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Fall Refreshers

Well the Fall Refreshers are behind us now and by the time this newsletter hits your mailbox we'll be only 7 weeks away from the opening of Bogus Basin (think positive thoughts, it could happen). This year's Refreshers rolled out the new HeartStart AED units. There are many people to thank for efforts to get this upgrade to our patrol equipment. Thanks goes out to the many patrollers that do-



minated their time in preparing / instructing at this year's Refreshers. I'm sure a kind word would go far in saying thanks for the time they donated for this activity.

For me missing Dale Jarrett winning pass in an extended race at Talladega was tough. It was fun to see everyone turn out at Refreshers, including the familiar faces of the BBSP family of patrollers not seen since the end of last season. The thought of our turtle hat-wearing Treasurer Joe LaGue transferring out as a result of accepting a job out of state is also a bummer

(by Joe). Well change just happens, but remember we're only weeks away from what will be another great season of doing what we like best.

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Patrol Leaders Corner - by Charles Butrick

WOW! What a summer. As agonizing as waiting for winter is, it sure seems like the warm weather has come and gone in a blink. I really had no idea the commitment that I was making when I accepted the nomination for PL, and we have not even gotten to winter yet. I have surely found a new respect for Karen K, Bill, Gary Koepl, Rachel, Kevin and all the other PL's of the past. I now also have a new prospective on what all the other "go to guys/gals" do, from the Spring OEC class instructors and organizers, Summer Events (O.K. I know about that one), Board Members, Summer Projects, Region and Division folks, Mountain Managers and staff, and many others I am probably forgetting to mention. As I sit writing this, watching the sun set in the fall sky and sipping on my favorite IPA, I can't help but be amazed thinking of all the incredible folks that make up the BBSP



and the NSP system; such a diverse group of people that have come together and formed a brotherhood, a fraternal order, or more accurately, a Family. Most for different reasons, but all for the same

purpose; To Serve those that Love the Sport as much as we do. So as we venture into this next season (I have emailed Eddie for our pre-order of chest deep powder), I challenge each of you to take a run this season with that brother or sister on the patrol that maybe you haven't before, work a hut duty with that "weird" cousin or uncle you usually schedule opposite of, celebrate the new snow with that dude

(dudette) you wish you skied like, take a chair ride with one of the newbie's and tell them your reason why we have the greatest job on the mountain, and most importantly Smile and remember, We Do Have the Greatest Job in the Ski Industry!

Board Meeting— September 27, 2005

The meeting was held at Karen King's house and convened at 7:24 PM

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

Reports:

APL Reports

Senior APL Roark Nagler – Reminder for posting the 10:00AM Saturday 10-29-05 Low Angle Rescue Refresher at Fort Boise. May roll the Low Angle Rescue specific training into the MTR-1 class requirements.

Asst. APL Scott Putnam – Sunday 10-23-05 is the scheduled candidate "On the Hill Training" day at Bogus Basin starting at 9:00 AM. Plan to have candidates become familiar with the patrol room, help in making up packs and doing an inventory on supplies. Pick up training / testing on toboggan for the 2004 – 2005 year candidates is in place to make up for the poor spring snow conditions last year.

Asst. APL Ted Spencer - Will be in Africa the entire month of November and he promised to scope out ski areas while on the continent.

Treasurer's Report – Karen King (interim)

Transition from Joe LaGue to Karen is not complete; update on the transition at the General meeting and next Board meeting.

\$900 dollars approved for OEC training books. Motion from Doug Graves, seconded by Charles Butrick.

Secretary - Earl Esson

Push to publish September 2005 newsletter prior to the General meeting on Tuesday 10-11 and to include a copy of the BBSP Bylaws with the newsletter. August Board meeting approved motion from Karen King & Jay Biggs second. Mail pick up from BBSP P.O. Box being done by Karen King (extra key to be sent back from Joe LaGue). Newsletter printing cost estimates for handling and printing the typical BBSP Newsletter exceed \$150 (far higher than from the motion approved for the cost at the August Board meeting). Question from the Board on establishing the weight and size limits for the Non-Profit mailing class used for sending out the BBSP Newsletter (EEE to follow up).

Members at Large

Greg Malcolm – Nothing to report.

Jay Biggs – Patrol room remodel done, but still looking for some Laptop PC and some chairs to complete intended goal. Old tables in the downstairs meeting room are in need of repair. Jay's next target on his list is the Hide Out carpet cleaning and deck resealing. Toboggan manuals have been distributed and an

extra copy has been put into the patrol library. Jay took on SWAP committee and talked about some of recent potential patrollers.

Immediate Past Patrol Leader – Karen King

Senior Program information packets were out at the second half of Refreshers. Karen is pushing the message that the Senior Program is a “Leadership” emphasis; improving basic skills to better manage Ski Patrol activities and situations. The Senior Program is to be inclusive of all patrollers and thought for scheduling elective classes that would be more convenient for out of town patrollers to attend. 2005 – 2006 Senior Testing is scheduled at Soldier Mountain (dates TBD).

Area Liaison - Omar Fricke

Sam Splint Project is progressing. Donations have been accumulating toward the goal to get all BBSP patrollers supplied with a Sam Splint. If you are interested Omar has one copy of the Sam Splint training CD. Omar is still seeking a donation of a flat screen monitor, 2 laptops, and 4 armless task chairs to finish off the Patrol Room remodel. Patrol inventory planned for Sunday 10-23-05. Omar is looking for 3 persons that have laptop PC's equipped with Excel to assist in doing the inventory. This year's inventory will list the replacement cost of items.

Jaker added in on the Ski Area updates:

Jaker will be the coordinator for the “Mountain Host” and “Ambassador” programs. Bogus Basin Job Fair on October 15th at the DTO starting at 8:30 AM. Bogus Basin Supervisors Meeting will be on October 6th at the DTO at 9:00 AM.

First Aid Chairman – Doug Graves – Refreshers went well and had positive feedback on the CPR portion this year. Heart Start demo AED units require some care when repackaging the conductive pads between patroller users.

Old Business –

Sled maintenance - Scott P. & Charles B. report all sleds requiring repair have been completed. A motion from Doug Graves for \$750 for re-stock of repair parts for sleds was made, seconded by Roark Nagler and approved. This repair amount does not reflect the expenses that Randy Harrison has incurred with the fiberglass repairs to the Cascade sleds. Charles is planning to arrange for BBSP to get a Traverse Rescue sled to evaluate this season.

Candidate OEC class proposed tentative dead line for completion of all written work is 30 days after the end of the last class session.

New Business –

Discussion about patrol member attrition from transfer, status change to Alumni and others that have the spirit but no longer the legs to support skiing patrol activities. The recruiting efforts need to

be concentrated on to provide new blood and greater number of patrollers to support Bogus Basin as it grows.

Junior Patroller / Student Patroller program to stress screening of applicants for qualities that embody the best in representing the Ski Patrol and Bogus Basin. Charles requested Board members to bring ideas and suggestions to the next Board meeting on how revamp the screening of applicants for the Junior Patroller program. Some ideas were to look for letters of recommendations from their schools, interviews with their parents and possibly using their student GPA.

Upcoming Regional Meeting in Wallowa Lakes will have Karen King being a proxy for Charles Butrick.

Patroller helmet program through Greenwoods / Dr. Collins will be investigated by Charles. The free helmet program was intended to provide one helmet for any patroller that wanted to acquire one. Charles will try to assemble a list of pa-

BBSP 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:

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Photos and Past Newsletters

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

expeditionphotography.com

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trollers that have already gotten one through the program and provide Greenwoods with a list of eligible patrollers for a free helmet. Charles to have an update on this for the next Board meeting.

New patrol radios purchased. Motion made by Charles Butrick to purchase two patrol radios for \$130, second by Jay Biggs and approved.

Charles Butrick requested that BBSP Bylaws be included with the next mailing of the Newsletter, with the intent to have patrol members review them and offer up suggestions, corrections or other changes to them. Feedback on amendments can be forwarded to the BBSP P.O. box address or given to a Board member. Suggestion to give all new candidates a copy of the Bylaws.

Adjourned At: 9:50 PM

Neck and Back Pain

Headaches

Leg and Arm Pain

Ski Injuries



Dr. Robert Thiry

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Bogus Basin Ski Patrol receives discounted care.

Calendar

Date	Event	Location	Time
Oct 11	General Meeting	Sockeye	7:30 PM
Oct 13	Communications Meeting	Contact Bill Farnsworth	7:00—10:00 PM
Oct 15	Work day on Patrol building	Contact Jay Biggs for times	All day
	Bogus Basin Job Fair	DTO	8:30 AM
Oct 23	Candidate Training	At Bogus Basin Patrol Room	9:00AM-1:00PM
	Patrol Room Inventory	Bogus Basin Patrol Room	9:00 AM
Oct 25	Board Meeting	Tentative Earl Esson house	7:00 PM
Oct 29	Low Angle Refresher	Fort Boise area (call Roark)	All day
Nov 1	PNWD Convention	Wallowa Lakes	All day
Nov 8	General Meeting	Sockeye	7:30 PM
Nov 22	Board Meeting	TBD	7:00 PM
Nov 24	Bogus Basin Opens	It could happen, Think Snow	
	Thanksgiving		
Dec 13	General Meeting	Sockeye	7:30 PM
Dec 17	OED Enhancement Class	Bogus Basin	All day
Dec 25	Christmas	Everywhere	
Dec 27	Board Meeting	TBD	7:00 PM
Jan 1	New Years Eve	Everywhere	

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