



Trail Blazer

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25	Sat	Newton/Clark Creek Hike

Upcoming Events

25-27	Sat-Mon	Table Lake Backpack
29	Wed	Portland Morning Hike
29	Wed	Portland Evening Hike
Sept 1-2	Sat-Sun	Labor day at Nesika
5	Wed	Portland Morning Hike
5	Wed	Portland Evening Hike
8	Sat	Yamhill River Kayak
TRIP FEES: Members. \$1; Guests \$2; Carpool 10 cents/mile		

Gentle Reminders

- Class A –Shorter, less strenuous activity, Class B –Longer miles, more elevation gain, Class C –Long and difficult – strong experienced participants only. Harsh or unusual conditions may greatly increase the exertion and skill required. Please be prepared for level of the hike you are planning to take with the Trails Club.
- Good walking shoes or boots are required on the trail. Boots are recommended for B/C hikes.
- Bring plenty of water and a sack lunch. Please, no alcohol.
- Pets allowed on designated trips only.
- Everybody should stay with the group and follow the hike leader. The hike leader is responsible for the group's safety. The hike leader is responsible for determining trails to be taken. Last, but not least, the leader has authority to determine if a hiker is prepared for the hike. Group safety must come first.
- If you have reserved for an activity at a lodge that involves 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
- The Trips Trustee will approve all hikes.

Rendezvous is often the MAX Gateway Transit Park & Ride lot. Take Glisan exit off I-205. Head east to 99th Ave. then turn north. The old meeting place at Gateway - in the SE corner of the surface parking lot is now fenced off and there is only paid parking so don't park there. Continue north a little further along 99th Ave and use the new parking garage that has just been completed. There are 690 spaces available and they are free with a 24-hour limit

LOST at TC Picnic 6/21 navy carrier and Pyrex casserole w. leftover strawberries. Call Julie at 503-598-7638

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Announcements

First Aid update

All hike, bike, and kayak leaders are requested to keep their first aid up to date. The club pays for the training. Last year we had all day training through Northwest Responder which many found more useful than the Red Cross training as it addressed issues specific to first aid out of a 911 call. Could leaders whose first aid certification will end this year and who want the club to arrange another training please contact Diana Forester.

Events

July 25 (Wed) Morning hike - Class A

We hike 4 to 5 miles, usually in Forest Park, then lunch nearby.
Meet: Wallace Park between NW 25th & 26th on Raleigh at 9:30 AM
Leader: Audrey Perino 503-246-6462

July 25 (Wed) Evening Hike - Class B

We will hike approximately 6 miles with 500 (or more cumulative) feet elevation gain in the West Hills and Forest Park.
MEET: Wallace Park (Raleigh side), NW 25th and Raleigh, 6 PM-8PM ish
Leader: Gini Bateman 503-475-8712

July 28-29th (Sat-Sun) Bell Creek Trail Work Trip and Backpack. Class A

We will hike approximately 2.5 miles in to Bell Creek trail from Larch Mountain Parking area. Bring loppers for brush cutting or a limb saw. The trail has many downed trees that will need to be cut. A chain saw will be present. Food will be provided for dinner and breakfast. Bring your own lunches. Register with Linda Conrad 360 837 3875 or Merrill Hugo 503-293-5102 by July 26th.

July 28, (Saturday) East Ridge White Canyon Hike (Class B/C) A

partly off trail hike from Mt. Hood Meadows up past the Texas chairlift and the Timberline Trail. Wear boots for possible snow and bring clothes for possible wind, rain. Approximately 6 miles and 2000 gain in elevation.
We meet at Gateway at 8:00.
Call leader Mel Taylor (503) 888-7203 for more information. Drive is 120 round trip. No trail parking permit needed.

Aug 1 (Wed) Morning hike - Class A

We hike 4 to 5 miles, usually in Forest Park, then lunch nearby.
Meet: Wallace Park between NW 25th & 26th on Raleigh at 9:30 AM
Leader: Wayne Schweinfest 503-253-3073

Aug 1 (Wed) Evening Hike - Class B

We will hike approximately 9 miles with 1000'+ elevation gain in the West Hills and Forest Park. Bring a flashlight.
MEET: Wallace Park (Raleigh side), NW 25th and Raleigh, 6 PM-9PM-ish
Leader: Rich Fuhs – (503) 690-5077

Aug 4, (Saturday) Gillette Lake Hike (A)

5 mile hike to a green lake. 500 feet elevation.
Meet at Lewis and Clark Park at 8:30.
Leader: Darlene Nelson (503) 644-8033

Aug. 4 (Saturday) Buck Peak Hike (C)

This hike follows the PCT north from Lolo Pass to a grand view-point. Total mileage is 15. Elevation is 1200 feet.
Leader: Patty Emerson to sign up call 503-694-1151.

Aug 4-7 Russian Peak Wilderness PCT Back Pack: Hwy 93 at Carter Meadows Summit to Somes Bar-Etna Road at Etna Summit- Class B

This should be leisurely trip along a stretch of the PCT between the Trinity Alps and the Marble Mountains. We will have the chance to see an unusual assembly of trees with species from the Sierras and elsewhere represented. There are a number of scenic lakes near the trail for us to explore. The hike will involve about 20 miles and a thousand feet of elevation gain and loss. High point approximately 7030 feet. There are more bears in northern California than in our area so bring a rope and a bag suitable for hanging food out of reach Register by Aug. 1 with Merrill Hugo: 503-293-5102.

Aug 5 (Sunday) Smell the Roses Bicycle Ride - Class A

We will ride on country roads with stops at Heirloom Rose Garden & Fragrant Nursery. Approx 20 miles. Call Leader Lisa Brice for time & place to meet @ 503-682-2952.

July 8 (Wed) Morning hike - Class A

We hike 4 to 5 miles, usually in Forest Park, then lunch nearby .
Meet: Wallace Park between NW 25th & 26th on Raleigh at 9:30 AM
Leader: Nancy Overpeck 360-573-6878

Aug 8 (Wed) Evening Hike - Class B

We will hike approximately 6 miles with 500 (or more cumulative) feet elevation gain in the West Hills and Forest Park.
MEET: Wallace Park (Raleigh side), NW 25th and Raleigh, 6 PM-8PM ish
Leader: Donna Covi 503-286-7243

Aug 11 (Sat) Lewis River Kayak - Rating 2C

Check the Trip Rating System document on the Kayak web page to understand the trip rating and verify that you have the skills and endurance for this trip.
We'll explore a portion of the Lewis River in southwest Washington. We'll paddle 10+ miles, exploring and enjoying.
Contact the leader to register for this trip and for the meeting place and time.
Leader: Rich Fuhs, Rich.Fuhs@Verizon.Net, (503) 690-5077

Aug 11 (Sat) and 12 (Sun) Tyee work weekend

Come on up to Tyee Lodge for a fun filled work weekend. There is lots of wood to cut and haul. With enough hands we can get the wood into position for splitting during the September work weekend. We will split and store the wood in September. Tyee will be open by 10:00 am on August 11th and will close by 2 pm on August 12th. Call Charlie Adams 503-239-6950 (redrasp@aol.com) no later than Wednesday August 8th. I am still looking for a cook; give a call if you're interested.

Aug 11-12 Nesika Work Trip

We have a new wall on one side of the women's dorm thanks to the dedicated efforts of members too numerous to acknowledge here who also got a lot of work done around the lodge on the July Trip. We hope to put in a new back door on the women's dorm and restore the barn boards this month. There is still painting to be done, brush to be removed, and gravel to be spread and plenty of other work to amuse us. Hope you can join us. Nancy Overpeck will be our Cook. Register with Nancy Overpeck 360-573-6878 by 9 PM Wed Aug 8. Meet at intersection of Brower Rd and Palmer Mill Rd at 9 AM Sat Aug 11.

Aug 11 (Sat) "Expotition" to Mary S. Young State Park

We will explore the wooded trails and the rocky beach along the Willamette River. This is a 3-hour walk for 5-10-year olds with their responsible adult. Bring snack, lunch, and water. The park is south of Lake Oswego in West Linn on Hwy.43.
Meet: 10:00 A.M. at the inner parking lot.
Leader: June Smelser: 503-668-4060, junesmelsers@yahoo.com

Aug 12 (Sun) Membership hike and lodge visit to Nesika Lodge class b hike.

8.5 mile rt hiking distance with 1800 ft of elevation gain. Join us for a nice hike up Multnomah Creek trail and on to Nesika Lodge through Multnomah basin. We will have lunch at the Lodge and visit with the work party. Pack a lunch, bring water and be prepared for the weather. Water is available at Nesika.
Meet 8:15 am at gateway transit center parking garage or at Multnomah Falls Lodge at 9:00am
Leader Bob Walker home 503-591-0932 cell phone day of hike 503-318-7425

Aug 15 (Wed) Morning hike - Class A

We hike 4 to 5 miles, usually in Forest Park, then lunch nearby.
Meet: Wallace Park between NW 25th & 26th on Raleigh at 9:30 AM
Leader: Phil Crosby 503-636-1853

Aug 15 (Wed) Evening Hike - Class B

We will hike approximately 6 miles with 500 (or more cumulative) feet elevation gain in the West Hills and Forest Park.
MEET: Wallace Park (Raleigh side), NW 25th and Raleigh, 6 PM-8PM ish
Leader: Julie Dailey 503-654-2557

Aug 16th Thursday 6 pm Picnic at Mary Young State Park

On Hwy 43 (Pacific Hwy or Williamette Drive) West Linn. A great place to hike and look at the river. Bring a dish to share and an extra folding chair. Also your eating implements. Beverage will be furnished. Bring games again. Call Nancy Overpeck for information 360-573-6878, cell 503-806-2900 overpeck@wa-net.com

Aug 18 (Sat) Wahkeena - Multnomah Falls Loop Hike - Class B

Beautiful Creeks and waterfalls. Hike 5.5 miles, 1700 elevation gain. Meet at Gateway 8 a.m. Drive 48 miles Second meeting, Multnomah Falls Lodge 8:30 a.m.
Leader Mel Taylor 503-639-9160

Aug 18 and 19 (Sat-Sun) Hike and dine at Tyee

Trails Club members Angelo Carella and Dev Dion along with their spouses Katherine and Mindy are offering some mouth watering Cuisine for your dining pleasure.
Diner Saturday night will consist of Rosemary Garlic chicken, cheery Tomato Medley, creamy garlic mashed potatoes, salad, rolls and pineapple upside down cake. Dinner will be served beginning at 6:00 p.m... For those Staying overnight breakfast will consist of sausage scrambled Strata, fresh fruit, toasted English muffins and beverages. Breakfast will be served at 8:30 a.m.
The Lodge will be open Saturday by 1:00 p.m. All foods charges should be paid in cash. Dinner is limited to 50 people.
Reservations should be made by Tuesday August 14 no later than 8:00 p.m. For reservations please call after 5:00 p.m. and contact Angelo Carella at 503-384-0250
Please let me know if there are any food allergies or if a vegetarian entree is required.

Aug 18-20: PCT Backpack

Hwy 138 Diamond Lake Hwy to Rd 60 Windigo Pass via Mt Thiel-sen = 30 miles. Register by Aug 13 with Ken Becker 360-993-5372 or BeckerKen @ junio.com.

Aug 19 (Sunday) Zigzag Canyon Hike (A)

An easy hike from Timberline Lodge to the viewpoint overlooking the canyon. 4.5 miles roundtrip and 500 feet elevation gain. This is a popular trail but has some nice views and flowers. Meet at Gateway at 9:00 or at entrance to Timberline Lodge at 10:30. Leader is Diana Forester (503-288-7782)

Family Camp Aug 22nd - 26th (Wed- Sun) 2007

The Trails club Family Campers will be returning to Ft. Stevens State Park for another long weekend of camping. We have sites reserved for Aug 22-26 (Wed - Sat nights). Cost is \$20 / night. The park has ocean beaches, a swimming lake, miles of bike trails, and a historic area. Plenty to keep everybody busy. At this time there are still a few sites available, but we expect them to go quickly. For information or reservations contact Randy Dietrich randyd@SpiritOne.com or 503-245-5762 Please call Nancy Overpeck to make car pooling arrangements. 360-573-6878; cell 503-806-2900.

Aug 22 (Wed) Morning hike - Class A

We hike 4 to 5 miles, usually in Forest Park, then lunch nearby. Meet: Wallace Park between NW 25th & 26th on Raleigh at 9:30 AM Leader: Jane Storey 503-252-3100

Aug 22 (Wed) Evening Hike - Class B

We will hike approximately 6 miles with 500 (or more cumulative) feet elevation gain in the West Hills and Forest Park. MEET: Wallace Park (Raleigh side), NW 25th and Raleigh, 6 PM-8PM ish Leader: Lisa Brice 503-682-2952

Aug 23 (Thurs) Willamette Mission Bike Ride – Class B

This is a day ride out of Willamette Mission State Park. The ride distance will be 30 - 40 miles. We will tour the South French Prairie probably including Mt. Angel for lunch. We can adjust the ride based on weather and participants interests. Meet: 15 Rest area just South of Wilsonville at 8:30 AM Leader: Louis Sowa 503-320-0440 lsowa@earthlink.net

Aug 25 (Sat) Triple Falls & Oneonta Gorge - Class A/B

This delightful gorge loop passes behind Pony Tail Falls en route to the remarkable Triple Falls. Once back at the cars, those who are willing will leave their packs for a short romp up Oneonta Gorge to a hidden, 100-foot waterfall. Hike: 5.5 miles w/ 800' elevation gain Drive: 40 R/T miles Meet: 9:30 @ Lewis & Clark State Park Leader: Kelly Marlin, 503 665 6778

Aug 25 (Sat) NEWTON / CLARK CREEK MT HOOD MEADOWS Hike – Class B

Hike starts near the Meadows Nordic Center car park and proceeds through forest to Newton Creek and climbs up to the 600 Trail, thence along the 600 Trail across Clark Creek to Mt. Hood Meadows ski field. We descend on trail 667 past Umbrella falls to start. Enjoy great views and pleasant temperatures. Distance is about 9 miles with 2,000 ft elevation gain. MEET: 7:30 am Gateway. Driving Distance 120 miles RT. LEADER: Wayne Lincoln 503-245-9193 linkyway@easystreet.com

Aug. 25-27 .Change to Table Lake Backpack

Fire damage to trail may mean that this backpack will have to change location. The original plan was to hike 11 miles on Saturday and camp at Table Lake in the Jefferson Wilderness. Sunday would be an explore of Hole in the Wall Park. Monday we would loop back to the trail head on a different trail (also about 11 miles). Please call Diana Forester for details (503-288-7782).

Aug 29 (Wed) Morning hike - Class A

We hike 4 to 5 miles, usually in Forest Park, then lunch at a nearby cafe. Meet: Wallace Park between NW 25th & 26th on Raleigh at 9:30 AM Leader: Alan Kotz 503-636-7530

Aug 29 (Wed) Evening Hike - Class B

We will hike approximately 6 miles with 500 (or more cumulative) feet elevation gain in the West Hills and Forest Park. MEET: Wallace Park (Raleigh side), NW 25th and Raleigh, 6 PM-8PM ish Leader: Gerda Eck 503-654-1353

Sept 1st and 2nd. Celebrate the Labor Day with us at Nesika.

Join the Trails Club Hoedown or Hootenanny. Calling all strummers and you'all that love to sing the oldies. We had some practice at Belknap Hot Springs. We can even dance around the fireplace. If you don't call us we may call you! Call Audrey Perino regarding music and Nancy Overpeck for reservations 360-573-6878, cell 503-806-2900 overpeck@wa-net.com Bring your own lunches and snacks. Meals for 2 day. Dinner (cook-out) Saturday and Dinner Sunday. Breakfast Sunday & Monday. Call about gate openings. Starting 9:30am Saturday FOOD, FUN, FRIENDS!!

Sept 5 (Wed) Morning hike - Class A

We hike 4 to 5 miles, usually in Forest Park, then lunch at a nearby cafe. Meet: Wallace Park between NW 25th & 26th on Raleigh at 9:30 AM Leader: Randy Dietrich 503-245-5762

Sept 5 (Wed) Evening Hike - Class B

We will hike approximately 6 miles with 500 (or more cumulative) feet elevation gain in the West Hills and Forest Park. MEET: Wallace Park (Raleigh side), NW 25th and Raleigh, 6 PM-8PM ish Leader: Lisa Brice - 503-682-2952

Sep 8 (Sat) Yamhill River Kayak - Rating 1C

Check the Trip Rating System document on the Kayak web page to understand the trip rating and verify that you have the skills and endurance for this trip.

We'll paddle UPSTREAM from Dayton to the site of the old locks near Lafayette. Then we'll take a lazy trip downstream (there is so little current you'll hardly know the difference between upstream & downstream) out to the Willamette. Rather than deal with the crowds, noise, and boat wakes on the big river, we'll return upstream to our put-in point. We'll cover 15 miles.

Contact the leader to register for this trip and for the meeting place and time.

Leader: Rich Fuhs, Rich.Fuhs@Verizon.Net, (503) 690-5077

Trails Ahead

2007 Senior Outing

The date of this year's event remains the same. September 30 through October 5th. The lodging remains the same being Quinault Lodge, Kalaloch Cabins, NeahBay, Crescent Lake Lodge and the motel in Port Townsend. The Audubon Adult Education Director and volunteer Don Cogswell will be our guides and van drivers. Don has participated in several of our Senior Outings and is a great travel mate. The cost has been determined to be \$785 per person which includes all admission fees, transportation costs and meals except the dinners.

The present situation is that we now have a few seats available for this activity so if you are even interested please contact Leonard Murphy at lenmurphy@juno.com or 503-665-6449 for additional information and registration papers. Please know that you do not have to be a "senior" to enjoy the scenery, hikes, fellowship and educational opportunities.

Diamond Lake Seniors Week XC

Cascade Prime Timers invite the TC to join them at the Diamond Lake Seniors Week XC and SS week Feb. 3-8, 2008. Diamond Lake Resort is 15 miles north of Crater Lake. Participants will stay four to each of the two bedroom cabins which are equipped with kitchens. The trip includes 4 dinners in the resort dining room as well as one pizza lunch, 2 group socials, guides for lessons and daily ski and snowshoe tours, rope tow for tubing and evening entertainment. The resort grooms cross country trails and the tours include both groomed and backwoods trails. Estimated cost is \$400. Contact Pete Nelson (503) 591-0160 for more information and to sign up. \$100 deposit required by Oct. 15, 2007.

Board meetings

At the board meeting we decided to meet on the SECOND TUESDAY of each month for the rest of the year at least.

Therefore, the next board meetings will be:

July 10	Aug 14
Sept 11	Oct 9
Nov 13	Dec 11

2007 Backpack Schedule

Sep 3-9	Hwy 140 – Hwy 138 76 mi PCT Merrill Newman
TBA	Hwy 58 – Charlton Lake 17 mi Merrill Newman

Bike Schedule

Sun, Aug. 5	Smell the Roses	Lisa Brice
Mon, Aug. 20	Kelly Point	Allen Burrell
Thurs. Aug 23	Mission Park	Louis Sowa

KAYAK TRIPS

Aug 20-24	Paddle Oregon
Aug 24-26	Skamokawa - Lower Columbia Kayak Roundup

Contact Rich Fuhs, (503) 690-5077 or Rich.Fuhs@Verizon.Net, if you have any questions

Hike and Dine schedule

Aug 18/19	Tyee
Sept 15/16	Tyee
Oct 20/21	Tyee

Bike schedule

Fri-Sun, Sept 7-9,	Row River Trail (Cottage Grove)	Gisela Piercy
Sat, Sep. 15	Multnomah Falls	Ralph Rogers
Thurs, Sep 20	Willamette River	Audrey Perino
Sat, Sept 22	Tour de Plants	Louis Sowa
Sat, Sept 29	Mosier Tunnel	Gerda Eck

2007 Lodge Work Weekends

Nesika	Tyee
August 11 & 12	August 11 & 12
September 8 & 9	September 8 & 9
October TBD	

Trails Traveled

expotition

Five youngsters and three adults enjoyed an "expotition" in the Tualatin Hills Nature Park, a 219-acre wildlife reserve in the heart of Beaverton. Although it was a warm day, they kept cool in the shade of all the evergreen and deciduous trees as they walked along the pathways.

Neahkahnie Mountain

On Sunday, July 1st, 14 members and guests hiked Neahkahnie Mountain on the coast, just north of Manzanita, Oregon.

From the southern trail head, we hiked approximately 1000' up to the top for a rest and lunch. The weather was dry with high overcast and we had good views to the south and west. After 45 minutes on top, we hiked down the northern trail through dense woods, crossed Highway 101, a large meadow and finally through more woods to Oswald West State Park. The total elevation loss was nearly 1800 feet. The trail was in fair condition with only a few muddy spots and one difficult log to navigate. The total mileage was a little over 6 miles and hiking time was 5+ hours including frequent stops.





I'd recommend doing this hike again, particularly during dry weather in August or September

Let's Talk About

Trail closures

As of June 15, 2007 the roads to Top Spur and to Lolo pass is open. Trailheads for much of the west side of Mt. Adams are inaccessible due to FR 23 damage. Loowit trail is officially open but it impassible in places..

The **Mazama Library** is now located at 527 SE Stark St, Portland, Or 97215. The library has an excellent collection of books and is a resource for information on hiking in much of the West as well as climbing. Call the Mazama office at 503-227-2345 for hours.

From The Trail Blazer, April 1953

Electric Lights for Tyee Lodge

Our President read his Bible where it said, "Let there be light", waved his wand and called Yoo-hoo to the Lodge Committee and Lodge Advisory for a joint session, and pounded on the table. And the Board backed him up unanimous. See Board Notes. So now the Darkness will be made to Disappear at Tyee with a jim dandy little light plant. High line juice can go hang. He is named Onan: model 305 CK1R; and here's the low down on him: remote control, 3500 watt A. C. two-cylinder 4 cycle air cooled, high tension magneto ignition. We've got to build a tower-style dog house for Onan in a good place behind the lodge where he won't get snowed in or washed out, can live alone and like it, and his noisome exhaust won't annoy.

Board of Trustees Meeting

Trails Club of Oregon
Minutes Trustee Meeting July 10, 2007

Craig called the meeting to order at 7:40. Charles Adams was absent.

The minutes for June 12 were approved as distributed.

Communications- The FWOC will be having their convention August 12. We have been invited to send a delegate. Referred to the conservation committee.

We have received a \$500 contribution in memory of Anne Bohlin. A thank you note will be sent.

Social- Nancy reported three recent successful events and announced the picnic for July 19 and the hike and dine on July 21. They are planning a hootenanny for Nesika over the Labor Day weekend.

Treasurers Report. We have a current balance of \$6400. The last Blazer bill appears to have some errors.

Membership- Joyce gave a first reading for Susanne Borden, Young F. Leung, David C. Mullen, Sue A. Sandford, and Marta Smith.

Chuck R. Barrows, Carla M. Koford and Joe Sanders were elected to membership.

Trips- Diana reported light demand for first aid training and shared new trip documents with the board.

Publications- Fendall is investigating options for printing.

Lodges- Charles sent a note telling of a successful Tyee work trip and a good report on Tyee's water.

Unfinished Business- Virginia will check the options on our information phone.

Work continues on the brochure; there will be some action later this year.

New Business- Craig was reminded the we should be appointing a nominating committee

Virginia reviewed with us her goals, made some requests of us and, listed her recent and current activities.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:50

Respectfully submitted- Merrill Hugo

Membership Notes

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

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Helen Dolores Vale, died May 29 at age 96

Helen Amunds was born Nov 16 1910 in Ferndale Wa. She graduated from Western Washington College and moved to Portland in the early 1930's, she played violin for symphonies in both Belington and Portland. She later taught elementary School for 34 years, retiring from Mt Tabor Elementary School. In 1932 she married Fred H-ickel; they divorced. In 1953 she married William T. Vale He died in 1999

Survivors include her daughters, Marianne Felt and Judith Batchelor. 17 grand-children and 24 great-grand-children.

August 2007

Lodge Scheduling Guidelines and Procedures:

The following guidelines are used for scheduling and reserving our beautiful lodges for club sponsored and general membership usage. These guidelines help assure that training has been provided for all members wishing to host an event at a lodge and that lodge availability is fair to club members.

1. Only Members in good standing can schedule and open our lodges.
2. To host a lodge event you need to have been checked out for opening and closing the lodge, request a lodge key and request current instructions from the Lodge and Properties chairperson.
3. If more than five **non-members per member** will be at a lodge, board approval is required to use a lodge.
4. Private groups using the lodge will allow other Trails Club members to also use the lodge when space is available.

The following procedure is used to schedule a lodge event. This procedure avoids conflicting schedules.

1. Check for available date(s) by contacting the Vice President or the website at <http://www.trailsclub.org/events/lodge-open.htm>.
2. Events chairpersons (Winter Sports, Social, etc.) also need to clear the dates with the Vice President.
3. Contact the Vice President to schedule the lodge date. If board approval is required, the VP will make the request at the next board meeting and notify you when you are approved. The VP will notify the webmaster to put your event on the Lodges calendar.
4. Once the lodge event date has been approved, it is your responsibility to submit a Blazer article to get your event on the monthly calendar.

5. A Lodge Host packet will be sent to you with all necessary forms.
After hosting at a lodge the hosting forms must be completed returned, with the lodge fees, to the Lodge & Properties chair.
6. When one or more persons uses one of the lodges without a host, then one person must collect the fees, fill out the forms and send both to the Lodge & Properties chair.

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