



Mt. Hood Ski Patrol Snojob

June-July 2015



Message from the President

By Jaye Miller, President, HP/AP 1437

Thank you for the effort of our past Council members and to everyone that worked hard these last couple years.

I'd like to start this new year with my expectations for the Council.

- We'll present a budget at the October General meeting.
- More Snojob communication and fewer emails. The Snojob is one of the official communications of our organization. The other is the minutes.
- Communicating upcoming Council discussions.
- July's meeting is a work session. Setting up the calendar for the next 12 months and budget. The budget is finalized at the August meeting.



The Govy building is cleaner and has a lot more room. Matt Adamosky has agreed to be our new Govy building caretaker. Thank you Mike Anderson for all your work over the last, I believe, 8 years.

Please remember to dispatch this summer

ADMINISTRATION

MHSP Executive Council for 2015-16

President - Jaye Miller-Carlson
Vice President - Cleo Howell
Secretary - Gayle Maize Hall
Treasurer - Kevin Havre
Patrol Chief - Carl Gatzke
First Aid Chief - Cliff Leighton

Associate Director - Pete Campbell
Nordic Director - Jeff Hepler
Mountain Host Director - Mike Cullen
Senior Trustee - Tom Payne
Middle Trustee - Scott Collier
Junior Trustee - Lisa Wilberding Hargrave

At the Swap

Mark your calendars for the 2015 Swap, scheduled for Oct. 1, 2, 3, and 4. Setup is Thursday and Friday, sales will be Friday evening and all day Saturday, with final teardown on Sunday.

Please open your schedule for the swap weekend. Every Patroller and Host must do at least one swap shift. We will be sending out more information later this spring. If you are interested in helping the Swap Committee please contact Pat Stevens. Pat@SDELtd.com

Awards Committee

By Cleo Howell, Vice President, AS 1444

Are you a creative writer? Do you have time to make a couple of phone calls or send an e-mail? Good, then you have the basic qualifications to be on the Awards Committee. We are looking for a couple of people who can do follow-up on award nominations and then write up the nominations.

For National Ski Patrol awards the nominations must go through the division and NSP competitive review process. Learn more about NSP awards in future Snojobs.

The process to document award nominations for the Mt. Hood Ski Patrol is not quite as elaborate as the NSP process. We still need a couple of people to track down more details when we get basic information about a situation that might be award worthy. The information must be written up so that the Executive Council can make a decision regarding the various awards. Some of the MHSP awards may be forwarded to the NSP process.

If you are interested in helping with the awards process please contact me or Jodie Jeffers.

PATROLLER OPERATIONS

Timberline Operating Notes

What snow there is has been quite good. Come up and enjoy it.

- Just a quick note to remind everyone that you need to be booted up and out the door by 0800. You are welcome to arrive earlier if you wish to support opening assignments with the pros that will be on the mountain by 0700. Sweep starts at 1330.
- The ramp to the Palmer lift no longer has snow. You need to carry your equipment up the ramp. If you have a sled, then it will take two to carry the sled up the ramp.
- The Mile is closed for skiing. Campers, racers and public all download the Mile chair.
- Cases from the west side of Palmer will download the Mile chair. There is a sled carrier at the top of the Mile for use in downloading. Patient head uphill.
- Cases from the east side of Palmer will be taken to the Suburban parked at the snow edge of Silcox.
- The cafeteria area outside the Black Iron Grill is closed for the summer. It is rented by one of the race teams. You may pass through the cafeteria area to get to the Grill to place an order, but everything inside is off limits.
- No parking of any kind above the flag pole. There is construction at the hotel and parking for guests is at a premium.

Skibowl Operating Notes

- Operating Hours: Effective June 14 hours of operation are 10 AM to 7 PM. Check the Skibowl website for up-to-date information. Dispatched patrollers should show up by opening time.
- Mountain Bike Races on June 19, 20, and July 11, 12. Extra patrollers would be appreciated.
- Large Group Events: Eric has requested that we dispatch 4 per day if we can.
June 20, 21
July 11, 12, 18
August 8, 1, 22, 23, 29

Nordic News

Jeff Hepler, Nordic Director, NP 30006

Mark Merkens and I attended the annual Teacup Lakes Nordic Board Meeting and barbecue. Lots of praise for the patrol and everyone is excited about the coming season. This summer is a great time to share ideas on how to make the Nordic program better. See you at OEC updates if not before. Have a terrific summer. ~ Jeff Hepler, Nordic Director

FIRST AID

Changes at Timberline and Mt. Hood Skibowl

Cleo Howell, Vice President, AS 1444

We have been working for the last three years to transfer equipment and first aid supplies to the respective resorts. This is being done on the recommendation of the National Ski Patrol for a variety of reasons, such as liability and to maintain our non-profit status.

Mt. Hood Skibowl

Mt. Hood Skibowl has purchased all of the hard equipment items such as toboggans, backboards, traction splints, blood pressure cuffs, etc.

Skibowl will also supply the oxygen used on the mountain and in the first aid rooms. The oxygen cylinders at Skibowl are the style that will require that the regulator be installed. Skibowl staff will install the regulator before the cylinder is placed into service. If you are not familiar with this system please ask one of the paid patrollers to show you how to use it before you actually need to use oxygen. We will provide further training on how to use these cylinders at the Fall OEC Refreshers.

Skibowl is now providing all of the consumable first aid supplies, such as tape, roller gauze, bandages, gloves and so on. Please restock your first aid packs at the Govy Building, NOT from the Skibowl first aid room.

Please do not take any supplies or equipment to Skibowl. If you find that there is not enough equipment or supplies at Skibowl please notify the on duty paid patroller.

Please stock your personal first aid pack from the Govy building brown supply cabinet. If you use something from your pack at Skibowl it is okay to replace it with the exact amount from the Skibowl supplies.

Skibowl is primarily using the Spider Strap system for backboards, so make sure that you are familiar with that system when you go to Skibowl. We will train on the Spider Straps at the Fall OEC Refreshers.

Timberline

Timberline has also purchased all of the hard equipment items such as toboggans, backboards, traction splints, blood pressure cuffs, etc.

Timberline will supply oxygen. The cylinders are the same style, with the handle, that we have been using for about 10 years.

The Mt. Hood Ski Patrol is still providing first aid consumable items to Timberline. This will probably change after the summer season is complete.

Please continue to complete an Inventory Sheet at Timberline and take required consumable items to Timberline. The Inventory Sheet has been modified to reflect recent changes.

Please contact me if you have questions.

CPR Training

By Mark Ripkey, AS????

As a reminder the only agencies whose CPR certification is recognized by NSP (and consequently MHSP) are the following. The class must be a Health Care Provider Basic Life Support (HCP BLS) class or its equivalent.

American Heart Association (AHA)
American Red Cross (ARC)
American Safety and Health Institute (ASHI)
Medic First Aid

Don't waste your money on the wrong class or the wrong certification agency. You will have to take it again.

You are not required to take your class with us so if you take it with someone else please send me a photo copy of your card (front and back) when you get your certification renewed.

Although the classes that we give are not free they are a screaming deal. We only charge MHSP patrollers \$20 for a class. The following is the schedule for this year. All classes are to be taught at the Kaiser Sunnyside Hospital complex in the Sunnybrook Conference Rm A unless otherwise notified.

June 20 (Sat) sign in 8:30am	August 9 (Sun) sign in 8:30am
June 28 (Sun) sign in 8:30am	September 12 (Sun) sign in 8:30am
July 16 (Thurs) sign in 6:30pm	September 17 (Thurs) sign in 6:30pm
July 18 (Sat) sign in 8:30am	September 27 (Sun) sign in 8:30am
July 26 (Sun) sign in 8:30am	October 6 (Tues) sign in 6:30pm
August 6 (Thurs) sign in 6:30pm	

Notice we have increased the number of classes during the week due to many requests. All Classes are already on dispatch and can be scheduled today. Yes there are some conflicts with other scheduled events but there should be enough instructors and we know not everyone is going to the other events so please plan accordingly. Ski Swap is Oct 1, 2, 3, 4. Great time to get two events with one weekend.

HOST OPERATIONS

Mountain Host Director

By Mike Cullen, Mountain Host Director, HS 60009

Uniform Orders

This is another topic with a lot more information to follow, as it too is still a "work in progress". We still have a good relationship with the vendor that we have used for the last two years, and plan to use again. Order forms will be made available soon, along with pricing information. Again, please stand by for details to be coming out soon.

Banquet Turnout

This was the best year we have had yet, in terms of host turnout at the annual banquet. Many thanks to all who attended. It is a bit early to start promoting next year's banquet, but there is something really special to look forward to. We have a very special individual in MHSP that will be serving his 70th year as an active patroller and being recognized for it. Buzz Bowman set a national record four years ago at 65 years of service, and is now about to reach 70 years. Many hosts have not had the pleasure of getting to know him. The banquet next season will be an opportunity to meet him and is something you will not want to miss.

Recruitment

We are continuing our mission to build our Skibowl participation levels. We are hoping to have another group of 20 apprentices that are interested in Skibowl as their priority resort. We are starting out this quest with 9 members from the previous group that did not get hardly any opportunity to do shifts at Skibowl over the last 6 months. If you know anyone interested, this is the time to let us know. We will be collecting applicants all summer, and starting interviews in late August to early September.

Skibowl Summer Shifts

The summer season is under way for Skibowl, and they would really appreciate having you come up and do some shifts.

Pat Adamosky has volunteered to help coordinate operations between Skibowl management and our Host membership while John Moss is on vacation.

Shifts: The shifts are the “MC” shift from 12:00 to 4:00 pm. This can be flexible to meet the requests from Skibowl for hosting hours, touch base with Pat for details.

Uniform: There is a recommended summer uniform, a canary yellow Columbia Sportswear shirt with your name badge and khaki shorts. If you do not have these items yet, plan on wearing something comfortable with the Host panel over top.

Summer Skibowl Manual: The manual was attached to an email sent to all Hosts and should be available on the Wiki as well. It is slightly outdated, but will still be a valuable reference document until we get it updated.

Contact: Please feel free to contact Pat if you would like someone to mentor you on summer operations at Skibowl. He is available on a number of days, and will be helping arrange mentoring with others when needed.

More to Come Soon: Pat will be helping to keep us informed about Skibowl’s busy days ahead and how we can help.

CALENDAR

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

Meetings

- **Council Meetings**
First Monday of each month, 7 PM, at St. Vincent Hospital
- **Snojob Deadline**
third Monday of each month, send to snojobeditor@gmail.com
- **MHSP Alumni Luncheons**
Last Tuesday of January, April, July, and October at 1:00 PM
Eastmoreland Golf Club Grill, 2425 SE Bybee Street, Portland, OR

Training Events

- **2015 OEC Refreshers**
Saturday, October 10, Southlake Church, 1555 SW Borland Rd, West Linn, OR, 97068
Saturday, October 24, Southlake Church, 1555 SW Borland Rd, West Linn, OR, 97068
Sunday, November 15, St. Vincent Hospital, 9205 SW Barnes Rd, Portland, OR 97229

Other Events

- **2015 Mt. Hood Snow Sports Swap**
October 1-4, 2015

2014-2015 MHSP AWARDS

Awards

All nominees shown, winner in italics

Rod Morrison Apprentice of the Year: *Ben Jacob*, Will Pardy
Associate Apprentice of the Year: *Jenelle Candia*, Nicole Gaines
Barney Macnab Hill Patroller of the Year: *Steve Bonham*
Jerry Edgar Hill Captain of the Year: *Rick Sadle*, Scott Collier
Irv Huppin Associate Patroller of the Year: *Steve Potter*, Kat Moore
Associate Supervisor of the Year: *Terry Niedermeyer*
Apprentice Mountain Host of the Year: *Steve Barnett*
Outstanding Mountain Host: *Sue Bishop*
Outstanding Mountain Host Supervisor: *Sam Smith*
George Anderson First Aid Excellence: *Matthew Adamosky*
Ralph Wiese Outstanding First Aid Instructor: *Harold Crawford*
Outstanding Alpine Coach: *Stuart Stanger*, Mike Miller
Outstanding Associate Coach: *Akana Ma*
John Keyes Meritorious Service Award: *Kathy Lee*

New Hill Captains and Supervisors

Eric Carlson, Associate Supervisor
Kim Desmarteau, Host Supervisor
Margaret Usher, Associate Supervisor
Matt Harms, Hill Captain
Sue Bishop, Host Supervisor

Senior Hill Captains and Supervisors,

Akana Ma, Senior Associate Supervisor
Larry Cahill, Senior Hill Captain
Stuart Stanger, Senior Hill Captain

New Members

1769 Andrew Myhra, Alpine Patroller
1770 Christopher Monti, Alpine Patroller
1771 Marcus Dufort, Alpine Patroller
1772 Jacqueline Essig, Alpine Patroller
1773 Glen Anderson, Associate Patroller
1774 Peter App, Alpine Patroller
1775 Darin Brackett, Associate Patroller
1776 Jenelle Candia, Associate Patroller
1777 Kimberly Durkin, Alpine Patroller
1778 Ryan Flood, Alpine Patroller
1779 Nicole Gaines, Associate Patroller
1780 Ben Jacob, Alpine Patroller
1781 Kendra Klag, Associate Patroller
1782 John Lukasiewicz, Alpine Patroller
1783 Doug Miltenberger, Alpine Patroller
1784 Joe Schroeder, Associate Patroller

1785 Jess Strickland, Associate Patroller
1786 Casey Taylor, Associate Patroller
1787 Allison Wibby, Alpine Patroller
1788 Taylore Wille, Associate Patroller
1789 Aaron Wille, Alpine Patroller
60255 Michael Zevely, Mountain Host
60256 Spencer Moore, Mountain Host
60257 Markieta Greif, Mountain Host
60258 Brenda Edmonds, Mountain Host
60261 Dylan Halvorsen, Mountain Host
60263 Anne Sturdevant, Mountain Host
60269 Brian Johnston, Mountain Host
60270 Naomi Stadel, Mountain Host
60271 Phillip Trost, Mountain Host
60272 Ray Langdale, Mountain Host
60273 Steve Barnett, Mountain Host