

Trail Blazer

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Upcoming Events		
24 Oct	Wed	Portland Morning Hike
24	Wed	Alpine Outing Planning
27	Sat	Eagle Creek hike
27*28	Sat-Sun	Fall Festival at Nesika
28	Sun	King's Mt Hike
31	Wed	Portland Morning Hike
31	Wed	Halloween Trick or Treat
Nov 3	Sat	Hike to Hood River Mountain
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5	Sun	Salmon River Hike
7	Wed	Portland Morning Hike
13	Tues	Board Meeting
14	Wed	Portland Morning Hike
14	Wed	Mid-Week Hikes Meeting
15	Thurs	Adventures and Travel
15	Thurs	Blazer Deadline 6:00 pm
18	Sun	E fork of Lewis and BG Lake Park
21	Wed	Portland Morning Hike
22-23	Thurs-Fri	Tyee Hike and Dine
28	Wed	Portland Morning Hike
Dec 1	Sat	Northern Forest Park
5	Wed	Portland Morning Hike
TRIP FEES: Members. $1; Guests $2; Carpool 10 cents/mile		

Nominating Committee Report: Listed below are the nominees that have indicated their willingness to serve if elected at our Annual Meeting.

President: Susan Saul
Treasurer: Audrey Perino
Lodges: Bob Walker
Membership: Vicki Woods
Social: Callista Dunn

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

Trails Club of Oregon ANNUAL MEETING

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2007
7:30 PM

Rose Villa Fellowship Hall
13505 SE RIVER ROAD, MILWAUKIE, OR

Delicious desserts compliments of the Social Committee served from 7:00-7:30pm

Learn what our club has accomplished this year and vote for our new trustees!

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

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Board Meetings (2nd Tuesday of the month at 7:30 pm) @
Rose Villa Fellowship Hall, 13505 SE River Road, Milwaukie, OR

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Announcements

Tyee Lodge Notes

One of the Loaner keys for Tyee Lodge is missing. It was loaned out last Jan, Feb or March. It is tied to a red cord and I think the key # is 2L5. If you have the loaner key, please call Charlie Adams 503-239-6950 or email redrasp@aol.com.

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN ALL DAY HIKES DURING MID-WEEK?

Are you interested in a full day of hiking during mid-week? Our year round Wednesday Morning and seasonal Wednesday Evening Hikes series have been great successes. Maybe it is time to explore the idea of all day TCO hikes during mid-week.

Come to an organizing meeting to assess the level of interest, determine the day of week, meeting places, kinds of hikes and destinations, and other important decisions required to initiate a hike series. The meeting will be held on Wednesday, November 14, at 2 p.m. Contact Susan Saul at (360) 892-5643 or email sunr1s3cr33k@gmail.com to confirm attendance and get directions to the meeting location.

If you are interested in mid-week hikes but cannot attend the meeting, please contact Susan so you will included in the list of potential hikers.

Tyee hosts needed

Snow is on its way! Let's keep Tyee open on winter weekends and during the holidays. If you are interested in hosting for a weekend or during the holidays, please contact Theresa Ryan-Brown. She is the winter lodge coordinator for Tyee. Her number is (360) 687-6169. Her email is ryanbrowns4@spiritone.com. If you've never hosted before and want to learn, she can help coordinate a weekend to go up to Tyee to learn from an experienced host.

Events

Oct 24 (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: Phillip Jackson 503-639-6250

Oct. 24th (Wed) Alpine Outing for 2008 Planning Meeting
There will be a meeting on Oct. 24th (Wednesday) to discuss next summer's Outing. So far no one has volunteered to be the general chair. If there is interest I would like to see if there are enough persons who will do portions of the needed work to plan an outing. Alpine Outing is a long tradition with the Trails Club. A packer is hired to carry in our gear and the food, stoves, etc. for the group. Participants spend a week hiking, fishing, reading or loafing at the base camp without having to eat dried food or carry everything on their backs. It is important that the packer be hired as soon as possible.
Time: 6:00 and I will cook dinner. Call me (Diana Forester) at 503-288-7782 to let me know if you want to participate.

Oct. 27, 2007 (Sat) Hike Eagle Creek (class B)
Fall colors on one of the most beautiful hikes in the Gorge. We will hike to spectacular Tunnel Falls (time permitting.) On the way we will past numerous falls plus have wonderful views of the deep Eagle Creek canyon. Round trip mileage is 12 miles but the elevation is only 1200 feet and the grade is good. Meet the leader at 8:30 Gateway Park and Ride. Wilderness restrictions apply. Richard Gaunt (971) 404-1153

Oct 27 and 28, (Sat) through Sunday morning. Come and celebrate a Fall Festival at Nesika.
Gate opens 9:30 a.m. (it closes after everyone drives through). Dinner, party, and breakfast approx. $ 7.00. Overnight $5 members/$10 non-members. Bring your own lunch. If we have some rain there may be good mushrooming; be sure you know your species. There will by a 4+ mile hike lead by a member.
If you had a good time at the Labor Day week-end, come again and have fun and music. We have splendid musicians! If you would like to help, please call me (I will be away Oct 12-22). For reservations call or e-mail by Oct. 24th, Nancy Overpeck 360-573-6878, overpeck@wa-net.com

Oct 28 (Sun) – King's Mt – Class C
This hike up King's Mt. in the Coast Range in the Fall of the year can be classic with the Vine Maple turning color and the view of the ocean to the Willamette Valley and Cascade's beyond. Or, yes it can be muddy, but nonetheless it is a great workout regardless of the weather.
Meet at the Fred Meyer parking lot off Cornelius Pass at 8:00 AM Sunday. Drive 100 miles round trip. Parking pass required.
Leader – Merrill Newman 503 646-3829 merrilln@ix.netcom.com

Oct 31 (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

Oct 31 (Wed) HALLOWEEN-TREAT OR TREAT!!! - Class A+
How long has it been since the last time you went trick or treating on Halloween??? We will wander through the West hills admiring decorations, trick or treaters, and may get some candy (although we won't actually ring doorbells and holler "Trick or Treat!!) Costumes are welcome but not necessary.
Meet 6:00 pm at the library on the corner of NW 23rd and Thurman. Bring a flashlight and dress appropriately.
Leaders: Julie Daily 503-654-2557 and Donna Covi 503-286-7243.

Nov 3rd-4th (Sat-Sun) Nesika Backpack seminar
Come join us for a weekend of learning how to improve your backpacking skills to increase your enjoyment on the trail. We will cover food preparation for the longer trip, including drying your own food. We will cover backpack fitting and size, sleeping bag choice, clothes choice, stove, fuel, tent, shoe, sock, first aid. and ten essentials, door prizes and treasure hunts, along with day hikes from the lodge. Register with Linda Conrad by November 1st. Help plan next years backpacks. 360-837-3875.

Nov. 3, 2007 (Sat) Hike to Hood River Mountain. (Class A)
Enjoy sweeping view of the Hood River Valley from this less visited point. This hike is short (3 miles and 600 feet) so it may be combined with a mystery hike. Meet leader Gary Holman (503) 261-3571 at Gateway at 8:30. Driving mileage is 125 miles.

Nov 4 (Sun) Salmon River - Class easy B
The hike along fast-flowing Salmon River is a nice late fall outing; quite do-able rain or shine. Maybe see Salmon in water pools? Lots of ferns and brilliant green moss along the river bank, then moving up a well graded trail through Old Growth Forest to lunch spot on rocks with viewpoint... Salmon River is near Welches on way to Mt Hood, but low elevation so no snow danger. Dress for weather!
Total: approx 9 miles; 1,200 ft gain.
MEET: Gateway 8:30 AM
CONTACT: Joe Sanders (503) 222-1489 (if machine, message in mailbox two) (reschedule possible IF HARD rain this day - check with leader)

Nov 7 (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: Lila Grossman 503-227-0684
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Oct 11 (Thurs) 7:00 p.m. Adventures and Travel.
Rose Villa 13505 S.E. River Road, Milwaukie. Our first Adventures and Travel for the fall/winter season will be presented by our member, Joe Sanders. He divides his time between Portland and New Zealand. He will show his pictures and the love he has for his New Zealand home.
7:30 p.m. Refreshments
Call Nancy Overpeck for information 360-573-6878.

Nov 11 (Sun) Angels Rest to Wahkeena Falls -Class B
`Join us for a nice hike to Angels Rest and then on to Wahkeena Falls. This rocky bluff was burned by a forest fire in 1991.It has regrown to a healthy forest. The Bluff over looks the Columbia River at the head of the Columbia River Gorge scenic area. 6.5 mile hike rt with 1500 elev. gain 30 mile rt driving distance. Bring a lunch and plenty of water also please be prepared for the weather .Meet at Gateway transit center parking garage at 8:30 am and at 9:15 am at Angels Rest Trail head Parking area. Heading east from Portland on I 84 take Bridal Veil exit 28. Hike leader Bob Walker home ph 503-591-0932 cell ph day of hike 503-318-7425

Nov 14 (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: Nancy Overpeck 360-573-6878

Nov. 14 (Wed) Mid-Week Hikes Meeting
Planning meeting to initiate weekday (all day) hikes program. Participants will determine day of week, meeting places, destinations and other important decisions.
MEET: 2 p.m.
LEADER: Susan Saul – call (360) 892-5643 or email sunr1s3cr33k@gmail.com to confirm attendance and get directions to meeting location. If you are interested in mid-week hikes but cannot attend the meeting, please contact Susan so you will included in the list of potential hikers.

Nov 15 (Thurs) Adventures and Travel at Rose Villa, 7:30 pm.
Have you been to Australia lately? Come and share your experiences with Liz Daeges who was there for 3 weeks in the spring. She has the pictures: Hobart Tasmania, Bruny Island, Kangaroo Is.,Kakadu National Pk, Maguk Gorge,Cairns botanical gardens and venom zoo, Kingfisher Park, feeding the Rockroos, the Barrier Reef and all the fun of Sydney. Sounds like a lot of animals to me. For information call Nancy Overpeck 360-573-6878 overpeck@wa-net.com

Nov. 18th (Sun.) E. Fork of Lewis & Battle Ground Lake State Park- Class A
Enjoy fall hiking in North Clark County. Enjoy autumn colors on this relatively flat hike along the river from Hantwick Trailhead to bridge at Moulton Falls (5.5 miles). Afterward, if weather and desire permit, hike the rim trail along Battle Ground Lake (1.2 miles).
MEET: 9 AM: Clark PUD Orchards Service Center, 8600 NE 117th Ave., Vancouver (take I-205 to Exit 32/ Padden Parkway, follow signs to Battle Ground. Go east 1.9 miles to NE 117th Ave, turn left at light and go one block to PUD parking lot on left.
LEADER: Stephen Brown (360) 687-6169

Nov 21 (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: Wayne Schweinfest 503-253-3073

Nov. 22-23 (Thurs-Fri) Thanksgiving
Pot luck Dinner at Tyee Lodge. 2:00 pm
Bring your favorite Holiday Dish. Roast Turkey, Dressing and Gravy will be prepared by a volunteer kitchen crew. We share the basic cost of the turkey & dressing, your generous side dishes, to include pumpkin, apple and berry pies completes our traditional celebration of friendship and Thanksgiving.
A late evening refrigerator raid is a given. A Friday breakfast will be served with left over pies on the menu. Please make your dinner reservations by Sunday Nov 18th by 8:00 pm with social committee member Lila Grossman. 503-227-0684

Nov 28 (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: Mike Harrison 503-659-7430

Dec. 1 (Sat) Northern Forest Park – Class A+
We will hike about 8½ miles in the Northern Section of Forest Park which does not get much action on our Wed AM or Wed PM hikes. We will walk, or perhaps slog, south on The Wildwood Trail and loop north on Leif Erickson Drive. Meet at the trailhead 1½ miles up Germantown Road at 9:00 AM. Dress for the weather and please call Merrill Newman 503- 646-3829 merrilln@ix.netcom.com to verify in event of inclement snowy or icy conditions.

Dec 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: Gerda Eck 503-654-1353

Trails Ahead

Dec 29 - 1st of January Nesika Backpack Trip: Class A-B depending on the amount of snow. Come enjoy a long weekend of games and day hikes from the lodge. We will meet at the bottom of Multnomah Falls Saturday morning and determine if we can hike up the falls route or drive east a mile and hike up Trail 400 to the lodge. Leave room in your pack to carry part of the food for the weekend. We will pot luck as best we can. Be prepared for ice with either crampons or snow shoes. Instep crampons work the best for local snow and are not all that heavy to carry. Register with Linda Conrad by December 27th so we can plan the food as a group. Email is lcgrconrad@aol.com or phone at 360-837-3875.

Bend Ski Trip, JAN 31- FEB 3, 2008
Please mark your calendars for Bend ski trip Jan 31 to Feb 3. The FREE ski day is on Feb 1 with 3 cans of food. We will stay at Phoenix Inn in Bend. This year the.Price will include breakfast. I will need to make your reservations by Dec 28, but they can be cancelled up to 48 hours ahead. If you think you might want to go, let me know. Contact Barbara Jones, 503-829-6424 or email Barbjones50@hotmail.com for more information.

Flying L Ranch Trip
Our trip is booked for the nights of February 22 & 23 in 2008. We have a limit of 20 participants with an anticipated cost of $125.00 per Person. Final cost may vary slightly depending on the actual number going. This includes two nights lodging and two breakfasts. We will plan a potluck for Saturday night. The kitchen in the Main lodge will be available on Friday night for anyone to prepare their dinners. You also will need to furnish your own lunches. Snow permitting we will have both snow shoeing and cross country skiing planned for Saturday and Sunday. The normal charge of $1.00 per member and $2.00 per non-member will be collected for each day. For additional information, see your December Trail Blazer.

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. A $100 deposit will be required by Oct. 15, 2007.

Trails Traveled

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Indian Heaven via East Crater Trail
Umbrellas were up for 8 members who hiked the East Crater Trail into the Indian Heaven Wilderness on September 30. In steady, light rain, the group hiked 2.6 miles to Junction Lake (5.2 round trip), dodging puddles in the trail. Even under gray skies and in the rain, the colors were brilliant as the trail emerged from forest to pass small meadows and a couple of unnamed tarns at about the two mile point. Flocks of migrating American robins were feeding on the last huckleberries and the group flushed about a dozen migrating mallards that were resting on one of the unnamed lakes. Ravens loudly announced the presence of "intruders." At Junction Lake, two people said that they were wet and cold. Rather than risk hypothermia, the group decided on a retreat to the Charburger for pie and coffee. On the drive back, Merrill Newman was a "good Samaritan" and rescued a couple of young men who couldn't get their truck started; his carpool gave one of the young men a ride to Stevenson where he could get cell phone coverage and call his buddy's father for help. Susan Saul,

2007 Alpine Outing - White Cloud Mountains

Fourteen TCO members and 7 guests had a good time camping and hiking during this year's Alpine Outing in Idaho's White Cloud Mountains.

There were 11participants each week of the Outing, Aug. 5-12 and Aug. 12-19. Our camp was in a large sequestered clearing near a trails hub 6.5 miles in from the trailhead on the East Fork of the Salmon River. From there we had access to a great variety of hiking opportunities on and off trail over high passes, along high ridges, among many lakes, and up an abandoned mining road to deserted cabins and an old mine. Wildlife sighted during the two weeks included pika, marmots, a moose, an elk, a deer, a wolverine, and a garter snake swallowing a frog. The second week crew was treated at dinner to 2 trout which Kathleen Berry herded to shore while swimming and her mother, Ann, speared with her walking stick. No one raised the question whether they had an Idaho fishing license.

Senior Outing 2007

Fourteen TCO members enjoyed the many hikes and views along the far west coastline of Washington State Sept.30-Oct. 5th. There were many daily highlights and it would be difficult to single out any one over the others; observing the mammoth trees in the Olympics, walking the nature trails, listening to our naturalist Steve Engle as he shared from his wealth of the Natural History of the northwest. .My favorite might have been the views from Cape Flattery, taking in the rugged coastline with its' vegetative growth and witnessing the seals on the adjacent small islands. Others would say the walking tour at Port Townsend was very special or watching the salmon leaping the rapids on the Sol Doc River. We were blessed with reasonably good weather as the rains always waited until our hikes were completed except for the part of a day we were on Hurricane Ridge when the visibility was next to zero distance and we were pelted with tapioca like snow! Both Audubon Society of Portland guides were excellent and all of us feel privileged to have experienced this Outing together with them.

Let's Talk About

.....Arleta Miller instigating the first annual appreciation dinner for all the cooks who gave to the club over the last 12 months either at work parties, at hike-n-dine, at special social events, or hosting and cooking during the winter season.....

.....Virginia Larson cooking for the cooks. Her Fiesta was not only very appetizing, it was also artfully displayed: from the decorations, to the fruit tray, the varieties of Fajitas and condiments.....

.....Virginia's helpers in the kitchen, Sylvia and George Milne, Virginia's daughter (I don't know who all should be mentioned, ask Virginia) It takes a lot of volunteers to make this club tick.....

Thanks to the efforts of too many members to be named we had a productive year at Nesika. There is a new center island in the kitchen. One wall of the women's dorm has been overhauled with six new windows installed. The logs on the outside of the lodge have been sealed. The trim on the cupola and the outhouses have a new coat of paint. The tractor trail has some new gravel and other trails near the lodge have been maintained. A lot of brush has been cleared back from the lodge and burned, We poured and finished a slab for the propane storage. I personally want to thank all the members and guests who have put our valued lodge into better shape now than it was when we went in this spring.

Merrill Hugo

The club owes a huge thank you to Marilyn and Gary Hays, and their sister-in-law, Socorro Lewis for the marvelous weekend at Tyee Lodge on September 22 and 23.

They not only cooked a delicious and authentic Oaxacan dinner for us, which was very labor intensive, but they also brought much of their collection of Mexican art and crafts for us to view. They had many of their pictures to show as a video on their television as well. They had to bring two vehicles to get it all up to Mt. Hood. It was a weekend not to be missed and all in attendance appreciated it.

Thanks again Marilyn, Gary, and Socorro.

Joanna Olson

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From The Trail Blazer, November 1981

OCTOBER 4, MYSTERY TRAIL WILDCAT MOUNTAIN

Eleven hardy trail builders completed another section of relocating a new trail on Wildcat Mountain. We have just one more small section and we will have the new trail done. Hopefully we will accomplish this next year. Howard Ronthaller, our forest service coordinator, complimented the group on their enthusiasm and energy. It is very gratifying to help in a project like this when we all enjoy the trails that are built for hikers. Watch for our next trail work trip and join in. You'll find out what we mean!



Goat Rocks Wilderness by Rich Fuhs

Board of Trustees Meeting

Trails Club of Oregon
Minutes Trustees Meeting October 9 2007

Craig called the meeting to order at 7:35 PM.
Fendall Winston was absent.

The September minutes were approved as submitted.

There were no notable communications. At this point Joyce and Diana discussed possible changes in the hike sign up sheet. They will work with Virginia on this.

Treasurers Report- Beginning balance 8/31/07 $ 922.01
September deposits
10,942.53
September Checks
- 4,876.05
Ending balance 9/30/07
$ 6,948.49

Audrey says we will need to transfer another $10,000 before the end of the year. She will prepare a claim for funds from the memorial endowment fund.

Membership- Joyce read Joanna L. Olson and Jan Thingvold for the first time. Charles Brasher, Betty G. Lavis, Terry L. Dewhurst, Barbara F. Lawson, and Terry Lawson were elected to membership.

Membership- Diana reported that Gerda Eck will be heading up winter sports and scheduling Tyee. She announced a meeting to organize next year's wilderness outing on October 24. She is investigating possible locations. She presented some proposed changes to the Alpine outings policies.

Publications- no report

Social- Nancy said the cooks' appreciation dinner at Tyee was a great success. There will be an adventures in travel October 13 and a fall festival at Nesika on October 27. Nancy will provide food for the annual meeting on November 12.

Lodges- Charlie introduced Bob Walker who is expected to become Lodges Trustee next year. He said that Steve Brown will chair Tyee and Merrill Hugo will continue at Nesika. The Sunday work party at Tyee went very well with the wood all in by noon. The boy scouts will use Nesika on Feb. 23 and 24. They will cut brush and pile it in lieu of lodge fees. The Mazamas would like to visit Nesika in February. We can use some additional hosts for this.

Administrative Assistant- Virginia presented a Blazer printing costs accounting. It appears that Office Depot raised their prices midyear. Investigation for alternative printers appears to be in order.
She is investigating using some of the features of our message phone.

She is beginning to collect the materials we want to put into storage She reminded us that committee reports should be submitted to Craig by October 22. She passed around the new brochures.

The meeting adjourned at 9:20.

Respectfully submitted Merrill Hugo

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:
Nov 13 Dec 11



Mount Jefferson courtesy of Joe Sanders



Photos courtesy of Phil & Irene Crosby

Membership Notes (NOVEMBER '07 Trail Blazer)

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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We will change our email to storeyandrew@comcast
Jane storey

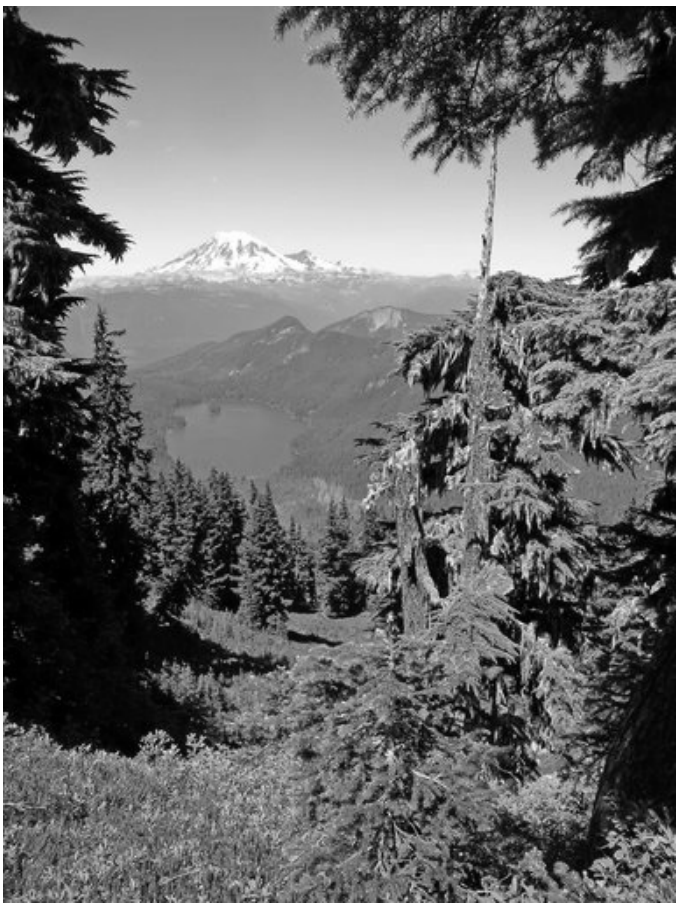


Photo by Rich Fuhs
Mt Rainier & Packwood Lake

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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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