



Trail Blazer

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January 2016

Upcoming Events		
Date	Day	Event Description
----- January -----		
Dec 30 - Jan 3	Wed - Sun	Tyee Open for New Years
6	Wed	Morning hike - Class A/B
11	Mon	TCO Board Meeting – MMC – CHANGED!
13	Wed	Morning hike - Class A/B
15	Fri	Blazer Deadline
20	Wed	Morning hike - Class A/B
21	Thu	Adventures and Travel – Rose Villa
27	Wed	Morning hike - Class A/B
----- February -----		
3	Wed	Morning Hike – Class A/B
8	Mon	TCO Board Meeting - MMC
10	Wed	Morning Hike – Class A/B
15	Mon	Blazer Deadline
17	Wed	Morning Hike – Class A/B
24	Wed	Morning Hike – Class A/B
Scheduling is updated on web site www.trailsclub.org		
TRIP FEES: Members \$1; Guests \$2		

Events

Dec 30 - Jan 3 (Wed - Sun) Tyee Open for New Years
Come start the New Year with friends and family. Russ and Krin Hunt will host Tyee Lodge from Dec 30 to Jan 3. We will cook a turkey dinner on Dec 31st and breakfast Jan 1st. The hosts will coordinate the remaining meals with guests.

Be prepared for family fun - dancing, movie nights, and snowshoe hike to watch fireworks at midnight. Please bring a snack to share for New Years Eve Party.

Register with: Krin Hunt -
krinhunt@gmail.com by Sunday Dec 27th.

Jan. 6 Wed. AM Hike

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. Leader: Richard Gaunt, 971-404-1153, 898rick@gmail.com Check the web site for updates or call the leader. Class A/B.

Jan. 13 Wed. AM Hike

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 hike will meet in front of OMSI at 1945 SE Water Ave. at 9:15. Parking is \$5, so do carpool if you can, or take the orange line MAX or the A- or B-loop streetcar. Museum opens at 9:30 when we will go in to pay for parking, then leave promptly. The hike is a loop crossing the Steel Bridge and south to Tilikum Crossing and back to OMSI for lunch at the Theory Cafe.

Leader: Kathy Pollock, 503-341-9441,
pollockkathy@gmail.com Class A.

Jan. 20 Wed. AM Hike

Starting from Friendly House, 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.

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

Check the web site for updates or call the leader.
Class A/B.

Jan 21 (Thurs) Adventures and Travel - Gorge Towns to Trails Project

Renee Tkach, is the Gorge Towns to Trails Project Manager for Friends of the Gorge. She will present a program supporting land protection and recreational enhancements.

Renee is eager to share with the public the ways Friends of the Gorge is working to promote more hiking opportunities in the Gorge. Renee's background includes being a founding member of Cape Horn Conservancy, the Friends outdoor program coordinator, Development Outreach Director for Hells Canyon Preservation Council, and she also serves on the board of Trailkeepers of Oregon.

Social hour 6:30 p.m., program starts 7 p.m. Guests are very welcome! \$1 donation for expenses or please bring a snack to share.

Location: Rose Villa Rec Hall, Fireside and Art Rooms. See driving directions under Meeting Places. For more info contact Barbara Jones at barbjones50@hotmail.com or call 503-819-8983.

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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, OR

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Jan 27 Wed. AM Hike

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. Leader: Chuck Barrows, 503-244-4967, barrows_4967@msn.com
Check the web site for updates or call the leader.
Class A/B.

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 (MMC) 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. Map of Rose Villa, follow route C or B to the Recreation Hall (Treasure House signs)

<http://trailsclub.org/events/Images/2014RoseVillaMap.pdf>

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 the right about one mile past roundabout. Parking is near the Nature Center.

From the Editor

Some of you have probably heard that the fuel tank up at Tyee lodge has been leaking. At Susanne Borden's Christmas cookie party, Richard Gaunt informed me that a contractor has been contacted and that work to remedy the situation has been delayed due to the drenching rain followed by substantial snowfall (this is Oregon, after all). However, two temporary 250 gallon fuel tanks have been installed, so Tyee is back in business, at least for the winter.

Since little can be done until late spring or early summer of 2016, we shouldn't expect interruptions due to remediation efforts for a while, so make hay while the snow falls, so to speak.

As Blazer editor, I was about to call this "The Winter of Our No-Content", until Richard also told me about a place on Mt. Hood called Swim and pointed me to the following site:

<http://portlandhistory.net/mounthoodhistory/2012/09/28/swim/> Interested readers might enjoy the site. A few excerpts follow.

Blazer Editor

Swim

(excerpted from the Portland History.Net newsletter)

The resort community of Swim was once located at the base of Multnomah Mountain near Government Camp. It was established sometime prior to 1924, where it appears on the USGS topo map.

A post office opened there in 1925, with resort owner Boyd Summers named postmaster. In 1928 two different advertisements ran in the *Oregonian* on June 15 and on August 10 listing the features and amenities of the resort, including fishing, hiking, campgrounds, a store, cabins, and "hot tub baths of radio active mineral water."

People were led to believe that the tubs at Swim Resort were fed by a hot spring. Since there is not a hot spring in the area many people now think that Summers heated the pool water artificially with a boiler hidden in the woods. In his book *Lonely on the Mountain*, George Henderson tells how he felt the creek water in 1936 and it wasn't a bit warm, but he goes on to say that an "old-timer who had worked on the highway crew when the Barlow Road was realigned from Meldrum Meadows higher up the mountainside assured me that the creek had been warm before dynamite was used to install a culvert to carry the spring water under the new road."

The Mount Hood Ski Club held its first annual tournament at Swim on Sunday, February 5, 1928, and a second annual tournament on February 10, 1929.

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From Blazer on the Web	Trails Ahead
Below are some articles that may be of interest. Blazer on the web, http://www.trailsclub.org/ gives you the latest news and photos in color! The print Blazer provides a lot of information that TCO members might want, but only at monthly intervals, while content of the web Blazer is constantly in a state of evolution. However, information concerning events is generally drawn from the web Blazer. As editor of the print Blazer, I like the monthly format. It time-stamps what members see. I would be editor of such a publication even if no paper version existed. The paper version certainly has its costs, both for printing and about as much for mailing. That is why the Board decided to impose a fee for the print Blazer. But even if nobody wanted the print Blazer, I would still want to edit it so that a regular issue appeared on the web Cheers, Blazer@TrailsClub.org	OLYMPIC PARK HIKING OUTING July 10-15, 2016 We will stay at Naturebridge on beautiful Crescent Lake in the Olympic National Park in historic cabins with all meals provided and choose from a variety of A and B hikes daily. In the evenings we can meet in front of the fireplace or outside at the amphitheater. Special diets can be accommodated. Cabins either have a bathroom inside or have a modern bathhouse with toilets, sinks and showers nearby. No one will have to climb up to an upper bunk. There are a variety of hikes right from the cabins. We will also carpool and hike trails in the Hurricane Ridge and the Sol Duc areas. You can also bring your kayak or rent a boat to explore the lake, or venture by ferry to Victoria, BC. Cost will vary depending on the number of participants from a low of \$425 to a high of \$450 for members (and members of Federation of Western Outdoor Club organizations). The non-member cost will be \$65 more than the member cost. The non-refundable outing deposit is \$200. There will be a meeting to discuss hiking options, meet fellow participants and arrange carpools by May 22, 2016. To sign up for this outing, download and complete the outing application and the medical form from the Trails Club website (www.trailsclub.org). Mail the completed forms with your \$200 deposit to Trails Club of Oregon, P.O. Box 1243, Portland, OR 97207. Checks should be made out to Trails Club of Oregon. You also can sign up for this outing through Meet Up (http://www.meetup.com/Trails-Club-of-Oregon/) and use PayPal to submit your deposit. Outing registrar is Diana Forester 503-288-7782 Outing leader is Gregg Baker. Questions? Call Gregg at 503-284-3223
Tyee Lodge Manager Tyee Lodge Lock Change Tyee Lodge locks have been completely re-keyed. The old 200 series keys will no longer open the lodge. I will be handing out new keys at the annual meeting. If you are unable to attend the meeting, or need access to Tyee before then contact me and I will arrange to get you a key. If you would like me to mail you your key, please send me an e-mail with your mailing address. We have it in our records but I want to make sure I am sending it to a current address. Chaz Shaw Acting Tyee Lodge Chair 503-729-7560 TyeeChair@trailsclub.org	Draft Trails Club Of Oregon Board Of Trustees Meeting December 6, 2015 Minutes George Milne called the meeting to order at 7:20P.M. Chaz Shaw didn't attend. Jeff Lawton, Eric Berg, Pam Moore, and Richard Gaunt also attended. The minutes for the November meeting were approved as distributed. (continued on page 5)
Giant Kudos to Chaz Shaw, who stepped in early as the Tyee chair and has been spear-heading solutions to the problem. Also many thanks to Richard Gaunt, who has taken over when Chaz needed to be gone. This has been a very urgent and complex issue involving the Contractor, USFS, Oregon DEQ. Richard and Chaz have done an excellent job of making this happen .. You can now pay your dues Online We have set up a link to the club PayPal account to let you pay your dues On-Line. To pay dues online: http://www.trailsclub.org/events/PayPal.html#dues	

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President's Report

George told us he had visited the Post Office on 7th St. and found it inconvenient. A discussion of options followed. Cindy will investigate using a branch office at 6300 SW Macadam.

George asked Merrill to collect the material from our present safe deposit box and get it to Cindy so she can deposit it in a new box.

Treasurer's Report

Cash Balance	11/30/2015 -----	\$11,232.87
Beginning balance	01/01/2015 -----	\$2,335.37
Deposits	-----	\$26,020.00
Checks/withdrawals	-----	\$17,122.50
Ending balance	11/30/2015 -----	\$11,332.87

We anticipate a statement from our liability insurance carrier. The Forest Service has asked for an insurance accord for 2016.

Cindy is creating a line item to account for our expenses mitigating our oil problems at Tyee.

Vice President's Report

Sheryl Wagner requested the use of Tyee on the 6th and 7th of February. Randy pointed out that we usually didn't want Tyee being used for private parties on Saturday nights during the winter. We need to contact Sheryl to confirm her exact dates.

There was a lengthy discussion concerning procedures at Tyee during the winter. It was reiterated that we want the lodge to be open for the general membership and since the kitchen is limited in size, meals should be prepared for all present in the lodge.

Randy moved - Cindy seconded. Any host at Tyee during December Through March should expect to arrange to provide meals for all registered. Motion carried.

Randy moved—Cindy seconded to allow the Mazamas to use Tyee January 11-13, January 27-28, and February 8-10. Motion carried.

Nesika Trustee

Glen reported heavy use of Nesika over Thanksgiving weekend. Glen and Linda put out a donation kitty which collected substantially more than would be expected from lodge fees.

Tyee

Richard Gaunt has been coordinating the prospective clean up of the oil. We expect the cleanup company to move their equipment onto the property December 7 and to clean up on the 8th.

Publications Trustee

The Blazers were printed and delivered to Joan Miller before thanksgiving. Our members still have not received their mailed copies. Randy is investigating.

Membership Trustee

Joan had no first readings.

Vladimir Garmaev, Molly McGuire, and Amy Richter were elected to membership.

Trips Trustee

Eric Berg was introduced as incoming Trips Trustee. He said he looked forward to taking on the job.

New Business

Barbara moved Randy seconded to appoint Nader Rahimizad as Social Trustee. motion carried.

Sydney Herbert will be asked to report to the board at the January meeting on a proposed Douglas Fir National Monument. We would like to know how serious this proposal is.

It was decided to hold next years' board meetings at Mazama Lodge at 7PM on second Monday evenings. However, the upcoming January meeting is scheduled for the second Monday, 11Jan., probably at Pam's place at NE 60th and Broadway. The meeting adjourned at 9:30PM .

Respectfully submitted

Merrill Hugo

Membership Notes - December 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.

First Readings:

None

Second Readings:

Vladimir Garmaev

Molly A. McGuire

Amy R. Richter

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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 snowshoe 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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