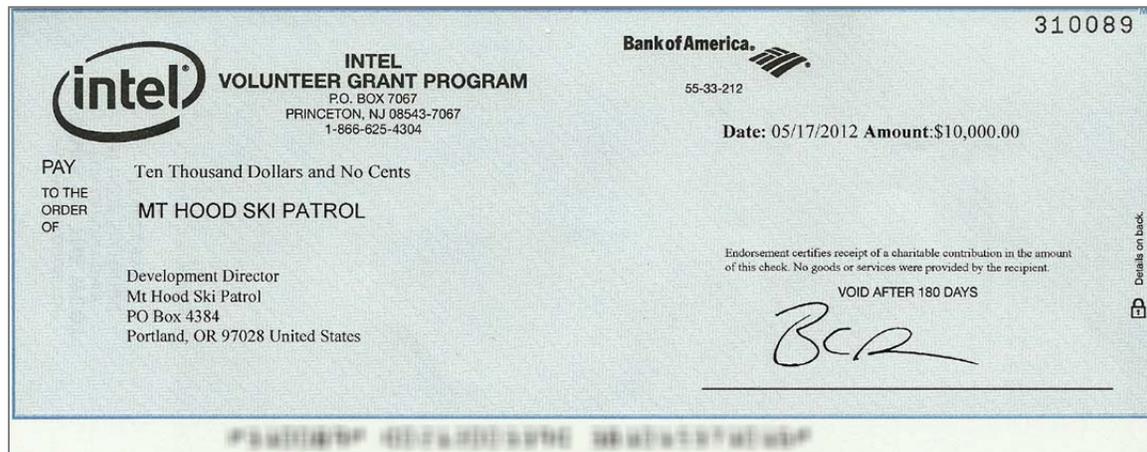
Land Swap Update

By Steve Eversmeyer, President, HC 1170

As you may be aware, Mt. Hood Meadows and the US Forest Service are discussing a land exchange; property in Government Camp for property in and around Cooper Spur. Without going into excruciating detail, our building and the fire station (both of which are leased from the Forest Service) at some point became included in the swap. Council is working with a number of people including politicians, land use experts and attorneys in an effort to ensure our interest in keeping that building for our use continues, along with Hoodland Fire Department staying in their building. The swap is a work in progress and the details are still being negotiated. IT IS NOT A DONE DEAL. If you'd like more specifics, please let me know as I have the lead on this project.

Thank You Intel Employees

Intel Corporation donates \$10 for every hour their employees serve with charitable organizations. Thank you to all the Intel employees that submitted the required paperwork and to Intel for supporting their efforts. (Actually Intel employees give a lot more than 1,000 hours per year to MHSP but that is the maximum donation per year.)



Other companies have similar programs. Contact your human resources department to find out if your company has a matching service program. Contact Gina Malamphy, MHSP Treasurer for the supporting documentation you need for your application.

Mt. Hood SnoSport Swap – CHANGE IN DATES

“Sometimes good things fall apart so better things can fall together.” - Marilyn Monroe

And so goes the scheduling for the SnoSport Swap. Because of some timing conflicts with our vendors, we have had to change the dates of the SnoSport Swap once again. The new dates are September 20, 21, 22 and 23.

- Thursday, September 20 is early public check in and IT Setup. This is new this year and will require only limited staffing of an afternoon and an evening shift.
- Friday, September 21 starts out with setting up the building, vendor check-in in the morning, public check-in in the afternoon, and public sales at night. This is a heavy day with three shifts. We will not have West Linn Students to help during the morning and afternoon since it is a school day.
- Saturday, September 22 is sale day all day long, closing in the evening. We will probably staff with 3 overlapping shifts as we did last year.
- Sunday, September 23 is check-out and tear-down. This is a heavy staff day, but probably only one shift.

We will have a number of opportunities for alternative work for those who cannot work the weekend of the swap. We need to build additional ski and snowboard racks, distribute flyers, tag merchandise at various vendors and other work that has yet to be identified. We will send an email with further instructions on how to sign up for the work parties, etc. And we will send out an email as soon as we have the event setup on the online dispatch.

Please try to free up your schedule so you can work one or two shifts during the swap weekend.

Remember that working the swap is a requirement of active membership for all members. You must work at least one shift at the swap or one of the alternative work parties.

And we promise - no more date changes!

FIRST AID

It's Road Rash Season

By Cleo Howell, First Aid Chief, AS 1444



It is just about time to start seeing cases involving serious abrasions from falling off a bicycle, kids falling on a gravel surface or anyone allowing an arm or leg to touch the fiberglass side of the alpine slide at Skibowl.

Treatment of Abrasions

Control any bleeding associated with the abrasion by using direct pressure. Abrasions typically do not bleed very much, but they can be extremely painful, due to all the nerve endings close to the skin surface.

Gently clean the wound with mild soap and water, plain tap water or an antimicrobial, antiseptic skin cleanser, such as Hibiclens. Remove any visible debris, such as dirt, rocks or pieces of fiberglass.

Irrigate the wound with tap water. A great method for this is to partially fill a sandwich-size Ziploc bag with water, puncture or cut one corner and squeeze the bag to irrigate the wound. Cover the wound with a non-adhere dressing and secure with roller gauze or cravat.

Advise the patient to clean the wound and change the dressings frequently. If the abrasion is severe the patient may have to see a doctor for further treatment.

Senior OEC

By Gina Malamphy, Senior OEC Coordinator, SS 90303

Belated congratulations go to patrollers who passed their Senior OEC Final Evaluation at Hoodoo on March 31st:

- Mark Diamond
- Alix Henry
- Dave Nead
- Claudia Pieters
- Charlie Wessinger
- Christopher Yarrow

Are you thinking about participating next season? The format for Senior OEC has changed with the new 5th Edition so space will be very limited. Please contact me NOW to reserve your spot.

SKI PATROL OPERATIONS

Patrol Chief

By David Atkinson, Patrol Chief, HC 1239

I want to start by thanking everyone for an incredible ski season, so far. I say, "So far", because we still have patrolling opportunities to participate in.

Nuts and Bolts Clinic

Don't forget about this awesome 3 day event at Timberline June 1st, 2nd & 3rd. We need MHSP participation, so fill out the registration form NOW and get it back to Jeffrey Weitz! This clinic is a



great way to work on your patrolling skills.

Some highlights for this year's clinics:

- Woman-only Ski Enhancement Seminar on Saturday
- Woman-only Toboggan Enhancement Seminar on Sunday
- Two-day Tool Kit Clinic for new and aspiring toboggan instructors
- Ski Trainer Workshop for Instructors taught by PSIA Instructors on Friday
- Instructors Re-Certification Clinic on Friday
- Snowboard and Telemark Enhancement Clinics taught by PSIA Instructors on Saturday
- Saturday night is the Mexican Fiesta complete with MHSP's very own margarita machine! (This alone is worth the price!)

Please send in your registrations soon before the enhancement clinics fill up! Registration form attached.

Summer Patrolling Opportunities at Timberline and Skibowl!

Yes, we need your assistance. If you are short on days for this season, this is your opportunity to catch up. Also, if you received a Mountain Pass for either Skibowl or Timberline, then you must patrol at least 2 summer days!

Brett would like as much help as we can give him at Timberline this summer, especially when there are camps in session. And Skibowl needs help every weekend and especially when there are big events.

Please try and make time this summer to help out the ski areas. They rely on us and really enjoy our company!

Associate Director

By Kathy Lee, Associate Director, SS 90232



It is hard to believe that time has flown by so quickly and the regular ski season is coming to a close. Thank you for your time, hard work and commitment in keeping the first aid rooms operating smoothly, taking care of injured guests on the hill and in the FARs, providing training to new and seasoned patrollers, and stepping in to help whenever, wherever help was needed. It takes a lot of dedicated people to make our patrol successful and my thanks to you for all your work this year.

The banquet was a nice way to wind up the year - hearty congratulations to the nominees and winners of our patrol awards, and a warm welcome to our new members!

If you need to keep up your patrolling fix, opportunities await you this summer with skiing on Palmer or bike patrolling at Ski Bowl.

Enjoy your summer!

Summer Procedures at Mt. Hood Skibowl

By Matt Rea, Area Patrol Chief Mt. Hood Skibowl, HC 1138

Thank you to all you hard-working volunteers who patrolled regularly at Skibowl this winter. We just wrapped up a great spring ski season but it is not too early to think about summer bike patrolling. The actual opening date for summer operations at Mt. Hood Skibowl depends on snow melt but the MHSP pre-dispatch is open for sign-ups beginning on Saturday, June 16. More details:

- Remember that those of you who requested a Skibowl Mountain Pass for this year agreed to a "10 + 2" commitment with the "2" being two bike patrol days at Skibowl.

- The maximum number of patrollers on any given weekend day is 4. As usual, we'll be looking for most support on summer days when big events are scheduled. As soon as we get a calendar of events from the area we'll send those dates out.
- Summer operating hours are 10:00 AM -7:00 PM on the weekends, although MHSP volunteers can leave at 5:00. Weekday hours are 11:00-6:00.
- Report to the Westside First Aid Room by 10:00 and check in with the pro patroller on duty. We use Skibowl radios during the summer.
- Follow the pro patrol directions for duty for the day, but generally we are expected to be available to respond to cases on the hill and in the first aid rooms. It is not necessary to keep a patroller in the FARs except when there are cases.
- 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. 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.
- Summer uniform for Skibowl is generally any comfortable, red, upper outer shirt or jacket with identifying MHSP insignia plus your first aid pack, fanny pack or vest.
- 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.

If you have any questions call (503-230-0584) or email me.

Matt Rea, Mt. Hood Skibowl APC

HOST OPERATIONS

Outgoing Mountain Host Director

By Bill Johnson, Host Director, HS60001

We had an outstanding season with strong participation by our host membership.

As of May, 2012

- 135 active hosts
- 110 met or exceeded the 11 shift requirement (82%)
- 2195 total shifts
- 7264 hours at Timberline
- 1516 hours at Mt. Hood Skibowl
- 34 hosts completed 20+ shifts
- 15 hosts completed the apprentice cycle and are moving forward
- 11 potential applicants for September interviews, so far



Don't forget, there will be summer hosting opportunities at Skibowl. That season traditionally opens in late June. Contact Jack Barry or Johns Moss for details.

At the end of my tenure as host director I would just like to recognize some of the achievements we have made together. Seven years ago the host program was about to be terminated; collaboration with Mt. Hood Ski Patrol allowed us to survive and grow, independent of the ski area corporations. Since then we have become stronger than ever. Just a few of the many points:

- Integrated the host program into MHSP
- Implemented the online dispatch program for host scheduling
- Developed a consistent training program and punch-card for apprentice training
- Standardized uniform jackets and vests
- Radios (super important)

- Expanded host operations to Mt. Hood Skibowl
- Increased host membership from 30 to 135 active members
- Developed a strong team of supervisors for daily and program leadership
- Furthered strong relationships with ski area management

This could only have been accomplished with our excellent and committed host membership and leadership team, as well as the important support of the MHSP council.

It's been a great run. Thanks for your support.

Incoming Mountain Host Director

By Jan Silagi, Host Director, HS 60054



June 1st is the official start for the newly elected officers for Mt. Hood Ski Patrol and I am proudly looking forward to serving as Mountain Host Director. Thank you to all of you who have so eagerly offered to help as we move into the coming season. I've got your numbers!

As this season ends please join me in giving Bill Johnson a well-deserved pat on the back for serving 7 years as director of our program. This has been a huge commitment of time and effort! I would also like to thank the supervisors who worked this year. Many of them were on the hill more than 15 weekends.

And finally, thanks to the leadership team who supported Bill and the mountain host program over these years. Special thanks to Mike Cullen, Operations; Bob Parry, Training and Retention, Timberline; Jack Barry, Training and Retention, Skibowl; and John Moss, Special Projects. These individuals have worked long hours, our thanks to you all.

Saturday, May 19th, was the 74th annual banquet of the MHSP. Several hosts attended to share in the celebration of a great year and honor the recipients of this year's Mountain Host awards. Fifteen apprentices have been accepted into full membership. They are:

60197 Jennifer Beaman
 60198 Charles Faulk
 60199 David Hall
 60200 Debi Heaton
 60201 Frank Heaton
 60202 Starlet Heitz
 60203 David Huntley
 60204 Ingrid Fuentes
 60205 John Mortemore
 60206 Rebecca Owen
 60207 Leslie Phillips
 60208 Ron Riggs
 60210 Joan Turner
 60212 Cheryl Hinerman
 60213 JJ Nelson

Welcome to our new members. We have all enjoyed getting to know you and work with you this season. You are great assets to our program.

Awards Banquet

Jennifer Beaman and Starlet Heitz were recognized as co-recipients of the Apprentice of the Year award, and Marilyn Hanson as Supervisor of the Year. All three women were honored, not only for fulfilling the responsibilities of their positions in exemplary fashion, but for their caring and concern when faced with tragedy. While working together at Mt. Hood Skibowl, they participated in a search for an overdue teenager. Upon learning that the young woman had passed away due to injuries she sustained, they voluntarily stayed at the resort until 2 AM to provide companionship and comfort to the girls' parents and friends.

Richard Dietrich was recognized as the Host of the Year. Richard worked 22 shifts this year and has been a wonderful example of the best of hosting. His easy, thoughtful manner with guests is a delight to watch.

Congratulations to this year's recipients!

Among the MHSP apprentices class this year were two of our own! Both Jeff Hall and David Rolph were patrol apprentices this season and both passed their requirements as well as meeting their required shifts as hosts. Jeff received the great honor of being recognized as the associate apprentice of the year! Congratulations Jeff!

A highlight of the evening festivities was the original song, *Timberline*, performed by our own new member, David Hall. David wrote, *Timberline*, in honor of the 75th anniversary of Oregon's beloved lodge. You can catch an encore performance at the anniversary celebration at Timberline in September! Don't miss it!



From left to right; Marilyn Hanson, Host Supervisor of the Year; Starlet Heitz and Jennifer Beaman, Apprentices of the Year; David Hall, wrote and performed Timberline in honor of Timberline's 75th anniversary; Marlene Dietrich; Richard Dietrich, Host of the Year. Photo by Mike Cullen.

Getting Ready for Next Season

In the coming weeks we will identify our leadership team and supervisors for next season. Order forms for uniforms will be available in June and uniforms for our new members will be presented at the orientation in the fall. Stay tuned for more information about our October orientation at Timberline. I will send that date to you as soon as it is nailed down.

If you have not completed your required 11 shifts for this season, you may have an opportunity to complete them at Skibowl this summer. Officially the closing date for shifts is August 31st. Information about summer shift opportunities is still being finalized.

September 3, 2012, Timberline will celebrate their 75th anniversary with a free concert and heritage fair. MHSP and mountain hosts will have a presence at the event and you can hear David Hall perform his song! See [A Tribute to Tradition](#) for more information.

And finally, the dates for the Ski Swap have been changed. The new dates are Thursday, September 20th through Sunday, September 23rd. As you know, the Ski Swap is the annual fundraiser for MHSP and Mountain Hosts, and all members are required to work a shift for the swap. Information about shift opportunities prior to the Swap is forthcoming. Please mark your calendars for that weekend and be ready to kick off the beginning of a new season!

Thank you all! Thanks for your cheerful service through the year and your willingness to do anything asked of you. What a wonderful group of individuals. I am so proud to be a Mountain Host. See you all soon!

OTHER NEWS

ATTENTION MOTORCYCLE RIDERS



By Mike Miller, HC 1320

Would you like to ride with fellow patrollers, family and friends?

I am forming an informal club for organized rides this summer. Rides will range from half-day, one day, to perhaps multiple days. So far around eleven interested patrollers signed up. If you would like to join in on the fun or know someone who might, contact me via e mail at chugs_ekim@msn.com or voicemail 503-701-9942.

Snojob Deadline is the Third Monday of the Month

Lisa Hargrave, Snojob Editor, HC/AS 1053 and Barb Korsmo, Copy Editor, Alumni AP 90260



The deadline for Snojob articles and photos is the third Monday of each month (7 days after the general meeting). Send your submissions to snojobeditor@gmail.com.

Articles: Please submit as the body of your email rather than an attached document. If you have a long article covering several topics please break it into several articles covering one topic each.

Photos: Send as an attachment in JPG format. Be sure to identify who took the picture, where it is and who is in it.

Calendar

For the most current information and details check the online calendar at www.mhspdispatch.org.

June

- 1-3 Nuts and Bolts
- 5 Council Meeting, 7:15 PM
- 12 New Apprentice Registration

July

- 16 July-August Snojob deadline
- 31 Alumni Luncheon, all are welcome

August

- 20 September Snojob deadline

September

- 17 October Snojob deadline
- 20-23 Mt. Hood SnoSport Swap

2012 OEC Refresher Dates

- September 29
- October 6
- November 3

2012 Mt. Hood SnoSport Swap

- September 20-23

2011-2012 AWARDS

** denotes winner*

Ralph Wiese Award Outstanding First Aid instructor

Corinna Kupelwieser *
Diane Potter

George Anderson Award First Aid Excellence

Kimberly Granning *
Scott Collier
Cliff Leighton

Rod Morrison Award Hill Apprentice of the Year

Har Rai Khalsa *

Outstanding Alpine Coach

Mike Kurfis *
Joe Sheehan
Sarah Lanci

Barney Macnab Award Hill Patroller of the Year

Moira Bono *
Steve Bonham
Matt Harms

Jerry Edgar Award Hill Captain of the Year

Vince Langeman *
Todd McDaniel

Associate Apprentice of the Year

Jeff Hall *
Shannon Williams
Katherine Luehrs

Irv Huppin Award Associate of the Year

Mark Ripkey *
Krista Reyes

Associate Supervisor of the Year

John Howard *
David Nead
Mike Anderson

Outstanding Nordic Patroller

Steve Potter *
Rodd Legg

Mountain Host Apprentice of the Year

Jennifer Beaman *
Starlet Heitz *

Outstanding Mountain Host

Richard Dietrich *

Outstanding Mountain Host Supervisor

Marilyn Hanson *

John Keyes Meritorious Service Award

Stewart Carter *
Dave Miller

NEW MEMBERS

Mountain Hosts

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60207 Leslie Phillips
60208 Ron Riggs
60210 Joan Turner
60212 Cheryl Hinerman
60213 JJ Nelson

Dual Nordic Patrollers

1417 Bryan Green
1478 Justin Zucconi
1629 Jessica Carrier
1653 Phaedra Booth
1657 Elizabeth Rice
1670 Kristian Adair
1679 Beau Dickey
1694 Elizabeth Scott
1695 Conner Scott
1712 Har Rai Khalsa

Associate Patroller

90353 Gayle Maize
1704 Alex Burkleaux
1705 Cristina Draghicescu
1707 Leonid Goldgeisser
1708 Jeff Hall
1716 Katherine Luehrs
1719 David Rolph
1721 Steve Schafer
1725 Shannon Williams

Hill Patrollers

1100 Jeff Cox
1698 Andrea Constance
1699 Chuck Corcoran
1700 Robert Taylor
1701 Dianne Applegate
1702 Austin Black
1703 Edward Bondarev
1706 Hank Flake
1709 Xiao-Yue Han
1710 Edward Hodges
1711 Andy Hurwich
1712 Har Rai Khalsa
1713 Steven Ladish
1714 Ian Lass
1715 Brian Lee
1717 Sean McLoughlin
1718 David Rosenberg
1720 Mike Ross
1722 Doug Shipley
1723 Summer Swanson
1724 Marshall Trautman

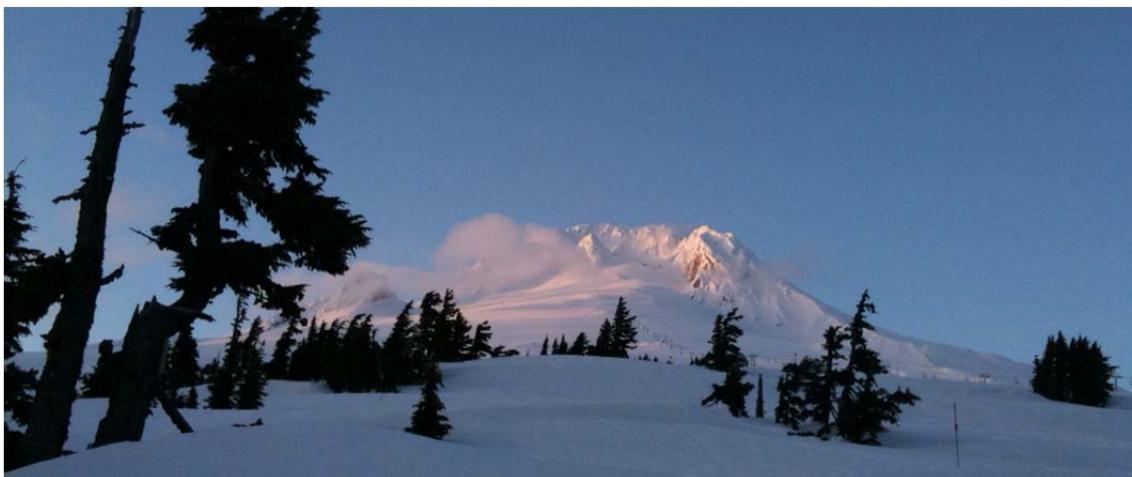


Photo by Pat Stevens.

APPRECIATION

Betsy Platt; Apprentice Coach, Hill
Bill Johnson; Mountain Host Director
Bob Tise; Apprentice Coach, Associate
Brian Green; Young Adult Patrol
Claudia Pieters; APC Summit Ski Area
Corey Schneider; Apprentice Coach, Hill
Craig Yanase; Apprentice Coach, Hill
Dave Nead; Apprentice Director, Associate
David Atkinson; APC Timberline Lodge
David Hornibrook; Banquet Committee
Diane Kindall-Potter; APC Summit Ski Area
Dina Peganoff; Apprentice Coach, Associate
Doug Stanton; Toboggan Maintenance
Eric Granning; Apprentice Coach, Associate
Eric Pool; APC Mt. Hood Meadows
Gordy Winterrowd; Apprentice Coach, Hill
Jeff Ezell; Apprentice Coach, Hill
Jeffrey Wietz; Young Adult Patrol
Jim Holway; Apprentice Coach, Associate
Joe Sheean; Apprentice Coach, Hill
John Howard; APC Timberline Lodge
John Howard; Apprentice Coach, Associate
John Malowney; Apprentice Coach, Hill

John Schneider; Toboggan Maintenance
Karen Swinkels; Apprentice Coach, Associate
Kat Moore; APC Mt. Hood Meadows
Kimberly Granning; Apprentice Coach, Associate
Laura Hornibrook; Banquet Committee
Margaret Usher; Ski Enhancement Coach
Mark Diamond; Executive Council Trustee
Mark Ripkey; Apprentice Coach, Associate
Mary Jean Williams; Apprentice Coach, Associate
Matt Aimonetti; Ski Enhancement Coach
Matt Rea; APC Mt. Hood Skibowl
Michael Miller; Apprentice Coach, Hill
Mike Klein; Young Adult Patrol
Mike Kurfis; Apprentice Director, Hill
Peggy O'Leary; APC of Records
Pete Campbell; Apprentice Coach, Associate
Randy Carrier; Young Adult Patrol
Rich Mason; Apprentice Coach, Hill
Sarah Lanci; Apprentice Coach, Hill
Shelly Johnson; APC Mt. Hood Skibowl
Stuart Stanger; Apprentice Coach, Hill
Todd McDaniel; Apprentice Coach, Hill
Troy Muller; Transfer Coach

