



# Bogus Basin Ski Patrol

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## General Meeting - Nov 11

The scheduled meeting was held at Sockeye restaurant in Boise and started at 7:35pm with approximately 31 people present.

### **Alex Homaechearria**

Alex had a short but thorough presentation on elbows and hands. He tested those present on identifying bony processes and anatomical parts as seen on copies of x-rays that he passed around. He then talked about the related orthopedic trauma injuries that we may encounter on the hill. Come to the next general meeting for another presentation on a different area of the body, especially if you were not able to identify the medial or lateral epicondyle.

### **Patrol Leader – Earl Esson**

Ed Holm is currently at St Al's recovering from recent surgery

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on his heart. Everyone wishes him a speedy recovery and back to his duties.

Earl passed around a flyer for some first aid tools to those interested.

As everyone probably already knows there was a dues increase this season. The actual costs of



**Wishing Ed a speedy recovery, we all want to see you on the slopes!**

*by Dave Kennedy*

that increase the patrol wound up being slightly less than the amount that was passed in a previous patrol meeting. The dues went up by \$10, but the actual cost wound up being only \$6. There was some discussion about what to do with the extra money. Earl mentioned it could be possible to refund those monies back to the individual patrollers or credited to next years dues. It was noted that the work of processing a refund would

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**Ivy at this springs OEC test with some very effective moulage**

*by Karen Jensen*

be significant for our Treasurer. A motion was made and passed by the membership to keep the funds in the general fund. (Please note the board members have already discussed lowering dues next year)

**Senior APL - Scott Putnam**

Scott is working on getting new toboggan tarps. He has already received 10 new pads from Cascade Toboggan.

There will be a meeting for toboggan instructors at 7:00pm December 2nd.

As previously mentioned Adam is working on widening a Cascade Toboggan. An older sled with significant wear and damage is being split down the middle. The plan is to have this back in service by the time the season starts.

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**Treasurer - John Orlovich**

John had emailed copies of the current financials to the board prior to the meeting. He had printed copies of both the balance sheets and the income statement for everyone to review. He stated our finances are in good order.

**Secretary - Dave Kennedy**

The newsletter has been delayed. Look forward to it later in the month.

**Past Patrol Leader - Charles Butrick**

Prior to the meeting he had emailed the board copies of the current roster. There were printed copies available at the meeting for anyone interested.

Charles has found a new fabric for our toboggan packs. It has been noted in previous meetings that the current material has become prohibitively expensive to purchase due to the increase in oil prices. The new material is the same as Bogus is currently using on the seats of the chairlifts and significantly less expensive. The patrol already approved the spending on this project.

He noted that fund raising would be particularly difficult this season. We only have five candidates and most of them are juniors. He is asking those from previous successful fund raising efforts to help him in our combined efforts. Fund raising the last couple of seasons has allowed significant upgrades and repairs of our building and equipment.

**Omar Fricke**

Cesar is recovering from back surgery. We all

# Seizure Management

by Karen Jensen

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As we approach another ski season, it is time to start thinking about care of our Special Olympians this winter. A medical condition that we may be faced with is management of seizures. The following is a synopsis of information from Outdoor Emergency Care.

Seizures can be caused by many reasons. They may be congenital (something that the individual is born with); structural caused by tumor, infection, swelling, or an abscess; caused by high fevers or metabolic abnormalities such as hypoglycemia, poisoning, drug overdose or drug withdrawal. Convulsions are another term that may be used for seizures.

Seizures are of varying types including generalized with severe twitching of all muscles, partial with twitching on one side of the body only and absence (petit mal). Absence seizures are manifested as a brief lapse in attention. A seizure often last three to five minutes with a post ictal or recovery period lasting five to thirty minutes after the seizure is over. Status epilepticus is a seizure lasting more than 20 minutes and is a true medical emergency.

Recognition that a seizure is occurring is key. Assessment includes determining if the seizure is “normal” for that individual. Body functions are disrupted during a seizure. There is decreased oxygen in the individual’s system due to increased oxygen consumption due to muscular activity as well as decreased oxygen intake with dysfunctional breathing patterns. The patient may lose bowel and bladder control during the seizure so remember your BSI precautions. Assessment includes ABC’s, level or responsiveness, vital signs, and a detailed SAMPLE history. A rapid body survey is useful to check for potential injuries sustained during the seizure.

Emergency care includes protecting the patient from further harm. Do not place anything in the patient’s mouth during the seizure. Airway management after the seizure includes opening the airway, suctioning as needed and providing high flow oxygen. Treat underlying cause as appropriate – such as hypoglycemia care, remove from toxin, provide head injury care, and cooling for the febrile patient. Transport patient to higher medical care.

Let me or any of the OEC instructors if you have any questions.

Karen

wish him a speedy recovery.

Omar thanked those who assisted in the recent inventory efforts. He now has serial numbers for our radios.

He noted that Bogus had received approximately 2,000 applications for about 400 jobs this year.

Some of the signs on the hill have been refurbished and or replaced. He also mentioned the snow fences are now standing and ready for the snow.

There will be a Hill Captain meeting November 17th at 7:00pm at the DTO.

The upcoming Special Olympics will have three courses for us to man. He said we will need 27 people each day for the event. It is five days long. For continuity, priority will be given to those who can attend all five days. Each patroller will be required to demonstrate toboggan skills as a prerequisite. He would also like to see an OEC module taught as well.

### **Member at Large - Karen Jensen**

Karen is currently busy with education needs. This includes a CPR refresher to patrollers who still needed one.

Scenarios need to be turned in to Karen if you did not do so during the refreshers. This is a requirement for out patrol.

There is a one-day mountain host first aid class that starts this Saturday from 8am to 4pm. The "Outdoor First Care" is a NSP registered course and approved curriculum and an supplied first aid text. This class will be offered again a week later on Sunday. The goal is to have all the mountain hosts through this program by the end on November.

Please send photos to Karen to be included



### **More practice, Guess who's in front making Rob work**

*by Dave Kennedy*

in our patrol albums. She is currently our historian.

Please thank Truman for his efforts in getting our first aid supplies in order this fall.

### **Old Business**

The next board meeting will be at Charles home. The December meeting is at Karen's

The member at large position is currently open. Nominations will be taken at the next general meeting in December.



**Dave with his infamous (ridiculous) cowboy hat. Please send me your photos so you see more of mine!**

*by Karen Jensen*

### **New Business**

Bill has schedules posed on the patrol website. He also had printed copies at the meeting. As in previous years, the one posted on the website is always the most current.

The meeting adjourned at 8:30pm.

## **Board Meeting - Nov 18**

The scheduled meeting was held at Charles's home and started at 7:10pm. Omar, Joe, John, Karen, David, Scott, Earl, and of course Charles were present.

### **Patrol Leader - Earl Esson**

Earl has received an update from Hank regarding payment of Region dues and our Lifelight memberships. An attempt will be made next year to see if our patrol can get some reduction in our Region dues since Bogus patrollers

already receive a Lifelight membership from the ski area.

### **Senior APL - Scott Putnam**

The new toboggan pads from Cascade cost \$78 each. He also briefly discussed Charles previous suggestion about alternate material for tarps. Charles

made a motion to purchase \$300 worth of the material to recover some of our existing pads. The motion passed.

### **Treasurer - John Orlovich**

John had already provided copies of the current financials via email. He passed around a printed copy for anyone to review.

John expressed his concern over fund raising this season. As has been previously discussed in meetings, their will likely be less this season.

John reported that we are in good financial condition and that we have more than enough money to meet this years needs.

### **Secretary - Dave Kennedy**

The Newsletter needs to be sent out ASAP based on a need to hold a special election. Nominations will be accepted at the December general meeting. A notice will be included in the next newsletter.

### **Member at Large - Joe LaGue**

There is lots of interest in the patrol this fall. He reported he may have someone who is qualified to challenge the OEC course and join this year's candidate class.

### **Past Patrol Leader - Charles Butrick**

All the patrol sleds should be ready to use and on the hill by the time the season starts. This includes the second cascade 350 sled that was ordered last year through a donation to the patrol. This is a four handle fiberglass sled.

Charles made a motion to purchase two drill bits from reliable racing. The current bits in use are not designed for snow and are described less than adequate. The motion to budget \$400 was passed.

### **Omar Fricke**

There are six to seven new people on the paid staff this year. They started training this last Saturday. They are very busy getting things ready for the snow.

Omar briefly outlined the schedule fro the week long Special Olympics.

### **Member at Large - Karen Jensen**

A very successful CPR renewal has been completed for some patrollers that missed our on the hill sessions.

An attempt was made to do a Mountain Host class this last weekend. Unfortunately only two people were able to attend. Everyone thought it might be better to attend the second class the following weekend. This will be held next Sunday.

The mountain host CPR class will be held during the week on Thursday. A second CPR class will be held after Thanksgiving.

Karen has met with the paid staff that needs to challenge the OEC course this year. The course is now registered with the NSP. The staff should start working on their workbooks soon.

Look out for more continuing education posters and materials this season. Karen should have more for the bathroom wall.

She is catching up on her list of delinquent patrollers. This includes some board members as well. Scenarios are required as part of our Refreshers. If you have not turned your in, you better get at it. Unless you really want to get nagged by the "crazy blond lady" or I should say red head.

First aid supplies are ready for the season thanks to Truman's continued efforts.

### **Old Business**

The next board meeting is at Karen's in December.

The meeting adjourned at 8:35pm.

# ***NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION***

For the “Member at large” Board position

If you are intested in filling the current opening for member at large please plan on attending the December General meeting. Nominations for the position will be accepted at this time. If you unable to attend please contact Earl on one of the other Board members, we would be glad to forward your name.

To be Eligible you MUST have served on the BBSP board in a previous term.



**Here is the group photo from the spring banquet**

*by Dave Kennedy*



**Airtime with the son's dirt bike, Hey Earl I thought you had a larger honda.**

*by Dave Kennedy*



**Not quite a dirt bike, but it got me to the top of Nugget Cat, and it is bigger than Earl's.**

*by Dave Kennedy*

## Submissions

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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:

**davekennedy@qwest.net**

## Advertisements

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# Calendar

Date	Event	Location	Time
Dec 1	Mountain Host CPR	DTO	6:30pm
Dec 2	Toboggan Instructor meeting	Sockeye	7:00pm
Dec 9	General Meeting	Sockeye	7:30pm
Dec 16	Board Meeting	Karen Jesen's home	7:00pm
Jan 6	Second half schedules due		
Jan 10	Senior Clinic	Bogus	All day
Jan 13	General Meeting	Sockeye	7:30pm
Jan 24	Women's Toboggan Seminar		All Day
Jan 24	Snowboard clinic		All Day
Jan 27	Board Meeting	TBD	7:00pm
Feb 10	General Meeting	Sockeye	7:30pm
Feb 6-13	Special Olympics	Bogus	All Day
Feb 14	Senior Clinic	Brundage	All Day
Feb 24	Board Meeting	TBD	7:00pm
Mar 7-8	Senior Test	Anthony Lakes	All Day
Mar 10	General Meeting	Sockeye	7:30pm
Mar 24	Board Meeting	TBD	7:00pm

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