



The Sweep

August 2019

NOTES FROM THE PRESIDENT

The lazy daze of summer still has me firmly in its grip. The hot weather has finally started to show itself, the garden is producing it's produce and I've gotten used to the noise of kids and music outside wherever I go. I have no complaints.

But when I went to Fred Meyers yesterday, I was somewhat shocked into reality when I noticed all of the racks of "back to school" stuff. That means that this is all going to come to an end soon. You probably know now where the rest of this article is headed.

On the drive home it occurred to me that I've really been enjoying the summer and that I needed to get my nose back to the grindstone. I set down my groceries and noticed my OEC Refresher Workbook sitting on the desk waiting for me to give it some attention. Then I remembered that I needed to write this article for the Sweep Newsletter.

The August Executive Council meeting will be on Monday, August 5th at Portland Providence. Council members have been working throughout this last month fine-tuning their budgets for the coming year and that will be the main focus of our meeting.

At that meeting we'll also determine what dues we'll be paying this year. Additionally, we will start to look at how our Teams will take shape at the areas we serve.

Area management meetings will soon be upon us and at this point, it doesn't look like a lot of changes will be made in terms of our commitment levels and benefits for patrollers. Stay tuned for more on that.

Our Instructors have been very busy this summer and will be hard at work to provide you with a memorable OEC Refresher, Chair Evac Refresher, Avalanche, and CPR/BLS Refreshers.

Their summer time off is greatly impacted by planning and dedication to our training. So, be kind to them and get your prep work done ahead of time.

I hope to see some of you at the Pacific Northwest Division Conference in Eugene this month. If I don't, I will surely see you up on the Mountain or at some of our training events.

James Schuler, MHSP Council President



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Area Operations/Showtimes:

<u>Skibowl:</u> Open Weekdays 1100 – 1800 Weekends 1000 – 1800	<u>Timberline:</u> Open 0715 Arrive at FAR 0745 Booted Up 0800 Out the door 1400 Final Sweep July and August	<u>Meadows:</u> Closed	<u>Summit:</u> Closed	<u>Teacup:</u> Closed
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NO AUGUST GENERAL MEETING

NEXT GENERAL MEETING OCTOBER 14, 2019

MOUNTAIN OPERATIONS UPDATE

Rachel Leiber, Patrol Chief, HC 1687



Patrol and Host staffing is very lean in the summer, and it is important that you are confident in your route plans, radio protocols, and case management.

Your mountain and OEC training are vitally important in the summer. You may not have additional patrollers during Opening/Closing tasks, you may be solo on a case and/or you may respond to a unique location.

The common injuries and medical conditions are also different than those that occur during the winter season.

Thanks for coming out all summer!

Here are other **Summer Reminders and Updates:**

1. Check your patrol history on Dispatch. Finish up your annual requirements before September 30th. Please proactively reach out to your area APC if you have questions or concerns.

2. We are planning winter teams. Please reach out to the areas' APC if you are planning to return to your team, if you are stepping off your team, or if you want to join a team. Team rosters will be under review until all OEC Refreshers, CPR classes, and Chair Evac events are completed.

3. We will offer the NSP Senior S&T certification program this winter. Hill Captains & Alpine-Hill Coaches need to complete advanced certification. Please contact Jeffrey Weitz for more details.

4. Dispatch for Chair Evac Refreshers per dates below:

September

[Sunday, September 15th](#) - Instructor Chair Evac Training – 0800 Timberline FAR.

[Saturday, September 28th](#) - Self Evac Training – 0800 Timberline.

[Sunday, September 29th](#) - Timberline Chair Evac Training – 0800 Timberline.

November

[Saturday, November 2nd](#) - Self Evac Training – 0800 Timberline.

[Saturday, November 9th](#) - Skibowl Chair Evac Training – 0800 Skibowl.

See you on the hill!!

SKIBOWL SUMMER UPDATE

AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER OPERATIONS

Steve Barnett, Skibowl Summer Operations Manager, MHSP 1858

August and early September are the busiest months at Skibowl. The daily guest count has been increasing steadily, as folks head up to the mountain to escape the summer heat.

It is usually 10-15 degrees cooler on the mountain, so it is a great place to hone your first-aid skills and get some hiking or mountain biking in, while enjoying the great summer weather.

We have several large events coming up this month during which Skibowl could really use our help (we have eight dispatch slots available for each of these days):

- Friday, August 9th: Moderate sized (+500) company picnic
- Saturday, August 10th: Multiple large company picnics
- Sunday, August 18th: Gnar Gnar trail run to the Rescue Center in the morning, followed by a large company picnic (+1200)
- Friday, August 23rd: Paid staff at Skibowl will be shorthanded (a wedding for one of their own), and they have requested extra patrollers for the day.

The three days listed below are very large private events with over 3,000 guests each day. These private companies rent both sides of the facility and pull out all the stops (live music, jugglers, clowns, and the works).

Since they are private event days and the public is not allowed vouchers/chits cannot be used. Everyone will need to park at the Govy Building, and a shuttle will swing by to pick us up in the morning.

- Saturday, August 24th
- Saturday, September 7th
- Sunday, September 8th

For the rest of the summer there are many dispatch slots available daily, so come on up. Shift hours are 10:00 to 18:00 on weekends, and 11:00 to 18:00 on weekdays. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.



ASSOCIATE OPERATIONS

John Howard, Associate Director, SS 196

Thank you to all patrollers who have dispatched this summer. The areas have really appreciated the help.

Please keep in mind your commitments to the areas if you are short on days for your commitments, and also your commitments to the patrol in terms of training. Training dates are listed on the Google Calendar and also on the Dispatch.

Have a great summer.



MOUNTAIN HOST OPERATIONS

Jan Silagi, Mountain Host Director, HS 60054



Hello Fellow Hosts!

It's always amazing how fast the summer zips by. We are on the cusp of our interview, training, and membership renewal cycle for the 2019-2020 winter season. In a couple months we will be getting antsy for the snow to fall!

Read on for information about our Fall Refresher dates and end of summer opportunities for dispatching.

HOST FALL REFRESHER

Please make sure that you dispatch for one of the two dates below. Attendance at one of the **Host Fall Refreshers** and a **BSL/CPR** certification are required to renew membership for the 2019-2020 season.

Break out your calendars.

Host Fall Refresher dates are as follows:

Sunday September 29th, 08:00 at Timberline

Saturday November 9th, 08:00 at Skibowl

Please plan to come to the MHSP building in Government Camp after the day of training to join our fellow members for a potluck meal and some time to socialize. More information to come!!

BASIC LIFE SUPPORT - CPR

There are two remaining **BLS/CPR** classes on the dispatch (CPR Full Class) for this summer and are as follows:

Saturday August 10th

Sunday August 25th

Check the calendar on the Members Dispatch page for locations and times. CPR certifications are good for two years. If you need to re-new your certification, check the dispatch for a CPR **Card Renewal** class. This is an abbreviated class to recertify you for another two years.

SUMMER SHIFTS AT SKIBOWL

We continue to have shifts available at Skibowl every Saturday and Sunday through September 15th. The resort has had very large crowds and events all summer and is welcoming and grateful for our help!

Thank you, thank you, and thank you to those of you who have done one or more shifts at Skibowl this summer. The area and the council really appreciate your continued support and participation through these wonderful days.

There are still two (6-hour) shifts available every Saturday and Sunday to the end of the season:

MB-shift is from 10:00 to 16:00.

MC-shift is from 12:00 to 18:00.

It's usually about 10 degrees cooler at Skibowl than on the flatlands; a nice way to spend a hot summer day!

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NEW RECRUITS

We are still recruiting apprentices for the coming season. If you have information about a potential candidate, please forward that information to our HDA (Host Director Assistant) Recruiting Director, Pat Adamosky: pat@voltage-transducer.com.

Thanks again for your continued support to MSHP. Hope to see you all soon on the mountain!

SENIOR OEC PROGRAM

Cleo Howell, Senior OEC Coordinator, AS 1444

Senior OEC starts in December.

Do you want to improve your OEC skills along with your leadership, problem solving, and decision-making skills? If yes, 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 ski areas all around Oregon.

The minimum requirements to participate in the OEC-MSP are that you have completed your rookie year and that you have a moderate level of experience with treating actual patients. The more hands-on experience 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 in December 2019; probably at St. Vincent Hospital
- 4-6 on-mountain training days; January-April 2020
- Final exam in April 2020

If you really want to know what the OEC-MSP is all about, contact one of the recent program graduates: Ed Taylor, Dave Winterling, Mike Levis, or Glen Anderson.

If you have further questions or you are interested in participating in the OEC-MSP, please contact me directly: howell.cleo@gmail.com, 503-680-2472.

BLS/CPR CLASS OFFERINGS

Ed Taylor, BLS/CPR Liaison, AP 1830

BLS/CPR Class offerings for Hosts and Patrollers are on the Dispatch for July and August sessions. Please dispatch sooner rather than later to avoid a surge in participation in August.

Dates and times are shown below; please refer to the June edition of The Sweep for additional information on BLS/CPR Class offerings for this summer.

- **The Four-Hour Class** is for those who do not have a current BLS card. This class is intended for Hosts and New OEC Apprentices who have not certified at this level previously.
- **The Two-And-A-Half-Hour Renewal Class** is for those who are current cardholders expiring soon or whose cards have recently expired.
- **The Skills Demonstration** is for current cardholders expiring next year and the sessions are held following each Renewal class.

Dates On The Dispatch

Full CPR Class (4 hour)	Card Renewal (2.5 hour) / CPR Skills Demo
0830 - 1230, Open at 0800	<u>Card Renewal</u> 0900 - 1130, open at 0830 <u>CPR Skills Demo</u> 1130 - 1300 (*participant duration is 15 minutes, drop-in basis)
Saturday, July 13, 2019	Sunday, July 14, 2019
Sunday, July 28, 2019	Saturday, July 27, 2019
Saturday, August 10, 2019	Sunday, August 11, 2019
Sunday, August 25, 2019	Saturday, August 24, 2019

Course Fee is \$25

The Location for all scheduled July and August classes:

Clackamas County Fire Station #5 Mt. Scott, located at 9339 SE Causey Ave, Happy Valley, OR 97086. This fire station is located near the Clackamas Town Center a block east of I-205 between Sunnyside and Johnson Creek exits.



MT. HOOD ALL-MOUNTAIN CLEANUP DAY, SEPTEMBER 21

Matt Rea, Junior Trustee, HC 1138

Timberline Lodge, The City of Government Camp, Summit Ski Area, Mt. Hood Meadows and Mt. Hood Ski Bowl are all collaborating for the first time in an All Mountain Cleanup.

Volunteers will meet at Summit Ski Area on September 21st at 9 AM and fuel up on coffee, snacks and breakfast goodies before cleaning up their designated areas.

Volunteers will meet in their area at 1PM for a photo and then be shuttled back to Government Camp for a massive photo and an after-party provided by 10 Barrel Brewing at the Ratskeller.

You can see more details on the event at the SOLV Oregon Cleanup website: <https://www.solveoregon.org/opportunity/a0C1I00000N133SUAR>

Mt. Hood Ski Patrol is proud to support the effort. This is a volunteer event — please come help cleanup the mountain that we love.

I am coordinating MHSP involvement with the organizers. Please let me know at mantara@comcast.net if you plan to participate so that we can give a head-count to the organizers.



PMR MULTI-AGENCY MOCK MISSION

Dave Winterling, APC Timberline, HC 1806

Fellow patrollers,

On June 23rd, Portland Mountain Rescue conducted a large-scale training scenario. The scenario was a “Multi-Agency Mock Mission,” at Timberline, which included responses for two separate incidents with injured climbers. Ski patrol personnel - MHSP and Timberline paid staff - participated in the event, both in upfront planning, and in the “incident response” during the day.

The training event had several purposes – the first being a high-level trauma training event for the PMR teams (including spinal immobilization, non-responsive patient, and Life Flight), and the second being a test of cross-agency communications and cooperation.

Nine different agencies participated in the event:

- Portland Mountain Rescue with 16 people
- AMR “Reach and Treat” (RAT) team with 2 people
- Pacific Northwest Search and Rescue with 17 people
- Life Flight Network with 3 people and their helicopter
- Mountain Wave Communication with 3 people and their large radio communications truck
- Clackamas County Sheriff’s Office with 3 officers
- Oregon State Fire Marshall’s Office with 2 people
- Timberline paid staff
- and last but definitely not least MHSP patrollers who were on dispatch for the day.

Eight other Oregon first responder/SAR groups were invited but were not able to attend.

Planning for event was structured per the Incident Command System protocol, with a 22-page planning document detailing everything from Incident Briefing (ICS 201) to Air Operations Summary (ICS 220).

The day started at 07:00, with a meeting for agency team leaders in the Climber’s Lot that soon moved into the Timberline First Aid Room due to windy conditions.

The PMR team leading the event briefly summarized each agency’s role, and the ground rules for the day. The agency heads then met with their respective teams, including rescuers and “victims,” and the event started at about 08:00.

The Timberline summer camps were, of course, in full operation during the day, so ski patrollers were stationed at the top of Palmer throughout the day. We watched the rescue teams going uphill in the morning, and listened to progress on our radios, which are all programmed with PMR’s “Search and Rescue” channel (Ch. 10).

At 13:30, we watched from Palmer as the Life Flight helicopter landed in the main parking lot at Timberline. At the same time the rescue team from the Hogsback made it down to the top of Palmer, guiding their lightweight rescue sled with their standard 4-rope setup – one rescuer walking at each corner.

The rescue group then split, and those without skis elected to download on Palmer and Mile – three climbers per chair, with one MHSP person (this somewhat depleted out staff for sweep!).

The rescuers with skis then transferred their “victim” to a Timberline sled, which was pulled downhill to the parking lot by a patroller.

The PMR team had also recently installed handles, a rope brake, and a tailrope on their lightweight rescue sled, and they wanted to try a ski-patrol style sled-



pull down Palmer. So they loaded up their sled with packs, took a few pointers from helpful ski patrollers, and headed downhill.

In the parking lot, the Life Flight landing and loading were done similar to how we train during our OEC classes at St. Vincent, with the exception that the helicopter that responded to this event was smaller.

There were several new patrollers at Timberline who hadn't worked with Life Flight before, and very few of the group had ever coordinated or witnessed a helicopter landing at Timberline, so it was a good session.

Overall, it was a good day and an interesting learning event, which PMR plans to repeat next year.



CLOTHING COMMITTEE UPDATE

Kelly Ambrose, Clothing Committee Chair, AS 1799

Greetings Patrollers. The summer is quickly waning so don't miss another great day in this beautiful weather. While you are basking in the sun or prepping for another outing take a few minutes and take inventory to prepare for this the beginning of our season and what equipment and clothing you might need to replace or acquire.

The clothing committee has logo wear such as beanies, hats, t-shirts and pullovers. We also handle orders for patches and will continue offering The North Face jackets and pants.

The best place to find our gear and us is before all the general meetings. However, you can email your questions or requests to clothing@mthoodskipatrol.org. Our team reviews the emails and then the appropriate person will get back to you as soon as they can!

Get your gear on.

Summer Race Support

2019 RACE SUPPORT

Mike Anderson, Race Support Coordinator, AS 1510

Only four races left for the year!! Get in while the getting is good.

The Terrapin races are still on that is on the schedule and are listed below.

We still have not yet heard from the other groups for which we have provided support for in the past few years. As soon as we do we will let you know which other races we will be involved with.

It's important to remember that if you are a member of a team at Timberline, Meadows, or Skibowl you must complete your team obligations and also provide 1-2 days during the summer at Timberline or Skibowl. All patrollers are expected to get eight days of active duty on Mt. Hood in addition to all of the required training.

That being said, here is the remaining Terrapin schedule for 2019.

- **Country Girl Half Marathon**

Saturday August 3. 900 runners expected. Meet at Kliever Memorial Armory. Eric Granning will be the Associate Supervisor for this race as I will be at the World Scout Jamboree.

- **Sunset on the Springwater**

Saturday September 21. 900 runners expected. Meet at 1930 at Sellwood Riverfront Park. They swapped the date for this race with Country Girl because of the heat issues over the past few years. It's an evening run.

- **Run Like Hell Half Marathon**

Sunday October 21. This is also a very large race with over 3,500 runners expected. Many runners will be in costume. This is a very fun event. We meet at 0700. They are moving the location out of downtown Portland due to costs, so the location has not been determined.

All Other Races

As I mentioned before, there are other races we did last year that we will possibly do again this year, but less likely as the year is quickly coming to a close. The Portland Marathon is now planned for October 6th but we have not firmed up any plans with them as of today, please stay tuned..

Please sign up for these events as soon as you know your schedule. They will fill up fast.



OEC REFRESHER UPDATE

Matt Wood, OEC Refresher Instructor of Record (IOR), AP/HC 1768

I hope everyone is enjoying this great and recently HOT summer! I hope everyone is staying ahead of their CPR training requirements, as training season never really stops.

Once the temps cool down in September-October, we'll be back in even heavier training rotation and it'll be time for Refreshers. As a reminder:

- All Patrol Refreshers will be held at Athey Creek Middle School, 2900 SW Borland Road, Tualatin, OR 97062.
- Patrol Refresher dates are Sunday October 6th, Sunday October 13th, and Saturday October 26th.
- Instructor refreshers will be Saturday September 14th and Sunday September 22nd at St. Vincent.

Instructors, please remember, in addition to being a calibration for teaching the Refreshers, the instructor session is for you to complete as a patroller. If you cannot attend an Instructor Refresher, you will need to attend a regular Refresher.

Additionally, there will be an instructor specific article coming soon in the Sweep.

What all patrollers need to do to complete the OEC Refresher:

- Complete OEC Refresher Workbook
- Complete online portion of the hybrid refresher
- Enroll in Refresher at NSP website (this is separate from completing the online portion!!)
- MHSP Dispatch – dispatch in advance to complete the hands-on portion
- Email or scan a copy of the online certificate of completion and completed workbook (helps speed the check-in process at the refresher)
- Attend the hands-on skills refresher



Dispatching

MHSP Dispatch is now open for all dates - please sign up at your earliest convenience. (Thanks to those who already have!)

Patrollers should log in to the NSP site and register for OEC Refresher C Course No. P054190024 showing Matt Wood as the instructor.

Instructors need to register for Course No. P054190025 showing Kathy Lee as the instructor.

Remember that our Refresher is a "hybrid" - a combination of book and online work along with our hands-on skills day. Be sure you complete the major steps indicated above to complete the stages of the OEC Refresher in order to patrol in the fall. There are courses to complete and forms of registration on both the NSP site and the MHSP site.

Please review and ensure that your personal information (especially your email address) is correct in your NSP profile.

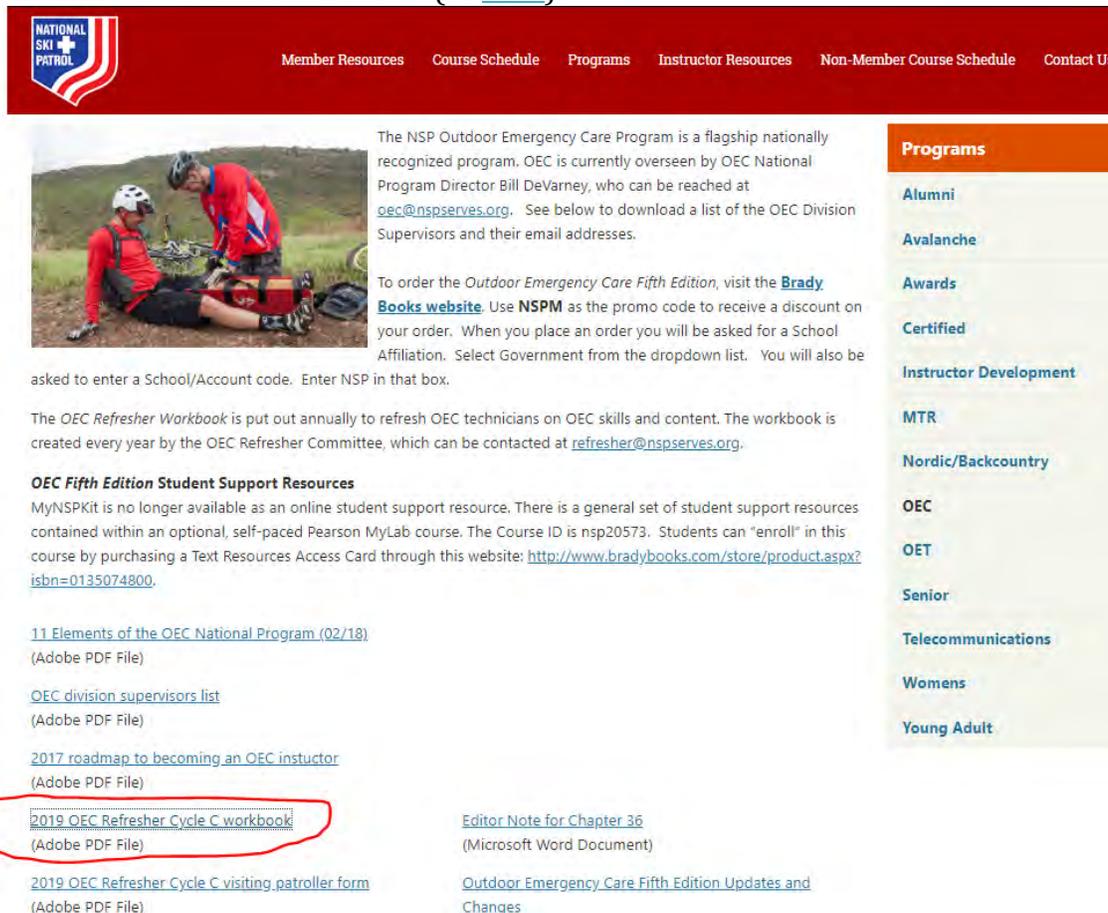
Complete Hardcopy Workbook

You must complete the paper copy of the OEC "Cycle C" Refresher workbook. Complete the workbook along with the case study reviews and survey on the last page.

Your completed workbook MUST be brought to the skills Refresher for you to be signed off.

Workbooks will be checked for signoff on the day of your Refresher and surveys will be collected.

A copy of the workbook is available on the NSP website. Log into NSP, select "Programs – OEC," and click on the link in the list shown below (or [here](#)):



The screenshot shows the National Ski Patrol website. At the top is a red navigation bar with the NSP logo and links for Member Resources, Course Schedule, Programs, Instructor Resources, Non-Member Course Schedule, and Contact Us. Below the navigation bar is a main content area. On the left, there is a photo of two people in outdoor gear. To the right of the photo is text describing the NSP Outdoor Emergency Care Program and providing contact information for Bill DeVarney. Below this is a section for ordering the 'Outdoor Emergency Care Fifth Edition' book, mentioning a discount code 'NSPM'. A sidebar on the right titled 'Programs' lists various categories: Alumni, Avalanche, Awards, Certified, Instructor Development, MTR, Nordic/Backcountry, OEC, OET, Senior, Telecommunications, Womens, and Young Adult. At the bottom of the main content area, there is a list of links for resources, with '2019 OEC Refresher Cycle C workbook' circled in red. Other links include '11 Elements of the OEC National Program (02/18)', 'OEC division supervisors list', '2017 roadmap to becoming an OEC instructor', 'Editor Note for Chapter 36', '2019 OEC Refresher Cycle C visiting patroller form', and 'Outdoor Emergency Care Fifth Edition Updates and Changes'.

Complete Online Refresher Materials and Test

You must complete the online portion of the Hybrid Refresher. After completing the online module, you must submit your certificate of completion to MHSP (see link below).

To access the online portion of the Refresher, go to the NSP site and log in, then select:

“Member Resources - Online Learning” – Click where directed to enter Online Learning Management System.

- Click on "Courses" - Select "2019 OEC Refresher C – online module" icon as above:



When you complete the online portion of the refresher, you will receive an email with a link to the certificate to print. Forward the certificate (not the email link!) to our Refresher email at: oecrefresher@mthoodskipatrol.org.

Options are:

- Right click on the certificate, select “Copy Image,” and paste it into the email to oecrefresher@mthoodskipatrol.org.
- If you have the Snipping Tool or Snagit on your computer, use that to copy the certificate and paste it into the email to oecrefresher@mthoodskipatrol.org.
- Take a Print Screen copy and email that screen shot to oecrefresher@mthoodskipatrol.org.

- Take a picture of it and send the picture to oeorefresher@mthoodskipatrol.org.
- Print it, scan it, then send that file to oeorefresher@mthoodskipatrol.org.
- Print it and bring to the refresher.

NSP Course Registration

For the Refresher skills day, there are effectively two "dispatches" - one for MHSP on our dispatch site, and one on NSP's website. You must register for the Refresher on the NSP site BEFORE THE DAY OF YOUR REFRESHER!

We will send out a separate message to all patrol when these courses are available for registration on the NSP website – STAY TUNED!

Attend A Hands-On Refresher

Finally, attend the Refresher day of your choice (only one is required). The Refresher day will reflect the skills, scenarios, and case studies covered in the workbook and online materials.

Brush up on your first-aid skills and be ready to work a number of scenarios, as associated material from the workbook and online course will appear at each of the five stations of the Refresher.

Remember, we have over 200 patrollers to get through the Refresher and it would be great for the many instructors and volunteer patients to have an equal patroller attendance at each event, so please don't wait for the last one on October 26th to get this done!

We will cover the subject of NSP dues in a future message.

For new patrollers (graduated in May 2019): this is your first year as an OEC technician and you MUST attend a patrol refresher!

Stay tuned for more details on actual schedule and start time, but you can expect a customary early start with an early to mid-afternoon finish to allow time for the debrief!

Thanks in advance for getting squared away on all these log-ins and registrations. We promise to make the Refreshers fun and engaging. As always, bring your first aid pack because the Refresher day will be heavily hands-on.

Our instructors and Instructor Trainers will be looking for your best work and offering opportunities for correction if we see some rust on your skills - so it pays to come prepared!

I can be reached for any questions or concerns on my cell at 360-921-8879 or via email: vicepresident@mthoodskipatrol.org. Stay tuned for repeat and additional messages on this subject as the Refresher dates draw nearer!



Calendar

August

- 3 Country Girl Half Marathon, Kliever Memorial Armory, Contact Mike Anderson, mikeanderson3@comcast.net
- 5 Council Meeting, Providence Portland Medical Center, Conf Rm C/D – 1900 pm – 2200
- 9 – 11 PNWD Convention, Valley River Inn, Eugene, OR, <https://www.pnwdcon.org/>
- 10 CPR Full Class (Apprentices and Hosts only), Clackamas Fire Station #5, 0830 – 1230
- 11 CPR Card Renewal (Patrollers with expiring cards), Clackamas Fire Station #5, 0900 – 1130
- 11 CPR Skills Demo (Patrollers not expiring prior to Apr 2020), Clackamas Fire Station #5, 1130 – 1300
- 17 The Sweep Newsletter Deadline, 1800
 - 24 CPR Card Renewal (Patrollers with expiring cards), Clackamas Fire Station #5, 0900 – 1130
 - 24 CPR Skills Demo (Patrollers not expiring prior to Apr 2020), Clackamas Fire Station #5, 1130 – 1300
 - 25 CPR Full Class (Apprentices and Hosts only), Clackamas Fire Station #5, 0830 – 1230

September

- 9 Council Meeting, Providence Portland Medical Center, Conf Rm C/D – 1900
- 10 OEC Class, Providence Hospital, Cancer Center Rooms C/D, NE Glisan, 1800-2145
- 14 OEC Instructor Refresher, St. Vincent Hospital, East Pavilion, Stanley Family Rooms, Apprx. 0800
- 15 Instructor Evac Training, Timberline FAR, 0800
- 17 OEC Class, St. Vincent Hospital, Souther Classrooms, 1800-2145
- 21 The Sweep Newsletter Deadline, 1800
- 21 Sunset on the Springwater, Sellwood Riverfront Park, Meet at 0730
- 22 OEC Instructor Refresher, St. Vincent Hospital, Stanley Family Rooms, Apprx. 0800
- 24 OEC Class, St. Vincent Hospital, Stanley Family Rooms 22-23, 1800-2145
- 28 Self Evac Training, Timberline, 0800
- 29 All Patrol Chair Evac, Timberline, 0800

October

- 1 OEC Class, Providence Hospital, Cancer Center Amphitheater, NE Glisan, 1800-2145
 - 6 OEC Refresher, Athey Creek Middle School, 2900 SW Borland Rd, Apprx. 0800
 - 7 Council Meeting, Providence Portland Medical Center, Conf Rm C/D – 1900
 - 8 OEC Class, St Vincent Hospital, Souther Classrooms, SW Barnes, 1800-2145
 - 13 OEC Refresher, Athey Creek Middle School, 2900 SW Borland Rd, Apprx. 0800
 - 15 OEC Class, Providence Hospital, HCC 2, 3, NE Glisan, 1800-2145
 - 17 Avalanche Awareness – Apprentices, TBD
 - 19 The Sweep Newsletter Deadline, 1800
 - 20 Run Like Hell Half Marathon, Location TBD, Meet at 0700
 - 22 OEC Class, St.Vincent Hospital, Souther Classrooms, SW Barnes, 1800-2145
 - 26 OEC Refresher, Athey Creek Middle School, 2900 SW Borland Rd, Apprx. 0800
 - 29 OEC Class, Providence Hospital, Social Room, NE Glisan, 1800-2145
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