#### OCTOBER 1999 Vol. XXIV No. 10 Member of the Mountain Rescue Association CORVALLIS **Calendar** MOUNTAIN RESCUE UNIT October 5 7:00pm UNIT MEETING --Training: **Incident** NEWSLETTER Command System by Jim Ruef October 20 7:00pm TRAINEE UPDATE **CORVALLIS SKI SWAP**, Benton County Fairgrounds October 21-24 5:30am October 25 7:00pm **EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING** November 2 7:00pm **UNIT MEETING** -- Elections. Training: November 17 7:00pm **TRAINING SESSION --**November 20 9:00am **SKILLS WORKSHOP** -- at County Shops November 29 7:00pm **EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING**

## **INTERNET PAGING** -- changed

For those Unit members who send alphanumeric pages to Unit pagers via the internet and have been using the AT&T Wireless paging website, you need to begin using the Metrocall website. Effective on October 2<sup>nd</sup>, our pagers must be addressed via: <u>http://www.metrocall.com/Page.html</u>. Also, if you have used the "personal address book" feature on the AT&T website, be advised that such a feature does not yet exist on the Metrocall site. In addition, while you were allowed to send full length messages (230 Chars) on the AT&T website, on the Metrocall site message length is currently limited to 80 characters.

### CORVALLIS SKI SWAP

This year's Corvallis Ski Swap, CMRU's primary fund-raising event, will be held at the Benton County Fairgrounds beginning on Thursday, October 21 with Setup and Consignment. We will need to have assistance beginning at 0530 at the ski swap locker (Stor Haus -- behind Wilson Motors) to remove material from the locker and transport it to the Fairgrounds.

On Friday, Consignment will continue until 1700 at which time we prepare for the Sale which starts promptly at 1800 and runs until 2100. The Sale continues Saturday from 0900 until 1800. Following closure of the Sale, we inventory and prepare unsold material for return on Sunday. Return of unsold material starts at 0900 and is completed by 1800.

Posters will be available at the October Unit Meeting.

# MANAGING SEARCH OPERATIONS COURSE -- attended

Joy and Don attended the MSO course held during late September in Lane County and will give a report at the October Unit Meeting.

# OEC REFRESHER -- attended

On October 3<sup>rd</sup> eight Unit members attended the Outdoor Emergency Care (OEC) refresher presented by Santiam Pass Ski Patrol. The all-day event was broken into seven sessions and completed Cycle A of the National Ski Patrol's three year refresher program. Participants: Dagata, Fitzpatrick, Freund, Greenwood, Jarvis, Lacer, Ruef, VanMeter.

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