



Mt. Hood Ski Patrol

Snojob



October 2010

HAVE YOU DISPATCHED FOR THE SWAP YET?

All patroller and host members are REQUIRED to work one shift at the swap or on a pre-swap activity.

<http://www.mhspdispatch.org/cai-bin/swap>

Essential Reading

- NEW predispatch guidelines in the PC and AD articles
- Ski swap information for working your shift
- 2010-2011 Patroller Dues and Membership Commitment
- 2010-2011 Mountain Host Dues and Service Commitment

President's Message

By John Gastineau, President, HC 1393



The Crazy Season

Have you gotten enough emails from us lately? Right now I look forward to the relative calm of the ski season. Tower pads I can deal with.

If it seems there are too many things going on, it's because there are too many. Here is a checklist for your fall.

- ✓ Dispatch for the Swap?
- ✓ Dispatch for OEC refresher?
- ✓ Lift Evac?
- ✓ CPR card current?
- ✓ Early season patrol days dispatch?
- ✓ Check out the gear; is it ready?
- ✓ Check out yourself; are *you* ready to ride?

I look forward to patrolling with you all.

Know your council

Did you know your council is larger than you probably think? You know the twelve elected members that one usually thinks of as “the council,” but these folks appoint various assistants to help with the many tasks.

Here’s a list of the elected council members, followed by the many assistants. Things change from time to time, so we keep an updated list on the first page of the dispatch site.

I print this list here to emphasize a few points.

- First, it takes a lot of people to run the patrol. This list doesn’t include the many OEC, apprentice, avalanche, MTR, or CPR instructors. We attempt to thank them at the banquet each spring. In fact, when you look at the alumni of this list, you’ll have a large fraction of the patrol.
- Second, note that not everyone on this list has been around since dirt was clean. Even if you have only patrolled a season or two, you can make a contribution. Take a look at how things run this year. Do you see something you could do? Something you could do better, maybe? Talk to the present council members, and we’ll get you plugged in.
- Finally, how many times have you had a question, and you didn’t know who to ask? This list will help. Start here, and if your first target doesn’t know the answer, he or she will most likely know who does.

WHO's WHO 2010-2011

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Recruitment	Lisa Hargrave, Jaye Miller

2010-2011 Patroller Dues

By Jaye Miller, MHSP Treasurer and Region Registrar, HP 1437



MHSP dues will be going down by \$3 this year to a total of \$117.

- National Ski Patrol \$41
- Pacific NW Division \$10
- Mt. Hood Region \$10
- MHSP \$56

Dues will be collected at each OEC Refresher so remember to bring your checkbook. Checks and cash will be accepted (exact change is appreciated).

If you attend an OEC refresher elsewhere then you must send in your dues before 11/20/2010. National Ski Patrol will assess a late fee in the amount of \$35 for all dues payments received after 11/20.

Consider saving money by purchasing an NSP Lifetime membership for \$550. See me or check out www.nsp.org for details.

Also, if you are hired by a ski area as a part-time patroller please contact me as that changes your registration.

Patroller Commitment Levels for 2010-2011

By The Executive Council

Editor's Note: This is a brief summary. For complete details see the September 2010 Snojob. Also see the Patrol Chief's and Associate Director's articles for information about dispatching for you minimum and additional days.

Same as Last Year Plus a Swap Shift

Membership levels will basically be the same as last year.

Patrollers will have 3 separate service requirements for membership:

- All patrollers will be required to put in the following training days: annual OEC Refresher, annual Lift Evacuation, and triennial Avalanche Refresher.
- Patrollers will sign up to do 18, 15, or 9 patrol days with a certain number of pre-dispatched patrol days required in each module.
- In addition, all patrollers are asked to work at least the equivalent of one shift in support of the swap (either at the swap or in a pre-swap work party).

2010-2010 Minimum Pre-dispatched Patrol Days					
	Sept-Dec	Jan-Feb	Mar-May	June-Aug	Annual
Gold	3	4	5	0	18
Silver	3	3	4	0	15
Bronze	2	3	2	0	9

Note: The minimums shown for each module do not add up to the total Patrol Days in a year. This allows you more flexibility in arranging your schedule. Still, the minimum days for the entire year and for each module must be met by each of us if the patrol is to provide adequate coverage throughout the season.

What if I can't commit or pre-dispatch?

Contact the patrol chief to work out a plan. We do recognize that life happens, and sometimes a patroller may be unable to commit to a traditional number of days. If we know what you can do in advance, then we can give the areas realistic information.

Benefits For This Season and Next

Benefits for the 2010-2011 season are based on your patrol days LAST year. Benefits for next season will be based on your commitment and performance this season.

The specific details on benefits will be related as soon as the ski areas confirm them.

In general:

- Gold is for patrollers with families.
- Silver is for individuals who want vouchers or passes.
- Bronze is for patrollers who do cannot meet one of the higher levels and does not receive any benefits beyond a single guest pass on the day they patrol.
- If you want to ski at no cost on a non-patrol day then silver or gold is the level for you.
- Whatever season pass benefits turn out to be available, only gold and silver members will be eligible. Also there will likely be a requirement to patrol a minimum number of days at that specific ski area to get a pass.

Questions

If you have any questions about requirements or benefits please contact Patrol Chief Jeffrey Weitz or Associate Director James Schuler.

MT. HOOD SNOSPORTS SWAP

Swap Work Requirement

By the Executive Council

All members of MHSP (host or patroller) are expected to participate in the swap.

There will be opportunities to participate at times other than that weekend, to accommodate those who are not available the weekend of the swap. Look for work opportunities on the swap dispatch site at <http://www.mhspdispatch.org/cgi-bin/swap/login.html>. Your log in is your patrol number, the same as on the MHSP Dispatch Site. Your password is either the same as on the MHSP Site, or MHSP-XXXXX where XXXXX is your Patrol Number, or what ever you have changed it to on the Swap Dispatch Site.

- Kimberly Remsing (kremsing02@yahoo.com) will be the contact for those patrol members who cannot work the swap.
- Peggy O'Leary (peggy.oleary@comcast.net) will field dispatch site related questions.
- All other members need to dispatch on the swap dispatch at www.mhspdispatch.org/cgi-bin/ski/login

This is our fund-raising event, and the patrol needs to participation of everyone.

Swap Shifts Apply Toward Your Minimum "Patrol" Commitment

Each swap shift performed by a Patroller or Host WILL be assigned one-half a "patrol" credit (that is, a *hill* day).

- 1 swap shift = 0.5 patrol credit
- 2 swap shifts = 1.0 patrol credit
- 3 swap shifts = 1.5 patrol credits
- etc.

Swap credit WILL count toward your 2010/11 patrol day commitment.

Note: Shifts performed by family and friends will NOT be counted as "patrol" credit, but will count as "service" credit (i.e. NOT contributing to your commitment level).

It will take some time to calculate and transfer this information to the MHSP dispatch site, so please be patient and allow 2-3 weeks after the swap for credit to show up on your Ski History.

The Official FAQ for all Mt. Hood SnoSport Swap Volunteers

When is it?

Friday, October 8 – 7:00am to 10:00pm
Saturday, October 9 – 7:30am to 10:00pm
Sunday, October 10 – 8:00am to 4:00pm
Morning shift - opening until 2:30

Afternoon shift - 2:00 until close

Note: The shifts overlap so there is time for orientation and training. Even though new people are coming on at 2:00, your shift still lasts until 2:30 unless your team lead or committee chair releases you. Then go directly to Check Out.

What are the Retail Hours?

Friday, October 8 – 5:00pm to 9:00pm
Saturday, October 9 – 9:00am to 9:00pm

Where is it?

West Linn High School
5464 W. A Street
West Linn, Oregon
Check it out on Google Maps!

What do I wear? Please wear RED – t-shirt, shirt, sweater, turtleneck, whatever as long as it is red. (Red patrol attire is OK).

What should I bring? Bring a big smile, a positive attitude and money to buy stuff.

What should I leave at home? Leave valuables at home. You can leave your coat in the break room, but security is not guaranteed. A small fanny pack is recommended. Don't bring your purse or backpack.

Where do I park? Volunteer parking is located behind the southwest corner of the school. There will be a sign on A Street directing you to volunteer parking. The other lots are reserved for swap customers. That includes the lot across from the front of the school.

Where should I go? The volunteer entry and check in / check out location is the same as last year. It is located on the west side of the school; where the customer exit was last year. You will enter through the doors and go up the stairs; we will have signs posted to help direct you.

Do I get a break? Yes, you will be given breaks at appropriate times during your shift. We will be providing coffee, tea and water as well as some snacks in the break area.

What about lunch and dinner? Bring a brown bag meal that you can eat in the break room (there is no refrigeration available). Sandwiches, soda and chips will be available for purchase on site on Friday and Saturday for lunch and dinner; they accept cash only. No other meal options are on site or within walking distance.

What if I forgot my money? There will be an ATM on site but be aware that the service charge is \$3.00. Purchases at the swap can be made with cash, debit or charge – no checks.

Can I put something I want to buy on hold? There will be a location for holds for volunteers. The article has to have your name on it and the area will be cleaned out at the end of every shift.

What else do I need to know? You need to familiarize yourself with everything on the web site before your shift – how the public sells their gear, what that procedure is, what the drawings are, etc. Go to www.mhsss.com and read the whole web site for all the details.

IMPORTANT: Swap Check In and Check Out Procedures

Check In

- Please be on time. You will have to go through a brief training before you can take your post.
- You must check in at the volunteer entrance. No other options.
- Wear the volunteer badge at all times when you are working.

Check Out

You must check out with a member of the staffing committee at the volunteer entrance in order to leave. The staffing committee will be responsible for telling the APC of records that you completed your shift so you can get credit. If no staffing person is at the check in/out table, ask your team leader or security to call Wendy Stuart or Pat Stevens on the radio. If you do not check out with the staffing committee, they will not know how long you worked and will have to guess at when you went home.

Return your badge. We will need it for the next day. Also, the lanyards are on loan and we have to return them after the swap.

Swap Marketing

The swap is coming up and we need to start getting the word out!

Here are a couple of flyers you can download:

http://mhsss.com/images/MHSSS_Flyer_1.pdf (color)

http://mhsss.com/images/MHSSS_Flyer_1_BW.pdf (black and white)

Can you print out a dozen and put them up around your office or neighborhood to share with friends, neighbors or fellow inmates?

Thanks!

OPERATIONS

Patrol Chief

By Jeffrey Weitz, Patrol chief, HC 1236



Shout Outs!

Thank you to all those incredible folks who have been working all summer on our sled and carrier repairs. What an amazing job you have done! And a special thanks to Doug Stanton and Mark Schneider for being our super heroes on this!

The Areas

We have met with Timberline Lodge and Mt. Hood Meadows management already and have worked out our benefits packages early this season so that we can all make good decisions on where we want to patrol and what each area will be requiring of us for the season.

We will be meeting with Skibowl within the next few weeks and once that is finalized I will be sending out all the information for each area so STAY TUNED.

Your Commitment

We have 3 levels of commitment: gold, silver, bronze. Check the *Membership Levels* article for specific details and benefits for each level. If you cannot meet even the bronze level this year, please call me. We realize that over a career of patrolling there will be a year where your contribution will be minimal, there are alternatives to quitting.

Pre-dispatch Requirement

Pre-dispatching is required. If you have a credible reason for not being able to pre-dispatch please contact the associate director or the patrol chief to get on the special dispensation List.

Walk-ons: If you decide at the last minute you want to walk-on on a day you have not pre-dispatched you must first clear it with the hill captain of the day. Otherwise you will not get patrol credit for the day. No Exceptions!

Weekly Deadlines: Meadows team members must all dispatch no later than the Monday prior to the weekend you are scheduled to patrol. All other areas will accept pre-dispatch up until the Thursday prior to the weekend (as long as there is space available). Questions about Meadows patrolling should be directed to Eric Pool, the APC.

Modules: Our dispatch is set up into modules for a reason. That is so we can spread our workforce across the four areas we serve on the weekends and holidays and provide the necessary manpower they have requested of us. It is imperative that you dispatch for the minimum days each module to receive your chosen benefits level. Please dispatch for ONLY the minimum number of days per module at first so that everyone has a chance to meet their requirements and then later in the season you can add additional days.

Module	Months	Deadline for Minimum Days	Open for additional days
1	Sept-Oct	n/a	n/a
2	Nov-Dec	10/15	10/16
3	Jan-Feb	12/15	12/16
4	Mar-May	2/15	2/16
5	Jun-Aug	5/15	5/16

AS and HC: If you are a hill captain you need to dispatch for a minimum of 2 shifts as HC per module. Associate supervisors should dispatch for 1 shift as supervisor per module.

Benefits: Remember that your benefits package for this coming season is based on the days you put in last season. Your benefits next year will be based on this year's participation.

Look at your schedule early and sign up for your preferred days early so you are assured of getting those specific days you want. This is your time of year to decide how many days of incredible skiing and riding you want to get in. Maybe this is your season to become a super hero!

Training and Clinics

Avalanche class and refresher dates are now posted on the master calendar. Contact Justin Zucconi for more information.

Senior Ski and Toboggan (S&T) and Senior Emergency Medical Management (EMM) training dates are now on the [master calendar](#). If you are interested in either program contact Jeffrey Weitz or Tom Payne for Senior S&T and Kathy Lee for Senior EMM information. Remember that all patrollers are welcome to join the Senior Ski and Toboggan clinics even if you are not a senior candidate this season. They are open to everyone who wants to improve their skills on the hill!

This season be a super hero!

Let it Snow! SKI CZY

Associate Patrol

By James Schuler, Associate Director, AS 90481



Greetings All!!

Fall frenzy is upon us and I don't know what your schedule is, but mine doesn't have enough days to accomplish all that I want to squeeze into it. Between getting my car tuned and ready for snow and ice, balancing work and all of the refreshers, ski swap, ski show and beloved beer festivals, I almost forgot that we will need to pre-dispatch for our first module of the season in the next few weeks.

Last year we were blessed with a great turn-out, and in fact more people trying to dispatch than we had slots available, especially on the associate dispatch. This would be a good thing, were it not for the fact that some of the prime spots were filled by the same people OVER and OVER and OVER, causing some much deserved grumbling. This was not just an associate dispatch problem.

The situation required a serious look at our numbers and the available slots per module. Depending on your level of commitment, you are required to patrol a set number of days per module. The goal is that you spread these days out over the course of the season/year. The areas that we serve need to know what to expect for support. Since the dispatch is available several modules in advance, please restrain your impulse to complete your annual obligation during the month of January when you know the snow is really good. This will only make your fellow patrollers think bad things about you. You will not receive the Super Hero award but will undoubtedly be nominated for the Super Jerk award. Spread your talents judiciously between ski areas and alternate the days of the weekend that you work.

As for the supervisors and the available dispatch slots, AS and SS should not dispatch as supervisor more than 1 day per module! This allows other supervisors to actually do the same and refresh their supervisor duties at all of the areas. After the pre-dispatch deadline you can go-ahead and dispatch for any unfilled positions (including supervisor). If you have to step in after the dispatch date closes and you are hesitating because you won't get patrol day credit, call me. I will help anyone who steps up to the plate when needed!!

As always, circumstances sometime require special consideration. Associates should work those problems out with me or the hill captain/supervisor in advance to prevent any misunderstanding.

See the *Patrol Chief* article for dispatch deadlines and other information.

TRAINING

Lift Evacuation Practice

By David Atkinson, Training Director, HC 1239



Time to kick off the rust of summer and start thinking about all those great training exercises that are upon us as we start to roll into action for this winters ski season! As you are reading this, our first chair evac practice at Timberline will have been done on Sept 26 in a mere drizzle. The next chair evac will be on Oct 23 at Skibowl. This will be our second and if everyone makes this one, it could be our last. For those who are unable to attend the beautiful fall events, there will be a make-up chair evac on Jan 15th – location TBD. Please try and make the fall evacs as January can typically be a dark and cold affair.

We're planning on starting at 8:00 am and should wrap up at 3:00pm or so for the October session. There will be 3 other stations in addition to chair evac - CPR, transceivers, and sled belay. Please be sure to bring your own transceiver if you have one. We will also be doing some on-the-hill transceiver training this coming season.

There will be a BBQ at the Govy building to follow so plan on attending and enjoying the fun with your fellow patrollers.

As usual, be prepared for all weather conditions and practice SAFETY FIRST!

NSP Senior Program

National Ski Patrol has a Senior Program for patrollers to enhance patrolling skills and improve management and leadership skills. It also offers a number of fun opportunities to meet and train with fellow patrollers from other Oregon patrols.

There are required and elective components, one of which is Senior Emergency Management Module (EMM). Senior EMM focuses on decision-making, problem management, and leadership, using OEC multiple patient scenarios as a framework for training and evaluation.

Another required component for Hill Patrollers is Senior Ski and Toboggan (S&T). Patrollers improve skiing skills using PSIA standards and continue to hone and improve toboggan skills with new equipment and methods.

Check out the Wiki for a brief overview of the Senior Program. Training dates will be finalized soon and posted on the patrol calendar.

All patrollers interested in Senior EMM are encouraged to contact Kathy Lee, leek@ohsu.edu, 503-494-2630.

All patrollers interested in Senior S&T are encouraged to contact Jeffrey Weitz, jw@northrjmpdx.com, 503-525-1925.

Instructor Development (Not just for instructors)

Check out the Instructor Development course. It covers various areas of educational knowledge that can be applied to create a positive learning experience not only while teaching ski patrol topics but in other areas of your work and personal life. The course will be scheduled to take place in November and posted on the patrol calendar when dates are finalized. For more information, contact Kathy Lee, leek@ohsu.edu.

FIRST AID

First Aid Refreshers

By Cleo Howell, First Aid Chief, AS 1444



OEC Refreshers Coming Soon

Yes, it is time once again for you to demonstrate your OEC skills and possibly learn something new. Oh, and did I mention that you will get to see some old friends that you have not seen for some time.

All patrollers, including members from the 2010 OEC course, must attend one session of the refreshers. You can attend additional sessions as a patient or helper.

The 2010 version of the OEC Refreshers are scheduled for:

October 17, Sunday, 0800-1600

October 24, Sunday, 0800-1600

November 7, Sunday, 0800-1600

Location: Meridian Park Hospital Health Education Center, 19300 SW 65th Avenue, Tualatin.

Time: Start time will be at 0800 and registration will start at 0730.

You absolutely must pre-dispatch for the refresher of your choice.

By the time you receive this newsletter you should have received the OEC Refresher Study Guide in the mail. If you did not receive the study guide you can get it via internet at <http://www.nsp.org/EduPrograms/oecrefresher.aspx>.

Please make sure that you read the study guide and fill out the questions in the You Are The Rescuer part prior to attending the refresher. There will be an additional scenario involving an adaptive or special needs athlete.

Items to bring to the refresher:

- NSP card
- OEC card
- Current CPR card
- Completed Study Guide
- First Aid Pack (supplies will be available to restock your pack)
- Sack Lunch (we only have 30 minutes for lunch)
- A willingness to learn

If you cannot attend a MHSP refresher you will have to attend a refresher elsewhere. Other refreshers in the Pacific NW Division are listed at http://www.nsp.org/members/edu_template.asp?mode=course_schedule&search=view. You will have to search for Cycle C 2010 OEC Refreshers in the Pacific NW Division. Remember to have the instructor at the refresher sign your card and the 2010 Cycle C OEC Refresher Completion Acknowledgement form which is on page 21 of the study guide. Submit the completed form and your dues to PO Box 4385, Portland, OR 97208 by 11/20/2010.

CPR

The National Ski Patrol requires that each patroller must have a valid CPR card and that each patroller must demonstrate their CPR skills each season, regardless of the expiration date of the current CPR card. At the upcoming chair evacuation training, patrollers will need to demonstrate their CPR skills. This will be a time for you to demonstrate your CPR skills for NSP only. Your CPR card will not be recertified. To patrol you must demonstrate your CPR skills annually.

You must have a valid CPR card in order to patrol so check the expiration date now. When looking for a CPR course make sure that the course includes breathing and cardiac emergencies; adult, child, infant, and two rescuer CPR techniques; and use of an AED. In addition make sure that the class is certified and that you get a card/certificate stating that you are certified to perform CPR and the use of an AED.

Mt Hood Ski Patrol CPR instructors will be teaching CPR courses in August and September at the Sunnyside Kaiser medical facility at 10180 SE Sunnyside Rd, Clackamas. Classes will be in the main conference room just south of the parking garage. If you wish to attend one of these courses you must sign up on the dispatch.

Listed below are other sources for a CPR course:

- American Heart Association- BLS for Healthcare Providers; www.americanheart.org/presenter.jhtml?identifier=3012360
- American Red Cross- Professional Rescuer; www.oregonredcross.org
- National Safety Council, <http://train.nsc.org/tcd/TCDMain01.aspx>
- Local fire department or hospital
- Your place of employment

Names of patrollers who are CPR instructors: Steve Potter, Diane Potter, Jim Trett, Harold Crawford, Stewart Carter, James Schuler, Jan Carpenter, Harold Chaves, John Frank, Matt Hickok.

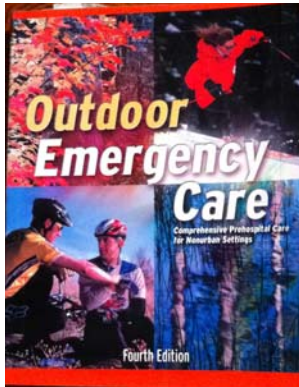
Please review any current written material on CPR skills and/or practice the skills before the chair evacuation training day.

New OEC Textbook coming this Spring

The OEC textbook is soon to be replaced with the 5th edition. The new textbook will be out sometime around March 2011. All chapters have been written and are in the editing and review process now. The new textbook will have the workbook incorporated into the textbook. The cost for the 5th edition hard copy textbook and workbook will be \$65 and the electronic version will be around \$45.

The Instructor Guide will be available only to instructors and through the publisher's website at no cost to OEC Instructors.

4th Edition OEC Textbooks Needed



The next OEC course will start in mid January and we will be using the 4th edition for that course. So that new students do not have to buy an obsolete textbook we will attempt to get loaner textbooks from current patrollers.

If you have an OEC 4th Edition textbook that is in useable condition and you are willing to loan it to a new student please bring it to an OEC refresher or a general MHSP meeting. Make sure that your name is on the book. Do not bring your workbook, because we will buy new workbooks. I would like to have enough textbooks for the students by mid December.

“Sand” Patrollers to the Rescue

By Matt Aimonetti, HP 1554



We had a 23 yr old female dump her quad in front of us on the sand road this summer. Dazed, no memory of accident, huge, to the bone gash in the right knee with compromised nerve sensation in lower same leg.

We drove up behind her, screaming for her friends not to touch her. Quickly dispatched her friends and bystanders to top of the hill behind us and to camp to guide in ambulance; called 911 with age, location, vitals, mechanism of injury. Another bystander was sent to find the supervising adults.

By the time EMS arrived we were able to give a complete SAMPLE. history and had a rapid body survey performed and cervical spine assessed. Due to the MOI and memory loss EMS got out a backboard. A paramedic and I performed the helmet removal and I placed the c-collar on her. We put her on the board and sent her away in the off-road ambulance.

While we worked the case we directed the bystanders to create a protective shield for ourselves and the patient by placing people atop the hill behind us and a wall of quads several feet upstream from the scene. Right on the sand road where we were was a dangerous spot for a secondary collision as we were just outside the 10 mph zone.

My girlfriend has been working cases with me for a while and effectively communicated all the important information to 911 while I worked, and together with



the help of the bystanders we cut several minutes off the time needed to transport the patient to definitive care.

One thing I learned is if you let a bystander take head stabilization, remind them continually not to let go, even if they say they know not to let go. Her head stayed in an anatomical position the whole time but, I caught him taking a hand off once.

MOUNTAIN HOSTS

Mountain Host Director

By Bill Johnson, Mountain Host Director, HS 60001



The Summer has flown by and we just completed the first official day of Fall. Boot fitting month, the swap event, tuning clinics, and pro-night - it's in the air. Timberline is actually planning an October 1st opening for a "Fall Season" on Palmer.

We have a tremendous new class of apprentice hosts - approximately 22 excellent people with an assortment of backgrounds and interests.

Host Orientation

Host orientation is Saturday, October 16th, at Timberline and being held in the Market Café. Seasoned and experienced hosts are encouraged to attend and help out with the "walk around" of the various stations at Timberline and welcome the new apprentice group. There have been a few changes to the assignment locations and a new "punch card" has been developed to assist in tracking and identifying the progress of the new group. There will be a breakfast at 8:30am and the meeting will begin at 9:00am. After lunch and the walk around, the group will be heading down to Mt. Hood Skibowl. Everyone should be on the road between 2-2:30pm.

Silver Ski Award

The Silver Ski Award will be presented to those hosts completing 20+ shifts for the 2009-10 season at this meeting. The recipients are:

- Diane Bruneau, Dave Cherry, Don Clark, Jeff Hall, Randy Nolan, and Bob Schnelle all made this contribution in their apprentice season - very cool and much appreciated.
- In addition to this group, there is Jack Barry, Jerry Bonf, Gary Casper, Lisa Heathman, Doug Henderson, Greg Kresek, Mark LaFerta, and Bill Lind.
- There is also a group of 14 hosts who have reached this plateau in previous seasons. Six of these hosts have 3 consecutive Silver Ski seasons - Michael Cullen, Doug Fischer, John Moss, Jan Silagi, Gary Smith, and Sam Smith. Thank you very much for this level of participation.

I'm looking forward to another outstanding season hosting with some great folks !!!

Mountain Host Dues and Commitment

By Bill Johnson, Mountain Host Director, HS 60001

There will be couple of changes in our host program for the 2010-2011 season.

- The minimum shift requirement is increasing to 11 shifts.
- We will each be responsible for paying our own MHSP dues of \$56.00. This will bring us into line with the rest of MHSP. Details on the process for dues payment will follow soon.

OTHER NEWS

Ski Fever Show Volunteers Needed

By Lisa Hargrave, Recruitment Director, HC/AS 1053



The patrol's best recruiting event, the annual Ski Fever show, is scheduled for November 5, 6, 7.

Any patroller who loves MHSP and would like to talk about it to the general public is eligible to sign up. We have brochures, sign-up sheets and instructions for effective recruiting. You don't have to be an old-timer. New members are excellent recruiters and even more effective in sharing what the apprentice year is like.

We are recruiting 2 patrollers for each show shift.

- Friday, 1-6, 6-10
- Saturday, 10-2, 2-6, 6-10
- Sunday, 10-2, 2-6

Benefits include the chance to meet a lot of great people and free admission to the ski show. Contact Lisa Hargrave at 541-3856-6935 to sign up.

Airtime Jackets Still Available for Order

Jackets may be ordered at a discount through November 1, 2010. Those still holding out and think they have missed the opportunity for a great patrol jacket at a reduced rate now's your chance to still capture this amazing deal.

You can access the online ordering through 'Airtime': www.airtimegear.com

Once you have placed your order please let me know and contact Andrew Degner about purchasing your Patch Packet. He will then notify me and from there I will make sure Airtime gets your patches so they can put on the jacket.

Those who ordered jackets prior to 9/24/2010 will get your jackets at the October Meeting. Those ordering after 9/24/2010 will get their jackets at the November Meeting.

If you have any trouble with the online ordering process let me know and I can assist. If you have any questions don't hesitate to email or call. Email is better!

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New Signage for Historic Blossom Trail

By Holly Kosko Cullen, MH 60172



Editor's Note: Did you know that Stormin' Norman chairlift was originally called Blossom? A popular trail in the early years of skiing on Mt. Hood, the Blossom Trail was lost for many years until Holly, prompted by her father Corky Kosko HP 172, recruited volunteers to help research and rediscover this bit of history.

This summer new signs were placed on Blossom Trail. Bruce Haynes, from the Forest Service, approved the two day project.

The signs, which were first placed on the trail, became faded and were not visible. The new hot pink signs adorn a black "B", and were once again attached with aluminum nails to assure that there would be no damage to the trees.

On our journey down the trail two more historic signs were located and marked. Historic documentation of the trail is ongoing with the Forest Service.

If you are interested in skiing Blossom this year, and would like a guide, contact Mike Cullen.

A New Puppy for Timberline Lodge

Press Release from Timberline Lodge

Oregon's famous Timberline Lodge is a place of traditions, and one such tradition continues this week with the arrival of Heidi, an adorable St. Bernard puppy. Since 1937, when Franklin Roosevelt dedicated the lodge, St. Bernards have been a part of the alpine landscape. The first Timberline St.



Bernards were Lady and Bruel. For a brief while, the St. Bernard mascots were replaced with Huskies, but records are vague prior to the mid 1950's when the Kohnstamm family took over management of the lodge. The first mascot under Kohnstamm's watch was Mac, who belonged to an employee. Then, since the early 1960's the Lodge has always had St. Bernards named Heidi and Bruno. They lived at the lodge, roamed the building, and had the run of the mountain as well, greeting countless visitors and befriending skiers and climbers as well. Soon, the dogs began being featured in the ski area's brochures, ski pins, and even on Timberline Lodge matchbook covers. In the 1980's a popular children's book, "Heidi's Rose" was written and their popularity continued to grow. In more recent years, the dog's have been featured in many of the

outdoor oriented fashion catalogs that are often photographed at the lodge.

In the 1990's, as the dog's popularity grew along with Timberline's, their job as mascots became more high-stress. The high volume of visitors to the lodge became a bit of a burden on the dogs, leading to concerns for their health and demeanor. After considering the situation, management molded the long-term tradition to a changing world and came up with a wonderful solution involving employees. Since that time, rather than allow the dogs independently at the lodge, Heidi and Bruno have belonged to long-term employees who become their primary care-givers and masters. The dog's cheerfully come and go to work with their appointed alpha master, still spending most of their time at the lodge, carrying on the tradition, and bringing happiness to Timberline's many visitors.

This week, Front Office Manager, Kristin Garrett is the proud and pleased owner of a particularly lovable and docile new pure-bred female St. Bernard mascot, Heidi, who at just 8 weeks old is of course getting a lot of attention at the lodge!

Milestones

Clarence Potts (1934-2010), HP 735, passed away 8/19/2010.

In addition to patrolling, Potsie was a member of Schnee Vogli, raced sailboats and road motorcycles. Your editor recalls climbing up to Crater Rock for a May Day run down Illumination Saddle with Potsie and Joel Stevens also the 1988 Franz Bread Meadows Discount poster that featured Clarence skiing in Heather Canyon.

Change to the Snojob Deadline

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



The deadline for Snojob articles and photos is now 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.

October

- 6 Council Meeting
- 8-10 Mt. Hood SnoSports Swap
- 11 General Meeting
- 16 Mountain Host Orientation Meeting
- 17 OEC Refresher (*predispatch required*)
- 23 Lift Evac, Skibowl
- 24 OEC Refresher (*predispatch required*)
- 26 Alumni Luncheon, everyone welcome

November

- 3 Council Meeting
- 5-7 Ski Fever Ski & Snowboard Show
- 7 OEC Refresher (*predispatch required*)
- 8 General Meeting
- TBA Recruitment Info Night

December

- 8 Council Meeting
- 11 Tryouts (*pre-registration required*)
- 13 General Meeting
- TBA New Apprentice Registration