



Trail Blazer

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Upcoming Events

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4	Wed	Evening hike - Class A/B
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15	Sun	Canby to Sawtell Hill Bike - Class C
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18	Wed	Evening hike - Class A/B
20-22	Fri-Sun	Nesika Work Party
21	Sat	Puget Is./Wht-Tailed Deer Sanct. Bike - B
25	Wed	Morning hike - Class A/B
25	Wed	Evening hike - Class A/B
27-28	Fri-Sat	Paradise Park Backpack Class A+
28-29	Sat-Sun	Tyee Work Party
29	Sun	Blue Lake Park Bike Ride - Class B
----- August -----		
1	Wed	Morning hike - Class A/B
1	Wed	Evening hike - Class A/B
7	Tue	TCO Board meeting MMC
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15	Wed	Evening hike - Class A/B
22	Wed	Morning hike - Class A/B
22	Wed	Evening hike - Class A/B
24-25	Fri-Sat	Mt. Adams High Camp Backpack – Class B
29	Wed	Morning hike - Class A/B
29	Wed	Evening hike - Class A/B

Donations to the History Fund -

Donations to help preserve over 100 years of Trails Club History are greatly appreciated - A special "History Fund" has been set up to pay the cost of storage & preservation work space in Oak Grove. Those wishing to contribute to the fund may send a check to PO box 69061, Portland OR 97239-0061, payable to the "Trails Club of Oregon."

Please refer to "History Fund" on the designation line of the check. .

Donations in general will not be refused. They will be put to good use. Remember, this is **your** club. If, like your editor, you can't contribute physically as much as you used to, there are other ways ... Ed.

Events

July 3 (Tue) Molalla River Bike - Class B

This level B ride starts at Feyrer Park in Molalla. The ride is 36.3 miles RT from the Park out along the Molalla River. The terrain is peaceful and along the river most of the way. It's mostly an uphill all the way out to the bridge where we turn around and then it's a nice downhill most of the way home. There are bathrooms at multiple places along the route. Also, it's very easy to turn around and retrace your ride if you have a partner to make a shorter ride with you. Come on out and give this a try.

Depart: 10 AM sharp from parking lot at Feyrer Park. To reach Feyrer Park in Molalla, take : I-5 south to Woodburn/ Molalla exit #271, at Molalla east on Main, then right on Mathias, and left on Feyrer Park Rd. 16187 S Feyrer Park Rd. \$5 parking fee. This is a rather long drive so carpooling is encouraged.

Leader: Sue Brickey 971.506.0931 or sab97206@comcast.net

July 4 (Wed) Morning Hike – Class A/B

We begin our hike at 9:30 am and hike 4 to 6 miles, for 2 to 4 hours, somewhere in the Portland metropolitan area, often in Forest Park.

For the starting location of this week's hike, watch here or call or email the leader.

Leader: TBD

July 4 (Wed) Evening Hike – Class B

We will start at 6 PM sharp and hike until 8 PM-ish in Forest Park and the West Hills. Please carry a flashlight or headlamp and dress for changeable weather.

Meet: at Wallace Park between NW 25th and 26th on Raleigh.

Cost: Free for Trails Club members; \$2 non-members

See the TCO Meetup site for leaders and details.

Scheduling is updated on web site www.trailsclub.org

TRIP FEES: Members: No Fee; Guests \$2

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July 4, 11, 18, 25 (Wed) Evening Hikes – Class B

We will start at 6 PM sharp and hike until 8 PM-ish in Forest Park and the West Hills. Please carry a flashlight or headlamp and dress for changeable weather.

Meet: at Wallace Park between NW 25th and 26th on Raleigh.

Cost: Free for Trails Club members; \$2 non-members

See the TCO Meetup site for leaders and details of the hikes.

July 7 (Sat) Old Germantown/Old Cornelius Pass Roads Bike - Class C

This hilly ride explores the farmland and hills on roads north of Bethany including Phillips Rd., Old Cornelius Pass Rd., Skyline Blvd., and old Germantown Rd. Total distance is 32 miles, with cumulative elevation gain about 1,800 feet.

Meet: 9 AM at Sunset Transit Center, 10470 SW Barnes Rd, Portland; Exit 69B from Highway 26. Look for the group at the top of the stairs that head down to the rail platforms (east side of parking garage).

Leader: Dave Crout 503.460.9782, or dave_sandy@comcast.net

Contact leader for more information.

July 8 (Sun) Green Mtn - Lacamas Lake Bike Ride - B

We will ride around Green Mtn and Lacamas Lake with nice views of the lake and areas of Vancouver and Camas. It is 25 miles with 846 feet of total ascent. We will stop for lunch at Lacamas Lake.

Register with leader via e-mail - may reschedule if bad weather.

<https://ridewithgps.com/routes/5526167>

Depart: 10 AM on SE McGillivray Blvd just east of SE Chakalov in Vancouver - email leader for directions.

Leader: Terry Lawson 503.819.9250, lawson.terry@gmail.com lawson.terry@comcast.net

July 10 (Tue) Banks to Vernonia Ride — Class A/B

This is an out and back ride on a paved, gently graded (except for the steep down-and-up Nehalem highway crossing) rails-to-trails route. Distance from Banks to Vernonia is about 21 miles (42 miles round trip). Those who would like a shorter ride may meet us at mile 7, the Buxton Trailhead. This reduces the round trip distance to about 28 miles. An optional ride around the lake will add a couple of miles to the day's total distance.

We will have lunch in one of Vernonia's restaurants (the Blue House is my favorite), or you may bring lunch to eat in the park.

E-mail leader to register for the ride, saying whether you plan to ride the shorter or longer route. The ride may be cancelled and rescheduled in bad weather - contact leader if you are uncertain whether the ride is being cancelled.

Depart: Class B: 9:00 AM from the trailhead/parking lot in Banks.

Class A: 9:30 AM from the Buxton Trailhead.

Leader: Catherine Schiedler, 503.234.1839, catherineschied@gmail.com

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July 11 (Wed) Morning Hike – Class A/B

We begin our hike at 9:30 am and hike 4 to 6 miles, for 2 to 4 hours, somewhere in the Portland metropolitan area, often in Forest Park.

For the starting location of this week's hike, watch here or call or email the leader.

Leader: TBD

July 12 (Thu) North Portland-Kelley Point Park Bike Ride - Class A

Moderately-paced, flat ride with a number of stops through North Portland. Bring a lunch for a picnic at Kelley Point Park. Total mileage around 20 miles. Please make sure your bike tires are pumped before you come. Call or email with questions.

I don't ride in the rain or the excessive heat, so if weather is iffy, check your email and/or call my cell to check if ride is a go.

Meet: University of Portland, 5000 N. Willamette Blvd, 9:45 AM for a 10 AM departure. Come in the main entrance off of Willamette Blvd and make the first right. Parking lot is right next to the soccer center.

Leader: Audrey Perino, 503-522-9911 (cell) or audrey53@comcast.net

July 15 (Sun) Canby to Sawtell Hill Bike - Class C

We will ride mostly on rural roads past farms and countryside going from Canby to Mollala. Then we will ascend Sawtell Hill which is a strenuous 1100 ft climb, in about 6 miles. As we go up, the scenery becomes more forested and there are beautiful views. 45 miles round trip.

Depart: Contact leader for details.

Leader: Maureen Covell, 503-954-4501, charleycv1@aol.com

July 18 (Wed) Morning Hike – Class A

We will hike on Powell Butte, park entrance at SE Powell Blvd and SE 162nd Ave. The visitor center is at the top of the hill. Plenty of parking and restrooms. Be ready to leave at 9:30. Leader: Glenda Chaite, 503-261-1355, glenda@inbalanceservices.com.

July 21 (Sat) Puget Island and White Tailed Deer Sanctuary bike ride – Class B

This is an "B" ride of 33.4 mostly flat miles. We will meet at Skamokowa Vista Park, ride through the White Tail Deer Sanctuary, the bucolic berg of Cathlamet then on to lovely Puget Island.

If you choose to cross the Columbia via the Oscar B ferry please check the ferry schedule here: www.co.wahkiakum.wa.us/252/Ferry

Distance from Portland City Center to Skamokowa Vista Park is 83 miles. Driving time is aprox. 2 hr Pack a lunch, snacks and plenty of water.

Puget Island Ride with GPS : <https://ridewithgps.com/routes/27807559>

If you wish to combine this with camping and kayaking, we will be camping at Skamokowa Vista Park on Thursday and Friday nights. Make your own reservations: 360-795-8605

\$2 for Non-Trailsclub Member riders.

I prefer sign-ups through the TCO meetup.

If you don't do Meetup, send me an email.

Meet: 10 AM at Skamokowa Vista Park

Leader: Chaz Shaw, chaznw@gmail.com 503-729-7560

July 25 (Wed) Morning Hike – Class A/B

We begin our hike at 9:30 am and hike 4 to 6 miles, for 2 to 4 hours, somewhere in the Portland metropolitan area, often in Forest Park.

For the starting location of this week's hike, watch here or call or email the leader.

Leader: Audrey Perino, 503-522-9911, audrey53@comcast.net

July 27-28 (Fri-Sat) Paradise Park Backpack Class A+

We will hike from Timberline Lodge to Paradise Park on the west side of Mount Hood via the Timberline Trail/PCT. Mileage in will be 5.5 miles with about 1200 feet of elevation gain. Paradise Park should afford good day hiking in the meadows above the Timberline Trail after setting up camp. Hike out will be a group decision, either down the Paradise Park Trail, 6.3 miles out with a loss of 3000 feet, or the more scenic route past Ramona Falls. If we go out past Ramona Falls, mileage is approximately 9 miles with a loss of about 3000 feet. There is a ford at the Sandy River that could be difficult.

Sign up on Meetup when posted around the first week of July, deadline July 25. Limit 6 participants.

Leader: Bill Yandon wkyandon@gmail.com
Cell Phone 503.887.2932

July 29 (Sun) Blue Lake Park Bike Ride - Class B

This ride starts at Gateway and soon gets onto bike paths - I205 path, Springwater Corridor, and Gresham-Fairview Trail before using city streets to go to Blue Lake Park, where we stop for lunch. We then continue along Marine Drive (road and path) to NE 33rd, from which we return through city streets to the start. The ride is 35 miles with 850 ft of ascent.

For those wishing a shorter ride, there is the option to just come back from I205 and Marine Drive along the I205 bike path to the start, which cuts 10 miles and 350 ft ascent off the route.

Depart: 10 AM from in front of the Gateway Park and Ride on NE 99th

Register with Leader: Terry Lawson 503.819.9250, Tawson.terry@gmail.com

Aug 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 (Wed) Morning Hikes – Class A/B

We begin our hike at 9:30 am and hike 4 to 6 miles, for 2 to 4 hours, somewhere in the Portland metropolitan area, often in Forest Park.

For the starting location of this week's hike, watch here or call or email the leader.

Leader: TBD

Aug 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 (Wed) Evening Hikes – Class B

We will start at 6 PM sharp and hike until 8 PM-ish in Forest Park and the West Hills. Please carry a flashlight or headlamp and dress for changeable weather.

Meet: at Wallace Park between NW 25th and 26th on Raleigh.

Cost: Free for Trails Club members; \$2 non-members

See the TCO Meetup site for leaders and hike details.

Aug 24-25 (Fri-Sat) Mount Adams High Camp Backpack – Class B

We'll hike up the Killen Creek Trail, on the northeast side of Mount Adams to the PCT, then another mile up to the high camp area on the west side of Mount Adams. Views should be magnificent. If the weather is iffy, we can hike over to Killen Creek Meadows on the PCT instead for a lower elevation camping spot next to a stream with a waterfall. Mileage to High Camp is 4.1 miles with 2400 feet of elevation gain, 4.2 miles and 1800 feet of elevation gain to Killen Creek. We will do one or the other, not both.

Limit: six participants, deadline to register, Aug 22, register on Meetup first week of August.

Leader: Bill Yandon wkyandon@gmail.com
Cell Phone 503.887.2932

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 and follow the above exit and instructions

Mazamas Mountaineering Center (MMC)

is 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.

Rose Villa

13505 SE River Rd, Milwaukie, OR 97222, is a common place for club meetings

Adventures and Travels meets in the Rec Hall, Fireside Room. Parking on Shroeder Lane, off of Courtney Rd by River Rd. Park before end of road, walk to multiple garage buildings on right, turn right, walk down ramp to your right. It is a yellow building, with a central arch on top, visible from River Rd.

Follow Treasure House signs. Map of Rose Villa, follow route C or B to the Recreation Hall (Treasure House signs)

<http://trailsclub.org/events/Images/2014RoseVillaMap.pdf>

Target

is 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 split to Boone's Ferry Rd, right at second roundabout exit, staying on Terwilliger. Park entrance is on the right about one mile past the roundabout. Park near the Nature Center.

Meetup Website

The Trails Club Meetup site allows event planners to organize TCO events online. While we try to get every event in the Blazer and on the Trails Club web site (www.trailsclub.org), some events, especially those that are planned on short notice, may appear only on the TCO Meetup site at: <https://www.meetup.com/Trails-Club-of-Oregon/events/> Ed.

TCO on the Web

Do you get directed to a website that isn't what you want?

Remember - typing www.trailsclub.org in the browser address (URL) box always works. Ed.

Historian's Blog - Fendall Winston: TCO Watch Dog

A property owner in Corbett and a TCO member since 1994, Fendall attends County and Forest Service meetings to keep apprised of knowledge a property owner in the Gorge needs to know. He is vigilant in advising TCO legal counsel Art Stangell of concerns, actions and decisions that may impact club access to their Larch Mountain property, now located within the Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area.

In addition, he contacts the club historian to share any outside resources he might have related to the issue, giving advance notice to research the club archives for pertinent materials that might be helpful to our legal counsel.

Most recently, after the Board asked Legal Counsel to negotiate a permanent easement to club property in the Gorge, Fendall emailed me a link to Oregon Law of Prescriptive Easement. This prompted me to enlist the help of George Milne, the contractor who coordinated the construction of the current Nesika Lodge. In the Trails Club Oak Grove Archives, George and I reviewed early Lodge Report's from 1922-1964. We photocopied sections related to club access through the Multnomah Basin for legal counsel to review. Susan Keller is now scanning those reports.

History Committee member Jessie Tucker created a hand-written index of the copied Lodge Reports. Then she passed the list on to Barb Jones, who is typing it into a word document, to attach to an email to Art.

In the process of reviewing the copied materials, Jessie learned some important facts about the club's property in the Gorge. One, as a club member she is a partial owner of the club's lodges and property. Two, she learned the location of our lodge and property in the Columbia River Gorge Scenic Area on a map of the Gorge. It shows the club property as a white square, surrounded by government property.

On our Northwest border, nearest the Columbia River, the bordering land is owned by the State and managed by the Oregon State Parks. Access to our property is through our Southeast corner bordering the National Forest System Lands (NFSL). When accessing Nesika by car, one travels by road, ending in an old growth wooded area (referred to as our parking lot). Then a walk on a path over a NFSL Roadless Area. Just before entering the portal of our property, there is a Y. Here you can proceed down a deep incline onto the MarMac Trail or continue on a more gradual approach called the Monster or Tractor Trail running along our property line.

Respectfully Submitted,

Sylvia Milne, Historian since 2012

Vice-President's Note

A group of concerned TCO members submitted a letter to be published in the July Trail Blazer to inform the membership of an action by the club President Sheryl Wagner. In an email on June 6th to Sylvia Milne, Chairman of the History Committee, the President stated, "I will take the next 3 weeks to consider if there is another club volunteer who might want to head the history committee.....", citing as her reasons ".....the conflict this office has created and the lack of completion of tasks in 6 years.....".

According to the club's bylaws, page 7, "The President, subject to approval by the Board of Trustees, may at any time.....replace a member of any committee." **To replace a committee chair will require board approval. No official action has been taken yet.**

The proposed letter then continued to detail all that Sylvia has accomplished with the help of her volunteers, explain some of the factors that have slowed the progress toward the goals, and praise her knowledge, passion and dedication for preserving the club's history.

We (the concerned TCO members) have decided not to submit this letter for publication at this time----to wait and see what transpires over the next month.

Editor's Note

It is clear from the minutes of the June Board meeting of June 5 that the subject of changing the Historian's status was not discussed, however, one day later, on Wednesday June 6, the Historian received an e-mail from the President containing the following (Requested elides and corrections are in brackets):

"[It was] suggested that most of it is completed. However the head of [the] history committee did not seem to agree with [member] last night. Clearly the initiating board only wanted to approve one year at a time. It is apparent that the conflict this office has created and the lack of completion of tasks in 6 years is requiring me to take action. I will take the next 3 weeks to consider if there is another club volunteer who might want to head the history committee in order to get these following tasks done:

1. finalize digitization of important documents and photos.
2. Determine space needed for long term storage requirements of important and legal documents of the club. Any documents which are NOT of legal importance AND can be digitized should not be archived in paper form. Any digitized items which would be of interest to general club members should be accessible online
3. Scout out long term location for the archives. Hopefully this will be with the Columbia River [Crown Point] County Historical Society."

From the draft minutes near the end on the Blazer, I can see no mention of this exchange, if it did occur. I (your editor) was sitting in a part of the room where I could not hear well and I have no knowledge of such an exchange. One thing is clear, though: with a three week deadline, it is unlikely that the full board could meet to consider, let alone ratify, such an action. Some might call such an action overreach. - Ed.

Letter to TCO Members

A group of concerned TCO members submitted a letter to be published in the July Trail Blazer in order to inform the membership of an action by the club President Sheryl Wagner. In an email on June 6th to Sylvia Milne, Chairman of the History Committee, the President effectively terminated Sylvia's position by stating, "I will take the next 3 weeks to consider if there is another club volunteer who might want to head the history committee.....", citing as her reasons "..... the conflict this office has created and the lack of completion of tasks in 6 years.....". Since this topic was not on the agenda or discussed at the previous night's board meeting this decision was apparently made unilaterally. According to the club's bylaws, page 7, "The President, subject to approval by the Board of Trustees, may at any time.....replace a member of any committee." This procedure was not followed.

The proposed letter then continued to detail all that Sylvia has accomplished with the help of her volunteers, explain some of the factors that have slowed the progress toward the goals, and praise her knowledge, passion and dedication for preserving the club's history.

After this letter was shared with the board of Trustees in a "preview" of the newsletter sent by the Blazer Editor, one of the composers of the letter received a phone call from a board member forcefully asking her not to publish the letter in the Blazer. He threatened her with "embarrassment" when a rebuttal would be published and reveal all the "inaccuracies" in the letter. Multiple attempts were made to contact this person asking him to explain further what he felt was "inaccurate," but he did not respond. We do not feel there was anything in this letter that was not factual.

We have decided not to submit that letter for publication at this time -- to wait and see what transpires over the next month. However, we will not be silenced or intimidated by anyone on the Board.

If the President's decision or the action of the board member is of concern to you, we encourage you to make your feelings known.

Vicki Wood Christine Marie Olsen Celine Stroinski

On a lighter note - June 7 Bike Ride to Peninsula Park

Thank you Ken Kane



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(draft)

**Trails Club Board Meeting
June 5, 2018**

Location: Mazamas MMC

Attendees:

Sheryl Wagner (President), Cynthia Lee (Treasurer)
Linda Conrad (Acting Secretary), Glen Conrad (Nesika Lodge Trustee),
Aaron Beck (Tyee Lodge Trustee), Randy Dietrich (Publications Trustee). Susan Ashenfelter (Social Committee Trustee), Raya Budrevich (Trips Trustee)

Visitors: Sylvia Milne, Phil Crosby, Michael and Janet Stupek, Art Stangell.

Meeting started at 7:10 PM

Beginning balance at ...4/1/2018	53,833.49
Deposits	2877.44
Withdrawals	(1669.81)
Ending Balance at4/30/18	55041.12

Treasurer's report:

No conservation committee representative. There is a spot for a conservation report in the Blazer if received.

Nesika Report: Much was accomplished last work trip with 26 attendees Friday through Sunday. The new tractor worked well to move scrap metal, clear ash and haul wood. The women's dorm area flat was cleared down to the dirt of brick, fallen trees, nails, scrap metal. An attempt at next work trip will be to get it ready for tenting. 6 cords of wood were cut, split and stacked down by generator with old roofing material from burnt wood shed used to cover. Old bunk bed metal was cut up and hauled to parking area. Glen and Linda made first trip in with scrap metal to scrap yard. Men's basement was cleared of all small debris which was stacked outside of basement door waiting to be hauled to parking area and scrap yard. Still have big metal debris; burnt tractor, burned expandable trailer, cement mixer, etc. An attempt is being made to clear upper hill and water line to enable the placement of a new water tank and line to achieve water pressure to lodge. Water is working from gravity feed to lodge. Nesika has a portable generator donated to the club to provide lights and run the gas stove and small electrical tools. Next trip we will continue with wood clearing of downed trees, trail refurbishing, rebuilding of benches on point, hauling of wood and metal. Nesika still needs small

dry wood for kitchen wood stove for cooking. We are still using main lodge and area in front of lodge for sleeping and tent camping.

Tyee Report:

The first work trip will be June 9-10th. They will work on finishing the front porch, snow cleanup, sealing windows, repairing sinks.

Publications:

Raya and Randy feel they are ready to take the new website on line. An automatic integration program has been purchased to link to meet-up. The new site will also be attached to the old Web site. Randy is working on completing the Electronic Blazer file. The Drop Box now contains online copies of all Blazers and Board Minutes.

Trips:

Raya made a motion to do away with all paper trip reports, and seconded by Susan Ashenfelter, voted on and passed. . The goal with new Web site will be for optional digital submission of trip reports. The trip report site will also include an incident report form.

Social:

Susan Ashenfelter reported that the Annual Banquet was attended by 65 members. A total profit was made of \$484.25. 10% of the money paid to the host was refunded for general dissatisfaction with service and food. A general census for the banquet is that it is getting too expensive for the attendees who are mostly on a fixed income and that maybe some other type of function could be developed for more of general population of members.

New Business:

Art Stangell: A motion was made and passed to discontinue the suit against the Forest Service for a recorded Easement.

A discussion was made to table the discussion on road use permit till the Board can reinstate the road access committee.

The Barbara Waters convention will not be attended by the Trails Club this year.

The Board passed a motion to refund only the lodge fees for 2 people who had to cancel secondary to a medical emergency.

Phil asked for clarification in regards to membership fees for hikes. It was determined that only Trails Club members would not be charged trip fees. Mazamas and FWOC members still have to pay the \$2.00 for trip fees. This is to make becoming a member more desirable.

Linda Conrad, Acting Secretary

Membership

There was no action on first or second readings and memberships.

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Breaking News! The new tractor and the old stakeside trailer (slightly bent but refurbished and serviceable, like many of us), along with the concrete counterweight from the John Deere that was destroyed in the fire were pressed into service at Nesika on the May 18-20 weekend.

Great job! - Ed.

Trails Club Bike Ride Schedule-2018

Jul 3 (Tue)	Molalla River-Sue Brickey	Aug 16 (Thu)	Bike-n-Dine: Springwater to Boring
Jul 7 (Sat)	Old Germantown Rd-Dave Crout		-Audrey Perino
Jul 8 (Sun)	Green Mtn/Lacamas Lk-Terry Lawson	Aug 25 (Sat)	Boring/Redland-Dave Crout
Jul 10 (Tue)	Banks/Vernonia-Catherine Schiedler	Aug 30 (Thu)	Milwaukie/Trion Crk-Gerda Eck
Jul 12 (Thu)	Kelly Pt Park-Audrey Perino	Sep 1 (Sat)	Westside Tour-Chaz Shaw
Jul 15 (Sun)	Canby/Sawtell Hill-Maureen Covell	Sep 6 (Thu)	Willamette Park/Zoo-Audrey Perino
Jul 21 (Sat)	Puget Island&Deer Sanctuary-Chaz Shaw	Sep 9 (Sun)	Milwaukie/Redland-Terry Lawson
Jul 29 (Sun)	Blue Lake Park - Terry Lawson	Sep 15 (Sat)	Canby Ferry-Dave Crout
Aug 9 (Thu)	Fernhill Wetlands/Banks-Gisela Peircy	Sep 30 (Sun)	Portland/Gladstone Trolley Trail
Aug 12 (Sun)	Willamette Valley-Terry Lawson		-Maureen Covell