



Trail Blazer

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28	Tue	Last Tuesday Bike Ramble--Class A
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Upcoming Events (cont.)		
Date	Day	Event Description
29	Wed	Evening Hike—Class B
30	Thu	Multnomah Falls Bike Ride 32 Miles—Class C or Latourelle Falls Bike Ride 12 Miles—Class A
Scheduling is updated on web site www.trailsclub.org		
Meeting places are detailed at the end of events section. TRIP FEES: Members \$1; Guests \$2		

Announcements

Weekend Hike Coordinator Needed

A club member is needed to schedule our weekend hikes. Taking on hike scheduling can be as short as a one month commitment. You can pick the most convenient month for your personal schedule. If you could spare the time to organize just one month of hikes we would surely appreciate it. With your help there will always be an enjoyable weekend hike for you and our other members and guests to join. A list of possible hike leaders is available. A Coordinator finds leaders and oversees getting hike write-ups sent in before the deadline each month. For more information please contact Trips Chair Carolyn Jenkins at 503-422-6456 or TripsChair@trailsclub.org

Events

Aug 1 (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: Callista Snively 503-330-7344

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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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Aug 1 (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:Wallace Park on NW Raleigh St at 6:00 PM Return about 8:00 PM.

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

Aug 3 (Fri) Springwater-Fairview Loop Bike Ride— Class B

This 25 mile SE Portland loop will be largely on dedicated bike paths, utilizing the I-205 bike path, Springwater Corridor bike path, Gresham-Fairview bike path, and the Marine Drive bike path with a few connecting roads. It is relatively level (425 feet total ascent) with a lunch stop in Blue Lake Park and a 12-15 mph pace with frequent regroupings as needed.

Depart: 10 am from Gateway

Email leader by Aug. 2 for exact meeting spot.

Leader: Terry Lawson 971-998-5810,
lawson.terry@gmail.com

Aug 3-5 (Fri-Sun) Tyee Quilting Weekend

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, we 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.

HOSTS: Carla Haake and Jane Olsen

REGISTER WITH: Jane Olsen 503-287-0670 or
janeo@spiritone.com
by Tuesday, July 31st at 9 PM.

Aug 8 (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: Phil Crosby, 503-636,1853.

Aug 8 (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:Wallace Park on NW Raleigh St at 6:00 PM Return about 8:00 PM.

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

Aug 11 (Sat) Banks-Vernonia Bike Ride—Class B

We will start at the Banks trailhead and ride up to Vernonia on a paved bike/walking/horse path. The trail was built on a former railroad bed and passes through beautiful forested land. There is an 8 mile gentle uphill section with 1 steep hill. The rest is mainly flat or downhill. We will eat lunch at Vernonia Lake and return along the same path. 44 miles round trip. There is an option to camp

in Vernonia and return the next day. There is also another trailhead to start from, which would shorten the total distance to 30 miles.

Contact leader for start time, directions and any questions.
Leader: Maureen Covell 503-954-4501 or charleycvl@aol.com

Aug 11 (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 about 1800 feet elevation gain.

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

Leader: Vicki Wood 503-515-7208 or vw48@comcast.net

Aug 11-12 (Sat-Sun) Nesika Work Weekend

The exterior improvement of the Women's Dorm is now complete and it is a building to be very proud of. Thanks to the many workers that were involved in completing that challenging project. We will begin the process of cleaning and repainting the Men's Dorm in August. The water line from the spring needs to be replaced before winter and we need people to help dig a new trench, as well as install the new line when the trench is completed. Work will continue on the Women's Outhouse and should be completed and operational before the end of the weekend. The Franklin Ridge Trail from the lodge has been cleared, or rerouted, up to the junction and there is still a need to open the upper end. The toothbrush/ornament trail needs to be cleared along with the road between the bridge and the turnaround. As always, there is brush to remove below the Men's dorm to maintain the fire break.

Please let me know if you have dietary needs and we will do our best to accommodate you. Also, let me know if you need to meet at the gate for access on Saturday morning. We go through the gate at 9:00 AM so you will need to arrive a few minutes before.

Register With: George Milne at 503-572-8512, or lodgechair@trailsclub.org no later than Wednesday, August 8th.

Aug 15 (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: Lila Grossman 503-227-0684

.Aug 15 (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: Wallace Park on NW Raleigh St at 6:00 PM

Return about 8:00 PM.

Leader: Bruce Seymour 503-722-2290

bruceseymour65@gmail.com

Aug 16 (Thu) Eat 'N Hike Picnic—Willamette Park

Meet: 6 pm at Willamette Park. Take Macadam to Nebraska, go east toward river. Park in large boat trailer parking lot. The tables are south of the parking lot near the water. I will bring lasagna and lemonade, and hot water for tea and coffee. Bring a potluck dish and eating implements (plate/utensils/cup). About a one hour "Hike" at 6:45 uphill to Corbett Ave and back down to park. This hike is really special. For information call Nancy Overpeck 360-573-6878.

Aug 16 (Thu) Bike and Dine City Tour - Class A

We will start this bike ride at Sellwood Riverfront Park, ride out on the Springwater to the 205 bike path, and then make our way back to the east bank Springwater through SE Portland on bike friendly streets. We will stop midway for lunch at Petite Provence on SE Division.

There are a few hills, especially skirting the south side of Mt. Tabor. Total mileage around 17.

Depart: Sellwood Riverfront Park, meet at 9:45 am for a 10 am departure. This is the Sellwood Park down on the river, just south of Oaks Amusement Park.

Leader: Audrey Perino 503-246-6462 or 503-522-9911 (cell) or audrey53@comcast.net. Please call my cell if the weather is iffy.

Aug 20 (Mon) Trolley Trail Evening Bike Ride-Class A

A passenger streetcar line operated between Portland and Oregon City from 1920 to 1958. The rails to trails movement came to this area. A local teacher initiated a campaign to preserve this corridor as a trail. There is a newly paved portion called the Trolley Trail between Milwaukie and Gladstone, exclusively for bicycles and pedestrians. We still have to use some neighborhood streets, and it makes for a terrific short ride. We'll ride about 14 miles.

Meet at 5:30 pm @ Jefferson Street Boat Ramp (ample parking on McLaughlin Blvd, downtown Milwaukie).

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

Aug 22 (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: Jane Storey 503-724-5467

.Aug 22 (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: Wallace Park on NW Raleigh St at 6:00 PM

Return about 8:00 PM.

Leader: Gerda Eck 503-654-1353

gerdaeck@comcast.net

Aug 23 (Thu) Hagg Lake Bike Ride—Class B

We will ride from Forest Grove on back roads to Gaston,

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then around the lake with a few hills. Lunch will be next to the lake. The ride back is on Old Hwy 47 through Dilley. Total miles will be about 30-35 miles. Meeting place is Rogers Park on Elm and 17th in Forest Grove. Please register with leader and determine time of departure depending on temperature on that day. Leader: Gisela Piercy 503 648-5885 or giselapiercy@gmail.com

Aug 24-25 (Fri-Sat) Elk Meadows Exploratory Backpack—Class B

We'll backpack to Elk Meadows on the east side of Mount Hood, and look for a good place to camp. With good weather there should be great views of the east side of Mount Hood. After setting up camp, we can hike up to the Gnarl Ridge/Lamberson Butte area. Round trip mileage to Elk Meadows is around 6.5 miles with 1400 feet of elevation gain, Gnarl Ridge is 10.2 miles round trip with 2400 feet of elevation gain. To register, Application form and Emergency Contact Information form need to be received by leader before Tuesday, August 21. These forms are available at www.trailsclub.org under Backpack Participant Information.

Contact leader to register prior to August 21st. Limited to 12 participants due to wilderness restrictions. Leader: Bill Yandon 503-538-3643 or cell 503-887-2932 or wkyandon@earthlink.net

Aug 25 (Sat) Willamette Mission Bike Ride—Class B

This is a day ride starting in Gervais. The ride distance is about 30-40 miles. We will tour the South French Prairie probably including Mt. Angel. We can adjust the ride based on weather and participants' interests. This is a leisurely ride thru historic farm land, with a number of stops. Meet: by the railroad tracks in Gervais at 9:00 AM. Directions: I-5 South taking the Woodburn exit, turn right, proceed for a little over a mile. Turn left at the marked intersection to Gervais. At Gervais, about three miles, cross the tracks and park on 4th street, down town Gervais along the tracks.

Leader: Louis Sowa 503-320-0440 lsowa@earthlink.net

Aug 25-26 (Sat-Sun) Tyee Work Weekend

Projects include: finishing up kitchen deck/roof rails and decking, painting, sealing memorial bench, and storing winter supplies. Bring work clothes and gloves. Lodging and meals free to volunteers! Call to see if lodge is open Friday night. Register by Wed. Aug. 22. Work starts 10 am Saturday, please be on time! Lodge will close Sun. at 3 PM. Cook: Debbie Ralls. Contact: Stephen Brown, 360-687-6169 or bgbrown9501@centurylink.net to register.

Aug 28 (Tue) Last Tuesday Bike Ramble—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 Sellwood Bridge. We will be riding about 15 miles and the ride will take approximately two hours.

Depart: 6 pm Oaks Pioneer Church, 455 SE Spokane
Leader: Allen Burrell 503-654-1353 or 503-288-3859 (cell) or burrell@teleport.com

Aug 29 (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: Phil Jackson 971-404-7137

Aug 29 (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: Wallace Park on NW Raleigh St at 6:00 PM

Return about 8:00 PM.

Please check trailsclub.org to see if a hike is scheduled

Aug 30 (Thu) Multnomah Falls Bike Ride 32 Miles—Class C or Latourelle Falls Bike Ride 12 Miles—Class A

A great late summer ride. The Multnomah Falls Ride starts at 10 am at the Lewis and Clark State Park. We ride slowly up through Corbett, stop at the Vista House. The ride continues down hill with a stop at Latourelle Falls to meet those on the short ride. Those doing the short ride meet at Guy Talbot State Park (Latourelle Falls) at 11:30 am. DRIVING DIRECTIONS: Short Ride-Take I-84 East to Exit 28, W on Old Scenic Hwy to parking area at Guy Talbot State Park.

DRIVING DIRECTIONS: Long Ride-Drive I-84 East to Exit 18. Follow signs to Lewis and Clark State Park. Both rides bring lunch and lots of water.

NOTE: During the month of August there will be construction work on the Columbia River Gorge Highway from Larch Mt Road to Bridal Vail Falls - traffic delays and lane closures may occur during the week. Because of the work and possibility there may be some additional closures etc. all those planning on riding **MUST** Call leader.

Leader: Ralph Rogers 503-434-6283

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.

Let's Talk About

Quick Note:

Remember leaders and participants: hikes and backpacks, or any trip, entering Wilderness Areas are limited to 12 people including the leader. Another reminder: the club recommends a minimum of three people, including the leader, on all trips.

Trails Trodden

Lacamas Lake Bike Ride

July 6, 2012

Terry Lawson, Gisela Piercy, and Maureen Covell enjoyed beautiful summer weather as they rode in the countryside between Vancouver and Camas on July 6. The ride circled Green Mountain and then rode along the gorgeous NE side of Lacamas Lake to the other side of the lake. After lunch in the lakeside picnic area, they climbed NW Lake Road to return through charming neighborhood streets to the starting point in Vancouver. By Terry Lawson



Puget Island Bike Ride

July 12, 2012

The Trails Club's 36 mile bike ride on Thursday July 12: took the Ferry from Westport to Puget Island in the Columbia River near the coast, thereby escaping the hot weather of the Willamette Valley. It was cool in the morning. The clouds gave way for a beautiful ride on this island and to the Columbia White Tail Deer Refuge, including a visit to the old Schoolhouse Museum at Skomokowa. Leader was Gisela Piercy, we had 7 members and 3 guests. By Gerda Eck.



TCO Salmon River Hike

July 12, 2012

Trails Ahead

Cairn Basin/Wy'east Basin Exploratory Backpack—Class B Sept 8-9 (Sat-Sun)

Hike 4 to 7 miles with 2000 to 2400 feet of elevation gain into the Mount Hood Wilderness on the north side of Mt. Hood, accessing the Timberline Trail from Top Spur Trail. There should be great views into Washington to the north, and of the north face of Mt. Hood. The objective will be to explore Cairn Basin, Wy'east Basin, and Elk Cove and find the best place to camp for the night. Weather should be good, but prepare for rain or cool temperatures. To register, Application form and Emergency Contact Information forms need to be received by leader before Wed. Sept. 5th. These forms are available at www.trailsclub.org under Backpack Participant Info.. Leader: Bill Yandon 503-538-3643, 503-887-2932 or wkYandon@earthlink.net

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

Hike the coastal headlands south 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 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 Sat. morning, a car cruise in in the afternoon, and 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
Aug 03-05 (Fri-Sun)	Quilt Retreat	Carla Haake
Aug 13-14 (Mon-Tue)	Family Gathering	Audrey Perino

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 Family	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) Tyee Thanksgiving	TBD

Volunteer Cooks Needed: Following Work Weekends

Sept. 22-23, Oct. 27-28

RSVP to Stephen by Wed. Aug 22nd.

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

Nesika Schedule—2012

Date	Event Description	Contact
Aug 11-12 (Sat-Sun)	Nesika Wk Wkend-	George Milne
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

Aug 3 (Fri) SE Loop/Gresham	Terry Lawson
Aug 9 (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 Tues Bike Ramble"	Allen Burrell
Aug 30 (Thu) Multnomah Falls	Ralph Rogers
Sep 7 (Fri) Gateway/Gladstone	Terry Lawson
Sep 13 (Thu) Vernonia/Banks	Kent Meyer
Sep 20 (Thu) Willamette Pk/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 2 (Tue) Washington County	Rich Fuhs

Summary of Board Minutes

TRAILS CLUB OF OREGON BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING July 10, 2012

Call to Order—President Richard Gaunt called the meeting to order at 7:07 p.m. Attending: Richard Gaunt, Carolyn Jenkins, Nancy Overpeck, Bill Yandon, Callista Snively, Lisa Osburn, and George Milne. Also attending: Art Stangell, Legal Counsel. Audrey Perino, Phillip Jackson and Virginia Larson, Administrative Assistant were excused.

Approval of Minutes—Approved as corrected (msc) George/Lisa

Administrative Assistant's Report—Virginia Larson (no report)

Treasurer's Report—Audrey Perino, (Report sent to TCO Board via email) 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 June 30, 2012	\$11,010.30
Beginning balance 06-01-12	\$12,675.22
June Deposits	3,626.55
June Checks	<u>-5,291.47</u>
Ending balance 06-30-10	\$11,010.30

(Full treasurer's report on file)

Committees

Vice President—Bill Yandon reported that the TCO Board approved by email the use of Nesika by Greg Carson and party on August 17-19.

Membership—Callista Snively reported first readings: Anne E. Matzelle, Patricia (Pat) A. Behm, and Traci A. Hendrickson.

Second readings: Dienne (Didi) G. Irwin and Betsy A. Schaffer. Approved unanimously.

Ilo Richmond, a long time member of TCO passed on. As a resident of Rose Villa she was most helpful in obtaining our use of Rose Villa for meetings.

Trips—Carolyn Jenkins reported that the "Alpine Outing Participation Application" is completed but not yet approved.

Trips scheduled in July included 8 weekend hikes, 4 Wednesday morning hikes, 4 Wednesday evening hikes and 6 bike rides.

Forty-seven participated in the Belknap Hot Springs event. Thank you to Vicki Wood.

Hike leaders have been notified by Forest Service email regarding wilderness boundaries, in the Mirror Lake area, the Gunsight Butte area, and some areas of Mt. Adams.

Backpackers are scheduling themselves with approval of the Trips Trustee, since they have no Backpack Coordinator.

At the next board meeting, the board will discuss the best use of the detailed trip reports sent in by trip leaders. (Full Trips Trustee Report on file)

Publications—Phillip Jackson, no report.

Social—Lisa Osburn reported that Paul and Calista Snively will host the July 21 Tyee Hike 'N Dine with an Irish Dinner and pictures of Ireland from their trip. Eat 'N hike picnics are popular.

Lodges and Properties—George Milne reported that on July 5 the Forest Service signed a consistency statement for our Bridge repair, but a permit to build was not issued. Repair will have to be next year. Key request for Nesika for Susan Taylor (msc) George/Callista. Email approval by TCO Board of Trustees for new fire escape for Tyee. Women's outhouse at Nesika will be completed in July.

History—Need a chair person.

Conservation—Will have a meeting August 2 at Jane Olsen's.

Legal Counsel Report. Art Stangell clarified some aspects of our alcohol policy.

Good of the order—A motion is pending about our alcohol policy. It was tabled for future discussion. The Board did not take it upon itself to consider it.

Adjourn—9:05 p.m. (msc)Lisa/ Bill

Respectfully submitted, Nancy Overpeck ,Secretary



Irish Hike at Tyee



Irish Dine at Tyee



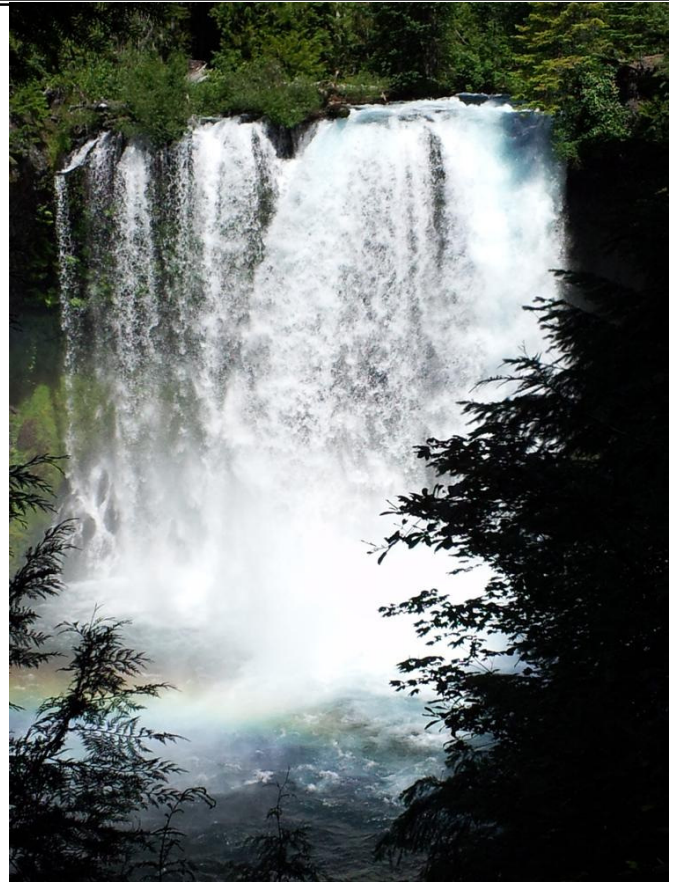
Callista & Virginia's Irish Kitchen at Tyee



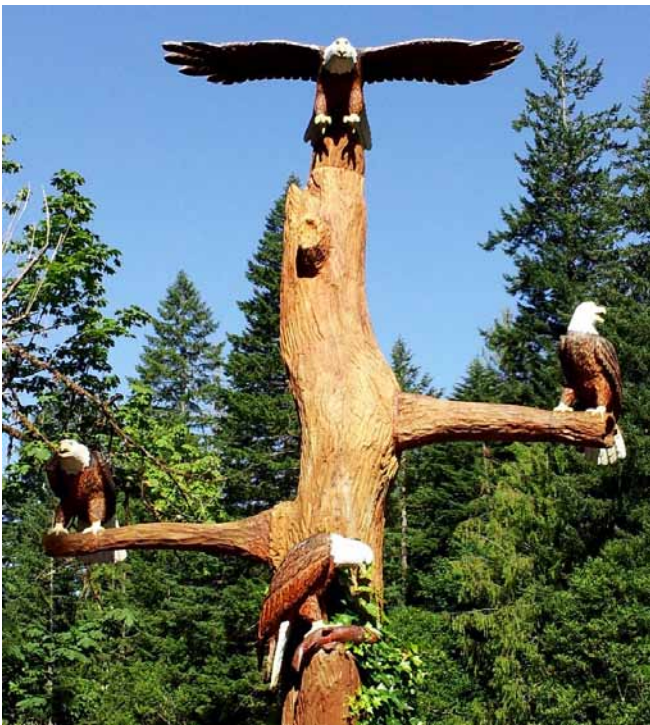
Trails Club Golfers



Sahalie Falls



Koosah Falls



Belknap Eagle Sculpture



Belknap Campfire



Goodpaster Bridge—Belknap Hot Springs

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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Sponsors: Jane Garbisch & Linda Conrad

2nd Readings

Dienne (Didi) G. Irwin
Betsy A. Schaffer

Changes

George Ridlon
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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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