



# Avalanche

The official newsletter of the *Cascade Chapter* of the Health Physics Society.  
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## President (Elect)'s Corner

The 2007 Annual HPS meeting fast approaching (526 days and counting). We have appointed Janet Franco and Jennifer Johnson as the Co-Chairs for the Local Arrangement Committee (LAC). They will be working on plans to prepare for the Portland meeting. People wishing to be on the LAC should contact Janet or Jennifer by the middle of March. Even if you are not on the LAC, there will be plenty of need for people to help with the meeting.

In National news, Kevin L. Nelson, CHP from the Mayo Clinic in Jackson Florida was elected as the new President Elect of the National HPS. He will be the HPS President during the 2007 Portland Meeting. The current President Elect, Brian Dodd will be visiting our chapter in Early May, with the meeting planned in Corvallis.

The 51st Annual Meeting will be held June 25-29, 2006 in Providence, Rhode Island. The 2006 Summer School will be focused on Medical Health Physics and held during June 18 - June 23, 2006 also in Providence.

Here are some ideas for logos that we have received so far. If you have your own ideas, please submit them to the Secretary by the annual Dale Trout Meeting in early May.

To see them in color, go to  
<http://hpschapters.org/cascade/2007hpsmeeting.htm>

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## CCHPS Dues for 2006

If you still haven't paid for 2006, dues will be accepted at the next meeting. The cost is only \$15. Benefits of membership include lowered cost of meetings, professional contacts, the Avalanche newsletter, and association with really great people.

## 2006 Winter Meeting

The meeting will be held February 24th, 2006, at the Oregon Convention Center, Oregon (OCC), 777 NE Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd, Portland, Oregon 97232. Parking is available at hourly rates under the OCC and in local parking garages and surface lots. **NOTE: Also starting that weekend is a Yard Garden and Patio show at the OCC.** The cost of the meeting is \$10 for members and \$15 for non-members. Please RSVP to David Gillette by February 15, 2006.

## Agenda

- 9:30 Registration
- 9:30 Executive Committee meeting
- 10:00 Chapter Business Meeting
  - Treasurers report
  - New business (excluding the 2007 meeting)

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- 10:30 Discussion – Preparation for 2007 HPS meeting in Portland (LAC Chairs Janet Franco and Jennifer Johnson)
- 11:00 Discussion – 2007 HPS Summer School (Kate Higley)
- 11:30 Discussion – Logos, booths, and other such things
- 12:00 Lunch
- TBD Presentation –“What can go wrong with a National HPS meeting” (Debra McBaugh and Norm Dryer)
- TBD Tours of the OCC
- 3:00 Adjourn

### Food

Bagels, coffee and juice will be provided before the meeting. **Lunch is a Deli lunch. There are two on-site Starbucks.** People with vegan or dietary constraints should contact the secretary to arrange other meal choices.

### Directions to the meeting:

777 Ne Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd  
Portland, OR 97232

#### From I-5N:

- Take Rose Quarter, Broadway/ Weidler St. Exit (#302A).
- Turn right on Weidler
- Turn right onto MLK Jr. Blvd.

#### From I-5S:

- Take the Rose Quarter/ City Center Exit (#302A).
- Go across Broadway
- Turn left on Weidler
- Turn right on MLK Jr. Blvd.

#### From I-84:

- Take the Lloyd Blvd Exit (#1)
- Stay on Lloyd Blvd all the way to the convention center

### Parking

Parking in the OCC underground lot is \$8, and can be higher in the lots surrounding the OCC (note they are not affiliated with the OCC).

<http://www.oregoncc.org/parking/parking.asp>

You can also see the CCHPS website (<http://hpschapters.org/cascade/meeting.htm>) for more directions and information on parking.

### CCHPS Fall Meeting RSVP

The RSVP date is **February 15<sup>th</sup>, 2006**. You can email, fax, or mail the requested information.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

FAX: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Please circle or indicate the appropriate answer:

I am a CCHPS member:                      Yes    No

I will be attending the meeting:        Yes    No

I am enclosing my \$10 (\$20 for non-members):

Yes    No

*or* I will pay at meeting

I am also enclosing my annual dues: Yes    No

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