

JHSC Meeting Minutes

Date: April 1, 2025

Location: Skier Services, 1pm

ATTENDANCE: Mark, JC, James, Elspeth, Lewis, Tyler, Nate, Dave

REGRETS: Mitch, FOH, BOH, Bar, Glory/HBL

Minutes: Charlene

Agenda Item	Comments/Discussion	Actioned To	Deadline	Decision/Outcome
Items to Review	<ul style="list-style-type: none">JHSC March 11, 2025 - Minutes.pdf - approved			
Immediate OHS Staff Notification Require	Nothing to bring forward			
Near Miss Reporting	2 Investigated: Misplaced Detonator, Loose Wet			
Facilities Inspections	March/April to be completed COR Audit found - <ul style="list-style-type: none">Fire Extinguisher missed in contractor Fire Inspection<ul style="list-style-type: none">Check mapsFollow up with contractorSupv to confirm their work area at beginning of season.Action: Char & Mitch to connect	Mitch/Char		
Education Training:	JOHSC Training course assigned to everyone. Returning Committee Members – training options Go2HR: https://www.go2hr.ca/training/health-safety CCOHS (Canadian Centre for Occupational Health & Safety): https://www.ccohs.ca/products/courses	All		

Bridie (FOH & Retail)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food item served • FOH/Bakers - specific tongs from the baking area to <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Action: Nick & Bridie ○ Action: FOH/BOH to add notes for next season 		COMPLETE	
Lifts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Thermostat in hummer hut might be failing, Jim J to look at. - Action: Jim to look at it again. - Action: Dave to connect with Jim - Icy conditions around lift ramps, maybe get ice cleats for boots, or just more awareness when working on slippery ramps? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Raven top ramp – crampons ○ Action: Dave/JC/Ed - move to COR Log to bring forward for next season. Icy conditions & wind make it very slippery <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Maybe cleats – buy some. 			
OGS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - More rubber matts for icy areas. HBL downspout needs to be fixed. - Action: Lewis to remind Cian & Jana to add holey matts to budget for next season. (3 new ones) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Move to COR Log for follow-up next season. 			
Patrol	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Hatchet head coming loose at glory, could be replaced. - Icy going to glory patrol room, maybe have OGS sand it in the mornings? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Sand on the walkway ○ If gutters are draining properly, then will mitigate ice ○ Action: Brad to buy a new handle. 			
Snow School	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - water cooler for downstairs mtn ops – The tap water is drinkable; do we need a water cooler? Mitch 		COMPLETE	Thanks JC!

HBL	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Entrances to HBL can get icy – maybe look at more consistent shoveling on the roofs above the doors to limit snow melt.<ul style="list-style-type: none">o Action: Melts into walkway, TC can get roof cleared, OGS can shovel.o Action: Mikey to add to season end notes for next season reminder.			
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The area below keeps track of all incidents on the mountain so Whitewater understands hazards, trends, and where improvements can be made.

- **Near Miss/Incident Reporting:**

- Misplaced Detonator:
 - A debrief was conducted with blasters involved. Preseason blaster training moving forward will include cross checking physical and paper inventory whenever a discrepancy is discovered.
- Loose Wet Snow
 - The debrief concluded that the correct precautions were taken by responders travelling in avalanche terrain, but the likelihood of another avalanche occurring in terrain that had already avalanched was overlooked, especially with a lack of visibility on start zones and the nature of loose wet avalanches

- **First aid statistics / summary (March 1-31)**

- Sprain & Strains, concussion

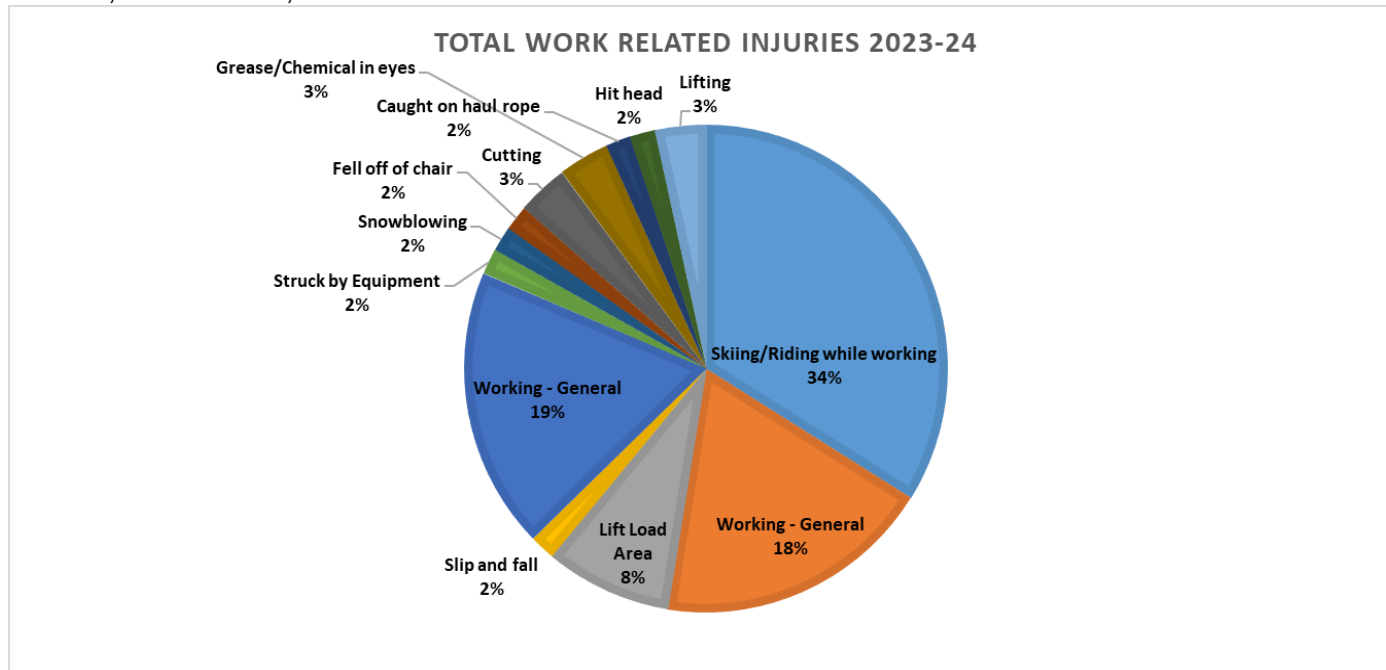
- **Mechanism of Injuries**

- Cut/laceration (grabbing metal insert from dish pit) & cutting food item, ski pole penetrated left leg
- Slip – slipped on the road, HBL by nordic garbage bins
- Caught an edge, struck against (worker standing up and hit head on table)

			Injuries				
	Near Misses	First Aid	Work Related	Medical Aid Referral	Number of time-loss injuries	Days lost due to injury	Threats of violence
This period total	2	13	7	0	0	0	0
24.25 Seasonal Total	4	95	43	4	3	35+	0
23.24 period total	0	18	6	3	1	?+	1
23.24 Seasonal Total	3	82	34	11	6	10+	3

Work Related Injuries Trends

- 24/25
 - Great to see the near miss reporting increase; gives opportunities to mitigate hazards.
 - Mindfulness, spatial work awareness
- 23/24 Greatest trends
 - Mechanism of Injuries: edges caught, struck by, lifting, falls
 - Strains, concussions, lacerations



Round Table:

Mark (snow school)

- Nothing to report

James (IGS)

- Nothing to bring forward

Elsbeth (Lifts)

- Nothing to bring forward

Lewis (OGS)

- Nothing to bring forward

Tyler (Snow Safety)

- Nothing to bring forward

Nate (Rentals)

- Nothing to bring forward

JC (Shop/Lift Maint)

- Overhead Crane inspection to be done
 - Thought to have been done – Action: Dave/Char to f/u

Char

- A big thank you for your time, collaboration and bringing safety issues to the table!

Dave

- Safety never sleeps, Safety Always! Think smart work safe, Stop - think before you act... Accidents hurt safety doesn't.

NEXT MEETING: TBD –