



Trail Blazer

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June 2015

Upcoming Events			15	Wed	Blazer Deadline
Date	Day	Event Description	Scheduling is updated on web site www.trailsclub.org		
1	Mon	Triple Falls Hike Class A	TRIP FEES: Members \$1; Guests \$2		
3	Wed	Morning hike - Class A/B	Events		
3	Wed	Evening hike - Class A/B	June 1 (Mon) Triple Falls Hike Class A		
5	Fri	Willamette Valley Bikeway	We will hike Upper & Lower Horsetail Falls, Oneonta & Triple Falls with added bonus of spectacular Oneonta Gorge. 4.5 mile out and back. Leisurely pace.		
6-7	Sat-Sun	Sedum Ridge Youth Backpack - Class A	Depart: 8:30 AM from leader's house 1260 NW Bella Vista Court, Gresham, Oregon 97030 Ample parking available.		
8	Mon	Wahkeena to Multnomah Falls - Class B	Leader: Ronald Silvis 971-998-5042		
9	Tue	TCO Board Meeting - Mazama MC	ronaldrjsilvis@aol.com		
10	Wed	Morning hike - Class A/B	Please RSVP before hike day.		
10	Wed	Evening hike - Class A/B	June 3 (Wed) Morning Hike - Class A/B		
11	Thur	Peninsula Park to Pier Park Bike Ride--Class A	This hike will be from Powell Butte Nature Park, SE Powell and SE 162nd.		
13	Sat	Saturday Elk Meadows hike - Class B	Depart: 9:30 AM from the Powell Butte visitors center.		
13-14	Sat-Sun	Hike & Dine - Tyee Lodge	Restrooms and plenty of parking.		
13-14	Sat-Sun	Friends of the Gorge- Nesika Lodge	Leader: Glenda Chaite, 503-261-1355, cell 503-307-7931,		
14	Sun	Westside Trail Bike - Class A	glenda@inbalanceservices.com		
15	Mon	Ramona Falls - Class A	June 3 (Wed) Evening Hike - Class A/B		
15	Mon	Blazer Deadline	We will hike until 8 PM-ish in Forest Park and the West Hills in two groups:		
16	Tue	Lake Oswego Historical Bike Tour - Class B	Class A: Approximately 4-5 miles with less than 500 foot elevation gain.		
17	Wed	Morning hike - Class A/B	Class B: Approximately 6 miles with 500 - 700 foot elevation gain (not cumulative).		
17	Wed	Evening hike - Class A/B	Meet: 6 PM at Wallace Park between NW 25th and 26th on Raleigh		
20-21	Sat-Sun	Tyee Work Party	Class A Leader: Chaz Shaw 503-702-3094,		
20-21	Sat-Sun	Nesika Work Party	chaznw@gmail.com		
21	Sun	Grand Island Bike - Cancelled!	Class B Leader: Donna Covi, 360-573-1294		
22	Mon	Silver Star Mountain - Class B	dcibike2@aol.com		
24	Wed	Morning hike - Class A/B	June 5 (Fri) Willamette Valley Bikeway Bike - Class B		
10	Wed	Evening hike - Class A/B	We will do a loop ride of 25 miles which uses the Willamette Valley Scenic Bikeway for about half of the miles and country roads for the rest, with a longer option of 10-20 additional miles for interested riders. e-mail leader indicating which option you are interested in, as well as carpool offers or requests. Registration is required.		
28	Sun	Frog Lake Butte Loop Hike - Class Easy B	Depart: 10 a.m. from Bankers Cup Coffee Shop, 4193 Church Ave, St.Paul, OR.		
----- July -----			Leader: Terry Lawson 503-819-9250,		
1	Wed	Morning hike - Class A/B	lawson.terry@gmail.com		
1	Wed	Evening hike - Class A/B			
3-5	Fri-Sun	July 4th at Nesika			
3	Fri	Bike ride from Roy, pt 1 - Class B			
6	Mon	Bike ride from Roy, pt 2 - Class B			
7	Tue	TCO Board Meeting - Mazama MC			
8	Wed	Morning hike - Class A/B			
8	Wed	Evening hike - Class A/B			
11-12	Sat-Sun	Hike & Dine - Tyee Lodge			
14	Tue	TCO Board Meeting - Mazama MC			

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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.

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June 6-7 (Sat - Sun) Sedum Ridge Youth Backpack - Class A

15 mile hike in 2 days. We will start on Road 2000 outside of Stephenson WA and head up the PCT trail to Sedum Ridge. We will camp on Sedum Ridge and return on Sunday. Youth must be at least 12 years of age and accompanied by an adult. We will provide consent forms for youth.

If you need equipment contact Linda Conrad
Register With: Linda Conrad: 360-837-3787
lcgrconrad@aol.com

June 8 (Mon) Wahkeena to Multnomah Falls - Class B

Five waterfalls and geologic wonder of Wahkeena Spring and view of Gorge from atop Multnomah Falls. 5.2 mile loop at a leisure pace.

Depart: 8:30 AM from leaders house 1260 NW Bella Vista Court, Gresham, Oregon 97030 Ample parking available.
Leader: Ronald Silvis 971-998-5042
ronaldrjsilvis@aol.com

Please RSVP before hike day. No parking permit required.

June 10 (Wed) Morning Hike – Class A/B

We begin our hike at 9:30 am and hike 4 to 6 miles, for 2 to 4 hours, somewhere in the Portland metropolitan area, often in Forest Park. We then have lunch at a nearby cafe. This week we hike to Council Crest.

Depart: 9:30 AM at SW 18th Ave. and SW Spring, near Ainsworth Elementary.
Leader: Mike Harrison, 360-326-3084

June 10 (Wed) Evening Hike – Class A/B

We will hike until 8 PM-ish in Forest Park and the West Hills in two groups:

Class A: Approximately 4-5 miles with less than 500 foot elevation gain.

Class B: Approximately 6 miles with 500 - 700 foot elevation gain (not cumulative).

Meet: 6 PM at Wallace Park between NW 25th and 26th on Raleigh
Class A Leader: Ron Silvas 971-998-5042,
ronaldrjsilvis@aol.com Class B Leader: Lotte Schmitz, lotteschmitz@msn.com

Jun 11 (Thur) Peninsula Park to Pier Park Bike Ride-- Class A

Please join me for an easy ride around North Portland. The route is 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. There should be beautiful roses at Peninsula Park! Depart: 10 AM At the corner of N Ainsworth St. and N Borthwick Ave at the south end of Peninsula Park. Leader: Audrey Perino, audrey53@comcast.net or 503-522-9911 (cell). Call my cell if the weather is iffy - I don't ride in the rain!

June 13 Saturday Elk Meadows hike - Class B

We'll hike approximately 6.5 miles round trip with 1400 feet of elevation gain to Elk Meadows on the east side of Mount Hood. We will try to find spot for lunch at the shelter or another scenic spot with views of Mount Hood and meadows. Crossing over Newton Creek could be over logs, rocks, or quick ford. Since this is a hike into the Mount Hood Wilderness, total number of hikers for this hike must be kept at 12 or less. Northwest Forest Pass required for driver.

Please register with hike leader by phone or e-mail by 9:00 on Friday, June 12th.

Leader: Bill Yandon, home phone 503-538-3643, cell phone 503-887-2932 or e-mail wkyandon@earthlink.net

June 13-14 (Sat-Sun) Tyee Hike and Dine

Namhea Lew will 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 members for the weekend including dinner and Sunday breakfast. The cost for dinner is \$9.00 plus day use fee if you are not staying overnight. The fees for overnights guests and 2 meals is \$27.

Register with: Jessie Tucker marvtucker@comcast.net or call 503-655-0149

Register by Wed June 10. Dinner is limited to 30 people.

June 14 (Sun) Westside Trail Bike - Class C

Ride a series of multi-use trails on the westside in the Beaverton/Hillsboro area. From the Westside trail we will connect to the Waterhouse Park trail then on to the Rock Creek trail. Pass beautiful wetlands and lovely parks as we wind our way through residential communities. Pack a sack lunch and snacks.

Ridewithgps : <http://ridewithgps.com/routes/7178596>

Depart: 10:00 AM from WalMart Neighborhood Market, 9055 SW Murray Blvd, Beaverton, OR

Email me if you intend to ride.

Leader: Chaz Shaw chaznw@aol.com 503-729-7560

June 15 (Mon) Ramona Falls - Class A

Hike on historic PCT alongside Sandy River. We will visit a vacant 1935 Ranger Station before reaching Ramona Falls.

Driving: 53 mile from Pioneer Square.

Depart: 8:30 AM from leaders house 1260 NW Bella Vista Court, Gresham, Oregon 97030 Ample parking available.

NW Forrest Pass required at trailhead.

Leader: Ronald Silvis 971-998-5042

ronaldrjsilvis@aol.com

Please RSVP before hike day.

June 16 (Tue) Lake Oswego Historical Bike Tour - Class B

This special ride will focus on the historical neighborhood of our own Trails Club members Ann Marie Dudley and Ralph Rogers whose relatives were instrumental in the development of Lake Oswego. 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. Shortened version of the ride (Class A) can be arranged. Contact the leader for starting time which will depend on the weather..

Meet: Sellwood Riverfront Park, SE Spokane & Oaks Park Way.

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

June 17 (Wed) Morning Hike – Class A/B

We begin our hike at 9:30 am and hike 4 to 6 miles, for 2 to 4 hours, somewhere in the Portland metropolitan area, often in Forest Park. We then have lunch at a nearby cafe. For the starting location of this week's hike, watch here or call or email the leader.

Leader: Nancy Overpeck 360-836-5464
overpeck@wa-net.com

June 17 (Wed) Evening Hike – Class A/B

We will hike until 8 PM-ish in Forest Park and the West Hills in two groups:

Class A: Approximately 4-5 miles with less than 500 foot elevation gain.

Meet: 6 PM at Wallace Park between NW 25th and 26th on Raleigh

Class A Leader: Chaz Shaw 503-702-3094,
chaznw@gmail.com

June 19-21 (Fri-Sun) Nesika Work Trip

We will open the gate a noon on Friday and 9:00 AM on Saturday morning. As in the past work trips this year the emphasis is on clearing the road. Please feel free to bring shovels, weed whackers, metal rakes, Pulaski, limb loppers etc. Please come and enjoy a great group of people and harmonious energy at our beautiful lodge. If you are not able to work on the road there are many other just as important jobs to do around the lodge. Feel free to bring children.

Please register with Glen and Linda Conrad at: lcrconrad@aol.com

or call and leave message at 360-837-3787 by Wednesday evening.

Jun 20-21 (Sat-Sun) Tyee Work Weekend

This will be our first work weekend for Tyee in 2015. Paul Snively leads the work party. Arleta Miller is the cook. We will be having a planning meeting to discuss summer projects and improvements on Saturday at 1 p.m. Projects this summer include replacing front porch, inventory of supplies, taking down avalanche signs, assess winter damage, bringing in firewood, Spring cleaning, graveling the driveway, repairing north fire escape, cleaning kitchen porch, improving bridge, tearing out and replacing kitchen floor. Lodging and meals are free to volunteers. Plan on arriving for lunch which will be served noon-ish. Planning Meeting at 1 PM Saturday. Lodge will close at 4 PM Sunday. RSVP by Wed. June 17th Any questions contact: Paul Snively tyeelodge1@gmail.com or cell 503-990-4674. All are welcome. Looking forward to seeing everyone!

June 21 (Sun) Grand Island Bike - Class B

Cancelled.

Leader: Lou Sowa

June 22 (Mon) Silver Star Mountain - Class B

Wildflowers, open ridgetops, rocky crags, a natural arch view of several volcanoes. Walking in the sun the whole time. No more than 1,000 of elevation gain, we will endeavor to keep the pace leisurely. Bring plenty of water. 4.8 mile Balloon Loop.

Depart: 9:00 AM from Safeway in Battleground, Wa 904 West Main St / near intersection Washington routes 502 and 503

Leader: Jim Flick 360-687-4776 jjgff@hotmail.com

Contact Co-leader Ronald Silvis 971-998-5042

ronaldrjsilvis@aol.com

if you wish to carpool from the Gresham area around 8 AM.

June 24 (Wed) Morning Hike – Class A/B

We begin our hike at 9:30 am and hike 4 to 6 miles, for 2 to 4 hours, somewhere in the Portland metropolitan area, often in Forest Park. We then have lunch at a nearby cafe. For the starting location of this week's hike, watch here or call or email the leader.

Leader: Wayne Schweinfest, 503-253-3073, wSchweinfest@msn.com

June 24 (Wed) Evening Hike – Class A/B

We will hike until 8 PM-ish in Forest Park and the West Hills in two groups:

Class A: Approximately 4-5 miles with less than 500 foot elevation gain.

Class B: Approximately 6 miles with 500 - 700 foot elevation gain (not cumulative).

Meet: 6 PM at Wallace Park between NW 25th and 26th on Raleigh

Class A Leader: Ron Silvas 971-998-5042, ronaldrjsilvis@aol.com

Class B Leader: Gini Batemen, 503-475-8712 gini.bateman@comcast.net

Jun 28 (Sun) Frog Lake Butte Loop Hike -

Class Easy B

This Mt Hood-area hike begins at Frog Lake SnoPark. We'll start by following the PCT to the Lower Twin Lake. Then up, up, up to the summit of Frog Lake Butte; also known as Panorama Crest. Return to cars by a different trail. Vehicles will need to display a NW Forest Pass. Hike: 6.8 miles w/ 1,700' elevation gain Drive: 100 round trip miles

Depart: 8:30 AM from Cherry Park Shopping Center (I-84, exit 16) between the US Bank and the Safeway store

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

Jun 28 (Sun) Canby to Sawtell Hill Bike - Class C

We will ride on roads past farms and countryside going from Canby to Mollala, and then ascend Sawtell Hill which is an 1100 ft climb in about 5 miles. As we go up, the scenery becomes more forested and there are beautiful views. 48 miles

Depart: Contact leader for details.

Leader: Maureen Covell, 503-954-4501, charleycv1@aol.com

July 1 (Wed) Evening Hike – Class A/B

We will hike until 8 PM-ish in Forest Park and the West Hills in two groups:

Class A: Approximately 4-5 miles with less than 500 foot elevation gain.

Class B: Approximately 6 miles with 500 - 700 foot elevation gain (not cumulative).

Meet: 6 PM at Wallace Park between NW 25th and 26th on Raleigh

Leaders TBD

July 3-5 (Fri-Sun) Fourth of July at Nesika

Nancy Overpeck will be your cook for the weekend. She is in need of volunteers to host, open, close, run tractor and generator, kitchen help, to make this a successful event.

Friday dinner will be potluck. Bring your own lunches.

Enjoy hiking by day and fireworks from Waespe Pt Saturday or Sunday night. Please advise Nancy what dish you will be bringing to make this an organized potluck. Sat dinner will be hotdogs, sausages, hamburgers with trimmings, salads, pie, and s'mores. Sat dinner fee \$7, Breakfast fee \$3. Overnight and day use fees apply for members and guests. All food must be kept on ICE in your own chest.

Meet at the upper gate 10:00 AM Friday or 10:00 AM Saturday

Make reservations with Nancy Overpeck at 360-836-5464 or email overpeck@wa-net.com by Tuesday, June 30.

Please advise Nancy which day you will want to come through the gate if you have no key.

July 3 (Fri) Bike ride from Roy, pt 1 – Class B

We will use Roy, OR as a hub to explore rides in three directions. Total distance will be a little over 30 miles (the reason for the B rating). Each of the short rides is relatively flat (I would say VERY flat but those addicted to Springwater Corridor would whine). Lightly traveled rural roads, no bike lanes. Contact leader for meeting time and place.

Leader: Rich Fuhs, 503-690-5077, Rich.Fuhs@gmail.com

July 6 (Tue) Bike ride from Roy, part 2 – Class B

On July 3, we did the FLATs around Roy. Today we'll ride in a forth direction from Roy. The beginning and end of the ride are relatively flat, but we'll encounter a semi-sustained climb and some rolling hills (not FLAT) in between those flats. Total distance will be about 35 miles. Lightly traveled rural roads, no bike lanes.

Contact leader for meeting time and place.

Leader: Rich Fuhs, 503-690-5077, Rich.Fuhs@gmail.com

July 8 (Wed) Morning Hike – Class A/B

We begin our hike at 9:30 am and hike 4 to 6 miles, for 2 to 4 hours, somewhere in the Portland metropolitan area, often in Forest Park. We then have lunch at a nearby cafe. For the starting location of this week's hike, watch here or call or email the leader.

Leader: TBD

July 8 (Wed) Evening Hike – Class A/B

We will hike until 8 PM-ish in Forest Park and the West Hills in two groups:

Class A: Approximately 4-5 miles with less than 500 foot elevation gain.

Class B: Approximately 6 miles with 500 - 700 foot elevation gain (not cumulative).

Meet: 6 PM at Wallace Park between NW 25th and 26th on Raleigh

Leaders TBD

July 11-12 (Sat-Sun) Tyee Hike and Dine

Nancy Overpeck will be your cook for the weekend.

Saturday dinner will be make your own pizza, salad, and your very own specially made sundaes. Cost \$8 dinner, and \$3 for breakfast. Overnight and day use fees apply for members and guests. Bring your own lunches.

Make reservations with Nancy at 360-836-5464 or overpeck@wa-net.com by Wednesday July 8th. Lodge will open by 11 AM Please check Blazer for a scheduled Mt. Hood hike.

July 15 (Wed) Morning Hike – Class A/B

We begin our hike at 9:30 am and hike 4 to 6 miles, for 2 to 4 hours, somewhere in the Portland metropolitan area, often in Forest Park. We then have lunch at a nearby cafe. For the starting location of this week's hike, watch here or call or email the leader.

Leader: TBD

July 15 (Wed) Evening Hike – Class A/B

We will hike until 8 PM-ish in Forest Park and the West Hills in two groups:

Class A: Approximately 4-5 miles with less than 500 foot elevation gain.

Class B: Approximately 6 miles with 500 - 700 foot elevation gain (not cumulative).

Meet: 6 PM at Wallace Park between NW 25th and 26th on Raleigh

Leaders TBD

Meeting Places

Friendly House NW Thurman and 26th. Tri Met bus service on routes 15, 17 and 77 is nearby.

Gateway TC From I-205: take the Glisan Street exit, proceed east to 99th Ave, turn north, proceed a couple blocks and park in the Park and Ride garage. Meet at the SE corner of the structure (near the stairs) on the sidewalk (directly inside if it is raining).

From I-84: take I-205 and follow the above exit and instruction.

Mazamas Mountaineering Center is a common meeting place for Board meetings and other administrative functions. It is located at 527 SE 43rd Avenue, one block south of Stark St.

Rose Villa, 13505 SE River Rd, Milwaukie, OR 97222, is a common place for club meetings.

Adventures and Travels meets in the Rec Hall, Fireside Room. Parking on Shroeder Lane, off of Courtney Rd by River Rd. Park before end of road, walk to multiple garage buildings on right, turn right, walk down ramp to your right. It is a yellow building, with a central arch on top, visible from River Rd. Follow Treasure House signs.

Target is a common westside meeting place for hikes. Exit US 26 at NW 185th Ave and drive south to Evergreen Pkwy turn east (left) one block to NW Town Center Dr., Park and meet on the west side of Target's parking lot across from Starbucks Coffee. Tri Met bus service on routes 47, 52 and 89 is nearby.

Tryon Creek State Park is sometimes used for Wed. AM (and other) hikes. From I-5 South: Take Terwilliger exit, bear right, heading south past Taylor's Ferry Rd. and bear left at split to Boone's Ferry Rd, right at second roundabout exit, staying on Terwilliger. Park entrance is on right about one mile past roundabout. Parking is near the Nature Center.

Trails Club Bike Ride Schedule-2015

———— June —————

Jun 5 (Fri) WillametteValley Bikeway-Terry Lawson
 Jun 11 (Thu) Peninsula Park-Audrey Perino
 Jun 14 (Sun) Westside Trail-Chaz Shaw
 Jun 16 (Tues) Lake Oswego History Ride-Ralph Rogers
 Jun 21 (Sun) Grand Island-Lou Sowa **Cancelled!**
 Jun 27 (Sat) Petal Pedal-Gisela Piercy
 Jun 28 (Sun) Sawtell Pass, Canby-Maureen Covell
 Jun 30 (Tue) Washington Co-Rich Fuhs

———— July —————

July 6 (Mon) Washington Co-Rich Fuhs
 Jul 10 (Fri) Clackamas R Road-Terry Lawson
 Jul 16 (Thu) Kelly Pt Park-Audrey Perino
 Jul 18 (Sat) Westside Tour-Chaz Shaw
 Jul 20 (Mon) Washington Co-Rich Fuhs

Jul 23 (Thu) Mosier Tunnel-Gerda Eck
 Jul 26 (Sun) Kansas City-Gisela Piercy
 Jul 30 (Thu) Buena Vista Ferry-Allen Burrell

———— August —————

Aug 3 (Mon) Sauvie Island-Chaz Shaw
 Aug 10 (Mon) Blue Lake Park-Terry Lawson
 Aug 13 (Thu) Springwater East-Audrey Perino
 Aug 16 (Sun) Puget Island-Chaz Shaw
 Aug 20 (Thu) Willamette Valley/Gervais-Lou Sowa
 Aug 27 (Thu) Trolley Trail-JoAnn Klassen

———— September —————

Sept 8 (Tue) Col River Hwy to Casc Locks-Allen Burrell
 Sept 10 (Thu) Willamette Pk to Zoo-Audrey Perino
 Sept 17 (Thu) Oktoberfest-Lou Sowa

From Social Trustee Barbara Jones

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Fourth of July at Nesika - Need volunteers to help open Nesika for the weekend, run tractor and generator, open gate Sat morning. Please contact socialchair@trailsclub.org if you are available to help. Nancy Overpeck will be your cook.

Hike and Dine - Have one more opening for a cook and host, either Sept 12 or Oct 10 for Hike and Dine at Tyee. First time to cook at the lodge? Don't worry, you will have lots of help. Contact Barb at 503-829-6424 or email above.

Let's Talk About

2015 Banquet

The 92nd Annual Banquet was attended by 87 people who enjoyed Italian food at Ernesto's, and self-composed keyboard music during the social hour by Junior Member, Callista Hunt. She has lot of musical talent, particularly for someone so young! Everyone enjoyed member William Sullivan's presentation.

Syliva Milne won the Waespe Award for her many years of service to the club. She currently serves as Club Historian! Lee Squier and Michael Stupek were the lucky winners of the 2016 banquet certificates. Many thanks to the following people who helped with this year's banquet: George Milne, Randy Dietrich, William Sullivan, Callista Hunt, Callista Snively, Vicki Wood, Joan Miller, Namhea Lew, Cindy Lee, Jane Storey, and Glen and Linda Conrad. Your help was greatly appreciated!

April 18 Nesika Membership Hike



Jane Garbisch led the Nesika Membership Hike on April 18th shared by 4 hikers. Besides the joy of spending time on the beautiful Nesika grounds, they had the treat of meeting author William Sullivan! The hike included spotting wildflowers such as Larkspur, Yellow Wood Violets and Salmonberry blossoms, and the trail along the Multnomah Creek was rich with Spring lushness. We enjoyed lunch up at the Waespe viewpoint, and visited with work party participants before heading back down. The Meet-Up site seems to be a great way to invite hikers to Trails Club events, and a few filled out membership cards and may join TCO later! - Jane Garbisch

2015 Directories

The 2015 membership directories have been printed. We have made some changes this year to reduce the cost of the directories. Most of the Members Handbook material has been removed. This saves paper, printing and mailing costs. All of the Handbook information is available on the club website www.trailsclub.org. We have also delayed mailing of the directories this year. Directories were available at the banquet as usual, but we are also distributing them at Adventures and Travel and other club events. We will mail the rest in July. Contact the membership trustee, MembershipChair@trailsclub.org if you would like to arrange to pick yours up and save us some postage.

Trails Ahead

Note - The events below have been posted in prior Blazer issues and details are available on the website, www.trailsclub.org

Weekend Outing on the McKenzie River June 26-28, 2015 (Fri-Sun)

Contact Vicki Wood vw48@comcast.net or 503-850-4366 to inquire about lodging availability.

2015 Alpine Outing in Washington's Lake Chelan-Sawtooth Wilderness

August 8-15 (Sat-Sat) and August 15-22 (Sat-Sat)

Contact: Callista Snively alpinewilderness1@gmail.com or 503-330-7344

Each week outing will be available to only 12 persons.

Upcoming

FWOC Annual Convention Fri 8/28/2015 to Sun 8/30/2015 Menucha Retreat & Conference Center, Corbett Oregon

2015 Convention Theme - "Innovative Conservation"

The FWOC Ex Comm meeting and opening reception will be held in the Green House room, located directly across the driveway from Wright Hall. Thanks to the Winchell Hayward Fund, the \$85 registration fee covers food (special needs extra) and a variety of lodging with bedding and towels provided. Delicious home-cooked meals, served family style, start at 7 PM Friday, Aug 28.

The Trails Club invites those attending the 2015 convention to visit Nesika Thurs 8/27 - Fri 8/28 and view stones/plaques donated by FWOC clubs and embedded in the lodge's stone fireplace.

Interested? Please email historian@trailsclub.org by **July 15** to request a registration packet with details on both events. For more information, go to www.federationofwesternoutdoorclubs.org

Editors Note - The following is an article condensed from the history archive, Sylvia Milne, Historian, mentioned to me that without the efforts of those who were a vital part of Trails Club beginnings, Multnomah Falls might well have become a flume like the one that defaced the Washington side of the gorge until it finally decayed.

JACOB KANZLER

We tend to look at Samuel Lancaster as the principal founder of the Trails Club of Oregon, since he was the first president. But, in reality, much of the recognition belongs to Jacob Kanzler, a Trails Club Charter Member. Jacob was the president of the Progressive Businessmen's Club. He focused his leadership and energy to persuade that club of the need to make the Columbia Gorge accessible to the public.

Jacob was born in Nebraska of German background in the year 1870 and was a graduate of law studies from Columbia University in New York City. He ventured west to Portland in June 1909 where he soon was admitted to the Legal Bar of Oregon and engaged in his profession. He was recognized for his work within the community and was eventually appointed to the Supreme Court of Oregon.

Jacob was very active in Portland as director of the Portland Rose Festival and member of numerous social benevolent clubs as well as the Veterans of Foreign Wars. Somehow he found time after the launching of the Trails Club of Oregon in 1915 to join the military. He served his country in 1917 and 1918 as a Captain of an infantry company in Belgium and France in such horrific battles as the Meuse-Argonne Offensive. He then went to the Army Reserves, retiring with the rank of Lieutenant Colonel.

Supported by T. H. Sherrard, the supervisor of the Oregon National Forests and with the clout of the Progressive Businessmen's Club, Jacob spearheaded the building of the Larch Mountain Trail which commences at Multnomah Falls. It was in a rustic log building at the Larch Mountain Summit that the Trails Club of Oregon was launched in 1915.

Jacob saw the recreational possibilities of the Columbia River Gorge. He helped initiate and execute the movement which created Columbia Gorge Park from private and public land donations. The park spanned 23 miles and 14,000 acres right beside the Columbia River, encompassing Eagle Creek. He died in 1940 at the age of 70, a community leader leaving a positive influence on all his associates.

(written by Leonard Murphy, past Trails Club President)

2015 Henry Waespe Award

The Trails Club of Oregon honors those that have provided long and varied service to the benefit to the organization and its membership. The award is in memory of Henry Waespe who was dedicated to the Trails Club and provided over 50 years of service that benefitted the Club in all areas of activities.

This award is not presented every year. The recipient must be nominated by members of the Trails Club and that nomination is reviewed by the officers to insure the criteria of the award has been met. The name of the individual that is approved is kept secret until the award is presented at the Trails Club Annual Banquet.

The recipient for the 2015 Henry Waespe Distinguished Service Award, presented at the April 28th Annual Banquet, is Sylvia Milne, a member since 1979. She has years of active leadership and participation in social activities, leading hikes, initiating outings and special projects and hosting events and work parties, especially during the rebuilding of Nesika Lodge.

In 1980, Sylvia met a man in the masonry business who was interested in getting to know her. He was told that to spend time with her he would need to spend time with the Trails Club of Oregon. She took him on a July 4th midnight hike to Nesika Lodge during a very wet evening. Arriving at the lodge, soaking wet around midnight, he said he could not understand how anyone could consider making the four-mile hike up past Multnomah Falls to such a place. However, the next day, sitting at the point in the sunshine, he changed his mind when he discovered the beauty of the gorge from that elevation and learned the unique history of how the Trails Club of Oregon evolved.

Neither of them knew how that single climb up Multnomah Falls would change the course of their life. First they married in 1981 and then as the bridges were replaced they spent time preparing for work parties and events at Nesika. When the club voted to rebuild Nesika, the Milne residence became the staging area for equipment and materials being transported into the site. This situation lasted for 13 years while volunteers, working one weekend a month from April through October, created the new stone lodge and rebuilt the men's dorm. .

Sylvia has served as the club's Social Trustee, initiating a Youth and Family committee to sustain her efforts in reviving the "Kiddy Kampers" outing with the title of "Family Camp." This outing occurred once a year for a period of three days and the first five years were held at different locations in Oregon and Washington before landing at Fort Stevens, which became the default location for the annual event.

Besides her love of Nesika, Sylvia enjoyed time at Tyee Lodge on Mt. Hood during the winter months. One year she organized a weeklong event from December 26th through New Years that filled the lodge with people of all ages throughout the week. This kickstarted the organization of multiple hosts who cooked one dinner and the following breakfast, still a popular event.

During the 1987 remodel of Tyee Lodge she researched, took bids and purchased hospital quality mattresses for the new beds being built in the dorms. She repeated that same task in 1989 for the bunks for both dorm buildings at Nesika. In addition, Sylvia, with a small committee of ladies, shopped for new upholstery for the bench seats in the living room at Tyee lodge and recovered them with new foam and a design which fit the décor.

She also revived Halloween at Nesika, just prior to the start of the rebuilding project, and continued the tradition as the first host of the event in the new lodge. Her encouragement of men assembling some 20 pizzas that day is legendary -- a task which required the wood stove to be kept at 400 degrees. Lots of bark was used.

Sylvia is currently serving as the Trails Club of Oregon's Historian and chairs the History Committee. As Historian, she has collected materials that tell the one hundred year history of the club and coordinates members working to digitize all the pertinent information and records as back up. They work on this project in a rented space in Oak Grove.

Last year, at the FWOOC convention in South Tahoe; Sylvia agreed to coordinate this year's convention in August at the Menucha Conference Center, having only attended a few previously.

Her active participation in varied activities over the years definitely qualify Sylvia to be honored with this distinguished award.

**Trails Club Of Oregon
Board Of Trustees Meeting
May 12, 2015**

George Milne called the meeting to order at 7:00 P.M. All trustees were present. Paul Snively, Jeff Lawton, Kelly Marlin and Linda Conrad also attended.

The minutes for the April 14, 2015 meeting were approved as submitted by email.

George informed us that the new parking lot project at the Mazamas' lodge was being suspended since the Forest Service believes it would result in additional pollution in Still Creek. There will be some redesign of parking near the Mazamas. We will probably continue with our present parking arrangements at Tyee. We may have to make some arrangement for private snow removal.

Treasurer's Report:

Beginning Balance 4/1/2015	\$16,865.11
Deposits	3,438.93
Checks/withdrawals	-3,589.69
Ending Balance 4/30/2015	\$16,714.35

Cindy is working on getting our credit for roadwork near Nesika against our Tyee rent.

Vice President's Report: Joel reported the calendar was up to date. There was discussion on the best way to disseminate information of coming events to publications and the Vice President.

Nesika Trustee's report: Glen reported a successful well attended April work trip. The lodge is in good shape and we are ready to start on our winter firewood supply. We should be starting on the roadwork this month.

He has put club brochures in a dispenser in the women's dorm and hikers have been taking them.

Tyee Trustee's Report: Callista will be up at Tyee June 5th to help with the Mazamas' use of the lodge on June 6 & 7. Paul Snively will be in charge of the June Work trip at Tyee. Callista says we may have a heater problem at the lodge. The campers along West Leg Road near the lodge are already back.

Publication Trustee's Report: Randy was happy to report

the timely arrival of the Blazer for the second month in a row. There has been some concern expressed by a few members concerning the pared down size of the directory. There will be an explanatory piece in the Blazer soon. We still have about 300 directories on hand. We will attempt one more distribution at the May Adventures and Travel program and will then mail out the remainder.

Membership Trustee's Report:

Elizabeth(Betty) E. Loo, Daniel J. Mick, Eric Lichtenthaler, Dixie Stevens and Sean Pickens were read for the first time.

Joan had no second readings.

Trips Trustee's Report: Ron has started forming a trips committee. He has sent out invitations to about 30 people for a meeting at his house on the 31st of May. He believes he will get a group to form the nucleus of a committee. He wants to promote backpacking with trips of lesser rigor than some of the recent ones. He is still pushing Monday hikes.

New Business: Linda Conrad took the floor and explained a change for the use of rat poison at Nesika. (Special boxes have been constructed to ensure the rat poison will be accessible only to the intended target population. Ed.)

She then proposed we begin to develop a program for junior members. She has located people who would like to help with this. She proposed we reduce the fees for junior members to a five dollar initiation fee and a five dollar annual dues for junior members. There was general approval for this proposal. We need to incorporate this proposal with the suggested change in the dues structure which the Budget committee proposed in January for a bylaws change which we should publish in September.

She then volunteered to lead the development of events to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the club in November. George appointed her for the job. Randy moved and Merrill seconded and the board unanimously voted ratification of the appointment.

The meeting adjourned at 8:30.

Respectfully submitted
Merrill Hugo

June President's Message

As I have stated many times in the past, we have so many members that contribute to the success of Trails Club activities. Occasionally, I like to point out and recognize those that have answered the call beyond expectations. First, I would like to recognize everyone on the Board of Trustees that has accepted responsibility for administering all club business and activities. Being a member of the Board is an excellent way to promote ways and means to develop a program that can serve all. In July I will be asking individuals to serve on the Nominating Committee for Board positions at the 2015 Annual Meeting. Those nominated will begin service in January of 2016. Some Board members might decide to continue another term and some will decide not to continue. We elect board positions for two years and we have elections for half the Board on alternating years to maintain continuity.

Please consider participating in the nominating process by volunteering for the Nominating Committee or by submitting recommendations of those you would like to serve on the Board. I am unable to advise you at this time just what positions will be open. We will announce a Chairperson for the Nominating Committee no later than the August newsletter. Prior to that time your recommendations can be emailed to me, I will seal them in an envelope, and I will pass them on to the new Chairperson. You can also wait and send your recommendations to the Nominating Committee when it is formed. The Nominating Committee report will be published in the Blazer in September and October for our November Annual Meeting, as set by our By-Laws.

Administering the club's programs, as a Board member, provides you an opportunity to influence the future of the Club. Constantly evaluating and keeping up with the preferences and changes desired by the public is necessary to insure the future of the Trails Club. We have made many changes in the past to provide the best possible program for the times and will need to continue evaluating what we can offer.

On another note, we all need to thank Callista Snively for her exceptional service, above and beyond, to the club. Many of you are probably unaware that Callista volunteered to pick up our mail every week; process all the mail that comes for outings and other business, create spread sheets for the trip leader(s), send all the financial information to Cindy Lee, our treasurer, and deposit the checks at the bank. This has taken up a lot of time during her week. She has often driven 300 miles to be at the bank every Monday to pick up the previous week's mail. Then she has to take time to process all that has come in. Callista gave us notice at the May Board meeting that she is unable to continue this routine and turned all her information over to those requiring it and handed in her post office key. We have often taken her service for granted and have failed to recognize her efforts and thank her properly. Please let her know how much we appreciate the immense effort she has put in to keep the business of the club flowing smoothly.

Other members have been extremely busy promoting the club and also making the public aware of our accomplishments in the past. Joan Miller, Membership Trustee, and Sylvia Milne, Historian, have spent hours assembling materials and displays for the International Trail Symposium that started on May 17th. The Trails Club had a display there to make the outdoor community aware of whom we are. In addition, they have helped Leonard Murphy and Nadine Morris establish a display for us at the Mt. Hood Museum in Government Camp. We will be the feature exhibit from May 21st through October. After that we will have a permanent display in the building that we can update as needed. Our previous donation of \$5,000.00 towards building the museum secured a spot for us among the displays. Joan also researched and developed TCO name tags on a lanyard. The name tags, many already purchased by members, were introduced at the Annual Banquet and they look great. Please consider ordering one that you can wear at any function.

In addition, Linda Conrad has volunteered and the Board has approved her as the chair of a Centennial Celebration to be held in November. She has members already volunteering to serve on the committee. It will be a grand affair with good food, displays, speakers and other activities. The event will focus on our past, our present and our future. Please respond to any requests that the committee might have when planning this celebration. I thank Linda for stepping up, forming a committee, and taking this responsibility. You will hear much more about this celebration in the coming months.

George Milne, President



May 7 Bike outing

Audrey Perino led a total of eight riders on a nice jaunt from Sellwood Riverfront Park up to lunch on N. Mississippi Av. at Por Que No? As can be seen, the weather cooperated nicely.



April 29 Gladstone History Hike

Barb Jones led us on a history lesson on Gladstone, and visited the Chautauqua site of 1895 in Gladstone Park, now the Gladstone Conference Grounds. Also we visited the PowWow Tree as we walked back along the Clackamas River.

Membership Notes - May 2015

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 show-shoe 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 involving 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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