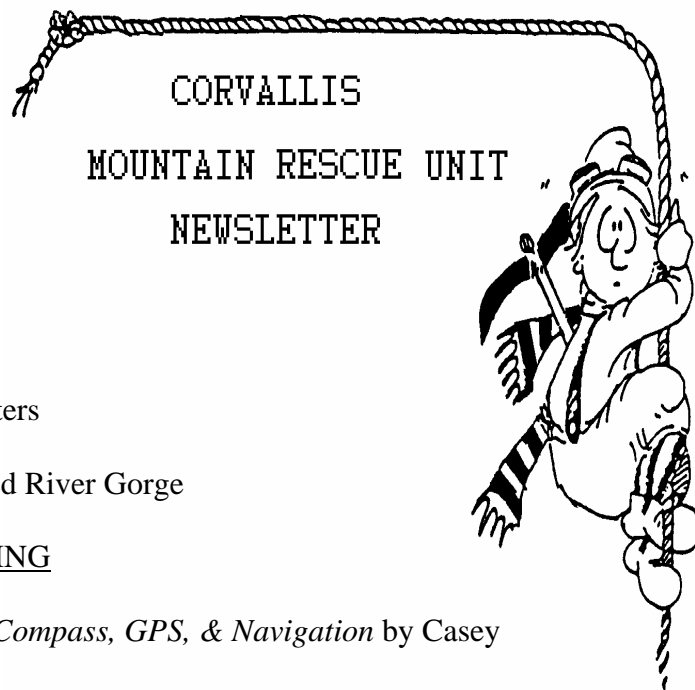


**Calendar**

- June 7 7:00pm UNIT MEETING –Summer Social at Jim Dagata’s residence.
- June 15 7:00pm TRAINING SESSION – *Light & fast or Not* by Jeremy Adolf
- June 18/19 TBA UNIT CLIMB – North & Middle Sisters
- June 25 TBA JOINT OMRC TRAINING – Crooked River Gorge
- June 27 7:00pm EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING
- July 5 7:00pm UNIT MEETING – Training: *Map, Compass, GPS, & Navigation* by Casey Sullivan.
- July 9 8:00am HELICOPTER TRAINING – Salem Airport with ONG 1042<sup>nd</sup> MEDEVAC
- July 17 9:00am FIELD TRAINING –Circumnavigation of (location to be announced).
- July 20 7:00pm TRAINING SESSION – *Vertical ascent and descent.*
- July 25 7:00pm EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING



**NEW MEMBERS** – Welcome

In the first half of 2005, we have seen four new members join the Unit -- Mark Monroe, Chris Davis, and our latest new members, Katie Tinnesand and Desiree Johnson. Welcome all four new members at the *Summer Social* on Tuesday night.

**SUMMERTIME IN THE OREGON CASCADES** – and it’s only June



As you may be able to see from the date/time stamp in this picture, it is not November, but it sure looks like it in the Oregon Cascades. On Saturday, the weather was clear and warm, but oh what a difference a day or two can make (along with a cold upper level low pressure system). This picture is from a camera at the 5000 foot level at Hoodoo Ski Area. On Saturday, the ground was bare and warm. On Sunday it was snowy, and on Monday it looks almost like winter. We might be in for a cool, damp summer.

Well, at least it keeps the mosquitoes down!

**LINN COUNTY SAR ACADEMY** – June 20<sup>th</sup>

CMRU has been asked to help on Monday, June 20<sup>th</sup>, with two phases of training at Linn County’s SAR academy. As we have done for the past several years, we have been asked to present *Map and Compass* training in the morning and rappelling in the afternoon. If you would be available to assist with the afternoon session, contact Bob Freund. The rappelling session will start shortly after 1300 at the Lebanon Fire Department drill tower and should conclude by 1700. It will involve rigging rappel and belay lines, instructing recruits how to “hook up,” and belaying them on rappel.

DOCUMENT REVISION – update

With the splitting of Trainee membership into Full Deployable (FD and Limited Deployable (LD) levels, the *Constitution and Bylaws* and the *Requirements for Membership* documents needed to be revised. Matt Crawford has completed the revisions and they were presented to the Executive Committee for a “first reading” at its May 31<sup>st</sup> meeting. The revisions were discussed and modified a bit. Matt has circulated a draft to the Executive Committee and the latest version will soon be posted in the “members only” area of the website for all members to view. If you have comments or suggestions, they may be forwarded to the Executive Committee through the Member-at-Large (Lindsay Clunes) or to Matt directly. The revisions will be finalized at the June 27<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Executive Committee. If there are no substantial changes to what Matt produced, the revisions may be adopted at the June Executive Committee meeting, otherwise it will have to wait through another 30 day comment period.

On another matter regarding updating documents, the Executive Committee has discussed reformatting chapter nine of the *Procedures Manual* dealing with Technical Evacuation to include photographs rather than line drawings. Since the manual is now distributed on CD, inclusion of actual photographs will be easier than in the past. But we would need to set up a structured “photo shoot” to get detailed pictures that show just (and only) what we want to show – no distracting background or shadows obscuring details.