



Trail Blazer

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3-5	Sun-Tue	Oregon Trail Hike/Camp - Class A/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

Signing a Membership Application as a Sponsor

Please consider how well you know the person asking you to sign. Signing as a sponsor means that you feel confident that the applicant is responsible, moral, and would be an asset to the club. If you do not feel that you have this knowledge or confidence, it is OK to tell the person that you don't know him or her well enough yet and suggest that he or she attend a few more activities

Multnomah County Search and Rescue

The Multnomah County Search and Rescue team is doing its annual recruitment in September. If you are interested in joining the team please contact Nathan Laye at nathanlaye@fastmail.fm or 503-830-9612.

Annual Hosts/Cooks Appreciation at Tyee Oct 2

Members, have you hosted or cooked at a lodge in the last year or so? If not, are you ready to host or cook in the future? If so come and enjoy some fun and a nice dinner at Tyee on Sat., Oct. 2nd. Bring your your favorite (funny) host/cook story to share. We will start at 2:00 and talk about possible kitchen improvements, equipment, staples and other topics. Bring your calendars so you can sign up for your favorite dates! Make reservations by 9:00pm Wed. Sept. 29th.

Contact: Virginia Larson 503-750-9316 or tco2007adm@yahoo.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.

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Events

Sep 1 (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 See Meeting Places
Leader: Phillip Jackson 971-404-7137

Sep 1 (Wed) Portland Evening Hike - Class B

Last Wed. evening hike of the season is September 29th. See you in April! We will hike approximately 6 miles in Forest Park and the West Hills with 500 feet of noncumulative elevation gain.
Depart: 6:00 pm from Wallace Park on NW Raleigh St. See Meeting Places. Return about 8:00 pm
Leader: Gini Bateman, 503-475-8712 or ginibateman@comcast.net

Sep 2 (Thu) Willamette Park to Zoo and Back Bike Ride - Class A+

We'll ride from Willamette Park to Goose Hollow, MAX up to the Zoo and ride back down to Willamette Park. Most of the ride is on city streets and there are some hills, both up and down. Between 15-20 miles. Bring \$\$ and/or a ticket for the MAX ride. Call me if you have questions.
Meet: 9:45 am for a 10 am departure, in front of Fulton Pub at 0618 SW Nebraska St., near the entrance to Willamette Park. There should be plenty of parking on Nebraska St. or other side streets.
Leader: Audrey Perino 503-246-6462, 503-522-9911 (cell) or email audrey53@comcast.net

Sep 4-6 (Sat-Mon) Labor Day Weekend at Nesika

Join your friends at Nesika for Labor Day Weekend to share delicious food, hiking, cards, Mexican train, Farkle, or just stimulating conversation. Saturday night will be potluck. Bring a dish to serve 8. Special breakfast and dinner on Sunday will be served by Nancy O. Leave after breakfast and clean up Monday morning.
Register with:Nancy Overpeck 360-573-6878 overpeck@wa-net.com
Be prepared to let cook Nancy know if you are bringing a main dish, salad, veggie, bread, appetizer or dessert for the Saturday potluck.

Sep 8 (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 See Meeting Places
Leader: Audrey Perino 503-246-6462

Sep 8 (Wed) Portland Evening Hike - Class B

We will hike approximately 6 miles in Forest Park and the West Hills with 500 feet of noncumulative elevation gain. Depart: 6:00 pm from Wallace Park on NW Raleigh St. See Meeting Places. Return about 8:00 pm. Leader: Gerda Eck 503-654-1353
gerdaeck@comcast.net

Sep 11-12 (Sat-Sun) Tyee Open

Join us for a gluten free weekend at Tyee with children's art activity on Saturday Starting at 1:00 pm a kids hike is scheduled to gather found materials for an art project later in the afternoon. A small donation for supplies will be welcome. Let us know in advance if your child will be participating. (The Tyee kitchen will be gluten free all weekend). Questions about the menu please call Christine Olsen at 503-957-7418. To register please call Jane Olsen 503-287-0670 by Wed Sept 8 at 9:00 pm.

Sep 11-12 (Sat-Sun) Nesika Work Weekend

Don't miss one of the best months to be at Nesika! The weather should be great. We will be finishing the wall of the women's dorm, splitting wood, brushing around the area, working on the retention wall and other needed projects. Come, help with our beautiful home in the Gorge. Please make reservations no later than 9pm Wednesday September 8th with Virginia Larson, 503-750-9316 or tco2007adm@yahoo.com

Sep 11-18 (Sat-Sat) Cycle Oregon

Those signed up for Cycle Oregon and wishing to ride with the Trails Club, contact leader for details on a group ride. Leader: Allen Burrell 503-654-1353 or burrell@teleport.com

Sep 12 (Sun) Bird Creek Meadows Hike - Class A/B

Anyone interested in camping in this Washington area on Sunday for a Monday hike - let me know promptly. Hike 6 to 8 miles with 1200 to 1800 feet elevation gain on the east side of Mt. Adams in the Yakama Indian Reservation. This above timberline area is spectacular for flowers which are hopefully still blooming, creeks and views. Prepare for a long day. Driving distance not measured. Parking fee required. The hike will be adjusted according to conditions, group, and flowers. Please register with leader by Sept. 11 before 9 pm. Depart: 8:00 am from Main Street Troutdale on the east side of the downtown area. Park on the north side of street across from City Hall at the public parking underneath the sign "Troutdale House." Leader: Gary Holman 503-261-3571 or gholman239@verizon.net.

Sept 12 (Sun) Smell the Roses Ride - Class B

Ride country roads for approx 23 miles. Starting in the area of Champoeeg park. Call for time & meeting place. Leader Lisa Brice 503-682-2952.

Sep 15 (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 See Meeting Places Leader: Mike Harrison 503-239-3497

Sep 15 (Wed) Portland Evening Hike - Class B

We will hike approximately 6 miles in Forest Park and the West Hills with 500 feet of noncumulative elevation gain. Depart: 6:00 pm from Wallace Park on NW Raleigh St. See Meeting Places. Return about 8:00 pm. Leader: Lotte Schmitz 503-722-2290
lotteschmitz@msn.com

Sep 16 (Thu) Evening Picnic - 6 PM - Gabriel Park

Bring your favorite picnic potluck dish, plates and utensils for yourself or family. The club will provide beverages and a main course. We are asking for a \$1 donation for persons over 12 years of age to help defray costs. Questions? Contact Barbara, 503-481-1786 or birdiegirl2009@gmail.com.

Sep 16-19 (Thu-Sun) Sunset Bay Beach Car Camp

Sunset Bay State Park near Coos Bay offers opportunities to enjoy many outdoor activities. There is a small, protected cove within walking distance of the campground for swimming in the warm Pacific waters. You can ride your bike along country roads and there is a large protected marsh area for canoeing. There will be a group hike along the rocky coastal headlands to visit Shore Acres State Park, former Simpson estate with vast public gardens, and then on to Cape Arago. Brian has reserved two tent sites (D-20 and D-21) that can be shared. Campsites with full hookups are nearby; call State Parks for reservations at 800-452-5687. Only costs are TCO trip fee and shared expenses for campsite. Contact: Brian Carlson 503-252-3608

Sep 17 (Fri) Coastal Bike Ride - Class B

Starting from Sunset Bay campground, just south of Coos Bay, we'll ride about 25 miles along country roads exploring the area. Ride will be at a leisurely pace. Meet noon at campsite D-20 Leader Brian Carlson cell 503-703-8598

Sep 18 (Sat) Shore Acres/Cape Arago Beach Hike - Class B

Starting from Sunset Bay Campground near Coos Bay, Oregon, we'll hike along the headlands first visiting the public gardens of the old Simpson estate at Shore Acres, then continuing south on a loop to Cape Arago with a sea lion view point. Side trip down to beach possible. Hike 8.5 miles round trip with 500 feet elevation gloss. Drivers may need a parking permit. Driving distance from Portland not measured. Depart: 9:00am campsite D-20 Leader: Brian Carlson cell: 502-703-8598

Sep 18 (Sat) Lower Salmon River Hike & Dine-Class A

A special very accessible old growth hike on our way to this month's Hike and Dine at Tyee Lodge. The hike is 5.2 miles with about 100 feet of elevation gain. We will car pool and anyone continuing to the lodge will need dinner reservations ahead of time with the lodge host. I plan to stay to help clean up and return to Sandy about 9 pm if you ride with me. Driving distance not measured. Drivers may need a trailhead parking permit. Depart: 10 am from the Safeway parking lot in Sandy. Call leader if more complete driving direction are needed. Leader: Joan Ragan 503-668-6622 or joanra-gan@hotmail.com

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

Come join Bernice Schuchardt and her friend Marilyn Hays for a dinner of international cuisine. Main course will feature German cabbage rolls, several vegetable dishes from the cookbook of Bernice's friend in Monza, Italy, and ending with Marilyn's Wild Blackberry Cobbler. Maybe we will even have a little gelato to go on the cobbler. For breakfast we will have an egg dish, juice, cereal and homemade cinnamon rolls. As noted in the June Blazer, a gourmet dinner may cost a bit more than the usual \$7, but breakfast will cost \$3. Dinner will be at 6 p.m. Register with: Bernice Schuchardt, phone 503 775-4161; or e-mail bmschuch@aol.com. Reserve by : Wednesday, September 15. Please note that if you cancel after the 15th, you are responsible for food costs.

Sep 22 (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 See Meeting Places Leader: Wayne Schweinfest 503-253-3073

Sep 22 (Wed) Portland Evening Hike - Class B

We will hike approximately 6 miles in Forest Park and the West Hills with 500 feet of noncumulative elevation gain. Depart: 6:00 pm from Wallace Park on NW Raleigh St. See Meeting Places. Return about 8:00 pm. Leader: Cathy Schieidler 503-234-1839 catherineschied@juno.com

Sep 23 (Thu) Multnomah Falls Bike Ride - Class C - 32 miles or Latourelle Falls - Class A - 12 miles

A great late summer ride. The Multnomah Falls Ride starts at 10 am at the Lewis and Clark State Park. We ride slowly up through Corbett with a stop at the Vista House. Then down hill, stop at Latourelle Falls to meet those on the short ride. Those on the Short Ride meet at Guy Talbot State Park (Latourelle Falls) I-84 East exit 28, W on Old Scenic Hwy to parking area at Guy Talbot State Park meet at 11:15am. Meeting place for the Multnomah Falls ride is Lewis and Clark State Park at 10:00am, I-84 East to exit 18. Follow signs to park. Bring lunch and lots of water. Those planning on going on the SHORT RIDE, CALL or

Email the leader. Questions, information contact: Leader: Ralph Rogers 503-434-6283, or : rrogers500@gmail.com

Sep 25 (Sat) Larch Mtn. Loop Hike - Class A

Enjoy a forest hike and panoramic mountain views of five volcanoes (weather permitting) from Sherrard Point at 4055 feet elevation. After a break at Sherrard Point it is 2 miles downhill to our starting point. Hike 6.4 miles with 1300 feet of elevation gain. Drive 60 miles round trip. Drivers may need a trailhead parking permit. Depart: 9:00 am from Gateway Park and Ride. Leader: Barbara Parker-Sullivan 503-636-1575

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

Thank You! : Gary Regan for welding the new gate and Sylvia Milne for new bench upholstery. Only two more work weekends! Enjoy Mt. Hood for early fall color and great weather. Projects include: firewood (splitting and stacking), setting posts along trail, prep siding for stain. Bring work clothes and gloves. For those interested, after dinner hike. Lodging and meals free to volunteers who pre-register! Work starts 10 am Saturday. Lodge will close Sun. at 3PM. Cook: Angelo Carella. Sign-up by Sept. 22th with: Stephen Brown, 360- 687-6169, ryanbrowns4@spiritone.com

Sep 26 (Sun) Junction Lake Loop Hike - Class A/B

Anyone interested in camping in this Washington area on Sunday for a Monday hike - let me know promptly. Indian Heaven is beautiful in Autumn. This loop contains rolling hills of woods and open huckleberry fields and passes 6 lakes. Hike 8 miles with 1200 feet elevation gain. It will be a full day since driving distance is 170 miles roundtrip. Drivers need a trailhead parking permit. Please register with leader by Sept. 11 before 9 pm. Depart: 8:00 am from Main Street Troutdale on the east side of the downtown area. Park on the north side of street across from City Hall at the public parking underneath the sign "Troutdale House." Leader: Gary Holman 503-261-3571 or gholman239@verizon.net.

Sep 28 (Tue) Devil's Peak Lookout Hike - Class B/C

See expansive views from Mt. Hood to Mt. Jefferson at the retired lookout tower. We will take this fairly strenuous hike at a moderate pace. Hike 8.2 miles RT ,3200 feet elevation gain. Sign up with leader in advance as hike will be cancelled if weather conditions impede views. Depart: 8:00 am from Gateway Fred Meyer parking lot opposite transit center garage Leader: Bill Kingsbury wfcrowntown@gmail.com or 503-281-4528

Sep 29 (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: Callista Snively 503-330-7344

Sep 29 (Wed) Portland Evening Hike - Class B

Last evening hike of the season! We will hike approximately 6 miles in Forest Park and the West Hills with 500 feet of noncumulative elevation gain.

Depart: 6:00 pm from Wallace Park on NW Raleigh St.

See Meeting Places. Return about 8:00 pm.

Leader: Gini Bateman, 503-475-8712 or

ginibateman@comcast.net

Oct 2 (Sat) Annual Hosts/Cooks Appreciation at Tyee

See announcement on front page

Oct 3-5 (Sun-Tue) OR Trail Hike/Camp - Class A/B

We will explore, by foot and by car the remnants of the Oregon Trail west of Echo, OR, to the Deschutes River crossing. Two nights camping at Deschutes River State Park tenting sites. Short hikes, short walks to historical sites and short drives. Elevation gain is none to 500 feet.

Day 1 - Set up camp, hike on the trail east of the

Deschutes River. Day 2 - Drive east on

I-84 to Echo and return west on side roads that closely

follow the Oregon Trail routes. Return to camp for the

night. An option is to finish trip and leave. Day 3 - Hike

the Deschutes River trail. Return home. Please call or

email for details or see web site.. Sign up by Sept 30.

Leader: Gary Holman 503-261-3571 or email

gholman239@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)

Sep 11-12 Oct 09-10

2010 Tyee Work Weekends (Sat-Sun)

Sep 25-26 Oct 23-24

Cooks are needed for Tyee weekends.

Contact Stephen to Volunteer,

360-687-6169 ,ryanbrowns4@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

Bike Rides 2010

Sep 02 Thu Willamette Pk-Zoo&Back Audrey Perino

Sep 11-18 Sat-Sat Cycle Oregon Allen Burrell

Sep 17. Fri Coastal Brian Carlson

Sep 23 Thu Multnomah Falls Ralph Rogers

Sep 25 Sat Puget Island Ann Marie Dudley

Sep 26 Sun Young's Bay Ann Marie Dudley

Let's Talk About

Bernice Elizabeth Stearns 1925 —2010

We are sad to announce the death of long-time member Bernice Elizabeth Stearns. In 1948, Bernice joined the Trails Club where she ignited a passion for travel and the outdoors. Bernice completed the Pacific Crest Trail and hiked over six continents throughout the rest of her life. She also served a term as club president. Bernice will be greatly missed and fondly remembered. A celebration to honor her life was held Wednesday, Aug. 11, 2010, in the Chapel at Mary's Woods in Lake Oswego. In lieu of flowers, Bernice requested contributions to either the Trails Club of Oregon, P.O. Box 1243, Portland, OR 97207 or to the Friends of Tryon Creek State Park, 11321 S.W. Terwilliger Blvd., Portland, OR 97219.

CONSERVATION - What's In a Name

Conservation - Preservation of natural resources such as rivers and forests, with the careful utilization of these resources to prevent depletion.

Environmentalism - Protection of water and air so that there is a minimum degradation from man made utilization of our resources. Example might be: Adequate standards for leaching of ore in the mining process or logging practices near bodies of water or coal fired power generating plants.

To me conservation and environmental practices go hand in hand for any compromise of guidelines for logging, mining, natural gas trunk lines, etc. will affect wildlife, fish, fowl and plant life. Case in point being the proposed casino at Cascade Locks. The air quality in the Columbia Gorge would be so degraded by the impact of increased auto traffic to the casino site that there would be a large increase of acidic rain and smog that would be harmful to our environment.

A goal of our conservation committee is not to create a situation of hostility towards utilization of our natural re-

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sources but one of cooperation to insure proper controls are in place, monitored and enforced. Unless guidelines are monitored closely developers will usually take short cuts to improve their profit margins, ignoring sound and safe environmental practices.

With all this in mind perhaps our conservation committee needs a name change to better reflect our goals with a possible side benefit of generating more interest in conservation from our Club membership.

Submitted by the conservation chair, Leonard Murphy.

Summary of Board Minutes

Trails Club of Oregon Board of Trustees Meeting August 10, 2010

Call to Order – Barbara called the meeting to order at 7:04 p.m.

Approval of Minutes - The board meeting's minutes of July 13 were approved (MSC) Vicki/Jane.

Membership – The 1st reading was heard for three new applicants and four new members were approved.

It was agreed that the August Membership Hike to Nesika will count as a hike and lodge visit towards membership even though the weekend event has been cancelled.

Conservation - The board approved the committee's proposal to support the Winter Wildlands Alliance's petition to bring snowmobiles and other ORV's under the same management standards as other classes of off-road vehicles.

(MSC) Jane/Callista

Trips – Jane is looking for a member to coordinate the weekend hikes in 2011.

Administrative Assistant – The reconciliation of the Memorial Endowment fund has been completed. The 2009 year-end balance in the Columbia Fund was \$29,096.73 (\$16,475.87 principal and \$12,620.86 interest).

The inventory of Tyee's kitchen is almost complete. The goal is to determine if either lodge has extra kitchen items that can be transferred to the other lodge. Some needed utensils have been purchased for Tyee.

Treasurer - Audrey presented the financial reports for the month of July and Year to Date. Our newsletter postage will now be included on our billing instead of pulled from our postage account.

Cash Report

Beginning Balance	06-30-10	\$ 14,001.17
July Deposits		4,447.05
July Expenses		- 6,177.77
Ending Balance	07-30-10	\$ 12,270.45

Social - Callista reported on upcoming activities; Willamette Park Picnic 08-19, Tyee Hike and Dine 08-21 to 22 and Labor Day at Nesika 09-04 to 06. Twelve attended last month's picnic at Grant Park.

Lodges and Properties - The Lodge Trustee was absent due to a knee injury and surgery.

Tyee - Work on Tyee's gate and the re-upholstering of the benches will be delayed. The contractor will be fixing winter damage to the roof at no cost to the club. The oil tank was recently filled. The tank is in good shape and has no leaks. Switching heating systems will need more research.

Nesika – The August work weekend has been cancelled. Next month, we will work on finishing the side of the women's dorm so it will be ready for painting before winter. The dorm is already airtight.

New Business

Nominating Committee – Leonard Murphy will serve as the one (1) past president. Volunteers are needed to serve on the Nomination committee and as Vice-President, Secretary, Publication and Trips.

2011 Budgeting – All committees need to start working on their 2011 budget.

Multnomah County Search & Rescue training event will be placed in our newsletter and on our website.

The board declined having our hikes listed at trailcalendar.com or publishing information about the Tonquin trail improvements.

Adjourn- 8:05 p.m. (MSC) Audrey & Callista
Respectfully submitted, Virginia Larson

Trails Trodden

Mosier Tunnels Bike Ride Report August 01, 2010

Terry Lawson led a group of three other riders - TCO member Maureen Covell and guests Al and Emma Knot - along a route along the HCRH between Hood River and the Discovery Museum near The Dalles. The 39 mile ride featured spectacular views over the Columbia River and Gorge throughout, with 2600 feet of elevation gain over the route. Highlights included the first (and last) 3.5 miles on the protected bikeway converted from a segment of the old HCRH that passed through the remarkable Mosier Tunnels carved through the rock and the views near the Rowena Crest Overlook, as well as the restoring stop for ice cream near the end of ride in Mosier before the last climb back through the tunnels to the trailhead.



TCO bike riders Terry Lawson, JoAnn ,and Allen Burrell show their awards from the 200 mile Seattle to Portland ride held July 16-18.

Membership Notes

If you have any feedback, positive or negative, about the following individuals who have received their first reading PLEASE contact one of the board members before the next board meeting (2nd Tuesday of the month). We wish to hear your input before the final vote into membership. Club member input is very important in this process.

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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Sponsors: Vicki Wood
& Michael Parker

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Sponsors: Vicki Wood & Deb Ralls

Catherine L Thomasson
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Sponsors: Jeff Andrew & Brian Carlson

2nd Readings

Carolyn E Coleman
Susan K Taylor
Susan J Ward
Thomas J Ward

Changes

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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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