

Responsibility Code # 3

DO NOT STOP WHERE YOU ARE A HAZARD OR ARE NOT VISIBLE FROM ABOVE

Choosing a safe location to stop requires being aware of one's surroundings. Mt Hood has terrain that is somewhat unusual because we're skiing and riding on a volcano! This volcanic landscape includes many rolls, knobs, moraines, cliffs, canyons, boulders and trees. All of which can make you invisible from above. While other resorts may have some of these undulations we are fortunate to have our Meadows full of these playground-like features. Our complicated terrain and meandering slopes have spawned a very creative style of riding. However this winter playground also requires extra awareness. Be aware of your surroundings and stop only in safe places for you and others.

If Hosts or Patrol see you in an unsafe spot they will stop where they are visible from above, and from that safer location, will call down to you to encourage you to move to a less hazardous stopping spot. Pardon us for raising our voices when we do this. We try never to shout. We'd be happy to follow up with a full conversation in a less hazardous location.

Interestingly, Oregon Skier Statutes omit an explicit duty to stop in a smart and visible location. This is one difference in the duties under State Law and the Responsibility Code.

On-mountain staff will engage guests they see catching air over features where the guest cannot see if the landing zone is clear. Patrol and Hosts will spread awareness of The Code and Oregon Law and suggest using spotters in such instances. We stand ready to coach our jibbing and jumping guests, as well as the rest of us, on how to play safely on our super fun volcanic terrain. Guests that do not play safely despite our educational efforts may be removed from our shared slopes.

Be smart, stay aware. Choose where you stop just like you choose where, and how, you ski.

You are responsible.