



Trail Blazer

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Upcoming Events

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1	Sat	Nesika Lodge Supper Hike - Class B
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Upcoming Events (cont.)

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29	Sat	Nesika Lodge Supper Hike - Class B
29-31	Sat-Mon	Memorial Day Weekend at Nesika
Jun 5	Sat	Gresham to Troutdale Bike Ride - Class B
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

SENIOR OUTING

Would you like to hike and explore the Bend, Oregon, area? We will drive there on September 12th and return on the 17th. We are planning two short hikes each day and have arranged for excellent but reasonable lodging. Our transportation will be by rented vans so we will limit our number to 14. Reservations are secured by a \$100 deposit postmarked May 5 or later to the Trails Club of Oregon, P.O. Box 1243, Portland, OR 97207 (please note Senior Outing on your check). Contact Leonard Murphy for more information about the trip - 503-665-6449.

CELEBRATION OF LIFE FOR KLINDT VIELBIG

The family and friends of Klindt invite you:
Tuesday May 18, 7:00 – 9:00 pm
Mazamas Mountaineering Center
527 S.E. 43rd Avenue & Stark St.

CAR SHUTTLE DRIVERS WANTED

We're looking for a few people who would be willing to help out with car shuttles this summer on longer hikes. It would involve driving people from where we plan to end the hike, to where we plan to start. Please contact Brian Carlson 503 252 3608 or owatta@webtv.net

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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.

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Events

May 1 (Mayday) Hike 'N Dine at Nesika

Reservation deadline: 9:00 AM Wed, Apr. 28. Please call Lila Grossman 503-227-0684 or email Nancy Overpeck: overpeck@wa-net.com for information.

May 1 (Sat) Nesika Lodge Supper Hike - Class B

See above event for supper reservation deadline. Please call Kelly Marlin 503-665-6778 for information.

May 1-2 (Sat-Sun) North Lake Backpack - Class C

North Lake is west of Mt Defiance. 12 miles RT & 3800 ft. elev. gain. Includes a strenuous hike up to a little wooded lake. Max.12 to register. We'll take the same trail back down or climb to the ridge above the lake for a loop trail which may include Green Pt Mtn. Register with Leader: Linda Conrad lcgrconrad@aol.com or 360-837-3875

May 3 (Mon) Portland Waterfront Bike Ride - Class A

Meet six pm at Sellwood Waterfront Park for a 14 mile slow paced trip along the paved path into downtown Portland. Cross the Steel bridge and go south to Riverplace Marina for an ice cream stop. Return same way. About two hour trip. Helmets required. Leader Brian Carlson 503 252 3608

May 4 (Tue) Sandy River Delta Hike- Class A

Hike 5 flat miles through woods and open terrain. Some trails and some cross-country hiking. See an artistic bird blind and Columbia River beach then return along the Sandy River.

Depart: 9 am from the Sandy River parking lot. Take exit 18 from I-84 just after crossing the Sandy River Bridge east bound. Call leader for complete driving directions. Leader: Gary Holman 503-261-3571 or gholman239@verizon.net

May 5 (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: 9:30 am from Wallace Park on NW Raleigh St. See Meeting Places.

Leader: Chuck Barrows 503-244-4967

May 5 (Wed) Portland Evening Hike - Class B

We hike about 6 miles in Forest Park and West Hills with 500 feet of noncumulative elevation gain. Bring a flashlight and dress for the weather. Return about 8:00 pm. Depart: 6:00 pm from Wallace Park on NW Raleigh St. See Meeting Places.

Leader: Gini Bateman 503-475-8712 or ginibateman@aol.com

May 5 (Wed) Devil's Rest via Angel's Rest Trail Hike Class B

Hike through a magical forest of old giants to Devil's Rest; return via the Foxglove loop. Hopefully we will be able to

enjoy wildflowers along the way. Hike 8 miles with 2500 foot elevation gain. Drive 45 miles round trip.
Depart: 8:00 am from the Mazamas Mountaineering Center at SE 43rd Ave and Stark Street in Portland
Leader: Barbara Marquam 503-228-3762 or bmarquam@comcast.net

May 6 (Thu) Vancouver Lake & Fishermen's Bend Bike Ride- Class A

If you haven't started your summer biking now is the time. We will meet at the Fruit Valley Community Center at 10 o'clock . About 20 miles of flat road and wide shoulder or bike path most of the way. Bring lunch, field glasses and enjoy the easy bike ride. Contact leader for driving instructions and to sign up for ride.
Leader: Ann Marie Dudley 360-944-6573

May 6 (Thu) Adventures & Travel: Utah SW Trip

Elaine & Pete Nelson, Callista & Paul Snively, Richard Gaunt, Merrill Hugo, Audrey Perino & Ken Kane combined 350 road miles, 40 trail miles, 10 days, a skink or two, and countless hoodoos on their trek of five national parks known as Utah's Grand Circle. They made their way from Zion to Arches last spring across the area known as the Grand Staircase. Join them for collaborative photos and commentary. Dessert and coffee at 7 pm, slideshow at 7:30, Rose Villa Fellowship Hall, 13505 SE River Road, in Milwaukie. For information contact Callista Snively, 503-330-7344 cell or kista9@gmail.com after May 1.

May 8 (Sat) Gresham to Sandy Bike Ride - Class B

The ride is approx. 32 miles, with 1,286 ft. elev.gain. Meet at Gresham City Park off Main St. Park by the S.W.trail. We will ride from Gresham on the S.W.trail & road to Boring. Cross Hwy.26 on 212 and continue east on country roads to Sandy, where we will have lunch in the City Park. We will return to Gresham on Bluff Rd. Leave at 10:00 AM. Bev Carlon, 503-665-7257- bcarlo4@verizon.net

May 8 (Sat) Eagle Creek-4.5 Mi. Bridge Hike-Class A/B

Walk one of Oregon's most spectacular trails with creeks, waterfalls, wildflowers and cliffs. Hike 7.5 miles with 700 foot elevation gain. Driving distance 75 miles round trip. Parking pass required.
Depart: 8:00 am from Gateway Park and Ride. Second meeting place at trailhead (I-5 exit 41).
Leader: Mel Taylor 503-639-9160 or cell 503-888-7203

May 9 (Sun) Mount St. Helens Area Hike - Class B

Two separate hikes. First Lava Canyon, exposed in the 1980 blast. Starting at the top we walk along Muddy River descending 1400 feet, cross a suspension bridge and a 40 foot metal ladder. After lunch at the bottom we return to cars and drive ten miles to Ape Cave. We will hike the 1.2 miles long part. Those who wish may retrace their steps or exit the cave and return along the trail. Total 8 miles hiking. Drive 140 miles RT. Bring flashlight, lunch, water.
Depart: 9 am Gateway Park and Ride. Return 6 pm.
Leader: Brian Carlson owatta@webtv.net or 503-252-3608

May 12 (Wed) Morning hike - Class A to A +

See description for May 5.
Leader: Wayne Schweinfest 503-253-3073

May 12 (Wed) Portland Evening Hike - Class B

See description for May 5.
Leader: Andy Tipton 503-269-5460 tiptonal@gmail.com

May 13 (Thu) Peninsula Park to Pier Park Bike Ride-- Class A

Please join me for an easy ride around North Portland. 15 miles round trip, flat, mostly on residential, low traffic streets. Bring a lunch for a picnic at Pier Park.
Depart: 10 AM from the corner of N Ainsworth St. and N Borthwick Ave at the south end of Peninsula Park.
Leader: Audrey Perino, audrey53@comcast.net, 503-246-6462 or 503-522-9911 (cell)

May 15 (Sat) Silver Falls State Park Hike - Class A

Walk the loop trail past or under eight waterfalls in this beautiful wooded canyon. Visit a fireplace at the Lodge. Bring lunch and dress for a spring walk. Drivers need a state park yearly pass or pay \$5 parking fee. Hike 7.1 miles round trip with 600 feet of elevation gain.
Depart: 8:00 AM From the Park & Ride off I-5 Exit 290, Lower Boones Ferry/ Durham. The Park & Ride is on Lower Boones Ferry Rd. Questions? Contact leader.
Leader: Jane Storey at 503-724-5467 or andrewstorey@comcast.net.

May 15-16 (Sat-Sun) Nesika Beautification and Trail Building Weekend

Meet at Gateway at 8:00 Saturday morning or Palmer Mill Gate at 9:00 AM. Work will continue on the "Beautification Project" under Linda Conrad's leadership. Terracing and planting has already begun next to the Women's Dorm and Redwing. Our attention will also be on the regular work party projects such wood cutting, brushing, continued work on the Women's Dorm and other annual maintenance requirements. Meals will be provided with lunch on Saturday through lunch on Sunday. Make your reservations by Wednesday May 12th with Phyllis Dinges at 503-656-5060. Register with Linda Conrad at: lcgrconrad@aol.com or 360-837-3875

May 16 (Sun) Grand Island Bike Ride - Class A+

We will ride from The Wheatland Ferry through Maude Williamson State Park to Grand Island, and have lunch at a small park on Grand Island, returning on pretty much the same route. The terrain is pretty flat and the riding distance 25-35 miles depending on weather and participants. Car traffic is light on most of the route. Directions to the Wheatland Ferry: South on I5 to the Brooks Exit, turn right and follow signs to Mission State Park. Pass the entrance to the park taking the next left after the park to the Wheatland Ferry.
Please register with the leader by 9PM Saturday May 15.
Meet: East side of Wheatland Ferry at 9:00 AM.
Leader: Louis Sowa 503-320-0440 lsowa@earthlink.net

May 16 (Sun) Nesika Membership Qualifying Hike - Class B

This hike visits our historic club lodge, Nesika, where you can eat your lunch while enjoying a panoramic Columbia Gorge view. We climb to the top of Multnomah Falls then continue about 3 more miles up beautiful Multnomah Creek and Larch Mt. Hike 8 miles with a gradual 1800 foot elevation gain at a moderate pace. Bring water and lunch or snacks. Drive 48 miles round trip.

Depart: 8:30 am from Gateway Park and Ride or from Multnomah Falls Lodge gift shop by 9:15 am.

Leader: Vicki Wood 503-659-1423 or vw48@comcast.net

May 17 (Mon) - Sauvie Island Bike Ride - Class A

Our bikes will take us around the Island. We will listen to the birds and smell the fresh breeze while passing farms. Mileage: 26, no elev. Depart: 10:00 am from the fruitstand on the left side after coming over the Sauvie Island Bridge. Please register with leader: Ursula Edlund 503 654-9716 or uedlund@netzero.net.

May 18 (Tue) Hamilton Mountain Hike - Class B/C

This is a bang-for-your-buck hike with some challenging elevation, wonderful waterfalls, craggy cliffs, amazing views, lush forests, and hopefully some wild flowers. Bring water, lunch, and appropriate wear for the weather.

We'll do the loop, approximately 9.4 miles round trip with a little over 2000 feet elevation gain, moderate pace. No parking passes needed. Round trip drive is 88 miles.

Depart: From Gateway Fred Meyer back parking lot, NW corner (across from Gateway Park and Ride) 8:30 am or meet at Hamilton trailhead parking lot 9:30 am.

Leader: Jane Garbisch 503-314-2233.

May 19 (Wed) Morning hike - Class A to A +

See description for May 5.

Leader: Lila Grossman 503-227-0684

May 19 (Wed) Portland Evening Hike - Class B

We will hike approximately 7 miles in Forest Park and the West Hills with 1000 feet of noncumulative elevation gain. Bring a flashlight and dress for the weather. Return about 8:30 pm.

Depart: 6:00 pm from Wallace Park NW Raleigh St. See Meeting Places.

Leader: Rich Fuhs 503-690-5077 rich.fuhs@Verizon.net

May 22 (Sat) Trip Leader Training and Appreciation - Tyee

If you have been a trip leader or have considered being a trip leader plan to attend the 10 AM to 3PM session at Tyee Lodge. There will be presentations about planning and leading trips, as well as discussion sessions during which we can share our common knowledge about the joys and potential complications of leading. Lunch will be provided. Registration is required.

Contact Jane Storey, Trips Trustee, at 503-724-5467 or at andrewstorey@comcast.net

May 22 (Sat) Kayak Skills Refresher Course - Tyee

See the kayak web page for information.

Register With: Bill Savery 503-295-5868 or saveryw@comcast.net or Rex Silvernail 360-263-7225 or humshwha@pacifier.com

May 22-23 (Sat-Sun) Badger Creek Wilderness Backpack - Class A

This is the graduation backpack for the April 20 women's backpacking class. There will be some flexibility on the destination depending on weather. This graduation backpack is open to others interested in a beginner backpack trip. Hike 7 miles round trip with about 500 feet elevation gain. Must register with leader.

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

May 23 (Sun) Portland Loop Bicycle Ride - Class B

This is a 32 mile ride on dedicated bike paths and on roads with bike lanes or little traffic. Mostly flat, with views of the Willamette and Columbia Rivers and Johnson Creek. Please call leader for start time and location.

Leader: Maureen Covell, 503-235-7511 or charleycvl@aol.com.

May 26 (Wed) Morning hike - Class A to A +

See description for May 5.

Leader: Merrill Hugo 503-293-5102

May 26 (Wed) Portland Evening Hike - Class B

See description for May 5.

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

May 27 (Thu) Spring Water Corr. Bike Ride - Class A

Lovely and easy flat ride, approximately 25 miles round trip with wild life and flowers to be seen along the trail. Bring a lunch and we will eat at Gresham City Park.

Depart: 10:00 Sellwood Park Parking Lot

If you need directions call leader

Leader: Arleta Miller, Leadadann@hotmail.com or 360 607- 2864

May 29 (Sat) East Gorge Hike - Class A

Fourth in a series of Gorge hikes by Gary. Checking conditions and group ideas we will make a decision. Hoping for a hike east of Hood River of 5-8 miles in either Oregon or Washington. Contact leader for more information about the hike as the date draws near. Leader is open to hiking ideas.

Depart: 8:30 am from Troutdale city parking lot, east side of the downtown Troutdale area - north side of street across from City Hall. From Portland take exit 17 off I-84 and turn left at the second stoplight, go to the main street and turn left.

Leader: Gary Holman 503-261-3571 or gholman239@verizon.net

May 29th (Sat) Nesika Lodge Supper Hike - Class B

Make supper reservations with Callista Snively (see following event) by 9:00 pm Tuesday, May 25th. Then plan on a beautiful afternoon hike along Multnomah Creek to the Trails Club's remote lodge high above Multnomah Falls. Bring a flashlight or two with fresh batteries and warm clothes for the hike out after supper. Hike 8 miles with 1800 foot elevation gain.

Depart: 3:00 pm in front of Multnomah Falls Lodge. Call leader for more complete driving directions.

Leader: Kelly Marlin 503-665-6778

May 29-31 (Sat-Mon) Memorial Day Wkend at Nesika

Join us at Nesika for a family-friendly Memorial Day weekend. Saturday night's feast will include southern-style pork ribs flown in from Corky's Barbecue in Memphis, Tenn. See full menu details on web site.

Dinner may cost up to \$12, but no more. If not enough folks sign up, menu will be different. Reserve NO LATER THAN Tuesday, May 25, so we can order the ribs in time. Spend the night and have TJ's delicious Blueberry Pancakes for breakfast. Sunday night we will have Paul's famous Chicken Stir fry dinner and one of his specialty breakfasts on Monday morning.

For reservations contact Callista Snively cell 503 330-7344 or Kissta9@gmail.com.

June 5th (Sat) Gresham to Troutdale Bike Ride - Class B

The ride is approx. 28 miles, with 500' elev.gain. Meet at Gresham City Park off Main St. park by the S.W.trail. We will ride from Gresham on the S.W.trail to Boring and cross Hwy.26 on 212 and continue east and then north to Troutdale where we will have lunch at Glen Otto Park. We will return to Gresham on Halsey St & 262nd.

Leave at 10:00AM, Bev Carlon, 503-665-7257 - bcarlo4@verizon.net

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.

Trails Ahead

2010 Nesika Work Weekends (Sat-Sun)

May 15-16: Special Beautification Weekend

June 12-13 Sep 11-12

July 10-11 Oct 09-10

Aug 14-15

2010 Tyee Work Weekends (Sat-Sun)

June 19-20 Sep 25-26

July 24-25 Oct 23-24

Aug 28-29

Cooks are needed for all weekends. Contact Stephen to Volunteer, 360-687-6169 or ryan-browns4@spiritone.com

Tyee Work Weekend Projects for 2010

Volunteers are needed this summer to repair and re-supply the lodge for the upcoming winter. If you have enjoyed the Lodge in the winter, please volunteer for one of these weekends. Bringing in firewood will be a priority this summer. Volunteers receive free lodging and meals for the weekend. Work starts Sat at 10 am and finishes at 3 pm on Sunday. Reservations required. After dinner hikes are an enjoyable part of weekend activities.

Tyee Project Planning Meeting Sun May 2, 1:00 PM

We will discuss projects for the summer and lodge needs. This is your chance to have input on improvements to the Lodge. A lunch will be prepared. Call Stephen Brown, Tyee Lodge Chair, to confirm your attendance

Bike Rides 2010

May 06	Thu	Vancouver Lake	Ann Marie Dudley
May 08	Sat	Gresham to Sandy	Bev Carlon
May 13	Thu	Penninsula Pk-Pier Pk	Audrey Perino
May 16	Sun	Grand Island	Louis Sowa
May 17	Mon	Sauvie Island	Ursula Edlund
May 23	Sun	Portland Loop	Maureen Covell
May 27	Thu	Spring Water Corridor	Arleta Miller
Jun 05	Sat	Gresham to Troutdale	Bev Carlon
Jun 07	Mon	Sauvie Island	Ursula Edlund
Jun 12	Sat	Strawberry Century	Gerda Eck
Jun 17	Thu	Kelly Point	Arleta Miller
Jun 19	Sat	Tour De Blast	Allen Burrell
Jun 26	Sat	Buena Vista	Ralph Rogers
July 01	Thu	Hagg Lake	Gisela Piersy
July 03	Sat	To Be Announced	Bev Carlon
July 10	Sat	Smell the Roses	Lisa Brise
July 15	Thu	Fanno Creek	Jane Storey

June 12 (Sat) 18th Annual Strawberry Century Bike Ride - Class C

Strawberry Shortcake served at end of ride by Santiam Spokes, after two full sag stops along the route. Choice of 13, 53, 72 or 101 sweet miles on this organized ride thru Linn County. Little traveled backroads, historic towns and scenic views of Cascades and Willamette Valley. Pre-registration fee of \$20 must be received by June 4th, 2010. Download the form directly from their website www.santianspokes.org. \$25 day of the ride charge (plus the TC fee). We will ride as a TCO Group, meeting at 6AM in Wilsonville, and caravanning to Lebanon High School. Gerda will lead the 53 miles, Allen will ride the longer route and would love to have someone to join him. Please let us know you are coming.

Leader: Gerda Eck gerdaeck@comcast.net or 503-654-1353

June 13-16 (Sun-Wed) Upper Klamath Wildlife Refuge Kayak - Class 1

We will tent camp at the Rocky Point Resort. The 9.5 mile canoe trail is on quiet waters. A large variety of birds live in this marshland: eagles, pelicans, herons, cranes, many species of ducks, etc. We will see beaver lodges and spectacular scenery. Tent sites are \$22 a night for two people, \$4 for an additional person in the same site (max 4). Leader has reserved all 5 tent sites at lake front. Register with leader to coordinate the tent sites. Cabins, trailer sites, canoe rentals are also available. Stay 3 nights, Sunday, Monday, Tuesday. Activities: kayak, hike, bike, fish, or relax. Drive: approx 280 miles one way. Sign-up deadline: May 30, 2010

Leader: Gerda Eck 503-654-1353
gerdaeck@comcast.net

Jun 26-Jul 2 (Sat-Fri) Plantation Loop Road to Belden PCT Backpack-Class C

Join us for 80 miles of backpacking starting at Plantation Loop Road on the North side of Lassen. Start at 5500 feet, rise to 7000 feet, descend to 2300 feet in Belden. We will hike through hot spring areas on the east shoulder of Mt Lassen to desert/volcanic areas on the south side of Lassen. Plan on 7 day food supply. No resupply points unless someone volunteers to resupply us. Snow should be gone or minimal. Ticks may be out, so wear long pants and gators. Plan on 12 mile days. Limit 6 people. Register by June 12 with Linda Conrad: 360-837-3875 or lcgrconrad@aol.com

Jul 9-11 (Fri-Sun) Trails Club Weekend on the McKenzie River

Hike, fish, kayak, trail bike, whitewater raft, golf, soak in the mineral springs pools and enjoy the gardens and landscaped grounds at Belknap Hot Springs Resort on

the gorgeous McKenzie River. The resort is about 300 miles roundtrip from downtown Portland. For complete information about accommodations, fees, and deadlines, see the Outings section on the TCO website. Members have priority on reservations until May 1, then nonmembers may inquire.

Contact Vicki Wood to inquire about availability or for more information: 503-659-1423 or vw48@comcast.net

Jul 22-26 (Thu-Mon) Donner Pass to Sierra Lakes Hike: 42 miles Class C hike (elevation related)

We will drive down to Donner Pass to start our hike to the North to Sierra Lakes HWY 49. Average daily hiking distance is 9 miles. The area goes through lakes so bring fishing poles. Merrill Hugo has agreed to meet up on the trail and do our car shuttle. If anyone would like to join him for shorter hiking and exploring of the area let us know when you register. Maximum is 6 people. Donner Pass elevation is 7090 feet See doctor first for possible need of elevation sickness medication (MD visit required). High point is 8300 feet.

To register call Linda Conrad at 360-837-3875 or email lcgrconrad@aol.com

July 30 - Aug 1 (Fri-Sun) PCT backpack - Class B

This section of Washington's Pacific Crest Trail offers many streams and lakes as well as views of the Tatoosh and Mt. Rainier. After setting up a car shuttle, we will hike south from Chinook Pass (Hwy 410) and take three days to hike 29.5 miles to White Pass (Hwy 12).

Drive: approx 160 miles, Limit 10 people. Please register by July 23.

Leader: Gerda Eck (503) 654-1353
gerdaeck@comcast.net

Aug 20-25 (Fri-Wed) Mt Adams to Mt St. Helens Backpack - Class C

Join us for a mountain-to-mountain backpack. Start at Cold Spring Camp on the south side of Mt Adams and wind our way over to Windy Ridge on Mt St. Helens. We'll go about 10-15 miles per day with time to enjoy the scenery. We are still exploring and finalizing options for transportation, campsites and water availability. Dog-friendly, but must inform leaders ahead of time.

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

Let's Talk About

THANK YOU

A special thank you to member Robert Horn for donating two pickup loads of firewood for Tyee from a tree removed on his property. We will take it into the lodge as soon as the roads are open.

MAZAMAS INVITE YOU TO HIKE

Wed. May 26, you are cordially invited to join Barbara Marquam on a Mazamas hike up Mt. Mitchell for a spectacular view of the south side of Mt. St. Helens from across the Swift Reservoir east of Cougar, WA. Be prepared for wind and weather. If too inclement, a gorge hike might be substituted. The hike is 6.5 miles round trip and gains about 2000 feet. Drive 110 miles round trip.

Meet at the Mazamas Mountaineering Center at SE 43rd Ave and Stark St. in Portland at 7:30 am.

Barbara 503-228-3762 or bmarquam@comcast.net



Cape Lookout Bikers



San Juan Kayakers

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.

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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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Send pictures, new events, corrections and anything else for the Trails Club of Oregon Web site to webmaster@trailsclub.org.