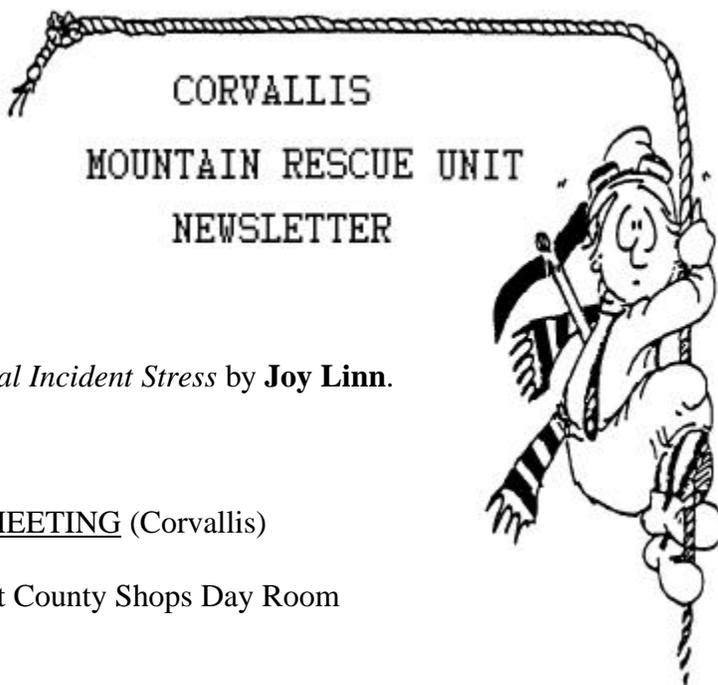


Calendar

- 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
- November 26 7:00pm EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING (Corvallis)
- December 4 7:00pm WINTER SOCIAL -- Potluck at County Shops Day Room



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.

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.

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.