



Trail Blazer

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Upcoming Events

1	Wed	Wed Morning Hike
4	Sat	Elk Cove to Vista Ridge
4-5	Sat-Sun	Cook Appreciation Day
8	Wed	Wed Morning Hike
9	Thurs	Silver Star Mountain Hike
10 - 13	Fri-Sun	Enchanted Valley Backpack
11	Sat	Nesika Hike
11 - 12	Sat-Sun	Nesika Work Weekend
14	Tues	Board Meeting
15	Wed	Wed Morning Hike
15	Wed	Blazer Deadline @noon
16	Thurs	Adventures & Travel
18	Sat	Multorpor Mountain Loop
18 - 19	Sat-Sun	October Hike & Dine
21	Tues	King Mountain Hike
22	Wed	Wed Morning Hike
25 - 26	Sat-Sun	Tyee Work Weekend
26	Sun	Tamanawas Falls Hike
29	Wed	Wed Morning Hike

Scheduling is updated on web site www.trailsclub.org

Meeting places are detailed at the end of events section

TRIP FEES: Members. \$1; Guests \$2; Carpool 15 cents/mile

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

Trails Club of Oregon ANNUAL MEETING

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2008
7:30 PM

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

New Member's Get-Together, 6:00 pm

*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!*

Announcements

2nd Annual Lodge Host / Cook / Cook's Helper Appreciation Event

The event will be held at Tyee on October 4th & 5th. We will be serving dinner and breakfast to our special guests for free. The lodge fees are also waived. Plans include door prizes and a chance to talk about how to deal with the forms, problems and tossing around ideas on how to make hosting and cooking easier! The event will start at 2:00 on Saturday! Reservations close noon on Friday, October 3rd. This event is open to our Hosts, Cooks and Cook's Helpers. Call Jane Olsen now at 503-287-0670 to register.

ELECTIONS

The Trails Club yearly election of officers and trustees is coming up at the annual meeting on November 10. The Nominating Committee has forwarded the following slate of candidates who have consented to be nominated:

Vice President: Barbara Warren-Sams

Secretary: Matthew Newman

Trips: Jane Storey

Publications: Phillip Jackson

The Board extends its hearty and sincere thanks to the Nominating Committee (Leonard Murphy, Carolyn Jenkins, Wayne Schweinfest, Stephen Brown, Craig Sharpe and Virginia Larson) for its diligent and hard work over the last several months.

New Members Get-Together!

Don't miss the New Members Get-Together before the Annual Meeting. This will be a great time to meet other new members, ask questions about the club and talk to some of our committee chairs! Pizza, Salad and Beverages will be provided. Followed by desert at 7:00 and the Annual Meeting at 7:30.

Monday, November 10th, 6:00 pm at Rose Villa Fellowship Hall, 13505 SE River Road, Milwaukie, OR

Please let us know if you plan to attend by Saturday, November 8th Virginia Larson at 503-750-9316 or

admin@trailsclub.org

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The purpose of the Trails Club is to foster and stimulate interest in hiking, climbing, skiing, camping and other similar outdoor activities and to promote activities of a social nature for the benefit of its members. The Club's interests and concerns are conservation of natural beauty and resources of the country. All Club activities are affected by the voluntary participation of the members. Membership requirements include an approved outdoor activity, a scheduled lodge visit, recommendations by two members within a one year period, approval by the Board of Trustees, and payment of \$35 in dues for first household member, \$17.50 for each additional household member or those over 65 years of age and a \$15 entrance fee.

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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Events

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.

October 1 (Wed) Morning hike - Class A

We hike 4 to 6 miles, for 2 to 4 hours, usually in Forest Park, then lunch at a nearby café. If you would like to know the distance or difficulty of the hike call the leader.

Meet: Wallace Park between NW 25th & 26th on Raleigh at 9:30 AM

Leader: Phil Crosby 503-636-1853

[Come with the slower-paced walkers in the company of June Smelser and Barbara Warren-Sams. Contact June Smelser: 503-668-4060 or \[junesmelser@yahoo.com\]\(mailto:junesmelser@yahoo.com\).](#)

Oct 4 (Sat) Elk Cove from Vista Ridge - Class B

Dog friendly.

Explore the beautiful northwest side of Mt. Hood. On nice days the fall colors are wonderful in this area. The hike is 8.8 miles with 2000 feet elevation gain. Wilderness limits apply. Drive is long but also scenic - round trip is 140 miles. Call leader if you plan to bring a dog (must be well behaved with other dogs and humans). If the snows come early or the weather is very bad, there will be an alternative hike. Meet: Gateway at 8:00

Leader: Diana Forester (503) 288-8872 or

diana_forester@msn.com

Oct 4-5 (Sat-Sun) 2nd Annual Lodge Host/Cook/Cook's Helper Appreciation Event

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October 8 (Wed) Morning hike - Class A

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Meet: Wallace Park between NW 25th & 26th on Raleigh at 9:30 AM

Leader: Jane Story 503-724-5467

Come with the slower-paced walkers in the company of June Smelser and Barbara Warren-Sams. Contact June Smelser: 503-668-4060 or junesmelser@yahoo.com for additional information.

Oct. 9 (Thursday) Silver Star Mt Hike - class B

Loop from Grouse Creek Vista with a wide ranging viewpoint on the Washington side of the Columbia Gorge. Elevation gain of 2400 feet. Distance can range from 6.6 miles to 9.7 miles depending on whether we go to the Indian Pits. Drive is 60 miles round trip.

Meeting: Church parking lot park and ride across from Safeway on NE Sandy Blvd and NE 71st Ave. 8:00 am.

Note that this is a Thursday hike. Call leader for meeting place on Washington side.

Leader: Bill Kingsbury (503) 281-4528 or wfcrown@gmail.com

Oct 10-13 (Fri-Mon) Enchanted Valley, Olympic National Park Backpack - This trip is tentative, please contact leader

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 rollercoaster along the way. Highlights of the trip are bear, marmot, elk, and deer. Beautiful alpine mountain vistas. The destination is a meadow surrounded by towering peaks. There is an old chalet built in 1932, now closed and boarded up. No ice cream there! Meet: Contact Leader

Leader: Jeff Lawton, jeff@pdx.com (503) 684-4136

Oct. 11 (Sat) Nesika Lodge Hike - B hike

This hike will meet the club requirements of a lodge visit for membership. Even if you don't need this, it is a lovely hike to a beautiful lodge high above the Columbia River in the Multnomah Basin. Club members will be at the lodge for a work party and hikers are invited for lunch and conversation. The hike is 8 miles and 1800 feet elevation. Drive is 48 miles R/T.

Meet: Gateway at 8:30 or outside the Multnomah lodge restrooms at 9:15.

Leader: Jane Storey at (503) 724-5467

October 11-12 (Sat-Sun) Nesika Work Trip

A small but dedicated group made a number of improvements along the road at the September work trip. We made some improvements near the Multnomah Creek bridge, improved the ditches along the road and spread some gravel in critical areas. We need people to continue improvements along the road, improve the trails in the basin, and continue the women's dorm project. Most importantly we need to move the dry wood from the wood shed into the wood room for the coming winter, Linda Conrad will be our cook. She promises to show us pictures from her backpack trips this summer and invites you to bring yours.

Register with Linda at 360-837-3875.

Meet at our lower gate at the intersection of Brower Road and Palmer Mill Road at 9:00 AM Saturday

October 15 (Wed) Morning hike - Class A

We hike 4 to 6 miles, for 2 to 4 hours, usually in Forest Park, then lunch at a nearby cafe. If you would like to know the distance or difficulty of the hike, call the leader

Meet: Wallace Park between NW 25th & 26th on Raleigh at 9:30 AM

Leader: Lila Grossman 503-227-0684

Come with the slower-paced walkers in the company of June Smelser and Barbara Warren-Sams. Contact June Smelser: 503-668-4060 or junesmelser@yahoo.com .

October 16 (Thursday) Adventures & Travel Show

7:30 pm at Rose Villa. Steve and Wayne are cruising Petersburg and Moscow. When they return they will share their pictures. Be there for cake and door prizes. For information, contact Nancy Overpeck: overpeck@wa-net.com

October 18 (Sat) Multorpor Mountain Loop - Class B

Let's follow Doug Lorain's "Afoot and Afield" directions to the summit of Multorpor Mountain and then continue around the base of the mountain on a loop hike. The trail is steep but adventurous hikers are rewarded with a classic view of Mount Hood. If it's rainy, maybe we'll change the hike to a trail where views don't matter. Hike 5.1 miles; elevation gain 1,700 feet. Meet: 8:30 a.m. at Gateway Park & Ride

Leader: Susan Saul (360) 892-5643 or sun1s3cr33k@gmail.com

October 18-19 (Sat-Sun) October Hike & Dine - Tyee Lodge

You are invited to join us for a fall feast, featuring foods of the harvest season and the company of your TCO friends.

Dinner will be limited to 40 guests, planned by Gerda Eck and Catherine Schiedler. We will also cook breakfast on Sunday morning for those spending the night.

Call or e-mail to register by Wednesday, October 15 at 8 pm (503-234-1839 or catherineschied@juno.com).

Oct. 21 (Tuesday) King Mountain Hike - B hike

This short but steep hike takes you to a peak in the Tillamook Forest. Even if the weather turns rainy, we can enjoy the forest on our 5.4 mile - 2800 feet- hike and perhaps see some fall colors. Drive is 66 miles round trip. This is a difficult hike despite it's "B" designation due to the elevation.

Meet: 8:00 am Parking lot of Target 185th off of Sunset Hwy

Leader: JoAnn Evans (503)590-6160

October 22 (Wed) Morning hike - Class A

We hike 4 to 6 miles, for 2 to 4 hours, usually in Forest Park, then lunch at a nearby cafe. If you would like to know the distance or difficulty of the hike, call the leader.

Meet: Wallace Park between NW 25th & 26th on Raleigh on Raleigh at 9:30 AM

Leader: Alan Kotz 503-636-7530

Come with the slower-paced walkers in the company of June Smelser and Barbara Warren-Sams. Contact June Smelser: 503-668-4060 or junesmelser@yahoo.com.

October 25-26 (Sat-Sun) Tyee Work Weekend

Snows will fall soon! We will be preparing Tyee for winter. Avalanche poles go up, window shutters installed, finish stacking firewood and kindling, burn slash pile. All lost and found items not claimed will be given away. Bring work clothes, gloves, and chain saw (if you have one). Time allowed for a fall hike. Lodging and meals free to volunteers who pre-register! Lodge will close Sun. at 3PM. Need a cook and assistant.

Contact: Stephen Brown, (360) 687-6169, ryanbrowns4@spiritone.com

Oct 26 (Sun) Tamanawas Falls Hike - Class A

100 foot falls reached by a trail along Cold Spring Creek on the east side of Mt. Hood. This short (4 miles) hike is a classic. Elevation gain is 500 feet. If you plan to be at Tyee for the work party contact leader for a second meeting spot and time. Drive from Portland is 136 miles round trip.

Meet: Gateway at 8:30

Leader: Richard Gaunt 971-404-1153

October 29 (Wed) Morning hike - Class A

We hike 4 to 6 miles, for 2 to 4 hours, usually in Forest Park, then lunch at a nearby cafe. If you would like to know the distance or difficulty of the hike, call the leader.

Meet: Wallace Park near NW 25th on Raleigh at 9:30 AM

Leader: Audrey Perino 503-246-6462

Come with the slower-paced walkers Contact June Smelser: 503-668-4060 or junesmelsers@yahoo.com in the company of June Smelser and Barbara Warren-Sams.

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.

Let's Talk About

2008 Alpine Outing - Thanks Volunteers

Twenty four members attended this year's Alpine Outing the first half of August. We camped by a shallow picturesque lake surrounded by the jagged peaks of the Sawtooth Mountains in central Washington state. The flowers were outstanding in the many meadows that were interspersed with forest and peaks. The food was outstanding with tender steaks, green salads, fresh fruit and other foods not usually associated with camping 8 miles from a trailhead. Hiking was mostly on the well maintained trails but the area also allows for easy cross country rambling.

The Outing is a wonderful example of the Trails Club volunteer spirit. Volunteers planned menus, compiled shopping lists, shopped, scouted out the location, hauled out the equipment from storage, packed the panniers, collected monies and kept lists. While in camp, everyone spend time with the cooking, clean up and water hauling chores. Special thanks are due to Virginia Fuller and Callista Dunn who are the Goddesses of mealtime; Joyce Rassmussen who kept track of applications, money and answered members questions regarding joining the outing; Walt Garvin, Randy Dickinson, and Paul Later who did most of the hauling, lifting, weighing and packing of equipment and food; Bill Kingsbury and Diana Forester who lead the two weeks and did the scouting trip.

DID YOU KNOW THAT:

The spring at Nesika flows about 600 gallons of water every hour, year round, with a temperature of 45°? It never runs dry in summer nor freezes over in winter.

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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Summary of Board Minutes

(Complete report on Member's web page)

September 9, 2008

Susan Saul Called the meeting to order at 7:35 PM. David Conrad was absent.

Minutes were approved with one addition for clarification relative to nominations.

Treasurer's Report-

Beginning balance	7/31/08	\$ 6,323.04
August Deposits		12,482.45
August Checks		<u>- 6,272.22</u>
Ending Balance	8/31/08	\$12,533.27

We transferred \$10, 00 from the investment account and \$2017.57 from the Memorial Endowment Account during the month.

Audrey is investigating placing some of our funds into a money market account to increase our interest.

Membership- 11 people were elected to membership

Vicki presented proposed changes to the prospective members and new member packets.

(msc Randy Dianna) We authorize \$50 to be used for the printing of our hiking guidelines which will be included in the prospective member's packets.

(msc Vicki, Merrill) We have a new member's event at Rose Villa before the annual meeting with an estimated expense of \$125 for food and materials.

Trips- Dianna told us of the successful Alpine Outing and indicated that she plans to use a similar leadership structure for the 2009 Alpine Outing. Gerda Eck has been asked to take charge of the snow shoeing program. Virginia will look for someone to take charge of cross country skiing. The first aid class is still scheduled for September 27th.

Publications- Fendall asked if we noticed the font changes in the Blazer.

Lodges- (msc Randy, Callista) Joel Reitz be authorized a Nesika key. We will use some of the Nesika work trip meals budget to pay for the cook's appreciation dinner. We will make an effort to include the cook's helpers in the event which will be held at Tyee. Art, Virginia, and Audrey will further investigate the Clackamas room tax situation.

Merrill told the group that Stewart Fletcher from the Forest Service has approved the Multnomah Creek bridge paint job. Susan passed out a document from the Forest Service formalizing our use of the tractor trail and the Basin Road.

Social- the Labor Day event was well received. There is a picnic scheduled at Grant Park Sept. 18 and a hike and dine at Tyee Sept. 20 and 21.

History- Barbara Marquam says we can store our archives at the Mazamas for a rent of about \$360/ year. The current archiving project should be finished early this fall.

Investments- Susan distributed the answers to the boards questions from Julie Dailey.

It appears that we are overspending our current income.

(msc Randy, Merrill) John Roberts be appointed to the investments committee.

New Business- Virginia suggested we produce an annual calendar to be included in the directory and placed on the web site.

Annual reports from committee chairs are due in October before the annual meeting.

Committee members should bring in proposed budgets at the next Trustees meeting.

Susan would like suggestions for budget committee members

The meeting was adjourned at 9:20.

Respectfully submitted Merrill Hugo .

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

October is a month for variable weather. We can still have warm, sunny days but the rains and chill can come at any moment. For hikers, it's time to check your pack for the "10 essentials*" and make sure you have rain gear and layers of clothing as well as a warm hat and gloves. Layers allow you to adapt to the temperature and frequent changes in weather.

Wear clothing that is fast drying and wicks moisture away from your skin. Synthetic materials like fleece and polypro are ideal for hiking shirts and pants. Cotton t-shirts and jeans lose their insulating value when wet and don't wick away moisture. Waterproof hiking boots will keep your feet warmer than trail runners. Leaders may turn away anyone who isn't properly dressed or equipped for the safety of the group.

Bring enough clothes to survive an overnight stay. You never know when an emergency might delay your return.

Sharing treats adds to the fun of group activity. You should always bring your own lunch and snacks on a hike, but why not bring something extra to share? You can show off your baking skills or test a new recipe, but treats don't need to be work: carrots, crackers, grapes, candy and nuts taste great on top of a mountain.

Carry enough fluids (water or sports drinks) for the day. It is important to drink fluids in cooler temperatures because your body uses more water keeping you warm.

Enjoy the beautiful autumn days on our Northwest trails.

Hiking Maps

Gravity College (<http://gravitycollege.com/>) techs have spent the last year meticulously digitizing hundreds of thousands of miles shown on USGS quadrangle maps and will continue to do so for some time into the future. To date, the Gravity College database includes every National Park, National Forest, State Park, State Forest, Bureau of Land Management Area, Wildlife Refuge and Grassland in the continental USA. Gravity College offers free access to all its topos for all registered users. You can search and zoom by trail name, park name, mountain name, or state. Every trail shows distance, elevation profile and difficulty score and a 3D flythrough function lets you digitally hike the trail. You can print unlimited free topos and trail maps.

Tidbits from the Past from the Trail Blazer, July 1935

July 20 & 21- Jefferson Park is one of nature's beauty spots. We will go in by way of Olallie Lake, which is in itself a beautiful trip. Register with Larry Upson, SELwood 0603

July 28 & 29 Saddle Mt. near Astoria, will be led by Melvin Becker. We leave Saturday afternoon. Register with Marvin Woolfolk, WALnut 7946.

The Building Committee has selected the site for the new dormitory and has cleared the ground and started excavating. A reliable carpenter has been engaged and will start operations as soon as the lumber has been delivered on the premises. You are urged to co-operate by having your money ready to redeem your pledges when the committee calls for it. If you have not yet bought a Bond, or if you wish to increase your investment, the Issue is still open. The Bonds bear 4% interest, and mature in 5 years.

The **Lost & Found** box at Tyee Lodge is overflowing! Items include coats, fleece, shoes, gaiters, ski boots, etc. Many of these items were left last winter in the drying room. Please claim your items by the **October work party**. The Trails Club is not responsible for items left at the Lodge. Permission to leave items is on a space available basis. Priority will be given to winter hosts and cooks. ALL items stored at Tyee will be in a container or bag clearly marked with member's name. Questions, contact Stephen Brown (360) 687-6169 ryanbrowns4@spiritone.com

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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.

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 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 TCO PO Box1243, 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.

Webmaster: Karen Yanks Anderson
Vice President: Randy Dietrich
Lodge & Properties Trustee: David Conrad

Newsletters

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LEADER: Name Phone and/or email.

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