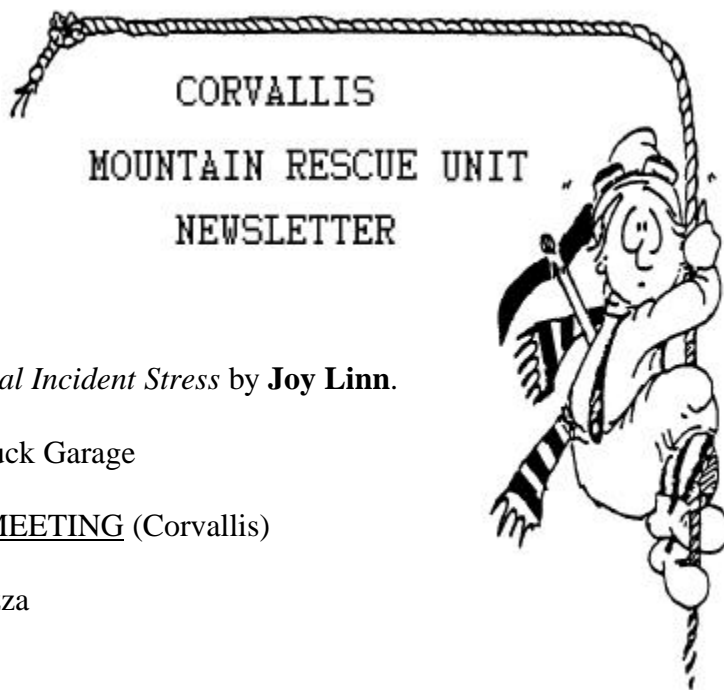


Calendar

- November 6 7:00pm UNIT MEETING --
Elections. Training: *Unit
History and Organization* by
Bob Freund and Jon Sears.
- November 14 7:00pm TRAINING SESSION -- *Critical Incident Stress* by **Joy Linn.**
- November 17 9:00am SKILLS WORKSHOP -- at Truck Garage
- November 26 7:00pm EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING (Corvallis)
- December 4 7:00pm WINTER SOCIAL -- Izzy's Pizza



NEW MEMBER -- Jeff Humphrey

Welcome Aboard to the Unit's newest member, Jeff Humphrey. Jeff is a physician in Dallas and has joined as an Associate member to be the Unit's Medical Advisor and Supervising Physician for EMT's. Jeff has a mountaineering background having climbed in the Northwest and Canada.

CORVALLIS SKI SWAP -- revisited

Thanks to the hard work of CMRU members and teamwork with Santiam Pass Ski Patrol members, the **34th annual Corvallis Ski Swap** was a success. We had a bit more than 6000 items on the floor when the sale started Friday night. By the time it was over on Saturday, we had the third best run in the swap's history. Over the next couple of weeks, the bills will be paid and a final determination will be made as to just how much we will receive. Suffice it to say, we will be able to fund our operations for another year. Anyone holding bills related to (operating) the ski swap should get them to Bob quickly -- (expenses related to buying gear are solely yours).

Wayne Lederer worked with us at the ski swap on Thursday, but we noticed he was absent on Friday. Later in the day, we received word that he had been admitted to Good Samaritan Hospital (where he works as a groundskeeper) with chest pains -- angina. On Saturday, we were told he was doing fine; but then Wayne underwent cardiac double by-pass surgery early Sunday morning. Our thoughts and best wishes go to Wayne for a speedy recovery. Jon says Wayne is already up and walking around the block. [Wayne was at the November Unit Meeting and shared some of his experiences with us. He is looking great and says he has more energy now.]

2002 OFFICERS -- a real change

Unit Elections will bring new faces to the top of the Executive Committee. This change is a healthy move for the Unit as it will allow new ideas and philosophies to be applied to Unit activities. The new officers who assume their responsibilities on January 1, 200 are:

President:	Joy Linn
Vice-President:	Iain Morris
Secretary:	Jim Dagata (and Scott Linn when Jim is out of town)
Treasurer:	Kathy Blackburn
Member at Large:	Jeremy Adolf
OMRC Delegate:	Bob Freund

DUES ARE DUE -- \$\$

At the last Executive Committee Meeting, the dues for fiscal year 2002 were set at \$15 plus \$5 if you are carrying a Unit rented pager. The fiscal year begins on November 1st so dues are now due and payable to the Treasurer at either a Unit Meeting or via the mail at Post Office Box 116, Corvallis, OR 97339-0116.

SKILLS WORKSHOP -- a preview

This fall's **Skills Workshop** will feature a morning session which will consist of three stations: Fixed-line maneuvering; Knots/Hitches/Bends; and Patient Packaging/Litter Rigging. There will be a break for lunch and then an afternoon session which will involve system rigging (over in Avery Park) or if the weather is really miserable, an indoor session of *advanced* fixed-line maneuvering. Following these sessions, time has been set aside for Lindsay Clunes to complete his final evaluation for advancement to Support.

WINTER SOCIAL -- change of venue

It was decided to have the Winter Social at Izzy's Pizza in Corvallis. It just makes life a bit easier not to have to make a potluck dish after work on a Tuesday and get it to the meeting. Secondly, if we meet at a location other than the County Shops Day Room, we (at least those of us who are old enough) can enjoy an "adult beverage."

CALL FOR IDEAS -- training schedule

Vice-President-Elect Iain Morris is requesting ideas for the 2002 Training Schedule. While certain topics need to be covered each year, and OMRC requires its member units to cover a core of ten topics every two years, we still need ideas to keep the training sessions interesting and relevant to our operations. Contact Iain (imorris@teleport.com) with your ideas and suggestions.