

Membership Application



NAME _____
 LAST FIRST M.I. (Please print)

ADDRESS _____
 STREET _____

CITY STATE ZIP CODE _____

PHONE _____ OCCUPATION _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

Membership requirements to be completed within a one-year period:

- Applicant for **regular membership** must be at least 18 years old.
 Applicant for **junior membership** must be between the ages of 12 and 17, inclusive. **Junior member date of birth:** _____
- Attend one regularly scheduled trip - a hike, kayak, canoe, cross-country ski, snowshoe or backpack of not less than four miles; or a bike trip of not less than sixteen miles:
Date: _____ **Trip & Leader:** _____
- Visit Nesika Lodge or Tyege Lodge during a regularly scheduled event:
Date: _____ **Lodge:** _____ **Host:** _____
- Request sponsorship of two voting members, not in the same family or in the applicant's family:
First Sponsor: _____
Second Sponsor: _____

5. Pay the appropriate total amount below. Please circle this amount:

Membership Category		Entrance Fee	Annual Dues	Total Before June 1 st	Total After June 1 st
Regular	Under 65	\$15.00	\$50.00	\$65.00	\$47.50
Junior		\$7.50	\$5	\$12.50	\$12.50

To the Board of Trustees:

I hereby apply for ___ Regular (or) ___ Junior membership in the TRAILS CLUB OF OREGON, and if elected, agree to abide by the Constitution, By-Laws and Rules of the Club.

Signature _____ Date: _____

Date of 1st Reading _____

Elected **Yes / No** Date _____

 Membership Trustee Jan 2016

Complete reverse side of form and mail to:

MEMBERSHIP
 TRAILS CLUB OF OREGON
 PO BOX 69061
 PORTLAND, OR 97239

RECOGNITION OF RISKS

THE TRAILS CLUB OF OREGON was organized in the year 1915. Its primary activities have revolved around outdoor events such as trail hiking, backpacking, skiing, cycling, camping and other similar activities involving the out-of-doors.

To provide for recreational and social functions as adjuncts to such activities, the CLUB owns and operates two lodges at different locations for the use and benefit of its members and guests.

During its existence, the CLUB has maintained an excellent safety record in carrying out such activities and in the operation and maintenance of its lodges. However, due to the inherent perils concomitant to the CLUB'S activities, a number of injuries and yes, even death, have occurred, making one ever mindful that participants must recognize and become aware of the many dangers involved. To that end, it is well to stress and point out to you that:

- In spite of the peaceful setting usually surrounding them, some outdoor activities are inherently dangerous and may present perils which may not be apparent. The participant must recognize this and protect his own existence in this setting. Weather conditions are difficult to forecast with accuracy and hypothermia is regularly the hand maiden on the unwary and unprepared, Unreliable snow bridges, hidden crevasses and steep slopes, rock falls and avalanches are some of the hazards which may result in injury or death. In fact, injury or death may result from conditions and forces which no one can predict or avoid.
- Backpacking, trail hiking, downhill and cross country skiing, bicycling, as well as other outdoor activities, all have their own type of hazards which may result in injury or death. THE TRAILS CLUB OF OREGON believes that is it incumbent that it make aware to its prospective members and guests that mountains, waters, the back country, and trails are hazardous and often times dangerous places to the unwary and unprepared. Having been made cognizant of this fact, you must make your own decision whether you really want to enter into such activities as members or guests of the CLUB.

DECLARATION OF INTENT

I acknowledge that the TRAILS CLUB OF OREGON has fully apprised me of the dangers and hazards, hidden or apparent, in the various activities the CLUB sponsors, as delineated above, though the list is not a complete catalog of the hazards and dangers involved. I nevertheless elect to and do accept such risks inherent in those activities and willingly undertake them on my own responsibility.

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

For Junior Members: I hereby certify that _____ is under the age of eighteen (18) years; that I am the parent or legal guardian of the minor, and that I have read and fully understand all of the foregoing contents and notwithstanding the dangers and hazards, give my consent for the above named minor to participate in the activities sponsored by the TRAILS CLUB OF OREGON, including the use of the CLUB'S facilities

PARENT / GUARDIAN: _____
 Please Print

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____