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2011 CONVENTION FOR ALL PATROLLERS

Patrollers, we would like to challenge you to attend this year's convention and get involved above the patrol level. Activities are also being planned for patrollers – golf tourney, patroller growth issues, risk management issues, area management perspectives, NSP programs, Silent auction and door prizes. We encourage all patrollers to attend.

If you are a patrol director –THANK YOU! Thank you for your expertise, thank you for your leadership, thank you for your time. Patrol Directors are one of the most vital communications links in the National Ski Patrol System. One of the goals of the 2011 PNWD Convention (August 12-14, 2011) is to provide specific information for and get feedback from patrol directors:

- **Friday, August 12th** -
Executive Board Meeting – 8 to 11 AM
Sunrise Golf – Jerome Country Club
Afternoon Whitewater Rescue Briefing and Fun River Trip for all.
- **Saturday, August 13th** –
Patrol Director Breakfast – Issues Discussion with Similar Sized Patrols
Guest Speakers – Scott Kaden (PNSAA) and Chris Rousseau (National Young Adult Program Advisor)
NSP Program Break-Outs – Encourage your patrol advisors (or a representative) to attend each of the program break-out sessions for updated information on OEC, S&T, ID, Avalanche, MTR, Nordic, Awards and Auxiliary.
OEC Enhancement Seminar – Your OEC instructors should be made aware that they can satisfy this every 3 year requirement at the convention. OEC 5th Book.
Patrol Director 101 Class –
Open to all but especially PDs and RDs
Patrol Liability and Officer Personal Liability
Importance of Team Work-Selecting the Right People for the Right Job
Patrol Registration/Patroller Classification
Responsibilities to Your Patrollers, Area Management and NSP
Tax Records & Paperwork
- **Sunday, August 14th** – General Session Business Meeting
Roll Call of All PNWD Patrol Directors
Voting by Patrol Directors on 2011-12 PNWD Budget and other Division business.

The convention registration form and informational flyer are available in this issue of the NorWester and on the PNWD website at www.nsp-pnwd.org.
Save money ---Registration fees go up July 1st!

We hope you'll be able to attend 2011 Convention and become an even more effective patroller and communicator. Patrol Directors, if you cannot attend, please try to send someone (and your proxy) to represent your patrol.

For questions, contact:

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(TEN YEARS AFTER)
AUGUST 11TH-14TH**

REGISTRATION

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Patrol _____

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T-Shirt's 2x ___ XL ___ L ___ M ___ S ___

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***Early registration**

Number Amount

Early Registration 8/16/2010- 6/30/2011

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Late Registration 7/1/2011 & after

_____ \$55.00 _____

Friday Dinner Buffet

_____ \$12.00 _____

Saturday Breakfast Buffet

_____ \$7.50 _____

Saturday Lunch Buffet

_____ \$15.00 _____

Saturday Banquet Buffet / Prime&Fish/Veg

_____ \$28.00 _____

Sunday Breakfast Buffet

_____ \$7.50 _____

Golf Jerome Country Club 10min drive from hotel 8:00 am

_____ \$40.00 _____

White Water Rescue Class/Trip Snake River (incl. lunch)

_____ \$15.00 _____

***All pricing includes tax& tip**

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DIVISION REPORT—SPRING BOARD MEETING

Dave Ulrich—Pacific Northwest Division Director

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Thank you for allowing me to serve as your Division Director this first year of my term. I enjoyed seeing and visiting with patrollers as I traveled to your areas and skied.

National On the National level I have attended both the Summer and Winter Board and Division Director Meetings. I have been on all monthly Board Conference calls, I am a member of the Governance Committee and on their monthly calls also. I have been on two National Advisor selection committees (Instructor Development and Awards). I attended PEC at Snowbird, Utah and watched two great teams from PNWD compete in the Patroller Challenge (2nd place Willamette Pass Team and 3rd place Payette Lakes Team). I attended Nuts and Bolts at Mt Hood and encourage all to attend and participate in the great program that the Division S&T and Mt Hood have put together. I presented National with the PNWD donation of \$5000 for the Patrollers Manual rewrite.

The PNWD Board and I drafted a matrix tool to help Patrollers with voting in the national election, let us know if you used it. I have had the privilege of approving many awards forms, please keep them coming and recognize your fellow patrollers. I attended one Region Senior Evaluation and plan on attending all next season if possible. In the last year I have asked the following people from across the Division to be on National Teams. Shelley Urben – Develop Leadership and Online Training, Dave Brown – Youth Adult Program, Heather Van Houten – Women’s Program, and Shirley Cummings – 75th Anniversary Event 2013. If you are interest in any of these National programs please make contact with these individuals.

EMS and IDAHO Senator Bart Davis introduced a bill, drafted by Legislative Services, to amend Idaho law and clarify

that Idaho ski patrollers are not included in the definition of "practicing medicine," and as such are not required to be regulated by the state. This bill was approved by both House and Senate then signed by the Idaho Governor. I want to personally thank every Idaho Patroller that took the time to write letters and /or attend sections to get this bill passed.

All Discipline Instructor/IT Conference. The Board voted to have this take place at Mt. Hood and coincide with the "Nuts and Bolts" clinic June 3-5, 2011. The new **OEC 5th Book** will be out and available. Instructors can all get an update on the new edition. All **Instructors and IT's** of all disciplines need to attend this conference to get continuing education credits, so please schedule and put it on your calendar now. Remember Division will pick up some of the cost for all Instructors and IT's attending this Conference. This will be a very fun and informative conference with Skiing at Mt Hood as a bonus.

Voting – Inland Empire and Southern Idaho Regions elected new Region Directors. Sonia Van De Brake for Inland Empire and Phil Dixon for Southern Idaho, congratulations to both.

PNSAA. Our area partners, are looking to produce a Mountain Safety Video and have ask the Division to help fund this production. The Division Executive Board addressed helping fund this at the Spring Board Meeting, April 30th . We will have discussions on these funds and keep you informed. If you have thoughts on this, please forward to your Patrol Directors and Region Directors.

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COMPTROLLER'S REPORT

Jim Whittaker, PNWD Comptroller

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As of June 1, 2011 I take over from Dolores LaLiberte as comptroller for the PNWD. Dolores has done an outstanding job in this capacity for a number of years for several different Division Directors. I would like to take this chance to thank her for her service and to ask her for patience while I learn the job. Dolores, I assure you that you are on my speed dial.

The PNWD proposed budget that was approved by the executive board at the spring board meeting is included in this issue of the "Norwester" (see page 16). This budget will be voted on by all members of the board at the fall (August) meeting of the PNWD. If you have any questions about the budget please feel free to discuss them with your Region Director, or contact me at jwhittaker@bluecc.edu. If I do not have the answer to your question, I will get it for you.

All requests for reimbursement for activities that occur before June 1, 2011 should be sent to Dolores. All requests for reimbursement for activities occurring after June 1, 2011 should be sent to me. I will work hard to fill the very large shoes left for me.

Jim Whittaker
PNWD Comptroller as of June 1, 2011.

OEC SUPERVISORS REPORT

By Janie San Romani, OEC Supervisor

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All OEC supervisors and advisors are busy working to present “roll-outs” for the new 5th Edition of the Outdoor Emergency Care book for NSP. The All Discipline Instructor Conference being held at Mt. Hood June 4-5, 2011 will feature Darcy Hanley, the National Education Director, to assist in the roll-out. There will be an OEC breakout session devoted to the 5th Edition and the new skills that are being included in the new book. This breakout session will be presented two different days and times so that as many OEC Instructors and IT’s as possible will be able to attend and receive the new information.

Approximately 2500 new books have already been ordered by patrollers and are expected to be shipped out in the middle of May. Everything is on schedule for the 5th Edition and the Instructor Manual.

In August at the 2011 PNWD Convention in Twin Falls, there will be another session featuring the new book and the new skills. This will be open to all patrollers, not just instructors and instructor trainers, and will help everyone get ready for their refreshers. “CHANGE” is the big word this year for OEC Technicians.

“In order to fully understand the new changes, a pre-requisite is purchasing the new OEC test, and reading it prior to taking this course.” This is a quote from the Refresher Study Guide. The

2011 Refresher Guide will be on the NSP website in early June, so be sure to watch for it and start preparing for your refreshers.

Janie San Romani, PNWD OEC Supervisor
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PNWD TRANSPORTATION (S&T)

By Walt Langkait, Transportation (S&T) Advisor

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The season has come to an end and so has my tenure as your Division Transportation Adviser. These three years have gone by quickly and I was fortunate enough to see the S&T Finals in all the Regions over the time frame. I truly believe that we are some of the best sled runners in the National Ski Patrol. However that does not mean we can rest on our laurels for there are always more techniques we can learn to improve our abilities. There are some differences within the Division, but those can be continuously updated to ensure we are all on the same page.

Jeffrey Weitz is our new Division Adviser and will be in charge of the Nuts & Bolts Clinic at Mt. Hood Timberline in June. We hope to see many of you there for he has decided to continue our focus on “Back to Basics”. I will be there to support him in this effort. We are also planning on taking pictures and doing a video on the different techniques used for running sleds. This is to facilitate better learning throughout the Division.

I hope that everyone had a great season and I want to thank all those individuals and ski areas that made my visits both enjoyable and informative. I believe Jeffrey will do an outstanding job in this position and please provide him the same level of support that I received. Good Luck to All and THANK YOU.

Sincerely,
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Summit East (HYAK) Patroller
NSP National #8766

Jeffrey Weitz, Asst. PNWD Transportation Advisor
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***DATE REMINDER!
NUTS AND BOLTS CLINIC
AND ALL-DISCIPLINE
INSTRUCTOR
CONFERENCE AT
MT. HOOD
JUNE 3RD, 4TH & 5TH***

AWARDS—RECOGNIZING THOSE WHO SERVE

By Rich Maris, PNWD Awards Advisor

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For some of the regions the end of the ski season is the opening of serious drafting and refinement of nominations for the suite of Outstanding Patrollers or Patrol for regional competition. By now, those writing challenges have been completed and you are likely waiting to find out who your region winners will be. Then your Region Awards Administrators have their mission of submitting the region winners to me by June 25th. That is when those nominations will be copied and sent to the Division Evaluators, as needed, to be read through and assigned their points to rank the nominations.

Up to this point, I have been reviewing pdf preliminary nominations for Merit Stars or other non-competitive awards coming to me for following the nomination instructions, completeness, accuracy, and clarity of writing so that the nominee is presented in the best manner that we can before they are approved by myself and Division Director, David Ulrich, before being forwarded to the national level.

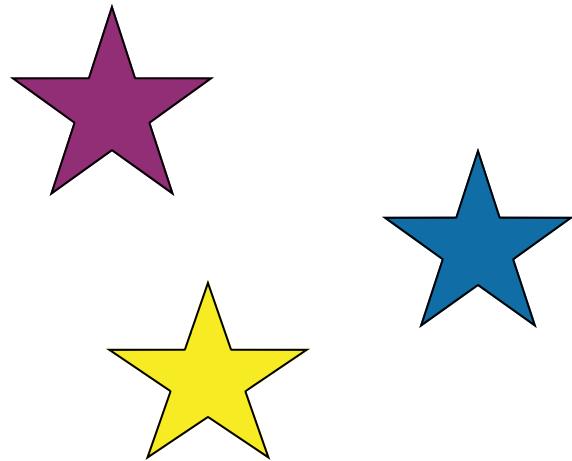
For the Outstanding nominations, I'll be taking what you submit and send those directly to the division evaluators for their reading and scoring. Hopefully, you will have done the best that you were able to bring your nominee to the 'top of the pack.'

The NSP National Awards Coordinator, William J. Boulter (Bill), of Eastern Division, has officially been confirmed to that appointive office. He has been great to work with through the winter and spring months as various nominations have passed through my computer and over the desk into the postal service for his action. Main points that Bill emphasizes are that sponsors and nomination teams need to carefully select the correct award; read, understand and comply with the instructions on the first page of each

form, and clearly present the nominee in the best, not a rushed, manner that can be accomplished before the nomination is submitted.

Come to the Awards Banquet, Saturday evening August 13th in Twin Falls, Idaho to celebrate the nominees and winners who will be announced along with those who will have previously received their well-deserved awards outside of the PNWD Outstanding Patroller or Patrol type. Great food; solid friendships renewed or new ones made; and fun all around. See you there.

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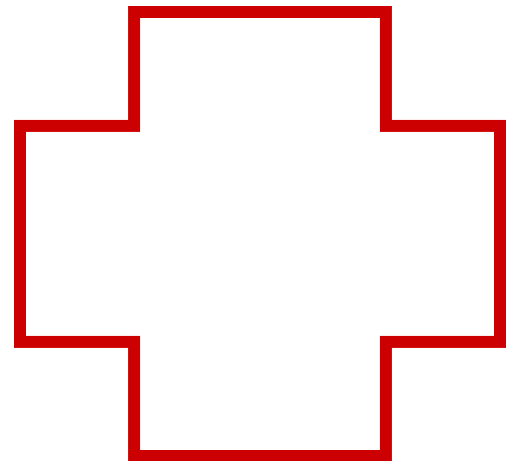
PNWD NORDIC REPORT

By Joseph Calbreath, Nordic Advisor

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I know it's hard to think of next years ski season already but the planning really gets started each year at our annual convention. This year the National Nordic Program is rolling out a new Nordic Skills Class and finalizing the division of the Nordic Program into two categories, Resort Nordic and Backcountry Nordic. I will be discussing these issues at this year convention in the Nordic break out session. If your patrol would like to find out what is being planned and give me some feedback. Please have a member of your patrol at the convention attend this breakout session. Now is the time to have some input into how these programs develop.

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INLAND EMPIRE REGION REPORT

By Chris Stern, Inland Empire Region Director

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During this past season I attended both Open Region Clinics, taking a little time out from my chores with the S&T Team to observe some of the EMM training. I continue to be impressed with the dedication of all of our instructors, ITs, their helpers, and the candidates. It was good to get back to Mission Ridge for a clinic, but Silver Mountain clearly took the honors this year as the most gracious and welcoming hosts, thanks in large part to Gary Cook's efforts. Both open Clinics attracted some Senior Candidates, and at Mission Ridge, a couple participating observers. However, each and every one of us needs to continue to promote the concept of the openness of these clinics and encourage any Patroller who wants to put the effort into improving their skills, to participate in our clinics. I also attended the Senior Evaluation hosted by Lookout Pass. The event went along quite well, with 11 candidates taking part in the EMM portion, with 10 passing, and 5 taking part (one of whom did both EMM & S&T) in either the skiing and/or the toboggan handling of the S&T portion, with 3 passing. Of those in the Senior program, 3 patrollers completed all requirements this year.

We have scheduled our clinics and the Senior Evaluation for next season, and the dates and locations are as follows:

Instructors and ITs Clinic for OEC and S&T- Mt. Spokane
January 7&8 2012
Instructors and ITs Clinic for Av. & MTR - Mt. Spokane
January 28th 2012
Open Region Clinic - Lookout Pass
January 21&22 2012
Open Region Clinic - One of our "Southern Patrols" TBD
February 4&5 2012
Open Region Clinic - Loup Loup Ski Area
February 11&12 2012
Senior Evaluation - 49 North
March 3&4 2012

At the end of my term, I feel I have had some accomplishments, and am leaving other things unfinished. Good communication between areas can help those areas and the Region as a group. I should have done more to revitalize our Section Chief positions and job descriptions, and suggest that be done, rather than eliminate those positions. I was successful in getting the Division to pass funds back to the Regions, and Patrols, but have not had the chance to follow through with their intended purpose, which was to bring additional training and Regional resources back to individual patrollers. There continues to be hurdles to provide and receive more, to & from, our "Southern Patrols". Distance & finances seem to be the main hurdles, though lack of communication from a couple of those patrols doesn't help matters. I made 2 trips south during my tenure, bringing a small training team with me on one of those trips. I am proud our Region has "Opened" our regular clinics, but as mentioned above, we need to continue the promotion to get past the outdated perception of an exclusive event for senior candidates.

Our finances are strong, and I would suggest the Region consider helping Patrols, who may not be strong financially, with travel expenses to encourage their involvement, which helps strengthen all of us.

I have enjoyed my 4 years as RD, and would like to thank all of my Advisors and officers, especially (fill in your name here!). You are the ones that really do all the work. Thank you. It has been an honor & I'm very happy to be stepping down J

Respectfully submitted,
Chris Stern, Inland Empire RD

THE SPLINT GUY

By Glen Dodge - glend@casadecolombia.com

The newly designed cardboard splints are in the warehouses. For those patrols outside of the Seattle, Portland, Spokane and Boise pickup points, remember to send me a note at dodger@ix.netcom.com prior to July 15th for your needs for the 2012 season and I will try to have them for you at the Division Convention.

SOUTHERN IDAHO REGION REPORT

By Phil Dixon, Southern Idaho Region Director

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During the 2010-2011 ski season there were 368 Ski Patrollers registered in the Southern Idaho Region. The list below is a breakdown of patrollers registered by their respective patrol unit:

Patrol Unit	Returning	Transfer	Candidate	Unit Total
- P001 Anthony Lakes	40	-	-	40
- P002 Southern Idaho Nordic	7	-	-	7
- P004 Bogus Basin	151	3	9	163
- P016 Ferguson Ridge	16	-	-	16
- P022 Payette Lakes	76	-	5	81
- P029 Soldier Mountain	24	2*	-	26
- P030 Spout Springs	17	-	-	17
- P059 705 BC	15	-	3	18
- Q086 Soldier Mountain Pro	9	-	-	9
			Total	377

*Late Transfer registered (Jeremy Morgan NSP#226073 at P029) in late March/early April Regional payment not received as of 4/16/2011. Division Admin patrollers not specifically registered with a SIR Patrol Unit have been excluded in this total.

705 Backcountry this year was very productive for being only in their second year as a patrol. Our small patrol hosted the 2010 Region Meeting in Boise this year. We held our Annual refresher in October and started patrolling in December. Our patrol reached out to the public several times this year. We provided Health Care Provider CPR training to Doctors Offices, Dentist Office and their staff. We worked with the Boy Scouts at their annual Wilderness Survival Weekend at Camp Morrison - inspecting the improvised shelters, demonstrating HAM radio communications and doing a gunshot wound scenario including a patient pass off to the Life Flight team in a snow covered meadow.

Our patrol taught several Avalanche classes to the public and to Ski Patrollers. Our students were on snowshoes, cross country skis, snow mobiles, alpine skis, snowboards and AT gear. They came from the private sector, Forest Service, sheriff's office, Search and Rescue, Snowmobile Guides and Ski Patrollers. We were able to educate diverse groups of outdoor recreationalists. We taught over sixty students avalanche this year. Last Year we had 16 Patrollers and 4 Secondary Patrollers. This year we have 20 Patrollers and 4 Secondary Patrollers. This is a 25 percent increase for our second year.

New elected Patrol unit representatives as of this writing are, 705 back country David Butler and Bogus Basin David Kennedy, Soldier Mtn. Tim Pierson. No news from Legal is good. We had a few requests for advice, but no litigation or other serious matters that need to be addressed.

We have completed another successful season of snowboard instruction and training in the Southern Idaho Region (SIR). Activities were organized both at the local patrol level and the regional level with basic and advanced instruction. Snowboard Enhancement Seminars were well attended by patrollers from around the region and beyond.

The ski and snowboard enhancement seminar at Soldier Mountain on January 29th was an all inclusive event which combined skill sets from several disciplines including women's and men's ski, snowboard and tobogganing specific elements. With over 30 people in attendance, patrollers from around the region made this a fun and informative event. Heather Van Houten was the organizer with Ron Reed and myself in attendance as toboggan instructors. The multi discipline mode of this seminar promoted mixed (ski and snowboard) toboggan handling as well as the use of varied toboggan types.

The Snowboard Enhancement Seminar at Brundage Mountain on Sunday January 23, 2011 was a great success. Mother Nature served up a blue-bird day with perfect snow conditions. The event was well attended with snowboarding patrollers from around the SIR and a strong contingency from Bogus Basin. We had nine patrollers that participated in the all day affair. The Seminar was lead by PSIA level 3 certified Kevin Briem. He covered a broad spectrum of skills including cat track traverses, double black diamond mogul descents, and switch-stance riding. There were even a few runs through the Terrain Park where patrollers got to work on their jibbing and hucking skills, some for the first time.

The seminar was a success from a skills enhancement perspective. It was with great pleasure that I witnessed several patrollers take their ability to the next level in a single day. However, beyond the advancement in physical skills, (continued on page 8)

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there was, as is the case with many ski patrol activities, a bond that was formed. This bond was the product of determined individuals who shared a common goal with people they had never met.

Awards transferred to Carol Fountain. Auxiliary did not have any senior candidates and no PES classes that I am aware of. OEC held two senior clinics that were both well attended. Senior Test had the biggest number of candidates in 6 years. Thank you to all that helped me and Karen Jensen pull this off. 16 went through the process and 14 passed OEC.

It has been a disappointing year for the outstanding awards this past year. At the Southern Idaho Region Meeting in October, 2010 there were only five nominations for awards. There were no nominations for Outstanding Small Patrol or Outstanding Large Patrol. There was an Outstanding Pro Patroller, Bob Hirnyck, and an Outstanding Student Patroller, Thad Weigel. Thad was also the Outstanding Patrol Candidate. There were no nominations for Outstanding Alpine Patroller, or Outstanding Nordic Patroller, or Outstanding Auxiliary, or Outstanding Instructor. Last year Robin Ulrich was recognized as Outstanding Administrator, and Ron Reed was awarded the Outstanding OEC Instructor plaque. As a result of the limited number of winners at Region level, there will be very few possibilities for winners at the PNW Division level.

There have been several Instructor Development courses held this past year to bring new instructors into the NSP instructor

cadre:

- Two classes were held in the Treasure Valley Section with 5 students completing those courses.
- Traveling to Grangeville, Idaho at the request of a patrol leader there and conducted an Instructor Development class with 3 students successfully completing the course.
- One class was completed in the Anthony Lakes Patrol with 4 students completing the class.
- One class was completed in the Soldier Mountain area with three students completing the class.
- One class is being completed in the Payette Lakes Patrol with 7 students in that class. The class will be finished later this month.

In accordance with the NSP desire to make courses more available to patrollers, the Instructor Development Course is now available on line. However, the patroller completing the on line portion must still have an ID instructor register a course and sign that student off before the student gets a certificate of completion.

As you can see Southern Idaho Region has had a stellar and productive season, mainly due to the talent of many in this Region.

Respectively submitted
Southern Idaho Region Director
Philip D. Dixon

NORTHWEST REGION AVALANCHE COURSES

By Frank Rossi, Avalanche Program Administrator

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Classroom Scheduled:

Level 2 Avalanche Oct 29-30, 2011, Bellevue, WA
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Level 2 Avalanche Nov 5-6, 2011, Bellingham, WA,
Alan Rosen alindymosen@earthlink.net

Level 1 Avalanche Nov 12-13, Port Angeles, WA
Gary Holmquist gary_h@olypen.com

Level 1 Avalanche Jan 10, 12, 17, 2012, Bellevue WA
Douglas Burchard doug@douglasburchard.com

Frank Rossi
Avalanche Program Administrator
Northwest Region



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OREGON REGION REPORT

By Craig Thornley, Oregon Region Director

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With all mountains in the region closed for the season with the exception of Mt Bachelor, the patrolling season in the Oregon Region is wrapping up. I have had the pleasure of attending three patrol awards banquets this spring: Willamette Backcountry, Willamette Pass, and Mt Bachelor. I enjoyed sitting back and observing. Each had their own unique feel, but what was common, along with the camaraderie, was the ability to laugh at ourselves. I think as much time was spent on the Bed Pans, or Auger Awards as they call them at Mt Bachelor, as the outstanding awards.

At their banquet, Willamette Backcountry elected Terry Kneen as their new Patrol Director. I look forward to working with you, Terry.

At Mt Bachelor's banquet I had the pleasure and honor to award Drannan Hamby with the NSP Distinguished Service Award "for his many years of exceptional service as an instructor and patroller." Drannan has been patrolling for 27 years, with his first 16 at Mt Hood and the last 11 at Mt Bachelor. Drannan is currently an instructor in OEC, Avy I, Avy II, MTR, and Instructor Development. He's also an IT in OEC, Avalanche, and MTR. He's involved in all aspects of training at Mt Bachelor and is also on their e-board. He has been the region OEC advisor and is currently the division Avalanche advisor. Congratulations, Drannan.



Ben Leber, PD Mt Bachelor, Drannan Hamby, and Craig Thornley at the Mt Bachelor awards ceremony after presenting Drannan with his Distinguished Service Award. The photo was taken by David Dattke.

Overall, it was a successful season. Following are the year-end wrap-ups from the region advisors.

Finally, here are some important region dates:

July 16, 2011 Patroller Enrichment BBQ at Willamette Pass
September 25, 2011 Oregon Region Meeting

Craig Thornley
Oregon Region Director

— OEC Year in Review from Sarah Aitken, OEC Advisor:

Mt. Ashland took the prize this year in fulfilling the goal of increased diversification and augmentation of their OEC Instructor staff. They have certified multiple new instructors, and they expect this fresh and enthusiastic group to change the entire dynamic of their OEC instruction. They were the very first patrol in the country to place a bulk order for the new OEC books. Being the pioneer in the bulk book ordering process took one poor Ashland patroller 6 hours on the phone and computer. In the spirit of facilitating the process of proper maintenance of OEC instructor status, the Oregon Region has arranged an OEC Instructor Recertification Clinic in Southern Oregon in May for those OEC instructors who are unable to attend the clinic in June at Mt. Hood.

Mt. Bachelor has two new Senior Patrollers who passed with flying colors. Drannan Hamby reports that their OEC training program is extremely strong, and that two people in particular have given outstanding service to the work of training: Kathy Alexander and John Beery. They have some new instructors who are stepping up to fill the ranks and who are very promising talents.

Santiam Pass: Laurie Coventry, OEC Assistant Advisor for the Region, was in charge of the Senior EMM organization, both training and testing events. Janie San Romani, Division OEC Admin, is busy planning the All Discipline Instructor Conference in June – she has scored a major coup by hosting Darcy Hanley, the NSP Education Director, to present the roll out of the new OEC book.

Willamette Pass had unprecedented enthusiasm with OEC training this year due to the participation of four young adults (age 17 and 18) who were in the candidate group. They had all been members of the Ski Patrol Youth Program and were therefore so knowledgeable about OEC skills and protocols that they could have taught the class. Their enthusiasm, serious respect for the importance of the skills, and their unflagging sense of humor raised the bar for OEC training. Willamette is also proud to note that a second Auxiliary patroller is now a Senior, having finished his electives.

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Willamette Backcountry had a quiet year this year and looks forward to more of the same next year.

Warner Canyon has remained somewhat “off the grid” – one of my goals this next year will be to encourage them to become more connected to the rest of their Region and with the National Ski Patrol.

Outdoor Emergency Transportation Summary by Al Klascius, S+T Advisor

During the course of the ski season, which has not yet ended, there have been 14 Senior S+T clinics conducted in the combined Oregon and Wy'east (Mt Hood) Regions including 2 S+T instructor refreshers and a women's sled clinic. The result of the Senior S+T finals was good with 5 passing both sled and skiing and 4 passing the skiing/snowboard. Please congratulate those from your ski area who passed and encourage them to go on to become S+T instructors.

I would like to congratulate the two newly appointed S+T IT's Joe Harwood (Willamette Pass) and Darin Whittwer (Mt Bachelor). The IT's are the hardest working group as they are responsible for the recruitment and training of instructors and Seniors in their respective ski areas.

I would like to take a moment to also thank my assistant, Robert Schroder, and also to thank Jeffrey Weitz (Wy'east S+T Advisor), Dan Bolduc, Joe Harwood, Ken McMurry, Don Keenan, Mike Skeels, Bob Smith, Dave Nelson, Tom Payne and all the others involved for helped during the many clinics and finals. Walt Langkait (Division S+T Advisor) was also in attendance at the S+T finals at Mt Hood and assisted with the sled finals. All ski areas in the Oregon Region were provided at least one Senior S+T clinic except Warner Canyon-due to lack of snow on the date that was scheduled.

The Nuts and Bolts Clinic will be conducted at Mt Hood again June 3-5. The offerings at the clinic include a women's clinic, sled skills improvement, in addition to enhancement clinics for the spectrum of snow sports. The clinic offerings provide a variety of training experiences to accommodate the new patroller up to IT's. I strongly encourage all the S+T IT's and Instructors to attend the Friday June 3 session as it is designed to provide calibration and exchange for all ski areas involved.

The S+T finals and EMM are tentatively scheduled to be held at Mt Ashland. Mt Ashland ski area is OK with the dates and looks forward to hosting our testing events. The Ashland patrol is a very friendly group and has already started planning for the event including a Saturday evening social event.

Please take a look at the Oregon Region web site (<http://www.nsp-orre.org/>) for lots of detailed information about activities, Senior evaluation criteria and web based educational resources. The web

site is easy to find just do a web search using “Oregon Region NSP”.

The goal of recruiting a women S+T instructor seems to have been successful thanks to Joe Harwood's efforts at Willamette Pass.

Mountain Travel and Rescue by Joseph Calbreath, MTR Advisor

I taught two classes this year, MTR1 and MTR2. I had 5 people complete the MTR1 class and 3 complete the MTR2 class two of which did both classes combined. They were both Alpine Patrollers one from SPSP and one from WPSP.

Instructor Development by Kathy Alexander, ID Advisor

There were two Instructor Development courses in the Oregon Region this ski season. Sarah Aitken held a course for 10 Patrollers from Willamette Pass; it was a traditional course with classroom sessions to complete all the required material; all 10 are now available for a mentoring program. Sarah also mentored Dave Brown for an ID Instructor certification. Kathy Alexander held a course for four Patrollers from Santiam Pass and Mt. Bachelor; this was a combined e-course with participants completing the CD prior to a final classroom session; all four are now assigned to the mentoring program.

Come one, come all to see Oregon Region's newest “Outstanding” winning patrollers and patrols recognized. These will be the patrollers/patrols representing the Oregon Region at the Pacific Northwest Division Convention in August.

The Oregon Region is planning a summer Region Awards Ceremony/BBQ. It will be held at Willamette Pass Ski Area on Saturday, July 16, 2011. With Willamette Pass being centrally located and in operation with its Gondola, we will have many fun activities available: mountain biking, disc golf, hiking and nearby lakes for swimming and boating.

Stay tuned to the Oregon Region website (<http://www.nsp-orre.org>) for updates on times and events, including the possibility of classes offered.

WY' EAST REGION REPORT

By Jim Trett, Wy' east Region Director

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Once again we are closing in on the end of another winter season on Mt. Hood. With areas closing or curtailing operating hours and days the activities of the patrols of the Wy' east Region are also, at least, slowing down; although many members are already talking about scheduling meetings to begin the planning for fall refreshers and the other activities needed to gear up for next year's opening days.

All of the areas have been receiving major snow accumulations until just recently with Timberline Lodge still receiving measurable snowfall as of this report. Timberline of course will offer summer skiing through Labor Day but they are still operating on their lower winter lifts at this time.

The Mt. Hood Ski Patrol held their annual awards banquet on May 21st. While I don't have award winners at this time, some amazing length of service awards were presented. Nunnally Johnson, National Appointment #3419, was honored for fifty years of service to skiers. Nunnally, who has announced his retirement, was active in many aspects of ski patrolling especially in OEC instruction.

Buzz Bowman, MHSP #134 and National Appointment #7276, was honored for sixty-five years of service to skiers and the Mt. Hood Ski Patrol. Buzz joined MHSP in 1946 and has been an active hill patroller every year since. The Wy' east and Oregon Regions once again coordinated their Senior Program training and final evaluation clinics this year.

Wy' east Senior Candidates Mike Anderson, Robert Stevens and Doug Stanton have all completed program requirements and received their badges and hats at the MHSP Banquet on May 21st.



The Wy' east Region is looking forward to hosting the PNWD Division Nuts and Bolts Clinic and All Instructors Conference on Mt. Hood from June 3rd to the 5th. I have been talking to the folks coordinating these events and am really excited to participate in the outstanding programs they have put together.

The Mt. Hood Ski Patrol has just completed their Apprentice Training programs with the graduation of 31 students from their Spring OEC class. They also had ten people complete Instructor Development in January and are currently beginning their teaching adventures.

Cooper Spur Ski Area reported the most and best snow conditions they have had in years.

Cooper Spur closed for the season at the end of the Oregon schools Spring Break.

Have a good summer and I hope to see you in August at the PNWD Convention in Twin Falls.

Jim Trett, Wy' east Region Director

INLAND EMPIRE—INCOMING REGION DIRECTOR

By Sonia Van De Brake, Inland Empire Region Director

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I am the new Region Director for the Inland Empire. I started patrolling in 2003 at Silver Mountain in Kellogg, Id, and transferred to Mt Spokane in 2008. Both mountains have been such a great part of my life the past 8 years, the friendships and life's lessons will last forever.

I look forward to working with our new and current advisors. Ryan Murphy ryanmu@comcast.net of 49 Degrees North has accepted the OEC Administration Advisory position, Gary Cook cookgl@comcast.net of Silver Mountain has accepted the Senior Coordinator position and Kelvin Throgmorton ktmogmorton@yahoo.com will continue as the Ski & Toboggan Advisor. Deb Cochran dcochran@cvsd.org of Mt. Spokane is our Auxiliary Advisor. Stephan Coulston coulst3@gmail.com of 49 is our Secretary, Bob Gardner bob.garner@protectiongroup.com of Lookout Pass will continue as Treasurer/Registrar and Doug Siddoway djs@randalldanskin.com of Lookout Pass will continue to provide his expertise as our Legal Advisor. Kelli Piper piper@zagmail.gonzaga.edu of 49 will continue as the Awards Advisor and Alex Kerr aakerr@msn.com of Loup Loup will stay on as the Instructor Development Advisor. Keith Schultz

k20schultz@msn.com of Mt Spokane will continue as MTR and Nordic Advisor and has passed the gavel to Zach Erickson llzachariall@hotmail.com of Lookout Pass to be the Snowboard Advisor. Steve Martinez drsa_martinez@hotmail.com of 49 will be busy researching a web site for the Region as Web Master and Ed Gately edgately@hotmail.com will continue as the Avalanche Advisor. We have assembled a great team and look forward to working with you.

Moving on to deeper powder and greener pastures are Chris Stern – Past Region Director, Deb Essig - Auxiliary Advisor, Steve Martinez - Secretary, Phil Owens – Sr Coordinator and Brenda Steinbach – OEC Administrator. Each and everyone of these outstanding patrollers have given unselfishly over the years, giving many hours of their time to the NSP, the Region and their Mountains to make your patrolling experience what you expect it to be.

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NORTHWEST REGION REPORT

By Liz Dodge, Northwest Region Director

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2010-11 was a very busy year for the NW Region. The year started with the 2010 Division convention held in Bellevue, Washington. The convention went well with 130 patrollers registered, and 144 attending the banquet on Saturday evening. Attendees reported that they enjoyed the convention and the educational sessions offered. Based on the hard work of the convention staff getting discounts and donations as well as the raffles and auction fundraising efforts the convention financials resulted with a profit of \$5,509.11. This was much higher than expected.

Following the convention the patrols in the region got busy with 7 OEC courses and 9 OEC Refreshers, 8 CPR Refreshers, 9 On Hill Refreshers, and every patrol also held their S&T refreshers. Candidate training continued throughout the season and resulted in quite a few new patrollers.

The season was filled with a multitude of snowstorms coming and going throughout the year. About the time most of the ski areas were closing the snow started coming down harder. As I type this it is snowing hard at in the mountains and we still have two ski areas open for operations. Crystal Mt is planning on staying open through mid June for weekend operations, but if this snow continues they may find themselves skiing into July. With all the snow coming in dumps this year there has also come some times of severe avalanche danger.

Another interesting situation this year was the larger number of times patrols and patrollers found themselves going out of the normal ski area in search of 'lost' or 'misplaced' skiers/riders. Every year there are a few people who venture out of area, but this year there were many more reports. Was this a by-product of ski areas expanding their operational boundaries? Possibly, but the area boundaries are well marked. More likely these guests went out of area looking for that fresh powder. Whatever the reason or case, very early in the season

patrols and patrollers took notice and started offering more Avalanche and MTR training classes for their members. There were 3 ID courses conducted as well as several patrollers completing the CD based program. Many of these patrollers then started into the mentoring program to become an instructor. It is believed that we have about 40 patrollers in the process of becoming an instructor of some NSP educational discipline. We also have about 10 new instructors within the region. There were several opportunities for patrollers to enhance their ski / ride and/or toboggan skills across the region. The senior program went well with 6 patrollers completing their Senior EMM module, 9 their Alpine Ski and 8 their Alpine Toboggan modules.

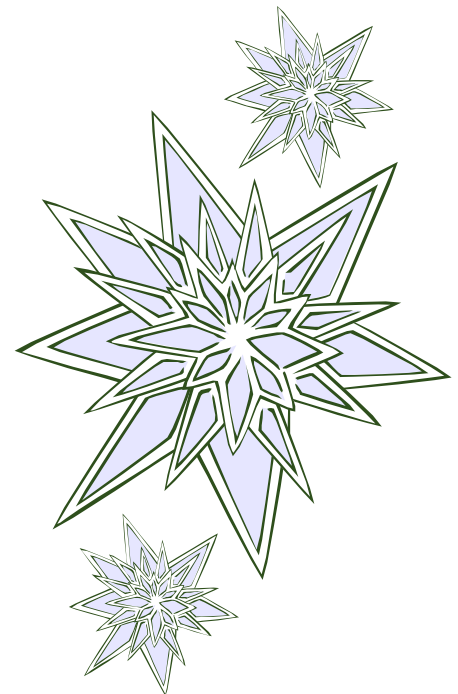
Also on the training front, the NW Region decided to pass the \$10 per patroller that came down from the Division last fall to each of the patrols in the region with the stipulation that they use the money toward an educational item which would reach 100% of their patrollers. While I have not yet heard from all patrols I can report that: One patrol held mini Ski/Ride instruction clinics with PSIA instructors, however this only involved 37% of their patrollers. Many of the other patrols have reported that they intend to use the money to assist their members in obtaining the OEC 5th edition textbook.

In mid April at our annual region awards banquet we recognized 5 patrollers who have completed the Alpine Senior program and are ready for reclassification as Alpine Senior patrollers within the NSP. We also recognized our regional award winners. Some of these recipients were not in attendance so the names are being withheld from this report. I will however announce the recipient of our regions highest award – The Robert Charles Miller 'Pinky Miller' Award. This memorial award was established many years ago as a memorial to Bob who gave his life while upholding the "Service and Safety" goals of the ski patrol that he so strongly believed in. This award goes to a national appointment holding active patroller who has contributed unsel-

fishly of him/herself to the NSP; has shown leadership that is outstanding; has contributed to the Region projects beyond the normal expectations; and who has proven by his/her actions to have been an outstanding patroller in the NW Region. This year our recipient is Dick Willy. Dick has done an outstanding job with the MTR programs as well as assisting with the Nordic S&T training and Avalanche programs within the region. Congratulations Dick.

We are currently gearing up for the long awaited OEC 5th edition rollout that will take place this summer. Patrollers are encouraged to purchase their new textbook early and read it over the summer so that they are ready for refresher season next fall.

Liz Dodge
Northwest Region Director



PNWD BOD MEETING MINUTES

By Ann Werner, Secretary

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Pacific Northwest Division
National Ski Patrol
Executive Board Meeting

Date: April 30, 2011

Place: Boy Scout Headquarters
Kennewick, WA

Meeting was called to order at 9:05 am by Dave Ulrich, Division Director. Al Richardson appointed as parliamentarian.

Names per sign in sheet:

Board Members Present: Jim Trett, Wy'East Region Director; Craig Thornley, Oregon Region Director; Liz Dodge, Northwest Region Director; Chris Stern, Inland Empire Region Director; Sonia Van DeBrake, incoming Inland Empire Region Director and proxy for Chris Stern after he responded to a family commitment; Phil Dixon, Southern Idaho Region Director;

Officers & Advisors Present: Dave Ulrich, Division Director; Dolores LaLiberte Comptroller; Dave Brown, Young adult advisor; Rich Maris, Awards Advisor; Ann Greenwood, Asst Oregon Region Director; Shelley Urben, Nor'wester Editor; Jane San Romani, OEC supervisor; Thomas Baldwin, 2011 Convention Co-Chair; Robin Ulrich, 2011 Convention Co-Chair; Connie Fellows, Registrar; Ann Werner, Secretary

Others present: Harold Heacock, Northwest region; Alan Werner, Northwest region; Gary Deaver, Inland Empire Region; Heather Van Houten, Southern Idaho region;

Agenda was approved with change for awards to be added.

Jim Whittaker is unable to take over the comptroller position due to his father's passing. His term will begin June 1, 2011.

All present were introduced and a quorum of voting members was established. New members were also introduced.

Thanks to Harold Heacock for the use of the Boy Scout Building.

Minutes were reviewed. They had been approved electronically after the last meeting in August 2010.

Treasurer Report. Dolores LaLiberte. Reserves are now at about 2 years before dues come in for the next year. Audit will not be completed this meeting as this would be an extra cost. The general ledger was printed and distributed to the region directors. An end of the year general ledger will also be sent to the region directors. This will allow a streamlined process for the audit. OEC has been pulled into a separate report. Commendation was given to Dolores on the preparation of the report.

Ski Flight. Several persons have stated financial disagreement with ski flight and have requested refund of their money. Complaints have mostly been on financial basis, as the brochure gave an approximate cost. Some would like to receive a full break down of the cost and a receipt for their donation to the Division. Al Richardson has been advised of the situation and has received information on the complaints. PNWD is not a sponsor of the organization. They receive a donation from the group if a profit is made. Al Richardson raised the question of liability if there are any injuries. The question is one of perceptions on what may happen and what is done. The relationship between Ski Flight and PNWD needs to be on more of a business relationship with a written agreement for the ability to examine financial records and knowing there is insurance to cover claims against the organization.

Proposal was made to have Al contact Jack Melill to understand the relationship and liability with a report at the next executive board meeting in August. Suggestion was also made to include the travel agency in the discussion, may also include the insurance policy. The last sentence on the announcing flyer will be changed to: "Any surplus funds may be donated to the Pacific Northwest Division, NSP." Liz Dodge will confer with Jack Melill to make the change. Al Richardson will be attending a meeting in June at NSP headquarters for Division Legal advisors and will bring the situation up for discussion.

Liability insurance. Al Richardson. There is not an insurance policy for officers and directors held by PNWD. This policy usually insures officers and directors against financial malfeasance. There is nothing available for injury claims. Discussion was held on whether there is significant liability for claims for financial malfeasance. Probably no protection for injury claims. Alan Werner volunteered to set up a conference call with Al Richardson and a lawyer from a national organization he belongs to for more information. Al Richardson will also talk with the National Legal Advisor. Motion made and seconded to put (continued on page 14)

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\$1000 into the budget for an insurance policy. Motion failed with 3 opposed and 2 for. Suggestion was also made to have information given to the region directors with a telephone conference.

Budget discussion: Dolores LaLiberte.

Income: Connie Fellows. Registration will return to the original amount of \$13 for the coming year. Connie Fellows suggested the late fee for patrol registration should be tied to the national policy.

Motion made, seconded and passed: First registration submittal from each must be received by Jan 1 to the Division Registrar or the patrol will be subject to a \$50 late fee payable to the PNWD. Packet must be postmarked by December 31.

Expenses: All program advisors requesting convention expenses need to hold a break out session.

Discussion was held on each program.

Discussion was held on the scope of the Women's program. Travel for the program should be primarily up to each individual region if invited by that region.

Discussion was held on the Region to Region training and the background. Decision was made to continue with the program.

Division All Education Conference is for all disciplines. OEC will pay \$200 per OEC participant with double occupancy.

Young Adult Advisor. The goal is to advertise the program. There is much interest from National and other Divisions. The program is to encourage youth from Ages 15 to 18 who are registered as candidates. They are not required to take OEC and their duties do not include first aid or toboggan skills.

Special Projects: This will include PD 101. Discussion was held on a donation to PNSAA for a safety video. Scott Kaden will present at the convention. The video is to use big name athletes and present safety lessons and information to the public while being looped in rental shops and other area locations. The relationship between ski patrol and our partners who are the ski areas will be presented.

Motion was made, seconded and passed to accept the proposed budget.

Dave Ulrich presented Dolores a check from National for the revenue sharing from the affinity credit card

Announcements

Dave presented his year end report. He is on the Governance committee and has been active attending the board meetings and conference calls. He has served on two national advisor selection committees (Instructor Development and Awards). He presented National with the PNWD donation of \$5000. With the PNWD board he developed a matrix tool to help Patrollers with voting in the National Election. He asked the following people to serve on National Teams: Shelley Urben, Leadership and Online Training; Dave Brown, Youth Adult Program; Heather Van Houten, Women's Program; and Shirley Cummings, 75 Anniversary Event 2013.

Idaho State passed a law clarifying Idaho ski patrollers are not included in the definition of "practicing medicine" and are not required to be regulated by the state.

The survey to change the name of Auxiliary to Patroller indicated a recommendation to change the name to the NSP Board.

Ski Patroller manual is slated for revision this year.

Intermountain Division Young Adult program is preparing a 15 min program on causes of avalanche, local professional experience and safety information.

Old Business

By-Laws. Liz Dodge and Craig Thornley. Discussion was held on potential changes. These need to be presented to the Board 30 day prior to voting.

Motion was made, seconded and passed: approve the changes to the By-Laws.

Motion was made seconded and passed: remove section 4.1a. This sentence will be added to section 5.1. "The executive board shall establish and maintain the PNWD policies and procedures".

Policy and Procedures. Liz Dodge and Craig Thornley. Past practice is the Executive board approves the changes to the Policy and Procedures. This was addressed in the By Laws discussion. Discussion was held on the changes presented. Advisors shall be requested to present information to be included in chapters of their discipline.

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Motion made, seconded: approve the Policies and Procedures chapter 1 through 10, 14, 15 and 17 as presented. The motion was amended to include the chapter heading for those known to be written in the National Policy and Procedures. Amended motion passed. Motion passed.

IRS Reporting packets. Forms are sent by the comptroller to the Regions. Discussion was to have a sample of the form in the back of the PNP. Dolores will send a copy to the PNP committee.

Nuts and bolts. Planning is going well; flyer was distributed for the women's clinic. Nuts and bolts will have a cookout on Saturday night.

Division Education Conference. The OEC instructor meeting group has been requested to provide a hospitality room. One suggestion was to have each person from the all discipline conference bring finger food. The decision was made this should be Friday night only with a donation from those attending to pay for the cost of food.

Several new skills need to be presented during the training. New equipment purchase should come from the OEC fund. National is working on donations of equipment to be used by Divisions. Several guests have been invited to make presentations

Senior manual. An email was sent to the region directors regarding a senior manual across divisions or region only. The Division Senior advisor needs to be informed of all changes.

Senior auxiliary – Ann Werner and Robin Ulrich reported on the information they have. Liz Dodge reports the senior auxiliary first aid room module was in the OEC portion of the ski patroller manual. Liz Dodge is assisting with the revisions to the new ski patroller manual. She will make sure all disciplines are covered.

Registration. Connie Fellows. Information is often missing from the registration packets from the patrols. Connie will attempt to have information available at the convention for the patrol directors. Discussion was held on ways to get the information to the patrols. One suggestion was to prepare a CD for each region. Registration of life membership for National, Division and military takes special notice for the registrar. Discussion was held on years of service and whether back dues payment would keep up the years. Separate line needs to be available for young adult registrations who pay candidate fees until old enough to become a patroller.

Final sweep. Phil Dixon. Phil discussed the Memorial sweep procedures his patrol has used to honor patrollers who have passed on. Discussion was held on procedures and how to pass the information on to other Divisions and patrols. The recommendation was to go through the National group with the member forum for discussion. There is a Patroller Memorial Award for those who lose their life while on duty. It was recommended Phil place the final results on the NSP website for information for others to use.

Patrol Director Training. Discussion on the timing of the training was held. Decision was to hold on Saturday a.m. after the keynote address.

Convention 2012. Location will be in the Eugene-Springfield area. Costs are increasing.

Convention 2011. Tom Baldwin. Planning is going well. Discussion was held on the time of the Executive Board meeting and the time for the PD 101 session. There will be two speakers, Scott Kaden from PNSAA and the young adult program advisor from National.

New Business

Rich Maris, awards advisor, would like to have information submitted on PDF to review for awards.

Motion made, seconded and passed to adjourn the meeting. Next meeting will be August 12, 2011.

Respectfully submitted,

Ann Werner, Secretary
Pacific Northwest Division

PACIFIC NORTHWEST DIVISION / NATIONAL SKI PATROL SYSTEM, INC.

BUDGET - Fiscal Year 6-01-11 to 5-31-12

Updated 4/16/11 1600 hrs

	2010-11 Act. 4/12/2011	2010-11 Budget	2011-12 Budget	Division Director	Asst. Div.Dir Director	Advisors	Secretary	Treasurer	Registrar	Legal	RD Travel	
INCOME	30,844	28,600	34,800									
Registrations	22,786	23,000	29,250									
Ski Flight	795	700	700									
Interest	451	500	450									
Alumni Program	1,470	1,400	1,400									
Conv Profit	4,132	2,000	2,000									
Convention Return	1,000	1,000	1,000									
Misc (fundraising, fees,etc)	210	0	0									
TOTAL ADMIN EXPENSE	19,505	32,526	35,518									
EXPENSES-ADMINISTRATIVE	517	1,736	1,735									
Telephone	0	100	100	100								
Postage	165	406	405	45			60	125	175			
Office Supplies	280	325	325	100				150	75			
Office Equipment		0	0									
Misc. (copies, etc)	72	305	305	30			100	100	75			
Spring Board Mtg. Expense		600	600									
ADMINISTRATIVE TRAVEL	11,205	19,520	22,793									
National Board	2,037	2,440	2,440	2,440								
PEC Travel	0	1,200	1,200	1,200								
Spring Board Mtg.	0	2,885	2,980	350			500	135	205	265	1,525	
Fall Board Mtg.	8,176	11,795	14,973	1,045			6,690	753	1,370	595	920	3,600
General	992	1,200	1,200	1,200								
ADMINISTRATIVE ADVISOR	7,783	11,270	10,990									
Alumni	0	150										
Awards Advisor	234	100	300			805						
Awards Hardware	1,900	2,000	2,000									
Telecommunications	0	100										
Covention Coordinator	0	30				567						
Equipment/Splints	0	100	0			0						
Historian	0	100				0						
Medical	0	50				0						
PRINTING & PUBLISHING												
Administrative Roster	446	400	450									
Nor'wester	5,203	8,000	8,000			758						
Web Page		240	240			0						
TRAINING (ADVISORS)	1,404	12,580	11,030									
Auxiliary	0	300				0						
Avalanche	500	1,500	1,340			445						
Instructor Development	0	510				0						
Mountain Travel & Rescue	212	200	300			396						
Nordic	0	370	440			534						
OEC Programs	209	1,500	1,500			805						
Senior/Certified	0	500	500			150						
Women's Program		0	750			675						
Transportation (S&T) Pro-grams	483	1,500	1,500			750						
RD All Education Confer-ence	0	5,000	0									
Region to Region Training	0	1,200	1,200									
Young Adults Program			500			805						
Div All Education Conference		0	3,000									
EXPENSES-OTHER	29,604	31,020	7,900									
Special Projects	126	400	400									
Contingency/Misc.	458	1,500	1,500									
Div Conv - Next Year	1,000	1,000	1,000									
Redistribution Fund	23,020	23,120	0									
PNSAA Video Donation	5,000	5,000	5,000									
TOTAL EXPENSES	50,513	76,126	54,448									
Budget Surplus (Deficit)	-19,669	-47,526	-19,648	6,510		7,190	1,048	1,950	920	1,185	5,125	

PNWD REGISTRAR'S ANNUAL REPORT

Wy'East Region						Oregon Region					
	Returning	New	Transfer	Active	Lifetime		Returning	New	Transfer	Active	Lifetime
Ski Bowl	6					Mt. Bachelor	78	12	2		
Meadows	5					Mt. Ashland	57	10	4		
Mt. Hood Inc.	212	28			3	Santiam Pass	39	5	2		
Mt. Hood Nordic	3			1		Warner Canyon	19				
Summit	5					Willamette Pass	75	10	1		
Cooper Spur	10	2				Willamette	22	1	1		
Total	241	30	0	1	3	Total	290	38	10	0	0
Inland Empire Region						Southern Idaho Region					
	Returning	New	Transfer	Active	Lifetime		Returning	New	Transfer	Active	Lifetime
Look Out Pass	62	5	3		1	Anthony Lakes	38	0	0		2
Loup Loup	44	4	1			Bogus Basin	148	9	3		3
Mission Ridge	83	4	2		2	Ferguson Ridge	16				
Mt. Spokane	129		2		1	Payette Lakes	71	5	0		5
Silver Mt.	30	7	7			Southern ID Nordic	7				
Cottonwood	14					Soldier Mt - Volunteer	25		1		
Snowhaven	18	1	1			Spout Springs	17				
49 Degree North	68	8			2	705 Backcountry	15	3	1		
Bald Mt	8					Soldier Mt - Pro	9				
Ski Bluewood	6	3				Total	346	17	5	0	10
Total	462	32	16	0	6						
Northwest Region											
	Returning	New	Transfer	Active	Lifetime						
Crystal Mt.	75	0	2		2						
Summit	35	3	2		1						
Mt. Baker	129	27	1		3						
Hurricane Ridge	23	2									
Summit @Snoq	90	17	2		3						
Snoquaimie	59	3	2	1	5						
White Pass	97	26	1		2						
Alpental	108	12	1								
Cascade	26	4	2		1						
Total	642	94	13	1	17						

Norway

Lillehammer, Voss, Oslo & Bergen

Feb. 4 to Feb. 17, 2012 \$2695*

Ski the **Olympic** courses in *Lillehammer*, **World Cup** race runs in *Voss*, enjoy the beauty of the *ffjords*, the high scenic *Hardendager Plateau* plus sightsee *Bergen and Oslo* all on **Ski Flight 2012**. This twelve day trip begins in *Lillehammer, Norway* where we meet our group on day one and ski four days. We have two nights in *Oslo* to explore its exciting museums, the gigantic **Olympic** ski jump (*Hollenkamen*) and ski in the evening, then boarding the *Snow Train* to *Voss* for more skiing and patrol exchanges. We then travel passing through deep scenic *ffjords* to *Bergen* for two nights relaxing. Sightseeing and a farewell dinner before returning home to the **USA**.

Its All Included

- **Group transfers**, buses and *Snow Train*
- **First Class hotels**, with baths, based on double occupancy
- Breakfast & dinner at resorts, only breakfast in **Bergen & Oslo**
- Meetings with **Norway Ski Patrols** and **Rescue Groups**
- Escorted by **Jack Melill, PNWD Ski Flight Advisor**
- Air arrangements through **All Mountain Vacations** or on own
- Air fares at present estimated at \$719 to \$1,258 incl. taxes

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Mail **LEGIBLE** form with \$250 deposit to: *Ski Flight 25406 SE 138th St., Issaquah, WA 98027.*

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My Room Mate is _____ Single Rm. (\$675+) extra)_____

If roomy is not a family member use additional form.

I have read the General Conditions on back of flyer (see page 19) and agree to them.

SIGNED _____ Date _____ 2011.

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SKI FLIGHT 2012 Conditions and Disclosure

GENERAL CONDITIONS AND DISCLOSURE SKI FLIGHT

Effective Jan. 1, 2011

CONFIRMATION. As soon as we receive your \$250 deposit your reservation will be confirmed.

PAYMENTS. You may make \$1000 payments bimonthly, or pay in full at anytime. Credit card payment are not available but credit card checks are ok. All account must be settled 65 days prior departure or Nov. 15.

GROUP SIZE SURCHARGES. Minimum group size is 25, if minimum is not reached or foreign currency fluctuates downward a adjustment in the price will be made. Airport taxes, fuel fees and security costs, change frequently and **are not included in price.** Air-line tickets are from Seattle and are usually non-transferable and non-refundable. No senior or children discounts are available.

SINGLE ROOMS. When available, single rooms involve an extra charge and are limited.

DEVIATIONS & EXTENSIONS. Are usually available contact our official travel agent John Hanson at 1800 838 8142 for information.

CANCELLATIONS & REFUNDS Cancellations must be in writing and mailed to Ski Flight. Airlines and hotels now require an advance deposit at the time of booking and are not usually refundable. You should consider any payments and deposits non refundable unless we can secure a refund from European vendors. Trip insurance is highly recommended. We will do our best to secure refunds but they are not guaranteed.

PASSPORTS & VISAS. You must have a valid passport that is good for three months following tour. No visas or vaccinations required.

TRAVEL INSURANCE. Is not required but highly recommended for injury, sickness, delays, cancellations & baggage loss.

GENERAL RESPOSIBILITY

Ski Flight PNWD, The Pacific Northwest Division of the National Ski Patrol, World Adventure L.L.C , All Mountain Vacations and organizations they represent accept no responsibility for accidents, delays, defaults, loss of baggage, strikes, terrorists activities etc. of any company used for carrying out the tour, or any other incident or occurrence. In the event itinerary is changed for any reason, no penalty to the operator will be incurred. Tour operators are not liable for inclement weather, lack of snow or lift breakdowns or any additional expenses beyond their control. Nor are they liable for unused meals, hotels or travel occasioned for these reasons. By embarking on such tours and travel the traveler acknowledges the risk involved in such travel and voluntarily assumes all such risks. Submission of a reservation and moneys, acceptance of tickets is deemed consent of all terms and conditions of tour. Participants also accept that tour operators and service providers are not responsible for psychological satisfaction in the travel experience.

CONTACTS. For additional tour information or questions contact Jack Melill Ski Flight advisor 425 313 4632 jack.melill@Juno.com or John Hanson All Mountain Vacations 1 800 838 8142. sales@all-mountain.com

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NSP also reaches members through nationally funded education materials and programs, division newsletters, and local clinics. Through its divisions, NSP conducts training events to supplement training provided by the ski areas. This cooperative effort ensures that members are serving the needs of area management while staying in tune with a nationally standardized system.

Vision Statement: The Pacific Northwest Division is the foremost ski patroller association comprised of volunteer and paid patrollers in the host ski areas, dedicated to maintaining performance standards in the ski patrol environment. The main purpose of the ski patroller is to deliver up-dated first aid and rescue services to the skiing and outdoor-recreation public. The Pacific Northwest Division is an integral part of the National Ski Patrol Systems, Inc.



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