



Trail Blazer

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Upcoming Events

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20-21	Sat-Sun	Tyee Hike and Dine
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21	Sun	Silver Star Mountain Hike—Class B
22	Mon	Springwater-Fairview Loop Bike Ride—Class B
24	Wed	Morning Hike—Class A/B
24	Wed	NO EVENING HIKE THIS WEEK
27-28	Sat-Sun	Tyee Work Weekend
28	Sun	Independence/Buena Vista Bike Ride—Class B
28	Sun	Tyee Lodge Membership Qualifying Hike—Class A
31	Wed	Morning Hike—Class A/B
31	Wed	Evening Hike—Class 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

Trails Club Members Wanted!

We need two or three members to volunteer for the Trails Club investment committee. Help us oversee our investment portfolio to keep our lodges and activities humming. Meetings three to four times per year. Send email to admin@trailsclub.org if you wish to participate.

History Collection:

We are working to provide as much historic documentation as possible for the Trails Club of Oregon Centennial on October 15, 2015. Your History Committee members are making great progress in working with the archivists in organizing and digitizing our collection of Board Minutes, Trail Blazers, Photos and slides and other documents from 1915 to 2013. There is plenty of information from the past prior to 1970, but we would appreciate any contribution from before or after 1970. If you could share your collection with the Trails Club we will scan your documents and photos and return the originals to you. It is always appreciated when there is information attached to the photos as to what the event is and especially identification of the people. We have two albums from the 1920s with great pictures but no information to go with them. We will attempt to determine some information by cross referencing with other records but it is possible the details might be lost forever. In addition there is still room for additional interested members to participate in this great experience. You can contact our Historian, Sylvia Milne, at 503-502-7511 or historian@trailsclub.org.

Events

Jul 03 (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 503-246-4662

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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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Jul 03 (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: Gerda Eck 503-654-1353 or gerdaeck@comcast.net

Jul 06 (Sat) Aquila Vista Hike—Class A

Hike 6 miles with slight elevation gain to an environmental learning area in the Molalla River corridor. Forested hike. Bring lunch and water. Depart: Clackamette Park in Oregon City at 8:45 AM. Round trip drive about 90 miles. Leader: Barb Jones. Sign up for hike at 503-829-6424 or 503-819-8983 (cell) by Fri, July 5. I can coordinate car-pools from outlying area if I know who is coming.

Jul 10 (Wed) Angels Rest Sunset Hike—Class A

Hike to Angels Rest and maybe explore a little higher up the trail if the group wants. Start back at 8:30 (Sunset is at 8:59). Bring a headlamp, water and a snack. The view from here is beautiful in the evening and the crowds aren't as bad. Hike 5.5 miles RT with 1500 feet elevation gain. Depart: Gateway Park and Ride at 5:45 PM or Angels Rest parking lot at 6:30. Leader: Jeff Lawton RSVP jeff@pdxinfo.com

Jul 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: Jane Storey andrewstorey@comcast.net, 503-724-5467

Jul 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: Lotte Schmitz 503-722-2290 lotteschmitz@msn.com

Jul 12-14 (Fri-Sun) Hike to Nesika Work Weekend—Class B

Register with lodge host for meals and overnight stay if you take that option. Let's hike up to Nesika on Friday. A 2:00 PM guided return hike is offered on Sunday. Head back earlier on your own if you need to. Bring your sleeping bag and a headlamp. Bring work gloves if you plan to work. Hike 8 miles round trip with 1800 feet elevation gain. Meet at Multnomah Falls outside the restrooms. Depart: 6:00 PM Friday. Leaders: Jeff Lawton and Cindy Lee. RSVP jeff@pdxinfo.com

Jul 13 (Sat) Nesika Lodge Membership Hike—Class B

Beautiful trek up to the historic and tranquil grounds of Nesika Lodge, resplendent with a babbling creek, lush woods and moderate elevation along the way. If you would like to become a club member, this hike and lodge visit meet all membership requirements. Trails Club folks will be at the lodge working so it will be open for your visit. Bring water and lunch or snacks. Hike about 8 miles round trip with about 1800 feet elevation gain.
Depart: Gateway Park and Ride 8:30 AM, or Multnomah Lodge gift shop 9:15 AM
Leader: Jane Storey 503-724-5467

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

Join us on the weekend of July 13 and 14 in the Columbia River Gorge. We will be working on the outdoor use area and doing trail-brushing. We will also be painting, cleaning, and hauling wood. We can find a chore suitable for your volunteer talents.
Register with: Linda Conrad at 360-837-3787 or email at lcgrconrad@aol.com by Wednesday night June 10th.

Jul 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: Wayne Schweinfest WSchweinfest@msn.com, or 503-253-3073

Jul 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: Bruce Seymour 503-722-2290 or Bruceseymour65@gmail.com

Jul 18 (Thu) Eat 'N' Hike Picnic

Meet at Gabriel Park, SW 45th Ave and Vermont. Eat at 6:00 PM, hike leaves at 7:00 PM or so. Picnic is a potluck. Bring table-ware and some kind of dish to share. Picnic tables are East of the SW Community Center, just south of Vermont St. For questions, contact leader.
Leader: Arleta Miller 360-607-2864 or leadadann@hotmail.com

Jul 19-21 (Fri-Sun) Wyeth/North Lake/Herman Creek Backpack—Class C

This is a qualifying trip for the Ross Lake Loop Backpack in August. Hike about a 20-25 mile loop, depending on group decisions. Water crossings. Limit 8. Hard climb up to North Lake where we spend the first night. Then travel south to the rim with a good view of Mt. Hood, across the saddle, and drop down to Herman Creek. Application and Emergency Contact Information forms need to be received by leader before Friday July 12th. These forms are available at trailsclub.org.
Leader: Linda Conrad. Register at lcgrconrad@aol.com or 360-837-3787.

July 20 (Sat) Pioneer Bridal Trail Hike—Class A

With the help of a car shuttle we will hike 4 downhill miles in the Mt. Hood area. If you are doing the hike only, leader may be able to arrange carpools from Portland. Leader will be staying at Tyee Lodge. If you plan to go to the lodge, register with the lodge host Barb Jones 503-829-6424 or 503-819-8983 for meals or overnight. Depart: Forest Service Lolo Pass Ranger Station at 10:30 AM. Please sign up with Leader: Louis Sowa 503-320-0440 LSowa@earthlink.net

Jul 20-21 (Sat-Sun) Trapper Creek Loop Backpack—Class B

Backpack to Observation Peak in the Trapper Creek Wilderness. We'll backcountry camp near the summit where there's no water. Bring containers to fill at a water source a mile or so below the summit. Bring lightweight tent, sleeping bag, the 10 Essentials, 2 lunches, 2 dinners and 1 breakfast. This hike is described here: <http://nwhiker.com/GPNFHike60.html>. Hike 13.3 miles round trip with 2600 feet elevation gain. Application form and Emergency Contact Information form need to be received by leader before Saturday July 13. These forms are available at www.trailsclub.org under Backpack Participant Information. Drivers need NW Forest Pass for parking. Group limited to 7 because of limited camp sites.
Depart: Gateway Park and Ride 8:00 AM on Saturday
Leader: Jeff Lawton RSVP jeff@pdxinfo.com

Jul 20-21 (Sat-Sun) Tyee Hike and Dine

Please join us for a German dinner at Tyee Lodge. Host is Nancy Overpeck. Cooks are Barb Jones and Jessie Tucker. Dinner limited to 30 people. First twelve ladies to sign up with Nancy get a lower bunk.
Make reservations with Nancy Overpeck at 360-573-6878 or overpeck@wa-net.com

Jul 21 (Sun) Timberline Lodge to Barlow Pass Hike—Class A

Hike 5 miles downhill on Mt. Hood with the help of a car shuttle. Leader will be coming from Tyee Lodge but may be able to arrange carpools from Portland.
Depart: Mazama Sno-Park at 10:00 AM. Leader can provide more complete driving directions if needed. Please Register with leader: Barb Jones 503-829-6424 or 503-819-8983

Jul 21 (Sun) Silver Star Mountain. Hike—Class B

Hike an 8-mile loop from Grouse Vista trailhead, climb 2000 feet past Pyramid Rock to the summit, returning past Sturgeon Rock on the Tarbell trail. Silver Star Mountain is a wildflower paradise and has 360° views from the summit. Drive 80 miles RT, with the last 8 on gravel.
Depart: 8:00 AM from Gateway Park and Ride
Leader: Paul Cutter 360-260-1673 or paulcutter1958@gmail.com

Jul 22 (Mon) Springwater-Fairview Loop Bike Ride—Class B

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

Depart: 10 am from Gateway Park and Ride. E-mail leader by Jul 21 for exact meeting spot.

Leader: Terry Lawson 503-8199250, lawson.terry@gmail.com

Jul 24 (Wed) Morning Hike—Class A/B

We hike 4 to 6 miles, for 2 to 4 hours, usually in Forest Park, then lunch at a nearby cafe. For the distance or difficulty of the hike call the leader.

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

Leader: Glenda Chaite Glenda@inbalanceservices.com, 503-261-1355

Jul 24 (Wed) Evening Hike—Class B

NO WEDNESDAY EVENING HIKE THIS WEEK

Jul 25 (Thu) Lake Oswego Historical Bike Tour—Class B

This special ride will focus on the historical neighborhood of our own Trails Club members Ann Marie Dudley and Ralph Rogers whose relatives were instrumental in the development of Lake Oswego. Length 25 miles with rides across the Oregon City Bridge, through West Linn, Lake Oswego, Tryon Park and Selwood Bridge to Milwaukie. Alternate shorter ride is available. Call leader for details. Meet: Rowe Middle School, 3606 SE Lake Rd, Milwaukie. Time depends on weather, call leader.

Leader: Allen Burrell, burrell@teleport.com or 503-288-3859

July 27-28 (Sat-Sun) Tyee Work Weekend

The goal for this month is to get started on some of the projects identified at our Spring meeting. Some of the projects are to replace the three wood bridges, remodel the fire escape to be child safe by current building standards, replace the seats on the kitchen deck with benches that can be portable or fold up to allow the deck to be cleaned. There will undoubtedly be additional needs identified by the end of the June work party.

For reservations call our cook Vicki Wood: 503-850-4366; Cell 503-515-7208 no later than Wednesday July 24th. If you have questions feel free to call George Milne at 503-572-8512 or email lodgechair@trailsclub.org

Jul 28 (Sun) Independence/Buena Vista Bike Ride—Class B

A mid-summer ride thru the farmlands and fields of Polk County. Mostly a flat ride with some rolling hills. The ride begins in Independence. We ride west to Monmouth, south to Helmick State Park, east to the Buena Vista Ferry for a lunch stop and then return to Independence. Bring lunch and lots of water. Ride 28-30 miles.

Call leader for meeting place, time & driving directions.

Leader: Ralph Rogers 503-434-6283

Jul 28 (Sun) Tyee Lodge Membership Qualifying Hike—Class A

View ski trails without snow, visit cozy Tyee Lodge, and fulfill club membership requirements all at the same time. Hike 4 miles with approximately 800 feet elevation gain on parts of 4 trails. At the lodge, snack or eat your lunch and meet members working on maintenance tasks.

Depart: 10:00 AM from Government Camp rest area on Hwy 26, outside restrooms. Park near highway guardrails. Contact leader with questions before 9:00 AM July 27th. No registration required.

Leader: Vicki Wood 503-850-4366 or 503-515-7208 or vw48@comcast.net

Jul 31 (Wed) Morning Hike—Class A/B

We hike 4 to 6 miles, for 2 to 4 hours, usually in Forest Park, then lunch at a nearby cafe. For the distance or difficulty of the hike call the leader.

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

Leader: Nancy Overpeck overpeck@wa-net.com, 360-573-6878

Jul 31 (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 catherineschied@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. TriMet 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. TriMet bus 47, 52 and 89 service is near.

Let's Talk About

First Aid Thoughts—Ticks

Ticks are prevalent in the drier areas of the Gorge. Leaders, remind people to frequently look for ticks because tick bites are not felt. If the tick has not attached, you can remove it using a tissue or wearing gloves, but must be careful not to crush or squeeze the tick. Once attached, the tick

should be grasped as close as possible to the skin using blunt tweezers or fingers protected by gloves or tissue. Use a steady pressure to remove the entire body of the tick. There are small, light and inexpensive tools you may want to include in your first aid kit to help get the entire tick out. Do not use petroleum jelly or fire. If you upset the tick, it will regurgitate infection into the wound. Remember to clean and disinfect the area after removing the tick. Diana Forester, First Aid Coordinator

The original "Monster"

Hello everyone. In case you have never seen the original "Monster" in action, here it is. Yes, the young man behind the kids is Jerry Reneau. The trailer was modified a couple of times before the present version built by Scott Shanley in 1988.

The power was an old "Gravelly" walk behind power unit that came with multiple tools for farming or gardening. However, the TCO installed an old tractor seat on the front of the trailer and that is where one sat while driving this innovative contraption. I am told the unit went off the trail on many occasions. When members showed up at the lodge one day the "Monster" was gone and to this day we wonder where it went. A small garden tractor replaced the first "Monster" and turned out to be a "Monster" in its own right. It could not pull a heavy load without a lot of help.

Oh, how we appreciate the John Deere tractor Jerry purchased for the TCO in 1986 or 1987.

George Milne, Trustee-Lodges



Above: The Original Monster

Trails Ahead

Tyee Schedule —2013

Date	Event Description	Contact
Jul 20- 21 (Sat-Sun)	Hike&Dine	Nancy Overpeck
Jul 27-28 (Sat-Sun)	Work Weekend	George Milne
Aug 02-04 (Fri-Sun)	Quilting Retreat	TBD
Aug 11-16 (Sun-Fri)	Mazamas at Tyee	TBD

Aug 17-18 (Sat-Sun)	Hike&Dine	Nancy Overpeck
Aug 24-25 (Sat-Sun)	Work Weekend	George Milne
Sep 28-29 (Sat-Sun)	Work Weekend	George Milne
Oct 19-20 (Sat-Sun)	Hike&Dine	Nancy Overpeck
Oct 26-27 (Sat-Sun)	Work Weekend	George Milne

Nesika Schedule —2013

Date	Event Description	Contact
Jul 13-14 (Sat-Sun)	Work Weekend	Glen Conrad
Jul 26-28 (Fri-Sun)	Conrad Family	Glen&Linda Conrad
Aug 10-11 (Sat-Sun)	Work Weekend	Glen Conrad
Sep 06-08 (Fri-Sun)	Milne Wedding	George Milne
Sep 14-15 (Sat-Sun)	Work Weekend	Glen Conrad
Sep 28-29 (Sat-Sun)	Hike&Dine	Nancy Overpeck
Oct 12-13 (Sat-Sun)	Work Weekend	Glen Conrad

Trails Club Bike Ride Schedule—2013

Date	Event Description	Contact
Aug 15 (Thu)	Multnomah Falls	Ralph Rogers
Aug 24 (Sat)	Willamette Valley	Luis Sowa
Aug 27 (Tue)	Last Tue Bike Ramble	TBD
Aug 30 (Fri)	Gladstone Loop	Terry Lawson

Goat Rocks Backpack with Key Exchange—Class B Aug 1-4 (Thu-Sun)

Hike on the Pacific Crest Trail through this wonderful wilderness. One group starts at the White Pass Trailhead on the north end and the other starts at Walupt Lake and connects to the PCT from Nannie Ridge. Total hiking distance is about 31 miles so daily hikes will be relatively short. The total elevation gain is between 2800 and 2400 feet depending on which end you start from. The two groups meet on the second day and camp together in an area just north of Elk Pass and exchange keys. To register, Application form and Emergency Contact Information form need to be received by leader before Wednesday July 25th. These forms are available at www.trailsclub.org under Backpack Participant Information. Second leader to be determined. Leader: Contact Paul Williamson for details. 503-740-5158

ALPINE OUTING

Aug 4-11 (Sun-Sun) and Aug 11-18 (Sun-Sun)

Applications now are open for both members and non-members for this Outing in the Chamberlain Lakes Basin of Idaho's White Cloud Mountains. See the April Trail Blazer, available on the TCO website, for a full description. Each week is limited to 12 people. A few spots remain open in each week. Applications are being accepted in the order of postmarked date and time. Cost is \$400 for Trails Club members and members of FWOC organizations; cost for others is \$475 TO APPLY: 1. Complete the 2013 Alpine Outing Application and Medical Forms available in the Alpine Outing announcement on the Outings page of the TCO website (If you prefer to have the forms mailed to you, please

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contact Callista Snively at kissta9@gmail.com or 503-330-7344); 2. Mail the completed forms with full payment in the applicable amount, payable to TRAILS CLUB OF OREGON, P.O. Box 1243 Portland, OR 97207. Applicants will be notified by email or mail upon acceptance or placement on the waiting list.

No refund will be given for withdrawal within the 30 days before the Outing starts. Refund for an earlier withdrawal will be processed only after the Outing, from any funds remaining after all expenses are paid.

Participants are responsible for providing or arranging their own transportation to and from the Outing. Driving distance from Portland to the trailhead at Fourth of July Lake is about 530 miles one-way.

**Elk Cove Exploratory Backpack—Class B
Aug 10-11 Sat-Sun)**

Access Elk Cove on the north side of Mount Hood via Vista Ridge Trail and Timberline Trail. Hike through the 2011 Dollar Lake Burn to reach more scenic views on Timberline Trail. Scenery should include the north face of Mount Hood, Mount Adams, Mount Saint Helens, and Mount Rainier. Elk Cove is said to be quite scenic. Hike approximately 4 ½ miles each way with about 1700 feet of elevation gain going in and about a 400-foot loss into Elk Cove.

To register, Application and Emergency Contact Information forms need to be received by leader before Wednesday August 7th. These forms are available at www.trailsclub.org under Backpack Participant Information.

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

**Goat Rocks Backpack
Aug 11-16 (Sun-Fri)**

Join us in exploring the enchanted beauty of Goat Rocks. We will enter Lily Basin on Sunday, and camp at Heart Lake. Second night: Move our camp to Snow Grass Flat and explore the area. Third day: Camp at Marmot meadow, south of Old Snowy. Explore Goat Lake, and climb Old Snowy if desired. Fourth and fifth night: camp still undetermined. We will come out through Packwood Lake to our cars on Friday.

Dog-friendly hike, but must notify leaders in advance. Contact: Karen & Roger Anderson, 360-450-9199 or p74852@gmail.com

**Mt. Rainier National Park Outing
Aug. 18-23 (Sun-Fri)**

Outing is full, Alternates only

For information see the Mt. Rainier Outing information at trailsclub.org

**Ross Lake and Devil's Loop Backpack—Class C
Aug 28-Sept 2 (Wed-Mon)**

Total hiking miles: 43-60. Difficult. Lots of elevation gain

and loss. Stream crossings. Only the strong should sign up. Qualifying hike needed. Maximum number is 6. Start Wed. by taking ferry ride to trailhead on Ross Lake and hike 5.5 miles up to Bear Skull shelter. We finish by exiting from Granite Creek Trailhead. Side trips may include a night at Crater Lake and doing an easy climb up Crater Mtn. Last day hike out is about 4 miles to the cars to plan for a safe drive home on Labor Day. To register, Application form and Emergency Contact Information form need to be received by leader before Wednesday Aug 21. These forms are available at www.trailsclub.org under Backpack Participant Information.

Leader: Linda Conrad. Register at lcgrconrad@aol.com or 360-837-3787. Assistant leader: Bill Rude

**Jefferson Park Exploratory Backpack—Class B
Sep 7-8 (Sat-Sun)**

Access Jefferson Park from the Whitewater Trail on the west side of Mount Jefferson. Our hike in will be approximately 6 miles one way with 1900 feet of elevation gain. Jefferson Park is well known for its scenery. Once we get to Jefferson Park, we'll explore the area for the best campsites, set up camp, and explore some more if we wish. To register, Application form and Emergency Contact Information form need to be received by leader before Wednesday Sept 4th. These forms are available at www.trailsclub.org under Backpack Participant Information. Leader: Bill Yandon 503-538-3643, Cell 503-887-2932, or wkyandon@earthlink.net.

**Natchez Trace Bicycle Trip
Oct 8-23 (Tue-Wed)
Trip Full, Alternates Only**

This 444-mile Parkway was established as a unit of the National Park System in 1938 and officially completed in 2005. We will fly to Nashville, stay in B&B's and Hotels, bicycle between 40 and 60 miles a day. We will tour the Antebellum homes in Natchez, MS; visit the birthplace of Elvis Presley in Tupelo, MS; and visit the Grand Ole Opry in Nashville. We will pedal in three states with an abundance of history, the leaves will be turning and the temperatures will still be warm in the South. This trip is limited to 10 participants. Applications closed May 10th.

For more information please contact Gerda Eck, 503-804-4214 gerdaeck@comcast.net.

**D.B. Cooper & the Exploding Whale:
Folk Heroes of the Northwest
Presentation by Bill Sullivan
Aug 22 (Thu)
Abernethy Center,
606 15th St. Oregon City**

Special invitation to members of the TRAILS CLUB OF OREGON: RSVP to Rose Villa 503-652-4001
See flyer at trailsclub.org

Summary of Board Minutes

Trails Club of Oregon Board of Trustees Meeting June 11, 2013

Call to Order—Richard Gaunt called the meeting to order at 7:05. PM. Phil Jackson was not present. The minutes for the May 14 meeting were approved (msc Yandon, Snively)

Administrative Assistant—Virginia has been recruiting cooks for Tyee and compiling lists of work weekend participants at Tyee and of Tyee users. She has reviewed the lists of members with keys. She is assisting with the summer outings. She attended the meeting with the Mazamas about developing new parking near Tyee. Virginia said she needs \$300 added to her budget to make up for supplies that the previous treasurer donated to the club and reported that the seven-year-old laptop needs to be replaced. It was moved that we appropriate \$1000 for a new laptop and printer. (msc Millne, Osburn). Virginia will be soliciting for a new member for the memorial committee.

Treasurer's Report—Cindy

Cash Balance May 31, 2013	\$16,387.71
Beginning Balance	\$16,753.30
May Deposits	5,669.32
May Checks/withdrawals	<u>6,034.91</u>
Ending Balance	\$16,387.71

Vice President's Report—Bill

Bill reported no significant changes to the calendar. There was some discussion concerning encouraging more use of Nesika.

Membership

Calista read Jean B. Munhall for the first time. Larry E. Barnes and Sherrie Stangell were reinstated

Social—Lisa is working with Arleta to make picnic planning and executing more efficient.

Trips—Carolyn said there was only one July hike scheduled and she is concerned.

Virginia has noted some communication problems between the two sections of the Alpine outing which she is correcting.

Publications

There was no report.

Lodges—George

The June work weekend at Tyee will be on June 23. George hopes to have three good bids for the Multnomah Bridge repair before the end of the month. George is donating planks to repair the bridges in the basin.

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In Memoriam: Carla Jean Haake

Carla Jean Haake (59) passed away after a long battle with cancer on May 25. She was born May 1, 1954 in Eugene and later attended OSU. After college, she practiced as an engineer until 1990, when she and her husband, Randy Dietrich, started a family. Their children, Eric and Kira, were introduced to the Trails Club at an early age. They became Junior Members and are now Regular members.

The Trails Club was very fortunate to have had Carla as a member for 27 years. She served a term as our Membership Trustee, was a long-time Member of the Conservation Committee, represented the club at FWOC Conventions, was the Chairperson of the Memorial Committee, hosted yearly Quilting events at Tyee and led many trips for the Club. One of her main contributions was her support of the Nesika rebuilding project. At the Annual Banquet this year she was presented the Henry Waespe Distinguished Service Award.

We appreciate the many contributions that Carla Haake made to the Trails Club of Oregon. She was a very dedicated member and will be missed by many.

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We will probably improvise a temporary shelter for firewood at Tyee.

We will do some control work, and may make some other upgrades on Tyee's furnace. We probably will not convert it from oil to propane soon.

We don't have Forest Service permission to collect downed pine near Tyee for firewood yet. Gary Regan may be working on this.

Unfinished Business

George Moved that we introduce a bylaw amendment at the annual meeting stating that the elections for Social, Membership, and Lodges Trustees be conducted in odd-numbered years with these trustees terms commencing in even-numbered years Trips and Publication Trustees would be elected in even numbered years with their terms commencing in odd-numbered years.
(msc George, Lisa)

A number of folks had some concerns about dogs on the June work weekend. Some felt there were too many, some noted a problem with dogs not getting along, and there was concern with dogs in the lodge. George advised us not to take hasty action. The concerns will be conveyed to Glen.

Jeff Lawton was appointed Trips Trustee starting July 1.
(msc Hugo, Snively)

Virginia announced that she can be contacted conveniently on Friday and Saturday evenings and at noon Sunday through Thursday.

Move to adjourn: 9:05 PM (msc, Lisa, Cindy)

Respectfully submitted, Merrill Hugo, Secretary



Jeannine Rychlik's Hot Tamales at Tyee Double Hike N Dine By Ken Kane



Audrey Perino, Gretchen Holden, & Elaine Nelson scout places to mark the trail between Tyee & Mazamas Lodges By Ken Kane



Ken Kane does the marking By Audrey Perino



Fireside Chat at Tyee Double Hike N Dine By Ken Kane

Membership Notes

If you have any feedback, positive or negative, about the following individuals who have received their first readings, **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

Leader: Name Phone and/or email.

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