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Subject: Mt Tabor Park Foot Patrol Annual Report for 2002

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Attached please find our report for this year, with most of the data obtained from our monthly schedules, our log book, and not least but often ye old memory. It has been another very good year, with some new actions reported as well as a few of the typical problems. We can always use more people, but are very pleased that we have retained most of the original crew and continue to gain a few new folks.

If there is any additional information that would be of benefit or interest to you, please give me a call.



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ANNUAL REPORT FOR MT TABOR FOOT PATROL2002

1. Total foot patrols conducted.....271
2. Total number of patrol hours.....1,324
3. Patrol periods: 6:00 AM - 12:00 Noon.....121
12:00 Noon - 6:00 PM.....87
6:00 PM - 10:00 PM.....63
4. Months of patrol activity: MostNovember (31)
Least.....February/April/May (16)
5. Patrol participation: Most in month of July
Least in month of April
6. Patrol roster: 26 different participants throughout 2002
22 on current active roster
19 members have been on the roster the entire year
7. Foot patrol meetings: Meeting held every month, usually in last week
Normal agenda: status of problems or issues of concern
schedule following months patrols
any special announcements or reports
police report (representative invited; attend if possible)
suggestions, questions and answers
meetings represented 270 people hours
8. Participated in many special events: Bicycle races
July concert series
Two parades (Starlight/Taylor St Grocery)

9. Notable actions throughout the year

- accepted responsibility for locking rest rooms every night for 6 months
- picked up litter and trash (estimate 1,240 bags)
- picked up and destroyed 7 syringes and knives
- reported broken signs and equipment 10 times
- returned property found on patrol 7 times
- promoted the park levy with brochure distribution 7 times
- distributed park stickers to children in the playground
- provided walking tours for park, water bureau and commissioner reps
- obtained cell phone when the one provided stopped working
- conducted traffic velocity and volume study during month of May
- maintained log book (242 entries for the year)
- answered many questions from park visitors
- reported one brush fire
- documented and reported considerable vandalism
- removed homeless camps 9 times
- reported suspicious and/or problem people, cars 11 times
- noted and reported one flasher
- removed graffiti 16 times; reported and documented it many times
- reported volcanic rock removal 4 times