



Trail Blazer

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Upcoming Events

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Jul 4-6	Fri-Sun	Nesika 4th of July
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

Hike Leaders Needed

We're planning weekend "Hike and Dines" for Tyee Lodge in July, August, September and October. We need hike leaders for "A" and "B" hikes on these weekends. Can you lead? E-mail Jeff Lawton at trailsclubtrips@gmail.com or Barb Jones at Barb-jones50@hotmail.com if you can lead on any any of the following dates

July 19-20, Aug. 16-17, Sep 20-21, or Oct 18-19.

Adventures and Travel Producers Needed

We need new Adventures and Travel programs and speakers starting in October. Contact Barbara Jones, 503-829-6424 or SocialChair@trailsclub.org if you would like to participate.

Events

(Jun 04 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 503-341-9441 or pollockkathy@ymail.com

Jun 04 (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

Jun 06-08 (Fri-Sun) Herman Creek to Wyeth Trail Campground Backpack—Class B

Herman Creek to Wyeth Trail Campground Via Green Mtn and North Lake. Approximately 20 mile round trip. Group limit 12. We will start at Herman Creek Campground and hike up to Herman Camp on Friday night. Approximately 2 miles. We will then head up the Gordon Creek trail passing Deadwook Camp on our way to Green Mtn. We will enjoy a nice lunch on Green

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and head down to North Lake to spend the night on Saturday. On Sunday we will hike down to Wyeth Campground and either back to Herman Creek CG or do car shuttle on Friday night. Bring cameras for great picture taking. Register with: Linda Conrad at 360-837-3787 or email at lcgrconrad@aol.com.

Jun 08 (Sun) Puget Island Bike Ride—Class B

We will ride between 25-30 miles across the island through beautiful farmland. The roads on the island are flat. If we decide to ride through the Wildlife Refuge through Cathlamet to Skamokawa the terrain has a couple slight inclines. Lunch is either at the Cathlamet Marina or the County Park in Skamokawa.

We will meet at the Westport Ferry no later than 10 am as the ferry leaves at 10:15 am sharp and it only runs every hour. The drive from Portland takes about 1.5 hrs. The Westport Ferry is located 10 miles west of Clatskanie on Hwy 30. Please register with leader by Saturday 4 pm. Leader: Gisela Piercy, 503 648-5885 or giselapiercy@gmail.com.

Jun 11 (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 503-330-7344; kissta9@gmail.com

Jun 11 (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 bruceseymour65@gmail.com

Jun 12 (Thu) Peninsula Park to Pier Park Bike Ride—Class A

Please join me for an easy ride around North Portland. 15 miles round trip, flat, mostly on residential, low traffic streets. Bring a lunch for a picnic at Pier Park. Please make sure your tires are pumped. Maybe there will be roses at Peninsula Park! Depart: 10 AM from the corner of N Ainsworth St. and N Borthwick Ave at the south end of Peninsula Park. Leader: Audrey Perino, audrey53@comcast.net, 503-246-6462 or 503-522-9911 (cell). Call my cell if the weather is iffy—I don't ride in the rain!

Jun 14 (Sat) Dog River Hike—Class A/B

Pleasant out-and-back hike through an ever-changing forest to great views of Mt Hood's (hopefully, drier) east side. Please make reservations w/ the Tyee Host if you would like

to extend your day to include supper and/or lodging at the Trails Club lodge near Government Camp. Vehicles will need to display a NW Forest Pass. Hike: 7 miles w/ 1,600' elevation gain Drive: 140 r/t miles
Depart: 9:00 AM Lewis & Clark State Park (I-84, exit 18)
Leader: Kelly Marlin, mazamama@frontier.com or 503-665-6778

Jun 14 (Sat) Ramona Falls Loop/Membership Qualifying Hike—Class B

We'll hike the loop trail to and from Ramona Falls on the west side of Mount Hood. Loop trail leads up the Sandy River to the picturesque falls for lunch and comes back a scenic trail through the woods on the return. Leader will take moderate pace; hike is 7.1 miles with 1000 feet of elevation gain. If you drive, your vehicle will need to display a NW Forest Pass at the trailhead. Please make reservations w/ the Tyee Host (see below) if you would like to extend your day to include supper and/or lodging at the Trails Club lodge near Government Camp. This hike with visit to Tyee Lodge will fulfill membership requirements. Leader will stay for dinner, but return to Portland after. Depart from the Gateway Transit Center at 8:30. Register with leader before 9:00 PM on Friday, June 13 as this hike goes into the Mt. Hood Wilderness and group must be held to 12 hikers.

Leader: Bill Yandon Home: 503-538-3643
Cell 503-887-2932 or e-mail wkyandon@earthlink.net

Jun 14 (Sat) Membership Hike to Nesika—Class B

A beautiful trek up from Multnomah Lodge to the historic and tranquil grounds of Nesika Lodge, offering a babbling creek, lush woods and moderately vigorous elevation gain. Trails Club folks will be working there so it will be open for your visit. Bring water and lunch or snacks. This hike and lodge visit qualifies you for Trails Club membership if you wish to apply. Hike about 8 miles round trip with 1700-1800 feet elevation gain. Moderate-plus pace. Depart: 8:30 AM from the Gateway Park & Ride garage at, 9:15 AM from Multnomah Falls Lodge gift shop. Hike Leader: Jane Garbisch 503-314-2233.

Jun 14-15 (Sat-Sun) Nesika Work Weekend

Come help us maintain our home in the gorge. Details soon. Register with: Glen Conrad at 360-837-3787 or email lgrconrad@aol.com before Thursday, June 12 so our cooks can prepare for the meals.

Jun 14-15 (Sat-Sun) Hike & Dine at Tyee lodge

Namhea Lew will again cook her very delicious Korean menu of Grilled beef, mung bean pancakes, sweet potato noodle salad, mixed Korean vegetables, Korean cookies and tea for dessert. You will not want to miss this very special dinner! Nancy Overpeck is the host, the cost is \$22 for the weekend including dinner and Sunday breakfast for members overnight. The cost for dinner \$9 plus \$2 day lodge fee. Overnight cost for guests is \$27. Register with Nancy Overpeck 360-573-6878 by Wed, Jun 11

Jun15 (Sun) Banks-Vernonia Bike Ride—Class B

42 miles of gentle rail grade, paved trail, from Banks to Vernonia. Much of the former rail line is in shady forests to keep you cools as you climb the gentle grade up to Vernonia. Bring your lunch, snacks and water. You can have lunch at one of the parks or plan on eating out. We will coordinate a departure time.

To shorten the ride you may choose to begin the ride at one of the other trail heads. I will carry the sign-up sheet with me. Let me know via email if you are meeting us at one of the other trail heads.

Carpooling is recommended due to limited parking at the trail head. Email your contact info and what part of town you live in and I will start a carpool email list.

Depart: 10 AM from Banks at parking lot at beginning of the trail just off Banks Rd.

Leader: Chaz Shaw, 503-729-7560 chaznw@gmail.com
<http://ridewithgps.com/routes/4652174/edit>

Jun 18 (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 503-222-9997

Jun 18 (Wed) Solstice Triple Crown Hike (6-9 pm) - Class C

To celebrate the longest Wednesday of the year, let's hike the classic triple crown! We will meet as usual at NW 25th and Raleigh at 6 pm, heading to Council Crest (the highest point of our hike), continuing to Hoyt Arboretum and Pittock Mansion and returning to our starting point by about 9 pm. Please carry water, snacks and a flashlight. Roundtrip mileage will be about 9 miles with over 1000 feet of elevation gain and loss.

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

Jun 19 (Thu) Adventures and Travel—Rose Villa - Fireside Room Note: New location - See below

In July, 2013, five Trails Club Members backpacked the Loowit Trail around Mt. St. Helens. This rough and often primitive trail offers a close up look at the devastation caused by the 1980 eruption and the recovery of the landscape since. There are many ways to access the Loowit and see the mountain on easier day hikes, and we'll look at those routes as well. Join us for a slide show of this challenging three-day trip.

Social hour begins at 6:15 PM., program begins at 7:00 PM. at Rose Villa Recreation Hall, 13505 SE River Rd, Milwaukie. This is a great time for guests to meet Trails Club members. Please bring a snack, or consider a \$1 donation to help defray expenses.

PLEASE NOTE NEW LOCATION: Rose Villa Recrea-

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tion Hall, Fireside Room. Heading south on River Road in Oak Grove, turn right onto Courtney Road, then right onto Schroeder Lane, and look for parking spaces. Walk between unit 325 and unit 41 in the opposite building, veer to the right, and down a ramp to the basement. Heading North on River Rd, turn left on Courtney Road.

Jun 20 (Fri) Clackamas River Rd Bike Ride—Class B

We will ride out Clackamas River Dr and Springwater Rd toward to Milo McIver State Park for lunch, returning on Redland Rd to Oregon City. Rolling hills through beautiful countryside, 35 miles, 1500 ft elevation gain. Register with leader via e-mail- may reschedule if bad weather.

Depart: 10 am from Abernathy Creek City Park, Oregon City, just off Abernathy Rd near Washington St; McLoughlin Blvd exit off 205

Leader: Terry Lawson 503-819-9250, or lawson.terry@gmail.com

Jun 21-22 (Sat-Sun) Tyee Work Weekend

This will be our first work weekend for Tyee in 2014. Paul Snively is the Work Party Leader. Joan and Gary Ragan are the Cooks. We will be having a Planning Meeting to discuss summer projects and improvements on Saturday at 1 p.m. Projects this summer include inventory of supplies, take down avalanche signs, assess winter damage, bring in firewood and Spring cleaning, graveling the driveway, plumbing of hot water tanks, North fire escape, kitchen porch cleaning, bridge improvements, remolding men's bathroom and replacing kitchen floor. Lodging and meals free to volunteers. If West Leg Rd. is still closed, hike up from the Timberline Rd on the winter trail. Plan on arriving for lunch which will be served at 12 noon-ish. Planning Meeting at 1 PM Saturday. Lodge will close at 4 PM on Sunday. RSVP by Wed. June 18th

Contact: Callista Snively tyeelodge1@gmail.com 503-330-7344

Jun 23 (Mon) Cycling the Historic Columbia River Hwy Moffitt Creek Section—Class A/B

Heading west from Cascade Locks the bike trail takes us to a historic bridge over Moffitt Creek and a 1.6 mile segment of a newly dedicated (Sept, 2013) Historic Columbia River Hwy pedestrian/bike path. This ride will showcase a beautiful new path with restored views of Beacon Rock and scenic picnic/rest areas before reaching a beautifully recreated bridge at McCord Creek. Those wishing, will continue on the Old Hwy, passing another restored tunnel at Oneonta Gorge, to Multnomah Falls before returning. Mileage: Cascade Locks/McCord Crk, 15 miles round trip (RT), or Cascade Locks-Multnomah Falls, 27 miles RT. Join me for a beautiful ride on a new jewel in the crown of Oregon's most magnificent historic highway now being brought back to life.

Depart: 10 AM Parking lot under the Bridge of the Gods at Cascade Locks, adjacent to the Charburger.

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

Jun 25 (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 Xavier St and NW Thurman St at 9:30 AM.

Leader: Mike Harrison 360-326-3084; harrimb585qf@gmail.com

Jun 25 (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 360-573-1294 dcibike2@aol.com

Jun 30 (Mon) Hike & Picnic; Hopkins Demo Forest—Class A

Walt Garvin will co-lead the hike and give us lots of information on the workings and history of the Demonstration Forest. Hike 3-4 miles on trails and gravel roads. I have also reserved the picnic area to use following the hike. This event will be joint with the Prime Timers Monday hikers.

We will cook veggie burgers and tube steaks on the BBQ and enjoy the peacefulness of this beautiful place. Please bring a potluck dish to share. You may also attend only the hike or only the picnic. Last year we donated a few dollars each for the use of their facility which they really appreciated. Picnic about noon under white canopy by office.

To sign up for the picnic, Please contact Barbara Jones at 503-829-6424 or email Barb-jones50@hotmail.com . cell 503-819-8983

To go on the hike:

Depart 9:30 AM at Clackamette Park in Oregon City off of McLoughlin Blvd, behind McDonalds. Jessie Tucker will meet you to carpool from there. It is about a 20 minute drive.

The forest is located at 16750 S Brockway Road, Oregon City, If you drive directly, take exit 10 on I-205. Follow the highway about 10 miles, turn left on Spangler Road. When the road turns to your left (about 2 miles), turn right onto Brockway Road and follow to end of road to the parking lot. Look for small Hopkins signs. Meet 9:45 a.m.. Hike begins at 10:00 a.m

July 4-6 (Fri-Sun) Nesika 4th of July

Come enjoy the Holiday at Nesika. We will do a 4th of July cookout on Friday afternoon about 2 PM. Come and enjoy this special place for 1, 2, or 3 days. The lodge will close after breakfast on Sunday. Meet Friday at MP 10 on Mountain Road at 10 a.m. Please let Nancy know when you register if you need to come through the gate at 10 a.m. and give her a cell phone number. Randy Dietrich has volunteered to open the gate. If you would like to come in Saturday morning, we can schedule another opening. Let us know if you have a key, are coming in on Saturday, so we can coordinate a time for you to bring others in with you. Another option is to hike up from Multnomah Falls

for the day or overnight. Several hikes are planned. Come for the fun, games, and camaraderie in the great outdoors! Bring a guest!

Nancy Overpeck and Ann Dudley are the cooks. Please make reservations with Nancy by Tuesday, July 01. Call 360-573-6878 or email overpeck@wa-net.com. Overnight fee for members is \$10, guests \$15. Food costs are \$7 for dinner, \$5 for lunch, and \$3 for breakfast. Day lodge fee is \$2 in addition to meals for people not staying overnight. A contact phone number at the Lodge is Barb Jones, 503-819-8983.

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

walk (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 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, 2 and 89 service is nearby.

Trails Ahead

Tyee Schedule —2014

Date	Event Description	Contact
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

Tyee Hike and Dine Schedule

Jun 14-15 Cook, Namhea Lew
 Jul 19-20 Cooks, Roger and Karen Anderson
 Aug 16-17 Cook, Kathy Pollock
 Sep 20-21 Cooks, Jim Flick Asst. Callista Snively,
 Oct 18-19 Cook, Catherine Schiedler.

Nesika Schedule —2014

Date	Event Description	Contact
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

Trails Club Bike Ride Schedule-2014

Jun 08 (Sun)	Puget Island	Gisela Piercy
Jun 12 (Thu)	Peninsula Park to Pier Park-Audrey Perino	
Jun 15 (Sun)	Banks-Vernonia	Chaz Shaw
Jun 20 (Fri)	Clackamas River Road	Terry Lawson
Jun 23 (Mon)	Old Columbia Hwy Trail-Moffitt Creek	Allen Burrell
Jun 30 (Mon)	Springwater-Fairview Loop-Terry Lawson	
Jul 03 (Thu)	UofP to Kelly Point	Audrey Perino
Jul 08 (Tue)	Lake Oswego History Ride	Allen Burrell
Jul 13 (Sun)	Banks-Vernonia	Maureen Covell
Jul 19 (Sat)	Bridge to Bridge I5/I205	Severt Lawyer
Jul 26 (Sat)	Independence/Buena Vista	Ralph Rogers
Jul 31 (Thu)	Grand Island	Louis Sowa

SPACE AVAILABLE FOR WILDERNESS ALPINE OUTING

There are still vacancies for the second week of the outing (Aug. 16-23rd). You may also want to put in your application for the wait list for the first week (Aug. 9-16th)

Note that the location for the camp has been changed and the hike in will be less strenuous than the one to Oval Lake.

Spend a week hiking in the beautiful Chelan/Sawtooth Wilderness in northern Washington State. You hike in with a day pack (almost 8 miles and 2500 feet elevation gain). When we arrive, the prior week will have set up the cook tent and the screen tent. The outfitter will bring in your personal gear as well as the fresh meat, vegetables, and some fresh fruit for the week. The rest of the food will have come in with the outfitter when he took in week one campers.

We will spend the week at Boiling Lake which has an abundance of trails nearby. The hikes are mostly A and B hikes but there are also opportunities to travel cross country and to make longer hikes as long as there are at least 3 people interested in C level hikes. Boiling Lake is shallow and not suitable for swimming but Upper Eagle Lake two miles away has wonderful cold swimming and good fishing. Cub Lake also provides swimming but it is four miles away.

The Trails Club Wilderness Outing is unique in that everyone pitches in to cook the group meals, wash the dishes, and haul water. On the other hand, you do not have to bring in any food, water treatment or the many other things that you would need to organize and bring if you were doing this on your own.

On the last day, we take down the tents and get everything ready for the outfitter to bring it to the trailhead.

Cost of the outing is \$425 for Trails Club members and members of other Western Federation of Outdoor Activities. Download an application on the website and return it with your deposit. If you have questions, contact Diana Forester at 503-288-7782 who is the leader for week two

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or one of the chairs for the outing, Callista Snively 503-330-7344 or Jim Flick 360-687-4776.

**Goat Rocks Backpack
Aug 10-15 (Sun-Fri)**

Join us in exploring the enchanted beauty of Goat Rocks. We will enter into Lilly Basin via Packwood Lake on Sunday, and camp at Heart lake that evening. On 2nd day, move our camp to Snow Grass Flat and explore the area. For the 3rd day, we will camp at Marmot Meadow, south of Old Snowy, and explore Goat Lake. The group can then decide whether they would like to climb Old Snowy or go to Hawk Eye Point. For the 4th night, we will camp at Egg Butte, and then on the 5th night, Beaver Bill. We will conclude our journey by leaving through Packwood Lake to our cars on Friday. Dogs friendly hike, if you plan to bring a dog, please notify leaders in advance. Roger and Karen Yanhs Anderson, p74852@gmail.com, or 360-450-9199

**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. 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

**Tyee Lodge—OPEN Summer Camp for Adults with
Cascade Prime Timers
Jul 20-25 (Sun-Fri)**

Tyee Lodge will be open Sunday July 20 at 10 AM through Friday July 25 at noon. Barbara Jones is planning a hike / activity for each day. Socializing and games are planned for the evening. Guests can sign up for lodging and meals for one to five days during that time. Meals: Sunday dinner, Monday thru Thursday- breakfast and dinner, Friday breakfast. Bring your own lunches or eat available leftovers. Cost per day: \$20 TCO mem-

bers, \$25 for non-members. Lodge has 2 dorms with bunk beds – men's & women's. Register early for a bottom bunk. Bring sleeping bag, toiletries, towel and washcloth. Shower available. No alcoholic beverages at lodge. Hosts: Pete Nelson and Barbara Jones
Reservations: Call or email Pete Nelson by Sunday, July 13. 503-591-0160. petermvnelson@yahoo.com

**Milo McIver State Park. Picnic
Aug 02 (Sat)**

Mark your calendars for a new club event on August 2, at Milo McIver State Park. A shelter for 50+ people has been reserved for a picnic to include families and guests. Please contact Barbara Jones, Barbjoness50@hotmail.com or 503-829-6424. Please contact me if you would like to help with the picnic

**Labor Day at Nesika,
Aug 30-Sep 01 (Sat-Mon)**

Nancy Overpeck is planning Labor Day at Nesika, Aug 30—Sep 1. Please contact her if you can help her out with opening/closing, tractor driving at 360-573-6878,overpeck@wa-net.com.



**Spotted Owl, Wed Morning Hike, Forest Park
By Ken Kane**



Wed Morning Hike, To OHSU & Tram Above and on Page 9 By Ken Kane

Summary of Board Minutes

Trails Club Of Oregon Board of Trustees Meeting May 13, 2014

Call to Order—George Milne called the meeting to order at 6:55 PM. All board members and Art Stangel were present. The minutes for the April meeting were approved with one correction. Sydney was not preparing a draft concerning National Parks,

Treasurer's Report—Cindy Lee

Cash Balance	04-30-2014	\$22,227.33
Beginning balance	04-01-2014	\$24,366.54
Deposits		2,127.71
Checks/withdrawals		-4,266.92
Ending balance	04-30-2014	\$22,227.33

Cindy reported that membership income was still about \$2500 less than last year's income.

Vice President—Bill Yandon reported no noteworthy changes in the calendar.

Tyee Lodge—Callista Snively told us that several Mazamas had used Tyee on April 12 & 13. She said that there will be a Work Weekend at Tyee June 21 & 22.

Nesika Lodge—Glen Conrad said that three guests had worked very hard on the April Work Weekend. One of them has replaced the Raven damaged screens on the women's dorm. Bob Horn, Randy Dietrich and others did a great job constructing the frame for the new woodshed bay and Bob has finished the trusses for the new addition. Glen managed to find enough 2x6s in our storage to finish the shed.

The Raven is still about but seems to be diverted by the salt blocks we have set up for him. The workshop on food dehydration was a great success with 13 or 14 participants. Glen met the new law enforcement officer for the Columbia Gorge Scenic Area on the road Friday, who then came into the lodge. We have posted his card near the podium in the lodge if we ever need his help.

Social—Barbara Jones shared a list of coming activities. We will be using a new to us room at Rose Villa. A map for the location should be forthcoming. She is soliciting ideas for fall programs

Publications—Phil Jackson had no changes to report.

Trips—Jeff Lawton commended Linda for her excellent workshop at Nesika. He said we have a great slate of activities scheduled over the summer with many bike rides, hikes, and back packs.

The young Mazamas will put off their major visit to the June Work Weekend. We are waiting for a quote for the website project. There is a good signup for the Strawberry Mountain trip.

Membership—Joan Miller read Al Knot, Emma M. Knot, and Julie L. Gienger for the first time. There were no second readings.

New Business—Merrill Hugo moved to call a special meeting at a date and time to be determined, to consider

adjustments to our current budget and to develop guide lines for future budgets. Bill seconded and the motion carried. During the discussion on the motion Joan suggested that we could alter the format and content of the directory to save expense on its distribution.

Joan and George attended a State Parks advisory meeting. Metro will be hosting a "Trails Fair" on July 30. Jeff will be getting more info so we can participate.

Meeting adjourned—at 7:57

Respectfully submitted, Merrill Hugo, Secretary

President's Message

Summer recreation season is here and the Trails Club will have numerous hikes, bike rides, outings, hike and dine events, picnics, work parties at the lodges and opportunities to help in the History office. If possible, you might attend some of these activities to meet new members you have not yet had a chance to meet. I would encourage you to attend at least one work party at each lodge to become more familiar with what is happening there.

You can look for event schedules in the newsletter, on our web site and through Meetup announcements. Looking on our web site and Meetup will give you information on events organized after the newsletter is printed. If you need help in accessing our web site or Meetup, ask myself or Jeff Lawton, our Trips Trustee.

For most recreational organizations the internet has become, or is becoming, the primary means of communication. Many of the FWOOC organizations are making similar transitions. However, they are also concerned about not leaving out those who have yet to use the internet for gathering information. We are also working to maintain the most affordable wide spread information base possible. Randy Dietrich and Jeff Lawton are working with a web site developer to create a new Trails Club of Oregon site that will be much more user friendly, both for accessing information and for placing information on the site. It will be much easier to keep our site up to date. As you probably know, creating a new web site is a complex process and these two knowledgeable gentlemen will be donating a lot of time in making sure the site will be well organized and an asset for the club. We can't yet give you a definite date when the new site will be operational, but will keep you advised.

Have a great and safe summer season and enjoy whatever activities you can attend. George Milne, President

Lets Talk About It

Gerda and Allen's Adventures and Travel presentation of the Natches Trace Bicycle Trip, quick video of 3,000 mile trip from San Diego to Florida, and Idaho/Montana bicycle trip was well attended by 33 people, including 7 guests. Natches Trace can also be driven, and there are a lot of historical places to visit along the way as well as beautiful bed and breakfast inns to lay your head down at night. It took 10 days to do the bicycle part of the trip. The adventure looked like a lot of fun. Thank you for the presentation!



Staten Island Ferry 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

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