



Trail Blazer

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September 2018

Upcoming Events

Date	Day	Event Description
----- September -----		
1	Sat	Tour de Westside Ride - Class B
1	Sat	Pioneer Bridle Trail - Class A (Membership Hike)
1-4	Sat-Tue	Labor Day Weekend at Tye
5	Wed	Morning hike - Class A/B
5	Wed	Evening hike - Class A, B
7-8	Fri-Sat	Indian Heaven Backpack - Class B
9	Sun	Milwaukie-Redland Bike Ride - Class C
11	Tue	TCO Board meeting MMC
12	Wed	Morning hike - Class A/B
12	Wed	Evening hike - Class A, B
14-16	Fri-Sun	Nesika work trip
15	Sat	Blazer Deadline
15	Sat	Canby Ferry Bike - Class C
19	Wed	Morning hike - Class A/B
19	Wed	Evening hike - Class A, B
26	Wed	Morning hike - Class A/B
26	Wed	Evening hike - Class A, B
28-30	Fri-Sun	Goat Lake Backpack: Class B
30	Sun	Portland/Gladstone Loop - Class A
----- October -----		
2	Tue	TCO Board meeting MMC
3	Wed	Morning hike - Class A/B
3	Wed	Evening hike - Class A, B
10	Wed	Morning hike - Class A/B
10	Wed	Evening hike - Class A, B
15	Mon	Blazer Deadline
17	Wed	Morning hike - Class A/B
17	Wed	Evening hike - Class A, B
19-21	Fri-Sun	Nesika work trip
24	Wed	Morning hike - Class A/B
24	Wed	Evening hike - Class A, B
31	Wed	Morning hike - Class A/B
31	Wed	Evening hike - Class A, B

Scheduling is updated on web site www.trailsclub.org

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

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.

Donations to the History Fund - help preserve over 100 years of Trails Club History and 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 "Trails Club of Oregon."

Write "History Fund" on the designation line of the check.

No Annual Picnic! Due to smoke and a confluence of events, there will be no annual picnic this year.

Events

Sep 1 (Sat) Tour de Westside Ride - Class B

We will ride a 22 mile loop with about 1200ft CEG. through the westside bergs of Beaverton, Tigard, Tuallatin and Sherwood. Some of the ride will be on multi-use paths and some on roads. Driving distance from Pioneer Square to the starting point is about 12 miles/25 mins. Bring plenty of water and snacks. We could stop for lunch or sweets in Sherwood.

Ride with GPS route: <http://ridewithgps.com/routes/7500513>

Depart: 10:00 AM Big Al's, 14950 SW Barrows Rd, Beaverton, OR 97007-7524

Confirm participation on TCO meetup or email leader.

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

Sep 1 (Sat) Pioneer Bridle Trail - Class A (Membership Hike)

Please join me to relive a bit of Oregon history on this lovely 5 mile one-way, downhill hike with a side trip to Zig Zag falls. Most of the trail is in the forest. Only one little part is steep. Hike starts at Glacier View lot by Enid Lake and ends either by parking lot to Zig Zag falls for shorter version, or parking lot on Hwy 26, above Road 35.

Boots and poles are recommended. Please bring a lunch or snacks and water.

This hike is in conjunction with the Labor Day Weekend Festivities being held at Tye Lodge, our mountain home. See adjoining article regarding lodge visit, meals and signup instructions(below).

Meet: 10 AM at the ZigZag ranger station. We will drop some cars at the lower end of the mountain to do a car shuttle. Parking pass is required.

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in hiking, climbing, skiing, camping and other similar outdoor
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conservation of natural beauty and resources of the country. All
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outdoor activity, a scheduled lodge visit, recommendations by
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Leaders: Lori Leach & Barbara Jones

Contact: Barb Jones barbjones50@hotmail.com or
503-819-8983 (cell).

Sept 1-4 (Sat-Tue) Labor Day Weekend at Tyece

Come one come all and enjoy this holiday event with
friends, family, and guests! I am coordinating with some of
your favorite cooks! On board is Christine Olsen, Sylvia
Milne, Nancy Overpeck. The lodge will be open from noon
on Saturday, Sept 1, and will close up on Tuesday after
breakfast by your hostess, Barb Jones. Christine Olson is
cooking a chicken/broccoli casserole with rice and a large
salad, with apple dessert on Sat night. Sunday morning is
chef's choice.

Sunday dinner will be a summer picnic, hamburgers,
hotdogs, potato salad, corn, etc. Monday breakfast is
cook's choice. Cook is Nancy O.

As for entertainment, there will be a Pioneer Bridle Trail
hike on Saturday, Sept 1 (see above) which will qualify
prospective guests for membership in the club as well as
having a day to get acquainted with our only open lodge.
Please see separate writeup for hike.

Not to be missed is a FREE concert at Timberline Lodge
Mountain Music Festival on Monday, Sept 3, which begins
12:30 PM and runs continuously until 6:00 PM. We highly
recommend bringing a blanket, cushion or your own chair
to sit on for more comfort. Please check out Timberline
website for more details. After the concert, the cook will be
serving either leftovers, or Costco meat/sausage lasagna
with a salad. There will be a Tues morning breakfast
served. This is a great way to escape Labor Day
westbound traffic!

Lodge fees for overnight are \$15 ages 12 and up. \$10
junior member. Under 12, \$5. \$40 member family cap.
Adult Guest is \$25 a night. Guest child \$10. Family cap for
guest family is \$60. Meal fees are \$5 breakfast, \$7 for
lunch, if provided, and \$8 for dinner. There will be no
Saturday lunch. We will update you about any lunch plans
that may be included for Sunday or Monday.

Hope to see many new and old faces at this event!

Register With: Vicki Wood at vw48@comcast.net , or call
503-850-4366 by Wednesday, August 29th for 1, 2, or 3
nights at lodging and meals. Day visitors pay a \$3 fee.

Sept 5 (Wed) Morning Hike – Class A/B

We will meet at Hoyt Arboretum visitor center at 4000 SW
Fairview Blvd for departure at 9:30. Parking is free on the
street, but the lots cost \$2 an hour or \$8 all day. We will
visit some notable trees. Leader: Kathy Pollock,
503-341-9441, pollockkathy@gmail.com .

Sept 5 (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

Class A Leader: Donna Covi

Class B Leader: TBD

See the TCO Meetup site for contact info and details of the
hikes.

Sep 7-8 (Fri-Sat) Indian Heaven Backpack – Class B
 We'll explore the Indian Heaven Wilderness, with its many lakes in the Washington South Cascades. Our trailhead will be at the Cultus Creek Campground, and when we enter the wilderness we will have many options as to where to explore and camp. Area is known for its lakes and also for mosquitoes, but hopefully by September most bugs will be gone. Distance in is between 4-5 miles depending on where we end up and about 1700 feet of elevation gain. Number of participants limited to 6.

To register, use the posting on Meetup when posted around the last week of August by Wednesday Sept. 5 th .

Leader: Bill Yandon wkyandon@gmail.com
 Cell: 503-887-2932

Sept 9 (Sun) - Milwaukie-Redland Bike Ride - Class C
 We will ride from Milwaukie to Oregon City using the Trolley Trail and River Road. We then do a loop by first having a climb and descent along Redland Rd into Redland, then take Hattan Rd to the Clackamas River, with a rider-provided snack/lunch stop at Carver Park. We return to Oregon City via Clackamas River Rd. We then return to Milwaukie via a different route on Aldercrest Rd. Register with leader via e-mail - may reschedule if bad weather. Route is 32 miles, 1417 ft ascent.

Ride with GPS: <https://ridewithgps.com/routes/24219643>

Depart: 10 AM from Milwaukie Riverfront Park, off of McLoughlin Blvd and SE Monroe in Milwaukie.

Leader: Terry Lawson 503-819-9250,
 lawson.terry@gmail.com

Sep 12 (Wed) Morning Hike – Class A

We begin our hike at 9:30 am and hike 4 to 6 miles, for 2 to 4 hours.

This will be a Southwest Portland hike. We will meet at the Multnomah Arts Center at 7688 SW Capitol Hwy and leave at 9:30. There are parking lots and restrooms.

Leader: Chuck Barrows, 503-244-4967,
 barrows4967@msn.com.

Sep 12, 19, 26 (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.

Sep 14-16 (Fri-Sun) Nesika work trip

We will be working on a fire barrier around the buildings. Iron Mountain Tree Service is scheduled to come in on Sept. 11th to take down more hazard trees, weather permitting. We will need many people with chain saws, limb saws, nippers, and helping hands to remove limbs of downed trees, ensure pathways are clear, and remove debris from around the lodges to create fire breaks. We hope to bring in the water tank before this work trip and the generator as well. We are finishing the generator electrical hook ups and generator roof repair. We hope to work on the water system pipes and electric system to hook up the upper water tank. We have debris piles to reduce to usable fire wood, create more tent sites and limit fire danger. We need to finish hauling out metal debris. If fire danger is low, the antiquities removed from

the lodge last September may be returned to the lodge for display along with the dry box for safe storage. Children are now allowed on the work trips. Most of the hazardous material has been removed.

To register: call Glen or Linda Conrad at: 360-837-3787 or register on the TCO Meet-up Site.

Thanks to all who have helped with this very important project. We are hoping to improve the lodge and grounds so we can start weekend trips again next year when the Multnomah Basin and Larch Mountain Trails open up.

Remember, Nesika is still in a closure area and closed to the public. See notice at end of Events listing.

Sep 15 (Sat) Canby Ferry Bike - Class C

Join me on a beautiful but challenging ride from Oregon City to Canby, across the Willamette, up and over Pete's Mountain to West Linn, and back to Oregon City over the Arch Bridge. This ride features the Oregon City Municipal Elevator, exploration of the Molalla Forest Road multiuse path in Canby, and of course the Canby Ferry. Add in scenic farmland and countryside south of the river, and great views north of the river, including an up-close look at Willamette Falls. Total distance is approximately 28 miles, with cumulative elevation gain about 1,500 feet. \$2 per bike on the ferry. Optional lunch at end of ride.

Contact leader for more information.

Meet: 9:00 AM at Jon Storm Park, 1801 Clackamette Dr., Oregon City. Access Clackamette Dr. from southbound McLoughlin Blvd. by turning right at the signal prior to the southbound I-205 ramp. From the south, turn left at the signal just after the I-205 ramp which is noted by a sign for Clackamette Park. Park is at the south end of Clackamette Dr.

Leader: Dave Crout 503-460-9782,
 dave_sandy@comcast.net

Sep 19 (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, For the starting location of this week's hike, check the TCO website, <http://www.trailsclub.org/> or email the leader.

Leader: Wayne Schweinfest, 503-253-3073,
 wschweinfest@msn.com.

Sep 26 (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, For the starting location of this week's hike, check the TCO website, <http://www.trailsclub.org/>

Leader: TBD

Sep 28-30 (Fri-Sun) Goat Lake Backpack - Class B

We will camp at Chambers Lake campground on Friday night. We will start early on Saturday morning to climb 2300 feet up to Goat Lake on trail #95 from Chambers Lake. Distance of 5-6 miles one way to Goat Lake. We will spend the night somewhere around Goat Lake on Saturday night. We will day hike to explore area around Goat Lake on Saturday afternoon. There will be creek crossings. The area has Mountain Goats and outstanding views of the Goat Rocks area. The trail is steep. The first

4/5 miles is in the trees then you will get to the cirque, an open basin. Bring tent, sleeping bag, sleeping pad, rain gear, hat, gloves, sleeping clothes, cooking gear, food. Wear good boots. We will be hanging our food.

12 miles round trip.

To register call Linda Conrad @ 360-837-3787 or sign up on Meet-up. Maximum number of participants is 12.

Sep 30 (Sun) Portland/Gladstone Loop - Class A

This is a leisurely 22 mile ride, mostly flat and mostly on bike paths. We will go from Sellwood along the Springwater and 205 bike paths to Gladstone, and return on the Trolley Trail. Join us for the Trails Club's last ride of the season.

Contact leader for start location and start time.
Leader: Maureen Covell char1eycv1@aol.com
503-954-4501

Oct 3, 10, 17, 24, 30 (Wed) Morning Hikes – Class A

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, check the TCO website, <http://www.trailsclub.org/>

Leader: TBD

Oct 3, 10, 17, 24, 30 (Wed) Evening Hikes – Class B

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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.

Oct 19-21 Fri-Sun) Nesika work trip

Restoration work continues. Details soon.

Remember, Nesika is still in a closure area and closed to the public. See below for restrictions we are under.

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): 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 a right about one mile past the roundabout. Park near Nature Center.

Nesika Work Parties Notice

We have been provided a limited permit to enter closed forest service land. We are restricted to go in as a group and come out as a group. No hiking is permitted outside of our property on these work trips.

We will meet people at the gate on Larch MT road at 9:00 AM on Friday and Saturday mornings to take people in. We only bring people out at 6:00 PM on Saturday and 1:00 PM on Sunday. You can't use your Nesika key to open the gate.

The road past the green gate is narrow and only high clearance vehicles with four wheel drive are able to drive in. You may need to park at the Green gate and hike or ride in from there. Be prepared.

Please sign up (on Meetup) to put yourself on the wait list so we can communicate with you to see where you want to work and when you want to come in. We will try to bring everyone who wants to come in and work.

Bring gloves and clothes that can get dirty. To stay overnight, bring sleeping bag, bed pad, and tent (optional). Shower is not yet working because of low water pressure till we get our new water tank in. Sponge baths are possible.

We can provide masks, helmets and some paint suits to work in the ash. Please bring leather gloves to protect your hands from broken glass. We need splitting mauls, wedges and axes for use or donation.

To Register: Use the Trails Club Meetup Site.

Contact: Glenn Conrad

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 planned on short notice, may appear only on the TCO Meetup site at: <https://www.meetup.com/Trails-Club-of-Oregon/events/> Ed.

Trails Club Bike Ride Schedule-2018

Sep 1 (Sat) Westside Tour-Chaz Shaw
Sep 6 (Thu) Willamette Park/Zoo-Audrey Perino
Sep 9 (Sun) Milwaukie/Redland-Terry Lawson

Sep 15 (Sat) Canby Ferry-Dave Crout
Sep 30 (Sun) Portland/Gladstone Trolley Trail
-Maureen Covell

Tyee Gets a Facelift

Left: Putting on a welcoming face on the outside. Right: A fuel-efficient, smoke-free source of warmth is being installed on the inside. The fireplace will no longer be so effective at warming the air around the mountain, but the inside of the lodge will be warm and toasty when we want it that way.



Just in case, the oil tanks were refilled.

Congratulations, Tyee work party!

Photos—Chaz Shaw



Meanwhile, at Nesika ...

Left: Bob Horn, Bill Rude and Ron Kinder working on generator shed roof. Right: Tim and Trey finishing the first tent platform. Lots of work party activity by dedicated, energetic TCO members!

Photos - Jeff Lawton



Let's Talk About

TCO Herman Creek Backpack:

A recent backpack through the Herman Creek burn was an education. The burn started appearing at the junction with the Gorton Creek Trail. This is also where an old Civilian Conservation Corps spring is present just downhill from the junction. The pipe from the spring comes out of the hill and is a great water source. It is still flowing. The burn extends to an area just short of Cedar Swamp. From Cedar Swamp to Wahtum Lake there is no sign of fire. The fire burned up to 3-4 inches of soil. In places there is no dirt, just rock. Wahtum Lake was beautiful. Climbing out of Wahtum Lake we found an old pipe. Looking up the pipe we discovered that the pipe was a feed for the first Boy scout Camp; Meriwether, also named camp Chinidere, pronounced "shi-ni-DERE". The lodge for the camp was built in 1918. It burned down in 1924. Camp Meriwether was then relocated to the coast. The pipe extended from about the third switchback going out the NW corner of the lake. The lodge was located to the right off the trail. The pipe extends up the trail to a PCT junction spring by Chinidere Mountain, named after the last chief of the Wasco tribe before the arrival of the Europeans.

Text and photo (except the lodge photo) Linda Conrad



Chinidere Lodge at Wahtum Lake near Mount Hood (1925) one week before it burned

Also see: <https://paulgerald.com/portland-hikes/easy-hike-great-view-chinidere-mountain/> Ed.

(Draft)

**TCO Board Minutes
Aug. 7 2018**

Location: Mazamas

Board members present:

Sheryl Wagner, Joel Reitz, Cindy Lee, Rebecca Knudeson, Susan Ashenfelter, Aaron Bech, Randy Dietrich, Glen Conrad

Absent: Raya Budrevich, Lori Leach

Others present: Phil Crosby, George Milne, Art Stangell, Christine Olsen, Jane Olsen, Mike Stupek, Jean Stupek, George Milne, Sylvia Milne, Linda Conrad, Tom Shanley, Kelly Marlin

Meeting called to order at 7:00.

Minutes of July meeting were approved.

Treasurer's Report:

Beginning balance at ...6/1/2018	59,215.83
Deposits	6950.72
Withdrawals	(4343.71)
Ending Balance at6/31/2018	61,822.84

Memorial Fund was discussed. We need a committee to oversee it.

Committee Reports

Nesika:

Glen: At the July work weekend, they found that the lock had been removed from the gate. It was replaced with a 3 way lock. 21 attended the work trip.

A summary of projects: continued clean up, benches on the point were replaced, worked on the electrical system, and the generator shed was set up for the substantial repair to the roof.

An engineer was on site and was positive about the foundation for Redwing. It looks viable. Glen and a few others will meet with an architect and engineer in September to get a bid for costs of plans and the permitting process.

A Forest Service person recommended removing any trees that could fall and hit the lodge. There are about 12 trees around Redwing and some on the SW end of lodge. The tree service company will decide which ones to remove.

A hole may be opening up at one spot in the road. We have sent pictures to a person in Forest Service for evaluation. It could become a further problem.

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Tyee:

Aaron: 12 attended the July work party. They finished the front porch and dismantled the rear fire escape. He hopes to stay with an in-kind replacement for the fire escape. The first stage of the wood stove will be installed this week. New faucets were installed in men's restroom. The oil tank was filled for winter.

Membership:

Cindy reported for Lori: First reading: Sue Pickerobe, sponsored by Betty Powell and Sue Holmes. Second reading Cecile Chevrax. She was voted into membership.

Publications:

Randy: The rolling out of the new website was delayed because the webmaster has been out of town. The old site can't be updated because the version of Wordpress used is out of date.

Trips: Raya was absent.

Social:

Susan: The annual picnic for September is being planned. There will be more to come about the annual meeting on November 11 at 3 PM. Location will be announced soon.

Member feedback:

Sylvia: Recounted the accomplishments of the history committee over the past 6 years and items still left to complete. Asked for the right to submit history articles for the Blazer.

Kelly: Voiced concern about replacing editor of Blazer and the letter published by several members of History Committee.

Phil: Discussed his decision making process as Blazer editor when he published a letter, and a board member's response to it.

Christine: Spoke for Vicki Wood in regard to the above letter to clarify what had happened. Asked for a response.

Mike: Concerned about conflict in the Club. Appreciates the history committee and hopes it will continue. Likes the paper copy of the Blazer.

New Business:

History committee: Discussed what to have at lodges to represent the history of the Club.

We need more than an oral history. In the past during events, Nesika had a table with history items displayed. It received positive feedback. We discussed the value of having historic registries or copies of them at the lodges.

Some historic items may have been in the lodges and might now be in the archives. What to do with them? We need to balance accessibility with preservation. Tyee has past Trailblazers in binders that have been put below the registry.

Registration books are being scanned by History Committee. It was moved that lodge trustees get a paper copy of the Blazer to place in the lodges. Approved and seconded. Several partner organizations (Crown Point, Mazamas) should get paper copies also.

The history office can't be moved to Milne's business after all, but George will honor his commitment by paying for next year's rent. We need to notify the landlord in November when we want to discontinue our lease.

Blazer:

We discussed replacing the history blog with a conservation blog until history archiving goals are achieved. The History Committee has regularly submitted articles, however. We have needed to reduce the length of the Blazer to reduce costs. Since Blazers have been determined to be 8 pages long, there sometimes hasn't been room for some submissions because others were too long.

A suggestion was made to change the Blazer editor. In discussing the process of board approval for the Blazer before it is published, the conversation morphed into a bigger discussion about the history office

Nesika tree felling: Iron Mt. Tree Felling talked with Glen about a possible market for the wood we can salvage from the trees that are removed. They will look into a possible market.

The company will work for us at an extremely reasonable cost. Glen will come back to the board with a plan.

Nominating committee: Positions for election this year are publications, vice president, secretary, social, and trips.

Next meeting: Sept 11, Mazamas.

Meeting adjourned at 9:05.

Membership Notes - June 2018

If you have any feedback, positive or negative, about the following individuals who have received their first readings, PLEASE contact one of the board members before the next board meeting. We wish to hear your input before the final vote into membership. Club member input is very important in this process.

Do you know a prospective new member? Send his/her name and address to membership@trailsclub.org for him/her to receive a couple of free Blazers. This is the best way to report guest information from hikes, lodge visits, and other trips.

First Readings:

Sue Pickerobe
Sponsors: Betty Powell, Sue Holmes

New Member:

Cecile Chevrax

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Gentle Reminders

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

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.

Note: 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 leader if you have any questions about the trip 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.

Everybody should 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.

Be prepared to pay a small fee of \$2 for Guests, \$1 for Members for day activities. 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.

If you have reserved 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.

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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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