August 2004 Vol. XXIX No.7 Founding Member of the Mountain Rescue Association CORVALLIS Calendar MOUNTAIN RESCUE UNIT September 7 7:00pm UNIT MEETING -- Training: Medical Training with Dr. NEWSLETTER Humphrey September 15 7:00pm TRAINING SESSION – **Roped** Travel and Self-Rescue by Jim Dagata September 18 9:00am ICE PRACTICE 19 September 25 CORVALLIS FALL FESTIVAL 26 September 27 7:00pm EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING October 7:00pm UNIT MEETING – Training: Search Planning and Organization by A. Greenwood 5 October Pageout FIELD TRAINING – Marys Peak Mock Search and Patient Evacuation 16 October 20 7:00pm TRAINEE UPDATE AND GEAR CIRCUS October 21 5:30am CORVALLIS SKI SWAP – Benton County Fairgrounds. Thursday – Setup, Consign equipment 9am – 9pm. Friday – Consignment 9am – 5pm, Sale 6pm – 9pm. Saturday 24 Sale 9am – 6pm, Inventory. Sunday – Return 9am – 6pm. October 25 **EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING** 7:00pm

MISSION REPORT 04-08 Injured Climber, Mt. Washington, Linn County Member-hours: 22

Accident site at apex of scree in shadow (West Face of Mt. Washington). Photo by Iain Morris

[If this looks familiar, you're not wrong. Same mountain, same area, just three weeks later. Ed.]

On Saturday, August 21st, a 40 year old man and his wife, from Albany, were attempting to climb the first pitch on the west face of Mt. Washington when he fell and broke his ankle. They were both experienced climbers. His wife called LCSO with a cell phone to report the incident. She indicated that she would attempt to lower him to the climbers trail. Around noon that day, the Unit was activated by a phone call from Corvallis Dispatch, indicating a mutual aid request had come in from LCSO.

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(Mission Report 04-08 continued)

Members met at the Unit truck to help with choosing and collecting equipment that might be needed during the rescue.

Four members of the Unit staged at Ray Benson Sno-Park at 1530. Just as members were pulling into the Sno-Park, the 1042nd arrived to pull the injured man and his wife off the mountain. Upon successful rescuing of the couple off the mountain, the 1042nd flew them to a Salem hospital for care. Unit members waited at base until the rescue was safely completed. At the time the Unit was activated, LCSO did not have permission to use the 1042nd for assistance in the rescue. Members departed base for home at 1630.

Participants: Clunes, Crawford, J. Linn, S. Linn, Vitagliano, Wood

by J. Linn, Coordinator

WELCOME ABOARD – Bonnie & Paul

Bonnie and Paul Dickman are the Units's newest members. Both have been accepted as Trainees. They completed the SAR certification course earlier this year offered by Benton County and joined *Marys Peak SAR*. Bonnie is a Physician's Assistant at Good Samaritan Hospital and Paul is currently "between jobs." Both participated in the Brooke Willberger search earlier this summer. They have climbed several Cascade peaks and have extensive outdoor camping/hiking experience.