



Bogus Basin Ski Patrol

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General Meeting – Dec 09

The regularly scheduled meeting started at 7:35pm at the Sockeye restaurant in Boise. There were approximately 46 people present.

Alex Homaechavarria

Alex had another presentation on orthopedic injuries. This time he had x-ray pictures of the ankle and foot. He again reviewed the various anatomical features while testing our knowledge. He also reviewed the criteria used in Canada for obtaining x-rays with ankle injuries. Essentially anyone who can not bear weight on the affected ankle needs a x-ray.

Patrol Leader – Earl Esson

Extra passes are available. Please see Earl for them. Season pass refunds are also available to anyone who purchased one earlier in the season but no longer needs one due to their patrol benefits. Please see Earl for this. Please do not ask the ticket office for this.

There will be a memorial service for Joe Peagler this Friday. Patrollers are invited to attend in colors.

The patrol room has been re-keyed (this would include hideout and lookout). Unfortunately most of the keys that were exchanged earlier this fall do not work. The problem is now fixed,



Joe Peagler memorial sweep

by Dave Kennedy

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but it probably will require a replacement key. The correct key should be labeled “SP9”. If it does not you need to get a replacement from the human resource office. This is on the top floor of the Simplot lodge. There is no charge to exchange a key. Just hand them your old one and a new one will be issued.

The mountain host first aid course is now completed.

Lifelight family memberships can be purchased \$35.

We are ready for the mountain to open. As always, think snow!

Senior APL - Scott Putnam

Training should start the weekend after the mountain opens for the season. The toboggans are mostly done and should be ready this weekend. Ten pads from Cascade have been ordered. Some of our older pads will also be recovered. This project should be completed in a couple of weeks.

APL – Rob Hambleton

Rob is working on a tri-fold brochure for the patrol. This will be used for our various fund raising efforts.

Treasurer – John Orlovich

John reported that our finances are stable. He reviewed the account balances and had copies of the balance sheet and the income statement available. Copies of the financial statements were emailed to the board. As always contact John if you would like copies or have any questions.

Secretary – Dave Kennedy

The November newsletter has been sent out. The post office is instituting a change in how bulk mailing needs to be done starting in January. Essentially all mailing will require some type of address correction. This means that our cost for mailing will go up on any piece that has an incorrect address. In the past the mailing would be discarded by the post office. In the future the mailing will be forwarded and/or returned to the sender. This process costs fee for mailing that needs correction. To keep our costs to a minimum we need Patrollers to notify us of any address changes

A question was asked about newsletter adds and who can submit them. After a brief discussion during the meeting it was noted that the historical precedence was to only accept adds from



Joe with some of his most recent junior patrollers (08 Banquet)

by Dave Kennedy

current members. Future adds for the newsletter will only be accepted from our members.

Member at Large – Joe LaGue

Joe is continuing his role with the SWAP program. Please refer anyone interested in joining the patrol to him.

Past Patrol Leader – Charles Butrick

Charles introduced this year's candidate class. As reported earlier in the season fund raising will be a challenge due the small and young class. Jeff and Mike have offered to assist them.

Omar

Omar reported that Jaker has repainted the lockers in the patrol room.

We need a replacement range in our kitchen. The current is probably unsafe and beyond hope of repair.

Snowmaking is going on at the tubing hill and at coach.

Security at nights has started to protect our base.

The December 1st deadline to sign up and help for the special Olympics has come an gone. This event will occur February 9th through 13th. 18 folks are available for all five days of the event. Omar showed maps of the base area operations. The tents will be located similar to last season. The schedules were reviewed. Omar also reviewed the equipment that will be on standby at the top of the hill as well as the personal equipment he expects each patroller to carry on them.

There will be a refresher training required to demonstrate everyone's proficiency with the Cascade 100 , the akja , as well as the wide body cascade sled currently on order. He would also like a OEC checkoff in the use of a backboard and a SAM splint.

The presentation will be placed on the Patrol web site. Charles suggested that this be put in the new secure area of the web site to limit access to the general public. Alternatively it may be emailed to those participating with this event.

Omar showed pictures of the high span evacuation equipment.

Member at Large - Karen Jensen

Karen is planning a OEC enhancement seminar Saturday December 13th. It will be at 9:00am at the down town office. The topic will be altered guests.

An equipment manual has been completed. A copy will be placed in the com center of the patrol room. This book includes copies of instruction manuals for our equipment as well as inventory lists of for oxygen packs, trauma packs, etc. Someone suggested copies for the lookout and hideout. Additional copies will be made for those locations.

Please send photos to Karen for our patrol albums.

Karen has completed a mountain host class thanks to the help Dave, Mike and Ivy.

Old Business

The December board meeting will be at Karen's home on the 16th.

New Business

Beau and Peter are representing Rossignol. They briefly discussed some of the pro form deals that are offered. A link can be found on the NSP website under member services. There are deals from many companies. Everyone is encouraged to check it out.

The meeting adjourned at 9:05pm.

Board Meeting – Dec 12

The scheduled meeting was held at Karen Jensen's home. Earl, Andrew K, Charles B, Rob H, Joe L, Dave K, Mark S, and Karen were present.

Patrol Leader – Earl Esson

Plans on putting ski passes up on the sign in board this upcoming Wednesday.

Earl is looking for a check from St. Als.

There is ongoing work on the patrol web page. There will be a new members only section.

Senior

APL - Scott Putnam

Scott was absent from the meet-

ing. Training is scheduled to begin the first week in January.

APL – Mark Stephenson

The memorial sweep for Joe Peagler is scheduled for January 10th.

APL – Rob Hambleton

Rob is working on a brochure for the Patrol. Charles offered to send copies of one that he has on his computer that is already done.

Treasurer – John Orlovich

John was not present for the meeting. He sent copies of the current financials to the board via email prior to the meeting.

Secretary – Dave Kennedy

Dave plans to send the next newsletter after the opening weekend. The dates may have to change based on a need to hold a special election.



Everyone lined up for Joe's sweep

by Dave Kennedy

Member at Large - Joe LaGue

The SWAP program will continue this year. There are no plans to have anyone join us on our first weekend on the hill.

Omar

Omar was not present. The ski area will open on Wednesday with a possible pinecreek opening on Sunday.

Past Patrol Leader - Charles Butrick



Joe confidently taking a sled down a steep section of hill at Anthony Lakes during one of his attempts at Senior toboggan.

by Dave Kennedy

Charles is working on reprogramming some radios that were acquired over the summer.

A meeting with the current candidate class will happen prior to the next General meeting. The discussion will be about this season fund raising efforts.

The patrol needs a new range in the kitchen of the patrol room.

Member at Large - Karen Jensen

The equipment manual that Karen has been working on will be up on the hill this upcoming weekend.

A OEC enhancement seminar was held this last weekend. Nine people participated. A second seminar will be scheduled later this season.

Karen informed the board that she is having minor surgery in January. All the board wishes her a speedy recovery.

The OEC challenge class is now underway. Three paid staff and one volunteer member are in the class.

As always please send your pictures to Karen for inclusion in the patrol scrapbook.

Old Business

The patrol will be accepting nominations for open member at large board position at the January meeting.

The next board meeting is at Marks's in January.

New Business

Jared will start to work with our Youth patrollers as their leader.

The board reviewed the upcoming toboggan recertification that will be going on this season. Gary Clawson is the current ski and toboggan instructor trainer for our patrol. He will be organizing and directing this effort. It was noted that NSP currently requires this ongoing training and assessment.

Dave found an interesting topic currently under discussion on the NSP web site. There is a proposed change to the naming scheme currently used for all patrollers. In summary the auxiliary patrollers will be referred to as "patrollers". This would eliminate the auxiliary label. The term alpine patroller will be used for those who have met the transportation requirements. For more information please see the NSP web site. Please note this is still a possible change currently supported by the national board.

The meeting adjourned at 8:45pm.

General Meeting – Jan 9th

The regularly scheduled meeting started at 7:35pm at the Sockeye restaurant in Boise. There were approximately 29 people present.

Kevin Shea

Kevin provided a detailed update on the knee study that is underway at Bogus. He thanked those of you who spent the time competing the survey. The results were very interesting.

The hope is that the data will eventually drive improvements to our equipment and increase safety. The study will soon be expanded to other resorts including our neighbors at Soldier Mountain. The following summarizes the results of the survey.

44%	Valgus / External rotation
26%	Hyperextension
3%	Boot induced
16%	Phantom foot
10%	Other

APL - Scott Mark Stepensen

Mark thanked everyone for attending the memorial sweep for Joe. He asked for any feedback on the event with the thought to improve in the future.

APL – Rob Hambleton

Rob is working on senior training.

Treasurer – John Orlovich

The current patrol finances are in good shape. Copies of the financial statements were sent to the board prior to the meeting.

If you would like a tax receipt from the patrol please contact John via an email. A pdf receipt will then be emailed back to you.

Secretary – Dave Kennedy

Because of changes in bulk mailing rules it is doubly important to forward address changes to the patrol leadership. Otherwise additional mailing costs will be incurred.

Dave purchased twelve blankets at the Boise army navy store at the request of Jaker. It was recently noticed that our current inventory was to low. The cost was \$287.66. Since this was essential first aid supplies a motion was not

needed.

Member at Large –Joe LaGue

A couple of people have so far joined us for a day as part of the SWAP program. If anyone is interested in joining the patrol, please have them see the web page and contact Joe.

Joe thinks it might be a good idea for a few patrollers to attend the mountain host meetings in the mornings.

Past Patrol Leader – Charles Butrick

A spray skirt for the wide body sleds is needed. Charles thinks we have both the material and the expertise on the patrol to make these.

Omar

The packs are on the hill with all toboggans and all but a few of the new blankets were immediately put into service.

In case you did not know, a laminated phone list is located at the top and bottom terminal of each chair. If any more are needed for other locations please ask.

Currently there are 33 patrol volunteers for the Special Olympics. Everyone will need to get checked off and refreshed on toboggan skills prior to the event.

Member at Large - Karen Jensen

Karen was not present due to a recent minor surgery. She reports via an email that an OEC enhancement seminar is planned for February 1st. She is also planning on having special O2/trauma packs for the special Olympics.

Old Business

A call for nominations for member at large was

given. Roark Nagler was nominated. No other nominations were offered prior to the nominations being closed via a successful motion. A subsequent motion to immediately accept him for the position and dispense with the un-needed ballot was passed.

New Business

January board meeting will be at Rob's home.

The patrol needs a nominating committee.

A motion by Charles was made to purchase three avalanche packs and two replacement backcountry search and rescue packs. The avalanche packs would include a shovel and a probe. The backcountry packs would also include a two-man bivy sack. The cost for the avalanche portion of the motion was \$390. The search and rescue portion was \$470. Gary has been looking through the catalogs and can get a discount on the equipment. Dave recommended (through an amendment to the original motion) that we delay the purchase of the search and rescue equipment. He advised as the Patrol's current mountain travel and rescue instructor that additional equipment needs to be determined before any pack should be purchased. Dave's motion was not seconded and the original motion to purchase this equipment was passed.

The meeting adjourned.



Joe's vest ready for one last ride down deerpoint. We will all miss you Joe!

by Dave Kennedy



Joe right after he passed his senior test was all smiles. This was taken at top of Soldier Mountain.

by Dave Kennedy

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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Dave

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Calendar

Date	Event	Location	Time
Jan 24	Women's Toboggan Seminar		All Day
Jan 24	Snowboard clinic	Bogus Basin	All Day
Jan 26	BBMR mid Season Party	Westy's Garden Lanes	6:00pm
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 20	Candidate party	TBD	TBD
Mar 22	Candidate hike	Bogus	Early!
Mar 24	Board Meeting	TBD	7:00pm
Mar 28-29	Candidate Testing	Bogus	All day
Apr 14	General Meeting	Sockeye	7:30pm
Apr 15-17	NSP Education Conference	Snowbird Utah	all day
Apr 28	Board Meeting	TBD	7:00pm

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