



Trail Blazer

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May 2017

Upcoming Events

Date	Day	Event Description
----- May -----		
1	Mon	TCO Board Meeting - MMC
3	Wed	Morning hike - Class A/B
3	Wed	Evening Hike - Class A/B
4	Thu	Bike and Dine – SW to N. Portland
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6-7	Sat-Sun	Nesika open - host only
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7	Sun	!!!! TCO Banquet !!!! See Page 6
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17	Wed	Evening hike - Class A/B
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19-21	Fri-Sun	Nesika Work Trip
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----- June -----		
5	Mon	TCO Board Meeting - MMC
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7	Wed	Evening hike - Class A/B
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10-11	Sat-Sun	Nesika Music Weekend
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21	Wed	Evening hike - Class A/B
23-25	Fri-Sun	Nesika Work Trip
28	Wed	Morning hike - Class A/B
28	Wed	Evening hike - Class A/B

Scheduling is updated on web site www.trailsclub.org

TRIP FEES: Members \$1; Guests \$2

!!!! Paper Trail Blazer Phase Out !!!!

The board has decided to begin phasing out paper copies of the Trail Blazer to reduce printing and mailing expense.

1) Starting with the July 2017 Issue we will send paper copies only to those members that have specifically requested paper copies. This will be an opt-in process, rather than the opt-out process we have been using for e-blazers. If we do not hear from you by June 30, 2017, the paper will stop coming, and you may only get the Blazer from the TCO web site, www.trailsclub.org.

2) Members requesting paper will continue to get paper copies at no charge through the end of 2017, but starting January 2018, there will be an additional charge of \$25/Yr for paper copies.

We expect this action will save us several thousand dollars each year.

To request a paper Blazer, please send an e-mail to: membership@trailsclub.org or by US mail to:

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Donations to the History Committee -

A special fund has been set up to help pay the cost of the History office. Those wishing to contribute to the History fund can do so by sending a check to the club at PO box 69061, Portland OR 97239-0061. Please mark the check "History Fund" to ensure it gets properly credited to the fund.

Donations to Redwing Expansion -

A special fund has been set up to pay the cost of building a porch and covered area behind Redwing. Those who wish can contribute by sending a check to the club at PO box 69061, Portland OR 97239-0061. Please mark the check "Redwing Expansion" to ensure it gets properly credited to the fund.

... and donations in general will not be refused. They will be put to good use. Remember, this is **your** club. If, like your editor, you can't contribute physically as much as you used to, there are other ways ... Ed.

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Organized 1915 Incorporated 1923 Member of the Federation of Western Outdoors Clubs (FWOC) Subscription is included with membership. Non-member subscription by request to PO Box is \$25 per year. POSTMASTER: Send address changes to THE TRAILS CLUB OF OREGON P.O. Box 69061, Portland, Oregon 97239 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 \$50 in dues for first household member, \$30 for each additional household member or those over 65 years of age and a \$15 entrance fee. Board Meetings: 2nd Monday of the month, 7:00 pm, at Mazamas Mountaineering Center, 527 SE 43rd Ave. at SE Stark St. Portland, OR President Pamela Moore President@trailsclub.org Vice President Joel Reitz VicePres@trailsclub.org Secretary Merrill Hugo Secretary@trailsclub.org Treasurer Cindy Lee Treasurer@trailsclub.org Trustee-Nesika Linda Conrad NesikaChair@trailsclub.org Trustee Tyee Charles Shaw TyeeChair@trailsclub.org Trustee-Membership Jeff Lawton MembershipChair@trailsclub.org Trustee-Publications Randy Dietrich PublicationChair@trailsclub.org Trustee-Social Susan Ashenfelter SocialChair@trailsclub.org Trustee- Trips Raya Budrevitch TripsChair@trailsclub.org Legal Counsel Art Stangell Legal@trailsclub.org Conservation Vacant Conservation@trailsclub.org History Sylvia Milne Historian@trailsclub.org Editor Philip S. Crosby Blazer@trailsclub.org Changes and other club correspondence should be sent to: Membership@trailsclub.org or Trails Club of Oregon P.O. Box 69061 Portland, Oregon 97239	May 3 (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. We will meet at Hoyt Arboretum visitors center, 4000 SW Fairview Blvd. Parking is free on the street in front of the visitors center, but the two lots cost. We will hike through the arboretum and have lunch at the Cascade Grill just inside the Oregon Zoo gate. No zoo entry fee required. Leader: Kathy Pollock, 503-341-9441, pollockkathy@gmail.com May 3 (Wed) Evening Hike – Class B We will hike from 6 PM until 8 PM-ish in Forest Park and the West Hills. Please carry a flashlight or headlamp and dress for changeable weather. Parking is limited; arrive early to find a spot, sign and pay the hike fee. Cost: \$1 for Trails Club and Mazama members; \$2 non-members. Meet: at Wallace Park between NW 25th and 26th on Raleigh. We leave at 6 PM sharp! Class A: Approximately 4-5 miles with less than 500 foot elevation gain. Leader: Chaz Shaw, chaznw@gmail.com Class B: Approximately 6 miles with 500 - 800 foot elevation gain (not cumulative). Leader: Bob Link, fanmanr@aol.com May 4 (Thu) Bike and Dine – SW Portland to North Portland - Class A Please join me for an easy ride and lunch! We'll start in SW Portland, cross the Tillikum Bridge to the eastside, ride up to North Mississippi Ave to have lunch at Por Que No. We'll then ride back on the west side. About 14 or so miles round trip, bike path and bike lane on N. Williams. Please bring a lock to lock your bike at Por Que No. I don't ride in the rain, so check with me that morning if the weather seems iffy. Depart: 10 AM corner of SW Virginia and SW Nebraska. Parking can be challenging, please arrive early enough to find a space—then you can ride to meeting place. This is near Fulton Pub if you need an address. Leader: Audrey Perino, audrey53@comcast.net 503-246-6462 or 503-522-9911 (cell) May 6 (Sat) Annual President's Hike – Class B Depart: 8 AM from Gateway Transit Center or 9 AM from Trailhead near Beacon Rock Campground Leader: Pamela Moore 503-860-8281 For more information and to sign up on Meetup: Presidents Hike Hamilton Mountain - Meetup https://www.meetup.com/Trails-Club-of-Oregon/events/237689404 May 6-7 (Sat-Sun) Nesika open - host only I'll be holding a host-only weekend at Nesika on May 6-7 for TCO members and friends. This is meant to be a low-key weekend where people bring their own food and stay over Saturday night. Please bring food to share for a

potluck dinner Saturday evening. I'll be scheduling 2-3 times to open the Larch Mountain gate on Saturday morning to let people in.

Register with: Tim Kutscha, tim_kutscha@yahoo.com
503-593-9608

May 7 (Sun) - Blue Lake Park Bike Ride - Class B

This ride starts at Gateway and soon gets onto bike paths - I205 path, Springwater Corridor, and Gresham-Fairview Trail before using city streets to go to Blue Lake Park, where we stop for lunch. We then continue along Marine Drive (road and path) to NE 33rd, from which we return through city streets to the start. The ride is 35 miles with 850 ft of ascent. For those wishing a shorter ride, there is the option to just come back from I205 and Marine Drive along the I205 bike path to the start, which cuts 10 miles and 350 ft ascent off the route.

Depart: 10 AM from in front of the Gateway Park and Ride on NE 99th

Leader: Terry Lawson 503-8199250,
tawson.terry@gmail.com

May 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.

For the starting location of this week's hike, watch here or call or email the leader.

Leader: TBD

May 10 (Wed) Evening Hike – Class B

We will hike from 6 PM until 8 PM-ish in Forest Park and the West Hills. Please carry a flashlight or headlamp and dress for changeable weather. Parking is limited; arrive early to find a spot, sign and pay the hike fee.

Cost: \$1 for Trails Club and Mazama members;
\$2 non-members.

Meet: at Wallace Park between NW 25th and 26th on Raleigh. We leave at 6 PM sharp!

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

Leader: Julie Dailey, dailey68@me.com

Class B: Approximately 6 miles with 500 - 800 foot elevation gain (not cumulative).

Leader: Catherine Schiedler catherineschied@gmail.com

May 13 (Sat) Inter-state Bridges Ride - Class B

We will ride a 28 mile loop from James Gleason Boat Ramp on Marine Drive over the I5 bridge through downtown Vancouver (possible stop at Vancouver Saturday market), up Fruit Valley Road to Burnt Bridge Creek Trail. We will ride BBC Trail to 92nd Ave. and then to I205 for our return to James Gleason Boat Ramp. Some of the ride will be on multi-use paths and some on roads. Bring snacks and water.

Ride with GPS route: <https://ridewithgps.com/routes/20162485>

Depart: 10:00 AM from James Gleason Boat Ramp on Marine Drive

Confirm participation on TCO meetup or by emailing the leader. Check meetup for updates including weather cancellation.

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

May 17 (Wed) Morning Hike – Class A

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: Audrey Perino, 503-522-9911,
audrey53@comcast.net

May 17 (Wed) Evening Hike – Class B

We will hike from 6 PM until 8 PM-ish in Forest Park and the West Hills. Please carry a flashlight or headlamp and dress for changeable weather. Parking is limited; arrive early to find a spot, sign and pay the hike fee.

Cost: \$1 for Trails Club and Mazama members;
\$2 non-members.

Meet: at Wallace Park between NW 25th and 26th on Raleigh. We leave at 6 PM sharp!

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

Leader: Donna Covi, dcibike2@aol.com

Class B: Approximately 6 miles with 500 - 800 foot elevation gain (not cumulative).

Leader: Gini Batemen, ginibateman@comcast.net

May 18 (Thur) Fern Hill Bike Ride - class A/B

This is an easy ride from Hillsboro to Forest Grove following part of the Tualatin Valley Scenic Bike Way. Ride from Rood Bridge Park to Fern Hill Wetlands for lunch and a short stroll through the wetland, then return. The route is about 22 miles on back country roads.

Meet: 10 AM at Rood Bridge Park in Hillsboro, 4000 SE Rood Bridge Rd, 97123

Please contact leader to sign up or with questions by Wednesday night.

Leader: Gisela Piercy, 503-648-5885 or
giselapiercy@gmail.com

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

We were able to clear the road on April 9th all the way into the lodge. Now time for the work. We have many projects we can start. Be prepared for digging, wood hauling, painting, cleaning, roofing. Let me know what you would like to work on and I will have supplies. Meet at the upper gate at 9:00 AM Saturday.

To register: Go to the Trails Club Meetup Site or Contact Glen or Linda Conrad at 360-837-3787 or lcgrconrad@aol.com

May 20 (Sat) Sandy River Exploration Bike - Class C

Join me for a ride that follows the Sandy River from its mouth to Dodge Park, and crosses it twice. We will start at Lewis & Clark State Park near Troutdale, head south on the Historic Columbia River Highway for a few miles before crossing the river on the Stark Street Bridge, ride up and down the hills and dales and across the farmland above the river, then cross the river once more at Dodge

Park, where we turn around. Total distance is about 30 miles, with cumulative elevation gain about 1,800 feet. Be prepared for some short but steep hills. Optional lunch in Troutdale after the ride.

Meet: 9 AM at Lewis & Clark State Park near Troutdale, Exit 18 from I-84. Go south after exiting freeway; the parking lot is just past the railroad underpass on the left. No parking fee.

Leader: Dave Crout 503-460-9782, or dave_sandy@comcast.net

Contact the leader for more information.

May 21 (Sun) Covered Bridges- Class C, distance and hills

Tour the Scio Or. area and visit 5 historic covered bridges. This ride is through the beautiful rolling hills and farmland around Scio Oregon. Bring a sack lunch and plenty of water. There are no restaurants along the route and water and restrooms are limited. There are porta-potties at the park in Scio. Ride Distance : 47 miles, Elevation gain : 1360 ft. Driving Distance: 140 mi round trip, 1.5 hrs each way.

Ride with GPS route:

<https://ridewithgps.com/routes/4581824>

Meet: 9 AM - In front of City Hall in Scio. Email me if you are interested in carpooling and I will put you in contact with others interested in carpooling.

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

May 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: TBD

May 24 (Wed) Evening Hike – Class B

We will hike from 6 PM until 8 PM-ish in Forest Park and the West Hills. Please carry a flashlight or headlamp and dress for changeable weather. Parking is limited; arrive early to find a spot, sign and pay the hike fee.

Cost: \$1 for Trails Club and Mazama members; \$2 non-members.

Meet: at Wallace Park between NW 25th and 26th on Raleigh. We leave at 6 PM sharp!

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

Leader: Julia Mace, juliamace1993@gmail.com

Class B: Approximately 6 miles with 500 - 800 foot elevation gain (not cumulative).

Leader: Catherine Schiedler
catherineschied@gmail.com

May 30 (Tue) Mosier Tunnels Bicycle Ride, Class A and B

This dedicated bike path begins just east of Hood River. The first 8 miles are an easy ride for beginners. After we reach the town of Mosier, we will ride on Highway 30 to Rowena Crest, enjoying the scenery and a few hills. Bring water, lunch, a spare inner tube and the ten essentials.

Helmets are required on TCO bike rides.

Fee: \$1 for TCO members, \$2 non members.

Class A: 8 miles. Those preferring a shorter ride will ride with the group through the tunnels, then return to the trailhead on their own.

Class B: 25 miles.

Meet: 10 AM Mark Hatfield West trailhead (\$5 parking fee or NW Forest pass required).

Leader: Catherine Schiedler,
catherineschied@gmail.com

May 31 (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: Mike Harrison, 360-326-3084, 509-290-1565.

May 31 (Wed) Evening Hike – Class B

We will hike from 6 PM until 8 PM-ish in Forest Park and the West Hills. Please carry a flashlight or headlamp and dress for changeable weather. Parking is limited; arrive early to find a spot, sign and pay the hike fee.

Cost: \$1 for Trails Club and Mazama members; \$2 non-members.

Meet: at Wallace Park between NW 25th and 26th on Raleigh. We leave at 6 PM sharp!

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

Leader: Sondra, SondraT_17@hotmail.com

Class B: Approximately 6 miles with 500 - 800 foot elevation gain (not cumulative).

Leader: Catherine Schiedler,
catherineschied@gmail.com

June 7 (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.

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Leader: TBD

June 7 (Wed) Evening Hike – Class B

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Meet: at Wallace Park between NW 25th and 26th on Raleigh. We leave at 6 PM sharp!

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

Leader: TBD

Class B: Approximately 6 miles with 500 - 800 foot elevation gain (not cumulative).
Leader: TBD

June 9-11 (Fri-Sun) Tyee Work Weekend

No text yet. Wait for June Blazer or check the web:
www.trailsclub.org

June 10-11 (Sat-Sun) Nesika Folk Music Weekend-

Come join us for a weekend of music at our great lodge and bring your instruments. Ted Kaye leads several monthly music circles in Portland. He has graciously volunteered to do a folk song weekend at Nesika. It will include 2 "Sing alongs", (all are welcome to join in singing), Singing around campfire, Musical Jam sessions, and day hikes in the Multnomah Basin. We invite those who play music to bring your instrument. We will be providing "Rise up singing" books for people to join in with song. This is a first of its kind at Nesika and has been requested in the past.

We will provide Saturday Lunch and Dinner and Breakfast on Sunday. Sunday Lunch will be leftovers. Lodge will be open Friday if you so desire to come up early. You will have to pay an extra night lodging. You will need to bring your own food for Friday night and Saturday AM or Pot Luck.

The upper gate will be open at 8:30-9:00 AM Saturday AM. We will exit openings Saturday evening and Sunday around 1:00 PM. If you wish to hike up, let us know and we will arrange a hike leader.

Cost is \$55 for guests and \$45 for members.

Please register and pay on the TCO Meetup

Hosts: Glen and Linda Conrad.

June 14 (Wed) Morning Hike – Class A

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

June 14 (Wed) Evening Hike – Class B

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Leader: TBD

Class B: Approximately 6 miles with 500 - 800 foot elevation gain (not cumulative).

Leader: TBD

June 21 (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

June 21 (Wed) Evening Hike – Class B

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\$2 non-members.

Meet: at Wallace Park between NW 25th and 26th on Raleigh. We leave at 6 PM sharp!

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

Leader: TBD

Class B: Approximately 6 miles with 500 - 800 foot elevation gain (not cumulative).

Leader: TBD

June 23-25 (Fri-Sun) Nesika Work Trip

No text yet. Wait for June Blazer or check the web:
www.trailsclub.org

June 28 (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

June 28 (Wed) Evening Hike – Class B

We will hike from 6 PM until 8 PM-ish in Forest Park and the West Hills. Please carry a flashlight or headlamp and dress for changeable weather. Parking is limited; arrive early to find a spot, sign and pay the hike fee.

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\$2 non-members.

Meet: at Wallace Park between NW 25th and 26th on Raleigh. We leave at 6 PM sharp!

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

Leader: TBD

Class B: Approximately 6 miles with 500 - 800 foot elevation gain (not cumulative).

Leader: TBD

Meeting Places

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

Gateway TCO 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 Blvd. 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 the roundabout.

Parking is near the Nature Center.

Trails Club Bike Ride Schedule-2017

May 4 (Thu) Bike-n-Dine: Riverfront/Mississippi

Leader: Audrey Perino

May 7 (Sun) Blue Lk Park

Leader: Terry Lawson

May 13 (Sat) I-5/I-205 Bridge Loop-

Leader: Chaz Shaw

May 18 (Thu) Rood Br/Fernhill Wetlands

Leader: Gisela Piercy

May 20 (Sat) Dodge Park

Leader: Dave Crout

May 21 (Sun) Covered Bridges

Leader: Chaz Shaw

May 30 (Tue) Mosier Tunnels

Leader: Catherine Schiedler

Jun 1 (Thu) Smell the Roses: Butteville/Heirloom Gardens

Leader: Gerda Eck

Jun 4 (Sun) Lacamas Lake

Leader: Terry Lawson

Jun 8 (Thu) Peninsula Park

Leader: Audrey Perino

Jun 13 (Tue) Portland Hills

Leader: Maureen Covell

Jun 16 (Fri) Bike-n-Dine: Frenchman's Bar

Leader: Chaz Shaw

Jun 19 (Mon) Sauvie Island

Leader: Gisela Piercy

Jun 27 (Tue) Molalla River

Leader: Sue Brickey

Jul 1 (Sat) Buena Vista

Leader: Allen Burrell

Jul 6 (Thu) Cascade Locks/Yeon/MultFalls

Leader: Gerda Eck

Jul 9 (Sun) Willamette Valley

Leader: Terry Lawson

Jul 13 (Thu) Kelly Pt Park-\

Leader: Audrey Perino

Jul 22 (Sat) Trolley Trail/Lake Oswego

Leader: Dave Crout

Aug 3 (Thu) Bike-n-Dine: Springwater to Boring

Leader: Audrey Perino

Aug 10 (Thu) Banks/Vernonia

Leader: Allen Burrell

Aug 19 (Sat) Old Germantown Rd

Leader: Dave Crout

Aug 24 (Thu) Trolley Trail/ORCty

Leader: Gerda Eck

Aug 26 (Sat) Puget Island

Leader: Chaz Shaw

Sep 7 (Thu) Willamette Park/Zoo

Leader: Audrey Perino

Sep 10 (Sun) Oregon City

Leader: Terry Lawson

Sep 16 (Sat) Canby Ferry

Leader: Dave Crout

2017 Nesika work schedule

Apr 7 thru Apr 9	Aug. 18 thru Aug. 20
May 19 thru May 21	Sep. 15 thru Sep.17
Jun 23 thru Jun 25	Oct. 20 thru Oct..22
Jul 14 thru Jul 16	

2017 Tyee work schedule

Jun 9 thru Jun 11	Sep 8 thru Sep10
Jul 7 thru Jul 9	Oct 13 thru Oct 15
Aug 11 thru Aug 13	

Meetup Website

The Trails Club has a Meetup site that allows event planners to organize TCO events on-line. While we try to get every event in the Blazer and on the Trails Club web site (www.trailsclub.org) , some events, especially those that are planned on short notice, may appear only on the TCO Meetup.

Those wishing to check out the TCO meetup site can do so at: <https://www.meetup.com/Trails-Club-of-Oregon/events/> Ed.

Trails Club Annual Banquet May 7 (Sun)

Location: Ernesto's Italian Restaurant, 8544 SW Apple Way, Portland, OR 97225.

Ticket price is \$35 per person.

We are excited to be offering great food, great company, great speakers and even opportunities to learn something about history of the Club. We want to highlight the recent achievements of our members and thank our volunteers for their much appreciated service. Show up to support the club and each other in our great adventures! Find people to go out and adventure with!

By popular demand we will also be holding a silent auction. Please contact Susan Ashenfelter via email at SocialChair@trailsclub.org if you have an item to donate for this very fun auction, the proceeds of which will go to building maintenance for the Trails Club. Somebody's lightly used gear, items of interest, art or plants may become your treasure!

Social time begins at 4:30pm, Dinner will be offered at 5 pm and speakers will begin at 6 pm. Tea, coffee and a no-host bar with beer and wine will be provided. Please RSVP by April 28th. If you would like to take advantage of gluten-free options offered please RSVP by April 21st.

To reserve tickets please mail in checks for tickets to:

Banquet
Trails Club of Oregon
PO Box 69061
Portland, OR 97239

Wednesday PM Hikes

Fellow TCO hikers,

The Trails Club's weekly Wednesday evening conditioning hikes resumed in April and we invite your participation to sustain this activity which has promoted hiking fitness and camaraderie for nearly 20 years!

Because several volunteers generously answered my call for hike leaders, our May schedule offers two hike choices:

- "A" level hikes to accommodate new hikers and those who prefer a slower pace (4-5 miles, less elevation gain) and
- "B" level hikes (5-6 miles, 800-1000 feet elevation gain)

We hope that TCO members will join us to sustain this tradition of mid-week hiking and consider volunteering for our leader roster. I will be happy to answer questions about our hikes and help with orientation for new leaders.

See you on the trails!

Catherine Schiedler
catherineschied@gmail.com

Nesika Folk Music Weekend

June 10th-11th; (Sat.-Sun.)

Cost is \$55 for guests and \$45 for members. Please register on Meetup and pay on that site. Ted Kaye is leader of several monthly music circles in Portland. He has graciously volunteered to do a Folk song weekend at Nesika. It will include 2 "Sing a Longs", (all are welcome to join in singing), Singing around campfire, Musical Jam sessions, and day hikes in the Multnomah Basin. We invite those who play music to bring your instrument. We will be providing "Rise up singing" books for people to join in with song. This is a first of its kind at Nesika and has been requested in the past. We will provide Saturday Lunch and Dinner and Breakfast on Sunday. Sunday Lunch will be leftovers. Come join us for a weekend of music at our great lodge and bring your instruments. Lodge will be open Friday if you so desire to come up early. You still have to pay an extra night lodging. Hosted by Glen and Linda Conrad. Gate on Larch MTN road will open at 8:30 on Saturday AM and remain open till 9:00 AM. We will have gate open once on Saturday evening and once on Sunday around 1:00 PM. Gate is just past the 10 mile marker on Larch MTN road at the snow gate. If you wish to hike up, let us know and we will arrange a hike leader. You will need to bring your own food for Friday night and Saturday AM or potluck.

Weekend Outing on the McKenzie River

June 23-25, 2017 (Fri-Sun)

Belknap Hot Springs Resort on the gorgeous McKenzie River is the setting for this 12th annual outing. The resort, which is about 150 miles from Portland (midway between Sisters and Eugene off Hwy 126) has 2 mineral springs swimming pools and acres of landscaped gardens and trails. Visit the resort website at www.belknaphotsprings.com for photos and details on the lodging choices.

Recreational opportunities in the area include: hiking, mountain biking on the McKenzie River trail, fishing, boating on nearby lakes, whitewater rafting trips, golfing, and other natural hot springs. The outing is Fri and Sat nights, with an option of Sun night on your own. Sat and Sun breakfasts and Sat appetizers/campfire dinner will be provided. Fri night is an optional potluck dinner. Lunches are not included. There will be a 7 mile loop hike Sat to view Sahalie Falls and Clear Lake.

LODGING OPTIONS (per night, including tax):

Tent sites for 1 or 2 people (\$8 each additional person) are \$32.70 near the outing group area or \$27.25 across the river on a footbridge.

RV sites for 1 or 2 people (\$8 each additional person) are \$38.15 w/no sewer hookup or \$43.60 w/sewer hookup.

Cabin prices are divided by the number of people, and range from \$147.15 for 1-2 people to \$299.75 for up to 6 people (\$10 each additional person).

Lodge rooms range from \$119.90 to \$152.60, varying from 2-4 people (\$10 each additional person).

FEES include the cost and transportation of food/beverages/supplies, which totals \$22 for adults and \$11 for children under age 12. If you attend the hike there is a \$1 fee for members/\$2 nonmembers.

TO REGISTER

- 1) Contact Vicki Wood at 503-850-4366 or vw48@comcast.net to inquire about lodging availability;
- 2) Mail a \$25 **nonrefundable** deposit and completed application/liability **and** medical form for **each person** to: Trails Club of Oregon, PO Box 69061, Portland, OR 97239 by May 15th

These forms can be downloaded from our website at www.trailsclub.org in the "outings" section under "Weekend Outing on the McKenzie River" (balance of payment is due May 15th and is nonrefundable unless there is someone on a waiting list who wants your accommodations).

This outing is limited to a maximum of 40 people. TCO is not responsible for providing or arranging your transportation to or from the outing.

Backpack Event with Linda Conrad

July 1-13 (Sat-Thu) Cumberland Pass North Class C

As a Long Distance Backpacker I have always enjoyed linear hiking. That is hiking from point A to Point B. I am looking for 2 to 4 people to include at least one to two other women to hike with me in Colorado doing the southernmost 120-130 miles.

I am currently asking around for a shuttle driver. We would give the shuttle driver use of the car for no charge. The Shuttle Driver would need to provide their gas for extra travel outside of getting us to and from the trail heads and resupply at Wolf Creek Pass. We would fly out of Portland to Denver on July 2nd or late afternoon of July 1st and fly home on July 13th.

For more information, please contact Linda Conrad lcgrconrad@aol.com and see:
http://www.trailsclub.org/events/backpack.html#cumb_bp

North Cascades Outing

North Cascades National Park hiking week/car camp. July 22-29 (Sat-Sat) We'll stay at Upper Goodell group camp. It has a large covered area with 8 picnic tables, one restroom, water available in a nearby campground.

16 people max. \$30 member, \$35 non-member for the week with a limit of 16 people.

Send the application, liability, and medical forms to the Trails Club PO box with your payment.

Forms can be found on the Trails Club web site < <http://www.trailsclub.org/events/outings.html> >

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Trails Club lodge fees (as of May 1, 2017):

Lodge Fees increase

Lodge fees have not changed since 2008 while the cost of just about everything needed to run the lodges has increased. In order to better cover lodge expenses, and help balance the TCO budget, lodge and meal fees will be increasing effective May 1, 2017.

In the new fee structure guests will pay \$10 more than members. This encourages lodge guests to become members, strengthening our club as a whole.

It is still extremely affordable to stay at one of our amazing lodges. The new rates are comparable to similar facilities. In comparison, our Boy Scout neighbors currently charge \$20 a night and Mazamas charge affiliates \$22.

TCO Board

	Was	After May 1	Change
Members	\$10.00	\$15.00	\$5.00
Jr Members	\$5.00	\$10.00	\$5.00
Member's Teen Child (12-17)	\$10.00	\$15.00	\$5.00
Member's Child (under 12)	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$0.00
Member Family Cap	\$30.00	\$40.00	\$10.00
Adult Guest (age 12+)	\$15.00	\$25.00	\$10.00
Guest's Child (under 12)	\$5.00	\$10.00	\$5.00
Guest Family Cap	\$40.00	\$60.00	\$20.00
Day use Fee	\$2.00	\$3.00	\$1.00
Minimum Lodge Fees (per night)			
Nesika/Tyee (May – Oct)	\$35.00	\$35.00 /night	\$0.00
Tyee lodge (Nov - April)	\$50.00	\$75.00 /night	\$25.00
Standard meal charges:			
Breakfast	\$3.00	\$5.00	\$2.00
Lunch	\$5.00	\$7.00	\$2.00
Dinner	\$7.00	\$8.00	\$1.00

May Historian's Blog - TCO Relation to Columbia Gorge Scenic Area

Trails Club legacy is deeply rooted in the development of what is now the Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area. Early on, founding members served as environmentalists, acting on their collective vision of public access. Bronze plaques and interpretive signs, scattered throughout the national scenic area surrounding Larch Mountain, honor their accomplishments.

Sam Lancaster (1864-1941), is recognized by a plaque on the outer walls of the Vista House, an interpretive sign at the Women's Forum and one forth coming at the Larch Mountain summit, in conjunction with the building of the Larch Mountain Trail. Honored for his engineering of the now Historic Columbia River Highway, he is less known for his early vision of the trail up Larch Mountain, his help in developing the Eagle Creek Campground, first in the nation and Vista House, America's first roadside rest stop.

Kathleen McManus Overton, PHD, in her book "Saving an American Treasure: The story of Vista House, states his Involvement thusly:

Even before the completion of the highway, Lancaster knew he wanted to see a structure that would represent a crown for his "King of America's highways." He envisioned an observation point that would allow visitors a place for protection from the elements where they could view the unique beauty of the Gorge, "in silent communication with the infinite."



Vista House: Tarter Photo



Waespe Album: Lancaster's Larch Mountain cabin

A recent review of Darrel Tarter's collection brought forth this contemplative photograph taken at the Vista House. Historic Oregonian articles support the fact Lancaster had a similar, yet more modest vision for a structure on the Larch Mountain summit, which failed to materialize. The club's original structure near the first lookout tower, known to the locals as Lancaster's cabin, proved to be an impractical location.

Purchase of a homestead in the Multnomah Basin turned out to be a more practical solution, yet changed the club's usage policy. Guests of members were welcomed yet only allowed to visit once before joining. People began to describe the group as "close-knit." A decade after the club built a cabin on their property, lodge Chairman Darrel Tarter (President 1985-1986) encouraged Henry Waespe to build a stone wall at Bickel Point (Named for our 7th president) overlooking Erren's Bluff (named for our 14th president) and the majestic Columbia River. According to former TCO Historian Ken Becker, in the 60s, before the club sold some property, Melvin Becker (18th president) maintained a trail to Erren's Bluff from the Trails Club cabin.



A club with many visions and talents, in the late 1980's Doug Winn, a registered architect, submitted final plans to the United States Forest Service to rebuild the decaying Trails Club cabin. Forester Bob Highlands donated logs and lumber; George Milne, Club President during 1991-93 & 2014-15 & Stone Mason, served as the general contractor and John Riley, inventor, designed an articulated trailer (See April 2015 Trail Blazer – Ed.). This innovation allowed the club to use the original "monster trail," to relay material to the building project.

Because of the projects' unexpected duration, there were two ceremonies, a dedication in 1997 and another in 2006 celebrating the completion of the lodge. Yet the project really came to fruition in 2012, following renovation of the women's dorm, led by Merrill Hugo and Randy Dietrich (President 2010-11). Thanks to George Milne, Doug Atterbury, Randy Dietrich and the many photographers (Fern Anderson/Lynn Cochran, Laura Gainer, Carla Haake), who submitted photos of the various stages, there is a record of club involvement. We are especially grateful for Randy's role as project historian during his time with the project and the CD's he created and distributed.

Sylvia Milne, TCO Historian

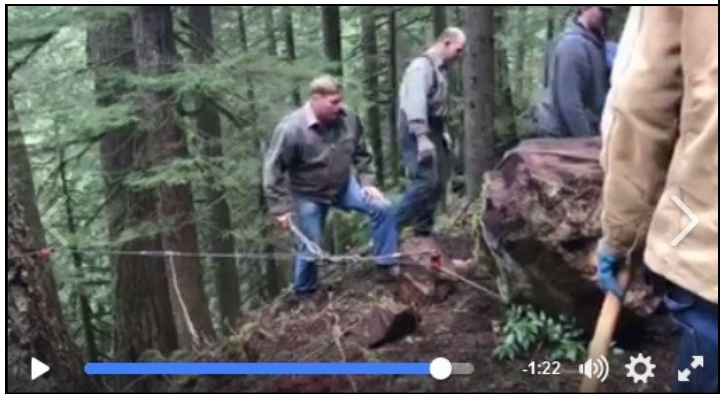
The Rock

On May 9 A group led by Linda and Glen Conrad went up toward Nesika, This is the report from Carolyn Herzog's TCO Facebook post:

Had a great work day up at Nesika clearing the road of trees and rocks and boy did we find a rock that no one was going to get by. The guys had to pull and pull and finally got it over to the side so we could get by. It will now be a landmark.

There were a couple of good trees to remove also. We did make it into the parking lot were we had a good lunch then a hike to the lodge.

So good to be back out there.



Photos - Carolyn Herzog Rob Herzog, Bill Rude and Glen Conrad were in the photos from the TCO Facebook post



Shameless Self-Promotion

Your editor his doppelganger on the April 7 Wednesday AM Hike

Photo - Ken Kane

2017 TCO budget

For the 2017 budget our goal is to try to balance income and expenses so that minimal funds will be required of our investment account. We have nearly accomplished this, but it required every committee budget to be cut to the barest bones. This includes many lodge projects outside those required to keep things in good repair.

This year the board is starting with this minimal budget and may approve additional expenses throughout the year as we see how our expenses and income meet predictions, and we see how our investments fare in the current uncertain economy. The board welcomes proposals for projects and activities that require additional funds outside the approved budget. These will be considered individually based on their cost and the value to the club.

Randy Dietrich, Publications Chair

Editor's Note - The Mazamas Mountaineering Center (MMC) was unavailable for the March TCO Board Meeting due to flooding. I was recently notified that that Board Meeting moved to the third Monday. But subsequent meetings are expected to occur on the first Monday.

Here are the minutes of the two latest Board meetings.

Trails Club Of Oregon Board of Trustees Meeting March 20, 2017

Draft Minutes

Pam Called the meeting to order at 7 P.M. Glen Conrad, Art Stangell and Bill Yandon also attended.

The minutes for the February meeting were approved as corrected.

Treasurer's Report:

Cash balance	2/28/2017	\$12,980.26
Beginning balance	2/1/2017	\$3,717.05
Deposits	10,675.86	
Checks/Withdrawals	1,412.65	
Ending balance	2/28/2017	\$ 12,980.26

Cindy has applied for an extension to file our taxes

Tyee Trustee's Report:

Chaz says we are down to about ¼ tank of oil but it appears that that the lodge can be kept at a comfortable temperature with electric space heaters and the fireplace. He said again that he feels we should install an insert into

the fireplace. Pam suggested that she would add approval for this to the new business portion of the agenda.

There is some water entrance near the wood chute, enough to wet the floor. The floor drain isn't functional.

Social Trustee's Report:

Susan would like a banquet notice posted on Facebook.

We don't yet have a confirmed speaker for the banquet.

Randy inquired if pic nites (Adventures and Travel - ed.) were happening and Susan said she wasn't able to arrange or host them. Randy suggested there must be someone who could take on the responsibility for pic nites. He then reminded us that in the summer picnics replaced the pic nites and Susan needs a committee to host and arrange events.

Nesika Trustee's Report:

Linda and Glen went into Nesika from the Larch Mountain Road. They were stopped by snow a short distance inside the gate and walked in the rest of the way.

The fireplace chimney is still seeping water and should be treated with sealant. Other than that the buildings look good and the water is flowing well at the fountain.

Larch Mountain Trail is dangerously icy.

The April work trip will be cancelled (actually it did occur - ed.) . The lodge will be open May 6 & 7.

Publications Trustee's Report:

The Blazer went to the printer today, 3/20. The print run for the Blazer is almost down to 200. If it goes below 200 the cost of mailing will increase by a factor of 2 or 3. Randy is looking for less costly ways of mailing. At this time only about dozen members have indicated they want to continue with paper copies next year.

Randy asked for a cutoff date for inclusion of members in the directory for nonpayment of dues. Jeff will be sending out another notice to late paying members.

There was a short inconclusive discussion about how to distribute the directory. Pam suggested we leave this for new business.

Membership Trustee's Report:

Jeff had sent a list of first readings to Phil so they could appear in the April Blazer; they are Sam Nagmay, Lavoie Rose, Marcia Lovell, Leslie Rychlik, Trisha Shultz, Wendy Martin, Tim Meyer, Bryan Carroll, and Tammy Stephens were read for the first time.

Brianna Cain, Susan Garland, and Susan Horky were elected to membership.

Old Business:

The board members made a detailed analysis of the budget and made all the downward adjustments that they felt they could justify. This left a deficit of approximately \$10,000. Randy said that projects at the lodges added up to about that much.

Jeff moved the approval of the budget as adjusted at this meeting with the exception of the following items at Nesika for Building Repairs, Equipment Repairs/Replacement, Projects, and Road Maintenance. The motion carried

Board will consider these items at subsequent meetings.

An amendment to the motion for similar treatment for the history office budget failed.

New Business:

We agreed to move the board meeting to the first Monday of each month at the Mazamas.

Linda presented policies for the lodges, approved with the following revised list of lodge fees

Overnight fees

Members \$15.00

Junior members \$10.00

member child under 14 \$5.00

Day Use Fee: \$3.00

Member family cap \$40.00

Guest \$25.00

Guest Child under 14 \$10.00

Guest Family cap \$60.00

The meeting adjourned at 9:10 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted

Merrill Hugo

**Trails Club Of Oregon
Board Of Trustees Meeting
April 3, 2017**

Draft Minutes

Pam called the meeting to order at 7 P.M. Board members Joel Reitz, Chaz Shaw, and Susan Ashenfelter did not attend. Art Stangell and Glen Conrad attended.

The minutes for the March meeting were approved as distributed with one correction.

A treasurer's report was not available as the bank reports for March were not yet distributed .

Trips Trustee's Report:

Raya would like us to offer NOLS wilderness medicine training at Tyee this fall which would help our members and could be a fund raiser if we opened it to non-members. There was general approval for this and some discussion of logistics.

Membership Trustees Report:

Jeff's proposal to change our membership procedures was discussed. He would like to have a candidate for membership become a member upon receipt of a completed application and initial fees. We agreed to consider this later.

Kent Doughty, Katrin Ekstrum, Judith Cline, Anne Stevens, Jessica Zdeb, Tim Ledlie, Karia Kingsley, Matt Chwierut, and Susan Schrantz were read for the first time.

Sam Nagmay, Rose Lavoie, Marcia Lovell, Leslie Rychlik, Trisha Schultz, Wendy Martin, Tim Meyer, and Bryan Carroll were elected to membership.

Nesika Trustee's Report:

Linda and Glen plan to go in to the lodge this coming Sunday.

Publications Trustee's Report:

This month's Blazer was mailed on time.

Old Business:

Nesika Projects

Linda presented estimates for projects at Nesika including repairing the women's dorm porch, lighting the path to the men's out house, finishing the lodge's front porch, and replacing the chop saw.

Cindy moved we accept the estimated budget for Nesika with a small addition to the women's dorm porch estimate and the \$5,000 for road work suspended for now. Motion Passed.

Meeting dates and location:

We are agreed that first Monday board meetings at the Mazamas are acceptable.

Definition of "Official Club Events":

After considerable discussion we agreed the present statement "official hikes are hikes posted on a Trails Club publication" will be continued.

Schedule of Lodge Fees:

Randy moved we adjust the Lodge Fees portion of the Lodges Policy approved at the March 2017 board meeting as follows.

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1)The age break for children be set to match the age break for Jr. Members. Children will be under age 12. (changed from 14) 2)The meal rates be adjusted to Breakfast: \$5.00, Lunch \$7.00, Dinner \$8.00. This makes all meal combinations even dollar amounts. 3) A category be added for teenage children of Members, ages 12-17, that is charged at the adult member rate of \$15.00. This results in the following Lodge Fees schedule. Trails Club Lodge Fees as of May 1, 2017: <table> <tr><td>Members</td><td>\$15.00</td></tr> <tr><td>Jr. Members</td><td>\$10.00</td></tr> <tr><td>Members teen child 12-17</td><td>\$15.00</td></tr> <tr><td>Member Child (under 12)</td><td>\$5.00</td></tr> <tr><td>Member Family Cap</td><td>\$40.00</td></tr> <tr><td>Adult Guest</td><td>\$25.00</td></tr> <tr><td>Guest's Child (under 12)</td><td>\$10.00</td></tr> <tr><td>Guest Family Cap</td><td>\$60.00</td></tr> </table> Day Use Fee \$3.00 Minimum Lodge Fees (per night) either lodge <table> <tr><td></td><td>\$35.00 per night</td></tr> </table> Tyee Lodge Nov. 1- April 30 \$75.00 per night	Members	\$15.00	Jr. Members	\$10.00	Members teen child 12-17	\$15.00	Member Child (under 12)	\$5.00	Member Family Cap	\$40.00	Adult Guest	\$25.00	Guest's Child (under 12)	\$10.00	Guest Family Cap	\$60.00		\$35.00 per night	Standard meal charges <table> <tr><td>Breakfast</td><td>\$5.00</td></tr> <tr><td>Lunch</td><td>\$7.00</td></tr> <tr><td>Dinner</td><td>\$8.00</td></tr> </table> Policy Reviews: Printouts of policy reviews were exchanged. We agreed to circulate our individual policy documents by email and plan on adopting them in the future. New Business: Distribution of Directories This year the directories will be distributed largely as they have been in the past. In the future we hope to have a free electronic version for members only. Printed versions will be distributed locally with mailings confined to distant members. Member in arrears for their dues will not be listed. The print run for the directory was discussed. It was noted that the banquet is not yet on Meet Up The meeting was adjourned at 8:33 P.M. Respectfully submitted Merrill Hugo	Breakfast	\$5.00	Lunch	\$7.00	Dinner	\$8.00
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Membership Notes - April 2017

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 Monday 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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Sam Nagmay
Leslie Rychlik
Trisha Shultz
Tammy Stephens

Fellow club members,

Our records show we have not yet received 2017 Trails Club dues from those members on the list below. Maybe we missed something ... dues can now be paid by several methods and your payment may have slipped through the cracks. If you did pay, please email membership@trailsclub.org and let us know. If you have decided to resign from the club, please let us know.

Dues are \$50 per year, \$30 if you will be 65 or older in 2017. You can pay by check to:

Membership
Trails Club of Oregon
PO Box 69061
Portland, OR 97239

Or you can pay by PayPal via our website: <http://trailsclub.org/events/PayPal.html>

Thank you for your continued support of the club!

Jeff Lawton, Membership Trustee

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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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