



## Fall Refreshers

Hello All,  
Well summer is going as fast as gas through a big block Chevy. I hope that you all have had good times during the warm season. Spending 4 weeks on the road with family, truck & trailer driving up the East Coast makes it difficult to come to terms at the end of summer. I just left Idaho when it was getting hot and now it's almost September. Yep.



activities are planned to end by 4:30 PM. See enclosed map by Doug Graves for navigating to the correct building at the POST Academy.

Required items for Refreshers are your finished scenarios, OEC card, CPR card and \$70 for NSP dues. Recommended items to bring are a lunch, your first aid belt and anything else that you need for a full day's activities. Yep, even a light rain jacket would be good on the hill if you were one of the many

last year who did chair evacuation in the rain.

Remember, you must complete the enclosed OEC scenarios to register for Refreshers and pay NSP dues at the registration desk. Should you need extra copies of the OEC scenarios you can find them on the NSP web site and in the "On Scene" Summer 2005 magazine that came out mid August from the NSP.

September is the start for Fall Refreshers for all Ski Patrollers. The Bogus Basin On-the-Hill Refresher days will be Sunday, September 11th and Saturday, October 1st. The OEC days will be at the Meridian POST Academy on Saturday, September 10th and Sunday, October 2nd. Registration will start at 7:30 AM and Modules start at 8:00 AM. Both OEC and the On-the-Hill ac-

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## Calendar

Date	Event	Location	Time
Aug 27-28	Work day on Patrol building	Contact Jay Biggs for times	
Sept 1	Gart Sports Pre-SNIAGRAB	Gart Sports parking lot	All day
Sept 10	Refresher OEC Session	POST Academy	7:30 AM
Sept 11	Refresher On-the-Hill	Bogus Basin Pioneer Lodge	7:30 AM
Sept 17-18	Work day on Patrol building	Contact Jay Biggs for times	
Sept 27	Board Meeting	Karen King's house	7:30 PM
Oct 1	Refresher On-the-Hill	Bogus Basin Simplot Lodge	7:30 AM
Oct 2	Refresher OEC Session	POST Academy	7:30 AM
Oct 11	General Meeting	Sockeye	7:30 PM
Oct 8,9,15	Work day on Patrol building	Contact Jay Biggs for times	
Oct 25	Board Meeting	TBD	7:30 PM
Nov 24	Bogus Basin Opens	It could happen, Think Snow	

#### Out of Area Refresher dates

Sept 10	Sprout Springs Refresher	Contact Don Zimmerman
Sept 24	Anthony Lakes Refresher	Contact Mark Karl
Nov 5	Payette Lakes Refresher	Contact Dan Norris
Nov 12	Soldier Mountain Refresher	Contact Terry Ruby

### Gary Clawson

*A representative of these fine companies*

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is 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month (see website). General meetings are confirmed at Sockeye

Gary Clawson – SNIAGRAB – Thursday Sept 1<sup>st</sup> at Gart Sports on Milwaukee from 11am-7pm.

Karen King – Senior Changes - Reported that there is a division movement change to have Senior status be a process rather than a one shot deal. There is failure and burnout associated with doing it all at once. Next newsletter Area and Regional senior dates.

Fall candidates should be required to attend the on the hill Refresher YES

Next Newsletter: Charles requested that members bring back ideas to the next Board meeting on all candidates needing to complete all requirements within 30 days of a class ending.

Jay Biggs will order Toboggan manuals.

Meeting adjourned at 10:39 PM.

### **BBSB Newsletter Submissions**

Any member who would like to submit a story, article or a photo to be included in the newsletter, is encouraged to send them via E-mail to:

red.ufo@att.net

### **Photos and Past Newsletters**

Dave Kennedy has posted many BBSB related photos and Newsletters on his web site:

expeditionphotography.com

E-mail him at:

davekennedy@qwest.net

### **Kudos to Randy Harrison**

Summer Activities Chairman /APL Scott Putnam and the Board wanted recognize Randy Harrison for his efforts in being the JAIALDI Hill Captain. Outstanding kudos to Randy Harrison for organizing and execution of JAIALDI. The efforts of all who helped support covering this event are appreciated.

*I think Randy is planning on using one of the large granite rocks for extra traction this winter in the back of his old green truck..... EEE*

### **Sad Notes:**

Omar inform the BBSB Board members that Chriseta Larkin has passed, she was the mother of active patroller Bill Larkin. Our condolences to Bill and the Larkin family.

The Patrol would like to extend condolences and acknowledge the passing of Don Dietsch on July 23, 2005. He served twenty-four years on Patrol and will be greatly missed by all. In his memory, the family has requested that donations be sent to the Bogus Basin Lifetime Sports Education Fund, Bogus Basin Ski Patrol, or your favorite charity.

### **Critical Patroller Registration Procedure - by Joe LaGue**

There are two essential items you must bring to the Refreshers. They are:

- 1) your skiing-starved brain and
- 2) your CHECKBOOK.

There are two essential events that must occur before you will be registered for 2005/06 season as a patroller. These will be:

- 1) your timely dues payment and
- 2) your timely Refreshers completion. *That would be good!*

Last year's registration process was difficult, at best, largely due to a small percentage of the Patrol delaying their dues payment and Refresher completion. **This involves a mere \$70 and a couple of weekend days.** Folks, let me be straight up here: The Area needs us and we need you. We want everyone to stay engaged and enjoy the camaraderie, great skiing, and incredible service that we provide all season long. The patrol can't operate without the funds, your up-to-date training and certainly not without you, but if you don't get registered on schedule, you probably won't be patrolling at Bogus Basin. *That would be way bad!*

At the Refresher registration desk, please plan to pay on your first visit. The final BBSB refresher day is October 2<sup>nd</sup> and becomes the deadline for

### **Tom Muncy "Goes Big" - by Charles Butrick**

Tom "the baker boy" Muncy has taken a regional office as Auxiliary Advisor. Tom has set sights on visiting all (or as many as his day job will allow) of regions ski resorts and meeting with their Auxiliary Ski Patrol counterparts.

dues payment – per the Board. For those that attend Refreshers elsewhere, please mail your check, well in advance of 10/02/05, to:

**BBSB, PO Box 7433, Boise, ID 83707.**

A pick-up will be made at the PO Box on 10/03/05. Either you're in or you're out. Expect late payments to be sent back.

Exceptional cases, with an added \$10.00 late fee, will be considered by the Board along with your written explanation (correspondence to the Board of Directors). We truly don't want to receive any late fees and please know that there is no guarantee that you'll be late-registered that way.

You see, a poor alternative to all of this was to send Guido to visit your home and break both of your skis! ;) Seriously, we're really counting on everyone this year. Please deliver!

**Candidates:** Yes, you'll have to pay the dues like the regulars so we can register you too. Trust me, it's worth it tenfold.

**Paid Patrollers:** If there's a chance you might patrol only as a volunteer – pay per above by 10/2/05. You'll be refunded for your dues payment if you ultimately run as a Pro.

The Board says "Many, many Thanks"

Tom hopes to gather good practices from the Pacific North West region and share his experiences with the Patrollers he meets.

*Tom, don't forget your Snow Board. I'm sure you'll find some time to use it... EEE*

## Work Days on the Patrol building - by Omar Fricke

Jay Biggs has done the job pretty much solo. He really needs to be commended for his efforts. The Communication room is finished. It has been redesigned for efficiency and also to accommodate the vertically challenged members of the patrol. I cracked my head 6 times on the upper cabinet while rewiring the power to the time clock. One could say I am a very slow learner.

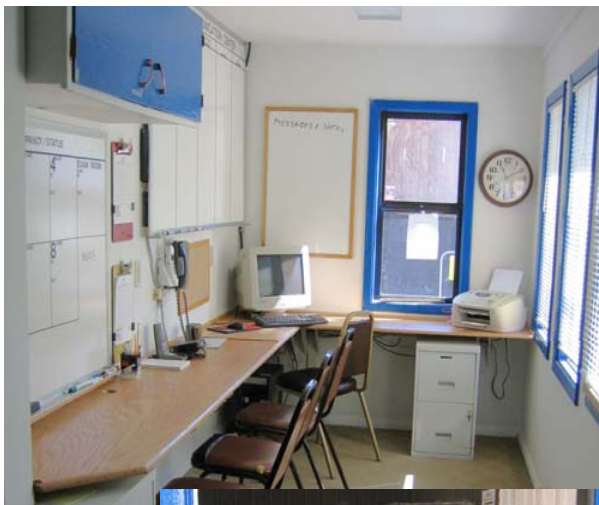
By the way, we are looking for a couple of notebook computers and a couple of swivel chairs for the communication room. Also, a flat panel monitor for the PC would be nice. Just in case you hear of any surplus office equipment.

***Good Job Jay and others that have pitched in on the many updates...***

*You know there are 5 more work days scheduled before Bogus Basin opens. Show up on one of those days and help out before opening day comes around... EEE*



Before photo above & after photo below  
*photo by Omar*



80. The motion was seconded by Joe LaGue and approved by the Board.

Members at Large - Greg Malcolm – absent

Jay Biggs - Patrol Office remodel cost \$200 approximately with another \$100 donation toward materials from Omar. The Hideout needs resealing and the materials are already paid for. Scott and Beth Grinstead donated a laminate countertop (after the fact) which will be used for ten new cubbies by Eddy Orbea's display in the Patrol Room. Carol Fountain noted that several of the downstairs tables are unsafe and need to be discarded. Jay will check on these.

Area Liaison – Omar Fricke - BBSRA has a new building and the trailers have been removed. The parents of the ski instructor (Harper) who passed away this summer funded the new building. Steve Shake wants a strong emphasis on proper report writing which includes legibility. Do not put in quotations if you cannot back up the statements.

Five new AEDs (Heartstart by Philips) have been donated and the old ones will be retired after 7-9 years of service on the hill. Dr. Steve Wyman was responsible for securing donations through St. Lukes. One trainer will hopefully be available for Refreshers. More details to follow—include this in the next newsletter.

Omar has been seeking a flat screen monitor, 2 laptops, and 4 armless task chairs. Charles offered that he might have access to a printer and the chairs.

First Aid Chairman – Doug Graves -

Be at Refreshers. Registration 7:30am with an 8:00am start. There is the possible use of Chair 5 for evacuations. Senior requirements and testing data will be in the September newsletter. Karen Jensen will have first aid supplies available for sale again. September 20<sup>th</sup> OEC Makeup Night for Spring course. 7:00 pm location unknown at this time.

Old Business

Committee Distribution – discussed and it will be posted in the newsletter.

Sled Maintenance - Randy will re-fiberglass some of the sleds at his shop.

New Business

Joe LaGue - Registration issues: a statement needs to be formulated to the effect of: "in order to operate and to meet our obligations to National and Division, registration dues must be post-marked by October 2, 2005." 10/02 is the 2<sup>nd</sup> BBSP Refresher date. These guidelines should apply to pro and volunteers alike. Late fees of \$10.00 are charged by National to BBSP and consideration of late fees being passed on to the delinquent parties was also discussed.

Omar Fricke – General Membership Communications. We need to get more personal with members via voice contact. Idea: form a communications committee. If each board member contacted 15 people the by phone the number of event / task participants would be higher and the job would be done.

Inventory – Before the Fall, inventory of what is at the fire station and in people's garages needs checking. Omar and Charles to do this.

Charles Butrick - Board Meeting and General Meeting dates. Board Meeting

Patrol's tax id number on it and the amount of the donation. Joe is looking for an assistant to help with this workload.

In October we will revisit the Patrol contribution idea to the Eddy Orbea Fund for Basque Education which was brought up at the last regional meeting.

Assistant Treasurer needed for October Refresher cycle (10/01 & 10/2) as Joe will be out of town. He wants someone who knows (or can learn) the procedure and needs to have this issue resolved prior to the events. He is looking for a board member preferably. Joe is concerned about how everything bottlenecks at the point of payment (at the end) and the procedure needs review so that the information sheet is started at the beginning of the registration and by the end of the process, the checks get stapled to the information sheet.

SWAP - Discussion regarding how to debug SWAP programs to improve the procedure for 2005/06 and getting this information to patrollers. This position doesn't need Senior status, just enthusiastic patrollers. SWAP person for the day needs to be posted on the daily schedule per Charles. Joe suggested putting this on a separate committee.

2005/06 Recruiting goals. Need to increase numbers through recruiting. There are about 115 volunteers currently and the numbers have dropped in recent years. The largest number in a season was 172 of combined pro and volunteer patrollers. How are we recruiting? Joe stated the need for one focal point (recruit registrar and Joe has been doing this up to this point).

Then the address information needs to be forwarded to the secretary for the newsletter; this can happen prior to a person skiing on the mountain or during off-season. Larry Lamb's name came up as an excellent recruiter. All patrollers are mountain representatives. Joe suggested instituting a reward system for patrollers bringing in recruits. Bill Farnsworth recalled there having been an information/interest card (green) which Patrollers carried on them while on the mountain. The cards were later turned into the Patrol building. Statistics from last year's numbers were around 25-26 recruits and ending up with 15 or 16 OEC candidates.

Revision and update of BBSP.org "Join Us" web page discussed. Joe brought up putting the application online also and Bill said he could do that.

Newsletter Input - Newsletter distribution to include candidates and recruits. Joe LaGue will supply recruits. Karen Jensen has inputted candidate data. Dave Kennedy mentioned that he coded the database to indicate if an individual was a candidate, recruit, patroller, etc.

Secretary - Earl Esson - Reported that the last mailing of 230 newsletters had an approximate cost of \$8-15 in paper and other supplies, and a \$30 bulk mailing fee. Earl suggested subbing out the printing, collating, and folding tasks and he got a quote of about \$60-80 to do this part from Office Max. Labeling, sorting, and taking to the Post Office are not included. Doug Graves made a motion to have Earl pursue subcontracting out the portion he requested for approximately \$60-

## OEC Class Spring 05 - by Karen Jensen

This spring's OEC Class went from April 4<sup>th</sup> to June 30<sup>th</sup>. We had 16 people sign up for the course. Eight of the participants have passed the course as of the end of August and four more are expected to complete the required course work.

It was a great group of students and we had a lot of fun teaching them. Many thanks to all of the participating instructors for their time and expertise. A special thanks to Dana Jester

who made all of the OEC nights and to Dave Kennedy for his help administering the course.



**Dave is this going to hurt?**

*Photo by K Jensen*

## OEC Enhancement Seminar - by Karen Jensen

The National Ski Patrol's Outdoor Emergency Care Enhancement Seminars are continuing education tools designed to enhance existing OEC skills for OEC technicians through an injury or illness-directed practice session selected from a series of Pre-designed modules. Each session will be presented in an environment realistic to the injuries addressed in the selected module. Each module is formatted to include an introduction of topics and objectives, skill demonstrations, practice scenarios, summary and review, and a group discussion. This

continuing education opportunity is not meant to replace or supersede existing OEC refresher requirements. The first OEC Enhancement Seminar date is scheduled for December 17, 2005 for Module #3, "Injuries to Head, Face, Neck and Back". A tentative date of February 5, 2006 is being firmed up for Module #1, "Injuries to Lower Extremities". Attending these seminars will count toward Divisional Senior electives. The teaching environment will be on the Hill with a small number of students.



## Map to POST Academy

For OEC Refreshers on:

Saturday Sept 10

Sunday October 2

## Board Meeting—August 23

The meeting was held at Charles Butrick's house and convened at 7:39 PM.

In Attendance: Jay Biggs, Charles Butrick, Earl and Lisa Esson, Bill Farnsworth, Carol Fountain, Omar Fricke, Doug Graves, Karen Jensen, Dave Kennedy, Karen King, Joe LaGue, Jaker Merlini, Scott Putnam, Ted Spencer, and Mark Stephensen.

Senior APL Roark Nagler - absent, but will be at Refreshers instructor's meeting 8/25/05 at Carol Fountain's home. Dave Kennedy is the new Alumni Committee Chair.

Asst. APL Scott Putnam -

Summer bike races included the Barking Spider, Urban Assault, Coyote Classic and Idaho City netting about \$539.00 (according to Joe). Made extra money on the Barking Spider Race. Not all checks appear to be in at this time. There were no major accidents at the Urban Assault Race. No Patrol involvement for this year in the Bogus Basin Hill Climb (road race). A check for \$750 was not in as of today from the JAIALDI event although it has been invoiced. Outstanding kudos to Randy Harrison for organizing and execution of JAIALDI!

Toboggan training – Arrangements needed to schedule another class to complete training perhaps the 2<sup>nd</sup> week after opening of hill for 4-6 people. This training is an out of sequence make-up class to accommodate last year's abbreviated snowfall/season.

Wilderness training completed with 12 people at \$48/each. There was a 15 person minimum course size and the Forest Service paid the difference for a total of \$617.48 after expenses.

Asst. APL Ted Spencer -

Ted thanked Karen King for being Registrar for the upcoming season with Mark Stephenson as assistant. He reported that Bill Farnsworth would be the Chair for Scheduling, Jay Biggs Chair for Ski Enhancement as well as Senior testing. Ted was unable to confirm with Kelly Creamer about chairing the Awards (local) and Senior Training. Ted will be in Africa the entire month of November and he promised to scope out ski areas while on the continent.

Treasurer's Report – Joe LaGue -

2005/06 Budget Development and Approval Cycle - Joe received historical information from Hank Gimmel going back to FY2000/01 (i.e. the amount of supplies for the year). He noted that money for toboggan repairs has been expended, but not any purchases of new toboggans. Discussion followed that money is set aside annually for toboggan upkeep and it wasn't utilized last year, but rolled over into this year. Joe suggested a separate budget/board meeting to go over findings such as these. Charles requested Joe to provide hard historical data for forecasting for this separate meeting.

Donation Acknowledgements – Correspondence Objective - Joe also stated that many people need thank you and acknowledgement notes sent to them. He estimated there are 100 letters to catch up on. Karen Jensen has also been forwarding data to Jaker. Joe suggested creating a form letter for this with the