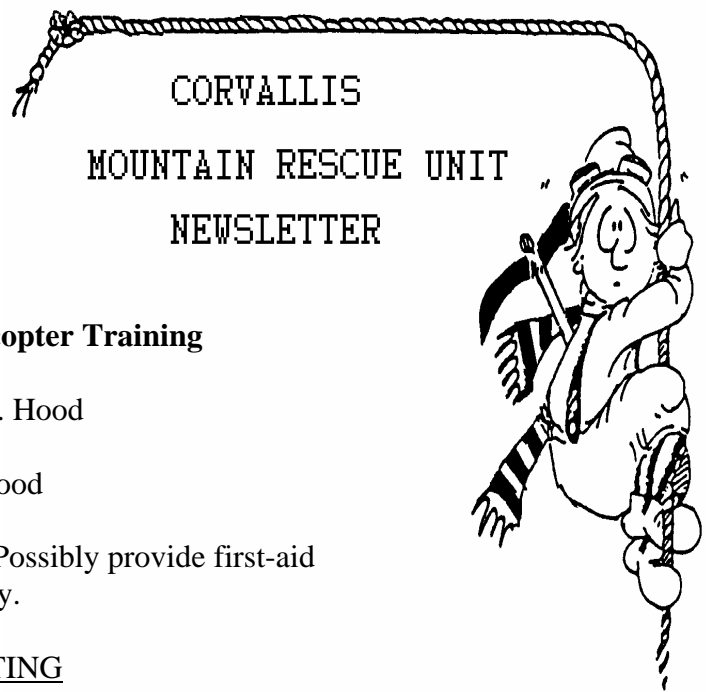


Calendar

- September 2 7:00pm UNIT MEETING – Training:
**Search Planning and
Organization** by *Jon Sears*.
- September 17 7:00pm TRAINING SESSION –**Basic Helicopter Training**
- September 20 10:00am ICE PRACTICE – Eliot Glacier, Mt. Hood
- September 21 TBA JOINT OMRC PRACTICE – Mt. Hood
- September 27 9:00am CORVALLIS FALL FESTIVAL – Possibly provide first-aid
28 6:00pm assistance from 9am to 6pm each day.
- September 29 7:00pm EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING
- October 7 7:00pm UNIT MEETING -- Training: **Clearing Spinal Injuries in a Wilderness
Setting** by *Dr. Jeff Humphrey*.
- October 15 7:00pm TRAINING SESSION – **Trainee Update and Gear Circus**
- October 16 5:30am CORVALLIS SKI SWAP – Benton County Fairgrounds, Thursday – Sunday.
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- October 27 7:00pm EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING



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MOUNTAIN RESCUE UNIT
NEWSLETTER

LINN COUNTY SAR EXERCISE CANCELLED – complex situation

The fourth weekend of August we were to have created and participated in a Search and Rescue exercise for the Linn County Sheriff Department SAR assets. Four days before the exercise was to begin, a fire was reported in the forest south of Patjens Lakes by a climber on Mt. Washington. That fire was quickly controlled; but a day later, two fires (collectively known as the *B and B Complex*) erupted north of Highway 20 and quickly grew to over 10,000 acres, crossing Highway 20, and encompassing the area in which our planned SAR exercise was to have taken place. Instead of a practice exercise, Linn County had a real incident where they had to locate and escort campers out of the Mt. Jefferson Wilderness Area. (www.bandbcomplex.com for fire information)

MT. HOOD MYSTERY – revealed

Remains found in ZigZag Canyon on Mt. Hood, thought to be those of Fred Frauens, were identified as those of a 20 year old male reported missing from Bend, Oregon in June of 2001. Investigation and evidence has led the Clackamas County Sheriff to conclude that the subject committed suicide. As far as Fred Frauens is concerned, the case is still open, but no further active searching is planned. (...*No he never returned, and his fate is still unlearned.*)

FIRST RUNNER-UP – in the nation

At the ski patrol's 2003 convention in Wennatche, Washington, CMRU rescue member Anne Greenwood was awarded a plaque naming her the first Runner-up as *Outstanding Alpine Ski Patroller* in the entire 24,000 member National Ski Patrol System. Patrollers named as *Outstanding Patroller* from each NSPS division compete annually for the title Outstanding Patroller in the nation. Since Anne won the divisional title a year ago for the Pacific Northwest Division, she was in the running for the national award this past season. Congratulations, Anne!