# Trail Blazer

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| Upcoming Events | | |
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| Date | **Day** | **Event Description** |
| 1-2 | Sat-Sun | Annual Backpack Seminar Nesika Lodge |
| 4 | Tue | **Board Meeting—7 PM, Mazama MC** |
| 5 | Wed | Morning Hike—Class A/B |
| 10 | Mon | **TCO Annual Meeting** |
| 12 | Wed | Morning Hike—Class A/B |
| 15 | Sat | **Blazer Deadline** |
| 19 | Wed | Morning Hike—Class A/B |
| 20 | Thu | Adventures and Travel—On Safari in South Africa |
| 26 | Wed | Morning Hike—Class A/B |
| 27 | Thu | Thanksgiving Dinner Potluck |
| 27-30 | Thu-Sun | Thanksgiving at Tyee Lodge |
| Scheduling is updated on web site www.trailsclub.org | | |
| Meeting places are detailed at the end of events section. TRIP FEES: Members $1; Guests $2 | | |

## Announcements

**TRAILS CLUB OF OREGON**
**ANNUAL MEETING**
**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 10 at 7:30 PM**
**Rose Villa Recreation Hall**
**13505 SE River Road, Milwaukie, OR**

Delicious desserts, compliments of the Social Committee, served from 7:00-7:30 PM Learn what our club has accomplished this year and vote on new Board members! PLEASE NOTE NEW BUILDING: Rose Villa Recreation Hall . *SEE NEW BUILDING location ibelow.*

**NEW BUILDING Location :Rose Villa Recreation Hall**

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.

**NEW MEMBER SOCIAL!**
**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 10 at 6:00PM**

Are you are a new member since the last Annual Meeting? Watch for your invitation by Evite to the New Members' Social *(this may appear in your social or junk email box)* Social at 6:00 PM on Monday, Nov.10 before this year's Annual Meeting. You can meet other new members and Board members, talk to some of our committee chairs, have questions answered, and get a parking spot before they're all taken! A light casual supper and beverages will be provided, followed by dessert at 7:00 and the Annual Meeting at 7:30. We look forward to seeing you.

## Events

**Nov 01-02 (Sat-Sun) Annual Backpack Seminar Nesika Lodge**

We will again have a great gathering at Nesika of backpackers and speakers. Erin Saver just back from finishing the Triple Crown will be joining us for a presentation along with others. There is a new gorge trail we will have a slide show on. There will be giveaways, great knowledge shared by experienced backpackers and great pictures. Come and experience a good weekend of knowledge with people who love to backpack.
We will be setting up a hike leader to leave Multnomah Falls at 8:00 AM to come up to Nesika for the Seminar. The gate on Larch MT. road will be open at 9:00 AM Saturday for those who want to drive in.
Register with Linda Conrad at: lcgrconrad@aol.com or phone at 360-837-3875. Cost for the weekend is $50.00 for members and guests alike. This covers food, lodging, and the cost our speakers.
You must pay to be registered. Maximum is 50 so register early. Watch Blazer for Pay Pal account to be set up by Cindy Lee.

**Nov 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: Nancy Overpeck, 360-836-5464 or 503-806-2900, overpeck@wa-net.com.

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The purpose of the Trails Club is to foster and stimulate interest in hiking, climbing, skiing, camping and other similar outdoor activities and to promote activities of a social nature for the benefit of its members. The Club's interests and concerns are conservation of natural beauty and resources of the country. All Club activities are affected by the voluntary participation of the members. Membership requirements include an approved outdoor activity, a scheduled lodge visit, recommendations by two members within a one-year period, approval by the Board of Trustees, and payment of $45 in dues for first household member, $25 for each additional household member or those over 65 years of age and a $15 entrance fee.

**Board Meetings:** 2nd Tuesday of the month, 7:00 pm, at Mazama Mountaineering Center, 527 SE 43rd Ave. at SE Stark St. Portland,

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| President | George Milne |
| Vice President | Bill Yandon |
| Secretary | Merrill Hugo |
| Treasurer | Cindy Lee |
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| Trustee-Nesika Lodge | Glen Conrad |
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## Events (Continued)

**Nov 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: Wayne Schweinfest, 503-253-3073, WSchweinfest@msn.com.

**Nov 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: Jim Flick, 360-687-4776, jjgff@hotmail.com.

**Nov 20 (Thu) Adventures and Travel—On Safari in South Africa**

Earlier this year, Susan Saul explored the Rainbow Nation on a trip that combined nature, culture and human history. From lions and elephants to Nelson Mandela, from the Cape Floral Kingdom to hiking Table Mountain, from flamingos to the five tribes that call it their homeland, Susan discovered that South Africa is much more than the TV nature shows. Social Hour 6:15 p.m., program starts 7 p.m. at Rose Villa Rec Hall, 13505 SE River Rd, Milwaukie. Please bring a snack to share or a $1 donation. All guests are welcome! For more information contact Barbara Jones, Social Chair, at 503-819-8983 or e-mail SocialChair@trailsclub.org. Look for directions to new building on page 1.

**Nov 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: Richard Gaunt, 971-404-1153, 898rick@gmail.com.

**Nov 27 (Thu) Thanksgiving Dinner Potluck**

Please join Barb and Warren Jones for a turkey dinner on Thanksgiving Day. I will cook the turkey, and we can make this an organized potluck. Appetizers and socializing will start at 2 PM, Dinner at 3 PM
Location is in Mulino, 20 minutes from I 205.
Contact: E-mail Barb at Socialchair@trailsclub.org, or call 503-829-6424 to reserve your spot!
Please sign up by Nov 19. Limited to 12 more people.

**Nov 27-30 (Thu-Sun) Thanksgiving at Tyee Lodge**

Join us for a Thanksgiving celebration at Tyee Lodge. Come for a feast and enjoy the lodge for a day or for the four day weekend! Paul and Callista Snively will be your hosts and cooks. For dinners, we are having turkey and trimmings on Thursday. Let us know if you are bringing a favorite traditional dish to share. Salads with homemade lasagna (Fri), and

baked ham (Sat). Breakfast will be included. Sign up for hot homemade soup and sandwiches for $5 or bring your own lunches.
Plan on having fun in the snow, sledding, XC, snowshoeing or relaxing in the lodge by the warm fire.
For registration and more information contact Callista Snively at tyeelodgeevent@gmail.com or
cell 503-330-7344 by Wednesday, Nov 19. Early registration is recommended and appreciated.

**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.
**Friendly House** on NW 26th Ave between NW Savier St
and NW Thurman St is the usual meeting for
**Wed Morning Hikes**
**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.

## President's Message

One of the unique features of the Trails Club of Oregon is our privilege to own two beautiful lodges. We are also fortunate to have so many members that give of their time to help maintain both facilities. Like owning a house, there will always be things that need attention or improvement.

I extend my gratitude to all who attended work parties and made special trips to assure projects could be completed as needed before the winter season limits access. I also extend special thanks to our Lodge Trustees and their respective committees for all the planning, preparation and execution of the work.
I have received requests that we open our lodges every weekend for members and guests to experience how great it is to visit either lodge. I remind everyone that we are a volunteer run organization and the lodges are opened when someone volunteers to be there. We have weekends where someone will host and cook and weekends that it is host only when meals are not prepared by the host, but you are welcome to provide and prepare your own meals. It is a good feeling to be there to welcome members and guests stopping by to enjoy a day, or night at either lodge.
On another note, I invite and encourage all members to attend the Annual Meeting on November10th. Look for directions to the new meeting place at Rose Villa on Page 1 in the this Blazer, or feel free to contact me for directions. We will hear reports from the trustees and committee chairs and will be electing trustees that will begin serving in January of 2015. There is a new member dinner planned preceding the meeting to provide new members the opportunity to meet the trustees, learn something about how we operate and to have the opportunity to make new friends. I look forward to seeing you there.
George Milne TCO President

## Summary of Board Minutes

**Trails Club of Oregon**
**Board of Trustees Meeting**
**October 14, 2014**

**Call to Order—George Milne** called the meeting to order at 6:55 PM All trustees were present. He reported on the Federation of Western Outdoor Clubs meeting which he attended at Echo Summit Lodge in California. The next meeting of the FWOC will be at Menucha nearer to Portland with the emphasis on energy. The passage of coal and oil through theGorge will probably be extensively discussed.
He also announced a trails symposium to be held in Portland May 17-19 with a theme of balanced trails.
Balanced trails are defined as trails for cycling, mountain biking and walking. Emphasis will be on accessible tails which are hard surfaced. The symposium is primarily for trail agencies and trail builders.
Approval of the minutes was moved seconded and passed (Bill- Cindy)

**Treasurer's Report—Cindy Lee**

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| Cash Balance | 09-30-2014 | $16,022.79 |
| Beginning Balance | 09-01-2014 | $23,929.88 |
| Deposits | | 12,951.50 |
| Checks and withdrawals | | -20,858.59 |
| Ending Balance | 09-30-2014 | $16.022.79 |

**Vice President's Report—Bill Yandon** reported no significant changes in the calendar and no activity for new keys.
Merrill Hugo's request for 10 guests to use Nesika October 3, 2015 was approved.
**Art Stangell—Legal Councel** went over our current insurance coverage on the lodges. Nesika Lodge is now insured for $299,200 which is a value for the unfinished lodge building. Including the value of the dorm buildings was discussed .
There was a question concerning the billing for fire

fighting by federal or other agencies. George and Art will consider the valuation of the properties and come back with a recommendation.
There was a short interchange on getting additional backup for our computer files. Should we have off site backup?
**Publications Trustee- Phil Jackson** shared some thoughts on the turnaround time for printing the Blazer.
**Trips Trustee—Jeff Lawton** reported a light schedule this fall with only the Wednesday Morning Hikes and the Backpack Seminar scheduled. He then gave us of his thoughts on developing a group for younger members with a schedule of more demanding trips.
**Nesika Trustee—Glen Conrad** reviewed the accomplishments of the summer and of the latest work trip which included felling and bucking an alder near the women's dorm, putting a cap on the new wall near the lodge, finishing the repairs in the men's dorm, sealing the logs on the lodge, and installing a new sink in Red Wing. He now thinks we have an owl problem instead of a raven problem on the lodge's front porch.
**Tyee Trustee—Callista Snively** told us that the October work trip had been productive with about a dozen folks working. Jeff and Cindy fed the group. The men's rest room has been redone with 2 new toilets, the outside corner of the porch near the kitchen has been secured, a new 80 gallon hot water heater was installed and the fuel oil tank filled.
On Saturday 35 young people from the Mazamas came up to Tyee for ice cream. The roofer is scheduled to redo the lower snow stop.
**Membership Trustee—Joan Miller** introduced the names of Katriona L Butler and Victoria R. Butler for the first time. Jerry J. Sutherland was elected to membership.
**Social Trustee—Barbara Jones** reported a successful Labor Day event at Nesika with 20 or more people participating, the September hike and dine by Jim Flick and Callista had 25 attendees. Richard Gaunt will
present his summer trip to central Europe at the October A & T.
**Unfinished Business**- The Nominating committee proposes the following list of candidates:
Vice President Joel Reitz
Treasurer Cindy Lee
Publications Randy Dietrich
Trips Ron Silvis
**New Business**-
A $300 advance for food at the Backpacker's Seminar was approved.
Glen will be seeking a budget for T shirts as recognition gifts for work trip participants next year.

The annual meeting will be November 10 at Rose Villa
The next board meeting will be November 4.
**Respectfully submitted Merrill Hugo —Secretary**

## Let's Talk About It

President George Milne, 4 weeks after a hip replacement, supervising Randy Dietrich's capping off a stone wall during Nesika's October work party and the next day traveling to Tyee to review a season's work with Paul Snively, after all the worker bees had left for the season.

The abundant blessings' of Catherine Schiedler and Chaz Shaw continuing a fall Hike & Dine tradition of serving up farm fresh produce, including baked squash and an extraordinary appetizer salad bar which prompted seconds.

Inviting table decorations reflecting fall harvest and showcasing branches from Tyee's native huckleberry bushes interspersed with pitchers of water flavored with thin slices of limes and lemons.

Waiting until the dinner dishes were washed and put away to enjoy a delicious pear gingerbread dessert and engaging in a broad range of conversations by the fire.

Callista's "endorphin building" hike to Timberline,

Emma's horseback riding lesson, shared by Auntie Christine from her ipad ,

Joan Miller and Sylvia Milne lingering by Jean Dixon's memorial bench to visit and listen to the calming ripple of the brook just outside Tyee's kitchen -

George sharing Trails Club History

Paul handing the Historian a 1949 card signed by then President Henry Waespe granting "permission to an electrical serving agency to connect and energize [Tyee's original] electric wiring system.
By Sylvia Milne"

## Trails Ahead

**Dec 27-Jan 01 (Sat-Thu) New Years at Nesika Lodge. —Class B backpack.**

We will have Nesika open for the mentioned dates. Bring your own food and prepare for potluck. Only way to get in is to hike in the 4.5 miles up Multnomah Creek. If you would like to hike up with Glen and me on Saterday meet at 11:00 AM Saturday at Multnomah Falls. Ensure you have shoe spikes or instep crampons. Trail gets glazed over with ice and can be hazardous. Come up and talk about the coming year's backpacks. Enjoy a cozy fire. To register phone Linda and Glen Conrad at: 360-837-3787 or email at lcgrconrad@aol.com.



**Gaslight-NW Portland By Ken Kane**



**Fall Colors-Forest Park Ken Kane**




**Intrepid Wet Hikers By Ken Kane**

**TCO BOARD NOMINEES FOR 2015**

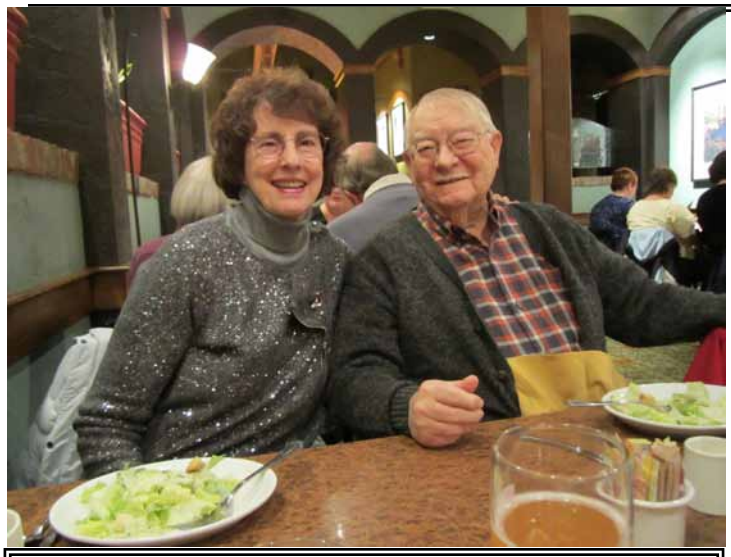
The Nominating Committee endorses the following TCO members, who have agreed to serve on the Board of Trustees if approved by the members at the annual meeting:

Officers:

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| Vice President | Joe Reitz |
| Treasurer | Cynthia Lee |

Trustees:

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| Trips | Ron Silvis |
| Publications | Randy Dietrich |



**Wayne & Mary New Years Eve 2013 Ern-**

**August 15, 2008**
**Dear Jean [Townsend Stupek] and family,**

In celebration of your mother's life, would like to tell you why she was very special to me. I first met her in 1964 when I was a Medical Technologist student in the laboratory at Good Samaritan Hospital. She took me under her wing and encouraged me as I rotated through the chemistry section of the laboratory. She also encouraged me, along with other students and young technologists, to go to the Association of Oregon Medical Technologists'' professional meetings and made sure that and the other students had a ride to the meetings. Her example and encouragement to take part in continuing education and our professional organization were very important to me as I later fulfilled my goal of becoming certified as a Microbiologist.

When she found out that I was interested in hiking, she brought me the Trail Blazer and encouraged me to go on a hike. She also took a group of us up to Mt. Hood with a stop to see Tyee Lodge. Shortly after I finished my training and started working she told me about a trip to the Mt. St. Helens Lodge. and gave me the trip leader's name so I could call to request a ride. The leader gave me Wayne Bauman's phone number. I called him and he agreed to pick me up. He told me that he and his cousin, Jerry Reneau, were planning to row across the lake in Jerry's rubber raft. He said I could ride with them or wait and take the motor boat with the rest of the group. I told him that the rubber raft sounded like more fun to me. After that trip, Wayne and I began dating and spent most of our weekends on hikes, work trips to Nesika or Tyee and ski lessons with the Trails Club. By the following March we got married. The only color pictures that I have of our wedding were ones your mother ,Jeanette Townsend, took. I will always remember your mother fondly as she truly made a difference in my life.With love
Mary Bauman

**Wayne Bauman October 04, 2014**

Sympathy is extended to the family and friends of Wayne Bauman, a golden member of the Trails Club, following his quiet passing in the early hours of Saturday October 4, 2014 at OHSU, following an accident involving a neck injury. Born in the mid 1930s, Wayne grew up mostly in Oklahoma, ventured west to continue his teaching career and meet his bride of nearly 50 years, on a 3 day Trails Club Outing held at the Mt. St. Helen's Club lodge on Spirit Lake. He retired from teaching 5th grade in 1992, after being at Templeton Elementary in Tigard for 31 years. Wayne will be remembered in the Trail Club for his love of outdoor activities, driving one of the early monster tractors, serving the original Nesika as Lodge Chair and representing both lodges on the Board as Lodge and Properties Trustee.

Trails Club members are cordially invited to attend the memorial service of Wayne Bauman on Friday November 14, 2014 at 11a.m. at the Calvin Presbyterian Church located at 10445 SW Canterbury Lane in Tigard Oregon



**Wayne & Mary At Their Wedding Shower 1966**



**Wayne & Mary at Christmas Party 2013**



**Wayne Bauman on The Monster Tractor**

## 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:**

Katriona L. Butler
PO Box 80952
Portland, OR 97280
808-497-1313
Katbutler62@gmail.com
Sponsors: Gregg Carsen and Glen Conrad

**First Readings: (Continued)**

Victoria R. Butler
"Tori" (Junior Member)
PO Box 80952
Portland, OR 97280
808-206-2724
Toribird712@gmail.com
Sponsors: Glen Conrad and Gregg Carsen

**Second Reading**

Jerry J. Sutherland

**Changes**

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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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