



# The Sweep

## March 2022

### **PRESIDENT'S NOTES**

Thank you to all who have patrolled in the last month, and especially to you who have done days beyond your minimum commitment. The areas really appreciate your support.

Thank you to trainers who have worked hard to provide training in the various disciplines such as OEC, OET, Avalanche, Nordic, on-mountain Apprentice training, and other training.

#### **Drug Overdose and the Use of Narcan**

Dr. Jim Hamilton wrote an article about drug overdose for the February 2022 issue of *The Sweep*. Since then, a couple of you have asked what the MHSP policy is regarding the use of Narcan.



Until further notice our policy is to evaluate your patient, involve the area paid patrol, and call 911. Even if the area paid patrol uses Narcan on the patient, the patient will need to go to the hospital.

Please review [Dr. Hamilton's article](#) in the February issue of *The Sweep* for more details. Also keep in mind that you might encounter a person who has overdosed not just on the mountain, but in your community or even in your home.

The topic of drug overdose and the use of Narcan is on the April agenda for the NSP National Medical Advisor meeting.

#### **Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI)**

As most of you know the National Ski Patrol (NSP) has developed a [DEI policy](#). At the February 7<sup>th</sup>, 2022, MHSP Council meeting the majority of the Council agreed that MHSP should take steps to develop our own DEI policy.

We agreed that I would send a reminder to patrollers (which I did on February 17<sup>th</sup>) regarding the February 7<sup>th</sup> email to all patrollers from the NSP CEO, Chris Castilian. This topic was briefly discussed at the February 21<sup>st</sup> General Meeting.

We are just in the beginning of developing a DEI policy for MHSP. This will most likely be a topic at upcoming Council meetings.

If you are interested in developing a DEI policy or if you just want to give your input on this topic, please contact me or MHSP Secretary, Courtney Walsh ([secretary@mthoodskipatrol.org](mailto:secretary@mthoodskipatrol.org)).

*Cleo Howell*, MHSP Council President

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## **FEBRUARY MEMBERSHIP MEETING**

*Courtney Walsh, Council Secretary, HC 1833*

In March we will again host MHSP's General Meeting virtually. Please feel free to bring your questions for Council – we look forward to seeing you!

19:00, Monday March 14<sup>th</sup>, 2022

[tinyurl.com/MHSPGeneralMeeting](https://tinyurl.com/MHSPGeneralMeeting)

Use Passcode: 757929 (if needed)

See you then!

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## AWARDS

*Matt Wood, Vice President, HC/AS 1768*

It's that time of year again – time to nominate your fellow patrollers and hosts for truly exceptional performance and service!

[The full list of awards is on the Wiki](#) – it's always great to see the rich history of our awards and see who's distinguished themselves and performed amazingly for our patrol!

All award winners and descriptions are in the Wiki awards list and the award criteria can also be found in Chapter 12 of [the P&P](#).

As a reminder, Council members may be hardworking folks on the hill as well as off, but officers are considered ineligible for award. Recurring awards are possible but rare – it's always best to find a new awardee who deserves recognition!

Apprentices should consider nominations for Hill or Associate or Host Coach of the Year.

All other patrollers and Hosts should be thinking of their favorite Alpine and Associate patrollers, as well as Hosts of the year.

Hill Captain, Associate Supervisor, and Host Supervisors (or any other superstars) are up for nomination for their due recognition also. Remember: ANY patroller or host can nominate ANY member for an award!

You can submit nominations to [awards@mthoodskipatrol.org](mailto:awards@mthoodskipatrol.org), or to any individual member of the council or the entire council at [council@mhsp.simplelists.com](mailto:council@mhsp.simplelists.com). Nominations are considered at the Council meeting in April so please think about your nominations *now* and get them in before April 4<sup>th</sup> if possible!

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Top of Pizzaz at Skibowl starting a run for toboggan refresher Feb 6<sup>th</sup>, 2022.  
Jeffery Weitz is going for a ride with Derek Phillips in the handles.

*Photo by Steve Eversmeyer*

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## MOUNTAIN OPERATIONS

Dave Winterling, Patrol Chief, HP 1806

Fellow Members,

Short note this month, just a few topics.

### Tryouts

First, tryouts are coming up on Saturday March 19<sup>th</sup> - please be sure to find opportunities to recruit good candidates to join.



### SheJumps

Next, the [SheJumps](#) event for girls ages 8-17 is coming up on March 13<sup>th</sup> at Timberline, with Stacy Stokes coordinating for MHSP. The intent is to make this an annual event on Mt. Hood.

We certainly hope this program will increase the number of young women applying to join our SPY program and attending MHSP tryouts in future years.

We've had a number of our women sign up as trainers, but Stacy is looking for a few more and sent out an e-mail about this on 2/28.

Many thanks to the patrollers and hosts who have already donated chits to help offset the event cost for the participants. We're still looking for about 10 more Timberline chits so if you can help please contact Stacy Stokes!

### Buzz Bowman Center

Our Buzz Bowman Ski Patrol Center has been fully-booked on Saturday (and some Friday) nights the last few months, with the cap of two per night. I am aware of many patrollers who would have liked to spend the night uphill, but were not able to because of the cap.

This can be very inconvenient for members who have scheduled back-to-back days on the hill, as I've heard VERY CLEARLY.

With new COVID-19 cases falling rapidly and updates coming to Oregon's COVID-19 guidelines, it's time for Council to consider raising the cap. This will be a topic at the next Council meeting on March 7<sup>th</sup>.

### Ski the Glade

[Ski the Glade](#) is happening again this year, on Saturday March 5<sup>th</sup>. Many thanks to Gordy Winterrowd for coordinating MHSP's support for this annual event, which is a fund-raiser for the Mt. Hood Cultural Center and Museum in Government Camp.

You'll see heavier-than-normal traffic in Govy that day, as the buses pick up participants at the bottom of Glade Trail and shuttle them back up to Timberline.

### Apprentice Class

Our busy and enthusiastic apprentice class is doing first-aid skills training on Tuesday nights, as well as on-hill training on weekends. Some of the apprentices can't get enough and are doing extra "shadow days" with patrollers. This is a lot of fun for everyone involved, and this is going to be a great group of new patrollers.

Hope to see everyone soon on the hill!

Stay safe, Dave W

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## **ASSOCIATE OPERATIONS**

*John Howard, Associate Director, AS 90227*

The snow seems to be falling again, and there is a little less activity in the First-Aid Rooms as guests aren't falling on boilerplate any longer.

During the spell of no snow and hard conditions, there was a period of time when some guests from other areas went to the Meadows Providence Clinic for treatment. Meadows did not know in advance of at least some of those guests prior to arrival.

It is unknown if those injured parties were sent to Meadows specifically, or "googled" where the nearest treatment facility was located.

I would just like to remind everyone: if we send a patient to Meadows for treatment, there are a couple of steps that should be followed.

First, call the Meadows clinic to verify that the injury is appropriate for their clinic and that they are accepting patients. That phone number is (503) 337-2292.

The number is also located in each First-Aid Room at Timberline and Skibowl. At Timberline it is on the list of phone numbers on the outside of the Paid Staff radio cabinet, and above the desk in the First-Aid room. At Skibowl, it is just inside the door under the upper cabinet in the West First Aid-Room and above the desk in the East First-Aid Room.

Second, when you call, give the Meadows Clinic the name and phone number of the patient who will be coming to them for treatment. In the event the patient doesn't show up, the Clinic can call them.

Also be sure to give the Meadows Clinic phone number to the patient so they can call the clinic if they get delayed or change their mind.

Lastly, tell the patient not to eat or drink anything before they arrive at the clinic.

Thanks for all the work you do and stay safe.

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## **NORDIC OPERATIONS**

*Steve Potter, Nordic Director, NP/AP 1630*



### **Mt. Hood Ski Patrol is looking for Nordic Patrol Candidates for Teacup Nordic**

If you are interested in becoming a Mt. Hood Ski Patrol Nordic Patroller:

- Please go to the Mt. Hood Ski Patrol web site ([www.mthoodskipatrol.org](http://www.mthoodskipatrol.org)) and select the “join our patrol” tab at the top of the page.
- Follow the instructions and fill out the application. Be sure to fill in the prior service block.
- Email a copy of the application to the Nordic Director [spotter67@frontier.com](mailto:spotter67@frontier.com)

The Nordic Director will set up a time for a ski test at Teacup Lake.

Ski test can be scheduled for Saturdays, Sundays, or Wednesdays. Tests normally require an hour.

Interviews will be scheduled in March or April.

**SHARE THIS WITH YOUR FRIENDS**

**WHO WOULD LIKE TO NORDIC PATROL**

Steve Potter  
Nordic Director  
503-586-6724  
[spotter67@frontier.com](mailto:spotter67@frontier.com)



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## MOUNTAIN HOST OPERATIONS

*Jan Silagi, Mountain Host Director, HS 60054*

### Skibowl

In early February, MHSP Council members Cleo Howell, Matt Rea and I were able to meet with management team members from Skibowl to resolve the issues which caused us to temporarily withdraw our Host membership from the resort.

I had the opportunity to explain our recruiting and training process, as well as the focus of our efforts specific to Skibowl. We clarified our chain of command and daily procedures, and all this information was received with apologies for the misunderstandings earlier in the season.

Now that we are all back on the same page, dispatch for Skibowl has resumed, with no changes in our mission, duties, or shifts. My thanks to all of you who volunteer at Skibowl for your graciousness and patience during this process, and your continued dedication to the resort.

### Spring Break

Oregon's public school Spring Break is from Monday March 21<sup>st</sup> through Friday March 25<sup>th</sup>. This means we will have full dispatch available every day from Saturday March 17<sup>th</sup> through Sunday March 27<sup>th</sup> at all three resorts.

I am calling on all Host Supervisors to dispatch during Spring Break to provide our membership with opportunities to dispatch as well. The long-range forecast is for good conditions through the month, and we all know that means busy resorts during Spring Break!

### Recognition

We are now accepting nominations for our annual recognitions for Outstanding Mountain Host of the Year, Host Supervisor of the Year, and Mountain Host Apprentice of the Year. These recognitions should come from the membership.

If you feel a member of our team has been a stellar representative this year, please let me know. These decisions are made in April in anticipation of announcing them at our MHSP Annual Awards Ceremony and Banquet in May.

Email your nominations to me with a few words about why you feel your nominee deserves recognition. Apprentices, don't hold back, you can make nominations too!

**Finally...** many thanks to you all for the many shifts you have filled this season, and especially to those of you who have mentored an apprentice this year. I have heard wonderful feedback about the experiences our apprentices have had this season. Your contribution to the continuing education of our apprentices is invaluable.

Jan



## AVY PROGRAM UPDATE

Mike Levis, Avalanche Program Coordinator, AS 1742

### March is Avy 2 Month

Avy 2 preparation is well underway. We have 15 people enrolled in Avy 2 this year and are continuing our focus on online lecture activity.

The class kicks off in March and wraps up on March 27<sup>th</sup>. There will be 8-10 hours of lecture time and 4 days in the field. All the new snow will certainly help!

### Be careful in the side country with all the new snow.

When the snow stops piling up, Mt. Hood will have picked up around 2-3 ft of new snow over the last week. Near and above treeline, winds during the storm formed a density change with harder snow below.

The wind has also consolidated the upper 4-8" of the snow, giving it slab properties. When in doubt, avoid specific terrain features in the terrain where you are most likely to trigger a storm slab.



Slab avalanche in steep terrain on Mt Hood  
*Courtesy: Meadows Patrol*



Digging out simulated avalanche victim  
MHSP Members (front to back)  
On the left - Jae Kim, Gretchen Stover,  
On the right - Mack Lussier, Derek Phillips  
White River, Mt. Hood National Forest, Oregon  
January 30<sup>th</sup>, 2022  
*Photo by Mike Levis*

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## **BOWMAN CENTER HEATING**

*Joel Stevens, Senior Trustee, SHC 736*

We had the furnace serviced in January, and it seems to heat up the building and maintain the temperature with no problems. It is programmed to heat up on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday each week. It cools down at night.

Members using the building can turn it up or down if they want a different setting. It will revert to the programmed set points each night.

I would like feedback about the heating from the folks who have stayed at the Bowman Center. Is it too cool downstairs? Too hot upstairs?

I'm planning on additional restriction of the hot air going to the upstairs vents.

Please let me know about any other issues at the Bowman Center.



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## **ALUMNI MUSINGS**

*Joel Stevens, Senior Trustee, SHC 736*

The term Alumni has two related, but slightly different meanings within the Mt. Hood Ski Patrol.

Within the NSP system, an Alumni is a patroller who is no longer actively patrolling but continues to pay Alumni Dues to the NSP.

This is a way to keep up your OEC skills, have access to many of the NSP pro deals, participate in NSP elections, and makes re-activating easier should you wish to do so.

The MHSP Alumni Group (aka OldTimers) is a social group of Patrollers, both active and retired. We meet quarterly for lunch on the last Tuesday of January, April, July, and October. The location varies, and since the COVID-19 pandemic we have only had one meeting in person; the rest have been Zoom meetings.

Hopefully the April Luncheon will be in person, probably at the Portland Yacht Club. Anyone is welcome to attend the luncheon. Current and past patrollers as well as spouses and grown children.

We often have folks who were patrolling 40-60 years ago at the luncheon. We have an Alumni list on the list server, but I normally send luncheon announcements out to the entire patrol as well.

MHSP Alumni can have access to Troopiter if they wish.

If you want to come to an Alumni Luncheon, just reply to the RSVP when I send out an announcement. If you want to be on the Alumni list let me know.

There is very little traffic on the Alumni list, so you won't be inundated with a lot of additional mail.

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## EXECUTIVE COUNCIL ELECTIONS FOR THE 2022/23 SEASON

*Matt Rea, Senior Trustee, HC 1138*

The [January 2022 edition of The Sweep](#) had a thorough article on the annual process for nominating and electing officers to serve on the MHSP Executive Council for the 2022/2023 season. Refer to that article for the details.



Your 2022 MHSP Officers ballot will be sent to your MHSP email of record on March 29<sup>th</sup>, 2022. Prior to then, please take the time to go into Troopiter to verify that we have your correct email address and edit it if there are any changes.

Patrollers and Hosts will have approximately two weeks to complete their ballot. The final submission is due by April 11<sup>th</sup>, 2022, at 1930 PST. The results of the election will be announced that evening during the April MHSP General Membership meeting.

Both prior to receiving your ballot and after the ballot is distributed you will receive several reminders regarding completion and submission of your ballot. It takes two minutes or less to complete and submit a ballot. Simply click on the first candidate that appears on the ballot, click OK, and then begin the completion of your ballot. If you have any concerns regarding ballot completion, please contact Michael Cummings at [mfccep@gmail.com](mailto:mfccep@gmail.com).

Nominations for the ballot will close on March 22<sup>nd</sup>. However, the ballot does allow members to write-in votes up to close of elections.

The Nominating Committee (Matt Rea, Scott Collier, Joan Turner, Steve Bonham, Michael Cummings, Rick Anderson) is still seeking nominations for all of the open Executive Council positions. Current nominees for open Council positions include:

President	Vice President	Secretary	Treasurer
<input type="radio"/> Cleo Howell	<input type="radio"/> Kevin Havre	<input type="radio"/> Courtney Walsh	<input type="radio"/> Lee Hall
<input type="radio"/> ?	<input type="radio"/> ?	<input type="radio"/> ?	<input type="radio"/> ?
Patrol Chief	Associate Director	Nordic Director	Host Director
<input type="radio"/> Dave Winterling	<input type="radio"/> John Howard	<input type="radio"/> John Fairgrieve	<input type="radio"/> Jan Silagi
<input type="radio"/> ?	<input type="radio"/> ?	<input type="radio"/> ?	<input type="radio"/> ?
First-Aid Chief	Junior Trustee		
<input type="radio"/> Matt Wood	<input type="radio"/> Steve Potter		
<input type="radio"/> ?	<input type="radio"/> ?		

We currently have at least one qualified member nominated for each open Council position. The Committee is still seeking additional nominees for all of those positions. If you have any questions about the duties of the Executive Council members or your qualifications for the positions, please do not hesitate to reach out to one of the Nominating Committee members.

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## WY'EAST OPERATIONS

*Joel Stevens, Wy'east Region Director*

As I mentioned in an earlier email, the Wy'east Region is looking for a new Controller. I would really like to fill this position very soon, so that we can get the new Region bank account set up prior to registration for Nuts & Bolts.

The Region Controller does not have many checks to write, and our annual budget is only a few thousand dollars, so it is not a time-consuming job. It will give you a chance to see how the Region and Division operate. Please let me know if you are interested.

The Pacific Northwest Division is looking for help with the [PNWD website](#). Richard Murphy is the web administrator, and he would really appreciate some help updating and maintain the website. Please let me know if you are interested.

As most of you know, the Wy'east Region is hosting Nuts & Bolts again this year. The dates are June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup>. There is also a PNWD All Discipline Instructor Continuing Education Conference in Government Camp on Saturday June 4<sup>th</sup>.

While it is possible to attend both, you cannot attend Nuts & Bolts on **Saturday**, if you are going to the Continuing Education Conference.

[The PNWD has been hosting Zoom meetings on various safety related topics](#). These are primarily related to patroller safety, and generally have a presentation by one or more of the Division Advisors. They are open to all patrollers and the ones I have attended have been interesting and worthwhile.

You will typically receive and invitation from the Division for these meetings, which are normally at 1900 on the third Tuesday of the month, and only last an hour to an hour and a half. You can also find connection information on the [MHSP Calendar](#).

Please consider attending some of these Zoom meetings.

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Jeffery Weitz (facing camera) doing last minute checks during a toboggan refresher with Derek Phillips (in the handles) and Mark "Chico" Brooks (tail).  
Top of Pizzaz at Skibowl, Feb 6<sup>th</sup>, 2022  
*Photo by Steve Eversmeyer*

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# **PACIFIC NORTHWEST DIVISION(PNWD) INSTRUCTOR CONTINUING EDUCATION**

*Kathy Lee, PNWD Asst. OEC Supervisor, SAS 90232*

There will be a PNWD All Discipline Instructor Continuing Education (ICE) Conference on June 4<sup>th</sup>, 2022, at the Collins Lake Creekside Lodge (aka Clubhouse). This will be a hybrid conference that involves mandatory online pre-work prior to meeting in-person. We will be following the CDC and State of Oregon COVID-19 guidelines in effect at that time.

The conference is for NSP Instructors and ITs for Avalanche, Instructor Development (ID), MTR Nordic/Backcountry, OEC, and OET.

If there is room, Instructor Mentees are encouraged to attend if they are already in the mentorship stage of their instructor training, with their applications submitted and the process well started before the conference. Mentees must also register for the conference.

Note: This conference will be held the same weekend as the **Nuts & Bolts Conference**. These are separate events and require separation registration. **Attendees must register by May 20<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

**CE Credit:** This conference will fulfill a part of the NSP's requirements for instructor recertification. Instructors need to complete an instructor continuing education seminar for their discipline during each 3-year period of instructor certification. There are other requirements for recertification and attendance does not guarantee instructor recertification.

## **All three of the following are required prior to arriving at the conference:**

1. Complete the online course NSP Instructor Skills Review. If it has been completed since June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019, you do not need to complete it again, but it is recommended to take it as a review. In either case, you must send your certificate of completion to Kathy Alexander, [katalexander911@mail.com](mailto:katalexander911@mail.com). If you do not have your certificate, you can download another copy from the NSP Online Learning Management System.
2. Register for the course **P024220002** NSP Instructor Skills Review for Continuing Education.
3. Register for the discipline specific Continuing Education course. See Registration Form for course numbers.

## **Saturday, June 4<sup>th</sup>, 2022, All Discipline ICE Courses**

### **08:00 Sign-in at Collins Lake Creekside Lodge (Clubhouse)**

#### **08:30 - 09:30 All participants**

- Update on NSP Programs and Review of NSP & Division Policies
- Quality Assurance and Records

#### **09:30 - 16:00 Break-out sessions for all disciplines**

**MTR, Avalanche, and Nordic: Combined sessions**

**OEC: 09:30-12:00 all OEC instructors**

**OEC-MSP Trainer Evaluator Clinic: 12:30-16:30**

**Registration:** Must register for this conference by **May 20<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

**Bring your lunch.** Limited pre-wrapped snacks will be provided.

**Lodging and Expenses:** See Registration Form

**For additional information, please contact:** Kathy Lee, [leek232@gmail.com](mailto:leek232@gmail.com)

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**PNWD ALL DISCIPLINE  
INSTRUCTOR CONTINUING EDUCATION (ICE) CONFERENCE**  
June 4, 2022 Mt. Hood  
Creekside Lodge (aka Clubhouse) at Collins Lake, Government Camp, OR  
**Registration Form**  
Must register by **May 20, 2022**



**Please complete and send to:**

Kathy Lee  
6535 SE Jennings Ave  
Milwaukie, OR 97267  
leek232@gmail.com

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ NSP #: \_\_\_\_\_ Mentee \_\_\_\_ Y/N  
Patrol Area: \_\_\_\_\_  
Contact Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Select Discipline (Only one):  
Avalanche \_\_\_\_ ID \_\_\_\_ MTR \_\_\_\_ Nordic/Backcountry \_\_\_\_ OEC \_\_\_\_ OET \_\_\_\_

**Course Numbers**

**All must enroll in this course**

NSP Instructor Skills Review for Continuing Education: **P024220002**

**Then must enroll in one of the selected discipline courses below**

Note: Avalanche, MTR and Nordic/Backcountry are holding a combined session which requires some pre-work prior to attending - contact Eric Geisler, [ericsgeisler@yahoo.com](mailto:ericsgeisler@yahoo.com), Matt Strauser, [matt@bridgebuildersint.com](mailto:matt@bridgebuildersint.com)

Avalanche Instructor CE: **P059220004**  
ID ICE: **P024220001**  
MTR ICE:  
Nordic/Backcountry ICE: **P022220018**  
OET ICE: **P006220005**  
OEC ICE: **P029220003** OEC-MSP Trainer Evaluator Clinic: **P029220004**

**Lodging:**

Collins Lake Resort Chalet and Grand Lodge rentals: 10% discount, ask for NSP2022 : 800-234-6288

<https://www.collinslakeresort.com/>

Best Western: [www.bestwesternoregon.com/hotels/best-western-mt-hood-inn](http://www.bestwesternoregon.com/hotels/best-western-mt-hood-inn) 503-272-3205

Note: Pets are not allowed

Vacasa: provides a listing of all types of lodging in Government Camp <https://www.vacasa.com/>

Have an RV? Mt Hood Village RV Park is 15 miles from the mountain:

[www.rvonthelego.com/oregon/mt-hood-village-rv-resort](http://www.rvonthelego.com/oregon/mt-hood-village-rv-resort)

**Reimbursement:** Mileage and lodging (1/2 of double occupancy) will be reimbursed up to \$200/instructor if a reimbursement form is submitted, accompanied by all detailed receipts, after attendance at the conference.

**For additional information, please contact**

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Leisa Garrett, PNWD Asst. OEC Supervisor; leisag4@gmail.com  
Kathy Alexander, PNWD Instructor Development Supervisor; katalexander911@mail.com

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# CALENDAR

## March

- 1 OEC Class (in-person), 1900 @ The Mountain Shop
- 2 Avy 2 (virtual), 1830
- 5 Avy 2 (virtual), 0800, 1000, 1300
- 5 Ski the Glade
- 7 Council Meeting (virtual), 1900-2200; ([tinyurl.com/MHSPCouncilMeeting](https://tinyurl.com/MHSPCouncilMeeting))
- 8 OEC Class (in-person), 1900 @ The Mountain Shop
- 9 Avy 2 (virtual), 1830
- 12 Avy 2 @ Timberline
- 13 Avy 2 @ Timberline
- 14 General Meeting (virtual), 1900-2030 ([tinyurl.com/MHSPGeneralMeeting](https://tinyurl.com/MHSPGeneralMeeting))
- 15 PNWD Educational / Safety Culture 4 All -Zoom, 1830-2000
- 15 OEC Class (in-person), 1900 @ The Mountain Shop
- 19 MHSP Tryouts @ Skibowl
- 19 Avy 2, location TBD
- 22 OEC Class (in-person), 1900 @ The Mountain Shop
- 22 Council Nominations Close
- 25 *The Sweep* Newsletter deadline, 1800
- 27 Avy 1 @ Timberline
- 29 OEC Class (in-person), 1900 @ The Mountain Shop
- 29 MHSP Council Election Ballots Emailed

## April

- 4 Council Meeting (virtual), 1900-2200; ([tinyurl.com/MHSPCouncilMeeting](https://tinyurl.com/MHSPCouncilMeeting))
- 5 OEC Class (in-person), 1900 @ The Mountain Shop
- 11 General Meeting (virtual), 1900-2030, **Annual Elections Meeting** ([tinyurl.com/MHSPGeneralMeeting](https://tinyurl.com/MHSPGeneralMeeting))
- 12 OEC Class (in-person), 1900 @ The Mountain Shop
- 19 OEC Class (in-person), 1900 @ The Mountain Shop
- 19 PNWD Educational / Safety Culture 4 All -Zoom, 1830-2000
- 25 *The Sweep* Newsletter deadline, 1800
- 26 OEC Class (in-person), 1900 @ The Mountain Shop

## May

- 2 Council Meeting (virtual), 1900-2200; ([tinyurl.com/MHSPCouncilMeeting](https://tinyurl.com/MHSPCouncilMeeting))
  - 3 OEC Class (in-person), 1900 @ The Mountain Shop
  - 9 General Meeting (virtual), 1900-2030 ([tinyurl.com/MHSPGeneralMeeting](https://tinyurl.com/MHSPGeneralMeeting))
  - 10 OEC Class (in-person), 1900 @ The Mountain Shop
  - 17 OEC Class (in-person), 1900 @ The Mountain Shop
  - 17 PNWD Educational / Safety Culture 4 All -Zoom, 1830-2000
  - 21 MHSP Banquet and Awards Ceremony, Mt. Hood Oregon Resort, Welches, OR
  - 25 *The Sweep* Newsletter deadline, 1800
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