

# Snojob



## November 2016

### MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

#### Stepping up – Is it your time?

Jaye Miller Carlson, President



In April we will vote on new officers. Is it your turn?

Council offices are not 'big jobs', they are the decision makers and planners. A monthly council meeting, a general meeting, then delegate.

I've delegated some of the President's task. Steve and Gordy work with the upper levels managers at Timberline and Skibowl. Adding consistency for MHSP and the areas. Mike was the MC for the banquet. Thank you to all of you for your help.

Each officer should consider a team of helpers. Delegate.

If you've been on the patrol for more than seven years, please consider stepping up and running for office.

For those members with four to seven years of membership, have you stepped up to be a coach, APC, Instructor, Hill Captain or Associate Supervisor or looked into becoming a NSP Senior?

And for those members under four years, have you stepped up to work on a committee, became a chairman or helped with the administrative aspects of the patrol?

Each office could use a team of helper. When will you step up and help make a difference in the workings of this organization?

Should you decide to step back and take a break, please inform your Associate Director or Patrol Chief. When you decide to return, you'll have a meeting with the First Aid Chief and your Patrol Chief or Associate Director for a training plan. Please keep your options open and take the eight hours to do your OEC Refresher. Its eight hours instead of the 60 hours to re-take the class.

See you on the mountain

#### Run Like Hell

1/2 Marathon, 10K & 5K Races  
Sunday, October 23, 2016  
Downtown PDX

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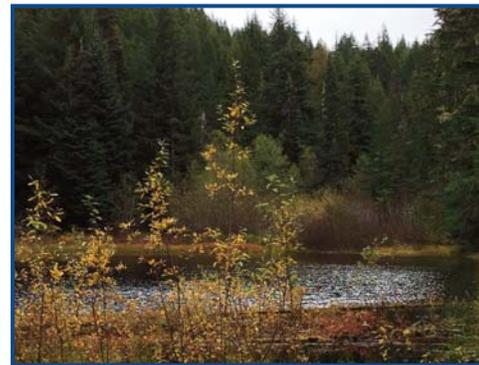


## OTHER NEWS

### Elections Finalized

Scott Collier

Hidden Lake, Mt. Hood National Wilderness



At the recent October 10th General Meeting we had a quorum participate in finishing our elections. We officially elected President, Jaye Miller; Vice President, Cleo Howell; Patrol Chief, Carl Gatzke; Associate Director, Stephen Giesey, and Nordic Director, Jeff Hepler. These join all the other officers that were elected at the April 2016 General Meeting and now make up our Executive Council that will serve until May 2017. In April 2017 we will be back on the regular track that is set forth in our bylaws, with the April general meeting and elections. Please remember to always vote even if it's by absentee so that we can meet the necessary quorum required to validate our election process.



## PATROLLER OPERATIONS

### Mountain Updates

Stephen Giesey, Associate Director

Really excited about the coming season. Please join me in welcoming our new Associate Rookies. Rookies, be sure to get dispatched when it opens up. You'll need to remember to bring you rookie cards with you so that they can be filled out and signed. I'm looking forward to seeing and patrolling with you this season.

Timberline has stepped up their game this year. They've gone paperless with a whole new software system and touch computers. I had a chance to play with it a few weeks ago and was very impressed with its ease of use, and at how much of a help it will be to us to keep all patient info on track. There are still some bugs to work out, but Brett assured me they will be worked out when we start up. Brett expects all supervisors to become proficient with the new system and be able to teach and show others.

We're in the process of looking for people interested in coaching the associate apprentices. It's a great way to give back to the patrol in a very effective way. It will keep you on your toes and your skills sharp.

I also want to put out a call to all Associates with a year or more on the patrol. If you've ever thought about patrolling at Meadows and wonder what it's like on most days. I invite you to get a hold of myself or Kat Moore and sign up to shadow there for a day. We're always looking for new team members.



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# SENIOR OEC PROGRAM

## Senior OEC Starts in December

Cleo Howell, Senior OEC Coordinator



Do you want to improve your OEC skills along with your leadership, problem solving and decision making skills? Then the Senior OEC program may be for you. Just FYI, the Senior OEC program is now known as the OEC Module of the Senior Program (OEC-MSP).

In the OEC-MSP, you will use and refine all of your OEC skills and also learn how to use some different equipment. You will learn how to take charge of a scene with one or more injured patients and then direct others to assist you. You will work with patrollers from other ski areas in Oregon.

The minimum requirements to participate in the OEC-MSP are that you have completed your third year of patrolling and that you have a moderate level of experience with treating actual patients. The more hands on experience that you have, the better you will do in the program. The OEC-MSP is mentally and physically demanding.

The proposed training dates are as follows:

- Two or three in town evening sessions; probably at St. Vincent Hospital
- January 21, 2017 Clinic- must attend; at a resort in the Oregon Region
- April 22, 2017 Final- must attend; at Mt. Hood
- 4-6 training days on the mountain; exact dates TBD

If you are interested in participating in the OEC-MSP, please contact me directly. [howell.cleo@gmail.com](mailto:howell.cleo@gmail.com) You can also talk to any of the recent graduates of the program to see what it is all about: Will Pardy, Craig Klascius, Margaret Usher, or Steve Potter.



## MOUNTAIN HOST OPERATIONS

### Mountain Host Director

Mike Cullen, Mountain Host Director

#### HOST RECRUITMENT:

We have completed the interview cycle and we have have between 15 and 20 new recruits scheduled for the Apprentice Training Day. Again, if you know someone that is interested in joining the MHSP Hosts, let Gery Schirado and myself know. We will make sure they are on a contact list for future recruitment opportunities.

#### HOST APPRENTICE TRAINING:

We have scheduled November 5th for the training date for our new recruits. This day will consist of a lot of information aimed at new folks with no previous MHSP Host history. Continued training will follow with “on the hill training” throughout the winter season for this group. If you feel that you would benefit from some specific refresher training, let me know what you are interested in and we can plan to have you join in where appropriate.



## **HOST DUES & RENEWAL PROCESS:**

The renewal process began in October and is closing as soon as possible in early November. An email was sent out on the list server with details and necessary attachments. If you have not renewed your membership yet, act now as time is quickly running out.

## **HOST DISPATCH:**

The dispatch for the approaching winter season will populate with shifts in early November following the closing of the enrollment period. An email will go out on the list server when dispatch is open. We are planning to start operations as soon as there is enough snow. We will keep you informed of any changes.

## **AREA OPERATIONS:**

MHSP has annual meetings with each resort during October & November to discuss operations for the approaching season. At this time, there are no changes anticipated for this 2016-17 season.

## **HOSTS HELPING AT PATROL TRAINING & FUND RAISING EVENTS:**

The response to helping at these events this year has been incredible. Initial dispatch numbers have been repeatedly adjusted to allow for more sign ups as the initial numbers filled up.

One example would be the October 9th Chair Evac practice. We started with 15 openings, expanded it to 20, and again expanded beyond 20. We had 23 hosts loading the chairs to play the role of guests needing to be evacuated. This large number of hosts allowed the patrollers to stay on the ground to practice their skills, instead of dividing into 2 groups and taking turns on the chairs. As a result, Evac was completed with one loading of the chairs in far less time than usual.

## **HDA (HOST DIRECTOR ASSISTANT) POSITIONS:**

The HDA's are the group of hosts that are the support team for the Host Director. They help with operations in specific areas and coordinate with the Host Director. The philosophy behind this structure is that we are stronger and better when we work as a team.

This network was made an official part of the Host Division structure in the summer of 2014 when I became director. You can reference the HDA contact information on the dispatch site home page, just scroll down below the calendar.

I am happy to announce a new member to the HDA team, Steve Barnett. Steve has accepted a request to help out as our HDA Skibowl Operations.

Marilyn Hanson is switching to HDA Skibowl Training after serving 2 years as HDA Skibowl Operations. This is a great move in the interest of cross training.

We are very lucky to have both of these fine folks helping with our operations.

## **A FEW OPERATIONAL REMINDERS:**

Over the years, a few of our operation protocols have gone through some changes.

I'll try to list the current protocols below to help everyone be up to date with what has been in effect the past few years with no changes on the horizon:

**RADIO OPERATIONS:** We are using a "host only" channel at both Timberline and Skibowl now. The HS (host supervisor) will carry 2 radios and relay patrol information to hosts as needed.

**RADIO USAGE @ 1050'S:** When you find a 10-50 and need patrol, plan to call patrol directly using the steps listed below. Communications work best when there is no third party involved.

- Switch to patrol channel.
- Wait 60 seconds to verify the channel is clear. Set up scene safety measures while waiting.



- Press the transmit button and wait a couple seconds before talking.
- Call “dispatch, this is host (your name)” == that’s it for the first call.
- When dispatch responds: tell them the location of the 10–50. Again, that’s it for now. They will ask for more information if needed. Keep transmissions as short as possible to allow dispatch to do their job.
- Stay on the patrol channel until they arrive. They may need to call you to verify your location.
- Once patrol has arrived, return to the host channel.
- If at any time you feel you need more help with scene safety control, interrupt the sequence above as needed.

**TERRAIN PARKS:** We have had a consistent protocol for a few years now.

- Timberline: It is OK for hosts to cruise through the terrain parks providing you are in a conservative mode and monitoring safe operations. While on duty we are not allowed to use the features in the parks.
- Skibowl: There have been no special rules applied, but the Timberline protocols are a good guide to follow.

**MHSP MEMBERS SKIING TOGETHER:** This topic has surfaced from time to time with some members.

My position on this is as follows:

- I have not found anything in the Bylaws or Policy & Procedure Manual that addresses this issue.
- Providing you are conducting yourself in a host like manner, I do not see any violation of procedures if you happen to be skiing with another member of MHSP, whether that be another host or a patroller.
- I have trust in the maturity of our membership to be “doing what is right” at all times.
- With as much time as I am on the mountain, I have not witnessed or heard of anyone disregarding their duties while in the company of another member.
- I do not have any interest in establishing rules when I do not believe we have a problem to address.

**TOP OF CHAIRLIFT DUTY STATIONS:** Please remember to **stand off to the side of the traffic area**. You will be close enough to the lift to help as needed, and you will be in the **best & safest position** to be talking with guests and answering questions.

## NORDIC

### Nordic News

Jeff Hepler, Nordic Director



On October 5th, 2016 MHSP and Teacup Lake Nordic Club (ski area) signed a Memorandum of Agreement to provide ski patrol services at the newly-permitted area. Nordic patrollers will be on duty Saturday and Sunday, 9AM – 4PM, from November to April subject to conditions. MHSP will also cover major holidays and several mid-week events.

To accomplish this ask a new equipment bay is being constructed at Teacup Lodge to securely contain our primary rescue sled, O2, and other support equipment. Teacup area procedures, equipment orientation and rescue basics will be covered at the Nordic “On-Hill” days on Saturday, November 5th and Sunday, November 13th.



Hill or Associate patrollers who have strong Nordic skiing skills and a minimum of 5 years backcountry skiing experience are invited to check out the “Nordic Dual” patroller program. Nordic Dual patrollers are required to attend Nordic On-Hill training and patrol a minimum of 3 Nordic days each year. Dual patrollers play a vital roll in area coverage and bring a vast amount of experience to the team. Please contact the Nordic Patrol Director if interested.

**This is a very exciting time for the Nordic Patrol on Mt. Hood. Thanks for volunteering.**

## LIST SERVER INFORMATION

### List Server and Dispatch, All Members Please read this

Joel Stevens, Listserve Mgr.

Photo by Kelly Ambrose Hays



There is some confusion regarding email on the Listserve and the Dispatch Site. This article is to clarify how to work with both of them.

Have you received an email with a link to the November Snojob? If not, your current email address is probably not on the Listserve. It is very important that we have your current email address in both the Dispatch Site and the Listserve.

For various reasons, these two sites do not communicate with each other and changing your email address on one does not change it on the other. Both of these databases need to have a good email address for you. You can change your own email address on the Dispatch site, but you will need to send an email to me ([Joel@SDELtd.com](mailto:Joel@SDELtd.com)) to change your address on the Listserve.

All members should have at least one address on the Listserver as either a Patroller or Host. In addition we have specific Lists for the Hill Captains and Supervisors, Host Supervisors, Alumni, Nordics, Meadows, and the MHSP Council. If you try to send an email to a list you are not a member of, it will not go through unless/until a List Administrator approves it. This may take a while depending on how often the Admins check their email. You can be an email member of most of these groups; send me an email and I can add you. Keep in mind that to send an email to a particular list you must send from the email account that you have given us for the Listserve. If you have multiple email addresses, you need to be sure you use the one that you gave us for the list server.

For reference the various lists are:

[Patrollers@MHSP.Simplelist.com](mailto:Patrollers@MHSP.Simplelist.com)

[Mtn.Hosts@MHSP.Simplelist.com](mailto:Mtn.Hosts@MHSP.Simplelist.com)

[Alumni@MHSP.Simplelist.com](mailto:Alumni@MHSP.Simplelist.com)

[Council@MHSP.Simplelist.com](mailto:Council@MHSP.Simplelist.com)

[hillcapsandsupervisors@mhsp.simplelists.com](mailto:hillcapsandsupervisors@mhsp.simplelists.com)

[Nordics@mhsp.simplelists.com](mailto:Nordics@mhsp.simplelists.com)

[Meadows@mhsp.simplelists.com](mailto:Meadows@mhsp.simplelists.com)

As always, **please do not use "Reply All"** when replying to a listserv, unless you really need to reach the entire group.

### Flagged Join Dates In the Roster

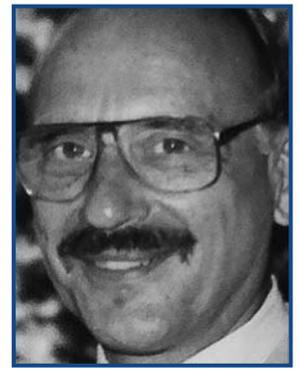
Some of you may have noticed that your MHSP Join Date in the Roster has FLAGGED after it. This is nothing to worry about, it is just our way of noting that your MHSP Join Date is different than your NSP Join date. Usually because you came from another patrol, or possibly because you had a break in service at some time. It just helps keep track of years of service for awards.



# OBITUARIES

## Stanley Goodell (1931-2016)

Gordy's summary of Obituary in The Oregonian



Stan Goodell was Patroller #695 joining in 1973. Stan was born in Portland. He attended Lincoln High School and the University of Oregon. While at Oregon, Stan was the student manager for the Duck football team. He was a member of Alpha Tau Omega fraternity and the Delta Nu Alpha honorary fraternity. After graduation from Oregon, as a Lieutenant in the U.S. Army, a portion of his service was as an artillery battery commander in Korea. In 1959, Stan married Nancy Cannon and had two children, Bruce and Karin. Following military service he was involved in lumber sales. In 1962 Stan entered the real estate industry becoming a partner in the firm of Goodell and Wright. In 1968 Stan accepted the position of executive vice president of the Building Owners and Managers Association (BOMA). He was very instrumental in the Portland Downtown Plan and the inception of Pioneer Courthouse Square. He and Nancy were both deeply involved in skiing and Stan was an officer of the Pacific Northwest Ski Area Association. In 1983 Stan purchased the Ski Bluewood near Dayton, Wash. The Goodell family operated Ski Bluewood for the next 27 years until their retirement in 2010. Many current and former Patrollers have great memories of the annual ski trips to Bluewood. Stan was involved in many civic and charitable activities including the Rotary Club, but none more important to him than the Mt. Hood Ski Patrol. He served as President of the MHSP in 1981-1983. A reception in honor of Stan's life will be held from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m., Nov. 11th, 2016 at Taborspace, 5441 SE Belmont Street, Portland OR. Fittingly, it is Veterans Day.

Stanley Goodell passed away on October 5th, 2016 at the age of 84.

## SNOJOB EDITS

### Message from the Editors

heather Van Houten & Gayle Maize Hall

If you would like to submit an article for the following month's newsletter submit it to [SnojobEditor@mthoodskipatrol.org](mailto:SnojobEditor@mthoodskipatrol.org). If you contribute an article to the Snojob please include a picture of yourself.



If you have any questions please email us at the Snojob address and one or both of us will get back to you. We look forward to hearing from you.

## CALENDAR

For a complete listing see the official MHSP calendar at [www.mhspdispatch.org](http://www.mhspdispatch.org)

### November

- 3-6 Ski Fever
- 7 Council Meeting
- 14 **General meeting** –  
**Providence Portland Medical Center, 819 NE 47th Ave, PDX, 97213**
- 19 Snojob Deadline

### December

- 5 Council Meeting
- 12 General Meeting-TBD
- 21 Snojob Deadline

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