



Bogus Basin Ski Patrol

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Patrol Leader - Earl Esson

Oh the summer time blues of a patroller. The snow has departed and the grass needs mowing, but most of us are enjoying rafting, fishing and other warm weather stuff.

To catch you up on some of the events that have transpired after the season ending, I offer the following significant events to ponder:

The Spring OEC class has finished up thanks to many who donated their time to teach potential new patrollers.

Ed Holm is making quick recovery from an elected surgery to replace his hip. He is happy that recovery is going well; his doctor said he can ski next season and now both of his legs are the same length.

Adam, building maintenance committee chair and crew were up to the Patrol Room and made way for the subcontractors to come up and repair the rubber flooring. The work crew decided to repair tables and benches and my backyard now has enough seating and table capacity for twenty + people while the rework is done.

St Al's sent the BBSP a \$10,000 donation check.

The newly elected BBSP Board has formed a

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new committee chair function for the Special Olympics with Charles Butrick as its oversight. The event planning work is just starting to firm up with the organizers who have published in the Idaho Statesman the hiring of local residents to run specific functions.

Steve Shake came through with "skier visit" payment for the BBSP, but this year he worked



The New Patrol Leader

photo by Adam Aleksander

out an increase from 1 cent to 2 cents per skier that provided a check in the amount of \$5,526.

The Pacific North West Division NSP conference is scheduled for August 10-12 in Portland.

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I attended the toboggan “Nuts & Bolts” clinic at Mt. Hood in June and got my last skiing done for the season. This was a good road trip for my 17 year old boy and I. He was impressed with some of the patrollers he met and with the view of the climbers he had when getting off at the top of the chair lift. The chance to meet with other patrollers from many different resorts while skiing is much different than the experience at a Division conference. You’re on the snow trading stories, ideas and having fun with unique individuals. There are no pictures of Bob Crews and I dropping in on full size half pipe in colors, but it was tempting when being hazed by locals to go for it.

Hope your summer goes well and that you remember that Refreshers have been posted on the BBSP.org web site.

Earl

Division OEC Supervisor

Carol Fountain was recently appointed to be the Division OEC Supervisor. Congratulations Carol. We all wish you success in your new job.



Earl with Mt Hood in the Background

photo by Adam Aleksander



**Carol Fountain
Division OEC Supervisor**

photo by D Kennedy



One of the jumps for the downtown bike race

photo by Adam Aleksander

Summer Activities Scott Putnam

Well the bike races have been going off as planned with the Barking Spider, Coyote Classic, and finally the Urban Assault done to date. We did not do the Idaho City race as the Idaho City quick response unit wanted some practice. Our last race was the Urban Assault on July 1st, there were several incidences that took place at the race requiring our attention. The first involved one of our Nordics that had their back side first to the scene. Being the first responder he did the initial first aid to the patient and when help arrived he as a more experienced patroller managed the scene and directed the less experienced patrollers. Alas there was not a good outcome for the patient, (think broken brand new chair).

Our friend Darren from Wild Rockies was in first place racing with the pro's but alas after a nasty run in with a squirrel, (think Geico squirrel commercial) and laying the bike down he

came in 4th. But even with a squeaking bike and injured leg he was able to get some air on the jumps.

All in all the races have gone off very well this



Dave having some fun!

photo by Adam Aleksander



An old bike at the race

photo by Adam Aleksander

summer with a bit over \$1200 raised so far for the patrol. I may have missed some names but I would like to thank those that have come up and participated spending both extra time and fuel for their vehicles and also there off road vehicles.

Adam Aleksander, Jeanette Angel, Jason Balkenhol, Alyson Boldon, Zoe Boldon, Dave Brannan, Charles Butrick, Bob Crews, Earl Esson, Omar Fricke, Ivy Gimmel, Randy Harrison, Dana Jester, Quinn Johnson, Karen King, Bob Lee, Roark Nagler, Kris Nevers, Sara Osmundson, Mike Pahang, Kalli Putnam, Marco Somaini, Tom Stevens, Mark Stephensen, Richae Swanbeck, Kelly Taylor, Andy Thomas, Gary Tubbs,

Other summer activities we have coming up are the Division conference in Portland August 10th – 12th

A patrol family weekend August 17th – 19th. We are still working on plans but it most likely

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will involve boating with the possibility of camping out at Lucky Peak the 17th then on the 18th moving up to Paul Foresters compound for camping out with locations for ORV and mountain bike use.

Our fall OEC class will start August 22nd with a BBQ for the instructors on August 15th. This class is the self directed or on line class that is held one day a week, that day being Wednesday. This class should be for those that can do most of the work on their own without a lot of lecture.

We have two more bike races that will be held in September with the first the being the weekend of the 15th - 16th. The Bogus to Boise Bonzai (or Bonsai) depending on if you go into battle with a shrubbery. And the last race will be September 23rd the collegiate race at Avimor.

In addition to the fun and games of the summer when fall comes we get to do refreshers again. Those dates will be September 8th at POST, September 9th Bogus, September 29th Bogus and September 30th at POST. We will have a BBQ and practice for the instructors Tuesday August 28th to avoid Labor Day. Some of the special activities at refreshers this year will be the use of ISU's paramedic training mannequins.

We will also be concentrating on interacting with special needs athletes. This could be either a physical ailment such as the loss of use of a limb or could be because of a mental difficulty, (yes this would be a more substantial difficulty than those exhibited by your fellow patrolers). In any case for the next several years we will be expanding upon the normal training to encompass the needs of our guests for the 2008 practice and eventually the 2009 Special



2007 Spring Banquet - posing

photo by L



g with a tank at Gowen Field

D Kennedy

Olympics or World Games. If you would like to learn more about the 2009 games there site is: www.2009worldgames.org

In closing I would like to thank all those that put in the extra time over and above their 18 duty days to make sure that our patrol is one of the top in the country. So thanks to those that train, help with outside events, work on the building and equipment during the summer and all those other unseen projects that if they were not done we would notice but since they are done they go unnoticed.

Thank you , Scott

Board Meeting - June 8

The board meeting was at Earl Esson's home with Omar, Earl, Charles, Scott, Karen Alfonso King, Dana, Jason, Mark, David, Karen Jensen, and Gary Clawson. The meeting started at 7:20pm.

Patrol Leader – Earl Esson

Earl had a comment that one of his first goals as Patrol Leader is to work on getting back to the basics and focusing on ensuring the we all are having fun doing this.

Senior APL – Mark Stephansen

Mark is busy fixing the registrations of three patrollers.

Scott Putnam

Scott is organization the Patrol involvement in the summer bike races. Upcoming races include the Bogus Bonsai, the traditional Idaho City race , and the Urban Assault to be held in downtown Boise.

Treasurer – John Orlovich

The treasurer was not present but forwarded the months financials to the board for review. Earl mentioned that the Patrol is still awaiting the proceeds from the Division Convention that was held in Boise last year.

Secretary – David Kennedy

Dave discussed with the board the idea of using the Patrol web site to publish the meeting minutes. The biggest problem with using a printed newsletter is that it is sometimes a month or two later before the information from the meetings is available for the membership to review. By using the web that time could be reduced to a couple of days. A motion was made to proceed with this. One objection was raised about privacy issues related to publishing on the web. It was noted that our current newsletter is already posted on the website and the information is easily searched and found using any popular internet search engine. The motion passed.

Member at Large – Karen Jensen

Karen announced that the spring OEC class was underway with 17 students. Midterms are upcoming and the class is going along smoothly. The “sorry you crashed” letters are up to date and has provided good feedback to the Patrol. The money raised via donations from this program has more than offset the cost of mailing, etc.

Omar Fricke

On the list for fall refreshers is the correct or proper use of radios. The uphill toboggan assist (low angel rescue) equipment has proved difficult for people to set up and use. A simplified system that is pre-rigged is being considered. The building will need to be cleared out some-



Practice of a backboard problem outside the hideout

photo by D Kennedy

time this summer to repair and re-glue the flooring material. Volunteers to help with this project will be needed.

Past Patrol Leader – Charles Butrick

Charles made a motion to allot a \$300 travel budget for our new Patrol leader. This is in line with previous years budgets. The motion passed. Charles also suggested and the board discussed options for expenditures of the proceeds from the Division Convention. No final decision was reached.

Old Business

The dates for the fall refreshers are September 8th and 9th, as well as September 29th and 30th.

New Business

Earl motioned that Scott Putnam be the new first aid chair. Charles verified the procedure in the bylaws. The motion passed, sorry Scott!

Charles made a motion that the Instructor of Record of all OEC courses and other first aid classes that are taught through the Patrol be approved in advance by the board. This process can be done through emails. The motion passed.

Special Olympics

Gary Clawson discussed the upcoming Special Olympics that is tentatively scheduled for the next two seasons. Gary Dyer is on the planning committee for this event. Some of the events will be held at Tamarack, but Bogus will be the primary location. This is a very large event with hundreds of participants (600 to 800). Sports Authority may be willing to assist the Patrol and/or the Ski Area.

The board reviewed committee chairs for the upcoming season.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:20 pm

Submissions

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

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Editor: I can easily take the photos in any format that you have, including digital, slides, negatives and of course prints. All originals will be returned.

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Calendar

Date	Event	Location	Time
July 24	Board Meeting	Earls Home	7:00pm
Aug 10-12	Division Convention	Portland	TBD
Sept 8	Refreshers	Post Academy	7:30am
Sept 9	Refreshers	Bogus Basin	7:30am
Sept 15-16	Bike Race- Bogus Bonsai	Bogus Basin	All Day
Sept 23	Bike Race- Collegiate Race	Avimor	All Day
Sept 29	Refreshers	Bogus Basin	7:30am
Sept 30	Refreshers	Post Academy	7:30am
Oct 13-14	Candidate Dry land training	Bogus Basin	TBD
Nov -Dec	Start of Ski Season		Think Snow!

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