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The purpose of the Trails Club is to foster and stimulate interest in hiking, climbing, skiing, camping and other similar outdoor activities and to promote activities of a social nature for the benefit of its members. The Club's interests and concerns are conservation of natural beauty and resources of the country. All Club activities are affected by the voluntary participation of the members. Membership requirements include an approved outdoor activity, a scheduled lodge visit, recommendations by two members within a one-year period, approval by the Board of Trustees, and payment of \$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.

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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 instructions

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

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. Park near the Nature Center.

Meetup Website

The Trails Club Meetup site 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.

TCO on the Web

Do you get directed to a website that isn't what you want?

Remember - typing www.trailsclub.org in the browser address (URL) box always works. Ed.

Angelo Carella - A Trails Club Class Act - Sylvia Milne

Angelo Carella, the Trails Club's 47th President (1979-80) and 1996 recipient of the Henry Waespe Distinguished Service Award is especially known for his intuitive leadership. Margaret J. Marcuson, in her book, 'Leaders Who Last', shares how Angelo not only understood the need for connection; he intentionally devoted time to do it. As president of the Federal Reserve Bank of Portland, Oregon, Angelo enjoyed starting his day by walking the floor to spend at least a half an hour checking in with his employees.

Angelo's incredible magnetism, sincere interest in people and pragmatic approaches underlay his accomplished leadership. Why? Because what people remember most, is how others make them feel.

Years after Angelo retired; employees remembered him fondly, despite the fact that they were no longer guaranteed a job for life. A few months ago in the Oregonian, Allison Barber, board member of Disability Rights Oregon, thanked Rotarians Angelo Carella and Dennis Rawlinson for making her 9 year old dream come true. According to her letter to the Editor, the two spearheaded a \$2 million fundraising campaign to build the first recognized accessible playground in the United States - the Rose Garden Children's Park in Washington Park.

In the same letter, Ms. Barber pointed out how the park facilitated inclusion, by being accessible to all. She noted: "Kids recognize differences early, and we must make sure that in play they recognize more commonalities than differences. In play, all differences should melt away. If we model equality to children, early and often, they will carry it through to adulthood".

Drawing from my own experience, I remember the first time I met Angelo. It was over 38 years ago, during his term as TC President, at one of my first Tyee work parties. Angelo greeted me, as he did all the others. Though routine for Angelo, I just remember how special it made me feel that a person of his rank would take time to learn who I was, thank me for my service and declare me a future club leader.

As historian, I was eager to share my gratitude and tell Angelo's story, yet I knew I needed to spend some quality time with him to catch up and piece it together. Several years ago now, my creative brain developed a plan for him to join me at TC Belknap Hot Springs Outing, envisioned by Vicki Wood over a decade ago. A unique place, Belknap is a cross between a resort and a state park, with many lodging options.

My plan turned out to be a win, win. Not only did this opportunity provide adequate time to share stories around the campfire and during short road trips, it turned out to be Angelo's first club outing of this kind. Similar to an Alpine or a Summer Outing with tents circled around a fire pit, a communal area between an RV space and a cabin, situated upon a ridge above the McKenzie River, provided space for similar leisure activity and meals served on stationary and portable tables covered with checkered oil cloth. All this, available just a few steps away from a miniature full-service log cabin.

The rest of the story...

Angelo Carella grew up in San Francisco, California, learning how to cook from his Italian family. He attended University of San Francisco, graduating with impressive accounting skills. Then following his military service, he returned home to find employment.

One story Angelo told me so perfectly describes his ability to spontaneously make the impossible possible. In between two job interviews, "with a half hour to kill," he walked into the lobby of the Federal Reserve Bank. Figuring he had nothing to lose, he asked directions to the personnel office. He quickly submitted an application. Then, when asked to "stick around for an interview," he declined, knowing he would be late for another interview already scheduled.

Not expecting to hear back from the bank, he was surprised the next day by a phone call asking him to start work the following morning. Eager to enjoy time with friends and family, he asked if he might start after Christmas, yet they remained firm with his start date. Knowing this could be the opportunity of a lifetime, he accepted. During this appointment he met his wife Dana, an executive secretary who previously served in the Marine Corps. Twenty years later he received a promotion, relocating him in Portland.

In 1976, Angelo and Dana joined the Trails Club, sponsored in part by Darrel and Nancy Tarter through a mutual contact. Nancy belonged to a sewing group, also attended by the wife of the person whom Angelo replaced. Before the club developed a website, most people joined the club through a personal referral such as this.

Three years later Angelo was elected president, in the midst of the club downsizing their property in the Multnomah Basin. During this time he brought the Federation of Western Outdoor Club's convention, held on the University of Portland campus, to our city. Founded in 1932 with the Trail Club as a charter member, the Federation formed to unite clubs in supporting a shared conservation agenda dedicated to protecting our natural environment.



After the negotiations, Nesika, was officially in the Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area. Angelo donated money to the rebuilding project, yet he favored Tyee for its comforts and access to cross country skiing. I believe Angelo only visited Nesika early on to preside over the Bridge and Cook Stove dedications and then just a few years ago to check out the new stone lodge, the original cabin being a bit too rustic for either Angelo or Dana.

Early on Angelo and Dana enjoyed outdoor sports, with Angelo organizing more than his fair share of leisurely hiking, bicycling and skiing trips. A very social and jovial guy, Angelo loved being part of the Trails Club family and the outdoors, just not in a tent. Upon completing his two year hitch of military service in the U.S. Army, Angelo vowed to leave his tent camping ordeal behind. The only exception happened some ten years ago. With a soft spot for granting young wishes, he honored his grandson's request for a back yard campout.

Being mentored by the Tartars, themselves Waespe Award recipients, and being the person he is, Angelo invested time in getting to know the club, eventually writing an essay describing his findings. Thanks to the Julie Davies Collection, the Trails Club Archives has a copy of Angelo's essay entitled, Social Committee History (the 20s – early 90s). His goal, was to “inspire future social committees to explore new, innovative ways to develop friendship and camaraderie through creative social events.”

In his introduction Angelo accounted for how “The very first years of the club appeared to be devoted entirely to trail development and hiking with mention several years later of the early beginning of social activities under the supervision of groups with names such as the Education Committee [late 20s], the Entertainment Committee [1931], and finally the Social Committee [1958].”

Through writing and personal example, Angelo certainly led the way to exploring innovative ways to further develop friendship and camaraderie. Known for his Italian cooking, he must have hosted gazillion events at Tyee over the years. Early on Dana, always gracious, assisted with cooking and kept a spotless kitchen while Angelo collected the weekend fees.

Paramount was Angelo's initiation of Tyee's 1st Thanksgiving dinner, attended by 52 members and their families. He also envisioned Hike and Dines. Both were and have remained extremely popular.

Angelo's love of all people creates a level playing field wherever he goes or serves. In 1990, Angelo, following his two year term as president of the Portland Rotary (1985-86), organized an international convention in Portland for over 21,000 people from more than 100 Countries while serving as District Governor.

In the fall of 2000, several years after losing his beloved wife Dana to illness, Angelo met Katherine, a realtor, at an Italian dinner party. They married a year later in May, at the Oaks Park Historic Church.

In 2003, in conjunction with creating a presentation for Tyee's 50th anniversary with a friend, Angelo summarized the comprehensive history of Tyee by John Hook, the club's 32nd president (1954-55).

Thereafter, Angelo and Katherine stayed connected with the club in between their travels, through their shared love of cooking at Tyee and attending various club events.

In his retirement, Angelo raised vegetables behind their West Portland home. While Angelo learned about cooking from his family, Katherine built on her early 4-H and home-economics training. At age 10 she won a blue ribbon for her nut bread at the Yamhill County Fair. She attributes her overall success in life to a teacher in McMinnville who “left nothing to chance” and patiently showed her step by step how to achieve results.

Since then, every fall during “fair time” Katherine would “always kind of smile” as she remembered winning that blue ribbon. 45 years later, Margie Boule` featured a follow-up story in the living section of the September 12, 2004 Sunday Oregonian. According to Jack Hart, author of Story Craft, as Margie built on her use of narrative and the appeal of a good little story, themes began to emerge, such as “The long-lasting impact of a caring teacher and the importance of childhood achievement to shaping character.” Hart's favorite Margie story, A teacher's long-last lessons yield blue-ribbon results.

Katherine entered some of her baked goods in the Washington County Fair, along with a sample of Angelo's green beans and cherry tomatoes. He commented, “I'm not a farmer, I'm a banker.” Yet in the end, both were thrilled with their wins, Katherine her 1st place blue ribbon for her chocolate chip cookies, and Angelo's 2nd & 3rd place ribbons for his produce. In addition, a majority of Belknap Outing attendees are glad Katherine picked baking brownies and warming up precooked barbecued ribs as her chore, which then allowed them to hike miles of trails after breakfast and before dinner. Angelo valued the amenity of the miniature log cabin with central air-conditioning.

What a great example of a leader with vision, integrity, and the ability to adapt into retirement. How fortunate for the Trails Club a person, who also values our natural resources, the needs of all people and the role history plays in successfully moving an organization forward chose us as family. Now in late adulthood, I for one am extremely grateful for this dynamo couple, Angelo and Katherine, especially their willingness to stay connected and share resources, collective skills and wisdom.

In sincere gratitude,
Sylvia Milne, Historian
Trails Club of Oregon

Note: Special credit to George Milne for his story title, Leonard Murphy for his story notes and numerous authors who championed the wisdom of Angelo and Katherine's life experience.

Nesika Restoration Committee report for December 2017

Many thanks to George Milne and Linda Conrad for attending meetings with the Forest Service and their perseverance in getting us an additional permit to access Nesika on 12-2-2017. We were able to get 5 vehicles down the basin road into the parking area at the end of the road. We had Iron Mountain Tree Service go in with us and they successfully dropped several large fir trees that we felt were threatening the lodge after the fire. Some of these videos can be viewed at Nesikalodge.com. It appears at this point that the foundation of Redwing may be reusable as a base for reconstruction. Additionally Randy Deitrich, Bob Horn and Bill Rude were able to tarp the generator shed as well as covering the generator itself. Much thanks to Jeff Lawton for being our photographer that day.

We have a lot of cleanup ahead of us next year and many decisions to make about how and what to rebuild. The advisory vote at the annual meeting was 71 to 2 in favor of moving forward with the effort to restore facilities at the lodge in some form. The committee will be contacting as many members as possible this winter to get YOUR feedback about what should be done at our home in the gorge.

Thank you Cindy Lee for arranging an escort by Multnomah county search and rescue to go in with us. 2 vehicles and 7 search and rescue volunteers came with us as well.

Thank you members, for your support of Nesika.
Glen Conrad, Linda Conrad

Wednesday AM Hike in Hessler Hills SW Portland

Leader - Audrey Perino Photo - Ken Kane



Nesika update 12/16/2017



As most of you know, the Eagle creek fire ravaged the Nesika campus, leaving only the main lodge, generator building and propane shed. On December 2 a group of us visited Nesika under a special access permit, thanks to George Milne and Linda Conrad working through Lynn Burdet at the CRGNSA. It allowed us to take experts from Iron Mountain tree service into the lodge area to access and cut trees endangering the remaining structures. 7 large trees were cut down and we feel that the main lodge is now out of danger from large trees. We were also able to do a bit more winterizing.

Now that winter has arrived, the road and area around the lodge will be even more dangerous due to the threat of slides and falling trees. We will not have access to Nesika until sometime in the early summer of 2018.

However, there is still something TCO members can do while we wait. There is a huge need for volunteers to help with fire recovery efforts. Getting involved in trail rebuilding takes us back to the Trails club's original charter.

In order to assist and sign up for trail work use the following web sites:

Trail Keepers of Oregon: www.trailkeepersoforegon.org

Pacific Crest Trail Assn: www.pcta.org

Washington Trails Assn: www.wta.org

We have lost both dorms and most of the equipment we have been using to operate Nesika. We know we will have to replace equipment (trailers, tools), and we will have some key facilities (water, sanitary, power) repairs to do. There will also be road repair work to do which will likely be quite extensive. So we have started fundraising to offset the costs.

There are many pictures of Nesika, pre and post fire, on the site <http://www.NesikaLodge.com>

Those wanting to contribute to Nesika restoration can do so by writing "Nesika Restoration" on the memo line.

Editor's Note -

Aside from the Wednesday hikes, there have been very few hike leaders this last year. Raya's note below is an effort to spur interest in leading hikes.

Leading hikes is fun and a great way to encourage new people to join the club.

Hiking Get-togethers -

Raya Budrevitch, Trips Chair

When: February 25th 5pm

Where: Old Market Pub - 6959 SW Multnomah Blvd, Portland, OR 97223

What: TCO Hike Group Meet & Greet

Why: Come see old friends and make some new ones. Take the first step towards emerging from winter hibernation and into hiking mode. Spring is coming! We will discuss hike leader requirements and give you an opportunity to sign up to attend or lead hikes.

When: April 8th

Where: Lucky Lab - 915 SE Hawthorne Blvd, Portland, OR 97214

What: TCO Hike Group

Why: Another opportunity to meet at a central location, sign up to lead hikes and enjoy some socializing.

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Trails Club Of Oregon Board Of Trustees Meeting Minutes December 10, 2017

The meeting convened at the home of Sheryl Wagner at 7 P.M. Joel Reitz presided.

Sheryl Wagner, President-Elect, Lori Leach, Membership Trustee-Elect, Glen Conrad Nesika Trustee-Elect and Esther Jones also attended.

Raya Budreyvich was absent.

The minutes from the November meeting were approved as distributed.

Treasurer's Report:

Cash Balance	10/31/2017	\$22,998.02
Beginning Balance	10/1/2017	\$22,897.20
Deposits	4,137.50	
Checks/withdrawals	4,032.68	
Ending Balance		\$22,998.02

Cindy says the insurance settlement of \$32,000 for the damage to Nesika has been deposited. The county has indicated that there will be an adjustment to Nesika's assessed valuation which should lower future taxes.

The budget for 2018 was considered. Randy commented that he was happy to see we were no longer deficit budgeting. He moved to accept the presented budget. The motion passed.

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Nesika Restoration:

Glen reported on the recent trip to Nesika. A number of trees which were a threat to the site were felled by a hired contractor. Some steps to further stabilize the site were taken. At this time the road is clear. The Forest Service has installed a number of water bars to stabilize it. There is a video of the group's visit on the blog at www.nesikalodge.com

Glen and Linda announced a meeting for the restoration committee on January 28 at 4 P.M. at their place in Washougal.

Tyee Trustee's Report:

Chaz has replaced one faucet in the Women's restroom and has a second one still to be installed. There was a short discussion concerning water heaters at Tyee. Randy suggested that we should check the water meter to see if we have any continuing usage when the lodge is closed.

The Forest Service has informed us that we need to file annual operating plans with them. Chaz has prepared a plan. Cindy moved we accept the annual plan for 2018. The motion carried.

Membership Trustees's Report:

Echo Lu was read for the first time.

James Spencer, Jo (Libby) Spencer, Leonora Ko, Lora Grant, Giorgio Shaunette, and Amy Balint were elected to membership.

Jeff will continue with his work with Meetup.

Publications Trustee's Report:

Randy has surveyed potential vendors to print the Blazer. He feels we get the best price and service from Impress. We might save some money if some members took on the mailing,

Raya has a new website running on a trial basis.

Nonprofit Status:

Randy Passed out a summary sheet reporting on the committee's investigations. They say the club as it presently operates is not suitable as a non profit. We might consider development of activities which might fit a portion of the club for such status.

Social Trustee's Report:

Susan plans for more social events including pub nights and pic nights. We encouraged her to get a committee together to help.

New Business:

Merrill moved to authorize approximately \$4000 to allow Art Stangell to continue as our representative.

The motion carried.

There was a question as to what Art had done. We were unaware at the time of the meeting that Art had met with Miki at Hood River on Friday and feels that they are making progress toward ensuring our access.

Linda moved to authorize a Kid's Weekend at Tyee February 17 & 18. The lodge fee for children would be forgiven for that weekend. The motion carried. Randy reiterated his concern that we should in general collect full fees for any use of a lodge.

We agreed to hold board meetings on the first Tuesday of each month. Our next meeting will be on January 2 at 7 P.M. We hope to continue to meet at the Mazamas.

We noted receipt of a communication from Tom Shanley.

Respectfully Submitted,

Merrill Hugo, Secretary

Membership Notes - December 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 (First 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

Echo Lu
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Tigard, OR 97224
213-820-1080
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Sponsored by Randy Dietrich and Susan Ashenfelter

Second Readings

James Spencer
Jo (Libby) Spencer
Leonora Ko
Lora Grant
Giorgio Shaunette
Amy Balint

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Gentle Reminders

For activities such as bicycle, snowshoe, 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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