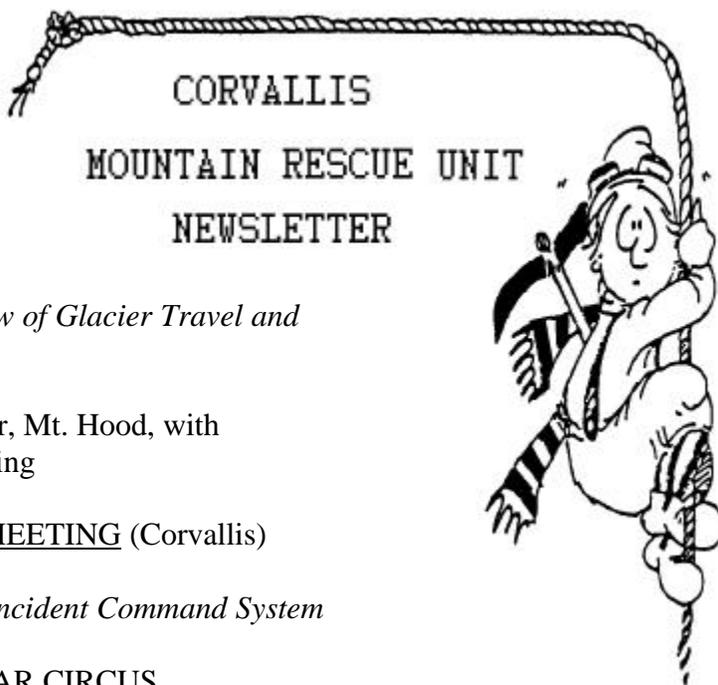


**Calendar**

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| September | 4  | 7:00pm  | <u>UNIT MEETING</u> --<br>Training: <i>Mission Start-up</i><br>by <b>Joy Linn</b> .             |
| September | 19 | 7:00pm  | <u>TRAINING SESSION</u> -- <i>Review of Glacier Travel and<br/>Potpourri of Training Topics</i> |
| September | 22 | 10:00am | <u>ICE PRACTICE</u> -- Eliot Glacier, Mt. Hood, with  |
|           | 23 |         | OMRC Joint Practice and Meeting   |
| September | 24 | 7:00pm  | <u>EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING</u> (Corvallis)  |
| October   | 2  | 7:00pm  | <u>UNIT MEETING</u> -- Training: <i>Incident Command System</i>                                 |
| October   | 17 | 7:00pm  | <u>TRAINEE UPDATE AND GEAR CIRCUS</u>   |
| October   | 18 | Early   | <u>CORVALLIS SKI SWAP</u> , Benton County Fairgrounds. <b>Set-up</b> Thursday 6am;              |
|           |    |         | <b>Consignment</b> Thursday 9a-9p and Friday 9a-5p; <b>Sale</b> Friday 6p-9p and Saturday 9a-   |
|           | 21 |         | 6p; Return Equipment Sunday 9a-6p.  |
| October   | 29 | 7:00pm  | <u>EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING</u> (Salem)  |



**NEW MEMBER** --Chad

Chad Gibeaut is a Trainee with the Unit. This year he will be a senior at South Albany High and in previous summers has instructed on a climbing wall at the Boy Scout's *Camp Meriweather*. Chad has attended several Unit meetings and recently completed an ascent of Three-Fingered Jack. Welcome aboard, Chad.

**EQUIPMENT UPDATE** -- what's new

The truck's clutch was recently checked (and fixed) and works a whole lot better now. While the Truck was in the "Truck Hospital," it underwent an Air Conditioner-ectomy when the A/C unit in the back of the truck was removed to make more space for radio battery chargers. (Cards or flowers not necessary -- it feels fine now.)

With the extra volume beneath the front bench seat in the rear, we have now been able to put all chargers we use in the truck. No longer do you have to remember to grab radio batteries/chargers from the desk. They are already in the truck! Also, there are two individual chargers (for MT 1000 batteries) in the forward compartment for use outside the truck if power is available at some distance from the truck.

Within the next couple of weeks, we expect to receive the new patient packaging system from *Integral Designs*. The basic parts are a sleeping bag and a bivy sack which have been made to specifications Jeremy sent to *Integral Designs*. We anticipate the packaging system will arrive in time that we can work with it during the September Training Session. Jeremy was also instrumental in helping revise and standardize the Unit's first-aid packs. Even though we took stuff out, the packs still seem like they are just as full -- how does that work?

**CORVALLIS SKI SWAP** -- October 18-21

Mark you calendars now for the Corvallis Ski Swap. Jim Dagata is starting the advertising and would certainly appreciate ideas and help. We'll need help beginning early on Thursday morning to remove equipment from the locker, transport it to the Fairgrounds, and do the set-up so we'll be ready to receive consignments by 9am. Consignment continues Thursday (until 9pm) and Friday (9am - 5pm). The Sale runs from 6pm-9pm Friday and 9am-6pm Saturday. Inventory is Saturday night and Return on Sunday (9am-6pm). Tickets for Friday night entrance (\$1 each) will go on sale at *noon* on Friday. There are no tickets required on Saturday.