



Trail Blazer

Vol. 90 No. 6 For information, access www.trailsclub.org.

June 2017

Date	Day	Event Description
----- June -----		
1	Thu	Smell the roses bike - Class A+
4	Sun	Lacamas Lake Bike Ride - Class B
5	Mon	TCO Board Meeting - MMC
7	Wed	Morning hike - Class A/B
7	Wed	Evening hike - Class A/B
8	Thu	Peninsula Park to Pier Park Bike - Class A
9-11	Fri-Sun	Tyee Work Weekend
10-11	Sat-Sun	Nesika Music Weekend
13	Tue	East Portland Buttes Bike Ride - Class D
14	Wed	Morning hike - Class A/B
14	Wed	Evening hike - Class A/B
15	Thu	Blazer Deadline
16	Fri	Inter-state Bridges Ride - Class B
17-18	Sat-Sun	Badger Creek Backpack - Class A
19	Mon	Sauvie Island Bike Ride - Class A/B
21	Wed	Morning hike - Class A/B
21	Wed	Evening hike - Class A/B
21	Wed	3 Hour Triple Crown Hike- Class B+
23-25	Fri-Sun	Nesika Work Trip
28	Wed	Morning hike - Class A/B
28	Wed	Evening hike - Class A/B
----- July -----		
1	Sat	Independence/Buena Vista Bike - Class B
5	Wed	Morning hike - Class A/B
5	Wed	Evening hike - Class A/B
7-9	Fri-Sun	Tyee Work Weekend
10	Mon	TCO Board Meeting - MMC
12	Wed	Morning hike - Class A/B
12	Wed	Evening hike - Class A/B
14-15	Fri-Sun	Nesika Work Trip
15	Sun	Blazer Deadline
19	Wed	Morning hike - Class A/B
19	Wed	Evening hike - Class A/B
26	Wed	Morning hike - Class A/B
26	Wed	Evening hike - Class A/B
28-29	Fri-Sat	Paradise Park Backpack - Class A/B
24	Wed	Morning hike - Class A/B
31	Wed	Morning 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 print and mail expenses.

- 1) This is the last paper Blazer that will be sent to clubmembers who have not notified us by June 30, 2017, that they want to continue receiving the Blazer by mail.
- 2) Members requesting them 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:

TRAIL BLAZER
P.O. Box 69061
Portland, OR 97239

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.

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.

... 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.

Events

June 1 (Thurs) Smell the roses bike ride - Class A+

This is a beautiful ride through Champoege Park on bike trails and then onto country roads with a destination of the Heirloom Rose Garden where we will eat our snack or lunch. We'll continue on to make a loop through St. Paul.

TRAIL BLAZER

Published monthly by the
Trails Club of Oregon
P.O. Box 69061
Portland, OR 97239

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

We often see and hear ospreys on this ride, it has some
gently rolling hills and is most enjoyable at a leisurely
pace. This ride is just short of 25 miles. If the Butteville
store is open, there will be ice-cream at the end of the ride.

Meet: 10 AM at Historic Butteville Store - Grocery - 10767
Butte St NE, Aurora, OR

Leader: Gerda Eck 503-804-4214 gerdaeck@comcast.net

Please register with leader

Check your email the morning of the ride, inclement or hot
weather will change departure time.

June 4 (Sun) - Lacamas Lake Bike Ride - Class B

We will ride around Green Mtn and Lacamas Lake with
nice views of the lake and areas of Vancouver and Camas.
It is 25 miles with 846 feet of total ascent. We will stop for
lunch at Lacamas Lake.

<https://ridewithgps.com/routes/21066776>

Depart: 10 AM on SE McGillivray Blvd just east of SE Cha-
kalov in Vancouver email leader for directions.

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

Register with leader via e-mail - may reschedule if bad
weather.

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.

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

Leader: Leader: Sue Holmes, 971-212-9540,
sueholmes28@yahoo.com

June 7 (Wed) Evening Hike - Class A, 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 Ra-
leigh. 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 eleva-
tion gain (not cumulative).

Leader: Gini Bateman, ginibateman@gcomcast.net

Jun 8 (Thu) Peninsula Park to Pier Park Bike - Class A

Please join me for an easy ride around North Portland. 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 beauti-
ful roses at Peninsula Park!

Depart: 10 AM - Meet at the corner of N Ainsworth St. and
N Borthwick Ave at the south end of Peninsula Park.

Leader: Audrey Perino, audrey53@comcast.net, 503-522-9911 (cell). Call my cell if the weather is iffy - I don't ride in the rain!

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

Hi Fellow Trails Clubbers! It is time once again for the annual Spring Spruce up at Tyee. Let's all pitch in to get our mountain home ready for a busy summer. I will open the lodge on Friday at about noon.

Please sign up through the TCO Meetup site so I can send updates.

Leader: Chaz Shaw

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 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-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 provide "Rise up singing" books for people to join in song. Requested in the past, this is a first of its kind at Nesika.

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 Here on the TCO Meetup

Hosts: Glen and Linda Conrad.

June 13 (Tue) East Portland Buttes Bike Ride - Class D

Let's bike some hills! This ride traverses east side Portland to the tops of Mt. Tabor, Rocky Butte, and Mt. Scott. We will enjoy beautiful views and a great cardio workout. Most of the route is on low traffic streets or bike paths, but some sections have no shoulder and will have some traffic. Includes steep up and down hills varying in length from 1-3 miles each. 32 miles total, about 2,000 ft elevation gain on the hills.

Depart: Contact leader for details

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

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.

Depart: 9:30 AM from Friendly House at NW Thurman and 26th.

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

June 14 (Wed) Evening Hike – Class A, 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: Bob Link, fanmanr@aol.com

June 16 (Fri) 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. Check meet up for updates including weather cancellation.

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

Confirm on TCO meetup or by emailing leader.

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

Parking: There is a \$5 parking charge. Free if you have an annual permit.

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

June 17-18 (Sat-Sun) Badger Creek Backpack - Class A

We'll hike up the Badger Creek Trail on the east side of Mount Hood, going between three to five miles in with about 400 feet of elevation gain. Distance will depend on where we decide to spend the night. Trail follows Badger Creek and is generally a quiet, forested, creekside trail with fewer hikers than other, more popular trails. This backpack is open to those who are new or returning to backpacking.

To register: Contact leader Bill Yandon (H) 503-538-3643 (C) 503-887-2932 or wkyandon@gmail.com

Please register by 8:00 PM. Wednesday June 14th

June 19 (Mon) Sauvie Island Bike Ride - Class A/B

This will be an easy ride along Gillihan Rd, then follow Reeder Rd along the river to the end and return for about 20/24 miles. There is an option for additional mileage by biking in and back on Sauvie Island Rd. Hopefully the strawberries will be ripe and we will have the opportunity to go picking after the ride - so bring containers if that is your plan. Snack or lunch can be at the end of Reeder Rd.

Meeting: 10 AM at the bus stop just across the bridge.

Please register with leader the night before.

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

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 A

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:(see below)

June 21 (Wed) 3 Hour Triple Crown Hike– Class B+

In celebration of one of the longest days of the year, we will hike from 6 PM until 9 PM-ish to Council Crest, then continue to Hoyt Arboretum and Pittock mansion. 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 B+: Approximately 9 miles with approximately 1800 foot elevation gain (not cumulative).

Leader: Catherine Schiedler,
catherineschied@gmail.com

June 23rd-25th: Nesika Work Trip

The main goal of this work trip is to get the women's dorm deck rebuilt, continue pouring cement for the posts, road maintenance, clear trails, reroof generator shack, painting, build benches in front of lodge and on Point. We will open the lodge on Friday. Please register on TCO Meet up site. Please state when you are coming and how long you will be staying for the weekend. The gate on Larch at 10 mile marker will be open at 9:00 AM Friday, noon Friday, Possibly 6:30 PM Friday, 9:00 AM on Saturday.

We can use all the help we can get to get the deck and posts on Women's dorm replaced and rebuilt. Thanks for all the help. It is greatly appreciated. Linda Conrad..

Any questions call 360-837-3787 , text to 360-907-5096 or email to 1cgrconrad@aol.com

June 25 (Sun) Molalla River Bike Class - B

This level B ride starts at Feyrer Park in Molalla. The ride is 36.3 miles RT from the Park out along the Molalla River. The terrain is peaceful and along the river most of the way. It's mostly a slight uphill all the way out to the bridge where we turn around and then it's a nice downhill most of the way home. There are bathrooms at multiple places along the route. Also, it's very easy to turn around and retrace your ride if you have a partner to make a shorter ride with you. Come on out and give this a try.

Depart: 10 AM sharp from parking lot at Feyrer Park. To reach Feyrer Park in Molalla, take : I-5 south to Woodburn/ Molalla exit #271, at Molalla east on Main, then right on Mathias, and left on Feyrer Park Rd. 16187 S Feyrer Park Rd. \$5 parking fee. This is a rather long drive so carpooling is encouraged.

Leader: Sue Brickey 971-506-0931 ,
sab97206@comcast.net

Register with leader, please. This ride may be cancelled and rescheduled in bad weather. Contact leader if uncertain of the ride status.

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.

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: Gini Batemen, ginibateman@comcast.net

July 1 (Sat) Independence/Buena Vista Bike — Class B

Bike 28-30 miles through the fields, rolling hills and farmland of Polk County. The ride starts at the Independence Riverview Park, Independence, Oregon. We ride west through Monmouth, south to Helmick State Park and east to the Buena Vista Ferry landing for a lunch stop along the Willamette River. We then ride north to Independence to complete the loop.

Driving Directions: From Portland drive I-5 South towards Salem. Take the Salem Parkway Exit, then W on Hwy 22 over the Willamette River to Hwy 51. Go south to 200 S Main St in Independence. The park is on the left. Turn left

toward the river. Parking is north of the boat ramp parking. Depart: Independence Riverview Park. Start time dependent on high temperature expected for the day. Contact leader.

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

July 5 (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 5 (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: Lotte Schmitz, lotteschmitz@msn.com

July 7-9 (Fri-Sun) Tyee Work Weekend

Watch here for details

July 12 (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

July 12 (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: TBD

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

Leader: TBD

July 14-16 (Fri-Sun) Nesika Work Trip

Watch here for details

July 19 (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 19 (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: TBD

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

Leader: TBD

July 26 (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 26 (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: TBD

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

Leader: TBD

July 28-29 (Fri-Sat) Paradise Park Backpack - Class A/B

Paradise Park from Timberline Lodge. We will do a car shuttle and come out down the Paradise Park Trail Class A-B. Watch here for details.

Leader: Bill Yandon, wkyandon@gmail.com

THE TRAIL BLAZER - June 2017

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 Schroeder 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.
Hi Fellow Trails Clubbers: It is time once again for the annual Spring Spruce up at Tyee. Let's all pitch in to get our mountain home ready for a busy summer. I will open the lodge on Friday at about noon. Please sign up through the TCO Meetup site so I can send updates. Chaz Shaw Tasks include:	Test Emergency Lights Test Smoke Alarms Test Fire Hoses Check Fire Extinguishers for Svc Have Furnace Serviced (Honke) Have Oil Tanks Filled Examine Exterior for Damage Check Roof for damage Clean Shower Clean Stove and Ovens Clean Refrigerator Clean Kitchen and Supply cabinets Inventory consumables Check Decon traps	Change Opening/Closing Notes Burn Pile Remove storm windows Wash windows Take down Avalanche Signs Check Bridges for soundness Check trail ropes Add non slip surface to steps Inspect/repair south side fire escape- Finish front porch Put away Avalanche signs Put up screen doors
Trails Club Bike Ride Schedule - 2017		
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	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

Jun 23 thru Jun 25	Sep 15 thru Sep17
Jul 14 thru Jul 16	Oct 20 thru Oct.22
Aug 18 thru Aug 20	

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 site at: <https://www.meetup.com/Trails-Club-of-Oregon/events/> Ed.

Club elections are coming - Randy Dietrich, Publications Trustee

It may seem a long way off, but preparations for the 2017 TCO elections have already begun. Trails Club officers and trustees each serve a two year term, and each year we elect about half of the board members. In the spring we form a Nominating committee that goes in search of members willing to serve the club by taking one of the open positions.

In the past few years we have had a several people that have served for multiple terms. This is not because we want to "remain in power", but for lack of qualified volunteers to take over. The nominating committee has asked us to serve another term, and we reluctantly agree rather than leave the office open. We would rather hand over the reins to some new people with new ideas and renewed energy.

This year we are electing two officers, President and Treasurer, and three trustees Membership, Tyee lodge and Nesika lodge. The President's main responsibility is to oversee overall operation of the club. This is mostly running monthly board meetings and monitoring club activities. While a long tenure in the club is an asset in understanding all the things we do, anyone with the ability to organize can succeed with the support of the board of trustees.

The Treasurer is in charge of the clubs day to day financial operation. No special knowledge of the club is really required, just the ability to keep the club accounts straight.

The Membership Trustee is responsible for managing all the paperwork involved with getting and retaining club members. Processing new member applications and annual dues payments are a big part of the job.

The Nesika and Tyee lodge trustees are each responsible for running one of our lodges. Duties include planning monthly work weekends in the summer, planning lodge projects, managing the lodge expense budget, and tracking lodge usage.

If you have an interest in serving the club in one of these offices, please contact a member of the Nominating committee, any board member, or send e-mail to the club at board@trailsclub.org. If you are not ready to take an office, but would like to get involved, please let us know, we will find some way you can help our club.

Nominating Committee: Joan Miller – Chair, Richard Gaunt, Bill Yandon, Nancy Overpeck, Paul Cutter. Contact information can be found in your membership directory.

2017 TCO Directories

The 2017 membership directories are now available. Initial distribution was done and the banquet, and we will continue to distribute them at club events over the next few months. We will not be mailing those not claimed until later in the year in an effort to reduce costs. The directories cost about as much to mail as they do to print.

This year we will also be offering the directories in electronic form. Electronic distribution is not quite ready, but will be available through the web site soon.

If you know you will be unable to pick up your directory at a club event, and want it soon, please drop us a note at membership@trailsclub.org .

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

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-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 us in 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, but if you want to come up early, you will have to pay an extra night's 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.

North Cascades Outing July 22-29 (Sat-Sat)

North Cascades National Park hiking week/car camp. 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> >

Leader Brian Carlson 503.960.9451 owatta53@hotmail.com

June Historian's Blog

Early Trail Club history is coming alive through collective research efforts of club members in conjunction with our community partners. Most recently lookout guru Ron Kemnow showcased on his website research of articles from various newsletters, featuring early Trails Club activity on Larch Mountain and lookout photos from his research of our archive. The hope is as our own website is revamped, there will be a direct link.

Inspired by Kemnow's contributions and the most recent draft of an interpretive sign being prepared for the Larch Mountain Summit by the US Forest Service, Nadine Morris, George Milne, Mike & Jean (Townsend) Stupek and I created two exhibits. The presentation boards create a pictorial timeline of Trails Club involvement in promoting access to the now Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area, which includes saving Multnomah Falls from destruction. The exhibit incorporates two photos from our archives, to be featured on the interpretive sign, which will acknowledge our first cabin there and commemorate the Larch Mountain trail as a "symbol of the public's passion for hiking and commitment to stewardship, which is hallmark of the Columbia River Gorge today." One photo shows Trails Clubbers stopping by Eva Arrington's State Fire Warden post in the Multnomah Basin while the other is of the steel lookout tower (1924-1942), which replaced the original fire tower built of tree trunks.

Another photo featured is of Glen and Linda Conrad (managers of Nesika since 2012) with a screen from Eva's post which visitors signed. Thanks to Melva and Leonard Murphy, we now have a typed and alphabetized list of those who signed, including Fern Becker Anderson. Also included, a 1910 photo of a fire finder (donated by Bill Carr) which resided on a rock outcrop, located on one of the two pinnacles flattened to create Sherrard Point.

Most interesting, two maps – a hundred years apart. One is a conceptual drawing on our first club brochure promoting the Larch Mountain Trail and the second, submitted by new member Terry Hill, an overview map of Multnomah Falls with a detail of the Multnomah Basin developed by a grant for use of search and rescue teams.

Sylvia Milne, Historian, Trails Club of Oregon

Photos from the TCO Banquet May 7, 2017



From President Pamela Moore:

Thank you [Susan Ashenfelter](#) for organizing a wonderful Trails Club Banquet. and congratulations to [Art Stangell](#), our newest recipient of the prestigious Waespe Award!



Art Stangell Receives Waespe Award

At the March 4, 2017 Trails Club History Committee Meeting, Art Stangell was nominated for the Henry Waespe award. 1994 Waespe award recipient and past president George Milne adds these memories:

"He grew up in the club, his birth announcement appeared in a Trail Blazer prior to Henry being president in 1950. His family was active with the Kiddy Campers. He joined the club in 1960, becoming active with the first wave of 'Teeners'.

In 1984, following Sam Jacobson's passing, the Board of Trustee did not realize what they had lost. We found that when our Corporate License had expired TCO was no longer an Oregon Corporation. Art jumped in, submitting paperwork and Articles of Incorporation to put us back in business as a 501(c)(4) corporation.

In 1988, following the rebuilding of Red Wing, Art, who paid for Law School by being a house painter, painted the new dorm and the women's dorm. He also put on his respirator and sealed the exposed wood inside Red Wing. The lacquer he used preserved the natural finish of the wood.

When the Oregon Health department and State Fire Marshall determined Tyee was a 'hotel' needing to meet all hotel standards, he represented the club, fighting long and hard to reverse the decision. Art & George Milne had several meetings with both agencies. Clackamas County considered it a hotel for 4 years, during which time the club did some remodeling to meet standards.

For 33 years, Art has donated his time as 'Legal Advisor' for the club he grew up in, serving all aspects of the club. His office has served as the Trails Club official address when a PO Box did not suffice and is a repository for all confidential files. Also, he negotiated with insurance companies, hesitant to insure our remote properties with liability insurance.

Currently, according to minutes of the February 3, 2017 Board of Trustees meeting, 'Art Stangell presented a draft for an easement on our road to Nesika,' the only private property in Oregon's Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area, surrounded by USFS land. 'Randy moved that we approve the draft document and instruct Art to present it to the Forest Service. The motion was carried.'"



L to R Glen Conrad, Pamela Moore, Art Stangell

Empty Boots - Alice Wagstaff (Underwood)

Excerpted from the May 14, 2017 Oregonian

Alice Evelyn Wagstaff of Portland, passed away peacefully in her home surrounded by family on April 20, 2017. One of five children, she was born on a Redwood County farm north of Revere, Minnesota to Rose Martha Miller and Claude Evan Underwood.

Alice followed her sister Dorothy to Portland in 1944 where she worked for several employers, including Templeton Lumber Company, Meier and Frenk, Staff Jennings, and Singer Sewing Machines,

Alice was a member of First Presbyterian Church and Trails Club of Oregon. As a clubmember, she climbed and hiked in the Cascade range where she met her husband to be, David Gesell Wagstaff.

Alice and David were married at First Presbyterian Church on December 15, 1962. They raised two sons, Brian David Wagstaff and Bruce Evan Wagstaff. Alice enjoyed the outdoors, farming a large vegetable garden, organizing church groups, reading, and spending time with her beloved family. David and Alice remained active with the Tenth Mountain Division NW Chapter, Wyeast Club of Oregon and Trails Club of Oregon where they were both dedicated life members. Mt. Scott Presbyterian was her church home for more than 50 years.

Alice was preceded in death by her husband David, parents Claude and Rose, and brothers Marvin, Delbert (Buck) and Leonard (Jim).

Her kindness, grace, and beautiful smile will be missed by many.



Draft

Trails Club Of Oregon Board Of Trustees Meeting May 1, 2017 Minutes

Lee Davis, Mazamas Executive Director, visited with us for an extensive time before the meeting. He reviewed the recent history of the Mazamas and some of the problems they have faced. They were a club with an aging demographic and insufficient resources for maintenance and improvements. Over the years they have increased their membership to the current 3800 members. They have started their Youth School and have improved their advocacy program.

He inquired about our experience with membership and budget. We asked about their foundation, its purposes and the relation between the foundation and the club.

Pam called the meeting to order at 7:15 P.M. Jeff Lawton and Raya Budrevich were absent. Leonard Murphy and Jane Olsen also attended. Leonard is moving to warmer climates in Arizona.

The minutes for the April meeting were approved as distributed. Merrill asked for approval to amend the minutes to include some prospective members who had been left off the list of first readings for April. This was granted.

Treasurer's Report:

Cash Balance	3/31/2017	\$18,412.11
Beginning Balance	3/1/2017	\$12,980.26
Deposits	6,738.77	
Checks/withdrawals	1,306.92	
Ending Balance	3/31/2017	\$18,412.11

The balance is larger than usual since it includes deposits for upcoming outings.

THE TRAIL BLAZER - June 2017

Social Trustee's Report:

Susan reported 49 firm banquet reservations as of this afternoon. It developed that there were additional reservations so there should be a turnout greater than 50. She would like to have an expeditious program so those who would like to go home in daylight can.

Membership:

Stephen Pinc and Nicolas Wilkerson were read for the first time.

Tamara Anderson, Nathen Barton, Matt Chwierut, Judith Cline, Lynne Cook, Kent Doughty, and Katrin Ekstrum Shauna Courtney, Katherine Fischer, Alyssum Gilbert, Karla Kingsley. Tim Ledlie, Julie Mace, Jeff Ortman, Dean Rychlik, Hector Sandoval, Susan Schrantz, Connie Sharman, Anne Stevens, Kathy Underwood, and Jessica Zdeb, were elected to membership

Publications Trustee's Report:

Randy got his Blazer on April 30.

As of now about 50 members have not replied to indicate their desires about printed Blazers. It now appears we may have to mail up to 80 Blazers. We need to contact these folks. Randy will write a script for phone calls and we will make the contacts.

Directories will be distributed at club events. If directories for local members have not been picked up, those members will be asked to defray the cost of mailing using pay pal.

Tyee Trustee's Report:

The water coming in through the wood chute was being channeled by snow and ice. This can be fixed permanently when the ground thaws.

The floor drain in the basement still needs to be opened.

The T & P valve on the water heater needed replacement.

Chaz has information on fireplace inserts. We need to be sure a flue pipe can be installed in our chimney. Joel suggested we also consider glass doors for the fireplace. Chaz will continue to investigate.

Nesika Trustee's Report:

Linda told us that Ron Kinder had looked at the women's dorm porch supports. They appear to be rotted at the porch deck line and up higher. Linda can get round treated posts suitable for replacements.

The deck roofs are leaking. She wants a meeting at Nesika at 10 AM Saturday of the work trip to work out a plan of action.

Chaz moved to approve \$1200 to repair the porches. Motion passed.

New Business:

Joel reported the Mazamas would like to use Nesika 5/20 & 5/21. Susan will host.

They would also like to use it the weekend of 7/22

Randy reported that Raya is making progress on website improvements.

Linda is concerned that some fees from activities are not being collected or recorded. The process was described briefly. It was made clear that the trustees in charge of the activities were responsible for tracking fees.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:55

Respectfully submitted

Merrill Hugo

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.

First Readings

Stephen R. Pinc
108 Cowan Ct.
Longview, WA 98632
(509)675-6665
Stephen.pinc@usnr.com

Sponsors
Paul Cutter, Shannon Walker

Nicholas Wilkerson
107 N. Cook St, Apt 516,
Portland, OR 97227
nickwilkerson@gmail.com

Sponsors
Glen Conrad, Cindy Lee

New Members:

Tamera Anderson
Nathen Barton
Matt Chwierut
Judith Cline
Lynne Cook
Shauna Courtney
Kent Doughty
Katrin Ekstrum
Katherine Fischer
Alyssum Gilbert
Karla Kingsley

Tim Ledlie
Julie Mace
Jeff Ortman
Dean Rychlik
Hector Sandoval
Susan Schrantz
Connie Sharman
Anne Stevens
Kathy Underwood
Nickolas Wilkerson
Jessica Zdeb

TRAILS CLUB OF OREGON
P.O. BOX 69061
Portland, OR 97239

www.trailsclub.org

PRSRT STD
US POSTAGE
PAID
PORTLAND OR
PERMIT 2358

June 2017

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.

Editor: Philip S. Crosby
12401 SW Terwilliger Blvd.
Portland, Or 97219

Send pictures, new events, corrections and anything else for the Trails Club of Oregon website to:
webmaster@trailsclub.org