



# Trail Blazer

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| Upcoming Events                                                                              |         |                                                              |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|--------------------------------------------------------------|
| Date                                                                                         | Day     | Event Description                                            |
| 5                                                                                            | Wed     | Morning Hike—Class A/B                                       |
| 11                                                                                           | Tue     | <b>Board Meeting—7 PM, Rose Villa</b>                        |
| 12                                                                                           | Wed     | Morning Hike—Class A/B                                       |
| 12                                                                                           | Wed     | Nesika Lodge Planning Meeting                                |
| 15                                                                                           | Sat     | <b>Blazer Deadline</b>                                       |
| 19                                                                                           | Wed     | Morning Hike—Class A/B                                       |
| 20                                                                                           | Thu     | Adventures and Travels—How To Stay Found and Be Found        |
| 20-23                                                                                        | Thu-Sun | Hells Canyon/Bench Trail/McGraw Creek Hike/ Backpack—Class B |
| 26                                                                                           | Wed     | Morning Hike—Class A/B                                       |
| 26-30                                                                                        | Wed-Sun | Tyee Open                                                    |
| 29                                                                                           | Sat     | Cross Country Ski—Class B                                    |
| Scheduling is updated on web site <a href="http://www.trailsclub.org">www.trailsclub.org</a> |         |                                                              |
| Meeting places are detailed at the end of events section.                                    |         |                                                              |
| TRIP FEES: Members \$1; Guests \$2                                                           |         |                                                              |

## Announcements

**91st Annual Banquet**  
**Sunday, April 6, 2014**  
**Social 3:00 p.m., Dinner 4:00 p.m.**  
**Cost \$25**  
**Carvlin Hall,**  
**St Philip Neri Catholic Church**  
**2408 SE 16th Ave/Division, Portland**  
**Guest Speaker: David Cobb, Photographer**  
**Topic: Hiking in Iceland**  
**For more information, contact: Barbara Jones**  
**[socialchair@trailsclub.org](mailto:socialchair@trailsclub.org) or 503-829-6424**  
**Reservation Deadline: Mar 27, 2014**  
**Registration form enclosed & on our website**

### Mileage Awards: March 10 is the deadline

It's time to submit your application for 2013 mileage awards. The awards will be presented at the Annual Banquet. 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, x-c ski trips. Fifty percent of the total mileage each year must be on club sanctioned activities.

We are each responsible for keeping track of our own miles. Forms are available on our website at [www.trailsclub.org](http://www.trailsclub.org). Click the "TCO Forms" section on our home page. Print a form, write down your miles for 2013 and send it to TCO, PO Box 1243, Portland OR 97207. Or email me the attachment at [trailsclubtrips@gmail.com](mailto:trailsclubtrips@gmail.com).

Jeff Lawton, Trips Chair

### Tyee Lodge Planning Committee Meeting Apr 03 (Thu) 7:00 pm

Everyone is invited to come to the Mazama Mountaineering Center 327 SE 43<sup>rd</sup> Avenue Portland, for the Tyee Lodge Planning Committee Meeting. Bring your ideas and suggestions for Tyee Lodge. We will be working on several projects during the summer and fall Work Weekends. For more information, email [tyeelodge1@gmail.com](mailto:tyeelodge1@gmail.com) or Callista Snively, Tyee Lodge Trustee, 503-330-7344 or Paul Snively, Work Weekend Chair 503-990-4674

### Love to Cook? We need you!

Tyee Lodge Work Weekends need cooks. Share your talents with others while enjoying being part of the group during the summer and fall work weekends. We appreciate our cooks! Dates available are June 21-22, July 12-13, Aug. 9-10, Sept. 13-14. (Oct 11-12 is taken). To sign up or for more details, contact Callista Snively, Tyee Lodge Trustee at [tyeelodge1@gmail.com](mailto:tyeelodge1@gmail.com) or 503-330-7344.

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THE TRAILS CLUB OF OREGON**

**P.O. Box 1243, Portland, Oregon 97207-1243.**

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,

|                      |                  |
|----------------------|------------------|
| President            | George Milne     |
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**Announcements (Continued)**

**Conservation Note**

I am the new Conservation Chair and I enthusiastically invite  
you to join me in protecting the Gorge, Mt Hood and Forest  
Park. I expect to do most work via e-mail with occasional  
field trips and meetings to discuss strategy. I will train you.  
Sydney Herbert 503-244-4415 psydneyh1@msn.com

**Events**

**Mar 05 (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: Friendly House on NW 26th Ave between  
NW Savier St and NW Thurman St at 9:30 AM.  
Leader: Audrey Perino, audrey53@comcast.net,  
503-246-6462 or 503-522-9911

**Feb 12 (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: Friendly House on NW 26th Ave between  
NW Savier St and NW Thurman St at 9:30 AM.  
Leader: Ken Kane ken@woodbloom.com, 503-246-6462  
or 503-555-9997

**Mar 12 (Wed) Nesika Lodge Planning Meeting**

Join us at the Mazama Mountaineering Center 527 SE 43rd  
( 43rd & Stark) to discuss our plans for work trips and future  
projects for our home in the gorge. All members are  
welcome. We will start the meeting at 7 PM and hopefully  
finish before 9 PM. This is your opportunity to express your  
wishes for what needs to be done at Nesika. Parking in the  
area can be challenging. Hope to see you there.  
Questions: Contact lodge chair Glenn Conrad  
lcgrconrad@aol.com

**Mar 19 (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: Friendly House on NW 26th Ave between  
NW Savier St and NW Thurman St at 9:30 AM.  
Leader: Callista Snively kissta9@gmail.com, or  
503-330-7344

**Mar 20 (Thu) Adventures and Travels—How To Stay  
Found and Be Found**

March's guest speaker is Deborah Cherachanlo of Pacific  
NW Search and Rescue. Deborah is a Board Member and  
Medical Director. She will give us good tips on staying found  
and being found as we adventurously travel through the  
woods. Don't miss this highly entertaining and informative  
talk. It could save your life! Social hour begins at 6:15 pm,  
program at 7:00 pm at Rose Villa Fellowship Hall,

13505 SE River Rd, Milwaukie. This is a great time for guests to meet Trails Club members. Please bring a healthy snack, or consider a \$1 donation to help defray expenses. Contact Barb Jones at 503-829-6424 or Socialchair@trailsclub.org for more information.

**Mar 20-23 (Thu-Sun) Hells Canyon/Bench Trail/McGraw Creek Hike/ Backpack—Class B**

We will leave town early Thursday AM. and drive to Hell's Canyon Reservoir. The Goal is to hike the 3 miles to the Bench Trail junction on Thursday PM. We will then hike up the Bench Trail as far as we are able per snow conditions on Friday. Saturday we will hike back to Junction with McGraw Creek Trail. Mileage to be determined by snow. Sunday we will hike to McGraw cabin and down to Hells Canyon Reservoir Trail 6 miles and drive home. Limit 8. To register call Linda Conrad at 360-837-3787 or email at lcgrconrad@aol.com.

**Mar 26 (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: Friendly House on NW 26th Ave between NW Savier St and NW Thurman. St at 9:30 AM. Leader: Kathy Pollock 503-753-0560 pollockkathy@ymail.com, 503-341-9441

**Mar 26-30 (Wed-Sun) Tyee Open**

Tyee will be open. Register With: Brian Powers at knappa@wbcable.net

**Mar 29 (Sat) Cross Country Ski—Class B**

We will ski about 8--10 miles, Mt. Hood area, but the exact location will depend on snow conditions and weather. Contact leader for details closer to the date. You must wear appropriate clothing and carry 10 essentials. Leader: Catherine Schiedler 503-234-1839 or 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 nearby.

**Wed Morning Hikes** meet at Friendly House on NW 26th Ave between NW Savier St and NW Thurman St **Target** is a common west-side meeting place for hikes. Exit US 26 at NW 185<sup>th</sup> 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, 2 and 89 service is nearby.

**Trails Ahead**

**Tyee Schedule —2014**

| Date                | Event Description | Contact          |
|---------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| Jun 21-22 (Sat-Sun) | Work Weekend      | Callista Snively |
| Jul 12-13 (Sat-Sun) | Work Weekend      | Callista Snively |
| Aug 09-10 (Sat-Sun) | Work Weekend      | Callista Snively |
| Sep 13-14 (Sat-Sun) | Work Weekend      | Callista Snively |
| Oct 11-12 (Sat-Sun) | Work Weekend      | Callista Snively |

**Nesika Schedule —2014**

| Date                | Event Description | Contact     |
|---------------------|-------------------|-------------|
| Apr 19-20 (Sat-Sun) | Work Weekend      | Glen Conrad |
| May 17-18 (Sat-Sun) | Work Weekend      | Glen Conrad |
| Jun 14-15 (Sat-Sun) | Work Weekend      | Glen Conrad |
| Jul 12-13 (Sat-Sun) | Work Weekend      | Glen Conrad |
| Aug 09-10 (Sat-Sun) | Work Weekend      | Glen Conrad |
| Sep 13-14 (Sat-Sun) | Work Weekend      | Glen Conrad |
| Oct 11-12 (Sat-Sun) | Work Weekend      | Glen Conrad |

**Father's Day Weekend KOA Astoria  
Family Camp Outing  
June 13-16 (Fri-Mon)**

Join Trails Club members and their guests at the annual TCO's Astoria KOA Family Camp Outing for Father's Day weekend. Fun for all ages. There are a variety of choices for lodging. Two-room cabins (sleep 6), One-room cabins (sleep 5), RV spots (with water/electricity) for RV's or for tent camping. Prices depend on lodging choices and number of people. When Lewis and Clark arrived in Astoria in 1805, they liked it so much they built Fort Clatsop and settled in for a while. It's likely that this scenic, historic town, the oldest American settlement west of the Rockies, will have the same effect on you. Nearby are the charms of the Columbia River and Pacific Ocean: fishing, beachcombing, whale watching, sandcastle building, and clam digging. KOA offers an ocean of activities and special events as well as an indoor pool, hot tub, sauna, Jumping Pillow, theater, mini golf, giant chess set, bike rentals, Wheelhouse cafe, and *All You Can Eat* pancakes daily. Also, for Father's Day weekend the KOA will provide several special crafts and activities for all ages. Reserve your cabin/camp location by February 1st. Limited number of sites and the KOA fills up quickly for this Father's Day special family weekend. For more information, prices and registration contact Co-Leaders Callista Snively or Mya White. Email address is tcofamilycamp@gmail.com or 503-330-7344

**Weekend Outing on the McKenzie River  
June 27-29 (Fri-Sun)**

Belknap Hot Springs Resort on the gorgeous McKenzie River is the setting for this 9<sup>th</sup> annual outing. The resort, which is about midway between Sisters and Eugene, has 2 mineral springs swimming pools and acres of land-

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scaped gardens. Check out the resort website at [www.belknaphotssprings.com](http://www.belknaphotssprings.com) for photos and details on the lodging options. Recreational opportunities in the area include hiking, mountain biking on the McKenzie River trail, fishing, kayaking and canoeing, whitewater rafting trips, nearby natural hot springs and golfing. The outing is Fri and Sat nights, with the option of Sun night on your own. Sat and Sun breakfasts and Sat appetizers and campfire dinner are included. Fri night potluck dinner is an option. Lunches are not provided. There will be an 8+ mile loop hike Sat to view Sahalie Falls and Clear Lake.

**Lodging options include:** Limited # of **Tent sites** \$32.70/night for 1-2 people on the lodge side of the river or \$27.25/night across the river on a footbridge from the lodge (\$8 each additional person); **RV sites** \$38.15/night for 1-2 people (\$8 each additional person); Limited # of **Cabins** ranging from \$152.60 to \$277.95/night, divided by the number of people; and **Lodge Rooms** ranging from \$109 to \$152.60/night, divided by the number of people. All these prices include tax.

**Other fees** include food/beverage/supply costs and transportation, which totals \$20 per adult/\$10 per child under age 12.

**TO REGISTER:** Registration opened Feb 1 for members and will open March 1 for nonmembers. **BEFORE** you send a deposit, please contact Vicki Wood to inquire about availability at 503-850-4366 or [vw48@comcast.net](mailto:vw48@comcast.net) (do not call between March 15-31, as she will be traveling—email inquiries will be honored by date received). The maximum number of people on this outing is 50. Complete the outing application and medical forms (available on the club website) and mail them with a **non-refundable deposit** of \$25 per person payable to the Trails Club of Oregon, and send to:

Trails Club of Oregon  
PO Box 1243  
Portland, OR 97207

You will be notified by email or mail when you have been accepted on the outing and your \$25 deposit will be credited to your balance. The lodging balance will be due by May 24. It should also be made payable to Trails Club of Oregon and sent to the address above.

#### ALPINE WILDERNESS OUTING

West Oval Lake of Washington's Lake Chelan-Sawtooth Mountains.

**August 09-16 Week One**

**Leader Paul Snively (FULL, Waitlist only),**

**August 16-23 Week Two**

**Leader Diana Forester (Available)**

A group of twelve will meet at the Eagle Creek Trail Head and will hike Eagle Creek 410 then West Oval Creek 410A. The hike to base camp at West Oval Lake will be about 7.2 miles and ascend from 3000 feet to about 6860 feet. The Oval Lakes provides many delights: dramatic mountains, several picturesque lakes, and great hiking opportunities. A number of peaks are between 8000' to

9000' in elevation. This is higher country; be prepared for the altitude. A professional outfitter will transport up to 35 lbs. of personal gear for each participant, as well as the group food and camp equipment. Only need to carry a day pack on the hike into and out from camp. Horse ride to the lake and back is available. All back country meals are provided; camp chores and cooking duties are shared by the participants. Menus will be delicious and will include fresh vegetables. Participants are responsible for providing or arranging their own transportation to and from the outing. Driving distance from Portland to Twisp, WA is about 377 miles one-way, about a 7 hr drive. We will have a pre-meeting for participants to meet, arrange car pools, and exchange information. Cost is \$425. This includes payment for food and the outfitter with mules to carry gear. Contact information is [alpinewilderness1@gmail.com](mailto:alpinewilderness1@gmail.com) Callista Snively 503-330-7344 or Jim Flick 360-687-4776



#### Two Views—West Oval Lake

#### Strawberry Mountain Outing at Lake Creek Camp Aug 29-Sep 4, 2014 (Fri-Thu)

OPTION 1--Full week (Fri-Thur) \$350

OPTION 2--4 day weekend (Fri-Mon) \$200

First meal Friday night, Last meal Thursday lunch. Separate cabins for families, women, men, and couples. We have access to 5 cabins with 10 bunks and 5 A frames with 10 bunks. All meals are provided by camp. Campers may stay in own tents or RVs with no reduction in fees.

(No RV hookups.) Registration opened February 15, with \$50 deposit. Balance due July.01 Please advise if you have any preferred cabin-mates. Lake Creek Camp is a family friendly, camp with many recreational activities. Their website is [www.lakecreekcamp.com](http://www.lakecreekcamp.com). Barbara Meyer will be

hike leader and will offer A & B hikes daily. Gregg Baker, bookmann@comcast.net, is outing leader Jim Flick, jjgff@hotmail.com is Assistant Leader. Application is online under Outings. Mail application and deposit to TCO PO Box 1243 Portland, OR 97207.

### In Memoriam—Dottie Blattner

The Trails Club of Oregon is extremely grateful for Dottie Blattner's contributions to our outdoor recreation programs and maintaining and promoting use of our two lodges. She was also extremely active in promoting and organizing many social functions and being an active and effective member of the Board of Trustees. In 1995 she received the organizations highest award, the Henry Waespe Distinguished Service Award, presented in recognition of an individual who has served the Club both well and long. She loved the outdoors and was active in hiking, backpacking and several annual outings. While going through slides of past outings Dottie was present in so many of the outings. She was a delight to hike and socialize with. Those who had the privilege to know and love her will remember her with great fondness. Dottie Blattner made our lives more enjoyable. Happy trails Dottie.

### President's Message

George Milne, President,

A large part of the Trails Club of Oregon's heritage is the impact we have had in the last ninety-nine years through our involvement in promoting conservation of our forests and the habitat that abides within them. When the club was formed it had a lot fewer committees and one of the most active was the conservation committee. The Trails Club of Oregon has participated in numerous projects in building trails, including part of the PCT, work projects on Forest Service trails, development of the Forest Park trail system and pushing for legislation to protect our forests and wildlife.

The Wilderness Act is 50 years old this year and there will be celebrations all over the country. We have addressed conservation issues through our membership in the Federation of Western Outdoor Clubs (FWOC). Members of the Trails Club joined with Mazama leadership in forming the FWOC in 1932, along with other local organizations. At present there are forty five clubs in seven western states that participate, along with many individual members. Our Conservation Committee used to have fifteen to twenty, or more, members attend the FWOC Annual Conference. These people were involved in supporting the effort to develop the Wilderness Bill. Unfortunately, the number of TCO members working on conservation issues decreased over the years and we depend-

ed on fewer and fewer members to keep us involved. One of the key issues at the 2013 FWOC conference was spending time looking at the challenges that are facing the Wilderness Act and the Endangered Species Act that was passed a few years later. With the efforts of individuals and organizations, like ours, those laws will continue to be effective. We have a Conservation Committee that has lost key members in the last few years. It would be beneficial to the club, as well as the environment we appreciate so much, to have additional members participating in continuing efforts to promote conservation. Please give some consideration to being involved and representing us in these

### Summary of Board Minutes

efforts. You can ask our Conservation Committee Chair, Sydney Herbert, or me for additional information.  
George Milne TCO President

#### Trails Club of Oregon Special Board of Trustees Meeting February 4, 2014

George Milne called the meeting to order shortly after 7:00 seven P.M.. All board members with the exception of Barbara Jones and Bill Yandon attended. Other attending Linda Conrad .

Cindy Lee moved and Callista Snively seconded that we hold a banquet this spring at St. Phillip Neri church hall. The motion passed.

There was general conversation concerning the form of the banquet with the following agreements emerging:

We should probably have the event catered.

The invitations should give an opportunity for members to indicate a desire for rides.

We should have a speaker with an outdoor theme.

Some music would be nice.

An afternoon into evening time slot is desired.

Reservations should be offered first to members and then opened to Meetup affiliates as space allows.

Merrill Hugo moved and Cindy seconded that the individual cost for the event be set by the social committee so that the total cost of the event is within the \$300 budgeted for the banquet. The motion passed.

Glen Conrad announced a meeting of the Nesika Lodge committee on March 12 at 7:00 P.M. at the Mazamas building.

**Respectfully submitted, Merrill Hugo, Secretary**

#### Trails Club of Oregon Board of Trustees Meeting February 11, 2014

**Call to Order—George Milne** called the meeting to order at 7:00 P.M. All members of the board with the exception of Bill Yandon attended.

**Minutes Approval—Joan Miller** moved, Jeff Lawton seconded and motion approved to accept the minutes for the

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Jan 14, 2014 meeting. Glen Conrad moved and Joan seconded to approve minutes of Feb 4 meeting. Minutes approved as presented.

#### Treasurer's Report—Cindy

|                    |            |                 |
|--------------------|------------|-----------------|
| Cash Balance       | 01-31-2014 | \$18,724.72     |
| Beginning Balance  | 01-01-2014 | \$17,793.96     |
| Deposits           |            | 8,100.00        |
| Checks/Withdrawals |            | <u>7,169.24</u> |
| Ending Balance     | 01-31-2014 | \$18,724.72     |

Cindy is working with our tax accountant to prepare for our 2013 return.

**Vice Presidents's Report—Bill** wasn't present but George introduce a number of requests for lodge usage. All requests were approved:

The Mazamas using Tyee four nights in April 4/5, 4/12, 4/19, and 4/26.

The Mazamas using Nesika 3/8 and 3/9.

Snively Family Reunion at Tyee 9/28 and 9/29.

Food Preservation Workshop Nesika, Conrads hosting 5/3 and 5/4.

Yoga in the woods Nesika 7/20 -7/27

Greg Carson & Pam Moore with group 8/16 nd 8/17.

Paul Snively was approved for a Tyee key.

#### Membership Report—Joan

First Readings: Larry Alfieri, Jerilyn A Krier, Roberta A. Mansfield, Moshe Rapaport, Marsha L. White, and Inga Winters. Second Readings: Sandra J. Dalrymple, Mary E. Felix, Celia A. Grayson, Betty L. Powell, Mark O Scheehear, Pascal V. Powers-Leach, and Sebastian J. Powers-Leach were elected to membership.

Gabriella A Maertens was reinstated.

Brian Dunn was approved for life membership.

The passing of Dotty Blattner and Jan Hugo was noted.

A list of members who had not yet paid 2014 dues was circulated.

**Trips—Jeff** has the contract from Strawberry Mountain Lodge which we will not return until we have a firmer number of participants to give them. We are thinking of having both a 4 and a 7 day event.

Other organizations are asking us about our experience with Meetup. We will continue to share info.

Callista Snively said the second week of the Alpine outing is full and there is still room on the first week.

**Publications—Phillip** Randy Dietrich will not be working on a new website for at least 6 months as his work has become more demanding. Joan asked for help identifying Directory changes which need to be made.. Randy has put a Facebook link onto our website.

**Social—Barbara** circulated the lineup for adventures and travel. She hasn't been able to firm up details for the banquet as a result of our recent bad weather. It appears we will not have a band. She will work with Phil to get an announcement into the *Blazer*. A box for the announcement will be reserved.

**Nesika Lodge—Glen** We still have raven troubles. Glen will investigate getting some ABS pipes suitable for road drainage.

**Tyee Lodge—Callista**, said Tyee was open 13 days mid-January to mid-February. There appears to be a serousious problem in the line to the triple sink as substantial amounts of rust colored sediment are coming out of the faucet.

There have been problems with the plumbing and heating at Tyee. The primary causes are not allowing the host to regulate the opening , closing, and operation of the utilities. *It is important that we follow the written procedures when we open and close the lodge.*

#### New Business-

Callista announced a Tyee Lodge Committee meeting at the Mazamas at 7P.M. April 3.

Glen reminded us of the Nesika Lodge Committee meet at the Mazamas on March 12.

Meeting adjourned at 9 PM.

Respectfully submitted, Merrill Hugo, Secretary

### Let's Talk About

**Forest Park contains enough bike trails:  
Guest opinion by Sylvia Milne**

Forest Park—a Selker rebuttal in support of Fritz, Huffman and McClosky by Sylvia Milne appeared in the Oregonian : Wed, 12 Feb 2014 . It can be seen online with comments by readers at [OregonLive.com/commentary](http://OregonLive.com/commentary)



**Nesika and Tyee Lodges**



**Forest Park Bird Watchers—Forest Park Bird—Domestic Bird—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](mailto: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 Readings**

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Sponsors: Audrey Perino and Callista  
Snively

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Sponsors: Nancy Overpeck and Elaine  
Nelson

**First Readings (Continued)**

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Joan Miller

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Sponsors: Gerda Eck and Catherine  
Schielder

**Second Readings**

Sandra J. Dalrymple  
Mary E. Felix  
Celia A. Grayson  
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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](mailto: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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