

Trails Club of Oregon 2022

Welcome to the Fall Social and Annual Meeting!

November 13th, 2022

2:00-4:00 pm



-help yourself to baked goods & drinks

-we'll start the meeting promptly at 2:15

Land Acknowledgment



DEI Committee 2022:

TCO wishes to be an inclusive organization that helps increase access to outdoor activities for everyone; including people who identify as BIPOC, LGBTQ+, and people of all physical abilities and socio-economic status.

The work in Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI) has an “action focus” that harnesses two Trails Club’s resources - its people and its facilities - to achieve its objectives.

- **Utilizing one of TCO’s “people” resources - experienced hikers:**

In a recently formed collaboration with the Sierra Club’s “Inspiring Connections Outdoors (ICO)” Program, experienced TCO hikers would assist ICO local partners in Portland, including Janus Youth Programs, the David Douglas School District, and Big Brothers Big Sisters, to help youth from communities with limited outdoors access to increase their exposure to outdoor recreation, especially hiking.

- **Utilizing one of TCO’s “facility” resources - Tyee Lodge:**

TCO Lodge Trustee, Paul Cutter, has been in touch with an organization, Ancient Forests of Opal Creek, that would like to use the lodge as a base for their day programs in environmental and outdoor education. Hopefully, TCO can develop a relationship with an organization so that our facility could be used to increase outdoors access for young people.

TCO Board Members:

OFFICERS

President: Beverly Drottar

Vice-president: Jennifer Samuels*

Treasurer: Rachel Eggers

Secretary: Rebecca Knudson*

TRUSTEES

Nesika Lodge Trustee: Glen Conrad*

Tyee Lodge Trustee: Paul Cutter

Publication Trustee: Joel Reitz*

Membership Trustee: Lori Leach

Social Trustee: Julia Mace*

Trips Trustee: Crisse Milner*

IMPORTANT COMMITTEE

CHAIRPERSONS:

History Chair:
Linda Conrad

Conservation Chair:
(currently empty*)

Blazer Editor: Jennifer Samuels

***= positions for election
today**

NOMINATIONS:

Social Trustee: David Noyes

Nesika Trustee: a temporary committee to work as unified Lodge Committee

Trips Trustee: OPEN

Conservation Chair: OPEN

Proposed Bylaw change:

ARTICLE III: CLUB MEETINGS

Section 1. Annual Meetings:

“The annual meeting of the members of this Club shall be held in the Portland Metropolitan area, at a place selected by the Board of Trustees **<at 7:30 P.M. on the second Monday of>** in November of each year.”

*****To Be Edited Out of By-Laws*****

History Committee 2022:

- We have a new chairperson after several years: Linda Conrad
- She has collected all the history files and combined them at Nesika
- She has a special fire-proof box to store sensitive archival materials
- She is organizing many notebooks of photos and files of Blazers, lodge registers, board minutes, trips reports, and other collections of TCO.
- She has arranged a lovely comfortable reading area at Nesika, for club access to the photos & records.
- She is organizing the first-ever inventory of what documents, photos, and records we are preserving.



Treasurer's Report Nov 2022

- Club Funds at a Glance:
 - Fidelity end of Sept 2022: \$429,276.65
 - Columbia Threadneedle end of Sept 2022: \$41,176.05
 - Checkbook end of Oct 2022: \$15,336.71

Treasurer Report

Trails Club of Oregon

November 2022

- Investment account balance is lower due to completion of Nesika rebuild expenses and the refurbishment of Tye lodge.
- Income is almost \$9,000 higher than last year. Areas of significant growth are:
 - Membership
 - Lodge Income
- Expenses were \$18,000 lower than last year:
 - Part of this is because we have not received the insurance bill yet this year. 2021 insurance bill was \$11,341.87.
 - Nesika expenses were lower while Tye expenses were higher.
 - Historian appointed and History Corner at Nesika lodge was complete for very low cost to the club.
 - Property taxes for both Tye and Nesika lodges are slightly higher than last year.
 - Tye: \$2,047.15 compared to \$ 1,974.49 in 2021.
 - Nesika: \$3,214.68 compared to \$ 3,113.48 in 2021.
- Overall Income is \$3,531 higher than budgeted.
- Overall Expenses are \$16,380 lower than budgeted:
 - Items budgeted but not yet paid for are: Annual Insurance Renewal, ½ of the Furnace Install for Tye, Property Taxes.

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Profit & Loss Prev Year Comparison

January through December 2022

Jan - Dec 22 Jan - Dec 21

▼ Ordinary Income/Expense		
▼ Income		
▶ 4100 · Membership Income	14,084.36	13,544.89
▶ 4200 · Nesika Lodge Income	635.80	373.05
▶ 4300 · Tyee Lodge Income	5,055.68	3,428.27
▶ 4400 · Outings	-25.33	-297.94
▶ 4500 · Trips Income	441.37	374.23
▶ 4600 · Social Committee Income	1,279.79	0.00
4750 · Transfer from Memorial Funds	1,797.86	0.00
4900 · Misc Income	0.00	200.00
▶ 5000 · Gifts/Funds received	3,500.00	162.02
Total Income	<u>26,769.53</u>	<u>17,784.52</u>
Gross Profit	26,769.53	17,784.52
▼ Expense		
▶ 6000 · Admin Expenses	1,637.04	13,279.54
▶ 6100 · Membership Expenses	4.49	414.23
▶ 6200 · Nesika Expenses	16,691.09	36,311.71
▶ 6300 · Tyee Expenses	17,171.53	6,878.72
▶ 6500 · Memorial Fund Reimbursement...	797.39	697.09
▶ 6600 · Social Committee Expenses	2,849.87	183.50
▶ 6700 · Publication Expenses ▶	354.47 ◀	553.31
6800 · Historian Expenses	786.06	0.00
Total Expense	<u>40,291.94</u>	<u>58,318.10</u>
Net Ordinary Income	-13,522.41	-40,533.58
Net Income	<u>-13,522.41</u>	<u>-40,533.58</u>

Full details of the expanded report from the left is in the attached document.



2022 Annual P&L

Recognition of Conservation Chair:

Candace Bonner for her service as Conservation Chair and her guidance over the tree planting at Nesika.



Membership Report 2022:



Membership Summary

Friday, November 11, 2022

Member Type

Golden	10
Junior	2
Life	35
Life/Golden	1
Provisional	6
Provisional Jr	1
Regular	248
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Total	303

New Members 2022:

Paul	Avallone	Ron	Gladden	Henny	Rademacher
Olivia	Bakke	Atul	Ingle	Dawn	Ray
Peat	Bakke	Victoria	Knutson	Robin	Rohwer
Kim	Barnett	John	Koger	Nancy	Schmidt
Nicole	Beatty	Pavlina	Kovarik	Sharon	Selvaggio
Carlene	Blaich	Kendra	Madrid	Eric	Strehlow
AnaMaria	Bruce	Jerry	Manuell	Nancy	Taylor
Julie	Cline	Michaela	McCoog	Jacques	Thibodeaux
Kathleen	Curry	Tina	Mendel	Thomas	Thrall
Sharon	Epstein	Chizuru	Naruse	Cathy	Van Zyl
Michael	French	Bruce	Peterson	Brooke	Winter
Brenda	Gaither	Francis	Pham	Jiao	Ye
Elmer	Galbi	Kenneth	Potter		

Publications & Membership Details:

- Blazer Editor: Jennifer Samuels
- Webmaster: Joel Reitz
- Membership total: 303 (48 dropped for non-payment)
- Members without email: 11 (5 Life, 2 Golden, 4 Regular)
- E-mail notifications to 320 member addresses (48 not paid for 2022)
- Three discount programs: Columbia Sportswear, Adidas, Mountain Shop

Website:

- Payments through Stripe (lower fees) \$3,376 and PayPal \$10,642.
- Stripe option added in 2022.
- New events, reservation and payment option added in 2022.
- Events list added in addition to calendar view.
- 1,935 Visitors to TrailsClub.org in the past year.
- 7,046 Visits to TrailsClub.org in the past year.
- 218 members registered on TrailsClub.org.
- 153 events listed on TrailsClub.org in the past year.

Social Media:

- Trails Club Meetup group has 4,532 members.
- Trails Club Facebook group has 1,855 members.
- Trails Club Instagram has 54 followers.



Information:

- TrailsClub.org is the source for club events and member directory.
- Some events are also listed on Meetup (for outreach).



Calendar view by month

< OCTOBER

NOVEMBER 2022

DECEMBER >

SU	MO	TU	WE	TH	FR	SA
30	31	1	2	3	4 Cottonwood Canyon Camping and Day Hiking	5 Cottonwood Canyon Camping and Day Hiking
6 Cottonwood Canyon Camping and Day Hiking	7	8 Board Meeting	9	10	11	12 Troop 396 West Linn
13 Troop 396 West Linn Fall Social & Annual Meeting 2022!	14	15 Blazer Deadline Online Trip Leaders Planning meeting	16	17	18 Fall Gorge Hike Tyee is open	19 Tyee is open "Before the snow flies"
20 Tyee is open	21	22 Vancouver Urban Walk	23	24	25	26

Calendar view list

NOVEMBER 2022

12 - 13
NOV

All Day

TROOP 396 WEST LINN

Saturday, Tyee Lodge: Trails Club of Oregon

Tyee

[EVENT DETAIL](#)

13
NOV

2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

FALL SOCIAL & ANNUAL MEETING 2022!

Sunday, Fulton Park Community Center

Board
Social

[EVENT DETAIL](#)

15
NOV

BLAZER DEADLINE

Tuesday
Blazer

[EVENT DETAIL](#)

15
NOV

7:00 pm - 7:00 pm

ONLINE TRIP LEADERS PLANNING MEETING

[EVENT DETAIL](#)

Interactive Member Directory

Member Directory

This directory is a sortable and searchable table. It can be viewed only by members.

This is for the personal use of club members only. Member information may **not** be used by anyone for any business purpose (public or private), published in any form, or shared with anyone outside the Trails Club of Oregon.

Membership Summary – updated November 8, 2022

Golden 10; Life/Golden 1; Life 35; Regular 248; Junior 2; Provisional 7; Total 303

The Dues column shows the dues payment status for 2022 from the database at the time of the update.

Show entries

Search:

Type	Dues	Last	First	address	city	state	zip	Tel_1	Tel_2	email	Join
Life/Golden	Life/Golden	Bagley	Candy	9717 SE Idleman Rd	Portland	OR	97086- 7063	503- 774- 5884		candyoray@comcast.net	5/30: 0:00
Golden	Golden	Basinger	Glaidis	13505 SE River Rd Apt 1	Portland	OR	97222- 8220	503- 652- 3001			6/30: 0:00
Golden	Golden	Bauman	Mary	10270 SW View Ter	Tigard	OR	97224- 4823	503- 639- 2491		baumanmc@comcast.net	10/1: 0:00
Golden	Golden	Conrad	Linda	91 Taylor Rd	Washougal	WA	98671- 7011	h 360- 837- 3787	c 360- 907- 5096	lcgrconrad@aol.com	1/1/1: 0:00

Trips Accomplishments 2022:

A year of exciting adventures and activities thanks to all our hike leaders.

- 53 Day hikes
- 17 Backpacking trips
- 4 Car camping
- 4 Snowshoe/sledding activities
- 2 Kayaking
- 7 Online planning meetings



Nesika Lunch Hike. Photo: Rebecca Knudeson



Trout Creek Backpack. Photo: Sharon Selvaggio

Social Accomplishments 2022:

- Champoeg State Park Hikes and Lunch
- Cape Horn Conservation Work Party, Hikes and community lunch
- Annual Banquet@Champoeg Pavilion
(Band,Catered Meal, speaker from Oregon Wild)
- Tyee and Nesika Hike and Dines
- Fall Social with Annual Meeting



Nesika Accomplishments 2022

Sliding completed on Green Fern

Final coat of paint on Green Fern

Two sets of steps with landing built for Green Fern

Three cords of wood split and stacked

History archives sorted and documented

Reading space created for history archives

Tyee Accomplishments 2022

Southside fire escape completed

(Designed and project lead by Richard G)

Drapes hemmed for lower bunks (Adonica Marshall)

Men's dormitory insulated, pine T&G chimney surround

Two toilets installed in women's bathroom

Shower and drying room painted

**Third wood bay built. Four trees down,
wood split and stacked**

Exterior doors and windows painted

Electrical upgrade in both dormitories



Craig's Social Slideshow



Awards and Recognitions!



Trip Leaders 2022:

Thank you to all who have planned trips this year!

- Sheryl Wagner
- Linda Conrad
- Paul Cutter
- Julia Mace
- Dolores Niebergall
- Craig Gwydir
- David Noyes
- Helen Wangy
- Jennifer Samuals
- Ron Gladden
- Chris Seubert
- Tom Thrall
- Catherine Schiedler
- Rebecca Knudeson



Nesika Membership Hike. Photo: Chizuru

Trips Most Creative Hike Recognition:

Craig Gwydir

*Mothers Day Trip hike
on the Bridal Veil Plateau along a
newer trail to explore a number of
interesting artifacts including
a bullet car, a hidden cabin
and other relics and interesting items
along the plateau.*



Social Committee Volunteers 2022:

- Shirley Hoehne
- Jennifer Samuels
- Kim Barnett
- Paul Cutter & Dawn Ray
- David Noyes
- Crisse Milner
- Glen & Linda Conrad
- Nina Rohrs
- Bryan Carroll & Julia Mace
- Craig Gwydir
- Olivia Bakke
- Rebecca Knudeson



TCO Day at Champeog State Park. Photo: Julia Mace

Social Outstanding Volunteer 2022:

Nina Rohrs

"TCO's Herald"



Special Recognition:

Presented by Olivia Bakke



Nesika Volunteers 2022

- Paul Cutter
- Linda and Glen Conrad
- Trisha Schultz
- Candace Bonner
- Bob Walker
- Crisse Milner
- Paul Williamson
- Nina Rohrs
- John Koger
- Jeff Lawton
- Beverley Drottar
- Julia Mace
- Bill Rude
- Pete Recksick
- Bob Horn



Nesika Outstanding Volunteer 2022:

Bob Walker has been a regular worker at Nesika's work parties for many a year. Last year Bob stepped it up, attending the entire week of the framing build in the first week of June, then continuing weekends through 2021. This continued this year with the sliding construction. Bob was more than willing to loan his power tools to the club during the 2 year build.

It was a pleasure to work alongside Bob



Tyee Volunteers 2022

- Paul Cutter
- Joel Reitz
- Adonica Marshall
- Bill Rude
- Kim and Rebecca Knudeson (cook)
- Richard Gaunt
- Loriann McNeill
- Joern Wetter
- Glen and Linda Conrad
- Allen Burrell
- Gerda Eck (cook)
- Chaz Shaw
- Julia Mace
- Kathleen Berry
- Jeff Lawton
- Olivia Bakke
- Helen Wang
- Judy Immesoete (cook)
- Sheryl Wagner
- Tom Thrall
- Tim Kutscha
- Mike Haasken
- Diane Brooks (cook)
- Pete, Elaine and Grant Nelson

Tyee Outstanding Volunteer 2022

Adonica Marshall

Paul Cutter's report: When I was at a loss on how to get these drapes cut and hemmed, Adonica stepped forward and said "I can do that". A huge step, without a massive professional bill. Over the course of the summer, I would pick up 6 at a time and have them hung, often by the cooks at the work parties. I knew they were quality hemmed and every lady I spoke with agreed.

A slight delay in the fall when I asked about the last batch the reply was "Sorry, but my new puppy chewed through the cord to the sewing machine". I think we both saw the funny side of this.



TCO Awards 2022:

Mary Lou Greene High Miler Award

Mary Lou was a former president of the Trails Club in 1965. She and Norm were avid backpackers on all trails in the Northwest. The High Miler Award is presented annually to the person who hikes the most total miles on day hikes, backpacks, snowshoes, x-c skis, climbs, and a percentage of bike rides. The member must apply in January on a form provided by the trips committee. The High Miler Award plaque is displayed at Tyee, and an individual plaque is presented to the winner. Members are responsible for reporting their miles to the club each year by March 1. Policies and the application form are available on the [forms page](#).

Chris Seubert



Henry Waespe Distinguished Service Award

The highest honor the Trails Club can bestow is the Henry Waespe Distinguished Service Award. This recognition is given to individuals who have served the Club both well and long. It is given not for a single achievement, but for a record of service to the Club in various capacities. It remembers Henry Waespe, who spent almost a lifetime serving the Club he loved.

Glen & Linda Conrad



Raffle & Bake Contest Acknowledgments



TCO BAKE CONTEST

@ Annual Membership Meeting

Sunday, November 13

Theme: Fall

****Prizes awarded****

Criteria:

Home-baked

Originality

Overall Taste

Connection to the Theme

Looking ahead to 2023...

