



Trail Blazer

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Upcoming Events

Date	Day	Event Description
3	Wed	Morning Hike—Class A/B
3	Wed	Evening Hike—Class A/B
7	Sun	Coyote Wall & Labyrinth Wildflower Hike—Class B
9	Tue	Board Meeting—7 PM, Mazama MC
10	Wed	Morning Hike—Class A/B
10	Wed	Evening Hike—Class A/B
11	Thu	Adventures & Travels: Turkey
13	Sat	Willamette Valley Bike Ride—Class B
15	Mon	Blazer Deadline
17	Wed	Morning Hike—Class A/B
17	Wed	Evening Hike—Class A/B
20-21	Sat-Sun	Nesika Work Weekend
21	Sun	Lacamas Park Hike—Class A
24	Wed	Morning Hike—Class A/B
24	Wed	Evening Hike—Class A/B
25	Thu	Backpack meeting
27	Sat	Angels Rest Hike—Class A/B
28	Sun	Monster Cookie Bike Ride—Class B/C
30	Tue	Last Tues Bike Ramble—Class A
2	May	Pumpkin Ridge Bike Ride—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

Don't forget. Our backpack meeting is just around the corner!

It's at the Mazama Mountaineering Center at 527 SE 43rd Ave, Portland OR -April 25 (Thursday) at 7:00 PM. If you have an interest in backpacking please come. If you have a favorite backpacking item or idea, bring it 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

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 on our website

Events

Apr 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. For the distance or difficulty of the hike call the leader. Depart: Wallace Park on NW Raleigh St at 9:30 AM. Leader: Nancy Overpeck 360-573-6878 or overpeck@wa-net.com

Apr 3 (Wed) Evening Hike—Class B

We hike approximately 6 miles in Forest Park and 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

Apr 7 (Sun) Coyote Wall & Labyrinth Wildflower Hike—Class B

Explore the sunny side of the gorge on a basalt ridge with beautiful views, and expansive wildflower filled meadows. The Coyote Wall is a 200 foot sheer outcrop created as a result of the

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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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ancient Missoula Ice Age Floods 10,000 years ago, which formed the Columbia Gorge as we know it today. Bring lunch, snacks, water. Poison oak is common in this area. Drive 140 miles roundtrip. Hiking approximately 8 miles with 1950 feet elevation gain.

Depart: 8 AM Gateway Transit Center

Leader: Laura Borchers laurainpdx@gmail.com or 503-984-1578

Apr 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: Glenda Chaite glenda@inbalanceservices.com, or 503-261-1355

Apr 10 (Wed) Evening Hike—Class B

We hike approximately 6 miles in Forest Park and 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

Apr 11 (Thu) Adventures & Travels: Turkey

Join us as Nancy Panitch shares a slideshow that highlights her recent trip to Turkey.

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

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

Apr 13 (Sat) Willamette Valley Bike Ride—Class B

The basic ride is a 25 mile loop near Champoege State Park using level country roads in the Willamette Valley, with a longer option for 10-20 additional miles available for interested riders. Register with leader via email by April 11 indicating which option you are interested in, as well as carpool offers or requests. Exact route and starting point will be set on April 12 in response to e-mails received.

Depart: 10 a.m., email leader for start point.

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

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

Apr 17 (Wed) Evening Hike—Class B

We hike approximately 6 miles in Forest Park and 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

Apr 21 (Sun) Lacamas Park Hike—Class A

With a little luck Camas flowers will be blooming. Celebrate Earth Day with wildflowers, a little waterfall, a lake and finish by hiking along a river. This easy going hike loops 4.5 to 5 miles with 300 to 400 feet elevation gain. Trailhead parking permit may be needed by drivers. Round trip drive about 40 miles.
Depart: 10:00 AM from Gateway Park and Ride
Leader: Carolyn Jenkins 503-422-6456

Apr 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: Dave Mullen davemullen203@gmail.com

Apr 24 (Wed) Evening Hike—Class B

We hike approximately 6 miles in Forest Park and 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@gmail.com

Apr 25 (Thu) Backpack meeting

See announcement on page one.

Apr 27 (Sat) Angels Rest Hike—Class A/B

Hike 4.6 miles with 1500 feet elevation gain. Drive 50 miles round trip. Trailhead parking permit needed for drivers. This is a great hike for views of the Columbia River Gorge.
Depart: 9:00 AM from Gateway Park and Ride
Leader: Joan Miller 503-593-2857 gojo250@gmail.com

Apr 28 (Sun) Monster Cookie Bike Ride—Class B/C

This annual ride is a metric century (62 miles) with the Salem Bike Club from the State Capital to Champoege for lunch, then back to Salem. Get forms from local bike shops or the Internet, www.salembicycleclub.org. A shorter route may be possible.
Depart: 7:30 AM Across the street from the front of the State Capital
Leader: Lou Sowa 503-320-0440 or lsowa@earthlink.net

Apr 30 (Tue) "Last Tues Bike Ramble"—Class A

They have returned! Join us for our First of the year "Last Tuesday" Bike Ramble. It's an entertaining evening of peddling, socializing and fun stops on a lazy last Tuesday of the month. We meet at the Oaks Pioneer Church by the Sellwood Bridge. We will be riding 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)
burrell@teleport.com

**May 2 (Thu) Pumpkin Ridge Golf Course
Bike Ride—Class A/B**

We will ride through Dawson Creek Park, then over to the Rock Creek area. From there we will go through North Plains to the Golf Course where we can eat our lunch or snack. This is a mostly level ride of about 20 miles.
Depart: 10:00 AM, Hillsboro Main Library, 2850 NE Brookwood Pkwy, Hillsboro,
Please register with leader by Wednesday night.
Leader: Gisela Piercy, 503 648-5885 or
giselapiercy@gmail.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 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
Apr 20-21 (Sat-Sun)	Mazama BCEP	George Milne

. Nesika Schedule —2013

Date	Event Description	Contact
Apr 20-21 (Sat-Sun)	Work Weekend	Glen 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

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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 range from \$152.60 per night for a four-person cabin to \$277.95 per night for a six-person cabin. Two-person **Lodge rooms** are \$109 per night; four-person rooms are \$152.60 per night. These amounts would be divided among the number of people staying in the cabin or room.

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. 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.

Eagle Creek Backpack—Class A May 18-19 (Sat-Sun)

We'll take the Eagle Creek Trail in the Columbia Gorge past scenic Punchbowl Falls and Tunnel Falls, hiking high above the creek in some sections. Trail has many scenic sections blasted directly out of rock with cables strung for handholds. Camping will be at campsites along the creek after hiking about 7 miles total and an elevation of 1200 to 1300 feet. We'll return back to trailhead on Sunday.

To register, Application form and Emergency Contact Information form needs to be received by leader before Thursday May 16th. These forms are available on the Backpack Page under Backpack Participant Information. Contact leader for more information, and to register before Thursday, May 16.

Leader: Bill Yandon, home 503-538-3643, cell 503-887-2932 or wkyandon@earthlink.net

Hunt Mountain Outing May 24-27 (Fri-Mon)

Leader: Bill Rude, Assistant Leader: Linda Conrad
Spend three nights camping at Bill Rude's private retreat on Hunt Mountain near Haines, Oregon. Tent camp or stay in a cabin or trailer on site.

2013 ALPINE OUTING In Idaho's White Cloud Mountains August 4-11 and August 11-18, 2013

The 2013 Alpine Outing will be in the Chamberlain Lakes Basin of Idaho's White Cloud Mountains. For those who participated in the 2007 Alpine Outing, the Chamberlain Lakes Basin is about a day's round trip hike south of the 2007 camp site near the Boundary Chain Lakes. This time we will be entering the White Clouds from the west side, from Fourth of July Lake Trailhead south of Stanley. The hike in will be about 8 miles and ascend from a little under 8300 feet to about 9300 feet. The White Clouds provide many of the delights of the neighboring Sawtooths without the crowds: dramatic mountains, picturesque lakes, and great hiking opportunities. This is high country; be prepared for the altitude. A professional outfitter will transport up to 30 lbs. of personal gear for each participant, as well as the group food and camp equipment. You will only need to carry a day pack on the hike into and out from camp. All back country meals are provided; camp chores and cooking duties are shared by the participants. Menus will be simple but tasty and will include fresh vegetables.

Week 1 will be from August 4-11 led by Bill Kingsbury; Week 2 will be from August 11-18 led by Gary Holman and Brian Carlson. Each week will be limited to 12 people. Janet Mallon will maintain registration records; Ann Dudley and JoAnn Evans, respectively, will be kitchen monitors on Weeks 1 and Week 2.

Participants are responsible for providing or arranging their own transportation to and from the outing. Driving distance from Portland to the Fourth of July Lake Trailhead is about 530 miles one-way. We will have a pre-meeting, probably in July, for participants to meet, arrange car pools, and exchange information.

TCO member applications will be accepted beginning April 15, 2013 and cannot be postmarked prior to that date. Applications will be accepted in the order of postmarked date and time. Applications from non-members and members of FWOC organizations postmarked after May 15 will be accepted if space is available.

Cost will be \$400 for Trails Club members and members of FWOC organizations; cost for non-members will be \$475.

If you have any questions contact Callista Snively at kissta9@gmail.com or 503-330-7344, or after April 14, Bill Kingsbury at crowntown@earthlink.net or 503-281-4528.

To apply for a place on the outing:

1. Complete the 2013 Alpine Outing Application and Medical Forms, which are available on the TCO website. If you prefer to have the forms mailed to you, please contact Callista Snively.
2. Complete the forms and mail them with a NONREFUNDABLE DEPOSIT of \$100 payable to Trails Club of Oregon. Address them to: Trails Club of Oregon P.O. Box 1243 Portland, OR 97207

You will be notified by email or mail when you have been accepted on the outing. Your \$100 deposit will then be credited to your balance. Your final payment will be due

June 1, 2013. Your final payment will be the total cost from above minus the \$100 deposit. If not received by June 1, your place on the outing will be assigned to the first person on the Alternates List. Alternates need to be aware that your \$100 deposit check will be held until you are accepted or it will be returned to you if no opening occurs.

Refunds of the final payment due to your decision to cancel (should you decide to do this) will be processed after the outing has concluded and all of the outing expenses have been accounted for, so a full refund of your final payment is not guaranteed. No refund will be given on final payment if you cancel in the 30 days before the outing starts.

Outing to Mt. Rainier National Park August 18-23

Leader: Joan Miller, Assistant Leader: Lesia Carlock

Spend five nights camping at Ohanapecosh Campground in a tent only, group campsite. Ohanapecosh is located in the South East area of Mt Rainier National Park. We plan to hike mostly in the areas of Sunrise, Paradise, and Ohanapecosh. We have leaders for Level A and B hikes. The scenery and wildflowers are spectacular. Bring your camera. We will be carpooling between our campsite and the trailheads. We will camp as a group, sharing the campsite tables and fire pits. The campground has flush toilets and water, but no showers. We will conclude each day with a group gathering around the campfire to share our day's experiences and plans for the next day's hikes while enjoying treats for all!

Participants are responsible for their own food, ice chest, cooking and camping equipment, tent, sleeping bag, chair, etc. Because of bears, food must be stored in vehicles while away from the campsite.

Participants are responsible for providing or arranging their own transportation to and from the outing. Driving distance from Gateway Park and Ride in Portland to Ohanapecosh Campground is 153 miles one-way.

We will have a pre-meeting, probably in July, to meet the other participants and answer questions. If desired, you can arrange with other participants to carpool, cook meals together, share camp stoves, tents etc. Maps to the campsite location will be handed out.

Minimum age to participate is 16 years with an adult participant responsible for anyone under 18 years.

The outing costs include the group campsite fees, TCO trip fees, wood for our group campfires, and fees for extra cars (only 5 cars are allowed to park at the group site parking area). Some cars will need to park in the overflow parking location by the Ohanapecosh Ranger Station.

The outing cost does not include the entrance fee to Mount Rainier National Park, currently \$15.00 per car for a 7 day pass. If you have an America the Beautiful Annual Pass, Senior Pass, U.S. Military Annual Pass, Access Pass, or Volunteer Pass, there is no entrance fee for the car you are in.

Cost for members: \$38.00, nonmembers \$46.00.

Reservation will begin April 15, 2013 for members. For nonmembers, reservations begin May 15, 2013.

To reserve your place:

Complete the Mt. Rainier Outing Application and Medical Forms, which are available on the TCO website. If you prefer to have the forms mailed to you, contact Joan Miller. Mail both of these forms, along with your trip fee, payable to:

TRAILS CLUB OF OREGON

Attn: Mt Rainier Outing

PO BOX 1243

Portland, OR 97207-1243

You will be notified by email or mail when you have been accepted on the outing. Once you are accepted on the Mt Rainier outing, the trip fee is refundable only if there is a replacement on the Alternate List approved by the Leader. **Refund of your payment due to your decision to cancel (should you decide to do this) will be processed after the outing has concluded and all of the outing expenses have been accounted for, so a full refund of your payment is not guaranteed. No refund will be given on your payment if you cancel in the 30 days before outing starts.**

For more information contact: Joan Miller 503-524-0562 or trailsclubmtrainierouting@gmail.com

Let's Talk About

Revival of the History Committee

Revival of the History Committee is giving the Larson family more room at home. Their process is freeing our Administrative Assistant's house of many boxes holding TCO records. Virginia and her family are very happy to see that space reappearing after many years.

Quick Note:

Leaders, we realize occasionally your scheduled trip (hike, etc.) doesn't happen, the weather may be bad or no one shows up. Not sure what to do with the hike papers when this happens? Please fill in the information at the top of the Trip Log and write "trip canceled because of ice on roads (or other reason)." Send all papers back in the envelope provided.

Lost but not yet found!

Avocet Altimeter Watch: Mostly black with purple and turquoise buttons, lost at Tyee's Oct. Hike & Dine. I would sure like to have it back. We've gone some memorable places together!

Wake-Boarding Hoodie style-Sweatshirt—Color: Navy Size: M Fleece inside and kind of quilted on the outside, left behind at Tyee's July Hike & Dine. I looked for it in September but found only similar ones in the lost and found box. Please check and see if you picked up the wrong sweatshirt. I really miss it!

Men's Columbia Titanium Gloves missing from Tyee this winter. Contact Virginia Larson 503 750-9316 to be connected to the owners.

Summary of Board Minutes

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

Call to Order—Bill Yandon called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Attending: Bill Yandon, Cindy Lee, Gregg Carsen, Carolyn Jenkins, Phillip Jackson, Lisa Osburn, Callista Snively, and George Milne; Richard Gaunt was absent and excused. Others attending: Virginia Larson, Chris Olsen, Sylvia Milne & Tom Shanley.

Approval of Minutes—January and February Board Minutes were approved.

History Committee—Chris Olsen reported on the focus and progress of the History Planning Sub-Committee and the History Committee. They are finalizing a clear list of procedures and developing priorities based on equipment capabilities and expanded scope of the project. Minutes of the meeting attached. George Milne demonstrated the process of scanning slides and ran a short slide presentation of a TCO outing.

Administrative Assistant's Report—Virginia reported that her general duties had been completed for the month. Other tasks included helping to update and review the 2013 Membership Handbook and Directory, providing the name of the leader who had led the most trips in 2012 to the Trips Trustee, scanning and copying the US Bank Safe Deposit Box documents for our Historical records and handing over the Nesika Lodge Registration Book micro-film to the History Committee for processing. She also reported on the archiving areas that she had been working on and the procedure she had drafted for handing the club's data. Complete written report attached.

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 February 28, 2013	\$8,518.19
Beginning balance 02-01-13	\$8,431.33
January deposits	4,807.00
January checks	-4,720.14
Ending balance 02-28-13	\$8,518.19

Calendar—Bill Yandon submitted two requests for Tyee Lodge usage. The Mazamas—Basic Climbing and Education Program April 20-21 and George Milne's request August 10-11 for a family wedding. Both were approved.

Committees

Membership—Callista Snively reported First Readings for: Laurie A. Hanly, Ann B. McKinney, Dennis A. Rychlik, M. Jeannine Rychlik, J. Ed Aas and Susan Marie. Second Readings were unanimously approved for membership: Denise M. Havens, Ron C. Moak, Susan E. Young and Karl Anderberg. Resignation: Kristi Haveman and 26 Terminations for non-payment of dues read and will be published in the next Blazer. Callista reported that Investment Chair, Chris Monte; has moved to Idaho. Bill Yandon

agreed to follow up with him and the other members of the committee. A member's suggestion for dues reminder post-cards was reported by Virginia.

Trips—Carolyn Jenkins reported that 20 members have signed up for the 1st Aid, CPR and AED class March 23rd at Rose Villa. John Stubbs of NW Responder will be our instructor. We received no applications for the High Miler or the High Traveler awards this year. The Trip Leader Award and possibly some Bicycle Awards will be presented at the banquet. Carolyn also shared her Leadership Training Goals for new leaders. The complete report is attached and includes basic information about the 2013 Outings.

Publications—Phillip Jackson reported that Impress Printing gave us a short turn around on the Blazer last month and requested volunteers to proofread the April Blazer.

Social—Lisa Osburn reported on plans for the Annual Banquet. Nancy Overpeck volunteered to schedule Tyee Hike and Dines. A volunteer is needed for the picnics.

Lodges and Properties—George Milne: Lodge Chair person still needed for Tyee. Projects for this year include; a shelter for firewood, repair of the fire escape, childproofing and possibly adding rock to the road. A Nesika planning meeting was held 03-07-13. The main project is replacement of the Multnomah Creek Bridge. George is seeking a 3rd bid, but the committee is also considering using club volunteers. The purchase of a small tractor is being researched. This would make it easier to transport food and supplies to the lodge. The large tractor is too difficult for inexperienced drivers.

Unfinished Business:

Nominating Committee—Virginia reported on which past Presidents were not available to serve on the committee this year and which ones she would contact next. The board members provided suggestions of members who might be willing to serve on the committee. George is to contact Merrill Hugo about serving as Secretary until the annual meeting.

New Business—None

Adjournment—8:40 pm. Next Board Mtg: Apr 19, 7:00 pm at the Mazama Mountaineering Center. Respectfully submitted, Gregg Carsen—Secretary



Turkish Man & Boy by Nancy Panitch
See more at Adventures & Travel April 11.

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.

First Reading

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Second Reading

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Resignation

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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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