



Trail Blazer

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5	Sat	Trillium Lake Basin Cross Country Ski - Class A+
6	Sun	Bennett Pass Area Showshoe Tour - Class A/B
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26	Sat	Portland Zoo/Pittock Mansion Hike - Class A
26-27	Sat-Sun	Tyee Lodge Open

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

Thank you to members who have sent in their 2011 dues! If you have not mailed your dues yet and it is not postmarked by February 1st, please include a \$5 late fee. If you have misplaced the 2011 Dues Notice form that was included in the December Blazer, it can be downloaded from the website. Any questions, contact Vicki Wood at 503-659-1423 or vw48@comcast.net

Annual Banquet

Mark your calendars! The Trails Club of Oregon Annual Banquet will be on April 10th at 6 p.m. Our guest speaker will be photographer and author Alan Bauer. More details in the Mar. Blazer. Any questions, contact Callista Snively 503-330-7344 or kissta9@gmail.com.

Club Member Coordinators Needed For Hiking, Backpacking and Kayaking

These are fun and important activities for our club! Keep the fun going!

The Weekend Hike Coordinator's job has been shortened, even more than previously planned, to just a three month commitment. If you are a club member please consider gathering weekend hike leaders and meeting the Trail Blazer deadlines. Do this for just 3 months instead of a full year as in the past! You could sign up hike leaders by phone or by e-mail. You could put on a big pot of soup and have a "Soup and Signup Night" or you could come up with your own unique plan for gathering hike leaders. A list of members who are possible hike leaders is available. Here is how we are dividing up the months:

Feb-Apr 2011 Hike Coordinator needed.
 May-Jul 2011, Jane Storey
 Aug-Oct 2011, Hike Coordinator needed
 Nov-Jan 2012, Hike Coordinator needed

The Backpack Coordinator and a Kayak Coordinator are one year commitments. The terms started January 1,

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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: 2nd Tuesday of the month ,7:00 pm, at Mazama Mountaineering Center, 527 SE 43rd Ave. at SE Stark St. Portland, OR

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2011. These Coordinators find leaders for either kayak events or backpack events and oversee getting event notices sent in before the deadline each month. Some people have indicated interest in helping if an overall coordinator becomes available.

For more information please contact Trips Trustee Carolyn Jenkins at 503-422-6456 or carolynjnkns1@netzero.net.

The Trails Club Has a New Webmaster

After many years of faithful service our webmaster Karen Anderson finally asked to be relieved. I would like to thank Karen for all the hours she has donated to the club over the past not-so-few years doing this somewhat invisible, but important job.

Terry White has stepped up and is now the club's official webmaster. The transition has been so smooth most people probably did not even notice.

As before, the way to contact the club webmaster is via the e-mail webmaster@trailsclub.org. This will go to the current webmaster and the assistant(s). Articles to appear in both the Blazer and on the web should be sent to blazer@trailsclub.org. These are routed to the Blazer editor, Webmasters, and other people that need to keep track of club events.

Randy Dietrich
TCO President

Events

Feb 2 (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: Phillip Jackson 971-404-7137

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: 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

Feb 5 (Sat) Trillium Lake Basin Cross Country Ski - Class A+

We'll ski the loop around Trillium Lake from the Trillium Lake Sno-Park on Hwy 26. Loop is a nice, mostly level ski after dropping down from the snopark. Total loop is 4.75 to 5 miles with 500 feet of elevation gain. We'll stop for lunch or a break at the south end of Trillium Lake which has a nice view of Mount Hood. Leader tends to lead a slower paced trip.

Depart: Gateway at 8:30. Register with leader prior to Thursday night at 8:00.

Leader: Bill Yandon 503-538-3643 or 503-887-2932
wkyandon@earthlink.net

Feb 6 (Sun) Bennett Pass Area Snowshoe Tour - Class A/B

This snowshoe tour offers a nice mix of off-trail travel through deep timber and in old logging roads to the former lookout site of White River Overlook. Limited views. Suitable for beginners. No cotton clothing. Vehicles will need to display a Sno-Park permit. Suggested car pool donation will be 15 cents per mile. Snowshoe about 5 miles with 1000 ft. cumulative elevation gain. Drive 100 round trip miles.

Depart: 8:30 AM with snowshoes from Gresham Village Shopping Center, south side of Burnside.

Leader: Kelly Marlin 503-665-6778 or kista9@gmail.com

Feb 9 (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 9:30AM

Leader: Richard Gaunt 971-404-1153

Feb 9 (Wed) Forest Park Hike - Class B

We will hike somewhere in Forest Park between Pittock Mansion and Newberry Rd. No streets or sidewalks, just the trails, roads, & firelanes in the park. There will always be ups and downs, with at least 800' of elevation gain.

We will hike for at least 2 hours & cover at least 4 miles.

This time of year expect some mud & slippery footing.

Appropriate footwear & hiking poles suggested.

Contact the leader for meeting place, meeting time, and hike details.

Leader: Rich Fuhs Rich.Fuhs@gmail.com/503-690-5077

Feb 12 (Sat) - Mud Creek Ridge Loop Cross Country Ski Class - B

This is an 8+ mile loop with cumulative elevation gain of 1200 feet. Please call the leader for meeting place and time by Friday, February 11 at 8 pm. The trip is subject to change/cancellation, depending on conditions.

Register with leader: Catherine Schiedler
catherineschied@juno.com or 503-234-1839

Feb 12 (Sat) Triple Falls Loop Hike - Class A/B

Hike from Horsetail Falls up to Triple Falls and return by Oneonta Gorge then walk back to the Horsetail Falls park-

ing lot. Be prepared for winter conditions. Hike 6 to 7 miles with 1200 feet of elevation gain. Driving distance not measured.

Depart: 9 AM from east side of downtown Troutdale (north side of street across from city hall). Meet under TROUTDALE HOUSE sign.

Register with leader: Gary Holman 503-261-3571. Must call to resister before 8 PM Friday.

Feb 12-13 (Sat-Sun) Tyee Lodge Open

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

Feb 12-13 (Sat-Sun) Nesika Open with Mazamas AYM

The Adventurous Young Mazamas will be our guests for the weekend. The lodge will be open from 10 AM Saturday to 2 PM Sunday. Jeff Lawton is hosting. Trails Club members are welcome; bring your own food.

Register with leader: jeff@pdxinfo.com

Feb 16 (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 9:30AM

Leader: Wayne Schweinfest 503-253-3073

Feb 17-18 (Thu-Fri) Tyee Lodge Open

Bonnie Berneck Family, Bonnie Berneck host,
blberneck@msn.com

Feb 19 (Sat) Boy Scout Ridge.Snowshoe - Class A/B

From White River Sno-park we will do some iteration of this snowshoe, depending on snow conditions. It will most likely be the shorter loop route and not the 1800 ft. climb to the higher viewpoint. Call leader for more information closer to actual date. Drive approximately 110 miles. Sno-Park permit required for cars. Bring a lunch and proper clothing for changes in weather.

Depart: Gateway Park and Ride 8:00 AM

Leader: Gini Bateman ginibateman@comcast.net or 503-475-8712

Feb 19-21 (Sat-Mon) Tyee Lodge Open

Tyee Lodge will be open for a 3 day weekend. This is a child friendly weekend so be prepared to have fun sled-ding and playing in the lodge. We will be cooking meals for Sat D, Sun B, Sun D and Mon B. Bring your own lunches. There will be a vegetarian option with each meal. We will need names and ages of each person registering, with a note for which side of the dorms you need (boy or girl) beside each name. If you do not receive a reply confirmation by email, you may check in by calling 503-957-7418 and leaving a message.

Hosts: Deb Ralls and Christine Olsen will be cooking and hosting the weekend.

Registration Deadline: 9:00 pm ,Wed., Feb 16.

Contact: christine_joyspirit@yahoo.com

Feb 23 (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 9:30AM
Leader: Gerda Eck 503-654-1353

Feb 23 (Wed) Forest Park Hike - Class B

We will hike somewhere in Forest Park between Pittock Mansion and Newberry Rd. No streets or sidewalks, just the trails, roads, & firelanes in the park. There will always be ups and downs, with at least 800' of elevation gain. We will hike for at least 2 hours & cover at least 4 miles. This time of year expect some mud & slippery footing. Appropriate footwear & hiking poles suggested. Contact the leader for meeting place, meeting time, and hike details.

Leader: Rich Fuhs Rich.Fuhs@gmail.com 503-690-5077

Feb 24 (Thu) Adventure and Travel: Dubai

Come explore Dubai with Trails clubber Matt Newman who visited Dubai twice on business trips during the months of January and April 2009. Dubai is one of seven emirates of the UAE located on the Arabian Peninsula across the Persian Gulf from Iran. Much of the emirate was developed from former desert. During the mid-2000s Dubai was one of the fastest growing cities in the world with hundreds of high-rise buildings constructed and now has 1.5 million inhabitants. Much of the scenery Matt will present is a "built" environment of unusual buildings, including the tallest building, largest shopping mall, and the largest man-made island in the world. Dubai has a friendly, westernized culture.

Refreshments at 7 p.m. Slideshow at 7:30 p.m.
Rose Villa Fellowship Hall 13505 SE River Road in Portland.

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

Feb 26 (Sat) East Gorge Winter Hike - Class A/B

Hike 6 to 8 miles east of Hood River into either Washington or Oregon, on the "dry side." The hike location and driving distance will be determined by weather. Be prepared for winter conditions. No more that 2000 feet elevation gain for the hike.

Depart: 9 AM from east side of downtown Troutdale (north side of street across from city hall). Meet under TROUTDALE HOUSE sign.

Register with leader: Gary Holman 503-261-3571. Must call to resister before 8 PM Friday.

Feb 26 (Sat) Port. Zoo/Pittock Mansion Hike - Class A

Walk along part of the forested Wildwood Trail. We will pass the Vietnam Veteran Memorial, get a glimpse of the Japanese Garden and walk through the Hoyt Arboretum. A view of Portland can be seen from Pittock Mansion. Hike 6 miles round trip with 800 feet of elevation gain.

Depart: 10 AM from the upper Portland Zoo parking lot near the World Forestry Center. Please call leader for

more complete directions if necessary.

Leader: Carolyn Jenkins 503-422-6456

Feb 26-27 (Sat-Sun) Tyee Lodge Open

This will be a Host Only event mainly for families with children but all are welcome. Those attending will need to bring easy to prepare meals since we will be sharing the kitchen. Heather Campbell and Virginia Larson will be hostesses for the weekend. To make reservations, contact Virginia Larson @ 503-750-9316 no later than 9 PM, Wednesday, Feb 23rd.

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 email at BarbJones50@hotmail.com for further details and sign up sheet or download from club website.

**ROCKY POINT RESORT—Camping
Friday June 17 to Monday June 20, 2011**

It is time to secure your spot for the Upper Klamath Wildlife Refuge Outing. We have six (6) campsites reserved for Friday through Monday (3 nights). The 9.5 mile Canoe trail through the Marsh on the Northern end of Klamath Lake is fantastic. A bird watcher's paradise, perhaps we'll see beavers or at least their habitat, flowers and waterlilies are spectacular in this quiet water. Powerboats are prohibited on this section of the lake. We may encounter a small motor fishing boat or two, but even they usually go to the open waters and we'll have the area to ourselves for a spectacular paddle. The next day we will get

up at sunrise and view the Pelicans at their feeding ritual - it is a site to behold. Then after breakfast we'll explore a hiking trail in the Sky Lakes Wilderness. All campsites are lakefront, small, but lovely. Rocky Point Resort also offers hook-up sites or cabins. If you desire that, please make your own reservation and let me know you are participating.

The check for a tentsite should be made out to the Trails Club of Oregon. The club has paid the \$200 deposit to secure 6 campsites; per TC Outing policy, we must repay with 5% interest. (total of \$210, which translates to about \$1 p.P)Therefore, the total for 3 nights will be \$68 per campsite. Singles pay \$34 and I'll match you with someone to share a campsite (or you tell me who you are sharing with).

Please mail your check as soon as possible, no later than May 1st, 2011 payable to Trails Club of Oregon send to: Gerda Eck, 12178 SE 37th Ave, Milwaukie, OR 97222. For questions please contact the leader, Gerda at gerdaeck@comcast.net

Elkhorn Mountains Outing

Monday, August 29.to 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; 360-892-5643/susan103saul@gmail.com.

Summary of Board Minutes

TRAILS CLUB OF OREGON BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING

Jan. 11, 2011

Call to Order—Randy called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Attending: Randy Dietrich, Carolyn Jenkins, Audrey Perino, Nancy Overpeck, Bill Yandon, Vicki Wood, Phillip Jackson, Callista Snively, and George Milne. Others attending: Art Stangell, Counsel, Virginia Larson, Administrative Assistant

Approval of Minutes—Approved as corrected (msc) Audrey/Callista.

Administrative Assistant's Report—Virginia Larson completed regular duties and continued recording members' interests. Reported Julia Kolkowsky passed away.

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. (financial reports on file)

Cash balance at December 31, 2010 \$ 6,277.39

Beginning balance	11-30-10	\$1,981.46
December Deposits		5.932.00
December Checks		<u>-1,636.07</u>
Ending balance	12-31-10	\$6,277.39

Committees

Membership—Vicki Wood reported first readings: Kate Leonard, Kortney A. Dunn Jr, Kristi M. Haveman. Second Readings: Kate S. Evans, Gail S. Lepp, Ben N. Lepp, Nicole L. Rogers-Marcum, Randy Smith. Vote unanimous to accept.

Trips—Carolyn reported working with Terry White to renew the web site page for outings: hiking, biking, X-country skiing, week-end hiking, backpacking, and kayaking. She needs coordinators for backpacking, kayaking, and week-end hiking. Jane Storey will coordinate week-end hikes for May through July. Jane Olsen coordinates Wednesday a.m. hikes, Donna Covi, Wednesday night hikes, Susan Saul outing coordinator, and Bill Yandon, X-country skiing. Carolyn will approve all events that do not have a coordinator as yet.

Publications—Phillip Jackson reported a call from a person in Hershey, PA who wants to hike with us while visiting Portland.

Social—Callista Snively reported on the Tyee event from Tuesday through Sunday, January 1st : 135 beds, 410 meals, 27 stayed for New Years Eve. She will be out-of-town most of January, February, and March. Banquet is set for April 10, Adventure and Travel events are scheduled January through April. There will be Social Committee meeting after the Wednesday, Jan. 12, 2011 hike.

Lodges and Properties—George Milne had three Tyee use applications:

Bonnie Berneck family February 17 and 18 (msc)

George/ Bill

Bob and Jean Naish March 26-27 (msc) George/ Bill

Carla Haake quilting retreat August 5-7 (msc) George/

Audrey

Jeff Lawton, Nesika with AYM Feb 12-13, (passed by email query)

There will be a Nesika Lodge Committee meeting February 2nd.

History—Virginia has a lead for a chairmen, will make some calls.

Investments—Julie Dailey has not set the date for Investment Committee meeting.

Conservation—Leonard Murphy is in Ariz. for the winter. Conservation Committee will take a break.

Legal Counsel Report—Art Stangell reported Probate Court will be very slow with estates of Peggy Stone and Bernice Sterns.

Unfinished Business—Virginia reported that we now have T-Mobile cell phone prepaid \$100 per year and \$8.33 per month for voice mail box for TCO. People interested in our activities can call in and usually get a response within a day.

How Memorial Fund is set up and used was discussed.

New Business

none

For the Good of the order

Lodge scheduling policy will be discussed next month.

Board affirmed that Outings should use an “open registration” date to make event registration equally available to people who hear of outings via the web, the Blazer, or word-of-mouth.

Action Item Review

Randy will send out TCO e-mail accounts for each board member, for example, secretary@trailsclub.org or vicepresident@trailsclub.org

Adjourn 9:00 p.m. (msc) George/Audrey
Respectfully submitted, Nancy Overpeck



Nesika Lodge by Jeff Lawton, January 1, 2011



Jan 2011 Nite in the White at Tyee



Jan 2011 Nite in the White at Tyee

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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2nd Readings

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Ben N Lepp
Nicole L Rogers-Marcum
Randy Smith

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Gentle Reminders

For activities such as bicycle, kayak, and x-c skiing check with the leaders for the difficulty level of the activity. Good equipment for the specific activity is required for all events.

For hikes and showshoe activities:

Class A—Shorter, less strenuous activity, typically 4 to 8 miles, less than 1500 feet elevation gain.

Class B—Moderate to difficult, typically 6 to 12 miles, 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. Boots are recommended for B/C hikes.

Note: Harsh or unusual conditions may greatly increase the exertion and skill required. Be prepared for the level of activity you are planning to take. Contact the leader if you have any questions about the trip and to let him or her know that you will be attending.

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 route is taken. 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 shared by 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 Coordinator or the Trips Trustee.

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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