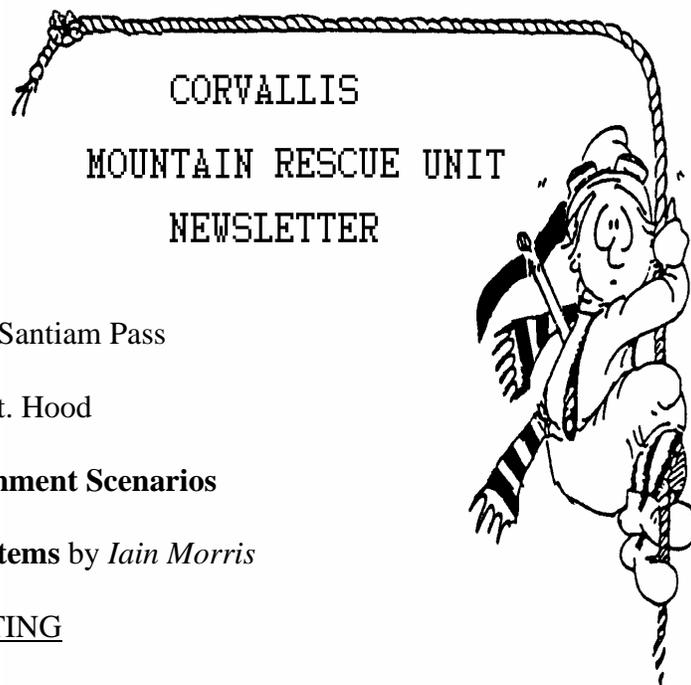


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| July | 6 | 7:00pm | <u>UNIT MEETING</u> -- Training:
ELT/PLB Training by <i>Bob Freund</i> |
| July | 9/10 | TBA | <u>LINN COUNTY SAR EXERCISE</u> , Santiam Pass |
| July | 10 | 7:00am | <u>OMRC GLACIER TRAINING</u> – Mt. Hood |
| July | 17/18 | TBA | <u>FIELD TRAINING</u> – Rock Environment Scenarios |
| July | 21 | 7:00pm | <u>TRAINING SESSION</u> – Pulley Systems by <i>Iain Morris</i> |
| July | 26 | 7:00pm | <u>EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING</u> |
| August | 3 | 7:00pm | <u>UNIT MEETING</u> : Training: Unit Organization – Roles and Responsibilities |
| August | 18 | 7:00pm | <u>TRAINING SESSION</u> – Highline Rigging |
| August | 21 | TBA | <u>FIELD TRAINING</u> – Highline Training |
| August | 30 | 7:00pm | <u>EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING</u> |



CORVALLIS

MOUNTAIN RESCUE UNIT

NEWSLETTER

MISSION REPORT 04-05 Missing Man, Benton County Member-hours: 1

During the afternoon of Tuesday, June 15th, Benton County received a missing person report of a 42 year old male who was missing since the weekend. It was reported that he might be despondent due to domestic stress. It was thought he might be target shooting in the area between Monroe and Marys Peak.

The mission was paged as an ALL SAR at 1746 and CMRU paged an activation at 1801. Jon Sears responded to the County Dayroom for briefing. No other CMRU personnel were available. Jon determined the situation was being handled by Marys Peak SAR and no further page for CMRU would be necessary.

The subject was found deceased later that evening.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND THANKS -- heartfelt

The members of Corvallis Mountain Rescue Unit acknowledge and thank the following people for their generosity in memory of *Brian Ditchen*: **Gregory and Judy Bennett, Terri Bennett, Tony Bennett, Robert and Judith Bertsch, Gary and Elizabeth Bettendorf, Pamela Claussen, Ronald and Joan Deconinck, David and Wilma Ditchen, Amy Doerfler, Hal and Carol Sue Fitzke, Five Oak Farms, Hyster Sales Company, Terrill and Patty Isaak, Kenneth and Linda Kuderer, Jeff and Julianna Kuschnick, Robert and Kathryn Schmidt, Frank and Shirley Treml, and Rosetta Venell.**

The generous contributions made by the people listed above have been distributed evenly between *Corvallis Mountain Rescue Unit* and *Camp Sherman Hasty Team* as requested by the Ditchen family.

LINN COUNTY SAR ACADEMY -- thanks

Thanks to CMRU members Anne Greenwood, Jim Dagata, Scott Linn, and Bob Freund for assisting with teaching sessions on *Land Navigation* and *Rappelling* during a full day at Linn County's SAR Academy on Monday, June 21. The day began with classroom and practical training at Linn County's SAR Training Area beside Thomas Creek southeast of Stayton and wrapped up in the afternoon at Lebanon Fire Department's drill tower with a three story drop.

LINN COUNTY SAR EXERCISE – upcoming

Linn County is planning a SAR exercise on Friday, July 9th and Saturday, July 10th in the Santiam Pass area. Bob and Anne have been asked to come up with the scenario to provide challenge and training for not only the searchers, but for ICS staff as well. Friday's activities will involve only Linn county personnel, but outside agencies (including CMRU) have been invited to participate on Saturday.

Unfortunately, this is the same day as the OMRC Glacier Training on Mt. Hood. It is recommended that Unit personnel with minimal glacier time attend the OMRC training to gain valuable experience and training on glacier travel and operations. But, for those with many hours (days/weeks/years) of glacier experience, you are welcome to attend and participate in the Linn County exercise.

MT. JEFFERSON UNIT CLIMB – revisited

Mount Jefferson, June 19-20, 2004. With a late start from the Pamela Lake Trailhead, we made it to Pamela Lake for lunch. We then hiked north of the lake to the Pacific Crest National Scenic Trail at Milk Creek. At the trail junction we turned south on the PCNST for 0.8 mile to the intersection with the '*old climbers trail*' coming out of Pamela Lake. The lower portion of the trail has long ago eroded and is now too overgrown for passage. The upper portion is almost too overgrown for passage.

We were able to push through to treeline, which was the snowline at 5700', in time for the afternoon thunderstorm which kept us from camping on the ridge as planned. The last piece of dry dirt turned out to be the best campsite. It boasted level bivy spots and flattop boulders for cooking.

The next morning was clear and calm. A late start put us on the ridge at 0600 with good views to the South, West, and the mountain in front of us. Upward we climbed, but were turned around at noon and 1000' below the summit by softening snow conditions. We could also see the location of our cars and knew we still had a hike in front of us. We descended back to camp by 1400, repacked and left for the cars at 1500. We arrived back at the trailhead at 1730.

We learned that the climber's trail puts you up onto the SW ridge directly, or conversely, it's an escape route off the South and SW side of Mt. Jefferson. It's really the only way off that side of the mountain. An earlier start would be better, too.

Participants: J. Adolf, L. Clunes, J. Woods, B. Lyall, and J. Killian.

2004 CORVALLIS SKI SWAP – by Brett Chytraus

Believe it or not, it is time to start thinking about the 2004 Corvallis Ski Swap, the major fund raising activity of Corvallis Mountain Rescue Unit and Santiam Pass Ski Patrol. There will be some changes in the organization of the 2004 Corvallis Ski Swap; however, the actual operation of the Swap will be substantially the same as in the past.

The biggest change is that the Corvallis Ski Swap will now be run by an Oregon, Not-for-Profit, Charitable Corporation named "Corvallis Ski Swap, Inc." Per the direction of the Boards of both Corvallis Mountain Rescue Unit and Santiam Pass Ski Patrol, Corvallis Ski Swap, Inc. was organized and incorporated as an Oregon Not-For-Profit Corporation. It then applied for, and received tax exempt status from the IRS as a charitable "feeder organization", or, in other words, a fundraising corporation operated exclusively for the benefit of Santiam Pass Ski Patrol and Corvallis Mountain Rescue Unit. Corvallis Ski Swap, Inc. is governed by a Board of Directors composed of five individuals, two of whom are appointed by Santiam Pass Ski Patrol, two of whom are appointed by Corvallis Mountain Rescue Unit, with the final director being appointed by both Corvallis Mountain Rescue Unit and Santiam Pass Ski Patrol. The current Directors are Jim Dagata, Steve Oder, Joy Linn, Bob Freund, and Brett Chytraus.

The second change is that I, Brett Chytraus, have agreed to be the General Manager of the Corvallis Ski Swap. We should all give a big "Thank You" to Bob Freund for the many, many years that he has served as the General Manager of the Corvallis Ski Swap. But Bob is not off the hook completely, as he has agreed to be the Treasurer of Corvallis Ski Swap, Inc., and the Technology / Communications Manager for the Corvallis Ski Swap.

by Lindsay Clunes



2004 CORVALLIS SKI SWAP – (continued)

One of my goals for the 2004 Corvallis Ski Swap is to refine and delegate the various areas of responsibility for operation the Corvallis Ski Swap among various “Managers”. Following this article is the “Corvallis Ski Swap / 2004 Organizational Chart”. Each manager is tasked with making sure his / her assigned responsibilities are taken care of. Each Manager is not expected to do all the tasks for which he / she is responsible, as it is anticipated that each Manager will recruit other Unit/Patrol members to perform tasks, and report to such Manager.

I am still looking for individuals to serve as the following Managers: Thursday Manager, Friday Manager, Saturday Manager, Sunday Manager, and Promotion Manager. Will you step up and take the challenge? If so, call me, Brett Chytraus at (541) 926-8478.

Corvallis Ski Swap / 2004 Organizational Chart

Title	Responsibilities
Corvallis Ski Swap Manager: Brett Chytraus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General Oversight of CSS Event • Appoints Swap Managers • Obtains Facilities Lease / contact with fairgrounds • Obtains Event Insurance Coverage
Thursday Manager ?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General Oversight of Thursday of Swap • Coordinate delivery of Swap equipment to Fairground • Coordinate set up of equipment • Coordinate intake of consignments • Coordinate Security • Coordinate Clean up Thursday Night
Friday Manager ?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General Oversight of Friday of Swap • Coordinate Admission Tickets / arrange for ticket availability • Coordinate radio pick up • Coordinate intake of consignments • Coordinate change from consignment intake to sale • Manage Crowd Control / Admission to Swap • Coordinate Security • Coordinate Clean up Friday Night
Saturday Manager ?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General Oversight of Saturday of Swap • Coordinate Security • Manage Crowd Control / Admission to Swap • Coordinate on site dinner • Coordinate Saturday Night Inventory • Coordinate Saturday Night Clean up
Sunday Manager ?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General Oversight of Sunday of Swap • Coordinate Check / Equipment Pick up • Coordinate Security • Coordinate Teardown of Swap equipment • Coordinate Transport of Swap equipment to Eugene • Coordinate return of radios • Make arrangements for left over equipment and checks • Coordinate clean up of Facilities

<p>Commercial Accounts Manager</p> <p>Doug Chambers</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Makes Pre-Swap Contact with Commercial Vendors • Distributes Paperwork / Tickets to Commercial Vendors • Instructs Commercial Account Vendors on CSS needs • Acts as Contact person for Commercial Accounts • Coordinates processing of commercial accounts during Swap
<p>Promotion Manager</p> <p>?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coordinates Preparation and Distribution of CSS Posters • Newspapers • Radio • Internet postings (SPSP / CMRU web sites) • Other Publicity?
<p>Funds Manager</p> <p>Steve Oder</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reports to CSSI Treasurer, Bob Freund • Arranges for Cash to be on Hand for Change • Procures Credit Card Terminals • Responsible for Bank Deposits • Arranges to have Checks on Hand • Arranges to have Signors of Swap Checks authorized by Bank
<p>Technology / Communications Manager</p> <p>Bob Freund</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coordinates Computer System Set Up / Take Down / Maintenance / Troubleshooting • Arranges for Phone System / Data Lines • Responsible for Cash Register Set Up • Coordinates processing of Personal Accounts during swap