



Trail Blazer

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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		

Announcements

Washington Department of Natural Resources Thursday, July 14, 2011 Mitchell Peak trail access closure

As of last week, access to the northern trailhead for Mitchell Peak is closed. Mitchell Peak is located in the Siouxon Forest Block, south of Swift Reservoir. The forest spans Clark and Skamania counties. While the forestland is managed by DNR, the only access road to the trailhead, 10 Road, cuts across private land-ownership, and the new landowner has gated and closed access to the road just east of the intersection with the S-1000 Road. DNR does not have a recreation easement for recreation access across this road. DNR land managers are working on a solution. In the meantime, the only access to Mitchell Peak trail is from the North Siouxon Creek Trailhead, in the southern part of the Siouxon Block. The distance from this trailhead to the top of Mitchell Peak is about 13 miles. I will keep you informed of any new developments. Mark R. Mauren, Assistant Division Manager Recreation, Public Access and WCC Programs, Asset Management and Recreation Division, Washington State Department of Natural Resources 360-902-1047

Volunteer Opportunity!!!

Columbia Gorge Forest Service, Trail Host Program

TCO has been asked to help find volunteers to sit at a table at a trailhead in the gorge (your choice of Eagle

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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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Creek, Angels Rest, Wahkeenah Falls, Horseshoe Falls or Oneata) either on your own (bring a friend!) or with a ranger present. You would give information on hiking in general and the particular trail where you are located, and can also have TCO brochures available and tell hikers about our club. The dates are open: any Saturday or Sunday in August. Please contact Carolyn Jenkins at 503-422-6456 or carolynjnkns@gmail.com or Vicki Wood at 503-659-1423 or vw48@comcast.net if you are interested or want more information.

Invitation to attend the FWOC Annual Convention

This summer marks the 80th anniversary of a very special event in the history of the western outdoor clubs. The Mazamas and Trails Club of Oregon are co-hosting this year's annual convention which will be held at the Mazama lodge in Government Camp, right next door to our own Tyee lodge. Our club members are invited to attend the convention which runs August 26-28.

The conference schedule includes numerous speakers who will surely capture the attention of like-minded outdoor enthusiasts. Never will there be a better opportunity to become aware of the environmental challenges and successes we are encountering in the West. Please consider attending the Saturday presentations and enjoying the food and fellowship. You may also want to spend the night at Tyee.

Call Leonard Murphy at 503-665-6449 or email Joan Zuber at zuberj@juno.com for more information to attend this well programmed event. Registration and check to the FWOC must be submitted no later than August 16th.

Events

Aug 3 (Wed) Morning Hike - Class A/B

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. Leader: Audrey Perino 503-246-6462

Aug 3 (Wed) Evening Hike - Class B

We will hike approximately 6 miles in Forest Park and the 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. Leader: Gini Bateman 503-475-8712 or ginibateman@comcast.net

August 4 (Thu) North Portland-Kelley Point Park Bike Ride - Class A

Moderately-paced, flat ride with a number of stops through North Portland. Bring a lunch for a picnic at Kelley Point

Park. Total mileage around 20 miles. Please make sure your bike tires are pumped before you come. Call or email with questions.

Meet: University of Portland, 5000 N. Willamette Blvd, 9:45 am for a 10:00 am departure.

Come in the main entrance off Willamette Blvd and make the first right. Parking lot is right next to the soccer center. Leader: Audrey Perino 503-246-6462, 503-522-9911 (cell) or email audrey53@comcast.net

Aug 6 (Sat) Wahkeena Falls Loop Hike - Class B

We will hike to the top of Multnomah Falls, then continue up on Trails #441 and #420 to Wahkeena Springs, then down past Fairy Falls to Wahkeena Falls, returning to Multnomah Falls on Trail #442. No lunch stop is planned, but fairly frequent short rest stops, with a longer stop at Lemmon's Viewpoint at the four-mile mark. This is a relatively short hike with a tough uphill component, and we will be taking it easy. No sign-up required.

Depart: 11:00 am at the front entrance to Multnomah Falls Lodge

Distance: 5.5 miles, Elevation gain: 1,600 feet.

Leader: Rob Vetto, 503-223-6143 / rvetto@peoplepc.com

Aug 6 (Sat) Saddle Mountain Hike- Class B

Let's hike this marvelous Coast Range gem, known for its lush forests, rocky formations, flowers and berries, and spectacular views (hope for clear weather)! The trail is well used, but can be challenging with some gabion-fencing trail tread, and a steep climb (and descent) at the exposed summit. Be prepared with sturdy footwear, adequate clothing/gear, food and water. 5.2 miles RT, 1600' elev. gain, moderate pace. Please RSVP to leader to register and for meeting time/place information.

Leader: Jane Garbisch, 503-314-2233

Aug 10 (Wed) Morning Hike - Class A/B

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.

Leader: Mike Harrison 503-239-3497

Aug 10 (Wed) Evening Hike - Class B

We will hike approximately 6 miles in Forest Park and the 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.

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

Aug 12-14 (Fri-Sun) Tyee Quilting Retreat

Join Carla Haake, Jane Olsen and friends for a relaxing weekend of quilting at Tyee Lodge. We will open the lodge at 12 Friday and close it at 2 PM Sunday. Friday dinner will be a salad potluck—bring your favorite salad. Saturday, Jane will provide a light breakfast. Chris Olsen will cook Saturday dinner and Sunday breakfast for us. You do not need to be a quilter to come—knitters and other crafters, book readers, spouses and children are all welcome

to join us.

Host: Carla Haake

Register with Carla Haake 503-245-5762 or chaake@spiritone.com by Tuesday, August 9th at 9PM

Aug 13 (Sat) Powell Butte Hike - Class A

Beginning at Powell Blvd and NE 162nd the hike is 6 1/2 miles from this corner; it is 5 1/2 miles from the bathroom trailhead. Elevation depends on how many loops you choose to do from the bottom of the hill. There is parking at the bottom of the hill. It's a steep 1/2 mile up to the trailhead

Leader: Fenella Robinson

Depart: 9:15 AM at the bottom, or 10 AM at the trailhead

Aug 13-14 (Sat-Sun) Nesika Work Weekend

Work will continue on the last side of the women's dorm, the propane storage, the stone seat wall and clearing brush around the women's dorm. We will also need to prepare the men's dorm for a new coat of paint and brush the road and trails which are becoming overgrown. There is a possibility we will schedule work for Thursday the 11th and Friday the 12th, especially if there is an opportunity to install the temporary ramp at the Multnomah Creek Bridge. Audrey Perino and family will be our cooks. Call George for additional information.

Reservations: George Milne 503-572-8512 (cell), 503-653-1394 (home) or email: lodgechair@trailsclub.org on or before Tuesday August 9th. We will shop for food on Wednesday.

Aug 17 (Wed) Morning Hike - Class A/B

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.

Leader: Lila Grossman 503-227-0684

Aug 17 (Wed) Evening Hike - Class B

We will hike approximately 6 miles in Forest Park and the 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.

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

Aug 18 (Thu) August Eat and Hike

Meet at Willamette Park. Eat at 6 PM. Hike 7 PM. Route: Macadam to *Nebraska* (only entrance into the park).

Bring a "dish" to share plus your utensils. Lasagna and lemonade furnished.

Leader: Nancy Overpeck 360-573-6878 or overpeck@wa-net.com

Aug 20 (Sat) Tamanawas Falls Hike – Class A

Come enjoy a hike along the East Fork Hood River and Cold Spring Creek to 100 ft. Tamanawas Falls on the

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east side of Mt. Hood. We'll hike a 5.6 mile loop with 900 ft. elevation gain from the East Fork TH, to the Polallie Overlook, over the ridge, down to the falls, and back to the TH. This hike has both sun and shade. Bring lunch, snacks, plenty of water, and sturdy shoes. Drivers will need a NW Forest Pass to park at the TH. Driving distance is 130 miles round trip. Please contact the leader to register by 9 pm Friday 8/19 and with any questions. This is also a Tyee Hike and Dine weekend and the leader plans to stop for dinner at Tyee. If you wish to stay for dinner at Tyee, please also register with the lodge host (see below). Depart: 9:00 am from Gateway Park and Ride
Leader: Lisa Osburn 503-476-5638 (cell),
riversdream@msn.com

Aug 20-21 (Sat-Sun) Hike 'N Dine at Tyee Lodge

Bring your own chopsticks (BYOC) for a delicious Chinese dinner brought to you by Steve Wilson on Saturday, August 20, at 6 p.m. A variety of dishes will be served. Stay at the lodge overnight and enjoy a breakfast of Steve's Famous Alaskan buttermilk pancakes with eggs and bacon. To reserve a spot, call Lila Grossman, 503-227-0684 by Wednesday, August 17. See you there.

Aug 21 (Sun) Paradise Park Mt. Hood Hike - Class C

Starting at Timberline Lodge we will hike 12 miles RT to see the flowers around Paradise Park and enjoy the great views of Mt. Hood. We'll hike down and up the canyon of ZigZag canyon both coming and going, crossing the stream at the bottom. Hiking will be in the sun all day so bring plenty of water and sun screen. Elevation gain 2300' I will be staying at Tyee Lodge for Hike n' Dine. Please register. Due to wilderness restrictions, there is a 12 person limit.

Leader: Brian Carlson Cell: 503-703-8598 or
owatta53@hotmail.com

Aug 21-27 (Sun-Sat) Goat Rocks Backpack - Class B

We will start our journey from Chambers Lake TH. Hike to Snowgrass Flats and set our first camp. Explore the Cispus Basin areas for couple of days. We will then move camp to the Goat Lake area for the next leg of our journey. Explore Hawkeye Point and climb Old Snowy. Then move camp to either Heart Lake or another location to be finalized later. Depart through Packwood Lake TH. Swimming in Packwood Lake is optional on the last day. Dog friendly, but notify leaders ahead of time if you plan to bring a dog. Leaders: Roger & Karen Anderson p74852@gmail.com or 360-450-9199

Aug 24 (Wed) Morning Hike - Class A/B

Something a bit different - the 4 T's (Trail, Tram, Trolley, Train). Two hills: one up to Council Crest and the second up the backside of OHSU. For more details call the leader. Depart: 9:30 AM from Wallace Park on NW Raleigh St. Alternate Departure: 10:00 AM from Viet Nam Memorial parking lot (Zoo MAX stop)
Leader: Nancy Overpeck 360-573-6878

Aug 24 (Wed) Evening Hike - Class B

We will hike approximately 6 miles in Forest Park and the 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.
Leader: Dona Covi 503-286-7243 or dcibike2@aol.com.

Aug 26 (Fri) Hike to West Fork Falls - Class A

A special hike including distant visitors converging on the Federation of Western Outdoor Clubs convention being held at Mazama Lodge near Government Camp. Join the group showing our Trails Club hospitality and helping fulfill our club commitment. Your leader will collect our Trails Club group, then drive up to Mazama Lodge to collect the FWOC group at 2 PM. We will walk from Mazama Lodge to 40 foot West Fork Falls on the slopes of Mt Hood. The hike is 4.5 miles round trip with about 650 feet elevation gain. The FWOC people need to be back at Mazama Lodge by 5 PM. Bring water and snacks and sturdy shoes. Driving distance 100 miles round trip from Portland.

Depart: 12 Noon from Gateway Park and Ride or at 2 PM from outside the Mazama Lodge. Parking near Mazama Lodge may be crowded so prepare to possibly park on West Leg Road.

Leader: Lisa Osburn 503-476-5638 (cell),
riversdream@msn.com

Aug 27 (Sat) "Smell The Roses" Bike Ride - Class A

We will ride on country roads around Champoege Park to St. Paul area. Approx 25 miles. Call for meeting time & place
Leader: Lisa Brice 503-682-2952

Aug 27-28 (Sat-Sun) Tyee Work Weekend

Federation of Western Outdoor Club (FWOC) Convention at Mazama Lodge during the weekend. Tyee will Host some FWOC attendees. Projects include: bringing in wood, porch roof repair, and siding repair. Bring work clothes and gloves. Lodging and meals free to volunteers! Call to see if lodge is open Friday night. Work starts 10 AM Saturday, please be on time! Lodge will close Sun. at 3 PM. Cook: Arleta Miller

Register: with Stephen Brown, 360-687-6169 or
ryanbrowns4@spiritone.com by Wed. Aug 24th

**NOTE: COOK NEEDED FOR OCTOBER WORK WEEK-
END Oct 22-23 (Sat-Sun)**

Aug 29 (Mon) Last Monday Bike Ramble - Class A

Last Monday of the month, a leisurely 10 to 15 mile evening ride with an ice cream stop. Meet at the Oaks Pioneer Historical Church at the East end of Sellwood Bridge, 455 SE Spokane St. Meet: at 5:30 PM

Leader: Gerda Eck gerdaeck@comcast.net 503-804-4214

Aug 30 - Sep 8 (Tue-Thu) Wonderland Trail Backpack - Class C

We will start at Mowich Lake and hike to Cataract Valley night one traveling counter clockwise around mountain. Total days on trail 10. Average mileage per day: 10. We will

attempt to resupply twice depending on number of participants. Limit 5. Pre hike with leader mandatory. Total miles approx. 100.

To Register, contact Leader: Linda Conrad
lgrconrad@aol.com 360-837-3875

Aug 31 (Wed) Morning Hike - Class A/B

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. Leader: Audrey Perino 503-246-6462

Aug 31 (Wed) Evening Hike - Class B

We will hike approximately 6 miles in Forest Park and the 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. Leader: Gerda Eck 503-654-1353
gerdaeck@comcast.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

Sept 10-11(Sat-Sun) Paradise Park to Ramona Falls Trailhead Backpack - Class A

Set up car shuttle between Timberline Lodge and the Ramona Falls Trailhead. Backpack to Paradise Park area from Timberline Lodge, approximately 5½ miles, losing about 1000 feet then gaining it as we climb out of Zig Zag Canyon. Hike in will have beautiful views south to Mount Jefferson and of the west face of Mount Hood. Sunday hike out via the Pacific Crest Trail and Ramona Falls to the Trailhead, approximately 8.5 miles with 3400 feet of elevation loss. There will be a ford of the Sandy River, so be prepared for wet feet and rocky ford of the river. Contact leader prior to Tuesday September 6th for meeting time and place. Leader: Bill Yandon 503-538-3643 or Cell 503-887-2932
wkyandon@earthlink.net

Trails Club Bike Schedule-2011

Sep 01 Thu	Willamette Pk to Zoo & Back	Audrey Perino
Sep 08 Thu	Multnomah Falls	Ralph Rogers
Sep 10-17 Sat-Sat	Cycle Oregon	Allen Burrell
Sep 22 Thu	Washington County	Rich Fuhs
Sep 26 Mon	Last Mon SE Bike Ramble	
	Oaks Pioneer Church	

Tyee Work Weekends: (Sat-Sun)

Sep 24-25 Oct 22-23

Cook still needed for October. Contact Stephen to volunteer: 360-687-6169 or ryanbrowns4@spiritone.com.

Nesika Work Weekends: (Sat-Sun)

Sep 10-11 Oct 08-09

Tyee Hike and Dines

All on third weekend of the month.

Sep 17-18	Roger & Karen Anderson
Oct 15-16	Gerda Eck & Cathy Schiedler

Let's Talk About

Quick Note

Jane Storey will continue as Weekend Hike Coordinator for August and September. For these months contact Jane about your hike at 503-724-5467 or andrewstorey@comcast.net. After that please contact Carolyn Jenkins at 503-422-6456 or TripsChair@trailsclub.org.

Summary of Board Minutes

TRAILS CLUB OF OREGON BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING July 12, 2011

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

Approval of Minutes—July 12, 2011 were approved as corrected (msc)Vicki/Callista.

Administrative Assistant's Report—Virginia Larson reported searching TCO archives for Multnomah Creek bridge documents for George. She will continue making calls for membership on Nominating and Budget Committees. Bernice Sterns estate is still pending. Persons who have extra trip packets need to return them to Virginia.

Treasurer's Report—Audrey Perino reported that bank

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statements and bank reconciliations are on file.

Cash balance at, June 30, 2011	\$9,484.88
Beginning balance 06-01-11	\$10,142.31
June Deposits	2,506.65
June Checks	-3,164.08
Ending balance 06-30-11	\$9,484.88 .

Audit Committee will meet before next board meeting.
Treasurer will send \$100 to Rose Villa for several years of room usage.

Committees

Membership—Vicki Wood reported first readings: Susan J. Myers, Nancy Panitch, Bruce E. Wagstaff. Second readings: Jorge Abich, Dave M. Barlow, Laura A. Borchers, Lawrence I. Solomon, Bruce E. Speidel, and Barbara A. Swanks. Vote unanimous.

Trips—Carolyn Jenkins reported that John Stubbs did a great job in the CPR class May 14th. Fourteen members were certified. Jane Storey will continue as hike coordinator. (See Blazer for requests for hike leaders). July 16th will be another park maintenance day for Forrest Park.

Publications – Phillip Jackson. Problem with printer paper for Blazers is being worked out.

Social—Callista Snively reported first Hike 'N Dine will be July 16th at Tyee. Picnic June 13th Eat 'N Hike was successful. Thirteen for the eat and 10 for the hour hike. Next picnic at Mary S. Young State Park July 21st.

Lodges and Properties—George Milne and four other TCO Members met with five representatives of the Forest Service (USFS/CRGNSA) on June 28th regarding how to replace the bridge wash out section of Multnomah Creek Bridge. (Report on file). Both lodges had successful work Weekends. Tyee Roof damage in the “flashing” will be repaired by the company that installed it.

History—needs new chair.

Investment Committee—is planning another meeting

Conservation.—Leonard Murphy has been working on finding a new chair.

Legal Counsel Report—Art Stangell no report.

Unfinished Business—Nominating Committee (being formed) will need to find President, Membership, Lodges and Social Trustees. Susan Saul has agreed to serve on the nominating committee (past President).

Budget Committee:—Only one more Member at Large is needed for Budget Committee.

New Business—None.

Good of the order

An individual's concern regarding e-mail address in Blazer was discussed. Blocking names from web site and the subsequent events would hamper access to our events which are public. Members, who get web Blazers only, would have needed information blocked

Action Item Review

Randy will get By-law changes into Blazer in August/September.

Audit Committee will meet before next Board meeting.

Adjourn 8:40 pm (msc) Audrey/ Bill.

Respectfully submitted—Nancy Overpeck, Secretary

Trails Trodden



Monday June 27 Sellwood Bike Ramble Group





Rocky Point Kayaking 2011 Above & Left By Bev Hedin

Trails Trodden, Continued

Upper Klamath Wildlife Refuge Kayak Trip, June 17 through June 20, 2011

Waking up to the bird orchestra, watching the loons mating dance, kayaking silently through the quiet morning water to find pelicans searching for the breakfast, starting a hike and snow shoe from Crater Lake Resort and finishing one evening with a delicious restaurant meal at the Rocky Point Restaurant--these are just some of the experiences of the kayakers on Gerda and Allen's kayak adventure at Rocky Point Resort.

This is my second year on this trip. I came using my Mazama reciprocal membership and will be there again next year, given the chance. Both years there's been a group poltuck with incredible camp food and hiking as well as kayaking. Miles of kayaking on a well (okay fairly well) marked canoe trail.

There are red winged black birds, yellow headed black birds, osprey, herons, pelicans, eagles, hawks, and if you don't know the bird, you may be lucky enough, as we were, to have Lisa Brice and Steve Benson kayaking nearby to point out what you might otherwise have missed.

This trip is scheduled closest to the longest days of the year and the mild days with their long nights allow for great opportunity to know your fellow kayakers well.

Submitted by Sue Brickey



Trip Report: Clear Lake + Sahalie Falls Hike June 25, 2011

It was one big nine + mile walking "gabfest" when eight Obsidians met up with 14 Trail's Club of Oregon hikers, who had come over from their annual camp out at Belknap Hot Springs resort, for this day hike. Mother nature served up a perfect day; sunny, and maybe just a wee bit warm when out in full sun. Falls watchers with past experience on this hike marveled at the volume of the water moving down river and the force of the high volume of water through the falls, when compared with other recent years.

Vicki Wood from the Trails club was a diligent leader, keeping the group moving on schedule, as she has done on this hike for the past six consecutive years, while co-leader Joe Sanders enjoyed reunion chats with Trail's Club members he'd not seen since moving from Portland, months ago. Obsidian John Moser was a dependable and friendly sweep. Lunch was enjoyed in mottled shade on a bank overlooking the headwaters of Clear Lake where the water emerges from underground springs, pooling into a kind of small "vestibule pool" of particularly intense blue/green, before diffusing out into the larger lake area, where the brilliance of this color can not quite be replicated.

In summary, it might be said that everyone appeared to have a "yakking good time," returning home with vocal chords having been exercised, as much as legs.

Joe Sanders





Clear Lake—Sahalie Falls Hike 06-25-11 By Callista Snively

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

Susan J Myers
21311 SW Alder Ct
Gresham, OR 97030
503-583-6524
stmyers@frontier.com
Sponsors: Steve Gilbert & Kelly Marlin

Bruce E Wagstaff
7404 SE Knight St
Portland, OR 97206
503-519-2508
Sponsors: Diana Forester & Callista Snively

Changes

Darryl & Nancy Tarter:
Huntington Terrace,
1410 NE Cleveland,
Gresham, OR 97030,
503-256-4199 (voice mail/would enjoy
visitors and calls)

Nancy Panitch
4590 NW 188th
Portland, OR 97229
503-645-2843
npanitch@gmail.com
Sponsors: Jane Storey & Kathy Pollock

2nd Readings

Jorge Abich
Dave M Barlow
Laura A Borchers
Lawrence I Solomon
Bruce E Speidel
Barbara A Swanks

Bill Barrett: barrettauto@gmail.com

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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.

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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

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