



Trail Blazer

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Scheduling is updated on web site www.trailsclub.org		
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.

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Meeting Places:

Gateway Park & Ride

From I-205 take the Glisan Street exit, proceed east to 99th Ave, turn north, proceed a couple of blocks and park in the park and ride garage. Meet at the SE corner of the structure (near the stairs) on the sidewalk (directly inside if it is raining).

From I-84, take I-205 and follow the above exit and instruction.

Wallace Park is the usual meeting place for Forest Park and city hikes. Meet at Wallace Park on NW Raleigh between NW 25th and NW 26th. Parking is usually not a problem on Raleigh. Tri Met buses 15, 17 and 77 service is near.

Target is a common west side 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 in the southwest corner of Target's parking lot. Tri Met buses 47, 52 and 89 service is near.

Announcements

Tyee Now Has an Address

Tyee Lodge now has an address to guide emergency personnel. If you need to call 911 from Tyee, tell the operator the emergency is at 30133 E. West Leg Road, Government Camp, Oregon.

ORDER NEW TCO T-SHIRTS

We have a new design on 3 styles of t-shirts available for prepaid orders.

- 1) Forest green dry mesh (wicking) 100% polyester short sleeve for \$18.50
- 2) Light gray dry mesh (wicking) 100% polyester long sleeve for \$19.50
- 3) Forest green 100% cotton short sleeve for \$7.50

To order, send a check payable to TCO to Trails Club of Oregon, P.O. Box 1243, Portland, OR 97207. Indicate which shirt you would like and size (XS, S, M, L, and XL)

The order will be filled on May 20th, so be sure your check is received by that date.

2007 AWARDS

At the annual banquet on April 13, 2008, the Trails Club presented its annual awards. The winners were:

Henry Waespe Distinguished Service Award – Fern Anderson
Mary Lou Green High Miler Award – Linda Conrad
Una Davies High Traveler Award – Linda Conrad
All Oregon PCT Award – Ken Becker

NEW AWARD PROPOSED; NAME SUGGESTIONS WANTED

The TCO Board is considering a proposal to establish a new annual award. This award would recognize TCO activity leaders with an annual award to be presented at the banquet. The Board is asking the membership for suggestions for a name for this award and any other ideas about how the winner should be determined. Should the award be for leading the most activities in the year, or should it be not for a single year's achievement but for a record of activity leadership over many years? Please send your suggestions to Trip Trustee Diana Forester at (503) 288-7782 or diana_forester@msn.com.

Events

Apr. 27 (Sun) - Banks-Vernonia Railroad -Class A

We will hike along the route of the old railroad line between two large timbered trestles - the 600-ft. Buxton Trestle and the Horseshoe Trestle - both constructed in the early 1920's. This is an easy, 5.3-mile one-way hike for kids and families with 500-ft. elevation loss. The majority of the hike is through the new 1,650-acre L.L."Stub" Stewart State Park. We can have lunch and explore the park is the group wishes. Dogs are permitted on a leash. We will need cars to shuttle hikers between the trailheads.

Meet: 8:00 am at Hillsboro Fred Meyer (east end of parking lot) just south of Hwy 26 and Cornelius Pass exit.

Leader: Matt Newman - 503.693.8717 mattn@nw-eng.com

Apr. 28 (Mon) Kick-Off Meeting

The meeting will be held at Portland Kayak at 7 PM. At the meeting we'll provide you with information regarding our trips and plans for the season. We'll help coordinate refresher courses for wet exit and re-entry in local pools. Portland Kayak will talk about the latest in boats and gear, their trips, and courses they offer. We've added a refresher course that combines and reviews our two basic safety courses. That's for those of us who lose it if we don't use it, or who didn't "own" it after the initial classes.

Portland Kayak is located at 6342 SW Macadam Ave. Suite G, Portland, OR 97239, along the Willamette River.

Apr. 30 (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: Richard Gaunt 971-404-1153

Apr. 30 (Wed) Evening Hike - Class B 6PM to 8PM ish

We will hike approximately 6 miles in Forest Park and the West Hills with 500 foot elevation gain (not cumulative).

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

Leader: Lisa Brice 503-682-2952 lhbikes@msn.com

Apr. 30 (Wed) Hamilton Mt. Loop Hike - Class B

A lovely Gorge conditioning hike, 9 miles with 2200 feet elevation gain. Pace will be moderate. If the weather is good we will have views and probably some flowers. If it is not nice, we will enjoy the waterfall and beautiful forest.

Meet: Troutdale Outlet Stores Parking Lot at 9:00 am.

Leader: Bernadette Price 503-807-4091

May 3 (Sat) Ridgefield Wildlife Refuge Hike-Class A

Come join us in exploring the wildlife refuge. This is a slow pace bird watching hike. Bring your binoculars, bird identification book (if you have one) and trail lunch. No elevations gain on both trails. Kiwa hiking trail is 1.5 miles and the Oaks to Wetland Trail is 2.0 miles. We may walk part of the auto tour. \$3.00 parking fee at refuge.

Meet: 8:00 a.m. at Gateway Transit Center or meet 8:30 a.m. at Salmon Creek Park and Ride, Vancouver.

Leader: Callista Dunn 503 330-7344 or Kissta9@aol.com

May 3 (Sat) Vancouver Lake Bike Ride - Class A

Ride an easy 10 or 15 miles out to Vancouver Lake, Frenchmen's Bar and on to the end of the road if the weather and the riders are up to it. Bring your lunch and enjoy the lake, the river and the birds. Meet: 10 AM at the Fruit Valley Park. Call for instructions to Park. Leader: Ann Marie Dudley 360-944-6473

May 3-4 (Sat-Sun) Nesika Lodge Backpack Potluck; Class A-B

Come celebrate Cinco De Mayo at Nesika Lodge! Everyone will be responsible for bringing one Mexican dish to share with the group. You will be responsible for your own breakfast and lunch. Nesika

Lodge is approximately 4.5 miles up from Multnomah Falls. If you have any questions please contact me.

Meal fees will not be collected as this is a potluck event. Normal lodge fees do apply, \$5/night members, \$10/night non-members. RSVP with leader by Thursday May 1.

Meet: Multnomah Falls Lodge Saturday @ 9:00 a.m.

Leader: Lisa Conrad, 360-513-7134, Lmc31408@yahoo.com

May 4 (Sun) Yamhill River Kayak or Canoe, Class 2B

From Lafayette to Newberg it's 12 river miles, half of it on the lazy Yamhill the rest on the Willamette River, which might offer a little more challenge because of river traffic. Hopefully this early in the season we'll encounter a minimum of jet skis. Let's look for turtles and beavers as well as red tail hawks, blue herons, perhaps even an eagle or an osprey. This trip is rated moderate with 4 to 5 hours on the water. Please check the website for requirements to join this trip. Registration requested.

Meet 8:30AM Rodgers Landing Newberg to set up car shuttle.

Leader: Gerda Eck, 503-654-1353 gerdaeck@msn.com

May 6 (Tues) Vancouver Discovery Historic Loop - Class A

Starting at Fort Vancouver, stroll across the new Land Bridge to the Columbia River, walk along the waterfront to downtown, pass the stately mansions on Officers Row and the Vancouver Barracks, and view Heritage Trees. Optional tour of Fort Vancouver (\$3 or federal Senior Pass). Hike 5 miles, 200 ft. elevation gain.

Driving Directions: I-5 North to Mill Plain Blvd exit (#1C), right on Mill Plain, right on Fort Vancouver Way, continue through traffic circle to E. 5th Street. Park on street.

Meet: E. 5th Street in front of Fort Vancouver, 9:30 a.m.

Leader: Mike Harrison (503) 659-7430

May 7 (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: Alan Kotz 503-656-7530

May 7 (Wed) Evening Hike - Class B

6PM to 8PM ish. We will hike approximately 6 miles in Forest Park and the West Hills with 500 foot elevation gain (not cumulative).

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

Gini Bateman 503-475-8712 ginibateman@aol.com

May 8 (Thurs) Social Committee Meeting

Meeting to plan Summer Picnics, Nesika's July 4th Celebration, October's Party and special events for 2008. We will be meeting at Jane Olsen's at 7 p.m. Everyone welcome.

Call for directions and to let us know that you will be attending.

Please RSVP with Callista Dunn (503) 330-7344 or Kissta9@aol.com

May 10 (Saturday) Dalles Mt. Hike (class A)

Wonderful views and great flowers on this 6 to 8 mile hike on the Washington side of the Gorge across from The Dalles. Elevation gain is 1330 feet. Drive is 194 miles round trip.

Meet: Gateway Park and Ride, 8:00 am

Leader: Gary Holman, 503-261-3571

May 10-11 Intro. To Backpacking -Deschutes River - Class A

A 7.5 mile loop is perfect for beginners. We'll camp and cook in a lovely meadow 3.5 miles from the trailhead. Bring your friends who have always wanted to try backpacking, or young children who are able to carry their own sleeping bag and food. Binoculars are essential for bird watching. Sunday's return trail takes us via Ferry Springs, a 500 ft elevation gain. We should be back to our cars by 1pm and in town for Mother's Day Dinner.

Registration required.

Leader: Gerda Eck 503-654-1353

May 10-11 (Sat-Sun) Deschutes River Mountain Bike - Class B

This will be a 30 mile bike trip on a converted rails to trails roadbed along the beautiful Deschutes River. A mountain or fat-tired bike will be needed for this trip that will pass the historic Harris Ranch and an abandoned water tower as well as other points of past-era interest. Bring your camping gear and you can spend the night in a lovely meadow 3.5 miles from the trailhead. We should be back to our cars by 1pm and in town for Mother's Day Dinner on Sunday for those who wish to spend the night. Registration required.
Leader: Allen Burrell 503-654-1353 or burrell@teleport.com

May 10 (Sat) Mt Talbert Nature Park (Slow pace Class A)

Another hike for the slow crowd. A great place to see birds, flowers, oak trees as we slowly climb this extinct volcano near the Clackamas Town Center. Bring your binoculars, lunch, and water.
Meet 10:30 am at Mt. Talbert Nature Park, 10695 SE Mather Rd. Clackamas. The park is just east of I-205 and south of Sunnyside Road. From Southeast Sunnyside Boulevard turn south on 97th Avenue and follow until it becomes Mather Road. The park entrance is on the left off of Mather Road. Or take TriMet bus #156 Mather Rd. from Clackamas Town Center.
Leader: June Smelser, 503-668-4060, junesmelsers@yahoo.com

May 11 (Sun) School Canyon Trail - Class B

7.2 mile, 1400 elevation gain hike in an eastside pine-oak ecosystem. Wildflowers should be out. 240 mi RT Contact leader to register and for more information:
Elizabeth McLagan - mclaganej@yahoo.com, 503-231-6587

May 13 (Tues) Bald Butte Hike - Class B

Enjoy the springtime panorama of the Hood River Valley and five major peaks from an old lookout site. The summit meadow should be ablaze with wild flowers. Hike 8.4 miles, 2,300 ft. elevation gain. Drive 130 miles round trip; rider donation \$13.
Meet: Lewis & Clark State Park, 8:30 a.m.
Leader: Susan Saul (360) 892-5643 or sunr1s3cr33k@gmail.com

May 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: Phillip Jackson 503-639-6250

May 14 (Wed) Evening Hike - Class B

PM to 8PM ish
We will hike approximately 6 miles in Forest Park and the West Hills with 500 foot elevation gain (not cumulative).
Meet: Wallace Park between NW 25th and 26th on Raleigh.
Leader: Rich Fuhs 503-690-5077 rich.fuhs@verizon.net

May 15 (Thurs) Events & Adventures - South Africa

Get a sense of what this polyglot country is like. American tourists seldom travel to South Africa, but those who do are rewarded with breathtaking scenery, abundant flora and amazing wildlife. They also experience a country coming to grips with its past while striving for a more harmonious future.
In February, Audrey Perino and Ken Kane spent two weeks in the country, from Cape Town on the west coast to Kruger National Park on the Mozambique border to the east. They will share their photos and impressions of the visit. Bicycle Committee will be making a presentation.
Meet: Rose Villa, 13505 SE River Road, Milwaukie, 7:30pm
Contact: Nancy Overpeck (360) 573-6878 or overpeck@wa-net.com

May 15 (Thurs) Sauvie Island Bike Ride - Class B

Meet at Howell House (parking at the store is not available) at 9:30 AM. This ride will be 44 miles if you have lunch at Reeder Beach store or 37 miles if you just stop & have lunch along the banks of the Columbia or 31 miles if you choose to skip going to the North end of Sauvie Island Road.
It is always beautiful on Sauvie Island.
Leader: Jennifer Bohlin 503-223-7677 or mauigirlis@comcast.net (Email is better as I will be out of town April 27-May 13).

May 17 & 18 (Sat-Sun) Nesika work trip

Weather permitting this will be our first full weekend of work at Nesika this year. We can begin work on the women's dorm south wall and the enclosure for our propane storage. We also need to clean the flues for the stove and water heater. The brush cut last fall and winter should be burned and we can continue to cut brush back from the lodge. There is firewood to be brought in and cleaning to be done. There will be something useful to do for everybody. Virginia Larson will be our cook. Meet at the intersection of Brauer Road and Palmer Mill Roads at 9:00 AM Saturday.
Register with Virginia 360-263-3541

May 17 (Sat) Membership Hike to Nesika - Class B

Hike to the Trails Club's Nesika Lodge, situated in a remote area above the Columbia Gorge. Hike along Multnomah Creek above Multnomah Falls and see the spring flowers (including Trillium) bloom. We will have lunch at the Lodge. The hike is 8 miles round trip with approximately 1800 feet elevation gain. We usually return to the parking area around 3:30 p.m.
Leave: the visitor area at Multnomah Falls Lodge at 9:30 a.m.
Leader: Audrey Perino 503-246-6462 or 503-522-9911 (cell)

May 17-18 - Tyee Hike & Dine

This is the first Hike & Dine of 2008. Cooks, Bernice Schuchardt and her friend Marilyn Hays, will be preparing the dinner, which they have entitled, "Northwest Delight." The menu will include Northwest mushrooms, salmon and local berries (mushroom soup, salmon, rice, coleslaw, hot homemade biscuits, and local berry cobbler). We'll keep the price under \$10 per person for the two meals - dinner and breakfast. Note that West Leg Road to Tyee will be closed due to snow. Please register by Wednesday, May 14 before 9 p.m. with Bernice Schuchardt, 503 775-4161 (h), 503 539-8146, or preferably by e-mail bmschuch@aol.com

May 18 (Sun) Sauvie Island paddle, Class 2B

From near the Gilbert River Boat Ramp, near the north end of Sauvie Island, we'll paddle south across the McNary Lakes and meander our way to the north end of Sturgeon Lake. There is an interesting portage involved, with slipping & sliding being the biggest challenges. We'll do a bit of exploring, generally taking our time and enjoying the sights. We'll return via the same route. Tides affect these waters, so the trip will be timed to keep us afloat. The direct route is just less than 4.5 miles one-way. With a bit of exploration, we will probably paddle a bit over 10 miles.
Register with leader.
Leader: Rich Fuhs, Rich.Fuhs@Verizon.Net, (503) 690-5077

May 19th (Mon Eve) Westside Bike Ride - Class A

We will ride about 12 to 15 miles on paths and roads through some wetlands, golf course and neighborhoods.
Meet at the westside of the Evergreen Theater off 185th Ave. in Hillsboro at 6 pm. Take the 185th St. exit off Hwy 26, go west 1 block, turn west on NW Evergreen Parkway to the Theater.
Leader: Gisela Piercy, 503 648-5885 or giselapiercy@aol.com

May 21 (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: Merrill Hugo 503-293-5102

May 21 (Wed) Evening Hike - Class B

6PM to 8PM ish
We will hike approximately 6 miles in Forest Park and the West Hills with 500 foot elevation gain (not cumulative).
Meet: Wallace Park between NW 25th and 26th on Raleigh.
Leader Julie Dailey 503-654-2557 jules@spiritone.com

May 21 (Wed) Mt. Mitchell - Class B

A steady uphill climb near Swift Reservoir to a mountain top lookout tower occasionally used by campers. Magnificent views as far as Mt. Rainier (in clear weather). We should see some spring wildflowers along the way. Bring water and lunch. Approx. 6 miles rt, 2100 ft. elev. gain.
Meet: Park and Ride @ NE Sandy Blvd. & 70th Ave. (Nazarene Church parking lot).
Leader: Bill Kingsbury 503-281-4528 or crowntown@earthlink.net.

May 24-May 26 (Sat-Mon) Nesika Memorial Holidays

Spend a relaxing spring weekend at Nesika. We will open the lodge about noon on Saturday and close at about the same time on Monday. We will have dinner prepared on Saturday, breakfast and dinner on Sunday and breakfast on Monday.
Hosts: Callista Dunn and Merrill Hugo
Contact Callista 503-330-7344 or Kissta9@aol.com

May 24th (Sat) Nesika Supper Hike - Class B

Please make your supper reservations w/ Callista Dunn (503 330 7344 or kissta9@aol.com) by 9:00 PM May 20th. Then plan on a beautiful, afternoon hike along Multnomah Creek to the Trails Club's remote lodge high above Multnomah Falls. Be sure to bring a flashlight (or two) w/ fresh batteries and some warm clothes for the hike out after supper.
Hike: 8 miles w/ 1,800' elevation gain
Meet: 3:00 PM in front of Multnomah Falls Lodge
Leader: Kelly Marlin, 503 665 6778

May 24-26th (Sat - Mon) Stebbins Creek to 3 Corner Rock coming back Sedum Point. Class C Backpack.

We should have great wild flowers this weekend on 3-Corner Rock. We will spend the first night at the base of 3 Corner Rock about 9 miles in. Then the next night somewhere nice on the PCT. The third day we will hike back down the Sedum trail to a car shuttle point and drive back to the place of origin on the Washougal River Rd via road 2000. Limit 12 people with 3 dog limit. Approximately 26 miles. Register with Linda Conrad at lcgrconrad@aol.com or 360-837-3875.

May 27 (Tues) Springwater Trail Beggar's Tick Marsh - Class B

We will walk from 82nd street out to Powell Butte and return along the Springwater Trail. Along the way we will detour through Beggar's Tick Marsh. The hike will be about 9 miles with almost no change in elevation.
Meet: Corner of 82nd and Crystal Springs at 9:30 a.m.
Leader: Merrill Hugo (503) 293-5102

May 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: Wayne Schweinfest 503-253-3073

May 28 (Wed) Evening Hike - Class B

6PM to 8PM ish
We will hike approximately 6 miles in Forest Park and the West Hills with 500 foot elevation gain (not cumulative).
Meet: Wallace Park between NW 25th and 26th on Raleigh
Leader: Rich Fuhs 503-690-5077 rich.fuhs@verizon.net

May 29 (Thurs) Springwater Corridor Bicycle Ride - Class A

We will meet at 10 a.m. at SE 45th Ave. and Johnson Creek Blvd. at the Johnson Creek Blvd. Trailhead. We will ride to Gresham where we will stop for lunch. We will come back on the same trail and take a detour to Leach Botanical Garden if we feel like it. Total mileage between 20 and 25 miles. Call or email with questions.
Leader: Audrey Perino (503) 246-6462, (503) 522-9911 (cell) or audrey@woodbloom.com

May 31 - June 1 (Sat-Sun) Tyee Work Weekend

This will be our first work weekend for Tyee. Projects include: inventory of supplies, take down avalanche signs, assess winter snow damage, burn slash pile, label kitchen cabinets, clean out shop, organize wood pile, etc. In the evening we'll discuss lodge improvements (long term and short term). Lodging and meals free to volunteers. Hike up (over snow) from the Timberline Rd. snow park. West Leg Rd. will most likely be closed from heavy winter snow fall. Plan on starting at 10AM Sat. May 31st. Lodge will close Sun. at 2PM. Theresa Ryan-Brown will be cooking. She needs an assistant. Lodge will be open Friday night at 5PM for those wanting to come up early. Bring your own dinner. Pancake breakfast provided. For those interested, a wild mushroom foray on Friday to the Camp Baldwin area to look for Morels (limited to 10). Call Stephen for more info. RSVP for work weekend by Tues., May 27th.
Stephen Brown: ryanbrowns4@spiritone.com 360-687-6169

June 1(Sun.) - Falls Creek Falls Lower Trail, WA - Class B.

This lovely trail is an out-and-back trek to an amazing tiered waterfall. With the late snows I'm not sure what the wildflower status will be, but we'll meander over pretty creeks including a suspension bridge, and through regal forests of Douglas Firs. Hike about 3.4 mile RT, a gradual 650-700' elev. gain.
Meet: Lewis and Clark State Park by 8:30am at the lot by the rest-rooms.
Leader: Jane Garbisch 503-314-2233.

June 2nd, Monday evening, South Charbonneau,

Leave at 6:15PM from Mile Road. Level B for 18 miles. To get to Mile Road, exit 282B off I-5, turn left, go 1/2 mile and park on the right side of the street across from the entrance to Charbonneau. There will be a few hills, lots of countryside, right through the town of Donald and not too much traffic.
Leader: Sylvia de Lacy, 503-692-6242

June 5 - 9 (Thurs - Monday) Outback Ramble

The Ramble is filled out. If interested please call or email to be placed on Standby list.
Merrill Newman 503-646-3829 onemi.2go@verizon.net

June 7 (Sat) McMinnville – Wine Country Bike Loop – Class B

We will ride west of McMinnville and make loop thru farmland low hills riding at a leisurely pace. Highlights: McCabe Chapel, So Hill Cemetery and a rest stop at a farmers market. Possible side trip to the erratic rock. Approximately 26 – 30 miles. Meet at 10:00 am McMinnville City Park behind the McMinnville Aquatic Center. Take Hwy 99W to McMinnville, stay on Hwy 99W through Lafayette. In McMinnville, Hwy99 W will become a one-way couplet, turn right on Park Street (aka 4th St) at McMinnville Aquatic Center. For questions or further directions, please contact Leader: Ralph Rogers (503) 434-6283 or rrogers8@verizon.net.

Trails Ahead

Trails Club Weekend on the McKenzie River June 27-29, 2008

Hike, fish, kayak, whitewater raft, soak in the mineral springs pools and enjoy the gardens and landscaped grounds at Belknap Hot Springs Resort on the gorgeous McKenzie River. There are some tent and RV sites remaining. Lodging prices are \$54.50 total for 1-2 people (\$16 each additional person) in tent sites; \$65.40 total for 1-2 people (\$16 each additional person) in RV sites. Additional fees include a \$2 pp (members) or \$4 (nonmembers) TCO activity fee and shared meal costs of approximately \$9-10. Two breakfasts and a campfire dinner will be cooked for those interested. A \$20 deposit is required to hold your lodging reservation. The balance of your lodging fee is due JUNE 10th. Both checks should be made out to TCO. Check out the resort website at www.belknaphotspings.com for photos/info.

Contact Vicki Wood to reserve your spot or for more information: (503) 659-1423 or vw48@comcast.net

July 6 – 11 (Sunday – Friday) Trinity Alps Backpack; Class B

Moderate Backpack in Northern California. Drive is approximately 400 miles each way. Start at the Swift Creek Trailhead (camp night of July 5 at Preachers Meadow car camp?) Day one- Hike 5 miles to Granite Lake (6000 feet) Day two- explore the Granite Lake are, swim? The next two night's location will depend on snow level. Day three- hike with pack to Summit Lake or climb if desired. Day four- Hike with pack to the Black Basin trail on the Bear Basin Trail. Will go by Diamond, Luella Lakes. Day five- hike out on Bear Basin Trail (5 miles or so). Either drive home or go to Weaverville to Spend night. An alternative itinerary would be to spend night 3 and 4 near the Black basin trail and do day hikes up to the lake basin and another hike to Mumford Meadow and Landers Lake. Limited to six participants

Meet: Contact Leader

Leader: Diana Forester, 503-288-7782

Jul 24-29 (Thurs-Tues) Lake Plateau Backpack, Class B

This trip is FULL

Leader: Susan Saul (360) 892-5643 or sunr1s3cr33k@gmail.com

Aug 3-10, 10-17 (Sun-Sun) Wilderness Outing

This year's outing to the Lake Chelan-Sawtooth Wilderness is FULL. If you would like to place your name on the list as an Alternate, call Diana Forester at 503-288-7782 or email diana_forester@msn.com

Aug 15 – 19 (Fri – Tues) the High Divide and Seven Lakes Basin Backpack; Class B-C

Spectacular views of Mt, Olympus, but the elevation gains are modest and the distances very reasonable. North end of the Olympic National Park. For more see the Green Trails Map 133S. Limit to 6

Meet: Contact Leader

Leader: Jeff Lawton, jeff@pdxinfo.com

Aug 23-Sep 1 (Saturday-Monday) Wallowa Mountains

Eagle Cap Wilderness, OR Backpack; Class C
Loop that will include Lakes Basin, some XC hikes.
Approximately 40 miles under pack. Elevation from 5500' to 8500'. Limit 6.

Leader: Rich Fuhs, (503) 690-5077;

Rich.Fuhs@Verizon.Net

Aug 24-29 (Sun-Fri) Spider Meadow-Buck Creek Pass Backpack, Class C

Hike through glorious meadows, cross mountain passes and view high summits on this loop in the Glacier Peak Wilderness, Washington. This trip involves cross-country travel between Spider Gap and

Lyman Lake. There are many opportunities for side trips, including Image Lake often depicted on scenic calendars. Experience with snow travel and training in self-arrest with an ice axe are required. Bear-proof food containers are recommended. The backpack is 36 miles, not including side trips. Elevation gain is 8,900 ft. Group size limited to 8. Registration required.

Leader: Susan Saul (360) 892-5643 or sunr1s3cr33k@gmail.com

Assistant Leader: Bill Fulton (503) 557-3500

2008 SENIOR OUTING - September 16 through September 21st

Four days and three nights at Twin Rocks Friends Camp in Rockaway Beach, Oregon. Eight meals and accommodations will be provided at the main lodge. There will be opportunities for short hikes in the vicinity, including trips to Cape Meares, Oceanside, and Astoria. The next two nights will be at Depoe Bay with accommodations at the old but delightful Whale Inn. Again there will be numerous short hikes available and visits to Lincoln City, Newport and vicinity. Breakfast will be offered.

Cost per member will be about \$400 each, depending on individual's extra meals and incidentals. Each will be responsible for own transportation.

Contact Leonard Murphy at 503-665-6449 for signing up for this activity. We will need to keep size under 20, and so far 14 have signed up.

Late Sep (dates TBD) Long John Lake Backpack, Class B

Enjoy fall colors among the sub-alpine meadows and myriad lakes and ponds of the William O. Douglas Wilderness, Washington. On this 3-day trip, we'll pick a lake for a base camp and then spend our time day hiking up Tumac Mountain for a panoramic view of the Cascades and visiting other lakes and viewpoints. The backpack is about 10 miles; side trips up to 20 miles extra. Elevation gain with backpack 1,000 ft. Group size limited to 12. Registration required.

Leader: Susan Saul (360) 892-5643 or sunr1s3cr33k@gmail.com

October 10-13 (Friday-Monday) Enchanted Valley in the Olympic National Park, Backpack; Class B+

Friday drive time is approximately 3.5 hours to Quinalt, hike in 5 miles or so and camp. Saturday hike to Enchanted Valley. Camp and explore area. Sunday explore in the morning, return most of the way and camp along Quinalt River. Monday pack out and drive home. Distance 27 miles round trip. Modest elevation gain of 1100 feet but a lot of rollercoasting along the way.

Meet: Contact Leader

Leader: Jeff Lawton, jeff@pdx.com

TCO 2008 Lodge Work Weekend Schedule

(Watch Blazer as work weekends get closer for more details)

Nesika	Tyee
May 17-18	May 31-June 1
June 14-15	
July 12-13	
August 9-10	August 9-10
September 13-14	September 13-14
October 11-12	

2008 Hike and Dine:

The traditional use of our lodges over the summer months. Please note all dates are on the third weekend with the exception of July 26/27, which is on the fourth weekend.

June 21/22	Carolyn Jenkins
July 26/27	Audrey Perino and Ken Kane
August 16/17	Roger and Karen Anderson
September 20/21	Angelo Carella
October 18/19	Gerda Eck and Cathy Schiedler

KAYAK TRIPS 2008

Sauvie Island - early Leader: Rich Fuhs
Columbia Slough – late spring thru fall
Bachelor Island
Tualatin River – May-July
Willamette River – May-July
Tualatin River (coordinate with evening concert in Jul or Aug?)
Lewis River (several options)
Sand Island (coast)
Coon Island
Waldo Lake
Cowlitz River
Nehalem River

Aug 2-10 Johnstone Straits Leaders: Steve Benson & Lisa Brice

Related, non-Trails Club events

Aug 18-22 Paddle Oregon – registration required
Aug 22-24 Skamokawa – Lower Columbia Kayak Roundup

Bicycle Trips for 2008

June 1, Sun: Route to be decided by leader Wayne Schweinfest
June 2, Mon. Eve.: Miley Rd - leader, Sylvia DeLacy
June 7, Sat: McMinnville Wine Country - Ralph Rogers, leader
June 14, Sat: Strawberry Century - no leader, sign up with Lebanon Bike Club
June 16, Mon. Eve: Helvetia Ride, Gisela Piercy - leader
June 19, Thurs: Astoria Youngsbay Loop, Gisela Piercy - leader
June 21, Sat: Mosier/Rowena Plateau bike and hike - Allen Burrell, leader
June 28/29, Sat/Sun: OPEN

July 10, Thurs: Route to be decided by leader Audrey Perino
July 19, Sat: Covered Bridges - Louis Sowa, leader
July 26, Sat: Buena Vista - Ralph Rogers, leader
July 31, Thurs: Willamette Valley - Louis Sowa, leader

Aug. 2/3, Sat or Sun: OPEN
Aug. 4, Mon. Eve: 2 hr ride, route to be decided by leader, Audrey Perino
Aug. 10, Sun: Grand Island - Louis Sowa, leader
Aug. 26 to 29, Tues-Fri.: Cottage Grove River Trail - Gisela Piercy/Louis Sowa, leaders
Aug. 24, Sun: Smell the Roses Nursery Tour - Lisa Brice, leader
Aug. 25, Mon. Eve.: Sauvie Island - Lisa Brice, leader

Sept. 6/7, Sat or Sun: OPEN
Sept. 13/14, Sat or Sun: OPEN
Sept. 20, Sat.: Multnomah Falls - Ralph Rogers, leader
Sept. 24/25 or 26/28t: Flying L Ranch Overnight - Gerda Eck, leader

For questions or if you would like to volunteer to lead a ride on any of the OPEN dates please contact
Gisela Piercy at 503 648-5885 or giselapiercy@aol.com

Planned Backpacks

June 20-22 Friday-Sunday
Bull of the Woods Loop Backpack
Lisa Conrad, 360-513-7134, lmc31408@yahoo.com

August TBA
Stevens Pass to Snoqualmie Pass Backpack
Linda Conrad, 360-837-3875 or lcgrconrad@aol.com

August TBA
VVR to Cotton Wood Meadows (128 miles) Backpack
Linda Conrad, 360-837-3875 or lcgrconrad@aol.com

September 20 – 21 Saturday-Sunday
Wapiki Lake Indian Heaven Backpack
Claudio Bernstein, Cl-audio@comcast.net,
Assistant Leader: Marci Lane, marcidru@gmail.com

September TBA
Etna Summit to Seid Valley (56 miles) Backpack
Linda Conrad, 360-837-3875 or lcgrconrad@aol.com

Sep 13-20 (Sat-Sat) Anaconda-Pintler Wilderness, MT Backpack;
Class C "Trip full; alternates only."
Leader: Rich Fuhs, (503) 690-5077; Rich.Fuhs@Verizon.Net

Trails Traveled

On Saturday the 15th, eight members and one guest braved the elements to snowshoe up Pollallie Ridge. The weather forecast was not favorable. As always, the leader decided to make the decision to proceed once we were at the trailhead. Several inches of fluffy snow greeted us at Cooper Spur, clouds were parting, and our ridge was exposed to sunshine. The trees looked magical, not at all like a springtime snowshoe trip. Some years this is a hike the first 1000 feet up the hill, this year the prevailing snows made the snowshoe trip quite strenuous. Thanks to Jill Nathman and Grant Nelson who took turns breaking the trail, we ascended 2000 feet by lunchtime. Winds prevented us from going above tree line, we traversed through the woods to Tilly Jane's cabin. A mound of snow indicated where the cabin is, a chute went down to the front door, and the depth of snow is amazing at the 5800 ft level. Our 6-mile loop was completed by 2pm with everyone smiling at such a perfect day trip.

April 1, 2008 – Lyle Cherry Orchard

Sunny skies and a light breeze welcomed 7 members and 2 guests on a delightful hike high up the ridge above the town of Lyle. We left the trail to travel cross-country through open oak forest along a ridge with views of both Mount Adams and Mount Hood. We arrived at the old cherry orchard for lunch and returned along the trail. We identified 30 species of wild flowers in bloom. Leader: Susan Saul

April 12, 2008 – President's Hike

This joint hike with the Klickitat Trail Conservancy yielded 15 hikers from TCO and 11 from KTC. Guest leader and wildflower expert Barbara Robinson led us on a section of the Klickitat Rail Trail from Wahkiacus (once a railroad stop) to Suburbia (a cluster of houses on the outskirts of Klickitat). We stopped to sample the highly carbonated water from the natural springs that once supported a soda pop factory and then a dry ice factory in the last century. Today, just relics remain. We lunched on the bank of the Klickitat River where the trestle was removed after the 1996 flood. We then went to Catherine Creek to view the camas and many other wildflowers in bloom. Barbara provided trailside talks about the native uses of many plants. Leader: Susan Saul

Summary of Board meeting

(Complete report on Member's web page)

Trustees Meeting April 8, 2008

Susan Saul called the meeting to order at 7:30 PM. All members were present.

The minutes of the March 11 meeting were approved with one editorial correction.

Treasurer's report-

Beginning Balance 2/29/08	\$3,430.01
March Deposits	13,577.90
March Checks -	7,260.79
Ending Balance 3/31/08 \$	9,747.12

Audrey suggested that committee heads regularly review their expenditures and budget status so they can adjust their budgets appropriately for 2009.

Membership-

It was agreed that we would consider reinstatements on an individual month to month basis as we have in the past. Vicky showed samples of T shirts with proposed silk screenings. The shirts will be offered for sale to club members.

Trips- Diana reported that the Alpine Outing was almost filled. She will be working on a leadership recognition award. She distributed copies of booklets for hike leaders and participants and copies of emergency forms for participants and leaders.

Publications- Virginia described her recent experience in preparing the Blazer mailing which was complex and time consuming. We can adjust our Blazer print run downward and contract with the printer to prepare the mailing. The decrease in the printing cost will balance the increased cost for the mailing prep.

Social- Callista shared the program for the annual banquet which will be on April 13.

Lodges- A set of revised lodge rules was distributed. The lodges committee will consider them and make a recommendation. We discussed adjusting lodge fees upward to compensate for an anticipated increase in fuel and other expenses and a decrease in investment income. We also made some mention of changing guidelines for food expense to reflect rapidly increasing food costs.

History- Susan announced that we have signed the contract with the archivist and that he anticipates completing his work in May.

Conservation- We endorsed a letter asking Brian Baird to designate over a dozen rivers in southern Washington as wild and scenic.

Old Business- MSC (Dietrich, Hugo) The Audit Committee report be accepted as submitted.

MSC (Dietrich, Forester) Ginger Remy, Rex Silvernail, Rich Carville, and Ken Becker are appointed to the investments committee.

New Business MSC (Dietrich, Wood) Susan Saul, Merrill Hugo, Audrey Perino, Virginia Larsen, and Art Stangell are authorized access to the safe deposit box.

The officers will conduct a performance review for the administrative assistant before the next board meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:02

Respectfully submitted Merrill Hugo

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Susan Saul

As we transition from winter to summer use at Tyee and Nesika, it's a good time to consider our Lodge Rules. These rules are important to help us all live together safely and courteously as a temporary community while at our lodges. The Lodge Rules are posted on the wall above the registers at both lodges.

Both day and overnight users are required to sign the lodge register, and everyone must pay lodge fees, unless exempt for a work party or other event.

The Lodge Committee will be reviewing and updating the Lodge Rules this spring, so if you have suggestions please contact the Lodge Trustee (Dave Conrad) or Lodge Chairmen (Stephen Brown and Merrill Hugo).

Meanwhile, I will discuss a few of the more frequently asked questions about Lodge Rules:

- While some think it would be nice to have a glass of wine with dinner, intoxicants are not allowed at the lodges at any time.
- Pets, smoking and firearms are prohibited.
- Be respectful of those around you when using any electronic equipment or musical instrument.
- Children must be supervised by parents or guardians while on lodge premises.

We depend on volunteer hosts to open and close the lodges and provide meals when the lodges are open. Please thank them for enabling you to enjoy the lodge. These Lodge Rules are important to maintain the goodwill of our volunteers if we are to have an ongoing cadre of hosts and cooks:

- For all hosted lodge events, registration is required for overnight accommodations and meals. If you register for a lodge event and then cannot attend, you are required to either cancel before the cook purchases the food or pay for your share of the food. Please pay promptly so we don't have to call and send postcard reminders.
- The volunteer hosts/cooks are in charge of the kitchen. Lodge users must obtain permission from the cook before using the kitchen. Due to limited refrigerator and kitchen space, lodge users should bring a small ice chest to store personal food.
- All users are expected to help with kitchen chores and lodge cleaning. It is everyone's responsibility to leave the lodge clean for the next group.

There are other Lodge Rules that address safety and are self-explanatory. Please take a look at the Lodge Rules the next time you visit a lodge. Lodge hosts are responsible for enforcing Lodge Rules and can ask persons violating the rules to leave. The Trails Club has the right to deny use of our lodges to any member or guest who is unable to comply with the Lodge Rules.



Tyee in the Snow for 2008

TRAILS CLUB HISTORY PROJECT STARTS

TCO has contracted with American History Savers, Inc., to conduct a preliminary inventory, archival appraisal and preservation assessment of materials in the Trails Club history collection. Brian Johnson is the professional archivist who will be working with our historical materials. In addition to his work for American History Savers, Brian also has been the assistant archivist for the City of Portland since 1998.

Brian may interview select TCO members to establish preservation priorities and project scope. He will review our historical materials to determine record groups and series. He will assess the materials for risk of loss from deterioration and assist with immediate stabilization, if needed. He will assess current storage conditions and make recommendations for permanent storage. He also will recommend how to proceed with archival processing and cataloging of records to be retained.

After this initial assessment, TCO will either have to contract for processing and cataloging of our materials for long-term storage or organize a cadre of volunteers to do it ourselves. American History Savers can provide training if we choose to do it ourselves.

As we approach our 100th anniversary, the TCO historical materials have become too large for the History Committee Chair to store in his or her home. Also, our historical materials are vulnerable to dam-

age or loss in case of fire, flood or other environmental stresses in a private residence, so one of the ultimate goals is to get our materials into permanent storage in recommended facilities.

If you are interested in volunteering to be trained and help catalog our historical materials, please contact Virginia Larson at (503) 750-9316 or (360) 263-3541 or Admin@trailsclub.org.

History - Trail Blazer, April, 1934

EXTRA!!!! QUEEN CONTEST!!!!

ANNUAL MAY DAY PARTY at Nesika Lodge, May 5 and 6. Tickets for members \$1.25, guests \$1.50 Sunday dinner, fifty cents. Tickets on sale after March 20th. Buy your tickets from your favorite candidate or her sponsor. Good eats, fun, coronation, entertainment. Arrange to be present.

Bedding rolls for the party must be at Carl George's shop at 110 SW Washington not later than Thursday, May 3rd. The charge for transportation is 75¢ per roll.

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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In Memoriam

Jerry Bevens, a Life Member of Trails Club of Oregon, passed away on Monday, April 14, 2008. Jerry was active with the Lodges Committee for a number of years and enjoyed hiking with the Club until his health no longer allowed him to be active. His widow, Bonnie, said that he always enjoyed reading the Trail Blazer and often remarked that he would like to go on one of the hikes that was listed. Jerry and Bonnie used to host Trails Club Easter Egg Hunts on their farm near Oregon City.

Let's Talk About

Darrel Tarter

On April 2008, in front of over 300 fellow veterans, family and friends, Darrel Tarter was awarded a plaque inscribed as: Remembering America's Heroes Presents Oregon Military Hall of Fame Class of 2008 - In Recognition of Service Over and Above the Call of Duty - Darrel P. Tarter -10th Mountain Division -A Grateful Oregon Re-members. Congratulations Darrel!

Ken Becker completes the Oregon PCT

Ken has spend much time hiking the Oregon section of the PCT the past two years and he now has the trophy to prove it. It will join the plaque for the Washington PCT which he completed a few years ago. Ken says that he has no plans to hike the California section. Perhaps in a few years the lure of California will call him. Congratulations, Ken.

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Lodge Scheduling Guidelines and Procedures:

1. Check for available date(s) by contacting the Vice President or the website at <http://www.trailsclub.org/events/lodge-open2.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 ap-

proved. 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 TCO PO Box 1243, Portland, OR 97207.
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 TCO PO Box.

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Newsletters

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