



Trail Blazer

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Upcoming Events

Date	Day	Event Description
1-3	Fri-Sun	Nesika Lodge Open
1-3	Fri-Sun	Tyee Lodge Open
3	Sun	Cross Country Ski--Class-B
6	Wed	Morning Hike—Class A/B
9	Sat	Cross Country Ski--Class B
9	Sat	Bennett Pass Area Snowshoe Tour--Class Stiff A
9-10	Sat-Sun	Tyee Open
12	Tue	Board Meeting—7 PM, Mazama MC
13	Wed	Morning Hike—Class A/B
15	Fri	Blazer Deadline
16	Sat	Mt. Hood Snowshoe to Lower Twin Lake--Class A
16-18	Sat-Mon	Tyee Lodge Presidents Day Weekend
17	Sun	Portland Zoo to Pittock Mansion Hike--Class A
17	Sun	Government Camp Snowshoe—Class A
18-20	Mon-Wed	Tyee Lodge Open (No Cook)
20	Wed	Morning Hike—Class A/B
20-22	Wed-Fri	TCO & Cascade Prime Timers at Tyee
21	Thu	Adventures & Travel: BkPk In Nat' Parks
21	Thu	Government Camp Snowshoe—Class A
23	Sat	Captain Clark Park Hike--Class A
27	Wed	Morning Hike—Class A/B
28-02	Thu-Sat	TCO Bend Winter Trip (Feb 28-Mar 02)

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

**Remember to pay your 2013 Annual Dues.
A late fee of \$5.00 applies after February 1st**

2013 Membership Handbook & Directory

Is your contact information (mailing address, phone numbers, email) correct in the 2012 directory? Did corrections that you sent in within the last year get printed in the Membership Notes section of the Blazer? If you answered no to either of these questions, please take a few minutes to provide us with an update before March 15 by email, (membership@trailsclub.org), phone, (503-233-2740), or mail, (TCO PO Box 1243, Portland, OR 97207).

The directories will be available for pick up at our Annual Banquet, Sunday, April 14. Also, if you noticed errors in any section of the directory, please let us know. Thanks, Virginia Larson
Administrative Assistant
Trails Club of Oregon

Mileage Awards March 1st is the deadline

Submit your application for 2012 mileage awards soon. The awards will be presented at the Annual Banquet. Get your application ready and maybe you will get an award! Your fellow club members would like to recognize your efforts.

The Mary Lou Greene High Miler Award goes to the person who logs the most total miles on club hikes, backpacks, snowshoes, X-C skis, kayaks and a percentage of bike rides.

The Una Davies High Traveler Award goes to the member who has logged the most new miles on the Pacific Crest Trail in Oregon, Washington, and California. These Pacific Crest Trail miles include hikes, backpacks, snowshoes, and X-C ski trips. Fifty percent of the total mileage each year must be on club sanctioned activities.

Each of us is responsible for keeping track of our own miles. Forms are available on our website www.trailsclub.org. Click the forms section on our home page. Print a form and write down your miles for 2012. Applications are to be mailed to TCO, PO Box 1243, Portland OR 97207.

Carolyn Jenkins, Trips Chair

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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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NOMINATIONS OPEN FOR THE HENRY WAESPE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

The highest honor the Trails Club can bestow is the Henry Waespe Distinguished Service Award. This recognition is given to an individual who has served the Club over the course of many years. It is given not for a single achievement, but for a record of service to the Club in various capacities. It remembers Henry Waespe, who spent almost a lifetime serving the Club he loved.

The nominee must be a member at the time of nomination and cannot be a current officer of the Board. Nominations must be submitted in writing to: TCO, P.O. Box 1243, Portland, OR 97207 or Admin@trailsclub.org by a member, who is not part of the selection committee, no later than March 1st.

Making Reservations for a Lodge Event

Recently, there has been some confusion by both members and lodge host/cooks about this process. At Hosted or Host Only lodge events, reservations are required to stay overnight and for meals. These reservations need to be made before the reservation deadline which should be published in the announcement. It takes many hours of planning; taking reservations, deciding on a menu, adjusting your recipes, making your shopping list, shopping, packing and hauling the food into a lodge before the cook can even start preparing the first meal. You may call once after the deadline to let the host/cook know of your interest. If there is room, late callers will be contacted in the order they called. It is important that we all respect and thank our Host/Cooks for making our events happen.

First Aid Class Offered

We have a day of first aid training March 23rd. Included will be "When Help Is Delayed First Aid" plus CPR plus AED defibrillator training. The training will be by John Stubbs of Northwest Responder. John's class has been very well received in the past. If your certification is about to expire or you have not had this training, and if you are a Trails Club member, come and join us. Our club policy recommends that all event leaders have certifications for first aid and CPR. The cost for training is paid by your club. This is a nice benefit of membership. AED training has been added this year since the club recently purchased and placed AEDs in both Tyee and Nesika Lodges. To make this full day class happen, we need minimum attendance of ten people.

Meet Saturday, March 23 at Rose Villa Fellowship Hall, 13505 SE River Road, Milwaukie OR. Start at 9:00 AM (participants must be on time) and go to about 4:00 PM. Lunch (bring your own) is from 11:30 to 12:00 noon. Register with Carolyn Jenkins, Trips Trustee, by March 2 at 503-422-6456 or tripschair@trailsclub.org.

Events

Feb 1-3 (Fri-Sun) Nesika Lodge Weekend

Nesika Lodge Weekend: Lodge will be open and warm from 1:00 PM on Friday through 10:00 AM on Sunday. Come on up to the lodge via Multnomah Falls or Wahkeena Trail. You are responsible for getting yourself to the lodge. Bring your own food and be prepared to carry out your own garbage. We will try to lead a hike to summit Larch Mountain on Saturday AM. 9 mile round trip. You will need snow shoes, instep crampons or Yak Tracks to come to the lodge. Do not attempt the hike without a traction device as the trail up Multnomah Creek is steep and usually has a coat of ice. Trekking poles would also be great. See you at Nesika.

Register with: Linda Conrad lcgrconrad@aol.com or 360-837-3875 or 360-837-3787.

Feb 1-3 (Fri-Sun) Tyee Lodge Open

Family friendly weekend in the snow. Tyee Lodge open from 6 pm Fri. until 3 pm Sun. Breakfast and dinner Sat. and breakfast Sun. will be provided. Gluten free options will be available Register with: Sheryl Wagner at 503-319-2989 or drwagnernd@yahoo.com

Feb 3 (Sun) Cross Country Ski— Class B

We will start at Government Camp, coast happily down the Crosstown Trail to the Glacier Sno Park area, then cross Highway 26 for the ups and downs back to complete the day's loop. Total mileage will be 7-8 miles.

Depart: 9 AM Gateway Park & Ride. Please arrive at Gateway by 8:50 AM. so we can leave by 9 AM.

Leader: Catherine Schiedler 503-234-1839 or catherineschied@gmail.com

I suggest that you call in advance to register; the day's plans may change due to weather or snow conditions.

Feb 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: Callista Snively kissta9@gmail.com 503-330-7344

Feb 9 (Sat) Cross Country Ski—Class B

Ski from a snow-park near Government Camp, or from a higher snow-park to avoid rain. We will ski 5 to 6 miles, with not more than a 500 foot elevation gain. Leader will be staying Saturday night at cascadeskiclub.org (\$30 for guests, see club FAQ). Other drivers may make it a day trip. Leader willing to drop/pickup passengers at Tyee lodge. Round trip drive 100 miles.

Meet on east side at 8:00 AM (contact leader).

Leader: Allen Otis aaotis@gmail.com or 503-629-9790 (6 pm - 9 pm).

Feb 9 (Sat) Bennett Pass Area Snowshoe Tour— Class: Stiff A

Nice mix of off-trail and old logging road snowshoe. Travel through deep timber to the former White River Overlook lookout site. Views are limited. Suitable for beginners. NO COTTON. Vehicles will need to display a Sno Park permit. Note: Suggested carpool donation will be 15 cents per mile, per passenger. Snowshoe: About 5 miles w/ 1,000' (cumulative) elevation gain. Drive: 100 round trip miles.

Depart: 8:30 w/ snowshoes from Gresham Village Shopping Center (south side of Burnside)

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

Feb 9-10 (Sat-Sun) Tyee Open

Looking for a place to get out of the cold? How about a weekend at Tyee? We'll have it open by 11:00 am Sat., in case your plans include lounging by the fire. There are two Trails Club trips on Sat. the 9th, a snowshoe near Bennett Pass and a cross country ski out of Government Camp. If you're doing either of those, or other outdoor activities, join us for dinner at 6:00 pm.

After a delicious breakfast Sun. morning, you can work on a puzzle, check out the sledding hill, or finish that knitting project. If you're still around, we'll show you the door at 1:00 pm Sun. Your hosts are Donna Aase and Merv Murphy.

Register with: Donna Aase donnaaase@gmail.com or 360-253-8420 by 9:00 pm Wed., 6th to reserve a place.

Feb 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: Audrey Perino audrey53@comcast.net or 503-246-6462

Feb 16 (Sat) Mt. Hood Snowshoe to Lower Twin Lake —Class A

We will snowshoe 4 miles round trip at a leisurely pace from the Frog Lake Sno park (on Hwy 26) to Lower Twin Lake. Bring lunch to eat at the lake. Cars need a Snow park permit. No cotton clothes allowed. Check our Cold Weather Guideline for Trips on the Events Page at trailsclub.org Drive 116 miles round trip. Contact leader before trip to sign up and carpool.

Depart: 8:30 AM from Gateway Park & Ride

Leader: Lesia Carlock 360-797-4793 cell or Lesia_C48@hotmail.com

Feb 16-18 (Sat-Mon) Tyee Presidents' Day Weekend

Come join our family friendly weekend at Tyee Lodge with snow outside. Lodge will be open by 11 am on Sat. . Dinner will be served on Sat. and Sun. Breakfast on Sun. and Mon. Reserve by Wed., Feb. 06. Sign up at

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tyeelodgeevent@gmail.com. Your Host/Cooks are Paul and Callista Snively. 503-330-7344

Feb 17 (Sun) Portland Zoo to Pittock Mansion Hike—Class A

Go along part of the forested Wildwood Trail. We will pass the Vietnam Veterans' Memorial, get a glimpse of the Japanese Garden and walk through the Hoyt Arboretum. A view of Portland can be seen from Pittock Mansion. Hike 6 miles round trip with 800 feet of elevation gain.

Depart: 10:00 AM from the upper Portland Zoo parking lot near the World Forestry Center. From Highway 26 West (Sunset Hwy) take exit 72 at the Zoo sign. Please call leader for more complete directions if necessary.

Leader: Carolyn Jenkins 503-422-6456

Feb 17 (Sun) Government Camp Snowshoe—Class A

Snowshoe from Tyee Lodge around Government Camp area on Sunday afternoon for 4 miles. Depart at 1:15 p.m. This is a Qualifying Membership Hike. Leader will be staying at Tyee Lodge, no carpooling available. We will return to Tyee Lodge for warmth of the fire and hot drinks.

Leader: Callista Snively: 503 330-7344 or tyeelodgeevent@gmail.com

Feb 18-20 (Mon-Wed) Tyee Lodge Open (No Cook)

Tyee Lodge will be open between Mon. and Wed. No Cook. Bring your own food. Call host or sign up at tyeelodgeevent@gmail.com Be sure to give host your estimated time of arrival.

Host: Callista Snively 503-330-7344

Feb 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: Gerda Eck gerdaeck@comcast.net 503-654-1353 or 503-288-3859.

Feb 20-22 (Wed-Fri) TCO & Casc. Prime Timers at Tyee

Two nights and three days at Tyee Lodge with Host Pete Nelson and Chief cook Nancy Overpeck. Overnight Wednesday & Thursday, February 20-21. Meals: Wednesday: Dinner, Thursday: Breakfast and dinner, Friday: Breakfast. Bring you own lunches. Cost: \$50 (\$40 for TCO members). BRING SLEEPING BAG, TOILETRIES, TOWEL AND WASHCLOTH. Plenty of X-country skiing right outside door. Bring snowshoes and or X-country skis for hikes Wednesday and Thursday.

MEET 9:50 AM at Restroom on east side of Government Camp or 10 AM on Timberline Road.

Register with: Pete Nelson (H) 503-591-0160 or Nancy Overpeck (H) 360-573-6878 by Sunday, February 17.

Feb 21 (Thu) Adventures & Travels: Backpacking in the National Parks

Come join us as we listen to guest speaker Dave Bouchard share his stories and tips about backpacking in America's National Parks! Find out more about the kinds

of things our National Parks contain, and learn the essentials of what you need to know before going!

7:00 pm Refreshments, 7:30 pm Slideshow. Rose Villa Fellowship Hall, 13505 SE River Rd, Milwaukie.

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

Feb 21 (Thu) Government Camp Snowshoe—Class A

Meet at Tyee Lodge and depart at 10 AM. Snowshoe in the Government Camp area. Return to Tyee for hot drinks around the fire. Carpool transportation from Portland not set up for this event as the leaders are staying at Tyee.

Leaders: Pete & Elaine Nelson 503-591-0160 or petermvnelson@gmail.com 360-573-6878

Feb 23 (Sat) Captain Clark Park Hike—Class A

Hike on a good trail, along the Columbia River & partly beside the Steigerwald Wildlife Refuge. See several species of birds. Be prepared for winter weather. About 6 miles on a level trail. Lunch under cover. Trailhead is about 16 miles from Gateway. Depart: 9 AM at Steamboat Landing Park near Washougal Wa. Park is 9.2 miles East of 205 bridge on SR 14. Entrance just past traffic light on 15th St.

Leader: Kent Meyer. Call 360-574-0784.

Feb 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.

Leader: Jane Storey andrewstorey@comcast.net or 503-724-5467

Feb 28-Mar 02 (Thu-Sat) 2013 TCO BEND WINTER TRIP

Barbara Jones will lead a three-night Bend Ski Trip. Thu., Feb. 28 through Sat. night Mar 2. Staying Sun. night is optional. You can downhill ski, cross-country ski, snowshoe, shop, go to movies, museums, etc. Cascade Prime Timers' Ski Club members will join us as guests. The group will stay at the Phoenix Inn in downtown Bend, 300 NW Franklin, phone 888-291-4764. Rooms can accommodate several people. Make your room reservations and arrange the shared cost of the room with roommates. Reserve directly with Phoenix Inn, under Trails Club reservations. Room reservation deadline is Feb. 18. If you need to cancel, deadline is 4:00 pm Feb. 27. Room rates: A room with a king bed or two queen beds is \$119.90. Cost is \$60 per night each for 2 people. A family suite with one king and two queen beds is \$185.90. Cost is \$47 per night each for 4 people. Hotel has indoor pool, spa, and ski lockers. Rooms have a microwave and refrigerator. Breakfast included with the room fee. Hotel discount on lift ticket prices. Hotel fees, and all other expenses will be paid by each person. We usually have group dinners at a local restaurant. Contact Barb for the TCO application and medical forms, or download them from our website trailsclub.org. Find these forms with the Bend Ski Trip article in the Outings section. You can sign up for this outing now. TCO member fee is \$10. Non-member fee, including Prime Timers, is \$15.

Make check payable to Trails Club of Oregon. Mail check

with the two completed forms to Trails Club of Oregon, P O. Box 1243, Portland, OR 97207. More info contact Barb Jones: 503-829-6424 or Barbjones50@hotmail.com

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 westside 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 —2013

Date	Event Description	Contact
Feb 01-03 (Fri-Sun)	Sheryl Wagner	
Feb 09-10 (Sat-Sun)	Donna Aase & Merv Murphy	
Feb 18-20 (Sat-Sun)	Callista Snively	
Feb 20-22 (Wed-Fri)	Pete Nelson & Nancy Overpeck	
Mar 09-10 (Sat-Sun)	Donna Aase & Merv Murphy	

Nesika Schedule —2013

Date	Event Description	Contact
Feb 01-03 (Fri-Sun)	Bkpk To Nesika	Linda Conrad
Mar 02-03 (Sat-Sun)	Mazamas AYM	Jeff Lawton
Mar 22-23 (Fri-Sat)	Spring Cleaning	Linda Conrad

Weekend Outing on the McKenzie River June 28-30 (Fri-Sun)

Hike, fish, kayak, trail bike, whitewater raft, golf, soak in the hot mineral springs, pools and enjoy gardens and landscaped grounds at Belknap Hot Springs Resort on the gorgeous McKenzie River. The trip outing is Fri.. and Sat. nights, with option of Sun. night on your own. Sat. and Sun. breakfasts and Sat. appetizers & campfire dinner are provided. Fri. night potluck dinner is an option. Lunches are on your own. 8 to 9 mile easy loop hike along McKenzie River past 3 waterfalls & Clear Lake Sat. Check resort website; www.belknaphotsprings.com for photos/info. Resort is about 300 miles RT from downtown Portland. TCO is not responsible for providing or arranging transportation to or from the outing. There are 4 tent sites, 14 RV sites, 6 cabins, and 7 lodge rooms reserved for our group. Lodging prices per night including tax (both Fri. and Sat. night stay is required by the resort) are:
Tent sites \$32.70 for 1 or 2 people (\$8 each additional person).

RV sites \$38.15 for 1 or 2 people (\$8 each additional person).

Cabin prices are divided by the number of people and range from \$152.60 for up to 4 people to \$277.95 for up to 6 people (\$10 each additional person).

Lodge rooms range from \$109 for 2 people to \$152.60 for up to 4 people.

Other fees include food costs, transportation of food and supplies, and a daily TCO trip fee which comes to approximately \$19 total per member and \$21 total per nonmember. Contact Vicki Wood for the TCO application and medical forms, or download them from our website at trailsclub.org. You will find these forms with the Weekend Outing on the McKenzie River. article in the Outings section of our website. A \$25 nonrefundable deposit plus the two forms are required to hold your reservation. Reservations will be taken beginning Feb. 01 for members, who have priority until March 01, when nonmembers may inquire. The balance of your lodging fee is due May 25. Both checks should be payable to Trails Club of Oregon and sent to PO Box 1243, Portland, OR 97207-1243.

Before you send a check please contact Vicki Wood to inquire about availability, or for more information. 503-850-4366 or vw48@comcast.net Vicki will be traveling between Apr. 01 and 25. No calls between those dates please.

2013 Alpine Outing

Bill Kingsbury and Callista Snively have taken the initiative to organize an Alpine Outing for 2013. Callista is researching sites in Washington and Bill is backstopping her with research on sites mostly in Idaho. The proposed dates are Aug. 04 to 11 for the first week and Aug. 11 to 18 for the second week.

The realization of an Alpine Outing this year depends on two things:

- 1) finding a satisfactory site served by a competent packer, and
- 2) volunteers stepping forward to fill all the following positions essential to organizing the outing:

Registrar—keep track of, and communicate with, successful applicants to ensure that all payments and necessary forms are received in a timely manner.

Week 1 and Week 2 Kitchen Monitors—Organize and oversee dispensing of food for the week; serve as resource person for the campers preparing meals; one or both serve as Chair of the Food Committee.

Food Committee Member- Help the Kitchen Monitors plan menus, purchase groceries, and supervise packing.

Week 2 Leader (Bill Kingsbury will lead Week 1) - On-site coordination with packer; ensure camp is properly set up, maintained and taken down; orient campers on camp rules and procedures; orient campers to regional trails and hikes; ensure that daily hiking groups are of required size and that hiking plans are known in camp.

Members who have participated in past Alpine Outings,

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value the experience, and want to join the 2013 Outing, are especially encouraged to volunteer. A benefit of volunteering is that all members filling any of these positions are guaranteed a place in the week of their choice. This is a valuable benefit in view of the hot competition in recent years for slots on the register.

To volunteer or for more information, email Bill at crowntown@earthlink.net and/or Callista at kissta9@gmail.com.

Trails Club History

Trails Club Transitions: Trekking toward our Centennial 1915-2015 Chapter 2

The club's ski lodge on the slopes of Mt. Hood came into existence largely through the efforts of past member Darrel Tarter (1912- 2012). He promoted skiing by contracting a bus (1932) which delivered members to Government Camp for a day trip. After Timberline Lodge was built (1937), we raised our sights when members wanted to ski for two days. With increased access to private automobiles, some TCO members decided to rent a cabin (1941ish-1948) near Ed Hill's place at Government Camp, which operated under the auspices of The Squash Society of Lower Slobovia. This dedicated group lobbied the membership to build a ski lodge when government land became available for organizations to lease. According to photo captions, some other active members at Slobovia included: John Hook, Arlean (Leach) Ellis, Marge (Hill) Frank; Ed Hill; Jake Kopp; and Luella (Bloss) Cardoza.

Tyee Lodge became a reality in 1949. In 1956 the membership agreed to expand Tyee, originally built as a bunk house. The addition, completed in 1958, included a full-serve kitchen and dining room, which also doubled as a dance floor and a large basement for storage and entry area during the winter.

As for Tyee, in his retirement Lee Squire dedicated nearly a quarter of a century to maintaining the lodge, followed by a series of individuals stepping up to shorter terms of 2-5 years. In 1987, the Clackamas County Health Department interviewed Lee Squire at Tyee and although he carefully explained the fact members operated the lodge for their own use, the government agents declared it a hotel so they could collect a tax. (Eventually legal counsel Art Stangell assisted in eliminating the tax.) At the same time, the County required the club to comply with health regulations. Among other details, the triple bunks (50 beds) were reduced to doubles and a shower was installed in the basement. At some point the lodge hooked up to the Government Camp water system and in the 80's during Lee Squire's years as Lodge Chair, he hired a contractor to engineer a septic system.

Darrel Tarter, a Trails Club golden member, held title to the longest service (he joined the Trail Club in 1931 at the age of 19 years) and inspired diverse club activities. Darrel loved the forests and often said the Trails Club was "the greatest thing on God's green earth." His stories were legendary and according to his daughter Darrelyn, they held at least a bit of truth.

As a new member, after experiencing a memorable snow trip to Frog Lake on a chartered bus the winter of 1932, Darrel decided to coordinate one-day ski trips to Government Camp. This ski experience prepared Darrel for his tour with the Army's 10th Mountain Division (1942ish-1945), where he served as a ski instructor. Military honors included being inducted into the Military Hall of Fame on April 12, 2008 and on June 12th 1998 receiving a Distinguished Service Award from the National Association of the Army 10th Mountain Division for his leadership and contributions to supporting the expansion of the organization. Other club members who served with him in the 10th Mountain Division included David Wagstaff (TCO member 1946-2006) and Herb Rasor (he joined prior to his term as President in 1939). Look for Chapter 3 in March.

Sylvia Milne, Historian

Let's Talk About

Thank-yous

Special thanks to Ken Becker for spending many a lunch hour creating a most valuable index, on an Excel spread sheet too big to print out, which extracted TCO administration information from Trail Blazers past. What a great resource to assist in plans for the upcoming TCO 100th Anniversary.

Fendall Winston, for donating a black & white laser printer to club administration.

Fern, recovering from knee surgery, performed Jan. 15th.

The History Committee celebrating Jane Olsen's birthday with Jamacian Banana Bread at their January meeting.
Sylvia Milne, Historian

Summary of Board Minutes

TRAILS CLUB OF OREGON BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING January 08 2013

Call to Order—Richard called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Attending: Richard Gaunt, Carolyn Jenkins, Bill Yandon, Phillip Jackson, Lisa Osburn, Callista Snively, Cindy Lee, and Gregg Carsen; George Milne was excused. Others attending: Virginia Larson, Administrative Assistant, and Trails Club members: Pete Nelson and Jeff Lawton.

Approval of Minutes – Were approved as corrected.

Administrative Assistant's Report—Virginia Larson discussed how lodge scheduling and announcements are to be done. Additionally, she brought to the board's attention possible BLM policy changes in eastern Oregon. Virginia also noted that dues are coming in for 2013.

Treasurer's Report—Cindy Lee 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 December 31, 2012 \$2711.27

Beginning balance 12-01-12	\$2717.83
December deposits	2844.75
December checks	-2851.31
Ending balance 12-31-12	\$2,711.27

Committees

Membership—Callista Snively reported

1st Readings: Dorothy P. Slater, and Marcus E. Tully,
2nd Readings: Jeffry D. Crinklaw and Alicia J. Grimshaw.
Unanimously Approved.

Deceased: Jean Naish and former member John Peterson.
Resignations: Nick Atansov, Terry Rudd, Marianne Rudd, and Joseph Lebzelter.

Trips—Carolyn Jenkins reported First Aid, CPR, and AED classes will be held in March. Membership renewal questionnaire results are coming in. The Board has received and will review a request for a Coast-Crest letter of support. 17 members are interested in helping with outings in 2013. March 1 is the deadline for mileage awards. No weekend hike coordinator has been identified yet. In November the kayak program was discontinued due to lack of activity.

Publications—Phillip Jackson asked for quotes to be submitted for alternative publishers for the Blazer, due to issues with January's printing.

Social—Lisa Osburn announced that the main focus for the social committee is currently the Annual Banquet to be held at the Monarch Hotel. Aaron Nicholson has been contacted as a potential speaker, based on his journey on the PCT. Tyee Hike and Dines will begin again in June. The Social Committee Chair would like to schedule one or two Social Committee meetings in Feb/Mar for long range planning.

Lodges and Properties – The board approved usage of Tyee on Feb 1-3 by five families and Feb 15-18 by Next Door Incorporated. Also approved was usage of Nesika on March 2-3 by the AYM group.

Unfinished Business

AED machines have been taken to Tyee and Nesika. On-line system description has been completed (discussion and bids underway).

History committee meeting is Thursday January 10 at 7 pm.

New Business—None

Adjourned—9:15 p.m. The next Board Meeting is scheduled for February 12 at 7 pm.

Respectfully submitted, Gregg Carsen, Secretary

TRAILS CLUB OF OREGON BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING FOR HISTORY COMMITTEE PLANNING AND FUNDING January 10 2013

Call to Order—Richard called the meeting to order at 7 pm Attending: Richard Gaunt, Carolyn Jenkins, Bill Yandon, Phil Jackson, Lisa Osburn, Callista Snively, Cindy Lee, Gregg Carsen, and George Milne. Others attending: Virginia Larson, Administrative Assistant, Sylvia Milne, Susan Keller, and Nadine Morris.

Statement of Purpose

Put structure to the collection of existing Trails Club historical documents. Collect written and oral history from long-term members to add to the existing archive. Provide information and support for TCO committees and requests for historical documents from individuals or local media.

Short-term Goals: (1-2 years)

1. Collect and archive all legal documents regarding club organization, lodges & properties, and vendor/partnership agreements with contractors, US Forest Service, etc.
2. Digitize and archive important documents, slides, and photographs.
3. Determine long-term record storage requirements.
4. Interview and record oral history of long-time club members.
5. Create a narrative history of the Trails Club (publish reports in the Trail Blazer and on the TCO website), which could be used for promotional materials.
6. Provide information and support for the TCO 100th anniversary celebration, including, possibly, copyright publication of club history.

Long-term Goals: (Next two years and beyond)

1. Collect, review and consolidate all TCO documents, deciding which have historical significance.
2. Facilitate access to stored documents with historical value, such as Board & committee minutes, long-term strategic planning documents, Trail Blazers, images/support documents of club activities, etc.

Resources Required

In order to efficiently collect and process the many boxes of documents, pictures, and slides we need the following:

1. Dedicated workspace with 7-day-a-week access
 - a. A potential work space in Milwaukie/Oak Grove has been identified (1-year-lease with 1-month security deposit provides 300 sq ft with all utilities included for \$400 per month).
 - b. Office equipment detailed on published budget.

2. TCO Administrative Assistant services up to 10 hours per week for up to 16 weeks.

The committee believes the TCO rental of a dedicated work space to collaboratively perform club administrative work will facilitate and motivate its members to accomplish required tasks in a timely manner. We do not feel that can be accomplished in a member's home or the Mazama building, both due to the lack of availability of such a space and potential access issues.

New Business

Startup Expenses and Budget approved, including lease of office space for 1 year.

Adjourned—9:15 pm.

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Winter at Tyee 12-27-12 by Joel Reitz



TCO Snowshoers at Bridge over Essex Creek on Highline Trail near Isaac Walton Inn, Essex, Montana

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

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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 prior to 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

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