



Trail Blazer

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Upcoming Events (continued)		
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Aug 2	Fri-Sun	Trails Club Picnic Potluck at Milo McIver State Park, Eat N' Hike
2-3	Sat-Sun	Killen Creek/High Camp Exploratory Backpack on Mount Adams—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

New Parking Fee

There is now a \$5/day parking fee at the hiker parking lot by Bonneville Hot Springs Resort, where the trail leads to Aldrich Butte and Table Mountain. They provide a portable outhouse now, and the lot is cleaner. but a day pass, from the spa desk, must be displayed inside the back (not front) door. No annual passes yet. BTW, the first trail is now quite brushy with nettles and berry vines, and the log bridge over Carpenter Creek is broken but can be used. Ken Becker

Labor Day Event At Nesika. Aug 30-Sep 1 (Sat-Mon)

How about a Hike 'N Dine on Sunday for a Labor Day celebration? Potluck Saturday, Nancy O will cook Sunday. Contact Nancy Overpeck for information at 360-573-6878, or overpeck@wa-net.com.

Events

Jul 02 (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. 503-522-9911, audrey53@comcast.net

Jul 02 (Wed) Evening Hike—Class B

We hike approximately 6 miles in Forest Park and West

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Events (Continued)

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 gerdaeck@comcast.net

Jul 03 (Thu) North Portland-Kelley Point Park Bike Ride - Class A

Moderately-paced, flat ride with a number of stops through North Portland. Bring a lunch for a picnic at Kelley Point Park. Total mileage around 20 miles. Please make sure your bike tires are pumped before you come. Call or email with questions. I don't ride in the rain, so if weather is iffy, call my cell to see if ride is a go.

Meet: University of Portland, 5000 N. Willamette Blvd, 9:45 am for a 10 am departure. Come in the main entrance off of Willamette Blvd and make the first right. Parking lot is right next to the soccer center.

Leader: Audrey Perino 503-246-6462, 503-522-9911 (cell) or email audrey53@comcast.net

Jul 04-06 (Fri-Sun) Nesika 4th of July

Come enjoy the Holiday at Nesika. We will do a 4th of July cookout on Friday afternoon at 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 are coming on Saturday and have a key, let the hosts know ahead of time so they 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.

Jul 07-09 (Mon-Wed) Olympic National Park Wilderness Beach Exploratory Backpack—Class B

We'll explore the wilderness beach along the Washington Coast in the Olympic National Forest from Third Beach to Toleak Point, just south of La Push. The plan will be to take two nights and the three days picking the best places to camp. Total mileage to Toleak Point is 6 ½ miles with short climbs of around 250 feet over headlands, approximately 13-14 miles total. Parts of the trails over these headlands are steep climbs using rope ladders, and bear canisters are required for food/scented items. We should find the way

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scenic, and will take our time, using tide tables to plan our hiking around headlands. To register, Application form and Emergency Contact Information form need to be received by leader before Thursday July 03. These forms are available on the Backpack page at trailsclub.org under Backpack Participant Information.

Contact Leader Bill Yandon by July 03 at 8 PM to register. wkyandon@earthlink.net. Home phone 503-538-3643 Cell phone 503-887-2932

Jul 08 (Tue) Lake Oswego Historic 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. We will spend time in the Lake Oswego area viewing some of the significant landmarks. Length 25 miles with a ride on the "Trolley Trail," across the Oregon City bridge, through West Linn, Lake Oswego, Tryon Park and back to the Sellwood Riverfront Park via the Sellwood Bridge.

Meet: Sellwood Riverfront Park, SE Spokane & Oaks Park Way. Time depends on weather, call leader.

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

JuL 09 (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

JuL 09 (Wed) Evening Hike—Class B

We hike approximately 6 miles in Forest Park and West Hills with 500 feet of noncumulative elevation gain.

Depart: Wallace Park on NW Raleigh St at 6:00 PM. Return about 8:00 PM.

Leader: Gini Bateman, 503-475-8712 ginibateman@comcast.net

Jul 12-13 (Sat-Sun) Nesika Work Weekend

Join us high above the Columbia River at our home in the gorge for the July Work Weekend. We will find a chore for you that matches your skill level.

Register with: Glen Conrad at 360-837-3787 or email us at lcgrconrad@aol.com

Jul 12-13 (Sat-Sun) Tyee Work Weekend

Come join us at the July Tyee Work Weekend. Projects include remodeling the Men's restroom, replacing kitchen floor, spring cleaning, moving wood and several odd jobs that need to be accomplished this summer. Let Paul Snively, Work Party Chair know what projects you would like to work on. Kathy Pollock will be cooking delicious meals for us. Sign up for the weekend or for the day. Register with Callista Snively by Sunday, July 6th. Email tyeelodge1@gmail.com or cell 503-330-7344.

Jul 13 (Sun) Banks to Vernonia Bike Ride Class A or B

We will start at the Banks Trailhead and ride to Vernonia on a paved bike/walking/horse path. The trail was built on a former railroad bed, and passes through beautiful forested land. There is a 7 mile uphill section with one short steep hill. The rest is mainly flat or downhill. We will lunch at Vernonia Lake and return on the same path, 44 miles round trip. There are 2 other trailheads to start from. One shortens the ride to 30 miles, and the other to 20 miles.

Contact leader to register for this ride and to indicate which trailhead you would like to start from, and for directions and start time.

Leader: Maureen Covell 503-954-4501, or email: charleycvl@aol.com

Jul 14-20 (Mon-Sun) Red Pass in Montana to Hwy 15 Backpack—Class C

Approximately 60.2 miles on the CDT. We will leave for drive to Montana on Monday July 14th after July Work Weekend and spend the night close to trail head on Hwy 15 in Montana. Next AM we will drive to Red Pass and hike north/northwest for 60 miles to Hwy 15. There are some great 9500 high points in this section. We will carry food for 5 days. Daily mileage approximately 12 miles. We will hang food as there are bears in this area. Must be able to get out of bed early and on the trail. Will need to ensure good equipment and backpack knowledge base. Will help those as needed to ensure equipment needs are met.

Register with Linda Conrad at 360-837-3787 or email at lcgrconrad@aol.com.

JuL 16 (Wed) Morning Hike—Class A/B

Mt. Tabor Hike. **Call leader if you need to be picked up at Friendly House.**

Depart: 9:30 AM from corner of SE Hawthorne and SE 45th Ave (park nearby).

Leader: Brook Gutman, 503-209-7179

JuL 16 (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 19 (Sat) Lower Twin Lake Family Hike—Class A

Pack up your babies and grab the old ladies and everyone come. Cross-generational hike led at a kid-friendly pace to a beautiful lakeside lunch spot. Please contact Tyee Lodge host if you would like to extend the day to include supper and/or lodging. Hike: 5 miles w/700' (cumulative) elevation gain. Drive: 100 r/t miles Depart: 9:00 AM from Gresham Village Shopping Center on Burnside

Leader: Kelly Marlin 503-665-6778 or mazamamama@frontier.com

Jul 19 (Sat) Two Bridges Interstate Bike Ride—Class A

This is a 20-mile ride with a few steep but very short hills. 75% of the ride is on bike paths, 25% in residential neighborhoods. We will ride north from Delta Park across the I-5 bridge bike path, then ride through Washington to the I-205 path and return along Marine Drive back to Delta Park. I ride between 8-12 miles an hour depending on the wind. This ride is about enjoying bicycling and each others' company and we will be taking our time, so don't let the distance deter you. I ride rain or shine.
 Depart: 10 AM from Delta Park's William Owens Sports Complex, 10737 N Union Ct, Portland.
 Leader: Severt Lawyer, wsevert@gmail.com, or 503-234-7778.

Jul 19-20 (Sat-Sun) Tyee Hike & Dine

Two of our favorite cooks, Karen and Roger Anderson will cook a delicious chicken dinner just before our week at Tyee. Guests welcome! Cost for dinner and breakfast is \$10, dinner only \$7. Day fee \$2 if you are not staying overnight. See below for the following week's events. Make your plans now! Please make reservations for meals and overnight by Wed July 16. Contact Nancy Overpeck 360-573-6878 or email, overpeck@wa-net.com

Jul 20 (Sun) Glacier View Snow Park to Laurel Hill Following the Pioneer Bridal Trail. Class A

We will hike from Glacier View Snow Park down the Pioneer Bridal Trail to Little Zigzag Falls and visit the historic Laurel Hill wagon chute portion of the historic Barlow Wagon Trail. Round trip: 6.5 miles, 4 hours. 600 foot elevation gain and loss.

Depart: Glacier View Snow Park at 11 AM. Bring NW Forest or National Parks/Senior Pass.

Leaders: Pete and Elaine Nelson, 503-591-0160, petermvnelson@gmail.com

Jul 20-25 (Sun-Fri) Tyee Lodge-OPEN Summer Camp for Adults

Tyee Lodge (Trails Club of Oregon) 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 members, \$25 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. (H) 503-591-0160. petermvnelson@yahoo.com

Jul 21 (Mon) Frog Lake/Little Crater Lake Hike—Class B

We will hike from Frog Lake Parking Lot to Little Crater Lake, 8.2 miles south. This will be a car shuttle. Very little elevation change.

Depart 9:30 AM at Mazama Snow Park. Remember NW

parking pass, or federal senior pass.

Leader: Barbara Jones at 503-829-6424 or 503-819-8983 (cell). Please let me know if you are coming from town and want to do a day hike. I may be able to arrange a car pool.

Jul 22 (Tue) Old PCT to West Fork Falls Hike—Class A

Hike Old Pacific Crest Trail to West Fork Falls. Discover PCT markers buried in trees. RT 5 miles, 800 feet elevation gain, 3-4 hrs.

Depart: Tyee Lodge at 10 AM.

Leaders: Pete and Elaine Nelson, 503-591-0160, or petermvnelson@gmail.com

Jul 23 (Wed) Kahneeta Resort/Hot Pool Hike—Class A

We will do a 5 mile RT hike behind the resort on the mesa, and then those who want can spend time in the hot springs pool, so bring your suit, towel, and a camp chair to be comfortable. There are also other activities, such as mini golf, and the Warm Springs museum on Hwy 26. Cost is \$5 parking fee. Pool fee for Seniors 55 plus is \$10, younger \$15, \$4 for a water slide. It is an hour drive, 50 miles from Tyee Lodge each way. If the weather is stormy we will have to make other plans.

Depart: 9:30 AM at Mazama Snow Park

Leader: Barbara Jones at 503-829-6424 or 503-819-8983 (cell). Please let me know if you are coming from town and want to do a day hike. I may be able to arrange a car pool.

Jul 23 (Wed) Morning Hike – Class A/B

Tryon Creek, Lewis & Clark. **Call leader if you need to be picked up at Friendly House.**

Depart: 9:30 AM from Tryon Creek by Nature Center.

Leader: Ray Amsinger, 503-442-9228, rayamsinger@hotmail.com

Jul 23 (Wed) Evening Hike—Class B

We hike approximately 6 miles in Forest Park and West Hills with 500 feet of noncumulative elevation gain.

Depart: Wallace Park on NW Raleigh St at 6:00 PM.

Return about 8:00 PM.

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

Jul 24 (Thu) Fret Creek Trail to Flag Point Lookout—Class B

Hike is about 6.5 miles RT, 1000 ft elevation gain. There is an amazing view from the Flag Point Lookout in the Badger Creek Wilderness. We will start at Fret Creek Trailhead near Fifteen Mile Forest camp. Hike past Oval Lake, see some interesting geology, and head to the lookout for lunch with a fantastic view. As this hike is in the Badger Creek Wilderness area, each group will be limited to 12 people. Mileage Tyee to trail head @30 miles.

Depart: 9:30 AM at Mazama Snow Park

Leader: Barbara Jones at 503-829-6424 or 503-819-8983 (cell). Please let me know if you are coming from town and want to do a day hike. I may be able to arrange a car pool.

Jul 26 (Sat) Powell Butte Hike—Class A

Powell Butte is a hidden gem on the SE side of Portland and offers deep, lush woods and open, sunny meadow

hiking. Deer are often spotted and occasionally a pack of coyotes is seen. This is a 7.5 mile loop hike with a cumulative elevation gain of 925 ft.

Depart: 10 AM from the Powell Butte Dogwood Trailhead, 14424 SE Center St, Portland, Leader: Severt Lawyer, wsevert@gmail.com, or 503-234-7778.

July 26-27 (Sat-Sun) Nesika Lodge open - Host Only

We will have Nesika open for this weekend. The Yoga lady canceled, but we will be open for lodging. Bring your own food and plan a weekend of day hikes and relaxation. Bring a tent and camp on ridge if you would like. No need to pre-register (since you bring your own food). Lodge will be open. Bunks are first come first serve. There is always the porch. Come have a good weekend with friends. If you do not have a key, we can arrange for someone to meet you at the gate on Larch MT road.

Hosts: Linda and Glen Conrad 360-837-3787 or email lcgrconrad@aol.com

JuL 30 (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: Wayne Schweinfest, 503-253-3073, or WSchweinfest@msn.com

JuL 30 (Wed) Evening Hike—Class B

We hike approximately 6 miles in Forest Park and West Hills with 500 feet of noncumulative elevation gain.

Depart: Wallace Park on NW Raleigh St at 6:00 PM. Return about 8:00 PM.

Leader: Gini Bateman, 503-475-8712 or ginibateman@comcast.net

July 31 (Thu) Grand Island Bike Ride—Class A

We will cross on the Wheatland Ferry, then through Maude Williamson State Park on to Grand Island. We will have lunch at a small park on Grand Island next to the Willamette River. We will return pretty much by the same route. The terrain is pretty flat and the riding distance about 25 miles depending on weather. There is little car traffic on most of the route. Driving directions to the Wheatland Ferry: South on I-5 to the Brooks Exit, turn right and follow signs to Mission State Park. Pass the entrance to the park, take the next left to the Wheatland Ferry. Register with leader by 9 PM Wednesday July 30. Meet: East side of Wheatland Ferry at 10:00 AM.

Leader: Louis Sowa 503-320-0440 LSowa@earthlink.net

Aug 02 (Sat) Trails Club Picnic Potluck at Milo McIver State Park, Eat N' Hike

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.

Register with Arleta Miller at 360-607-2864 or email at

leadadann@hotmail.com by July 31. Contact Barbara Jones, Barbajones50@hotmail.com or 503-829-6424. if you would like to help with the picnic. See full information on TCO web-site

Aug 02-03 (Sat-Sun) Killen Creek/High Camp Exploratory Backpack on Mount Adams—Class B

We'll access the Mount Adams Wilderness and the Pacific Crest Trail via the Killen Creek Trail. When we get up on the PCT, we can explore the High Camp area on the west side of Mount Adams, then either camp there, or hike over to the Killen Creek area. Views should be excellent from High Camp; camps are rumored to be good at Killen Creek. We should hike in around 4-5 miles with 2500 feet of elevation gain going in. To register, Application form and Emergency Contact Information form need to be received by leader before Thursday July 31, These forms are available on the Backpack Page under Backpack Participant Information on the TSO web-site.

To Register Contact Leader Bill Yandon by 8 PM July 31 . wkyandon@earthlink.net, 503-538-3643 (Home), 503-887-2932 (Cell)

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
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

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
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

Jul 03 (Thu)	U of P 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 15/1205	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 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 hook-ups.) 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, jgff@hotmail.com is Assistant Leader. Application is online under Outings. Mail application and deposit to TCO PO Box 1243 Portland, OR 97207

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, Barbjones50@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.

History

Wednesday Morning Hikes

Come to find out, Ken Kane is not the only one who loves history and telling stories. Rejoining the Wednesday hikers, on his interpretive alternate location hike in N Portland, reminded me why I love hiking on Wednesdays. The biggest draw to this out-

door activity, besides experiencing the natural beauty of Forest Park, has been exercising with an interesting and considerate group willing to share their diverse knowledge and experience.

Additional conversation over lunch is an added bonus. For instance, I just learned a bit about our Publications Trustee, Phillip Jackson. He came to us by way of Iowa, California, Missouri and the internet. After he retired as a Programmer/Analyst for an insurance company, Phillip's wife researched outdoor organizations, on the internet. The Oregon Sierra Club site included the Trails Club in a list of Outings Opportunities.. His first of many Wednesday hikes in Forest Park began March of 2004. Two-and-a-half-years later he joined the club with Wayne Schweinfest and Lila Grossman as his sponsors. Besides serving on the TCO Board, he has visited both our lodges and experienced a club work party and social event. Phil has become an avid nonfiction reader, enjoying the biographies of famous leaders. He also has a few pet peeves to do with false advertising, just ask him about the details.

As for my experience with Wednesday hikes, most were during the late 70s, which were exclusively in Forest Park, and others after 2000 when I wasn't working. This is only my second Portland city hike. Though very different, I must say, Ken's ability to bring history alive captured my attention. One could easily picture Rose Festival activities in Peninsula Park at the turn of the century, prior to the rose test gardens being developed in Washington Park.

Another story begins with a young man who grew up in the club. Recently, during a spontaneous visit with Jonathan Squier and his dad Lee Squier at Rose Villa, I spoke of my longing to participate in the club's Wednesday hikes the following week when my job ended with the school year. During our conversation, I learned besides celebrating Lee's 96th birthday, Jonathan too desired to be active again and said he would love a tour of the TCO history office. Eager to show him how the club was archiving the Squier collection, I invited him on a spontaneous trip to the TCO History Office. Apparently visiting his childhood TCO memories, tucked away in this little office space, and being reminded his mom and dad met in the club on a ski bus trip must have inspired him to join the next Wednesday hike. YEAH!

The day after the hike, Jonathan contacted me by email, writing of his Wed experience on Callista's hike, which included his desire to be sponsored as a member and to attend the July 4th outing at Nesika. He spoke of his disbelief of all the miles they traveled and chalked it up to camaraderie. Then his enthusiasm traveled past himself and onto the hope a Wagstaff cousin would again join him at Nesika.

Jonathan's experience mirrors that of many others whose families were once active or ones who visit the lodges and then end up hiking with the Wednesday group. The winter of 1979, I traveled the path of introduction by way of visiting a lodge (Tyee). I helped chaperon a youth group from Mt. Scott Presbyterian Church with the Wagstaff and the Beauchamp families. Besides encouraging me to join, they suggested I hike on Wednesdays to stay in shape for the weekend hikes, which I did.

In the late 70s, similar to now, a faithful group of more than 35 members rotated in and out of attending Wednesday hikes in Forest Park. The difference; the club relied on Fran Koenig, who knew the Park like the back of his hand, to fill hike leadership when Portland Parks lost funding. The Trails Club filled the breach thanks to the leadership of members like Dottie Blattner. Dottie organized social gatherings and promoted the Wednesday Morning hikes. She also encouraged people to remember Fran for his volunteer dedication with tokens of appreciation such as baked goods or an occasional potluck picnic in the park.

When Fran passed on, Trails Clubbers, like Jane Olsen and then Jane Storey, stepped up to recruit hike leaders and promote the Trips Committee event. In addition, Audrey Perino and Ken Kane joined up and immediately enhanced the social and educational benefit of the activity. As an added bonus, Phil Jackson (Trail Blazer editor), began to publish event photos (many taken by Ken Kane) to showcase the activity on the website and in the Trail Blazer.

Last year, when single-track-bicycling threatened the wilderness of Forest Park, Sydney Herbert gained support of the Federation of Western Outdoor Clubs through a loosely organized conservation effort (now as Chair of the Conservation Committee, she is working to enlist the help of those with interest and/or experience). Honoring the work of past Trail Club President Ding Cannon, who is credited with bringing Forest Park to fruition, she wrote a resolution endorsed by the TCO Board which was presented and adopted at the 2013 fall FWOC convention held in Leavenworth WA.

So, there you have it, recent history of the Wednesday Morning Hikes. If you have history on the Wednesday Evening Hikes, I've left anything out, or something needs correcting, just e-mail me at Historian@trailsclub.org.

Respectfully Submitted by Sylvia Milne, TCO Historian



**I-5 Columbia River Bridge From Vancouver
Wednesday Morning Hike By Phillip Jackson**

Summary of Board Minutes

Trails Club Of Oregon Board of Trustees Meeting June 10, 2014

Call to Order—George Milne called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM. All members of the Board attended. Sydney Herbert and Art Stangell also attended. George announced that the lodge chairmen now had the locks and keys for their lodges. The new keys for Tyee are on a new blank which doesn't register exactly with the older keys and requires the user to back the key out a little and wiggle it. The minutes for the May meeting were approved as presented.

Treasurer's Report—Cindy Lee

Cash Balance	05-31-14	\$24,763.25
Beginning balance	05-01-14	\$22,227.33
Deposits		05,927.15
Checks/withdrawals		-3,391.23
Ending balance	05-31-14	\$24,763.25

Cindy told us the check which appeared to be exclusively for Crown Point Historical Society dues was really a split to the Historical Committee and the actual were only \$15 not \$319.

Vice President's Report—Bill Yandon

Bill had no key requests and reported that Ben Cornett had been approved by email to use Tyee for an event.

Special Conservation Report—Sydney Herbert attended today's meeting of the Columbia Gorge Commission. She reported a large public presence at the meeting with strong sentiment against transit of coal and oil through the gorge. The Friends of the Gorge made gave an extensive and elaborate presentation. The Gorge Commission discussed actions they might take. They are considering a resolution opposing any transit of coal and oil through the Gorge or one opposing any increase in such traffic.

Social Report—Barbara Jones announced a picnic at Milo McIver Park as a major event on August 02. Their will be a special announcement for the event in the July *Blazer*.

Nesika Lodge—Glen Conrad reported about 20 people at the last work Weekend. The woodshed addition is complete and an effort will be made to fill it with stove wood in June. We are seeing less of the Raven and it appears to be doing less damage.

Tyee Lodge—Callista Snively announced Work Weekends for June with Cooks Joan and Gary Ragan and August with Richard Gaunt supervising and Nancy Overpeck cooking.

Trips Jeff Lawton Jeff says we have 511 people signed up with Meetup. Eleven folks are planning to come on the membership hike to Nesika on June 14. The young Mazamas will not be at that Work Weekend. We have 17 hikes or backpacks scheduled in July plus the Nesika 4th of July event.

Our first consultant for the new website has not returned a firm estimate and it appears that we should look further. Jeff and Randy will develop a plan and we can then proceed

Publications—Phil Jackson

Phil reported a number of glitches in the production of the June *Blazer* mostly at the printer's end.

Membership—Joan Miller

There were no first readings. Al Knot, Emma M. Knot, and Julie L. Gienger were elected to membership.

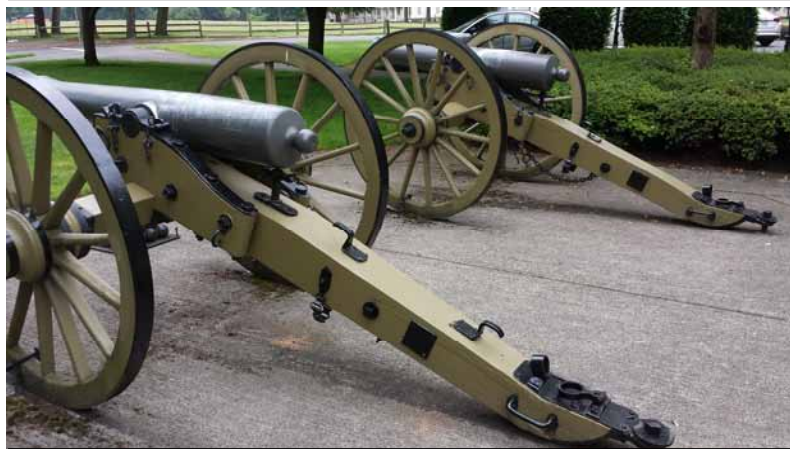
New Business

We agreed to hold a special Board Meeting to consider adjustments to the budget on July 22 at 7 PM in the office at Oak Grove.

**Meeting adjourned at 7:53 Respectfully Submitted,
Merrill Hugo, Secretary**



**Ken Kane Leading Interpretive Wednesday Morning Hike
In Peninsula Park By Sylvia Milne**



**Cannon At Fort Vancouver, Wednesday Morning Hike By
Phillip Jackson**



Peninsula Park Rose Garden By Sylvia Milne

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.

First Readings

None

Second Readings

Al Knot
Emma M. Knot
Julie L. Gienger

Changes

Leonard Murphy
8787 SE 152nd Street
Happy Valley, OR 97086

Carl George
2420 NW Marshall St #208
Portland, OR 97210

Changes (Continued)

Susan Taylor
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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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