



Trail Blazer

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3-5	Sat-Mon	Labor Day at Nesika
7	Wed	Morning Hike--Class A/B
7	Wed	Evening Hike--Class B
8	Thu	Multnomah Falls or Latourelle Falls Bike Ride--Class A or C
10	Sat	Nesika Membership Hike--Class B
10-11	Sat-Sun	Nesika Work Weekend
10-11	Sat-Sun	Paradise Park to Ramona Falls Trailhead Backpack--Class A
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13	Tue	Board Meeting--7PM, Mazama MC
14	Wed	Little Huckleberry Mt. Hike--Class B
14	Wed	Morning Hike--Class A/B
14	Wed	Evening Hike--Class B
15	Thu	Blazer Deadline
15	Thu	Sellwood Waterfront Park Picnic
16	Fri	Coos Bay Area Hike--Class B
17	Sat	Upper Stub Stewart Loop Hike--Class A
17	Sat	Pacific Crest Trail Hike, Dine at Tyee---Class A
17-18	Sat-Sun	Tyee Hike and Dine
21	Wed	Morning Hike--Class A/B
21	Wed	Evening Hike--Class B
22	Thu	Washington County Bike Ride--Class B+
24-25	Sat-Sun	Tyee Work Weekend
26	Mon	"Last" Last Mon. Bike Ramble--Class A

Upcoming Events (cont.)		
Date	Day	Event Description
28	Wed	Morning Hike--Class A/B
28	Wed	Evening Hike--Class B
Oct 1-2	Sat-Sun	Fall Festival and Appreciation Weekend at Nesika
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

Multnomah Creek Bridge Ramp

The temporary bridge ramp is now in place at Multnomah Creek and we can get into the turn-around. I owe special thanks to those who were able to donate extra time during the week to get the project completed so we had access for the August work weekend; Randy Dietrich, Merrill Hugo, Richard Gaunt, Lynn Cochran, Phil Crosby, Ben Lepp and Dave Lepp. THANKS EVERYBODY, George Milne

Request for Adventure and Travel Presenters.

If you would like to show and tell us about your Adventures and Travels, we are interested. Sign up for the coming season of 2011-2012. Email Callista Snively, Social Trustee, at kissta9@gmail.com with name, location and month to present a 45-60 min. show. For more information, call 503 330-7344.

Board Proposes Two By-Laws Changes.

The board is proposing two by-laws changes to the membership this year: The first slightly modifies the composition of the Budget Advisory committee giving the Lodges & Properties trustee a permanent assignment to this committee. Lodges make a major input to the budget each year. The other small change is that the committee self-selects a chairperson. These changes are consistent with the way this committee has been running the past few years.

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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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Proposed Budget Advisory Committee change

Section 17 a:

Current By-Laws: The Budget Advisory Committee shall consist of five members; a chairperson appointed by the President and approved by the Board of Trustees, the current President, the current Treasurer, and two members at large appointed by the President and approved by the Board of Trustees.

Proposed Change: The Budget Advisory Committee shall consist of five members; the current President, the current Treasurer, the current Lodges and Properties Trustee and two members at large appointed by the President and approved by the Board of Trustees. A chairperson will be appointed by the board from the members of the committee.

The second change is to the term of service for the Budget advisory committee. This proposal changes the committee from a standing committee where people serve five year terms, to a committee that is formed when needed.

The Property Advisory committee is only consulted when the board decides to consult it. This is usually when a major capital expense must be considered. Over the years this has been infrequent, resulting in having a committee that acted rarely. It seems to make more sense to form the committee for a specific "project" and assign people with some expertise or understanding of the issue as needed. This change changes the Property Advisory committee to an "as needed" term of service.

Section 15. Properties Advisory Committee:---

Current ----

a. Notwithstanding the provision in Section 2c of this Article, the Properties Advisory Committee shall be composed of six members, five voting members who shall be appointed for terms of five years, and one non-voting member who will be the incumbent chair of the Lodge and Properties Committee.

b. When requested by the Board of Trustees, the Properties Advisory Committee shall make recommendations to the Board for the orderly and progressive development of the Club's properties and buildings or major alterations or additions thereto, and the acquisition of real or personal property of substantial value.

Proposed ---- (new/changed in bold)

a. Notwithstanding the provision in Section 2c of this Article, the Properties Advisory Committee shall be composed of six members, five voting members who shall be appointed **by the Board as need arises**, and one non-voting member who will be the incumbent chair of the Lodge and Properties Committee.

b. (remains the same)

For Reference:

Section 2c :

c. All committees and other appointments shall be made for a term of one year beginning January 1 unless the By-laws or the Board shall specifically designate otherwise.

Events

Sep 1 (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. There should be plenty of parking on Nebraska St. or other side streets. Call me if you have questions. Meet at 9:45 AM in front of Fulton Pub at 0618 SW Nebraska St., near the entrance to Willamette Park. Depart: 10:00 AM

Leader: Audrey Perino 503-246-6462, 503-522-9911 (cell) or e-mail: audrey53@comcast.net.

Sep 3-5 (Sat-Mon) Labor Day at Nesika

Nesika will have a temporary bridge. Yeh! Gate opens 9:00 AM Sat Sep 3rd. Two nights and return early Sep 5th. Food: Potluck. Breakfast served on 4th and 5th. Hamburgers and Hot dogs provided for Sat night. Also remember to bring coolers if you want to keep something cold. The gate entrance to our road is now just to the left of the Larch Mtn "winter" gate. Call to tell us what you are bringing. Contact: Nancy Overpeck 360-573-6878 or overpeck@wa-net.com

Sep 7 (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: Wallace Park on NW Raleigh at 9:30 AM
Leader: Richard Gaunt 971-404-1153

Sep 7 (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. Return about 8:00 PM.
Depart: 6:00 PM from Wallace Park NW Raleigh St.
Leader: Lisa Brice 503-682-2952 lbhikes@msn.com

Sep 8 (Thu) Multnomah Falls Bike Ride - Class C or Latourelle Falls Bike Ride - Class A

A great 32 mile start to fall riding. Fall colors may be just starting to show. The ride starts at 10 AM at the Lewis and Clark State Park. We ride slowly up through Corbett to the Vista House. The rest of the way is down hill. A stop at Latourelle Falls to meet those on the short ride. Then on to Multnomah Falls for lunch and the return trip. Bring lunch.
Depart (For Latourelle Falls ride- Class A): Guy Talbot State Park 11:30 am (I-84 East to Exit 28, west on old Scenic Hwy to parking area at Guy Talbot State Park - Latourelle Falls).

Depart (For Multnomah falls ride - Class c): Lewis and Clark State Park 10 AM. (I-84 East to exit 18 follow signs to Lewis and Clark State Park. Meet in Parking Lot.)
Leader: Ralph Rogers, 503-434-6283
rrogers500@gmail.com.

Sep 10 (Sat) Nesika Membership Hike - Class B

A beautiful trek up from Multnomah Lodge to the historic and tranquil grounds of Nesika Lodge, offering a babbling creek, lush woods and gradual elevation along the way. Trails Club folks will be at the lodge working so it will be open for your visit. Bring water and lunch or snacks. Approx. 8 miles RT, 1700-1800 ' elev. gain., moderate-plus pace.

Depart: Gateway Park and Ride garage by 8:30 AM or Multnomah Lodge gift Shop by 9:15 AM
Leader: Jane Garbisch 503-314-2233

Sep 10-11 (Sat-Sun) - Nesika Work Weekend

The temporary ramp on the Multnomah Creek Bridge is in place and we can now drive into the turn-around. Work needs to continue on the final side of the Women's Dorm to have it completed for the winter season. The Men's Dorm needs to be pressure washed and painted. The road between the bridge and the turn-around became quite overgrown with the wet spring and there are several areas that need to be brushed. Also, we still have an abundance of brush debris to dispose of for fire protection and to improve the appearance around the lodge. There is still stone work to do on the seat wall. We also need to complete dusting and cleaning in all the buildings in preparation for winter.

Cook: Virginia Larson ,Registration Deadline: Sep 7th
Contact: George Milne 503-572-8512
lodgechair@trailsclub.org.

Sep 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

Sep 10-17 (Sat-Sat) - Cycle Oregon

Those signed up for Cycle Oregon wishing to ride with the Trails Club, contact leader for details on a group ride.
Leader: Allen Burrell 503-288-3859 or burrell@teleport.com.

Sep 14 (Wed) - Little Huckleberry Mt. Hike - Class B

This lightly used but well maintained trail in the Gifford Pinchot National Forest climbs 1800 ft. in 2.5 mi. through

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a verdant forest to a huckleberry meadow and, finally, a former lookout site with commanding views of Mts. Adams, Ranier and Hood and more. A very rewarding outing on a nice day. Register with leader in advance. Drive: 120 mi. RT. NW Forest Pass required

Depart: Gateway Park & Ride, 8:00 am

Leader: Bill Kingsbury, wfcrowntown@gmail.com.

Sep 14 (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: Wallace Park on NW Raleigh at 9:30 AM

Leader: Phillip Jackson 971-404-7137

Sep 14 (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. Return about 8:00 PM.

Depart: 6:00 PM from Wallace Park NW Raleigh St.

Leader: Gini Bateman 503-475-8712

ginibateman@comcast.net

Sept 15 (Thu) - Picnic at Sellwood Waterfront Park

Sellwood Waterfront Pot Luck Picnic in the Park. Arrive early to save tables. Bring extra card tables and chairs if you can. Lasagna and Lemonade will be provided. Sellwood Waterfront Park is located just south of Oaks Amusement Park.

Dine at 6:00 PM with a hike at 7:00 PM

For questions, contact Nancy Overpeck 360-573-6878

Sep 16 (Fri) - Coos Bay Area Hike - Class B

Hike the coastal headlands from Sunset Bay campground down past Shore Acres State Park, home of the old Simpson estate where there is a public garden which we can walk through. Walk along the headlands with all the coves and islands, down to Cape Arago State Park where we'll go, if the weather is good, down to the beach for our lunch. Hike 8 miles with 500 feet elevation gain. I will be there camping starting Thursday. Cell phone coverage is spotty, so leave a message and I may get back to you.

Depart: 9:30 AM from Sunset Bay campground site D-21

Leader: Brian Carlson 503-703-8598

Sep 17 (Sat) - Upper Stub Stewart Loop Hike - Class A

Come on along. This morning hike visits a nearby state park from a Banks-Vernonia Trail head. We'll keep a steady, relaxed pace over 6-7 miles of forested foothills with Coast Range views and an elevation gain of at least 700 feet. Our high point will be the park's 1,500 foot Unfit Settlement View.

Depart: 9:00 AM from west side Target meeting spot.

Leader: John Benson 503-334-8026

Sep 17 (Sat) - Pacific Crest Trail Hike, Dine at Tyee Lodge – Class A

Hike downhill a little more than 4 miles with 1450 feet elevation loss as we go from Timberline Lodge to Barlow

Pass. We may find huckleberries. Car shuttle involved before we start hiking. After the hike my car will be going to our nearby Tyee Lodge for dinner. (see below) This combined hike and lodge visit meet our club's membership requirements. Must register with the Tyee Lodge host for dinner and register with leader for the hike. The dinner stop is optional for the other carpool cars.

Depart: 9 AM from Gateway Park and Ride

Leader: Carolyn Jenkins 503-422-6456

Sep 17-18 (Sat-Sun) - Tyee Hike and Dine

Come join us for a hike and a meal at Tyee and for the weekend. Dinner will be served around 6 pm. Menu for Saturday night dinner will be: Apple/Cranberry Pork Chop, Onion/Rosemary Beet soup, green salad, Berry or Pecan pies. You can also choose to stay the night and wake up to Roger's blueberry pancake, sausage & fruit salad. Please register for hike with hike leader.

For dinner & lodge stay Register with: Roger or Karen Anderson - p74852@gmail.com or 360-450-9199.

Sep 21 (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: Wallace Park on NW Raleigh at 9:30 AM

Leader: Phil Crosby 503-636-1853

Sep 21 (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. Return about 8:00 PM.

Depart: 6:00 PM from Wallace Park NW Raleigh St.

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

Sep 22 (Thu) - Washington Co. Bike Ride – Class B+

We'll cover about 30 miles along the backroads of Washington County. North Plains, Roy, Gaston, Forest Grove, and Banks could be on the itinerary. Exact route will be posted on bike web page.

Meeting place and time TBD. Contact the leader to register.

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

Sep 24-25 (Sat-Sun) - Tyee Work Weekend

Only two more work weekends! Enjoy Mt. Hood for early fall color and great weather. Projects include: setting post for wood shed and stacking firewood, and rebuilding back porch. 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 3 PM.

Cook: Angelo Carella Sign-up Deadline: September 21st

Contact: Stephen Brown 360-687-6169

ryanbrowns4@spiritone.com.

Sept 26 (Mon) - "Last" Last Monday Bike Ramble - Class A

Join us for our Last "Last Monday" Bike Ramble. It's an entertaining evening of peddling, socializing and fun stops on a lazy last Monday of the month. This will be the final

Bike Ramble for the season. We meet at the Oaks Pioneer Church by the Sellwood Bridge. See where the SE ramble will take us this month. Note the earlier start time as the days are sadly growing shorter.
Depart: 5:30 PM Oaks Pioneer Church, 455 SE Spokane
Leader: Allen Burrell 503-288-3859 burrell@teleport.com

Sep 28 (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: Wallace Park on NW Raleigh at 9:30 AM
Leader: Carolyn Coleman 503-635-5991

Sep 28 (Wed) Evening Hike - Class B Last Wednesday 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. Return about 8:00 PM.
Depart: 6:00 PM from Wallace Park NW Raleigh St.
Leader: Bruce Seymour 503-722-2290
vargas5714@hotmail.com.

Oct 1-2 (Sat-Sun) Fall Festival and Appreciation Weekend at Nesika

Come and enjoy the fall colors, crisp morning air and great food! Dinner prepared by Virginia Larson and Breakfast by Paul & Callista Snively. This event is open to all members, their families and friends. Also in appreciation of our Hosts and Cooks, who have volunteered within the last year, their overnight lodge fee will be waived! Register with Callista Snively 503- 330-7344 or kissa9@gmail.com before 9:00 pm on Wed, Sep 28th

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

Tyee Work Weekends: (Sat-Sun)

Oct 22-23

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

Nesika Work Weekends: (Sat-Sun)

Oct 08-09

Tyee Hike and Dines

On third weekend of the month.

Oct 15-16 Gerda Eck & Cathy Schiedler

Let's Talk About

Quick Note

We advise hikers to carefully secure their cars while parking at Park and Ride locations and at trailheads. Leave your car empty looking and uninviting.
Carolyn Jenkins at 503-422-6456 or
TripsChair@trailsclub.org.

Summary of Board Minutes

TRAILS CLUB OF OREGON BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING August 9, 2011

Call to Order—Randy called the meeting to order at 6:55 p.m. Attending: Randy Dietrich, Audrey Perino, Nancy Overpeck, Bill Yandon, Vicki Wood, Phillip Jackson, Callista Snively, and George Milne. Others attending: Art Stangell, Legal Counsel and Leonard Murphy, Conservation Committee. Carolyn Jenkins,excused, and Virginia Larson, Administrative Assistant, ill.

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

Administrative Assistant's Report—Virginia Larson, reported by Randy Dietrich that Budget Committee is complete and Nominating Committee needs three more members.

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 July 31,2011 \$8,073.50

Beginning balance 07-01-11	\$9,484.88
July Deposits	5,567.51
July Checks	-6,978.89
Ending balance 07-31-11	\$8,073.50

All treasurer's reports on file. Audrey sent \$ 100.00 to Rose Villa for several years of room usage.

Committees

Membership—Vicki Wood reported first readings: Mariva Brodigan, Glenda Chaite, and Joseph Lebzelter
Second readings: Susan J. Myers, Nancy Panitch, and Bruce E. Wagstaff. Unanimously approved..

Trips—Carolyn Jenkins report by Randy Dietrich that two TCO members, Lisa Osburn and Stephen Brown will help lead hikes for FWOC Convention. The backpack section of our website is updated. Bill Kingsbury is leading “negotiable” backpacking group which will be only one or two nights. Bill Yandon will have a winter sports leaders meeting October 29, 1 p.m. possibly using a room in the Hollywood Library. An idea of having a leaders or potential leaders meeting during Christmas break at Tyee was nixed due to overcrowding at Tyee between Christmas and New Years. A suggestion for putting a Winter Sports Preparedness article on our web site is in the process. The Resource Page of web site may need updating. Randy will review.[Complete report on file]..

Publications—Phillip Jackson asked for reviewers for September Trail Blazer. Nancy and Randy will help.

Social—Callista Snively reported July Picnic at Mary S. Young had 17 people. Next picnic August 18th at Willamette Park. Next Hike 'N Dine at Tyee is Aug. 20.

Lodges and Properties—George Milne reported two damaged areas in the Tyee roof will be repaired by Taylor Metal Products. Tyee kitchen porch needs some board replacements. Tyee wood supply will be sufficient by having the permission from USFS to cut dead trees in our area. Camping on West Leg Trail seems bothersome (14 days is the legal limit). The temporary Multnomah Creek Bridge will be built this week. The permanent repair will be done next year.

Nesika Women's Dorm's fourth side will be worked on this summer. Nesika needs wood. Randy is building doors for the propane storage shed. The budget for the new Multnomah Bridge repair will be set after meeting with the USFS approved engineers. Discussion of need for the Property Advisory Committee to meet to review engineering costs. Motion to send budget for engineering costs to existing Property Advisory Committee for review. (msc) George/ Bill.

History—(Needs new chair).

Investments—Chris Monti (no report).

Conservation. Leonard Murphy reported that the FWOC meeting will be August 26-28. Tyee will house early arrivals on Thursday and Friday (for sleeping only). TCO Resolution for FWOC written by Sydney Herbert regards “Stopping the trucking of extremely dangerous radioactive waste through the Columbia River Gorge.” [Resolution on file].

Legal Counsel Report. Art Stangell reported two estates finalized. Total will be about \$3500.

Unfinished Business- Nominating Committee needs

three more members. This year we need to elect President, Treasurer, Membership, Lodges, and Social Trustees. Budget Committee filled.

New Business None

Good of the order None

Action Item Review Bylaws changes will be in the September Blazer.

Adjourn 8:20 p.m, (msc) George/Vicki.

Respectfully submitted—Nancy Overpeck, Secretary

Trails Trodden



Wed Morning Hike to Council Crest By Ken Kane



Kelly Point Park Bike Ride By Ken Kane



The Nesika temporary bridge ramp at Multnomah Creek by Randy Dietrich

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

Mariva Brodigan
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Brodigan2004@yahoo.com

Sponsors: Carolyn Jenkins & Bob Horn

Glenda Chaite
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Sponsors: Joyce Rasmussen & Bill Yandon

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2nd Readings

Susan J Myers
Nancy Panitch
Bruce E Wagstaff

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Jeff Lawton:
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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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