



Calendar

- February 5 7:00pm UNIT MEETING -- Training: **Mission Organization**, Roles and Responsibilities by *N. Vitagliano*.
- February 20 7:00pm TRAINING SESSION -- **Patient Packaging Drills** by *Kathy Blackburn and Bob Freund*.
- February 23 Pageout FIELD TRAINING -- **Mock Mission** on Marys Peak.
- February 25 7:00pm EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING
- February 28 7:00pm Benton County SAR Certification Classes begin
- March 5 7:00pm UNIT MEETING -- Training: **Mountaineering -- Small Party Self-Rescue** by *Iain Morris*
- March 16/17 TBA UNIT CLIMB -- Mt. Hood coordinated by *Don Lacer*.
- March 20 7:00pm TRAINING SESSION -- **Navigation/ GPS** by *Lindsay Clunes*
- March 25 7:00pm EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

MISSION REPORT 02-01: Overdue Snow Campers, Santiam Pass Hours: 20 Miles: 565

On Saturday, 19 Jan 2002, two 34 year old men left Santiam Snow Park on snowshoes to do some snow camping about three miles north of Highway 20 along the Skyline trail. They were to have returned Monday afternoon. When they did not return, they were reported overdue. In the late afternoon or early evening of Monday, ODOT informed its crews of the possible existence of the subjects' car at Santiam Snow Park. By Monday afternoon, over three feet of snow had fallen.

By Tuesday morning, over 45 inches of snow had fallen in the search area (since the subjects left their car). Linn County had activated Camp Sherman Hasty Team and was activating Deschutes County as well as CMRU. Complicating our response, Highway 20 was under a Conditional Closure (Chains Required) and Highway 22 was closed due to numerous fallen trees.

Before the responding CMRU members could reach Santiam Pass, the pair made their way out to Highway 20. We were notified that the mission was terminated shortly after 1100.

Participants: Lacer, J. Linn, S. Linn, Morris, Ruef, Vertanen, Vitagliano

BY-LAWS TO BE AMENDED -- changes

At its first meeting in 2002, the Executive Committee proposed changes in the membership section of the Unit's By-Laws. The most significant change is to recognize both **Associate** and **Trainee** level members as full, voting members of the organization. Additional changes involved tasking the Treasurer with monitoring all financial assets (e.g. investments such as Certificates of Deposit), and allowing the distribution of By Law amendments by electronic means.

STANDING ORDERS -- signed

Jeremy reports Dr. Humphrey has signed Standing Orders for medical protocols to be followed by Unit EMT's and First-Responders. They are available as a Word file or printed out if you contact Bob Freund.

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