



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		

Events

Jun 2 (Sat) Terwilliger-Willamette Loop Hike-Class A

Hike along wooded Terwilliger Parkway, up the Marquam Trail to the tram for a free ride down to the Willamette, then south along its greenway to a steep climb back up to Fulton. Hike 6.5 miles with 750 feet elevation gain.

Directions: From I-5 going south, take Terwilliger exit; turn right on Barbur, angle right at 1st light onto SW Miles. Lot is on right across from a church.

Depart: 9:00 AM from Fulton Park's lot (68 SW Miles).
Leader: John Benson 503-334-8026

Jun 2 (Sat) Ridgefield Bike Ride—Class B

This 25 mile ride starts with 3 miles of paved bike path. Then we go to county roads with and without shoulder, some with moderate traffic, some little traffic. We have hills, some sustained, most short. Estimated 1000 foot elev. gain. Also a stop for coffee in Ridgefield. This ride has a little of everything. There is a \$3 fee for parking at Salmon Cr. Park. Call me for directions to the Park.

Depart: 9:00 AM from Salmon Creek. Park
Leader: Kent Meyer 360-574-0784

Jun 2, (Sat) Hamilton Mountain Day Hike—Class B

\$10 Washington Discovery Pass required per car
Approx. 7.5 miles, elevation gain 2100. Scenic, steep day hike (no harder than Dog Mtn.) along the Washington side of the Gorge near Beacon Rock. This hike features waterfalls, craggy cliffs, deep forest, superb vistas and a nice loop option for returning to the parking lot.

Bring hiking poles, lunch, water, sunscreen, camera, and appropriate warm clothing for lunch break and summit as it can be windy. RT drive: 82 miles
Depart: 8:30 a.m., Gateway Park & Ride
Leader: Carlene St. Thomas, 503-703-9507 or email: satinthomas@yahoo.com

Jun 5 (Tue) Tualatin Loop Bike Ride—Class B

We'll start at Ibach Park in Tualatin. We'll make a loop that will include Hebb Park along the Willamette River, Wilsonville, and Sherwood. About 35 miles. Rolling hills,

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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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probably around 1000' of elevation gain. The roads should have relatively light traffic.

Depart: Contact leader for meeting details.

Leader: Rich Fuhs, 503-690-5077 or rich.fuhs@gmail.com

Jun 6 (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. For the distance or difficulty of the hike call the leader.

Depart: Wallace Park on NW Raleigh St. at 9:30 AM

Leader: Carolyn Coleman 503-635-5991

Jun 6 (Wed) Evening Hike—Class B

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

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

Return about 8:00 PM.

Leader: Donna Covi 503-286-7243 or dcibike2@aol.com

Jun 9 (Sat) Nesika Lodge Membership Hike - Class B

A beautiful trek up to the historic and tranquil grounds of Nesika Lodge, resplendent with a babbling creek, lush woods and moderate elevation along the way. If you would like to become a club member, this hike and lodge visit meet all membership requirements. Trails Club folks will be at the lodge working so it will be open for your visit. Bring water and lunch or snacks. Hike about 8 miles round trip with 1700-1800 feet elevation gain, moderate-plus pace.

Depart: Gateway Park & Ride by 8:30 AM, or Multnomah Lodge gift shop by 9:15 AM

Leader: Jane Garbisch 503-314-2233

Jun 9-10 (Sat-Sun) Nesika Work Weekend

Help us continue projects in June. We will do some maintenance in the fire break , continue to move in the wood supply and start leveling on the outdoor fire pit area. Hopefully we can start to reconstruct the new women's outhouse.

Register with Glen Conrad - lcgrconrad@aol.com or 360-837-3787 by Wed June 6th.

We will check messages and e-mails Wednesday night.

Jun 13 (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. For the distance or difficulty of the hike call the leader.

Depart: Wallace Park on NW Raleigh St. at 9:30 AM

Leader: Ken Kane 503-246-6462

Jun 13 (Wed) Evening Hike—Class B

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

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

Return about 8:00 PM.

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

Jun 14 (Thu) Peninsula Park to Pier Park Bike Ride—Class A

Please join me for an easy ride around North Portland. 15 miles round trip, flat, mostly on residential, low traffic streets. Bring a lunch for a picnic at Pier Park. Please make sure your tires are pumped and bring a helmet! Maybe there will be roses at Peninsula Park. Depart: Meet at the corner of N Ainsworth St. and N Borthwick Ave at the south end of Peninsula Park for a 10 am departure.
Leader: Audrey Perino 503-246-6462 or 503-522-9911 (cell) or audrey53@comcast.net Please call my cell if the weather is iffy.

Jun 16 (Sat) Central Salmon River Hike and Lodge Visit—Class A

Tyee Lodge is open this weekend so we will stop for dinner after hiking. Prepare for a late evening return to Portland. Members and non-members are all very welcome. Walk into the Salmon-Huckleberry Wilderness along a shaded forest path. We have a canyon viewpoint for lunch. Hike 7.2 miles with 900 feet elevation gain. Drive about 120 miles round trip. Trailhead parking pass needed by drivers. Must call Tyee Lodge host to register for dinner. Depart: 8:00 AM from Gateway Park and Ride
Leader: Carolyn Jenkins 503-422-6456

Jun 16-17 (Sat-Sun) Tyee Hike & Dine

Come join us for dinner and a weekend at Tyee! Namhea Brabant will cook dinner for us Saturday night: Korean food Americans love! Grilled beef with lettuce and spicy sauce, mung bean pancake (ground beans and vegetables), sweet potato noodle salad (pan fried noodles and vegetables), mixed green salad, rice, Korean cookies, and Korean tea. Make reservations by 9 pm Wednesday, June 13 with Lodge Host. Dinner is at 6:00 pm, Saturday night. Lodge will be open thru breakfast Sunday morning. Register separately for hike, please. Any questions? Please contact Host.
Host: Nancy Overpeck overpeck@wa-net.com

Jun 19 (Tue) E. Portland Buttes Bike Ride—Class B/C

Let's bike some hills! This ride will traverse east side Portland to the tops of Mt. Tabor, Rocky Butte, and Powell Butte. We will enjoy great views and a great cardio work — out. The ride is mostly on city streets with low traffic or a good bike lane. About 1/3 of the ride is on the Springwater and the 205 bike paths. Ride is about 32 miles; hills range from 1/2 mile to 1-1/4 miles in length each.
Depart: Contact leader for details.
Leader: Maureen Covell, 503-954-4501, charleycvl@aol.com charleycvl@aol.com

Jun 20 (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. For the distance or difficulty of the hike call the leader.
Depart: Wallace Park on NW Raleigh St. at 9:30 AM
Leader: Nancy Overpeck 360-573-6878

Jun 20 (Wed) Special Summer Solstice Evening Hike—Class B/C

We hike approximately 6 miles in Forest Park and the West Hills with 500 feet of noncumulative elevation gain. Depart: 6:00 PM from Wallace Park on NW Raleigh St. Return about 9:00 PM.
Leader: Catherine Schiedler 503-234-1839
catherineschied@juno.com

Jun 21 (Thu) Eat 'n Hike Picnic—Gabriel Park

Come join us for a potluck picnic at Gabriel Park and a short hike afterward! I'll bring one of the main dishes and lemonade. Bring another dish to share with everyone, and your own plate, silverware, and cup. Hike will be determined by those attending. Come to dinner, the hike, or both!
Meet: Gabriel Park (Vermont and SW 45th Ave.)—From Vermont, turn south on 45th Ave., drive past the community center, and turn left (east) to the east side, toward the picnic area. You'll see the tables.
Time: 6:00 pm Dinner, 6:45 pm Hike
For more information contact: Nancy Overpeck
360-573-6878

Jun 23 (Sat) Silver Star Mt. Hike—Class B

Climb Clark County's highest mountain on 7 mile loop from Grouse Vista trailhead. Possible side trips to Sturgeon Rock and/or Indian Pits. Silver Star is known for its 360 degree vistas and wildflowers. Round trip driving distance is 80 miles.
Depart: 8:00 AM from Fred Meyer in Vancouver, Washington. Take Mill Plain exit off I-205 and park in south parking lot near Chevron station.
Leader: Paul Cutter 360-260-1673 or paulcutter@msn.com

Jun 23-24 (Sat-Sun) Tyee Work Weekend

This will be our first work weekend for Tyee. Projects include: snow removal on the access drive (if possible), inventory of supplies, take down avalanche signs, assess winter damage, bring in firewood, cleaning and haul in supplies. In the evening we'll have a meeting to discuss summer projects and improvements. Lodging and meals free to volunteers. If West Leg Rd. is still closed, hike up from the Timberline Rd. on the winter trail. Plan on arriving promptly @ 10 AM Sat. Lodge will close Sun. 2 PM. RSVP w/ Stephen by Wed. June 20nd.
Contact: Stephen Brown, 360-687-6169, ryanrowns4@spiritone.com
Call 503-750-9316 before 9 pm, Thu, 6/21 to make reservations. for dinner. Cook: Virginia Larson.

Jun 26 (Tue) Last Tues Bike Ramble—Cartlandia—Class A

Join us for our Last Tuesday Bike Ramble. It's an entertaining evening of peddling, socializing and fun stops on a lazy last Tuesday of the month. We meet at the Oaks Pioneer Church by the Sellwood Bridge. We will be riding

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about 12 miles (depends on the weather and group) up the Springwater Corridor, stopping for dinner and/or desert and/or beverages at the Cartlandia cart pod on 82nd. Or you may bring a picnic dinner and/or snack. I expect the whole ride to take approximately two hours.
Depart: 6 pm Oaks Pioneer Church, 455 SE Spokane
Leader: Audrey Perino 503-246-6462 or 503-522-9911 (cell) or audrey53@comcast.net . Please call my cell if the weather is iffy.

Jun 27 (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. For the distance or difficulty of the hike call the leader.

Depart: Wallace Park on NW Raleigh St. at 9:30 AM
Leaders: Terry Dewhurst 503-846-0530 and Marlys Edwards 503-252-3487

Jun 27 (Wed) Evening Hike—Class B

We hike approximately 6 miles in Forest Park and the West Hills with 500 feet of noncumulative elevation gain.
Depart: 6:00 PM from Wallace Park on NW Raleigh St.
Return about 8:00 PM.

Leaders: Lotte Schmitz 503-722-2290 or lotteschmitz@msn.com & Bruce Seymour 503-722-2290 or bruceseymour65@gmail.com

Jun 30 (Sat) Grand Island Bike Ride—Class A

We will cross on the Wheatland Ferry, then through Maude Williamson State Park on to Grand Island. We will have lunch at a small park on Grand Island next to the Willamette River. We will return pretty much by the same route. The terrain is pretty flat and the riding distance about 25 miles. There is little car traffic on most of the route. Driving directions to the Wheatland Ferry: South on I5 to the Brooks Exit, turn right and follow signs to Mission State Park. Pass the entrance to the park taking the next left after the park to the Wheatland Ferry.

Register with leader by: 9 PM Friday June 29.
Depart: East side of Wheatland Ferry at 9:00 AM.
Leader: Louis Sowa 503-320-0440 or LSowa@earthlink.net

Jun 30 (Sat) Falls Creek Falls Hike—Class B

Join us for a forested loop hike to view beautiful Falls Creek Falls. There's a 30 foot suspension bridge on the way to the three tiered waterfall, a view of the fall from the tippy top, and a forested ridge-side trail to return. The complete loop is 6.3 miles, with 1150 feet elevation. Someone on the hike will be celebrating a birthday, so treats will be provided. Northwest Forest parking pass required. Drive is about 120 miles roundtrip.

Depart: Gateway Park n Ride meet 7:45 (depart at 8:00 am)
Leader: Donna Aase 360-253-8420 or dmaase@hotmail.com

Jul 2 (Mon) Lacamas Lake Bike Ride—Class B

The ride is roughly 25 miles near Vancouver and Camas

and features one mile climb up Payne Rd and a loop around Lacamas Lake, with total elevation gain of about 900 feet.

Meet in Vancouver, corner of SE Chakalov Dr. and SE McGillvray Blvd. (near SE Mill Plain exit off I-205) at 10 am.
Leader: Terry Lawson, 971-998-5810 or lawson.terry@gmail.com

Jul 4 (Wed) No Evening Hike. Enjoy Fireworks!

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 and meet on the west side of Target's parking lot across from Starbucks Coffee. Tri Met bus service on routes 47, 52 and 89 is near by.

Let's Talk About

Quick Note: Thank yous

Jane Olsen has retired from her post as Wednesday Morning Hike Coordinator. Thanks for many years of service! Your time has been so generously given and your work so consistent.

A new Coordinator is needed. Hike leaders are needed. Help? Contact Carolyn Jenkins 503-422-6456.

Thank you X-C Ski Coordinator Bill Yandon and Snowshoe Coordinator Brian Carlson for another fine winter sports season!

Congratulations Audrey Perino and Callista Snively.

Both these ladies were award winners at our 89th Annual Banquet in April.

Audrey won the 2011 Trip Leader Award given each year for leading the most trips: hiking, snowshoeing, cross-country skiing, bicycling, backpacking, kayaking and outings. Audrey won with a total of 12 leads including bicycle trips and the Wednesday Morning Hikes. She was given a certificate and an REI gift card. She also received a chevron for riding 500 bicycle miles in 2011.

Callista was presented with the Mary Lou Greene High

Miler Award. This award can be presented annually. It goes to the member who travels the most total miles on day hikes, backpacks, snowshoes, x-c skis, and a percentage of bike rides in the previous year, and then applies for the award. (The possibility of winning this prestigious award is a good incentive to keep track of your personal mileage!) The High Miler Award plaque is displayed at Tyee. An individual plaque is presented to the winner.

Thank you Audrey, Callista and all our leaders and participants! Without the help of so many people, this club would not have the wonderful trips we all enjoy so much.

Trails Ahead

July 7 (Sat) McKenzie River/Clear Lake Loop Hike—Class B

Join the group from the Trails Club Weekend on the McKenzie River for this gorgeous 9.2 mile hike with approximately 400 feet elevation gain. We'll hike on both sides of the McKenzie River, passing 100 and 70 foot Sahalie and Koosah waterfalls; then hike a 5 mile loop around Clear Lake, resting at Great Springs, the headwaters of the McKenzie River. Bring lunch, lots of water, sunscreen and a hat, as half of the hike around Clear Lake is in direct sun.

Depart: 10:30 AM near the restroom at Sahalie Falls parking lot between mileposts #5 and #6 on Hwy 126, which is east from Eugene about 65 miles, or from Salem go 80 miles SE on OR 22, then about 5 miles south on Hwy 126. Leader: Vicki Wood 503-515-7208 or vw48@comcast.net Call with any questions before July 6th.

July 21 (Sat) Gunsight Butte Hike—Class B

Enjoy this well-graded trail which passes Gumjuac Saddle as it ascends to spectacular views of Mt Hood's east side. Hike 8 miles with 2500 feet elevation gain. Please make reservations with the Tyee Lodge host if you would like to extend your day to include supper and/or lodging at the Trails Club's Tyee Lodge near Government Camp. Drive 110 miles round trip.

Depart: 8:30 AM from Gresham Village Shopping Center (south side of Burnside)

Leader: Kelly Marlin 503-665-6778

2012 ALPINE OUTING TO BIGHORN CRAGS IN IDAHO

August 5-12 and August 12-19, 2012
Trips Full, Alternates Only

For information, call Diana Forester at 503-288-7782 or email at diana_forester@msn.com.

Coos Bay Area Hike—Class B Sep 14 (Fri)

Hike the coastal headlands south from Sunset Bay camp-

ground down past Shore Acres State Park, home of the old Simpson estate where there is a public garden which we can browse through, and then continue on to Cape Arago State Park where we will have lunch on the beach and then return. Hike 8 miles round trip with 700 feet elevation gain. Make a weekend of it and stay for the Bay Area Fun Festival. There's a parade on Saturday morning, a car cruise-in in the afternoon, and then a contra dance at a nearby town grange hall.

Depart: 9:30 AM Sunset Bay Camp site D-21.

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

Tyee Schedule —2012

Date	Event Description	Contact
Jun 09-10 (Sat-Sun)	Mazama Overflow	George Milne
Jun 16-17 (Sat-Sun)	Tyee-Hike & Dine	Nancy Overpeck
Jun 19-22 (Tue-Fri)	Mazamas	George Milne
Jun 23-24 (Sat-Sun)	Tyee Wk Wkend	Stephen Brown
Jun 30-01 (Sat-Sun)	Mazamas	George Milne
Jul 21-22 (Sat-Sun)	Tyee-Hike & Dine	Lisa Osburn
Jul 28-29 (Sat-Sun)	Tyee Wk Wkend	Stephen Brown
Aug 03-05 (Fri-Sun)	Quilt Retreat-	Carla Haake
Aug 13-14 (Mon-Tue)	Family Gatheringt-	Audrey Perino
Aug 18-19 (Sat-Sun)	Tyee-Hike & Dine	Lisa Osburn
Aug 25-26 (Sat-Sun)	Tyee Wk Wkend	Stephen Brown
Sep 01-03 (Sat-Mon)	Fam/Church Grp	D Aase/Murphy
Sep 15-16 (Sat-Sun)	Tyee Hike & Dine	Lisa Osburn
Sep 22-23 (Sat-Sun)	Tyee Wk Wkend	Stephen Brown
Sep 28-30 (Fri-Sun)	Snively Fam Reun	Callista Snively
Oct 20-21 (Sat-Sun)	Tyee-Hike & Dine	Lisa Osburn
Oct 27-28 (Sat-Sun)	Tyee Wk Wkend	Stephen Brown
Nov 22-23 (Thu-Fri)	Thanksgiving at Tyee	TBD

Volunteer Cooks Needed: Following Work Weekends

July 28-29, Aug. 25-26, Sept. 22-23, Oct. 27-28

RSVP w/ Stephen by Wed. July 25th.

Contact: Stephen Brown, 360-687-6169, ryanbrowns4@spiritone.com

Nesika Schedule—2012

Date	Event Description	Contact
Jun 09-10 (Sat-Sun)	Nesika Wk Wkend-	Glen Conrad
Jul 14-15 (Sat-Sun)	Nesika Wk Wkend-	Glen Conrad
Aug 11-12 (Sat-Sun)	Nesika Wk Wkend-	Glen Conrad
Sep 08-09 (Sat-Sun)	Nesika Wk Wkend-	Glen Conrad
Oct 13-14 (Sat-Sun)	Nesika Wk Wkend-	Glen Conrad
Nov 03-04 (Sat-Sun)	Backpack Seminar-	Linda Conrad

Trails Club Bike Ride Schedule—2012

Jun 02 (Sat)	Ridgefield-	Kent Meyer
Jun 05 (Tue)	Tualatin Loop-	Rich Fuhs
Jun 14 (Thu)	Penninsula Pk-Pier Pk	Audrey Perino

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Jun 19 (Tue) Portland Buttes-	Maureen Covell
Jun 26 (Tue) Last Tue Bike Ramble	-Audrey Perino
Jun 30 (Sat) Grand Island-	Louis Sowa
July 02 (Mon) Lacamas Lake	Terry Lawson
July 09 (Mon) Sauvie Island	Lisa Brice
Jul 12 (Thu) Puget Island	Gisela Piercy
Jul 21 (Sat) Smell-the-Roses	Lisa Brice
Jul 26 (Thu) UP to Kelly Pt	Audrey Perino
Jul 29 (Sun) Independ./Buena Vista	Ralph Rogers
Jul 31 (Tue) Last Tue Bike Ramble	
Aug 03 (Fri) SE Loop/Gresham	Terry Lawson
Aug 09 (Thu) Hagg Lake	Gisela Piercy
Aug 11 (Sat) Vernonia/Banks Overnight	Maureen Covell
Aug 16 (Thu) Bike and Dine/City Tour	Audrey Perino
Aug 20 (Mon) Trolley Trail/Gladstone	Gerda Eck
Aug 25 (Sat) Willamette Valley	Louis Sowa
Aug 28 (Tue) Last Tue Bike Ramble	Allen Burrell
Aug 30 (Thu) Multnomah Falls	Ralph Rogers
Sep 07 (Fri) Gateway/Gladstone	Terry Lawson
Sep 13 (Thu) Vernonia/Banks	Kent Meyer
Sep 20 (Thu) Willamette Park/Zoo	Audrey Perino
Sep 23 (Sun) Mosier Tunnels	Gerda Eck
Sep 25 (Tue) Last Tues Bike Ramble	Gerda Eck
Sep 27 (Thu) TBA	Rich Fuhs
Oct 02 (Tue) Washington Co	Rich Fuhs



Chichi-Jima, Japan



Argentina, Brazil, Devil's Throat



Argentina, Brazil, Devil's Throat





Australia

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

Debbie S Chung
June-Sept:
2020 SW Market St Dr #201
Portland, OR 97201
Sept-May:
24B PoGarden, 9 Brewin Path
Mid Levels, Hong Kong
503-224-3643
dginweb@gmail.com
Sponsors: Roger & Karen Anderson and
Carolyn Jenkins

Graeme A Jack
June-Sept:
2020 SW Market St Dr #201
Portland, OR 97201
Sept-May:
24B PoGarden, 9 Brewin Path
Mid Levels, Hong Kong
503-224-3643
graemejack@comcast.net
Sponsors: Roger & Karen Anderson
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2nd Reading

Katherine Diack

Changes:

Barbara Lauer:
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Florence Sammis: Delete from directory/not a member

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Mary Churnside (former member)

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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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