



Trail Blazer

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Upcoming Events

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2-5	Sun-Wed	Tyee Lodge Open-Host & No Cook
5	Wed	Morning Hike - Class A to A +
5-7	Wed-Fri	Tyee Lodge Open
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8	Sat	Lewis and Clark Campus/Tryon Creek Park Hike - Class A
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15	Sat	Blazer Deadline
15	Sat	Clackamas Riverside and Alder Flat Trails Hike, Dog Friendly – Class B
15	Sat	Bird Butte SnowShoe Tour-Class Stiff A
15	Sat	Pioneer Woman's Grave x/c ski-Class A
15-16	Sat-Sun	Angel's Rest to Wahkeenah Falls Backpack - Class B
15-17	Sat-Mon	Tyee Lodge Open for MLK Weekend!
19	Wed	Morning Hike - Class A to A +
22	Sat	Forest Park to OHSU Hike - Class B
22-23	Sat-Sun	Tyee Lodge Open
23	Sun	Snowshoe Hike - Place TBD - Class B
26	Wed	Morning Hike - Class A to A +
29	Sat	East Gorge Winter Hike – Class A/B
29	Sat	Barlow Ridge Snowshoe - Class B
Feb 4-6	Fri-Sun	Tyee Lodge Open
5	Sat	FOWL Weather Tualatin Refuge Walk - 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 15 cents/mile

Announcements

2011 Dues Reminder

2011 dues are due Jan 1, 2011. Dues must be received by Feb. 1st or a late payment fee of \$5.00 will be required. A Dues Renewal form is available on the membership/forms page on **TCO Web Site**. If you have questions contact Vicki Wood at 503-659-1423 or vw48@comcast.net

Events

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

Let's begin the New Year in a fun and healthy way. Join friends, old and new, on this traditional trek to our Gorge home located high above Multnomah Falls. Prepare for any winter weather. The trail may be icy so be sure to bring trekking poles and YakTraks (or similar traction devices) for your boots. Bring a lunch to enjoy in front of the huge stone fireplace. Hike 8 miles with 1800 feet elevation gain. Drive 50 roundtrip miles.

Depart: 8:30 AM from Lewis & Clark State Park (I-84, exit 18)

Leader: Kelly Marlin 503-665-6778

Jan 2 - Jan 5 (Sun-Wed) Tyee Open-Host and No-Cook

Tyee Lodge will be open, if there is an interest. Callista Snively will be hosting. No Cook scheduled. Kitchen will be available for your use. For information call or email by Wednesday, Dec. 22 or inform in person at the lodge by Sat. Jan. 1st.

Callista Snively 503 330-7344 or kissta9@gmail.com

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

Leader: Audrey Perino 503-246-6462

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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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Jan 5-7 (Wed-Fri) Tyee Lodge Open

This is a joint event with Cascade Prime Timers and the Trails Club of Oregon. We will stay Wednesday and Thursday night at Tyee Lodge in Govt. Camp. (Tyee is located uphill from Mazama Lodge.) Snow Shoeing and X-Country Skiing lead by members . Event includes four meals; two breakfasts and two dinners.

Cost for CPT members is \$50 (\$40 for Trails Club members) Bring lunches, sleeping bag and towels. Meet Wed. Jan 5 at 9:40 AM at Government camp rest stop. Tyee is about 7/8 mile above Hwy 26 / timberline road junction. No alcohol is allowed at the lodge. Make checks payable to Trails Club of Oregon. Lodge may be open Friday through Sunday check Blazer.

Make reservations by Jan 2nd with Nancy Overpeck 360-573-6878 or Pete Nelson 503-591-0160.

Jan 6 (Thu) White Snowshoe Hike - Class A

We will snowshoe into the white outdoors. Go 2-4 miles with elevation change of 500 feet.

Depart: Tyee Lodge at 10 AM

Leader: Pete or Elaine Nelson 503-591-0160

Jan 7-9 (Fri-Sun) Tyee Lodge Open - Nite-in-the-White

Join us for one or all three nights at Tyee Lodge. Allen will teach you how to experience camping in the snow. Call him with equipment questions: 503-654-1353. We plan to spend the evening around the fireplace, sleep under the stars, then come in for breakfast. One year we had a campfire in the snow to keep warm before snuggling into our down bags; we could also go on a snowshoe trip by flashlight after dinner. It is a simple way to discover what snowcamping is like and learn if your equipment is adequate for a night in the wild. You may sneak upstairs to a bunk if its not for you.

Gerda will have dinners and breakfasts available from Friday to Monday. (lunch and snacks are your own responsibility)

Host: Allen Burrell & Gerda Eck

register with: gerdaeck@comcast.net by Wednesday January 5th

registration will be for each specific meal.

Jan 8 (Sat) X-Ski Crosstown Trail - Class B

This loop will start at Tyee Lodge, we'll ski to Enid Lake, cross the highway and return through Ski Bowl/Multipor/ West Leg Road for a total of 7 or 8 miles with approx 600 ft elevation gain and loss. Register with leader by Wednesday, as she will be in the mountains starting Thursday.

Meet: Tyee 10:30 am

Leader: Gerda Eck gerdaeck@comcast.net

Jan 8 (Sat) Lewis and Clark Campus/Tryon Creek Park Hike - Class A

Lewis and Clark College campus gardens are manicured and cultured: Tryon Creek State Park is wooded

and wild. Come and enjoy both. Hike approximately 5 miles with maybe 500 feet elevation gain.
Depart: 10 AM from Nature Center at Tryon Creek State Park. Take I-5 exit 297 in Portland and follow Terwilliger Blvd. 2.2 miles to park entrance.
Leader: Carolyn Jenkins 503-422-6456

Jan 12 (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

Jan 12 (Wed) Social Committee Meeting

It is time to plan TCO's 2011 social events. Everyone is invited and encouraged to come. We will be discussing and planning the Annual Banquet, Adventure and Travels, and Hike n Dines. 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.

Anyone interested in a Wine Tasting Tour of Yamhill County? Hope to see you at the meeting!
For information contact Callista Snively 503 330-7344 or kissta9@gmail.com

Jan 13 (Thu) Adventures and Travels: France

Steve Wilson and Arleta Miller will take us on a slide show trip to France. The trip will begin in Nice. After travelling by rail to Avignon, we will board the ship which will tour up the Rhone River. We will pass through Van Gogh country, vineyards, castles, Roman ruins, and cathedrals as far as the river will let us. Then we will travel by bullet train to Paris for our first view of this marvelous city.

Time: Socializing with tea, coffee and treats at 7 p.m. Our slide show tour will begin at 7:30 p.m.

Location: Rose Villa's Fellowship Hall 13505 SE River Road, Portland

Contact: Callista Snively 503 330-7344 or kissta9@gmail.com

Jan 15 (Sat) Clackamas Riverside and Alder Flat Trails, Hike, Dog Friendly – Class B

If the snow level cooperates, here is a chance to do two seldom led hikes in one day. First we take the 1.8 mile trail in a low level old growth forest with 250 feet elevation.

Then we drive 2 miles or so and hike along the Clackamas River between Riverside Camp and Rainbow Camp. This section is 4.8 miles and 400 feet elevation. Well behaved dogs who respond to voice commands are welcome but may need to be on leash, depending on the needs of the group. Drive distance is 100 miles round trip. Trailhead parking permit needed.

Call leader before 9:00 pm on Jan. 14 to confirm.

Depart: Gateway Park & Ride 8:30 AM. Leader: Diana Forester 503-288-7782 or cell 503-422-8896

Jan 15 (Sat) Bird Butte SnowShoe Tour - Class Stiff A

Nice mix of on and off-trail snowshoe travel through deep timber to an isolated summit w/ limited views. Suitable for beginners. NO COTTON. Note: Suggested carpool donation will be 15 cents per mile to compensate for increased expense, risk, skill and courage which comes with winter driving. Vehicles will need to display a SnoPark Permit

Snowshoe: 5.5 miles w/ 900' elevation gain

Drive: 94 R/T miles

Depart: 8:30 (w/ snowshoes) from Gresham Village Shopping Center

Leader: Kelly Marlin, 503 665 6778

Jan 15 (Sat) Pioneer Woman's Grave x/c ski - Class A

Novice, 4.2 miles round trip, 470 ft. elevation gain. The tour leaves from Barlow Pass Snow Park on Hwy 35 two miles past the junction with Hwy 26. The tour follows Buzzard Road to the Pioneer Woman's Grave Memorial, and returns on the same route. The round trip driving distance is 112 miles.

Meet at the Gateway Transit Center Parking Garage at NE 99th & Pacific at 8:30am.

For more information, contact Steve Gilbert (503) 292-8099 or E-Mail at gilbert7989@msn.com.

Jan 15-16 (Sat-Sun) Angel's Rest to Wahkeenah Falls Backpack - Class B

We will hike from Angel's Rest trail head to Wahkeenah Falls trail. We will camp at the old logging Camp at Wahkeenah Springs. Snow shoes and instep crampons required. No cotton. Polyester long johns and rain gear. Three season tent. Two emergency blankets. Sleeping bag down to 15 degrees. Foam air mattress. Silk liner if available. Stove to cook on. We will have campfire and cooking area that will be covered. 7 miles total

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

Jan 15-17 (Sat-Mon) Tyee Open for MLK Weekend!

It's a family friendly weekend at Tyee. Ski, snowshoe, play in the snow, enjoy the sledding hill or just relax by the fire. Lodge will be open from 11AM Sat. to 2PM Mon.

Need a cook! I'll help bring groceries up the trail and cook breakfast too! Sign up by Wed. Jan. 12th

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

Jan 19 (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: Lila Grossman 503-227-0684

Jan 22 (Sat) Forest Park to OHSU Hike - Class B

We will start at Wallace Park and walk the Wildwood and Marquam trails to OHSU. We will see Pittock Mansion and the view from Council Crest. We will take the tram

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from OHSU to the Portland Street Car and the street car back to near Wallace Park. Hike about 8 miles and 800 feet maximum elevation gain.

Depart: Wallace Park at 9 AM. See Meeting Places..

Leaders: Tom and Susan Ward - wardttt2000@yahoo.com
503-722-2181 Tom cell 206-307-2809

Jan 22-23 (Sat-Sun) Tyee Lodge 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. Hosts: Donna Aase (dessert specialist) and Merv Murphy (snow shoveling expert). Register with: Donna Aase 360-253-8420 or dmaase@hotmail.com by 9:00 pm Wed, Jan 19th

Jan 23 (Sun) Snowshoe hike Class B

Place to be determined by weather. Bring appropriate clothing for snow activities, lunch, and ten essentials. Snow park permit if driving. Call leader for more info. Depart: 9am departure at Gateway TC
Leader: Brian Carlson 503-703-8598 or owatta56@comcast.net

Jan 26 (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 29 (Sat) East Gorge Winter Hike – Class A/B

Hike 5 to 7 miles east of Hood River into either Washington or Oregon, on the "dry side." The hike location will be considered by weather. Be prepared for winter conditions. No more than 2000 feet elevation gain.
Depart: 9 AM from east side of downtown Troutdale (north side of street—across from city hall—under TROUTDALE HOUSE sign).
Leader: Gary Holman 503-261-3571. Must call to register before Friday at 8 PM.

Jan 29 (Sat) Snowshoe - Barlow Ridge via Mineral Jane Trail - Class B

From Barlow Pass Sno-park we will snowshoe 5-6 miles, depending on group, down the Barlow Road to the Mineral Jane Trail and connect to Barlow Ridge Trail. The road climbs steadily up where you can enjoy views of the White River Valley, Bonney Butte and Mt Hood, if we are fortunate enough to have a clear day. We will stop for lunch at our turnaround point and then retrace our steps back. Drive approximately 105 mi. Sno-park pass required. Bring a lunch and proper clothing for changes in weather. Depart: Gateway at 8am
Leader: Gini Bateman - ginibateman@comcast.net
503-475-8712

Feb 4-6 (Fri-Sun) Tyee Lodge Open

Register with: Sheryl Wagner 503-319-2989
drwagnernd@yahoo.com

Feb 5 (Sat) FOWL Weather Tualatin Refuge Walk - Class A

If you're a mallard, a Canada goose, or a kindred water-fowl this is party time at the Tualatin National Wildlife Refuge. A superb nature center allows indoor viewing from the top of a plain flooded by a winter creek diversion. Follow a 2.1 mile all season nature trail down into the action. Wear boots. Binoculars optional.

Depart: Leave from the nature center between 10 and 10:30 AM. Meet at the west end of lot on the right of 99W 0.7 mile south of Cipole Rd (just south of King City).

Leader: John Benson 503-334-8026 jtben@fastmail.us

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

Bend Winter Ski/Snowshoe Event March 3-6 (Thu-Sun)

We'll stay at the Phoenix Inn in Bend, Oregon. Price \$160 for 3 nights for TCO members including club fees, and \$165 for non-TCO. Special hotel rate for Bachelor lift tickets, 3 days for \$120. Downhill ski, cross country, snowshoe, shop, etc. Register by February 9.

Contact Barbara Jones at 503-829-6424 or e mail at Barbjones50@hotmail.com for further details and sign up sheet or download from club website.

Alpine Outing-Sawtooth National Recreation Area In Idaho

The 2011 Alpine Wilderness Outing will be in the Idaho's Sawtooth Mountains. The Tin Cup trailhead is 18.3 miles south of Stanley. We will meet at Pettit Lake (6996 ft) and hike to Toxaway Lake (8223 ft). The hike is about 10 miles to the base camp lake. We have an elevation gain of 1227 ft. The hike out of camp back to the trail head

can be a loop, going past Twin Lakes and Alice Lake. The loop encounters all the features that have made the Sawtooths famous: toothed peaks, glacial boulders, large and small mountain lakes, avalanche runs, talus slides, granite cliffs, mountain meadows, waterfalls, cascading streams, and dense stands of lodgepole pine. The first week of the trip will be July 31 to Aug. 7th. Second week is Aug. 7-14. Pack animals will carry our personal gear and food. Our personal gear is limited to one duffel bag of 35 pounds. Every bag will be weighed and labeled. Chairs provided by club. You will only need to carry a day pack. All meals on the trip are provided and camp chores and cooking duties will be shared. For more information about the trip, contact Callista Snively at kissta9@gmail.com, 503-330-7344, or Gary Holman 503-261-3571 or GHolman239@frontier.com. We will be limited to 12 people per week. The cost will be \$325 for members and \$375 for non-members. Registration for non-members will begin on Jan. 1, 2011. To reserve a spot, send three forms from the TCO website, the Alpine Outing form, the Release of Liability form, and the Medical Form, with a \$50 deposit payable to Trails Club of Oregon to Joyce Rasmussen, 8358 NE Schuyler St. Portland, OR 97220-5541. This deposit is nonrefundable and will be included in the total cost. Please indicate which week you prefer and contact information. For more information about registration, please contact Joyce at 503 253-6587 or Dollymama1937@msn.com

Elkhorn Mountains Outing Monday, August 29- Monday, September 5, 2011

The jagged spine of the Elkhorn Mountains near Baker City, Oregon, hides many of the same treasures that make the nearby Wallowa Mountains so popular: granite peaks, glacial cirque lakes, clear streams and wildflower meadows. We will car camp at the Anthony Lake Group Camp, elevation 7,130 feet, in the Elkhorns. The camp has tables, firepits, water, and vault toilets. Carolyn Jenkins will lead A-level day hikes ranging from 3 to 6.6 miles long. There will be B-level day hikes if someone volunteers to lead them. Susan Saul will lead a B+-level, 4-day, 31-mile backpack along the view-packed Elkhorn Crest Trail. In addition to hiking, there are many other activities in the area: ride the Sumpter Valley Railroad Steam Train, tour the Sumpter Valley Dredge, visit the Oregon Trail Interpretive Center, drive the Elkhorn Mountains Scenic Byway to the ghost town of Granite, swim or canoe in Anthony Lake, or ride the Baker City Trolley through the turn-of-the-19th-century downtown. The cost will be \$50 for members and \$65 for non-members. Participants are responsible for providing their own camping gear and food. For more details, see the complete outing description on the Trails Club website (Events/Outings). To reserve a spot, send the Elkhorn Mountains Outing application (available on the website) with your trip fee, payable to Trails Club of Oregon, to Susan Saul, 10102 N.E. 10th Street, Vancouver, WA 98664-3874. Please indicate whether you want to day hike or backpack. The

trip fee is non-refundable. For more information, contact Susan Saul at (360) 892-5643 or susan103saul@gmail.com.

Trails Trodden

Thanksgiving at Tyee

We had a fabulous time up at Tyee for Thanksgiving. Three feet of new snow and lots of digging to find the road to go up. This photo was taken from the kitchen porch. Ursula Edlund



Summary of Board Minutes

TRAILS CLUB OF OREGON BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING Dec. 14, 2010

Call to Order– Randy called the meeting to order at 7:35 p.m. and welcomed new board members Bill Yandon, Vice President and Carolyn Jenkins, Trips Trustee. Others attending: Jane Storey, Audrey Perino, Nancy Overpeck, Barbara Warren-Sams, Vicki Wood, Phillip Jackson, Callista Snively, George Milne, and Virginia Larson, Administrative Assistant.

Approval of Minutes–November 2nd minutes were approved as corrected (MSC). Barbara/Jane

Administrative Assistant's Report– Virginia Larson is helping Carolyn find coordinators for hikes, backpacking, and kayaking. She has a spread sheet on member's interests from their dues forms.

Treasurer's Report– Audrey Perino provided the reconciled bank statements and the financial reports to the secretary for our records. The YTD and monthly financial reports were reviewed and discussed by the board.

Cash balance at November, 30, 2010 \$1,981.46

Beginning balance	10-31-10	\$ -2,048.34
November Deposits		10, 915.50
November Checks		<u>-6,885.70</u>
Ending balance	11-30-10	\$ 1,981.46

\$10,000 was transferred from the investment account into the checking account in November.

Committees

Membership—Vicki Wood reported first readings: Kate S. Evans, Gail S. Lepp, Ben N. Lepp, Nicole L. Rogers-Marcum, and Randy Smith.

Second Readings: Jeremy S. Campbell, Janet E. Mallon. Vote unanimous.

Trips—Jane Storey/ Carolyn Jenkins, no report. Carolyn is looking for hike, backpacking and kayaking coordinators.

Publications — Phillip Jackson.

New web master will be Terry White replacing Karen Anderson. Thank you Karen!

Social—Callista Snively reported November Adventures and Travel with Steve Levy was a success. In January Steve Wilson will talk about France. Tyee will be open through the holidays, New Years, and the first week of January.

Lodges and Properties—George Milne reported Tyee key request for Mya White approved by Board through email. Residents of Government Camp will meet Friday, December, 17 at the Museum.

History—Needs new chair.

Investments—Julie Dailey will have an Investment Committee in January. Michael Lawer, financial advisor, has left Morgan Stanley.

Conservation.—Leonard Murphy, no report.

Legal Counsel—Art Stangell, no report.

Unfinished Business An answering business phone has not been set up.

New Business

2011 Budget presented (placed on file). (MSC) Vicki/ Callista.

Good of the order

Mount Hood Winter Recreation meeting November 29 (Notes on file). We need to be aware of what is going on in Government Camp and Mt. Hood. Use of our

event at a lodge with permission from the board and take full responsibility for opening and closing the lodge and maintaining lodge rules and allow other TCO members to stay also.

There seems to be a conflict in the Blazer regarding carpooling fees. Motion; carpooling passengers will be asked to contribute 15 cents per mile per person up to a total of 30 cents per mile for a car. (MSC) George/ Audrey.

Action Item Review

Adjourn 8:55 p.m. Barbara/ Phil

Respectfully submitted, Nancy Overpeck, Secretary



Tyee Work Weekend October 2010



Covered Bridges Bike Ride by Susan Saul



Palmer Point Snowshoe Feb. 2009 by Susan Saul

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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Jeremy S Campbell
Janet E Mallon

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Gentle Reminders

- **Class A** - Shorter, less strenuous activity, typically 4 to 8 miles and less than 1500 feet elevation gain.
 - **Class B** - Moderate to difficult, typically 6 to 12 miles in length with up to 3000 feet of elevation gain.
 - **Class C** - Long and difficult, strong experienced participants only, typically over 8 miles and over 3000 feet of elevation gain.
- Note:** Harsh or unusual conditions may greatly increase the exertion and skill required. Please be prepared for the level of activity you are planning to take with the Trails Club.
- For other activities such as bicycle, kayak, and cross-country skiing please check with the leaders for the difficulty level of the activity.
 - Please contact the leader if you have any questions about the trip and to let him or her know that you will be attending.
 - Good equipment for the specific activity is required for all events Boots are recommended for B/C hikes.
 - Bring plenty of water and a sack lunch. Please, no alcohol.
 - Remember to bring your Ten Essentials. Pets allowed on designated trips only.
 - Everybody should stay with the group and follow the leader. The leader is responsible for the group's safety. The leader determines which routes are taken. Last but not least, the leader has authority to determine if a participant is prepared for the activity. Group safety must come first.
 - Be prepared to pay a small fee of \$2 for Guests, \$1 for Members for day activities.
 - Please contribute to any carpooling expenses at the rate of \$.15 per mile. With multiple riders the driver can collect up to \$.30 per mile split among all the riders.

- 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 by the 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.