

Snojob



April 2017

Banquet, May 13 at Timberline Lodge

Cheap rooms: Standard queen \$165.00 – Queen w/twin or double \$185.00
Call 800-547-1406 to reserve your room. Please tell them you are part of the Mt Hood Ski patrol event.

April 13 last day to get discounted rooms.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Spring time!

Jaye Miller Carlson, President



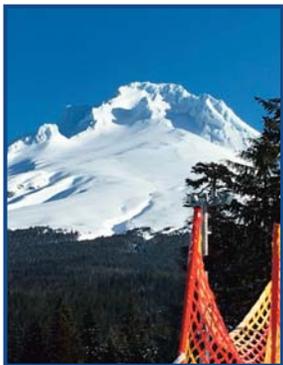
The banquet is coming up soon (May 13) Our time to give appreciation to all of those that worked hard this year, and award the outstanding. Please look at the list of awards and send in your nominations.

Some highlights from this last month.

- Thank you to Rachel Leiber and the Recruitment committee for a fantastic job.
- Thank you to the on-hill coaches and IT for all your work. I've heard nice reviews from our apprentices.
- Thank you to the Cliff team (Skibowl) that made us all proud. If you missed the March meeting you missed a great presentation.

There's more fun to come. Grab your calendar and look at the back of the Snojob.

See you on the mountain.



2016–2017 AWARDS AND BANQUET

By April 15.

We have a special awards meeting planned.

Please send all nominations to Cleo Howell or Jaye Miller Carlson

Bent Pole Award for the best crash (generally resulting in embarrassment or injury) suffered in the course of duty.

Rod Morrison Apprentice of the Year is presented to the Hill Apprentice who demonstrates superior attitude, dedication and leadership potential.

Barney Macnab Patroller of the Year is presented to the Hill Patroller who demonstrates superior commitment, service and excellence.

www.mthoodskipatrol.org
April 2017



Jerry Edgar Hill Captain of the Year is presented annually to a Hill Captain who is judged to be an example of leadership, service and competence in those many skills that make a patroller valuable.

Associate Apprentice of the Year is presented to the Associate Apprentice who demonstrates superior attitude, dedication and leadership potential.

Irv Huppin Associate of the Year is presented to the Associate Patroller who demonstrates superior first aid, commitment and service.

Associate Supervisor of the Year is presented annually to an Associate Supervisor who is judged to be an example of leadership, service and competence.

Outstanding Nordic Patroller is presented annually to a Nordic Patroller who is judged to be an example of leadership, service and competence.

Host Apprentice of the Year is presented to the Host Apprentice who demonstrates superior commitment, service and excellence.

Outstanding Mountain Host of the Year demonstrates an outstanding commitment to the Mountain Hosts, a positive attitude and excellent people skills. Host is knowledgeable, goes the extra mile to help guests.

Outstanding Mountain Host Supervisor of the Year The recipient of this award provides outstanding leadership and commitment to the Mountain Host program.

George Anderson First Aid Excellence is presented to patroller(s) who have demonstrated first aid excellence in a difficult situation. This award is not necessarily presented every year.

Ralph Wiese First Aid Instructor of the Year is presented annually to the patrol first aid instructor who is an example of commitment, service and excellence.

Dave Hitchcock Avalanche Service Award is presented to Patrollers who have performed exceptional service in running the Mt Hood Ski Patrol's Avalanche Training.

John Keyes Meritorious Service is presented to individuals who have provided special service and support in non-patrolling areas. Recipients may be non-active, alumnus members.

PATROLLER INFORMATION

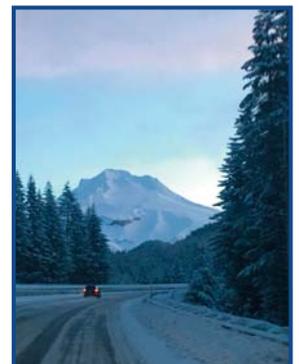
April General Election Notice

Scott Collier, Senior Trustee

Council elections will be held on **April 10, 2017** at our **General Meeting**. The meeting will be at: **Providence Medical Center**
4805 N.E. Glisan St.
Portland, OR 97213

The meeting is in the **Social Room**. Please plan attending the meeting to vote as we need a quorum pursuant to our bylaws. If you are not able to attend the meeting we still need you to vote by mailing in an absentee ballot to validate the election. Absentee ballots will be available on the member Wiki soon. There will be two ballots on the Wiki; one for Host Members and one for Patrol Members.

Nominations have been open for the last two monthly meetings and will be open again at the April meeting prior to the elections being held. At this time





we have the following candidates who have been nominated and accepted the nominations.

President:	Matt Rea
Vice President:	Stuart Stanger
Secretary:	Kimberly Granning
Treasurer:	Allen Hansen
Patrol Chief:	Paul Podett
First Aid Chief:	Bob Tise
Associate Director:	Stephen Giesey
Nordic Director:	Jeff Hepler
Host Director:	Sam Smith
Junior Trustee:	Cleo Howell
Middle Trustee:	Michael Klein (this spot is only up for election if Matt Rea is elected as President which causes a vacancy)

Please make sure to attend the April Meeting and if you can't please send in your absentee ballot.



Proposed Bylaw Changes

The MHSP Executive Council is recommending several bylaws changes that have come out of our "MHSP Vision 2020" initiative. Please read the explanations below along with the current and proposed bylaws language. There will be a **vote** of the membership on the proposed bylaw changes at the **April General Meeting**.

MEETINGS:

We are proposing that we change the number of meetings the patrol is required to hold.

The current bylaws require a total of seven membership meetings, one per month from October to April. Attendance at these meetings has trended downward for many years, and so a simple solution is to hold fewer, more impactful meetings that everyone will want to attend. The proposed bylaws change would reduce the number of required meetings from seven down to three, with the only required date as the annual meeting for elections in April. This will allow the council to hold a "season kick off" meeting, a mid-year meeting, and then the elections.

ARTICLE IV - MEETINGS

Section 1 General Meetings:

WAS:

A. The general meetings of the membership shall be held monthly from October to April at such date, time and location as shall be determined by the Executive Council.

CHANGES:

A. The general meetings of the membership shall be held at such date, time and location as shall be determined by the Executive Council. No less than three general meetings shall be held each fiscal year, October, February and with the April meeting for the purpose of electing officers.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS:

Second, we are proposing adding language about how officers of the Patrol are elected. The purpose for the change is to allow for electronic voting for officers. This is almost a no-brainer in 2017. The technology necessary for an online vote exists, it is easier, and it will hopefully drive higher participation in elections.



Election of officers in 2017 will follow the traditional method. We will attempt to have electronic voting capability in place by 2018.

ARTICLE V - OFFICERS AND EXECUTIVE COUNCIL:

Section 3 Election of Officers:

WAS:

E. At the February, March and April general meetings, the Chairman of the Nominating committee shall publicly announce the name of the office; the first and last names of the nominees for that office then call for additional nominations from the floor for that office. This process shall be repeated for each office in the same order as specified for the voting on each office. Those so nominated will then be included in any subsequent publication of the list of nominees.

F. Elections of officers and trustees shall be at the regular April membership general meeting, which will be the annual meeting of the Patrol.

CHANGES:

E. Remove this bullet.

F. Elections of officers and trustees shall begin at the April general meeting, which will be the annual meeting of the Patrol, and must be completed within 14 days.

REMOVE REFERENCE TO NSP IN THE BYLAWS

As background, it is important to know that MHSP is a separate entity from NSP. NSP was formed, as an organization, after MHSP, and we have our own 501c3 status with the IRS. Most volunteer patrols, and Regions and Divisions use the NSP Tax ID, so are fiscally and organizationally attached to NSP.

Regardless, the National Ski Patrol organization has decided they want to directly interact with members of their organization. For example, MHSP can no longer collect dues nor schedule a member in a training class. NSP would like its members to do this directly. We think NSP will improve its systems and do a better job next year, so you will be dealing directly with NSP in these matters.

As a result, we are proposing to remove the NSP references from our Bylaws. This in no way changes our organizational structure; we are not “leaving NSP” since we never were formally tied to the organization. And, as you will see in the edits, there was only two direct references; requiring you to be a member, so we could facilitate and enforce that membership.

NSP now works with you directly to keep up your membership and schedule training sessions that you wish to have recorded in the NSP records. We will continue to utilize NSP as the certification body for most of our training.

ARTICLE III – MEMBERSHIP:

Section 1 Categories:

WAS:

C. Members must be at least eighteen (18) years of age.

D. Patroller members must be members in good standing of the National Ski Patrol. Mountain Host members are not required to be members of the National Ski Patrol.

CHANGES:

C. Members must be at least eighteen (18) years of age.

D. Remove this bullet



Section 5 Apprenticeship Requirements:

WAS:

E. All Apprentices must pay dues as specified by the Executive Council, and except for Mountain Hosts, must be members of the National Ski Patrol System.

CHANGES:

E. All Apprentices must pay dues as specified by the Executive Council.

MOUNTAIN HOST OPERATIONS

Mountain Host Director
Mike Cullen, Mountain Host Director



HOST WINTER SEASON ENDS 4/30/17

The winter season is scheduled to end on Sunday, April 30, 2017. It is possible that Ski Bowl & Summit may close earlier due to conditions. Timberline will continue operations through May and into the summer, but normally do not request hosts during this time period. The dispatch will be kept as up to date as possible.

HOSTS SUMMER SEASON

The Ski Bowl summer season will begin as early as possible following the ending of their winter season. Once they have a solid start date, we will be sending out plenty of detailed information. Shifts worked during the summer count toward your commitment for the 2016-17 season.

NEW RECRUITS

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

RACE SUPPORT

There will be a number of race support events during the months ahead. Your participation in these events earns shift credit and fulfills your requirement to participate in at least one of the patrol training or fund raising events.



FROM THE MOUNTAIN

Hello from SUMMIT...the fun place to be.

Diane Potter, APC

We had four men visiting from India on Sunday 3/19/17. They are working with their "sibling" computer company in Portland. They had never seen snow before and it was the perfect sunny day. On the tube hill they yelled a lot and at the bottom they did a "happy dance" each time. We visited and took pictures....another fun day at SUMMIT.

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

www.mthoodskipatrol.org
April 2017



Women Clinic 2017 (Toboggan Enhancement Seminar)

heather Van Houten, OET IT

Ladies come have fun at the Women Clinic **April 8, 2017 @ Mount Hood Meadows!** We will start the day with **Breakfast @ the Govy Bldg 07:30**, then off to Mount Hood Meadows for skills and drills, toboggan running for Hillers and a pilot program for Associates to learn how to run empty sleds. Dispatch is open now, so sign up! First come first serve. Hillers you can also get NSP Toboggan Enhancement Seminar credit. Signing up for the class at the NSP website. The registration number is P054170002.

Outdoor Emergency Transportation Instructors include: Our newest NSP instructor **Gina Barendrick** (Congratulations!) and **Torry Taylor** who is close behind for getting her official instructorship, these ladies know their stuff, just ask any of the Boyz they've been training this season! And me, **heather Van Houten**, toboggan junkie and body mechanics masteres, I've been crazy about sled running since Scott Wesley sucked me in at Nuts & Bolts back in 2003, THX Scott may you rest in peace.

For questions email me at SnojobEditor@mthoodskipatrol.org.



OFF THE MOUNTAIN

Listserver (aka Mail List), Dispatch, and NSP Website

Joel Stevens, Listserver Czar

If you change your Mt Hood Ski Patrol Email address, you have to change it in **THREE PLACES!!** Unfortunately our databases do not talk to each other, and your personal info has to be changed in each place manually.

1. **The Online Roster** – Go into the **Dispatch site** and select **My address** on the left side of the Home Page.
2. **Listserver** – Send an email to Joel@SDELtd.com with you new email address.
3. **NSP** –Go to the **NSP Website**, login and select the **Hi, "Your Name"** next to the Sign Out at the top of the page.

You can be signed up for more than one list on the Listservers. Everyone is signed up for either Patroller, Mtn Host, or Alumni. In addition there are also lists for Hill Captains/Supervisors, Host Supervisors, Nordics, Patrol Apprentices, Host Apprentices and Meadows. If you want to be on a list in addition to your primary list email Joel@SDELtd.com. We try to keep these lists current, but we don't always catch up with status changes, or your desires.

If you are not a member of a list you can not send email to that list directly. If you send a an email to a list you are not a member of, an administrator must approve it, which usually happens pretty quickly.

Disposal of Swap Equipment

Joel Stevens, Mt Hood Snow Sports Swap General Manager

The MHSP is in the process of selling or donating the equipment we used to run our Snow Sports Swap. We are looking for contacts at other Ski Swaps or organizations that could use: Ski Racks, Snowboard Racks, Rounders, Point of Sale Equipment etc. We are particularly looking for contacts at the various local High School Race Teams, and any other Ski Swaps, or Ski Shops that might be interested.

Please let me know if you know of a group which would be interested in any of the above items, email Joel@SDELtd.com.

www.mthoodskipatrol.org
April 2017



Relay For Life

Ed Taylor



Please **join me** in the **fight against cancer in Judy Howell's name** who was active with the Relay For Life for over eight years in the Forest Grove area.

Our "Mt. Hood Ski Patrol Hoodlums" team is now registered with the Western Washington County Relay For Life (WWC) and I would like to invite MHSP team mates and extended family and friends to join our team by accessing the link below to the home page to create your account.

http://main.acsevents.org/site/TR/?fr_id=80532&pg=entry

Because cancer affects all of us in our lifetime our team focus is to raise awareness of cancer and the resources organizations like American Cancer Society provide to the public. We also strive to make this a fun event for all involved and hopefully supported by some good sunny July weather.

We are recruiting Patrollers and friends who would like to join our team to participate during the day, help in organizing our portion of the event, or make a donation.

The Relay For Life is **Saturday July 8 from 10:00 am to 11:00 pm** at **Tom McCall Upper Elementary School** in Forest Grove. Though this is a full day event it does not require an all day commitment. Activities and resources for the day will be further refined over the next several weeks.

Communications will be generated from the Hoodlums team site and in the upcoming Snojob newsletters. For any questions with this event or issues with registering on the WWC Relay For Life home page please **contact me** at etaylor04@msn.com.

FUNDRAISING

2017 Bike Team Race Support

Mike Anderson



Are you ready to help MHSP make over \$5000 in donations in 2017 by supporting races throughout the metro area? We have got an incredible schedule of races already planned and on the dispatch, here is the breakdown:



- **Cinco de Mayo** 5/7/17 Downtown Portland
- **Grateful Dad** 6/17/17 Gresham Oregon
- **Rose City Relay** 7/22/17
A brand new race covering over 60 miles starting at Mt Hood Community College and circling the Portland Metro area, using teams of 4-6 people. More info coming.
- **Sunset on the Springwater** 8/5/17
An evening run from Sellwood out and back along the Springwater Corridor
- **Vancouver USA Marathon** 9/17/17
Our largest and original bike team event has moved to a new date in September.
- **Gorgeous Relay** 9/17/17
Running 60 miles from outside Cascade Locks and into the heart of Portland, the Gorgeous Relay is truly

www.mthoodskipatrol.org
April 2017



Gorgeous. Experience the Historic Columbia River Highway on its 100 Anniversary as it winds past waterfalls, creeks and forests.

- **Country Girl Half** 9/23/17
The race route uses Marine Drive starting near the airport along the Columbia River
- **Run Like Hell Half** 10/22/17
Downtown Portland where the racers run in costume and end up at Pioneer Place.

This year we can earn approximately \$5200 for helping with these races. We need patrollers to ride bikes, man first aid stations and the hosts to help at the finish line and the first aid stations.

Sign up on the dispatch

More information is available at the following websites:

www.Terrapinevents.com

www.runvum.com

www.gorgeousseries.com



CALENDAR

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

April

3 Council Meeting

8 Women Clinic– Mt. Hood Meadows, breakfast at Govy Bldg.

10 General meeting –
Portland Providence Medical Center

13 Last day to get Timberline Lodge discounted rooms for Banquet

17 Snojob Deadline

25 Alumni Lunch – East Moreland Golf Course

May

1 Council Meeting

13 Ski Patrol Banquet – **Timberline**

15 Snojob Deadline