



Trail Blazer

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Upcoming Events

Date	Day	Event Description
D31-J1	Thu-Fri	New Year's At Tyee
1	Fri	New Years Day Hike to Nesika-Class B
5	Tue	Board Meeting - 7PM, Mazama MC
6	Wed	Wed Morning Hike - Class A to A +
6	Wed	Social Committee Meeting
9	Sat	Silver Falls Winter Hike - Class B
9	Sat	Teacup Lake Ski, Class A+
9-10	Sat-Sun	Tyee Open
13	Wed	Wed Morning Hike - Class A to A +
13-15	Wed-Fri	Tyee Open & Snow Trips
14	Thu	Mt Hood Snowshoe - Class A
14	Thu	Mt Hood X-Country Ski - Class A
15	Fri	Blazer Deadline
16-18	Sat-Mon	Martin Luther King Weekend-Tyee Open
17	Sun	Crosstown Trail Ski - Class B
17	Sun	Washougal Dike Hike - Class A
18	Mon	Hike Goose Hollow to the Zoo, Class A
18	Mon	June Lake-Swift Creek Loop SS-Class B
20	Wed	Wed Morning Hike - Class A to A +
23	Sat	Central Gales Creek Trail Hike - Class B
23	Sat	Wind River Ski or Snowshoe, Class B
23-24	Sat-Sun	Tyee Open
26	Tue	Triple Falls&Oneonta Trail Hike-Class B
27	Wed	Wed Morning Hike - Class A to A +
28	Thu	Adventure and Travels: Vietnam
30	Sat	Council Crest to Willamette Park Dog Hike, Class B
30-31	Sat-Sun	Tyee Open
31	Sun	Pocket Creek Trail Ski - Class A+

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 10 cents/mile

Announcements

ANNUAL BANQUET

Mark your calendars! The Trails Club of Oregon Annual Banquet will be on March 28. Our guest speaker will be author Doug Lorain. More details in Feb. Blazer. Any questions, contact Callista Snively 503-330-7344 or kissta9@gmail.com.

NOMINATIONS NEEDED HENRY WAESPE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

The highest honor the Trails Club can bestow is the Henry Waespe Distinguished Service Award. This recognition is given to an individual who has served the Club over the course of many years. It is given not for a single achievement, but for a record of service to the Club in various capacities. It remembers Henry Waespe, who spent almost a lifetime serving the Club he loved.

The nominee must be a TCO member at the time of nomination and can not be a current officer of the Board. Nominations must be submitted in writing to: TCO, P.O. Box 1243, Portland, OR 97207 or Admin@trailsclub.org by a member, who is not part of the selection committee, no later than March 1.

TRIP MILEAGE AWARDS 2009

Awards are presented each year by the Trips Committee, Backpack Committee and the Bicycle Committee. These awards are in the form of patches, chevrons and plaques. Our highest awards, the High Traveler (Una Davies Award), the High Miler (Mary Lou Greene Award) and the PCT All State are presented at the annual banquet. Applications and policies for these awards are available on line at www.trailsclub.org or by contacting Virginia Larson at 503-750-9316. Applications must be received no later than March 1.

HOSTING TYEE

Week-end hosts are still needed for February and March. Check the website for the dates available. Joan Ragan at 503-668-6622 or joanragan@hotmail.com

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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 \$45 in dues for first household member, \$25 for each additional household member or those over 65 years of age and a \$15 entrance fee.

Board Meetings (1st Tuesday of the month at 7:00 pm)
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OUTINGS REMINDER

The Board has reaffirmed the Trails Club policy that all outings must be approved by the Trips Committee before they are published on the website or in the Blazer. Outings are defined as any multi-day trip except for backpack, bicycle or kayak trips, which are approved by the individual activity committees within the Trips Committee. Please contact Susan Saul at 360-892-5643 or sunr1s3cr33k@gmail.com regarding your outing proposal.

Events

Dec 31 - Jan 1 (Thu - Fri) New Year's At Tyee

Come and ring in the New Year with our family and friends at Tyee. This event will start with Dinner on the 31st through Breakfast on the 2nd.
Reservation deadline: Monday, December 28.
Contact: Virginia Larson by email at tco2007adm@yahoo.com

Jan 1 (Fri) New Years Day Hike to Nesika Lodge - Class B

Take your first hike of the year and help perpetuate this fine old club tradition by hiking to our lodge high above Multnomah Falls. Prepare for any winter weather. The trail may be icy, so be sure to bring trekking poles and Yak-Traks (or similar traction devices) for your hiking boots. Bring a lunch to eat while enjoying the glowing fireplace in our lodge. We will leave the lodge about 1:30 pm so that we will be out before dark. Hike 8 miles with 1800 feet elevation gain. Drive 30 miles roundtrip.
Depart: 8:30 from Lewis & Clark State Park near the restroom (exit 18 from I-84).
Leader: Kelly Marlin 503-665-6778

Jan 6 (Wed) Morning Hike - Class A to 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.
Depart: Wallace Park on NW Raleigh at 9:30 AM
Leader: Merrill Hugo 503-293-5102

Jan 6 (Wed) 1 pm Social committee meeting

It is time to plan TCO's 2010 social events. Everyone is invited and encouraged to come. We will be discussing and planning the Annual Banquet. Join us for lunch after the Wednesday morning hike or meet us for pie and the meeting at 1 p.m. Bring your ideas and friends are welcome! Let us know what activities you want to have happen this year. Hope to see you at the meeting!
For information contact Callista Snively 503 330-7344 or kissta9@gmail.com

Jan 9 (Sat) Silver Falls Winter Hike, Class B

Hike the falls trails while leaves are off the trees and water flows are high. Hike 4 to 8 miles depending on weather and trail conditions with less than 400 feet elevation gain. Drive 140 miles roundtrip. Drivers may need a state park pass or pay a day use parking fee of \$5 per car now.

Depart: 9:00 am from Gateway Park & Ride.
Leader: Mel Taylor 503-639-9160, cell 503-888-7203

Jan 9 (Sat) Teacup Lake Ski - Class A+

We'll ski the outer loop at the Teacup Lake Nordic Club's ski area. Mostly level ski area with good views of Mount Hood's east side. The plan will be to do the outer loop, stop for lunch, and then possibly do another short loop. 5.5 miles approximate. Leader will tend to lead a slower, casual pace. Donations to the Nordic Club are \$7.00 (suggested). Contact leader before Friday at 8:00PM. Leader: Bill Yandon, home phone 503-538-3643, cell 503-887-2932, or e-mail wkyandon@earthlink.net

Jan 9-10 (Sat-Sun) Tyee Open

Join us for a winter week-end. The lodge will open at 9am Sat. and close at 3pm on Sun. We will do a hearty dinner and breakfast. Call by Wed. Jan. 6th for reservations Gary and Joan Ragan 503-668-6622 or garyragan@verizon.net

Jan 13 (Wed) Morning Hike - Class A to 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. Depart: Wallace Park on NW Raleigh at 9:30 AM
Leader: Phil Crosby 503-636-1853

Jan 13-15 (Wed-Fri) Tyee Overnight + SS or X-Country

This is a joint event with the Trails Club of Oregon and Cascade Prime Timers. We will stay two nights at Tyee. Trip includes; two breakfasts and two dinners. X-Country Skiing and Snow Shoeing available. Cost for TCO members is \$42, non-members \$52. Pay at Tyee. Bring your own lunch and snacks, sleeping bag and towels.

Meet 10 A.M Wed. at the sno-park about 7/8 mile after turn off Hwy 26 to Timberline. If you don't know where Tyee parking lot is, meet Nancy at Government Camp restrooms at 9:45 A.M. If you are not arriving Wednesday morning please let us know your plans. No alcohol is allowed at the lodge.

Leaders: Nancy Overpeck, Elaine & Pete Nelson. Make reservations by January 10th with Nancy Overpeck, 360-573-6878, overpeck@wa-net.com. Or Pete Nelson, 503-591-0160, petermvnelson@gmail.com

Jan 14 (Thurs) Snowshoe - Class A

Depart Tyee at 10 am and snowshoe government camp area. Return to Tyee for hot drinks around the fire. Leaders: Pete & Elaine Nelson, (503) 591-0160 petermvnelson@gmail.com

Jan 14 (Thurs) Cross Country Ski - Class A

Depart Tyee at 10 am and cross county ski around Trillium Lake. Return to Tyee for hot drinks around the fire. Leader: Nancy Overpeck, 360-573-6878 or overpeck@wa-net.com

Jan 16-18 (Sat-Mon) MLK Weekend, Tyee Open

Come and spend your weekend, relaxing and playing on

Mt. Hood. Bring your skis and snowshoes for some day-time exercise and then warm up by the fire in the evenings. Please register by Wednesday, January 13, 2010 at 9 p.m. Let me know which meals and nights you plan to sign up for (we will cook Saturday and Sunday dinners, and Sunday and Monday breakfasts).
Host: Catherine Schiedler 503-234-1839 or catherineschied@juno.com.

Jan 17 (Sun) Washougal Dike Hike, Class A

Join us for views of the Columbia River, a detour into the wetlands (if possible) and a nice winter walk. Hike 5-6 miles with no elevation gain. Driving distance not measured. If the weather is too windy and cold along the river, we will go over to Washington's Lacamas Lake to walk. Depart: 9:30 am from Gateway Park & Ride. Call leader if you want to meet us at the trail head.
Leader: Diana Forester 503-288-7782 or cell at 503-422-8896

Jan 17 (Sun) Crosstown Trail Ski, Class B

We will ski from Tyee Lodge through Government Camp to the Enid Lake area and back, for a total of about eight miles and 700 feet loss/gain. Please call leader by Wednesday, January 13, 2010 at 9 p.m. to register. Meeting place will be in Government Camp.
Leader: Catherine Schiedler 503-234-1839 or catherineschied@juno.com.

Jan 18 (Mon) Hike Goose Hollow to the Zoo, Class A

We will ride MAX to the Goose Hollow Transit Center so no more driving after you get to Gateway. Walk uphill past stately homes and along a former cable car route returning downhill along the Marquam Trail toward the Zoo. Return to Gateway by MAX. Bring money for tickets. Purchase lunch at a gourmet market or bring your own. Hike 5 miles with about 700 feet elevation gain. Depart: 9:00 am from Gateway Fred Meyer west side parking lot, directly across the street from the Gateway Park & Ride garage structure.
Leader: Carolyn Jenkins 503-422-6456

Jan 18 (Mon) June Lake-Swift Creek Loop Snowshoe - Class B

Starting at the Marble Mountain Sno-Park on Mount St. Helens, well snowshoe to June Lake for lunch, then climb across a lava flow to upper Swift Creek and descend back to the cars. MLK Day holiday. Hike 5 miles. Drive 130 miles round trip. Sno-Park Pass required. Register with Leader by Jan. 17, 9 p.m.
Leader: Susan Saul 360 892-5643 or sunr1s3cr33k@gmail.com

Jan 20 (Wed) Morning Hike - Class A to 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. Depart: Wallace Park on NW Raleigh at 9:30 AM
Leader: Richard Gaunt 971-404-1153

Jan 23 (Sat) Central Gales Creek Trail Hike, Class B

Hike through the Tillamook State Forest on a trail that sheds water quite well even in the rain. This is a forest hike which follows the stream. Hike 10.1 miles with 1200 feet of elevation gain. Driving distance has not been measured. Drivers may need a trailhead parking pass. Depart: 8:00 am from Target on NW 185th Ave (see Meeting Places)

Leader: Jeff Andrew 503-804-9027 or Jane Storey 503-724-5467 or andrewstorey@comcast.net

Jan. 23 (Sat) Wind River Ski or Snowshoe-Class B (All Day Event)

Travel up the Gorge to Carson and up Wind River to Ski or Snowshoe. Do a loop ski from Old Man Pass Snow Park or travel up to Lone Butte Snow Park. Do a snowshoe and explore Crazy Hills on unmarked trail. Vista of Mt. Adams enroute. Great opportunity to practice back country route finding. Bring ten essentials, water, and lunch. Drivers; have chains or studded tires, and snow park permits (OR permits work in WA.) Possible stop at Carson Hot Springs for soak and bath (\$20 fee) and possible dinner in Stevenson. Advance registration with leader by phone or e-mail.

Depart: Meet at Gateway, time TBA

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

Jan 23-24 (Sat-Sun) Tyee Open

Contact Merrill and Matt Newman

Jan 26 (Tues) Triple Falls and Oneonta Trail Hike, Class B

This Gorge hike is a great leg stretcher almost anytime of year, offering masterpiece waterfalls, slot canyon and river views, ferns galore, and only 40 minutes from Portland. We will do a loop, checking out the new bridge above Triple Falls, then climb about a mile further to the next bridge which will be our turn around point. Approximately 6 miles round trip with 1200 feet elevation gain at moderate pace. This hike may be shortened or changed if weather conditions warrant.

Depart: 8:30 am from Gateway Fred Meyer west side parking lot, directly across the street from the Park & Ride garage structure. Or meet at the Horsetail Falls parking lot by 9:30 am. No parking passes required.

Leader: Jane Garbisch 503-314-2233

Jan 27 (Wed) Morning hike - Class A to 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.

Depart: Wallace Park on NW Raleigh at 9:30 AM

Leader: Mike Harrison 503-239-3497

Jan. 28 (Thu) Adventure and Travels: Vietnam

Touring Vietnam from the bottom to the top (from South to the North, from Mekong Delta to the mountains near the China border). Vietnam wants to be known as a fun place

to tour not just a war. Slides by Virginia Fuller, Bonnie Tucker, and Nancy Overpeck.

Slideshow starts at 7:30 p.m.

Desserts and hot drinks will be served.

Rose Villa Fellowship Hall 13505 SE River Road, Milwaukie.

Contact Callista Snively 503 330-7344 or Kissta9@gmail.com

Jan 30 (Sat) Council Crest to Willamette Park Dog Hike, Class B

Enjoy a city hike through a forest park while the snow is flying up on the mountains. We will hike from Council Crest (the highest point in Portland) to the Willamette River via bike paths and trails. Return to Council Crest via Marquam Trail. This would be a good conditioning exercise for those who want to get in shape for the summer hiking season.

Dogs allowed, leash required. Hike 13 to 14 miles with about 1000 feet elevation gain.

Depart: 9:15 am from Council Crest. Contact leaders for more information and driving directions.

Leaders: Roger & Karen Yanhs Anderson 360-450-9199 or p74852@gmail.com

Jan 30-31 (Sat-Sun) Tyee Open

We'll be opening Saturday by 11:00 am and closing Sunday at 2:00 pm. Spend your time enjoying the fireplace, sledding, skiing, crocheting, etc. However you choose to occupy yourself, we'll provide a hearty dinner Saturday evening and a delicious breakfast Sunday morning. It's a family friendly weekend; let's do puzzles, play games, read by the fire, and converse. Your hosts are Donna Aase (a dessert specialist) and Merv Murphy (a snow shoveling expert).

Contact Donna by 9:00 pm on Wednesday, January 27th to reserve a place.

Leader: Donna Aase 360-253-8420 or dmaase@hotmail.com

Jan 31 (Sun) Pocket Creek Trail, Class A+

From the Pocket Creek Snow Park this tour follows a road to the upper junction and return for a round trip distance of 5.4 miles with 400 feet in elevation gain. The return leg is a gentle but sustained downhill run for two miles. Skiers will need basic downhill control skills (snow plow, turning and stopping) to maintain control on the return portion of the trail. The tour passes through forest and open areas with good views of surrounding landmarks such as Bennett Ridge and Elk Mountain. Driving distance from Portland is approximately 130 miles RT. For questions about this tour, contact the leader Steve Gilbert at 503-292-8099 or at gilbert7989@msn.com.

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 St between NW 25th Ave and NW 26th Ave. 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

Tyee Firewood, Thanks to the Conrads

A large portion of this winter's firewood for Tyee Lodge was donated to the Trails Club by Glenn and Linda Conrad. The wood was already split and well cured. We stacked it in the basement the day before the first snow. Their generosity will provide warmth and comfort as we enjoy the fireplace throughout this season. In addition, with budgets so tight this year, following the roof repair, the savings to the club is greatly appreciated. We would like to give special thanks Glenn and Linda for their thoughtful and timely donation.

George Milne

Lodge & Properties Trustee

Susan Saul Honored by Mazamas 2009

November 21st, 2009 was a special day for one of our Trails Club members. This member, also active in other outdoor clubs, was recognized and justly honored by receiving the Richard Montague Conservation Award by the Mazamas.

Among her significant efforts were to establish and co-sign the Mt. St. Helens National Volcanic Monument, expand two wilderness areas and create four new ones during the Washington Wilderness Act of 1984, to found the Gifford Pinchot Task Force, lead the Washington Trails Association Advocacy program, champion Protection of the Dark Divide Roadless Area and stop the construction of a cross-monument highway. Your accomplishments are most remarkable for they represent a dedication and focus seldom seen. Thank you Susan Saul.

Trails Ahead

Feb 13-14 (Sat-Sun) Tyee Open

Bring your sweetheart to Tyee for a romantic Valentines Day week-end in the snow at Tyee Lodge. The lodge will open at 8 pm Fri. and close at 3pm on Sun. Call or e-mail by Wed., February 10 for reservations. Breakfast will be served Saturday and Sunday but dinner both days is strictly potluck. Bring some red food or treats and we'll share.

Jeff Lawton 503-684-4136 (ok to leave voicemail) or jeff@pdxinfo.com.

Mar 5-7 (Fri-Sun) Crater Lake Cross-Country Ski/Snowshoe Trip

The Oregon Nordic Club invites the Trails Club to join them on this trip to breathtaking Crater Lake in winter. The trip offers skiing and snowshoeing for all ability levels, coach transportation, meals and lodging at the historic Prospect Hotel. The bus departs Portland on Friday afternoon and returns on Sunday evening. Saturday and Sunday offer easy skiing on snow-covered roads or advanced skiing on the crater rim, Watchman Peak, and bowls on the mountain slopes. On both days, participants have the option of skiing downhill and catching the bus on the return drive.

Cost: \$260/ONC member for a room at the adjoining motel or \$290/ONC member per person at the historic Prospect Hotel (double occupancy). Nonmembers add \$27 single or \$33 family for ONC membership. (ONC is not a member of the Federation of Western Outdoor Clubs so TCO members must pay the nonmember rate.) Prices include transportation, two nights lodging, two breakfasts, Saturday and Sunday dinners and gratuities. Box lunches will be available for purchase from the hotel for an additional \$13 or bring your own.

Contact: Ted at 503-452-7432 or tedskier@gmail.com

Mar 28 (Sun) Upper Swale Canyon Hike, Class A

Join wildflower expert Barbara Robinson and the Klickitat Trail Conservancy on this moderately paced early wildflower hike along Swale Creek in the eastern Columbia River Gorge. Look for desert parsleys and rare Dalles Mountain Buttercups on the occasionally rocky and nearly flat Klickitat Rail Trail. Dress for cool weather and bring a lunch. We will meet Klickitat Trail Conservancy hikers at the trailhead. Hike 7 miles, drive 170 miles; bridge tolls.

Depart: 8 am from Gateway Park & Ride

Leader: Susan Saul 360-892-5640

or sunr1s3cr33k@gmail.com



Summary of Board Minutes

TRAILS CLUB OF OREGON BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING December 08, 2009

Call to Order – Susan called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

Approval of Minutes – November 2009 Minutes were approved (msc Vicki/Callista).

Administrative Assistant's Report – Virginia Larson submitted her monthly report. The Administrative Assistant's hours will be reduced in 2010 to 10 hrs/wk.

Treasurer's Report – Audrey Perino reported that \$13,000 was transferred from the investment accounts. Total cost of Tyee roof: \$55,448.72.

Beginning Balance	10-31-09	\$ 3,555.80
November Deposits		14,351.50
November Checks		<u>-15,834.47</u>
Ending Balance	11-30-09	\$ 2,072.83

Audrey reminded the Board that signature card changes must be made with Morgan Stanley, Columbia Management & US Bank due to new Board appointments. There was confusion regarding when receipts are necessary for reimbursements. The Board reaffirmed the policy that receipts are required for reimbursement.

Committees - Membership – Vicki Wood reported that there are 10 new membership applications for 1st Reading and 1 membership was confirmed.

Trips – Jane Storey reported that the Mileage Awards forms will be on the web for 2009 claims – Members should fill out the forms for hiking, PCT & bicycle. First Aid Training was held at Roseville of November 14. First Aid items will be offered for sale to members. Jane stated that there is need for bicycle chairperson. She also raised concerns regarding the planning & scheduling of outings. The Board reaffirmed the policy that all outings need to be approved by the Board. It was agreed that the policies and procedures would be reviewed and updated.

Publications – Phil Jackson reported that Barbara Warren-Sams will become Asst Blazer Editor.

Social – Callista Snively reported that Lila Grossman had 16 people at Tyee over Thanksgiving. She also stated that the next Adventures and Travel is scheduled Jan 28 regarding Viet Nam. The Board agreed to the change the banquet from April 11 to March 28, 2010.

Lodges and Properties – George Milne reported that concerns have been raised regarding lodge rates, supplies and meals. George requests that these types of issues, as well as activities should be addressed by the Lodges Committee.

History – Susan reported that June Smelser has resigned. She also has not heard from Historical Society regarding return of materials stored there – she will follow up. She noted that there are some old films in the archives which TCO should convert into dvd's.

Investment – Audrey discussed the status of the cash account. She noted that an additional \$13,000 was transferred for club operations last month.

Conservation – A draft letter to City of Portland regarding use of trails in Forest Park by bikes was submitted to Susan for consideration. Susan suggested that it not be submitted at this time.

Legal Counsel Report - Art Stangell noted that TCO received a refund from the Forest Service regarding **Tyee**. There were discussions regarding payment of \$600 to Forest Service in 2000 or 2001 on behalf of Paul Sawyer for a bench at Multnomah Falls. At this time TCO is unable to find records of the check but is still searching the records.

Unfinished Business – Carla Haake was approved as Memorials Committee Chair (msc George/Audrey). Carla Haake and Joyce Rasmussen were approved as the signors on the Memorial Endowment Account held by Columbia Management (msc Barbara/Jane).

Budget Committee Report – The 2010 budget was presented by Audrey and adopted by the Board (msc George/Barbara).

New Business - Board Meeting date change – Mazamas has requested that we change our monthly meeting date due to scheduling conflicts on the second Tuesday. The Board agreed to move the meeting to the first Tuesday of the month beginning on Jan 5, 2010.

Adjourn 9:00

Respectfully submitted, Matthew Newman.

Membership Notes

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

1st Readings

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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.

All activities must be approved by the appropriate Activity Chair.

Newsletters

Send write-ups to: blazer@trailsclub.org

Submissions are due before fifteenth of the month of publication.

Please use the following format:

Month Day (Day of week) Event Title - Class A,B,C

Description Text - Please include distance, elevation change, and round trip driving distance.

Do not capitalize full words, lines or sentences for emphasis

Day trip descriptions should be under 100 words.

Depart: Meeting place, with address if possible, and departure time

Leader: Name Phone and/or email.

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