



Trail Blazer

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Upcoming Events

Date	Day	Event Description
2-3	Sat-Sun	Mazamas AYM at Nesika
2-3	Sat-Sun	Tyee Open
3	Sun	Triple Falls Hike--Class A
6	Wed	Morning Hike—Class A/B
12	Tue	Board Meeting—History Office
13	Wed	Morning Hike—Class A/B
15	Fri	Blazer Deadline
16	Sat	Klickitat Rail Trail Hike--Class B
20	Wed	Morning Hike—Class A/B
21	Thu	Adventures & Travels: Australia
22-24	Fri-Sun	Nesika Weekend for Spring Cleaning
23	Sat	First Aid class - Rose Villa
23	Sat	Nesika Lodge Hike—Class B
23-24	Sat-Sun	Tyee Open
27	Wed	Morning Hike—Class A/B

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

90th Annual Banquet

Sunday, April 14th, 2013 at 6 p.m.
Monarch Hotel

12566 SE 93rd Ave, Clackamas, OR
(South of Clackamas Town Center)

Guest Speaker: Aaron J. Nicholson,
Author and PCT Hiker

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

Reservation Deadline: Sat, April 6th, 2013

Registration form enclosed & on our website

First Aid Class Offered

A day of first aid training March 23rd including "When Help Is Delayed First Aid" plus CPR and AED defibrillator training. Training will be by John Stubbs of NW Responder. John's class has been very well received in the past. If your certification is about to expire or you've not had this training, and if you are a Trails Club member, come and join us. Club policy recommends that all event leaders have certifications for first aid and CPR. The cost for training is paid by your club, 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, a minimum attendance of ten people is required. Meet Sat. Mar. 23 at Rose Villa Fellowship Hall, 13505 SE River Road, Milwaukie. Start at 9:00 AM (you must be on time) 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 9 at 503-422-6456 or tripschair@trailsclub.org

History Committee Renewal Supported

On January 10, 2013 a special board meeting was held to review a proposal by the History Committee. The History Committee's request for funds was approved by the Board that evening. Minutes of the meeting were reported in January's Trail Blazer. There is renewed interest in the History committee at this time. With pride, we are approaching our 100th birthday in 2015! This period before the centennial is the perfect time to have club resources, both money and volunteer's time, spent on our club's history.

One of many goals of this committee is to produce a time line narrative of the club's history for use during the 100th anniversary celebration. To accomplish this, the committee will collect oral history from long time club members and review our historical materials for significant events in the club's history.

Here is some background for newer club members.

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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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Much organizing of club material was accomplished during the archival project which was started in 2008. These materials were stored at the Mazama Mountaineering Center and our Administrative Assistant's home. But work was not finished then. Also, additional materials have been received. Possibly more are still held by members and will come in. The rental of new office space will give the committee needed room to work. There is no room to do this work at the MMC or in member's homes. That is why we voted to rent additional space.

We feel it is in the club's best interest to digitize and archive important documents, slides, and photographs of historical and legal value. These documents include information of great importance. They demonstrate our status as a recreational club. They document our access history to our property in the Columbia Gorge National Scenic Area, and also support our rights at Tyee. For example, being able to produce records of our lease on the Tyee property would be important if it is ever challenged. Having records is also essential when managing our driveway and building rights at Nesika. This documentation was started in 2008 but not finished. Since the group began work in Jan. some useful information has been retrieved. This is what the Board voted for on January 10: A dedicated work space with seven days a week access in Milwaukie/Oak Grove (1 year lease with 1 month security deposit provides 300 square feet with all utilities included for \$400 per month). Pay for our Administrative Assistant's service up to 10 hours per week to a maximum of 16 weeks. Purchase of office equipment and supplies to be owned and used by the club including: scanner for slides and large photos/negatives, computer, software, voice recorder, camcorder, jump drives, archival and office supplies, and professional services for printing and framing, coming to a total of \$3160. The total package came to \$11,160 for the year of 2013. Continuation of funding will be reviewed in January 2014 and will relate to committee progress and club needs. We feel it is beneficial to the Trails Club of Oregon to preserve our history and make that history more easily available to all club members. Helping seems to be a lot of fun! Quite a few people are already involved. Would you like to help? We urge all interested club members to contact History Committee Chair, Sylvia Milne. Trails Club Board Members

Events

Mar 2-3 (Sat-Sun) Tyee Lodge Open

Spend a quiet weekend in the snow. Lodge will open Saturday morning at 9:30 a.m. and remain open until 3 pm Sunday. Dinner Saturday and breakfast Sunday will be served. Gluten free options will be available. Reserve with host: Sheryl Wagner at 503-319-2989 or drwagnernd@yahoo.com

Mar 3 (Sun) Triple Falls Hike—Class A

We will pass behind Horsetail Falls continuing on to marvel at Oneonta gorge then hike up to Triple Falls for lunch. Hike 4.5 miles with 1000 feet of elevation gain. Bring your lunch, water, and dress for the weather. Drive about 60 miles round trip. Trailhead parking permit may be needed for drivers.

Depart: 9:00 AM from Gateway Park and Ride

Leader: Carolyn Jenkins 503-422-6456

Mar 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: Mike Harrison harrimb585qf@gmail.com

Mar 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: Wayne Schweinfest WSchweinfest@msn.com 503-253-3073

Mar 16 (Sat) Hike Klickitat Rail Trail—Class B

Hike one way with a car shuttle. We hike part of a 31 mile trail along an old railroad corridor between Lyle and Goldendale, WA. Explore remote Swale Canyon. It may be early for wildflowers, but there are carved gorges, geologic formations and rolling oak and pine forests, all on the sunny side of the Cascades. Hike 12.4 miles with 980 feet elevation loss. Driving distance 140 miles round trip. Hood River bridge toll: \$1 per car. Bring: 10 essentials, lunch, snacks, water. Long sleeved shirts and long pants recommended due to the possibility of ticks.

Depart: 7 AM Gateway Transit Center

Leader: Laura Borchers 503-984-1578
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Mar 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 503-288-3859

Mar 21 (Thu) Adventures & Travels: Australia

Join us for a fun adventure exploring the Land Down Under, with Lisa Osburn! Visit Perth, Augusta, Sydney, and some of their surrounding areas. There was much fun to be had in and out of the cities over the 2011-2012 holidays!

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

Mar 22-24 (Fri-Sun) Nesika Weekend for Spring Cleaning

Free Lodging for help with spring cleaning. Bring your own food for potluck. Come and enjoy a weekend at Nesika. We will ensure road is cleared, so bring your chain saws and brushing equipment. Bring gloves. We will vinegar clean all the mattresses, vacuum and mop the dorms. We will clean out the food cupboards and prepare the lodge for the first work weekend in April. Register with: Linda Conrad lcgconrad@aol.com or 360-837-3875 or 360-837-3787.

Mar 23 (Sat) First Aid class—Rose Villa

First aid training. See announcement on page one.

Mar 23 (Sat) Nesika Lodge Hike—Class B

Hike to the club's beautiful lodge above Multnomah Falls. This hike and lodge visit qualifies towards membership. Boot traction devices and trekking poles highly recommended. Check Cold Weather Guideline for Trips on our Hiking page. Bring lunch to enjoy by the huge fireplace. Hike 8 miles RT, elevation gain of about 1800 feet.

Depart: 8:30 AM from Gateway Park & Ride or 9:15 AM at the restroom/shelter at Multnomah Falls Lodge. Please RSVP to the leader.

Leader: Janet Mallon 503-724-6029 or
jemeight8@yahoo.com

Mar 23-24 (Sat-Sun) Tyee Lodge Open

Start spring vacation at Tyee Lodge, enjoying a family friendly weekend. Lodge open Sat. at 10 am. Sat dinner, Sun breakfast. Your Host/Cooks are Paul and Callista Snively 503-330-7344 Reserve by Sun. March 17 Sign up at tyeelodgeevent@gmail.com

Mar 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: Ken Kane ken@woodbloom.com 503-246-6462

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 —2013

Date	Event Description	Contact
Mar 02-03 (Sat-Sun)	Sheryl Wagner	
Mar 09-10 (Sat-Sun)	Host needed	
Mar 23-24 (Sat-Sun)	Paul & Callista Snively	
Mar 25-29 (Mon-Fri)	Tyee Open	

. Nesika Schedule —2013

Date	Event Description	Contact
Mar 02-03 (Sat-Sun)	Mazamas AYM	Jeff Lawton
Mar 22-24 (Fri-Sun)	Spring Cleaning	Linda Conrad

Backpacking Meeting

Join us for a long overdue meeting devoted to club backpacking. This traditional club program can greatly benefit from more attention. The goal is to offer more club backpacks for our members to enjoy.

Come to the Backpack Meeting April 25 (Thursday) at 7:00 PM. It's at the Mazama Mountaineering Center at 527 SE 43rd Ave, Portland OR..

All club members are very much invited. Bring any backpack plans you are thinking of offering the club. Bring a favorite backpacking item for "show and tell." Share good locations or hear where others like to go. Suggest how you would improve the club's program. Do you know how to get started with a club backpack? We can help!

Carolyn Jenkins
Trips Trustee

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.belknaphotspings.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 non-member. 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 taken beginning Feb. 01 by members, 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.

Trails Club History

Trail Club of Oregon History Committee Meeting Feb 10, 2013

Sylvia convened the first History Committee meeting in the new TCO office, Oak Grove Business Center at 3:20 pm.

Members present: Sylvia Milne, Chair; George Milne, Ann Dudley, Jane Olsen, Nadine Morris, Christine Olsen, Fendall Winston, Tom Shanley, Barbara Jones, and Joan Miller. Infirmed: Susan, Debbie, and Fern. Not in attendance: Randy Dietrich, Vicki Wood, Clarence Mershon, Lynn Cochran, and Virginia Larson.

Slides from the Norm Greene collection are being scanned. Picture editing software, technical issues and more donated equipment are being evaluated.

Hard bound picture albums created by various companies are being considered.

Sylvia reported on progress to set-up an office/work space, approved by the TCO Board on Jan 10, 2013.

Report included the following stats:

Budget

Major budgeted expense: new computer/monitor/software. purchased after considering other options.

Non budgeted office furnishings: archival box storage racks; wooden conference table; padded folding chairs; table coverings; wall clocks (no windows)

Donations: Prorated January rent was waived and various furniture items ,a laser printer, image box, fax/printer/ scanner and filing cabinets were donated.

The committee is still sorting out office set-up expenses. Committee member's general skills/assignments were decided.

Office Access – Keys are assigned to Sylvia, George, Susan, Virginia and Cindy. A lock box system has been set

up to accommodate other access during regular business hours (8-5). Check with Milnes' for access on weekends/evenings. Magic jack phone (503) 688-7454 donated to Milnes for use with History Committee. Works off Sylvia's email service and is only operational when the new computer and attached fax scanner with phone is turned on.
NEXT HISTORY COMMITTEE MEETING:
 March 10, 2013 at TCO office, Suite 10, 3-5 pm. Agenda will reflect a report on member project progress (no more than 10 minutes each)



History Committee Meeting By George Milne

**Trails Club Transitions: Trekking toward
 our Centennial 1915-2015
 Chapter 3**

On Thursday January 10, 2013, during a special History Budget meeting, the Board met with newly appointed Historian Sylvia Milne and history committee members Susan Keller and Nadine Morris. Everyone present discussed the pros and the cons of a proposal including the need for work space and equipment to accomplish the committee duties identified in TCO Bylaws, Article VII, and Section 16. This includes collecting and preserving all publications of the Club and recording activities and achievements.

After a two hour open discussion, the Board excused the guests and voted to approve office work space for one year. Also, the Board agreed to approve 160 hours of assistance from Virginia to transition the incomplete 2008 archival project to the History Committee (see explanation below). The club is fortunate that although a fire in 1945 wiped out many club records, the original member applications survived and members have generously collected and donated memorabilia, publications, albums, pictures and slides. Overall, the Club's activities and achievements throughout the years are well represented. The challenge is to finish sorting, organizing and archiving originals after creating a comprehensive digital system which will preserve the Trails Club collection and create access.

As a result of reviewing early club history in The Bulletin, a precursor to the monthly Trail Blazer, the historian dis-

covered some interesting facts. First, the founding committees, not to change until after WWII, were identified as education, membership and entertainment. Second, a page in The Bulletin was entitled "Our Library" and listed 27 available books which could "be had by applying to the Librarian," Mr. S. Thouvenel located in the "Morgan Building Barber Shop, 346 ½ Washington street." Topics varied from learning to ski, traveling abroad to concerns about our vanishing forest. Third, an ad in The Bulletin advertised a barbershop and beauty parlor with S. Thouvenel listed as Proprietor.

Not only did the club value educational collections, they place great importance on gathering together to learn about various topics relevant to their common love of the natural world. This and Trails Club spirit is apparent in an article submitted to the 1932 February edition of The Bulletin, which summarizes a previous month's education meeting, a forerunner to the present "Adventures & Travels."

"On the evening of January 14, during one of the worst snow storms of the winter, 101 Trail Club members and their friends braved the snow and slippery streets and drove out to Rocky Butte to enjoy a wonderful dinner and evening as guests of Mr. Joseph Hill at the beautiful new Hill Military Academy. Everyone agreed that it was one of the finest educational evenings the club has had. The splendid turnout proved again that it takes more than inclement weather to stop a Trails Club crowd."

An interesting planning thread woven throughout Trails Club history is how the governing body has carried out the club's purpose, as stated by the 1983 ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION, ARTICLE II:

"The object, business and pursuit of this corporation is to foster and stimulate interest in hiking, climbing, skiing, camping and other similar outdoor activities; to promote activities of a social and recreational nature for the benefit and enjoyment of its members and generally to encourage and promote the physical and mental capacities of its members."

Unlike Portland Parks, who in 1904 hired Charles John Olmsted to create a 50 year master plan, the Trails Club has continued to evolve from a spur of the moment decision made following the dedication of the Larch Mountain Trail, which began at Multnomah Falls and ended at the summit. According to Sam Lancaster, the original focus of the club was to build trails which showcased Oregon's natural beauty and kept tourist money from disappearing abroad. However, as the United States Forest Service (USFS) took over the building of trails, the Trails Club decided to build a cabin in the Multnomah Basin which would encourage hiking and support social gatherings. Owning a cabin in the Columbia Gorge proved challenging. No one anticipated rising taxes or the complexity of maintaining a building in the wilderness. After many years of struggling to frugally meet expenses, it was Ding Cannon (president of Standard Insurance) who provided relief by proposing in 1977 that the club sell 80 acres. Before

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signing this transaction with USFS, the club incorporated and determined the remaining property contained water rights, a view and access through the Basin..
Chapter 3 continued next month
Sylvia Milne, Historian

Summary of Board Minutes

TRAILS CLUB OF OREGON BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING February 12, 2013

Call to Order—Bill Yandon called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm. Attending: Carolyn Jenkins, Bill Yandon, Phillip Jackson, Lisa Osburn, George Milne, Cindy Lee and Gregg Carsen. Richard Gaunt & Callista Snively were absent and excused. Others attending: Virginia Larson & Joan Miller.

Approval of Minutes—Held until next month.

Administrative Assistant's Report—Virginia Larson noted that the PO Box has been moved to 101 SW Madison. Picking up the mail has not been a problem. After researching other printers, Impress will remain the printer for the Trail Blazer. A Nesika Lodge committee meeting has been scheduled at the Mazamas for Thu. March 7 at 7 pm. The Administrative Assistant's laptop computer and printer will be used at the History Committee office for their project. Virginia requested suggestions from the board for members who might be willing to serve on the nominating committee. Virginia asked for clarification on the Archivist Hours. It was determined that the hours are not limited to 10 hrs per week, but to the number of hours allotted, which is 160 hours. The other outdoor clubs that we pay dues to each year are FWOC, Friends of the Columbia Gorge, Forest Park Conservancy, and Pacific Crest Trail Association. Virginia requested a copy of the accounting data to be sent to her each month or quarter for archiving.

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 January 31, 2013	\$8,4131.33
Beginning balance 01-01-2013	\$3,327.62
January deposits	8,175.24
January checks	-3,071.53
Ending balance 01-31-2013	\$8,4131.33

Membership Committee—Joan Miller reported:
First Readings: Denise M Havens, Ron C Moak and Karl Anderberg. Second Readings: Dorothy P Slater and Marcus E Tully were voted on and unanimously approved. Resignations: Ronald E. Pettichord and Becky Brenton. Deceased: Heinz Raudszus.

Trips—Carolyn Jenkins requested a donation of \$50 be made to Portland Mountain Rescue. It was approved by the board. It was also moved and seconded to note that the board wanted a basic and general report from the

History Committee every month to support History Committee costs approved in January. It was approved by the board. Carolyn also said that she will step down from Trips Trustee at the end of this year (2013). This will be one year short of her full term commitment. There will need to be a search for her replacement. First Aid, CPR, AED class meets Saturday, March 23, at Rose Villa Fellowship Hall. There will be a Back-pack meeting Thu, April 25 at 7:00 PM at Mazama Mountaineering Center.

Publications—Phillip Jackson noted that the Blazer is planned to be printed on February 28th.

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 confirmed as a speaker, based on his journey on the PCT.

Lodges and Properties—There will be a quilting retreat at Tyee on the first weekend of August.

Unfinished Business—

New Business—The board agreed that two signatures are preferable on our checks, requiring no bylaws change. It was decided to draft a bylaws proposal to add the Secretary as a check signer, to match our current policy. It was moved by George Milne and seconded by Lisa Osburn that the secretary be added to the list of signers. The Board discussed having the Memorial Endowment funds relocated so as to make more interest. This was tabled until the next meeting.

Adjourned at 9:15 p.m. The next Board Meeting is scheduled for March 12, 2013 at 7 pm, at the History Committee work office.

Respectfully submitted, Gregg Carsen, Secretary



TCO Hikers & Rosie The Riveter at Fort Vancouver by Ken Kane



TCO Snowshoe at Trillium Lake January 2013 by Joan Miller

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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Resignations

Ronald E. Pettichord
Becky Brenton

Deaths

Heinz Raudszus Jan.19, 2013

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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

Leader: Name Phone and/or email.

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