



Trail Blazer

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Upcoming Events		
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3	Wed	Morning Hike—Class A/B
3	Wed	Evening Hike—Class B
9	Tue	Board Meeting—7 PM, Mazama MC
10	Wed	Morning Hike—Class A/B
10	Wed	Evening Hike—Class B
13	Sat	Burdoin Mountain Wash Hike-Class A/B
13	Sat	Nesika Membership Hike--Class B
13-14	Sat-Sun	Nesika Work Weekend
14	Sun	Mt. St. Helens to Sheep Canyon Hike - Class C
15	Mon	Blazer Deadline
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17	Wed	Evening Hike—Class B
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20	Sat	Gnarl Ridge Hike - Class B
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20-21	Sat-Sun	Tyee Hike & Dine
24	Wed	Morning Hike—Class A/B
24	Wed	Evening Hike—Class B
25	Thu	Trip Leader Soup and Sign-Up Night
27	Sat	Hood River Mt. Hike plus a Riverfront Park—Class A
27-28	Sat-Sun	Halloween Party at Nesika
27-28	Sat-Sun	Tyee Work Weekend
31	Wed	Morning Hike—Class A/B

Upcoming Events (cont.)		
Date	Day	Event Description
31	Wed	Evening Hike—Class B
Nov 2-4	Fri-Sun	Annual Backpack Seminar 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

TRAILS CLUB OF OREGON ANNUAL MEETING MONDAY, NOVEMBER 12 7:30 PM

**Rose Villa Fellowship Hall
13505 SE River Road, Milwaukie, OR**

Delicious desserts, compliments of the Social Committee, served from 7:00-7:30 p.m. Learn what our club has accomplished this year vote on new Board members!

NEW MEMBERS' SOCIAL!

If you are a new member since the last Annual Meeting, watch your mailbox for your invitation to the New Members' Social at 6:00 PM on Nov. 12th before this year's Annual Meeting. You can meet other new members and Board members, talk to some of our committee chairs, have questions answered, and get a parking spot before they're all taken! Sandwiches, salads, and beverages will be provided, followed by dessert at 7:00 and the Annual Meeting at 7:30. We look forward to seeing you at the New Members' Social.

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The purpose of the Trails Club is to foster and stimulate interest in hiking, climbing, skiing, camping and other similar outdoor activities and to promote activities of a social nature for the benefit of its members. The Club's interests and concerns are conservation of natural beauty and resources of the country. All Club activities are affected by the voluntary participation of the members. Membership requirements include an approved outdoor activity, a scheduled lodge visit, recommendations by two members within a one year period, approval by the Board of Trustees, and payment of \$45 in dues for first household member, \$25 for each additional household member or those over 65 years of age and a \$15 entrance fee.

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

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Activity Coordinators Needed

Brian Carlson, our Snowshoe Coordinator, has finished his term. Brian's work getting snowshoe trips organized and posted in the Trail Blazer is very much appreciated! We will miss him. If you love snowshoeing and would like to help keep this club program going, please contact me. We continue to need a club Weekend Hike Coordinator and a Backpack Coordinator to promote these programs too. Please let me know if you can help. For more information contact Carolyn Jenkins, Trips Chair, 503-422-6456 or tripschair@trailsclub.org

Events

Oct 2 (Tue) - Forest Grove Bike Ride—Class B

We'll start in Lincoln Park in Forest Grove, pedal along nearby back roads, completing a loop to the south of about 35 miles. The route is relatively flat with some low rolling hills. We'll gain about 800 feet total and should experience light traffic.

Depart: Contact leader for meeting details.

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

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

Leader: Nancy Overpeck 360-573-6878

Oct 3 (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 or
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Oct 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. For the distance or difficulty of the hike call the leader.

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

Leader: Chuck Barrows 503-244-4967

Oct 10 (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

Oct 13 (Sat) Burdoin Mountain Wash. Hike—Class A/B

This unique trip follows old roads, trails and mountain bike paths to afford one of the better views of the Gorge. The

hike starts at the White Salmon/Bingen Hospital. Hike 8 miles round trip and 2100 feet elevation gain. Drive 140 miles round trip. Share bridge toll at Hood River.
Depart: 9 AM from Gateway Transit Center
Leader: Gary Holman 503-261-3571

Oct 13 (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 with moderate elevation gain along the way. If you want 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 RT with about 1800 feet elevation gain.

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

Leader: Lisa Osburn socialchair@trailsclub.org or 503-476-5638

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

We will be getting the lodges ready for winter. We will finish the previous projects; painting outside of Men's dorm, fixing tile inside men's dorm doors, painting and finishing with the fire sealing of upper women's dorm from lower women's dorm, bringing in our winter wood and splitting it. We will need to haul rock for road and soft spots on monster trail. We will need volunteers to cut brush and clear trails. Come and join in the fun.

Register with: Glen and Linda Conrad 360-837-3787 or lcgrconrad@aol.com

Oct 14 (Sun) Mt. St. Helens to Sheep Canyon Hike—Class C

An 11 mile loop hike with intact old-growth forests, desolate canyons, wildflower meadows, & views of the mountain. I have only hiked the first 2 & 1/2 miles of this trail so the rest of the hike is exploratory. A small creek crossing near the start with only a small log may require a walk in the water. Trailhead elevation is 3200 feet, with 1900 feet elevation gain on the hike. RT drive is 140 miles. Plan for a long day. Trailhead parking pass needed by drivers.

Depart: 8 AM from Gateway Park and Ride

Leader: Brian Carlson 503-960-9451 or owatta53@hotmail.com

Oct 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. For the distance or difficulty of the hike call the leader.

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

Leader: Richard Gaunt 971-404-1153

Oct 17 (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: Catherine Schiedler 503-234-1839 or catherineschied@juno.com

Oct 18 (Thu) Adventures & Travels: Slovenia

Come join us for a "Walking the World" adventure in Slovenia's beautiful Julian Alps with Eleanor Wiese! There is hiking on rocky trails with occasional ladders, steel cables, or overhanging wooden platforms as hiker aids. Also, there are waterfalls, gorges, and caves to see with a bit of Vienna, Ljubljana, Bled, Piran and Venice!

7:00pm Refreshments, 7:30pm Slideshow

Location: Rose Villa Fellowship Hall, 13505 SE River Rd, Milwaukie

For more information, Lisa Osburn: 503-476-5638 or socialchair@trailsclub.org

Oct 20 (Sat) Gnarl Ridge Hike—Class B

Enjoy the cooler weather, companionship, jaw-dropping views and two (hopefully, benign) crossings of Newton Creek on this out-and-back hike on Mt Hood's SE side. Please make reservations w/ the 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. Wilderness restrictions limit group size to 12. Vehicles will need to display a NW Forest Pass. Hike: 9.4 miles with 2,300 ft. elevation gain Drive: 110 miles RT.

Depart: 8:00 AM from Gresham Village Shopping Center. Contact leader for more complete driving directions.

Leader: Kelly Marlin 503-665-6778 or mazamamama@frontier.com

Oct 20 (Sat) Lower Twin Lakes Hike—Class A

Hike from the Frog Lake Trailhead to Lower Twin Lakes. Hike 5 miles round trip with 450 feet elevation gain. If it is a warm fall day, possibly cool off in the lake. Round trip drive 124 miles. NW Forest Pass required for your car. If planning on going to the Hike & Dine event at Tyee Lodge after the hike, be sure to register per instructions for that event. This leader plans to go to the Hike & Dine and spend the night at Tyee.

Depart: 8:30 AM from the Gateway Park and Ride

Leader: Joan Miller 503-524-0562 joanmil@juno.com or cell 503-593-2857

Oct 20-21 (Sat-Sun) Tyee Hike & Dine

We invite you to spend a weekend at Tyee to enjoy the glorious fall colors, delicious meals, and the company of your outdoor friends. As usual, we will plan the menu using fresh, local produce. Please register for your lodge stay (day use or overnight) and meals (dinner and breakfast) with Catherine Schiedler by no later than 9 pm on Wednesday, October 17, 2012. If you plan to hike, please contact the hike leader. Dinner will be limited to 40. Hosts/Cooks: Gerda Eck, and Catherine Schiedler (Home: 503-234-1839 or catherineschied@juno.com).

Oct 24 (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: Glenda Chaite 503-261-1355

Oct 24 (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: Lotte Schmitz 503-722-2290 or lotteschmitz@msn.com

Oct 25 (Thu) Trip Leader Soup and Sign-Up Night

Who:

Calling all snowshoe, ski, bicycle, kayak, backpack, and outing leaders, plus all hike leaders including Wednesday leaders. In other words, if you have led a club trip this year please come. We would like to thank you! Club members thinking about leading trips are invited too.

What:

Hardy soups and bread will be served! We will give you a newly revised booklet covering useful information for all varieties of our trips. Check your own personal schedule beforehand. We will have a sign-up calendar available so you can choose a convenient day or two to lead, over the next few months, and then sign on for it. Only the dates for trips are needed at this point. Destination and details can be chosen later. Leading is a wonderful way to meet new people, visit old friends and enjoy the outdoors! Ski, snowshoe and hike trips are especially needed now.

When:

Thursday, October 25. Come when it is convenient between 5:30 and 7:00 PM.

Where:

Mazama Mountaineering Center, 527 SE 43rd Ave, Portland OR 97215. Thank you Mazamas. Please let us know you plan to attend so we have plenty of soup for all. We appreciate you. Our activity program needs you. Let's keep our trips schedule going strong! Contact Trips Chair Carolyn Jenkins by Oct 22 (Mon) to register. 503-422-6456 Tripschair@trailsclub.org or carolynjnkns@gmail.com

Oct 27 (Sat) Hood River Mt. Hike plus a Riverfront Park—Class A

This view hike above Hood River is lovely in all seasons. After the hike there will be a possibility of visiting some orchards—getting apples and pears. A short walk along the river in the water front park in Hood River is another possibility. Hike 5/6 miles round trip with slight elevation gain. Drive 125 miles round trip.

Depart: 10 AM from Gateway Transit Center

Leader: Gary Holman 503-261-3571

Oct 27-28 (Sat-Sun) Halloween Party at Nesika

Do you have some goblins and ghosts in your family? Then you will want to attend this party! We will start with some creepy appetizers, followed by a scary dinner and a chilling breakfast the next morning. There will be Trick or Treating, a Haunted Walk, frightful activities and bloodcurdling games for all. Costumes are a must and a bag of non-sticky candy from each family for Trick or Treating.

Appetizers: Bloodshot Eye Balls and Fingers with Slime Dinner: Dead Leaves, Devil Eyes w/guts & dread sauce plus a side of Bones.

Dessert: Gravedigger Dirt with worms or Fresh Sliced Brains.

Gate Opens: TBA

Make Reservations with Virginia at virginialarson56@yahoo.com

Oct 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. For the distance or difficulty of the hike call the leader.

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

Leader: Audrey Perino 503-246-6262

Oct 31 (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

Nov 2-4 (Fri-Sun) Annual Backpack Seminar

We have two speakers this year who are both long distance hikers and will show pictures. We will have light weight gear to look at. Ron Moak will again display his wares. We will day hike the basin and Franklin Ridge Trails on Sunday AM. We have a generous donation from Nike of clothing as door prizes. Other door prize donations are welcome. Learn how to lighten your pack and enjoy the company of those who love the out-of-doors. Register early. Limit is 45-50 people. Roger and Karen Anderson will cook this year. We will have a hike led up from falls on Saturday AM. Gate at Larch Mountain opens Friday at 5:00 PM and Saturday at 9:00 AM. We will have doggy camp open. No dogs in lodge. Clean up after dog. No dogs on porch of main lodge. Bring chain and shelter for your animals. Do not bring out of control animals. Register with Linda Conrad at lcgrconrad@aol.com or 360-837-3875

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 Schedule —2012

Date	Event Description	Contact
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

Nesika Schedule—2012

Date	Event Description	Contact
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

Oct 2 (Tue)	Forest Grove	Rich Fuhs
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Outing Evaluation Meeting

Dec 10 (Mon) at 7:00 PM

Mazama Mountaineering Center

527 SE 43rd Ave

Portland OR 97215

Trails Club Outings are wonderful! Camaraderie with fellow outdoor oriented people. Days spent in beautiful remote areas. Trails leading to exquisite views. Join us for an evening of outing evaluation and planning for new outings in 2013. This is an opportunity for all club members to express their interests in outings. Outings Coordinator Susan Saul, Alpine Outing Chair Diana Forester, and Trips Trustee Carolyn Jenkins will be there to help lead the discussion. Alpine Outing leaders and participants from years past and present are very much encouraged to attend. So are interested club members who have never been on an outing. We need and value your input and help. Let's talk about outings with pack animals, car camp outings with daily hikes, locations, people and gear transportation, other ideas and concerns, etc. Trails Club people really enjoy our great outings. We want outings to continue in 2013 and the years beyond. Come and enjoy this opportunity to express your outing ideas and help get the next season off to a great start.

Summary of Board Minutes

TRAILS CLUB OF OREGON BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING September 11, 2012

Call to Order—Richard called the meeting to order at 7:05 pm Attending: Richard Guant, Carolyn Jenkins, Audrey Perino, Nancy Overpeck, Bill Yandon, Phillip Jackson, Callista Snively, Lisa Osburn, and Randy Dietrich for George Milne. Others attending: Virginia Larson, Administrative Assistant, Art Stangell, Legal Counsel, & Leonard Murphy, Conservation Committee.

Approval of Minutes: of July 10 were approved as corrected by Board via email.

Administrative Assistant's Report—Virginia Larson. Location of our Post Office will change in 2013. Our PO Box address will remain the same, unless we move to another PO which would change our P.O. address. Audit report reviewed and emailed to committee for a final review which will be available at the next board meeting. Work on TCO Archives was discussed. Our 16mm film has been transferred to new containers and backed up to a disk. VHS tape has also been backed up. Board agreed that the Tartar Family could hold a memorial service for Nancy and Darrell Tartar at one of our lodges and that it be open to TCO members to attend. Virginia suggested a web site with features similar to Cascade Prime Timers, but also adding on-line payment for dues, outings, banquets, etc. Complete report on file.

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 August 31, 2012 \$9,534.05

Beginning balance 08-01-12 7,698.69

August Deposits 12,009.81

August Checks -10,174.45

Ending balance 08/31/12 \$9,534.05

Complete financial statements on file with these minutes. \$10,000 from the investment account was transferred into the checking account on Aug. 20, 2012 to meet normal operation expenses in the third quarter. In Nov. we will have property taxes and insurance to pay.

Committees

Membership—Callista Snively. September report, First readings: Susan Curl, Mary Ann Dewey, Sarah E. Linden, Mary M. Tinkham Second readings: Sylvia Griswold, Terrie J. Juba, Patricia Reynolds, Susan E. Thiel, and Eric W. Berg. Unanimously approved.

Membership—August (no meeting, vote by email)

Second readings: Anne E Matzelle, Patricia (Pat) A. Behm, Traci A. Hendrickson. Unanimously approved.

Reinstatement: Marie A. Vander Weele.

Trips—Carolyn Jenkins reported additional transportation costs with the Alpine Outing. The board discussed and approved adding a "line-item" for unexpected expenses for the outing. July trips included eight weekend hikes with 39 participants (not all reports in), three Wednesday morning hikes with 66, three evening hikes with 36, five bike rides with 34 (not all reports in). August trips included one weekend hike with 10 participants, five morning hikes with 123, five evening hikes with 81, eight bike rides with 52 and two Alpine Wilderness Outings.

Plans for Oct. include six weekend hikes, five Wed. morning and five evening hikes. A trip planning meeting is scheduled for Oct. 25, 5:30-7:00 pm at Mazama Mountaineering Center, 527 S.E. 43 Ave, Portland. An outing planning meeting is scheduled for Dec. 10 also at MMC. Complete report on file.

Virginia Larson requests leaders to please send in reports when trips are cancelled, with reason for cancellation (mail in envelope provided).

Publications—Phillip Jackson requested proof-readers for Oct. Blazer. Richard and Lisa responded.

Social—Lisa Osburn reported July and August picnics were the last picnics for the year. Nesika events: Labor Day weekend had 47 participants. A Fall Festival event will be October 6-7 with Paul and Callista. Also, a Halloween event is in the works. Oct.Hike & Dine at Tyee will be on 20-21 with Cathy Schiedler and Gerda Eck cooking and hosting. First Adventures and Travel will be Oct 18 with Eleanor Wiese on "Slovenia."

Lodges and Properties—Randy Dietrich for George Milne. Multnomah Bridge will get bids in the spring. Peterson Bridge is patched. Nesika has a new water line from the spring and some sections cleaned and patched. On the women's new outhouse, the roof is completed. Plans have been drawn for fire escape remodel at Tyee.

Historian—Board appointed Sylvia Milne for the Historian position (MSC) Richard/Audrey.

Investments—Chris Monti will report next month.

Conservation. Leonard Murphy reported on the controversy of shipping of coal by rail. Sydney Herbert will prepare a statement that the Board may approve.

Legal Counsel Report—Art Stangell no report.

Unfinished Business

Alcohol policy discussion tabled until George returns.

New Business—Board voted to purchase two AEDs (a heart defibrillator) (MSC)Audrey/Callista. There will be a plan for training and Linda Conrad, a nurse, has volunteered to help train. Board discussed TCO archive policy and availability. Decision was tabled.

Nomination Committee—Reported by Randy Dietrich.. Other committee members included Joan Miller, Barbara Jones, Peter Nelson, Elaine Nelson, and Jane Storey. The following people volunteered to serve another term: Vice President, Bill Yandon; Lodges and Properties, George Milne; Publications, Phillip Jackson; and Trips, Carolyn Jenkins. For secretary Cindy Lee was nominated. (MSC) Audrey/Lisa. TCO membership will vote on Board nominees at the Annual Meeting Monday, November 12. November Board meeting will be moved to Nov 6.

Adjourn—9:25 pm (MSC) Callista/Lisa

Respectfully submitted,—Nancy Overpeck, Secretary



Alpine Outing 2012 by Bill Kingsbury

Above: Wed Morning Hikes By Ken Kane



Alpine Outing 2012 by Bill Kingsbury

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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Patricia Reynolds
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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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