

OCTOBER NEWSLETTER

October Meeting Presentation: Dislocations

At the October general meeting, Dr. Joe Serra spoke on common (and not so common) joint dislocations, and the field methods that can be used for management of such injuries. Dr. Serra is an orthopedist, specializing in sports and wilderness medicine for over 25 years. He has skied and climbed numerous major peaks, and is planning on climbing Kilimanjaro in December, 2003.

Shadow Hut Fundraising Off and Running

At the October ski patrol meeting, Daniel Hansler reported on fund raising efforts for the new Shadow Hut. The board has set a fundraising goal of \$50,000. The ski patrol currently has \$16,000, so we're about \$34,000 away from making the hut a reality. A donation structure has been set up according to the size of donations given toward the hut (see inset). We're looking for someone with graphics experience who can draw a ski, three-pin, etc. We're also looking for a potential major donor at the \$5,000 level. If you

know of anyone who might be interested in supporting the Shadow Hut project at a major level, contact Daniel Hansler.

Trail & Hut Work

The Robbs Hut work weekend was held on Sept. 20. The building was painted just in time for some of the siding to be torn off. Okay, so only about 5-6 boards were removed after the painting. The inside was scrubbed out, so it's clean and ready for the upcoming season.

Team Building Event on November 22nd

Peak Adventures at Sac State will run a teambuilding session from 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at Sac State University. This is a follow-up training from last year, and all members are encouraged to attend as it is a fun time w/ fellow patrollers. The day is open to all members. Visit www.peakadventures.org for more info on the Challenge Center. Contact Jeff Holm to **sign up by October 17**. There is no cost to participants—the patrol is covering the fees for the event. Jeff will provide specific details about the day at the November meeting.

Patrollers, Get Your EDNSP Business Cards

If you're a patroller or senior patroller contact Jeff Holm to order your business cards.

Pro-form Purchasing

This year, members in good standing that have been members for one season can participate in all pro-form activities. Next year, participation will be based on patroller status, including serving on at least one ski patrol committee. Pro-form purchasing is offered for 5 companies this year: Lifelink, Patagonia, Mountain Hardware, Wasatch, Dana Designs. Catalogues have been requested and will be available along with pricing information at the December meeting.

UPCOMING EVENTS

The following events are currently on the ski patrol calendar. Other events may be scheduled, so stay tuned to next month's newsletter.

October

12 - Hut Committee Meeting
14 - Race Committee Meeting
16 - Trails & Patrol Committee Meeting

November

1, 2 - Van Vleck Bunkhouse Work Day
4 - General Meeting
8, 9 - Carson Pass Info Center Work Day
22 - Team Building Session

December

2 - General Meeting
13 - On the hill refresher
27 - New Member Ski Day

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