



Trail Blazer

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October Events Summary

All Wednesdays	AM & PM Hikes (see <i>Repeating Hikes</i>)
1 Tues	<i>Board Meeting</i>
12 Sat	Tyee - Work Trip
15 Tues	<i>Blazer Deadline</i>
18-20 Fri-Sun	Nesika: Work Trip
25 Friday	"Past, present and future trails of Mt Hood" @ Mazama Center
26 Sat	Salmon River Trail Hike
26 Sat	Nesika: October Halloween Party
26-27 Sat-Sun	Tyee: Hike and Dine
27 Sun	Tyee: Barlow Butte Hike

Scheduling, fees, and lodge availability are updated on website www.trailsclub.org

Important Web Page Update: The Meetup events no longer transfer automatically to our web site. Meetup broke that function. Events must be entered on our web site separately. Trails club events MUST be on our web site to be official, and listing on Meetup is optional.

MEMBERSHIP NOTES

First readings: Chris Anderson, Portland – Sponsors: Bob Horn & Candace Bonner Judy Henderson, Portland – Sponsors: Sue Holmes & Nancy Archer Laura S. Mehren & Steven MacDonald, Portland – Sponsors: Jeff Lawton & Nick Wilkerson Hanna Hollopeter, Portland – Sponsors: Nick Wilkerson & Bob Horn John Ugenti, West Linn - Sponsors: Mike Haasken & Sheryl Wagner

Second Readings: Tony Jones, Liz Schilling, Ronald Potts, Karen Eddleman, Delores Niebergall, James Cansler, Tatiana Pereira, Kim Perez, Steve Bigham, Angela Palacios, Tony Heiner, Natasha Haynes, Gretchen Baller, Grant Nelson

PROPOSED BYLAW CHANGES

The TCO Board recently proposed changes to the Bylaws, to be voted on and approved by members at the next annual meeting:

ARTICLE II: MEMBERSHIP

ADD: Section 2. Provisional Members:

a. A provisional member is a new applicant who has paid the entrance fee and yearly dues but not yet met the membership requirements or elected for regular or junior membership.

b. Provisional members shall receive membership status except for the right to vote.

c. Provisional members must complete the membership requirements with a fully completed application by the end of the calendar year in which they initiated their provisional membership. The entrance fee and dues shall be forfeited if membership requirements are not completed within the calendar year.

[ADJUST the following section numbers 2. (Regular Members) thru 8 as 3 thru 9.]

3. Regular Members:

d. Prior to such vote an application shall be read at a previous regular meeting of the Board, referred to the Membership Committee for investigation and report, and published in the official monthly publication of the Club at least 6 days before the date the application will be voted upon.

e. Election to regular membership shall be by **secret ballot vote**. Two or more negative **ballots votes** shall reject the applicant for membership, provided, however, upon request of any member of the Board of Trustees, a second **ballot vote** shall be taken at any time prior to adjournment of the meeting; but if two or more negative **ballots votes** be again cast, the application shall not again be **balloted voted** upon within the next three months.

ARTICLE III: CLUB MEETINGS

Section 3. Notice of Meetings:

a. Notice of the annual meeting of the Club shall be **mailed made** to every member at least 10 days before

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The purpose of the Trails Club is to foster and stimulate interest in hiking, climbing, skiing, camping and other similar outdoor activities and to promote activities of a social nature for the benefit of its members. The Club's interests and concerns are conservation of natural beauty and resources of the country. All Club activities are affected by the voluntary participation of the members. Membership requirements include an approved outdoor activity, a scheduled lodge visit, recommendations by two members within a one-year period, approval by the Board of Trustees, and payment of \$50 in dues and a \$15 entrance fee.

Board Meetings: Usually first Tuesday of the month, 7:00 pm, at Mazamas Mountaineering Center, 527 SE 43rd Ave. at SE Stark St. Portland, OR

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Changes and other club correspondence should be sent to:
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Meeting Places

Friendly House NW Thurman and 26th. TriMet bus service on routes 15, 17 and 77 is nearby.

Gateway TCO : From I-205: take the Glisan Street exit, proceed east to 99th Ave, turn north, proceed a couple blocks and park in the Park and Ride garage. Meet at the SE corner of the structure (near the stairs) on the sidewalk (directly inside if it is raining). From I-84: take I-205, take the above exit and instructions

Mazamas Mountaineering Center (MMC): A common meeting place for Board meetings and other administrative functions. It is located at 527 SE 43rd Avenue, one block south of Stark St.

Target: A common westside meeting place for hikes. Exit US 26 at NW 185th Ave and drive south to Evergreen Pkwy turn east (left) one block to NW Town Center Dr., Park and meet on the west side of Target's parking lot across from Starbucks Coffee. Tri Met bus service on routes 47, 52 and 89 is nearby.

Tryon Creek State Park: Sometimes used for Wed. AM (and other) hikes. From I-5 South: Take Terwilliger Blvd. exit, bear right, heading south past Taylor's Ferry Rd. and bear left at at Boone's Ferry Rd split, right at second roundabout exit, staying on Terwilliger. Park entrance is a right about one mile past the roundabout. Park near the Nature Center.

Trails Club of Oregon & Meetup Websites

Our website (TrailsClub.org) is the official site for club events and information. There us also a Trails Club Meetup.com site that allows event planners to organize TCO events online, and publicize these events to a wider audience (Meetup.com/Trails-Club-of-Oregon/events/). However, all events posted on the TCO Meetup site should be added to our TCO website as well (and this no longer happens automatically, unfortunately).

While we try to get every event in the Blazer and on the Trails Club website (www.trailsclub.org), some events, especially those planned on short notice, may not appear in the Blazer.

Use the Calendar menu item for a monthly calendar or use the Activities menu to filter events. Registration on the web site is not required to view the events.

Also: All may use the Payment menu item on our web site to use PayPal to pay your dues. You can pay for all members in a household in one transaction.



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the date of such meeting. In the event of adjournment of the annual meeting for lack of a quorum, the meeting shall be rescheduled. Notice of any special meeting or rescheduled meeting shall be ~~mailed~~ **made** to every member at least 5 days before the date set for such meeting.

b. Publication of notice of any meeting or any adjournment thereof in the official ~~monthly~~ publication of the Club and its timely distribution to members prior to any meetings or adjournment shall be deemed adequate notice to the membership. A member who attends any meeting shall be deemed to have received notice of such meeting.

ARTICLE IV: NOMINATION AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS AND TRUSTEES

Section 2. Nominations:

a. At its regular meeting in the month of July **or earlier** of each year, the Board of Trustees shall appoint a Nominating Committee consisting of five voting members, ~~one of whom shall be a past president~~, and none of whom shall be members of the incumbent Board.

ARTICLE VII: COMMITTEE AND APPOINTMENTS

Section 8. Publications Committee:

a. The Publication Committee shall edit, publish and distribute the Club's publications, including the membership directory, and prepare ~~and insert in the newspaper's~~ announcements of the Club's current events and activities.

b. The Chair shall first obtain approval of the Board of Trustees on matters requiring the determination of major policies pertaining to the contents of the Club's publications.

Section 13. Investment Committee:

The minimum balance shall be adjusted for inflation at a rate determined by the Board of Trustees ~~of three and one half (3.5%) percent per year.~~

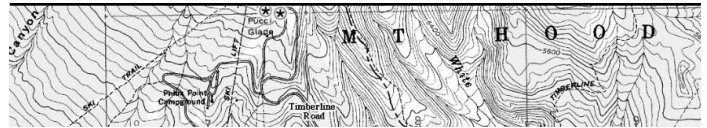
ARTICLE IX: GENERAL PROVISIONS

Section 1. Amendments:

b. ~~Written~~ Notice of any proposed amendment shall be given to each member at least 15 days prior to a Club meeting.

Section 4. Designation of Club Activities:

No event shall be treated or advertised as a Club function unless ~~so designated by the Board of Trustees and published in the Trail Blazer~~ **or on the Trails Club web site** ~~except that the leader of a trip or an event may substitute or reschedule for good cause another trip or event.~~



REPEATING HIKES

Morning Hikes - Class A/B, Wednesdays 9:30 - ~noon

We hike 4 to 6 miles for 2 to 4 hours. Watch the web site for leader and meeting place information.

- Oct. 2. We will hike on Powell Butte. Go to SE Powell Blvd and 162nd Ave., then up the hill to the parking area and restrooms. 9:30 departure. Leader: Linda Anderson, 503-318-2417, lindaaor1964@gmail.com.
- Oct. 9. We will hike the 4Ts trail. Meet at the west Trimet elevator in Washington Park across from the Discovery Center near the zoo for 9:30 departure. At the top of the hike at OHSU, we will have lunch in the hospital cafeteria, then take the tram down the hill (free) to the streetcar and the Max back to Washington Park for those who park up there. The parking costs, so public transportation is advisable. Leader: Gerda Eck, 503-804-4214, gerdaeck@comcast.net.

- Oct. 16. We will hike through parks, on a bike trail, and through neighborhoods in Hillsboro. Meet at the Orenco Station Max stop to park and be ready to leave at 9:30. Leader: Richard Gaunt, 971-404-1153, 898rick@gmail.com.

- Oct. 23. Generic entry please plus Check web site for meeting place. Leader: Nancy Overpeck, 503-894-9455, 503-806-2900, Overpecknancy@gmail.com.

- Oct. 30. We will hike in southwest Portland along the south waterfront and up the hill. Meet in the Old Spaghetti Factory parking lot at 0715 SW Bancroft for a 9:30 departure. Following the hike, we will have a festive lunch at the Spaghetti Factory. Leader: Audrey Perino, 503-522-9911, audrey53@comcast.net.

Evening Hikes, Weds @ 6-8 PM, Class B

We leave at 6 PM sharp; hike until 8 PM-ish in Forest Park and the West Hills. Bring water, a flashlight or headlamp, and dress for changeable weather. Meet: Wallace Park between NW 25th and 26th on Raleigh. Check Meetup or TCO website for changes in listings.

- Oct 2 Catherine Shiedler, 503-234-1839, catherineschied@gmail.com
- Oct 9 Rebecca Knudeson, 503-810-0988, rknudeson@gmail.com
- Oct 16 Rebecca Knudeson, 503-810-0988, rknudeson@gmail.com
- Oct. 23 Gini Bateman, 503-771-1560, ginibateman@comcast.net

WORK TRIPS

Nesika—October 18th 9 am to 20th 12 pm

This is the last Nesika work weekend of 2019. We will meet at 10 mile gate on Larch Mtn Road on Friday and Saturday mornings at 9 am. We'll be getting the lodge ready for winter, clearing trails, finishing work on the water system and ensuring the lodge is ready for winter use. We'll do tree maintenance on the new seedlings, stain the benches on the view point, haul in storage boxes, and much more. The gate will be open again on Saturday evening for those wishing to leave that night. Meals and lodging are free. To spend the night bring your tent, sleeping bag, pad. Your help is greatly appreciated!

If you have questions call or text Linda Conrad at 360 907 5096.

Tyee— October 12, details to be posted online.



EVENTS & ACTIVITIES



Salmon River Trail Hike – class A/B October 26 @ 8:30 am

Meet at Sandy Safeway near ATM at 8:30 a.m. to caravan to the old Salmon River trailhead. There we will separate the cars and move some to the parking area by the bridge. This will give hikers who want to complete only the lower section (old Salmon River Trail, 2.5 miles) a chance to return to their cars and continue on to Tyee. Hikers who are interested can continue with leader to the viewpoint above the canyon (Salmon River Trail, additional 7+ miles).

We will take a snack break on the lower section and a longer lunch break at the viewpoint before returning to cars. NW Forest Pass or National Parks pass required. Hike fee: \$0 for Trails club members, \$2.00 for guests. Dress for the weather, bring lunch, water, 10 essentials. For question, contact Leader:

Inge Winter, inga_win@yahoo.com , 503-720-6668



Nesika: October Halloween Party October 26 @ 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM

We will open lodge on Friday Oct. 25th for anyone wanting to come up early. Gate will be open on Larch Mountain Road at 9:00AM on Saturday October 26th. We will also have a hike leader at Multnomah Falls to lead hikers up on Sat. Morning. Details to follow. We will have games, scavenger hunt, spooky happenings, pumpkin carving contest. Lunch and dinner on Sat. Will be provid-



Tyee: Hike and Dine

October 26 @ 10:00 am - October 27 @ 12:00 pm

Catherine Schiedler and Gerda Eck are hosting a traditional Northwest dinner with fresh seasonal vegetables. a delicious protein as well as a scrumptious dessert. As the description indicates there will be a hike both on Saturday and Sunday.

We are limiting the participants for dinner to 25 people, sign-ups close on Wednesday 10/23. Trails Club policy is meal costs will be charged regardless whether you are there to consume them or not. Breakfast will be the world famous frittata by Mr. Shaw and assistant Mr. Burrell. Dinner cost is \$12, breakfast is \$6. Day use fee \$3, Overnight for TC members is \$15, guests are \$25. Please bring cash.

Please reserve your meals (dinner and/or breakfast) with Gerda Eck 503-804-4214 or gerdaeck@comcast.net



Tyee: Barlow Butte Hike October 27 @ 9:15 AM

Meet at Tyee at 9:15. We will drive to Barlow Pass Trailhead and hike 4 miles in and out with 1100 feet elevation gain/loss. The trail is wooded but, weather permitting, we should see some good views from a hidden site on the butte. For those wanting to hike further, we could shuttle a car to Timberline in the morning and hike the PCT from the Barlow Pass Trailhead up to Timberline Lodge (about 5 miles, 1500 ft elevation gain). For questions, contact Leader: Rebecca Knudeson, 503-810-0988, rknudeson@gmail.com



Discussing progress at Nesika: Bill Yandon

CONSERVATION NOTE

This month your conservation committee would like to encourage you to attend a presentation on the past, present and future trails of Mt Hood, at the Holman Auditorium, Mazama Mountaineering Center, 527 SE 43rd Ave, 7 PM, Friday October 25.

Every Trails Club member has probably hiked trails on our own Mt Hood— this presentation is for you.

The evening will begin with renowned Oregon nature photographer Tom Kloster giving us a history of trails on Mt. Hood. His presentation is richly illustrated with photographs from his collection of historical photos, as well as own work. Do you know what the first trail was on Mt. Hood, and how it came to be? You may be surprised. How did people get to the trails, when there were no roads leading up to Mt. Hood? Who built trails, and why?

You have probably seen some of Tom Kloster’s work, since it shows up in many of the places we hike. Have you ever returned to a trailhead after unsuccessful attempts to capture on camera the fragile beauty of fairy slipper orchids, or a the graceful course of a small stream, and looked for the first time at the educational plaque, displaying the exquisite photos of the stream and orchids which you wished you had captured, and noticed the attribution—Tom Kloster. In addition to his work as photographer, Tom is a founding member of Trailkeepers of Oregon and serves on the TKO board.

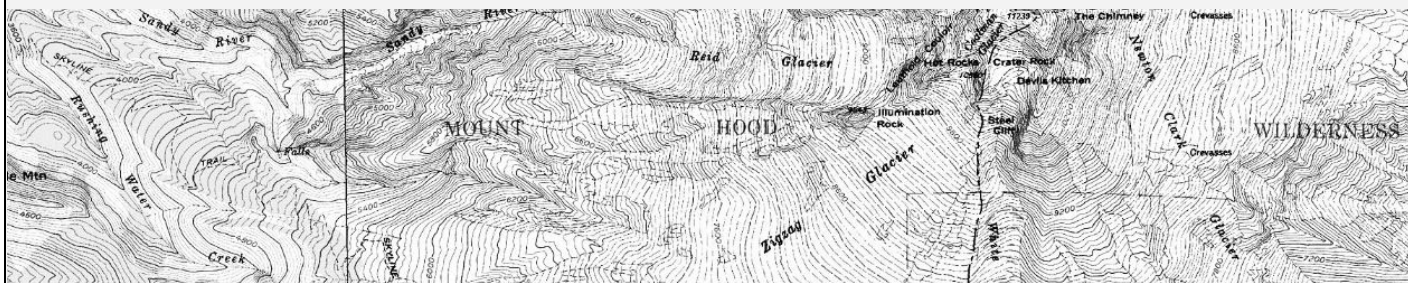
The 2nd half of the evening will focus on the current Mt. Hood trail system, how it is - and is not - maintained, and what plans for future trails are in the works. Steve Kruger, executive director of Trailkeepers of Oregon, will be giving this part of the presentation, bringing us up to date on what needs to be done for our current trails, which ones we could lose, and proposed trails we could help to build. You may learn of trails and hikes you have not previously heard about, waiting for you to explore.

This event was developed by the collaboration of your conservation committee with our sister Mazama Conservation Committee, and is officially sponsored by the Mazama Conservation Committee. Admission is free, but donations of \$5 or more to Trailkeepers’ ongoing trail maintenance and new trails are gladly accepted.

Meanwhile, I hope all good TCO’ers will consider volunteering at one of the upcoming Nesika work weekends, September 20 and October 18. Our little reforestation seedlings still need you— conservation on our own home front.

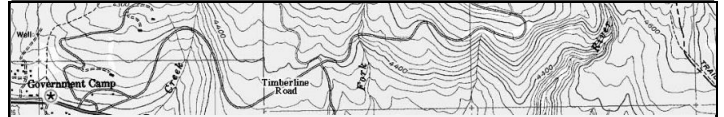
Wishing you all beautiful waterfalls and fall colors, as you hike from fall into winter! For the love of of our forests, streams, rivers, and wetlands,

Your Conservation Committee





The river far below Nesika: Heidi Spence



Trails Club of Oregon Board Minutes

Date: 9/10/19

Attendees: Sheryl Wagner, President; Cindy Lee, Treasurer; Rebecca Knudeson, Secretary; Glen Conrad, Nesika Trustee; Aaron Bech, Tyee Trustee; Joel Reitz, Publications Trustee; Linda Conrad, Social Trustee; Nathen Barton, Trips Trustee **Absent:** Lori Leach, Membership Trustee; Beverly Drottar, Vice President

Approved minutes of August meeting.

Treasurer's Report, Cindy:

Beginning Balance 6/30/19	\$21,609.98
Checks and Payment (withdrawals)...	\$8,163.47
Deposits.....	\$7,356.20
Ending Balance 7/31/19	\$20,802.71

After the last board meeting, Cindy forwarded the minutes to Chris Monte so he would begin to implement the incremental investment changes in our Fidelity account with instructions to keep approximately \$50,000 free for the Redwing rebuild. She received our federal tax return and will efile this week.

Committee Reports:

Nesika Lodge, Glen:

15 people attended the last work trip. 10 came up on the membership hike. 6 applied for member-



Another productive work party at Nesika: Heidi Spence

ship. Worked on water system. Cleared around the seedlings. We need pit toilets for dorms since the septic system was built to serve only the main lodge. On 9/30, Glen took a Portland sanitation engineer to Nesika. She approved both the previous pit toilet locations. Pete Bryant will pre fab the out-houses in Portland. Iron Mtn Tree Service will arrange a date to start cutting slabs from downed trees.

Tyee Lodge, Aaron:

On the August trip, led by Bill Yandon, they cleaned, did windows, cleared and roped trail, worked on cracks in siding, and sprayed for ants. Earlier, Richard cleared off the workbench. Oct 12 and 13 is the next work trip. Discussed an approach to rodent control.

Membership, Lori via email:

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Second Readings approved: Tony Jones, Liz Schilling, Ronald Potts, Karen Eddleman, Delores Niebergall, James Cansler, Tatiana Pereira, Kim Perez, Steve Bigham, Angela Palacios, Tony Heiner, Natasha Haynes, Gretchen Baller, Grant Nelson

Resignations: P Sydney Herbert, Kent Meyer, Merrill Newman

Membership Summary: 294 total members 237 regular members, 2 Life/Golden, 36 Life, 5 junior, 14 Golden.

Publications, Joel:

Update on the need to enter Meetup notices and TCO website separately.

Trips, Nathen:

A hike is planned for this Saturday. It's on Meetup and on our website. Nathen will speak this Thursday to scout leaders about TCO. In November, he will have a table at the University of Scouting, a once a year training day for scouting with thousands of participants. Working on a mushrooming weekend at Nesika.

Social, Linda:

Annual meeting Nov 10, 2:30-4:30, at Hollywood Senior Center. Will start up Adventures 'n Travel again during the winter. Nesika Halloween party on Oct. 26.

New Business

- Nomination Committee Chaz Shaw and Jeff Lawton have asked extensively and everyone has said no. Suggestion was made to change the by laws so the nominating committee requirements are less restrictive.
- Discussed Mazama's use of Tyee
- Approved Candace Bonner as a key holder for Nesika.
- Discussed Tyee use by outside groups.

Oct 1 next meeting at Mazama's



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Gentle Reminders

For activities such as bicycle, snowshoe, and x-c skiing check with the leaders for the difficulty level. Good equipment for the specific activity is required for all events. For hikes, snowshoe:

Class A—Shorter, less strenuous activity, typically 4 to 8 miles, less than 1500 feet elevation gain.

Class B—Moderate to difficult, typically 6 to 12 miles, up to 3000 feet of elevation gain.

Class C—Long and difficult, strong experienced participants only, typically over 8 miles, and over 3000 feet of elevation gain. Boots are recommended for B/C hikes.

Harsh or unusual conditions may greatly increase the exertion and skill required. Be prepared for the level of activity you are planning to take. Contact the trip leader if you have any questions and to let him or her know that you will be attending. Bring plenty of water and a sack lunch. Please, no alcohol. Remember to bring your Ten Essentials. Pets allowed on designated trips only.

Stay with the group and follow the leader. The leader is responsible for the group's safety. The leader determines which route is taken. The leader has authority to determine if a participant is prepared for the activity. Group safety must come first.

Fees

There is no charge to Trails Club members for day activities; non-members pay \$2. Please contribute to any carpooling expenses at the rate of \$.15 per mile. With multiple riders the driver can collect up to \$.30 per mile shared by all the riders. Other fees may apply.

If you have RSVP'd for an activity at a lodge involving food expense and are unable to participate, you are obligated to do one of the following: Cancel before the food is purchased, find someone to take your place, or pay for your share of the food.

All activities must be approved by the appropriate activity Coordinator or the Trips Trustee.

Newsletters

Send write-ups to: blazer@trailsclub.org

Submissions are due by the fifteenth of the month prior to publication.

Please use the following format:

Month Day (Day of week) Event Title - Class A, B, C

Description Text - Please include distance, elevation change, and round trip driving distance.

Do not capitalize full words, lines or sentences for emphasis
Day trip descriptions should be under 100 words.

Depart: Meeting place, with address if possible, and departure time

Leader: Name, Phone, and/or email.

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Send pictures, new events, corrections and anything else for the Trails Club of Oregon website to:

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