



# Mt. Hood Ski Patrol

# Snojob



May 2013

## Dispatch Deadline for JUNE-AUGUST

Please sign up for your minimum days by 5/15 and any additional days AFTER 5/15

- Minimum 2 days for gold members, 1 day for silver members, no minimum for bronze members.
- Patrollers with season passes at Timberline or Skibowl MUST make their summer days to be eligible next year.

## Awards Banquet

**ALL Hosts and Patrollers (especially apprentices) are invited to the annual awards banquet.**

- Where: Embassy Suites Hotel Washington Square
- When: Saturday, May 18, 2013
- Time: 6:00 pm - Social Hour; 7:00 pm Dinner
- Who: Hosts and Patrollers, present and past

**RSVP BY MAY 12** - reply card located on last page

## President's Message

*By Steve Eversmeyer, President, HC 1170*



As you read this Skibowl will have closed, Mt. Hood Meadows may have one week left, Summit is still open and Timberline will continue to operate until Sept. We are wrapping up our third module and as has become the norm, there are opportunities for you to continue to crank turns AND serve the areas. At the last council meeting we learned that about 1/2 of the patrol is committed to the minimum bronze level. There are lots of reasons, almost as many as there are patrollers in this category. What it means for the patrol is we'll continue to have to ask for help to cover the areas. Please take a look at your calendar and if you can add one or two days between now and the end of our season, please do so. You may find a new group of patrol friends to patrol with and the areas and public will appreciate you being there. I know the past few years we've been able to ski cases to the lodge until early Aug.

APPRENTICES (I'm talking to our new successful candidates in ALL categories) please make sure you sign up for the May 18 banquet. It's in town this year at the Embassy Suites near Washington Square mall. A large part of the gathering is to recognize and celebrate your joining us. Please be there. More details follow but I want to extend a personal invitation to you and our Transfer patrollers, please join us.

With the completion of our elections at the April meeting I want to take the time to thank all of the out-going Council Members; David Atkinson as Patrol Chief, Cleo Howell as First Aid Chief, Gina Malamphy our Treasurer, Rick Williams our Secretary, Joel Stevens completing his Senior Trustee duties. The following Council members will be on the new Council. Jim Trett is our incoming President with Brett McLane and Jan Silagi continuing as Nordic and Host Director respectively. John Malowney continues to serve as well moving from Junior to Middle Trustee, James Schuler would have been the Senior Trustee but moves to serve as our First Aid Chief. Kathy Lee will replace James as our Senior Trustee. And let me offer a warm welcome to the new members (although some have served

previously) Jaye Miller as Vice President, Doug Stanton as Patrol Chief, Jodie Jeffers as Associate Director, Claudia Peters as Treasurer, Mark Ripkey as Secretary, and Charlie Wessinger as Junior Trustee.

Finally, I'd like to thank each of you for all that you have done this season so far, and thank you in advance for what I know will be a strong finish through the summer season. I hope to see you all at the banquet and up on the mountain.

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## SKI PATROL OPERATIONS

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### Patrol Chief

*By David Atkinson, Patrol Chief, HC 1239*



#### The season wrap up...almost!

First off, I would like to thank everyone for your incredible dedication and commitment to the Mt. Hood Ski Patrol. Our great patrol provides a valuable service to the ski areas each season and once again, Mt Hood has done a "bang up job"! The areas are very grateful for the service we provide them year after year. Secondly, to all the Hill Captains/Associate Supervisors, trainers, coaches, instructors and patrollers of this outstanding organization, THANK YOU VERY MUCH! As PC, you make my job a pleasure to do. Lastly, as most of the areas wind down their season, I ask that you maintain your health, rest your injuries and come back in the fall ready for another great season.

**However, remember that we have commitments throughout the summer, so don't put your equipment away!**

#### Your commitment

Remember that your benefits package for next season (2013-2014) will be based on the days you put in the 2012-2013 season. If you are still short on days, now is the time to sign up and fulfill your commitment.

#### 2013-2014 REQUIRED TRAINING DAYS

These are the **REQUIRED TRAINING DAYS** for next season. Plan now! If you do not fulfill these 5 requirements, **you will not be active to patrol until you have fulfilled them!**

(Your actual dates may vary slightly).

1. **OEC Refreshers:** Oct 6 & 20th and Nov 2 (must attend one).
2. **Snosport Swap:** Oct 3-6 (must work **ONE** shift).
3. **Chair Evac Practice:** TBD (must attend one).
4. **CPR Refreshers:** Dates to be announced during the Summer/Fall. Must attend one every two years (with skills check-off at chair evac on odd year).
5. **Avy 1:** Either a full course or re-certification every 3 years. Don't wait, get'er done!

#### Dispatch

Remember we have summer days at Timberline. For those of you that are Gold and Silver commitment levels, you have 2 or 1 day respectively to patrol. Also, if you received a Mountain Pass, you have 2 summer commitment days at either Skibowl or Timberline. Please make time to put in some days this summer.

#### The Areas

**Timberline:** Brett wanted to plug now for Summer time operations. Timberline really needs our help for summer operations. They are eager to have MHSP out in force again this summer, just like the good ole days! For those of you who made a commitment to get season pass privileges at Timberline, you will need to serve a minimum of 2 days during the summer.

## Training and Clinics

**Annual Nuts and Bolts Clinic @ Timberline:** May 31 thru June 2 at Timberline. Don't miss out on this amazing opportunity to learn from some of the best instructors in the Pacific Northwest! You can get the flyer and registration form on the newsletters page of the website:

[http://www.mthoodskipatrol.org/www/uploads/Main/2013\\_Nuts\\_Bolts\\_Flyer.pdf](http://www.mthoodskipatrol.org/www/uploads/Main/2013_Nuts_Bolts_Flyer.pdf)

Looking forward to seeing everyone at the training events and on the slopes this season! Let it snow!



*Claudia Pieters and Charlie Wessinger complete their NSP Senior Auxiliary program. Shown with Jim Trett and Steve Eversmeyer.*

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## FIRST AID

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### Could I Really Be of Assistance at a Mass Casualty Incident?

By Cleo Howell, First Aid Chief, AS1444



As I watched the events unfold on April 15 at the Boston Marathon bombing one thought kept coming back to me – What would I do if I were one of the people on the scene of such an incident?

As you know the Emergency Medical System and Police in Boston were very busy handling this incident. What if you were there or at a similar catastrophic incident? Could you help in any way? I believe that the answer is a resounding “Yes.”

Now is the time to think about how you could use your OEC and ski patrol skills in a large scale incident (or even if you come upon a traffic crash with multiple patients).

Here are some of the main things to think about:

**Scene safety-** are you and your family/friends safe; is the bad guy accounted for; has traffic or other hazards been diverted. Stay focused and do not become part of the problem.

**Triage-** remember that the goal is to, “do the most good for the most people”; See page 114 of the OEC 5th edition; Are there patients that you can help?

**Treatment- ABCD;** Is the airway open, is the patient breathing, have you controlled any major bleeding, do they have a disability. Even without first aid supplies you can provide first aid. Open the patient’s airway. To control bleeding use whatever material you have and apply direct pressure. You may have to improvise a tourniquet for major bleeding, such as from an amputation. Make your patient as comfortable as possible and reassure them that further help is on the way.

**Be a Leader-** You may have to take a leadership role and direct others to help out in the incident. For example you may direct a non-injured person to assist an injured person or you may ask someone to direct traffic.

**Be Prepared-** Refresh your first aid and CPR skills whenever possible. Don't just wait for the OEC refresher. Keep first aid supplies in your home, work place, RV, and all of your vehicles. Develop a plan, be ready, be prepared.

I hope that you never have to be at the scene of a catastrophic event, but if you are remember that you have skills and abilities that can help save a life.

For more details about how to treat patients after a bomb attack please see Centers for Disease Control and Prevention link below.

<http://www.bt.cdc.gov/masscasualties/blastessentials.asp>

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## MOUNTAIN HOST OPERATIONS

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### Let's Celebrate a Great Season!

*By Jan Silagi, Mountain Host Director, MHSP 60054*



I count myself so fortunate to volunteer as a Mountain Host. It is such a pleasure helping guests in even the simplest way and this year has been exceptionally rewarding for me, because of you, my fellow Mountain Hosts! Throughout this season there have been so many moments that I have been able to stand back and watch all of you as you smile and greet every guest, as you answer questions and solve problems. Your good intentions are contagious and I dig the ripple effect! You really set the tone for guests to have a great day on the mountain! I have heard about your good work too! Many times this year I have heard from management at Skibowl or Timberline, rental shop staff, MSHP patrollers, lift operators, shuttle drivers and guests who appreciate your goodwill and help. Bravo to you all and many thanks for your commitment and enthusiasm!

Our winter service to Mt. Hood Skibowl has concluded and with one weekend remaining at Timberline we are wrapping up the 2012-2013 winter season! Time to give ourselves a pat on the back! First at the MHSP Annual Awards banquet on Saturday, May 18th. You will find details about the event in this issue of the Snojob. I encourage you to attend. Our apprentices who are advancing to Active Member status will be presented to the MHSP membership and recipients of our annual recognition will be acknowledged. This is a lovely evening, great food and no well wore ski sweaters in sight!

Our second opportunity to celebrate will be on Saturday, June 8th. The Mountain Hosts have an annual End Of Season (EOS) gathering that precedes our membership with Mt. Hood Ski Patrol. This is a casual meal and some fun down time together. We will be gathering at the home of Frank and Debi Heaton on the banks of the Clackamas River. Please plan to come enjoy food and fun (i.e. volleyball, crochet, etc.), honor the recipients of our annual recognition and enjoy an evening campfire. Stay tuned for more details!

### Summer Hosting

The Mountain Hosts will support the Mt. Hood Adventure Park at Mt. Hood Skibowl again this summer. Shifts will be available in July and August. This is a very fun opportunity to recreate on the mountain we love when it's green instead of white. If you're dying to swoop through the warm Mt. Hood air on a zip line, this is the gig for you! Start dates will be available soon.

### Recruitment

We have a large Mountain Host membership, the majority of whom dispatch for shifts at Timberline. Because of this, our recruitment efforts for the coming season have been focused on drawing new members who will make a commitment to Mt. Hood Skibowl. We will cross train our apprentices to dispatch to either resort, but we are focused on building our number of shifts at Skibowl. We did some recruitment at Skibowl on March 23rd to greet guests and give them information about the Mountain Host program. We talked with quite a few folks and exchanged contact information. We are looking forward to next year's apprentice group!

Again, thanks for all you have done this winter and plan to have fun at Skibowl this summer. See you at the banquet and at the End Of Season in June!

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## ADMINISTRATION

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### Election Results

The new Executive Council for 2013-2014 will begin their terms on June 1, 2013.

- President: Jim Trett
- Vice President: Jaye Miller Carlson
- Secretary: Mark Ripkey
- Treasurer: Claudia Peters
- Patrol Chief: Doug Stanton
- First Aid Chief: James Schuler
- Associate Director: Jodie Jeffers
- Nordic Director: Brett McLane
- Mountain Host Director: Jan Silagi
- Junior Trustee: Charlie Wessinger
- Senior Trustee: Kathy Lee

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## OTHER NEWS

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### 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Photos are available

By Jodie Jeffers, AS 90526

[www.mhsp75th.smugmug.com](http://www.mhsp75th.smugmug.com)

After clicking on the link, you will see two picture options to click on including on how to view the pictures, ie slideshow.

- **MHSP75thCelebration** – Taken by the photographers and available for purchase.  
[http://www.smugmug.com/gallery/28216402\\_rLJJMd](http://www.smugmug.com/gallery/28216402_rLJJMd)
- **MHSP75thPhotosByOthers** – Taken by patrollers, family and friends.  
[http://www.smugmug.com/gallery/28227106\\_CTVLWr](http://www.smugmug.com/gallery/28227106_CTVLWr)

Some requests please as soon as you can!

1. 1-Please send me an email if you find a picture of yourself that would include a picture ID #, your name, and patrol number so we can ensure future accuracy.
2. 2-Also, we would LOVE to hear more from you on your participation with MHSP and thoughts about your experience. This will not only help the patrol's past, present and future but also to aid in creating a DVD of the 75th.
3. 3-If you can, please let us know if you were in the Roll Call Recreation Photo and your approximate location!

Thank you so much for your help and hope you enjoy the pictures!! If your having any trouble viewing or purchasing please feel free to contact me. More to come on the DVD.

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### Pro Form Opportunity for Skis

By Doug Stanton, HC 995



DPS Skis will again be offering MHSP pro form pricing on all of their upcoming 2013/14 models. For those of you that didn't get in on last year's promotion, now is your chance to redeem yourself with some of the best new designs and construction in skiing today. Specific program details will be announced in the coming weeks. Orders will be accepted through the summer with delivery in early fall. Demos will be available at Nuts & Bolts and through the first few weeks of June for you to try out. Sorry about not having the demos available while the snow is still falling, it's the best I can do. Talk to your fellow patrollers who purchased the various models from this year's collection about their thoughts and experiences on their DPS skis.

Patrollers are probably the best and unbiased resource. Information can also be found on various blogs and the DPS web site ([www.dpsskis.com](http://www.dpsskis.com)).

Please update your contacts, new address: [doug.stanton@icloud.com](mailto:doug.stanton@icloud.com)

## Snojob Deadline is the Third Monday of the Month

Lisa Hargrave, Snojob Editor, HC 1053



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](mailto:snojobeditor@gmail.com).

**Articles:** Please submit as the body of your email rather than as 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.

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## CALENDAR

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For the most current information and details check the online calendar at [www.mhspdispatch.org](http://www.mhspdispatch.org).

### May

6 Council Meeting  
15 Deadline for Summer Pre-dispatch  
18 Banquet  
20 Snojob Deadline  
31 Nuts and Bolts

### June

31-2 Nuts and Bolts  
3 Council Meeting

### July

22 Snojob Deadline for August

### MHSP Awards Banquet

Saturday May 18, 2013, Reservations due by May 12, 2013

Name \_\_\_\_\_ MHSP# or Guest \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_ # Garlic Herb-crusted Prime Rib

\_\_\_\_\_ # Roasted Breast of Chicken

\_\_\_\_\_ # Baked Northwest Salmon

\_\_\_\_\_ # Balsamic Frilled Portobello \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Enclosed (\$36 per person)

Mail to: MHSP Banquet Committee, c/o Dave Hornibrook; 13112 SW Winterlake Ct.; Tigard, OR 97223