



Trail Blazer

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June 2018

Upcoming Events

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----- June -----		
5	Tue	TCO Board meeting MMC
6	Wed	Morning hike - Class A/B
6	Wed	Evening hike - Class A and B
7	Thu	Peninsula Park - Pier Park Bike Ride - A
10	Sun	Blue Lake Park Bike Ride - Class B
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13	Wed	Evening hike - Class A and B
14	Thu	Mosier Tunnel Bike ride - Class A,B, & C
15	Fri	Blazer Deadline
16	Sat	West Vancouver Loop ride - Class B
16-17	Sat-Sun	Tyee Open - Mindful on the Mt. Retreat
18	Mon	Bike North Plains to Maggie's Buns - B+
20	Wed	Barbara Walker Trails Fair
20	Wed	Morning hike - Class A/B
20	Wed	Evening hike - Class A and B
22-24	Fri-Sun	Nesika Work Trip
23	Sat	Burnt Lake hike - Class B
23	Sat	PetalPedal at Oregon Gardens
27	Wed	Morning hike - Class A/B
27	Wed	Evening hike - Class A and B
28	Thu	Dairy Creek Bike - Class B+
30	Sat	Smell the Roses Bike - Class A+
----- July -----		
3	Tue	Molalla River Bike - Class B
3	Tue	TCO Board meeting MMC
4	Wed	Morning hike - Class A/B
4	Wed	Evening hike - Class A/B
11	Wed	Morning hike - Class A/B
11	Wed	Evening hike - Class A/B
15	Sun	Blazer Deadline
18	Wed	Morning hike - Class A/B
18	Wed	Evening hike - Class A/B
25	Wed	Morning hike - Class A/B
25	Wed	Evening hike - Class A/B

Scheduling is updated on web site www.trailsclub.org

TRIP FEES: Members: No Fee; Guests \$2

Donations to the History Fund -

Donations to help preserve over 100 years of Trails Club History are greatly appreciated - A special "History Fund" has been set up to pay the cost of storage & preservation work space in Oak Grove. Those wishing to contribute to the fund may send a check to PO box 69061, Portland OR 97239-0061, payable to the "Trails Club of Oregon."

Please refer to "History Fund" on the designation line of the check. .

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 6 (Wed) Morning Hike - Class A/B

This week we will meet in front of the visitor center at Hoyt Arboretum at 4000 SW Fairview Blvd. to depart at 9:30 AM. Parking is free on the street but the two lots are pay-to-park. We will hike through the Arboretum then have lunch at the Cascade Grill just inside the zoo gates, no entry fee required.

Leader: Kathy Pollock, 503-341-9441, pollock-kathy@ymail.com.

June 6 (Wed) Evening Hike - Class B

We will start at 6 PM sharp and hike until 8 PM-ish in Forest Park and the West Hills. Please carry a flashlight or headlamp and dress for changeable weather.

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

Cost: Free for Trails Club members; \$2 non-members

Class A Leader:TBD

Class B Leader: TBD

June 7 (Thu) Peninsula Park - Pier Park Bike Ride - 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 beautiful roses at Peninsula Park!

Depart: Meet at the corner of N Ainsworth St. and N Borthwick Ave at the south end of Peninsula Park for a 10 am departure.

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 or excessive heat!

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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 and a \$15 entrance fee.

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June 10 (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

Register with Leader: Terry Lawson 503-819-9250,
Lawson.terry@gmail.com

June 13 (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.

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

Leader: TBD

June 13 (Wed) Evening Hike – Class B

We will start at 6 PM sharp and hike until 8 PM-ish in Forest Park and the West Hills. Please carry a flashlight or headlamp and dress for changeable weather.

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

Cost: Free for Trails Club members; \$2 non-members

Class A Leader:TBD

Class B Leader: TBD

June 14 (Thu) 2018 Mosier Tunnel Bike ride - A, B, & C

Everyone is invited on the paved bike path for the class A ride. It is just about 10 miles and has some spectacular views and the historic tunnel of Hwy 30 is not to be missed. If you are up to a class B, you will ride about 25 miles with some good up and down undulation and road riding after the town of Mosier all the way to the Rowena overlook. Should you want a real challenge, you can go on to The Dalles and ride on the steep 7-mile hill, weather and wind permitting.

Meet at: 9 AM at the Hatfield State Park West End (\$5 parking fee required) just outside of Hood River.

Please register with leader.

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

June 16 (Sat) West Vancouver Loop ride - Class B

We will meet at parking lots in Officers Row area of Ft. Vancouver, ride north past Clark College to St. Johns and the Burnt Bridge Trail. At the end of the Trail we will head north on NW Lakeshore to Salmon Creek Trail then to Kleinline Pond where we will take a break. Next it's a climb up to Hazel Dell Ave., south to downtown Vancouver and a stop at Esther Short Park farmers market for lunch (buy or bring). After lunch we will head back to our start at Officers Row.

Ride with GPS route: <https://ridewithgps.com/routes/27498921>

Class B: 21.7 mi +970 ft / -970 ft I prefer signups on

Meetup : www.meetup.com/Trails-Club-of-Oregon/events/250784059/ but if you don't use Meetup send me an email to let me know you are coming.
 Depart: 10 AM, Officers Row across from Marshall House.

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

June 18 (Mon) Bike Ride North Plains to Maggie's Buns in Forest Grove - Class B+

We will start our ride on low traffic country roads in North Plains, exploring the Pacific University Campus in Forest Grove before visiting Maggie's, a quaint little restaurant and bakery for a treat or lunch - your choice.

The ride is about 30 miles total. Please register with leader.

Meet: 10 AM North Plains Library, 31334 NW Commercial St, N.P. 97133

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

June 20 - 8th Annual Barbara Walker Trails Fair

Metro will be hosting the 8th Annual Barbara Walker Trails Fair on Wednesday, June 20 from noon to 3 PM at Metro Regional Center, 600 NE Grand Ave, Portland.

Visit more than 40 trail agencies and non-profit organization trail booths and network with more than 200 trail advocates. There will be speakers, refreshments and door prizes. This event is free and open to all! View this event on the Metro Calendar.

For more information, please contact:
trails@oregonmetro.gov

We hope to see you there!

June 20 (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.

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

Leader: Richard Gaunt, 898rick@gmail.com , 971-404-1153.

June 20 (Wed) Evening Hike – Class B

We will start at 6 PM sharp and hike until 8 PM-ish in Forest Park and the West Hills. Please carry a flashlight or headlamp and dress for changeable weather.

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

Cost: Free for Trails Club members; \$2 non-members

Class A Leader: TBD

Class B Leader: TBD

June 23 (Sat) Burnt Lake hike - Class B

A beautiful hike through the woods along Burnt Lake creek, past Lost creek falls, then Burnt Lake. We'll then continue on to East Zigzag Mt viewpoint for lunch. Hike starts from off the Lolo pass Rd. area. Slow gain of 900' in the first 2.4 miles, then 600' in the next mile up to the lake. Up to the peak of Zigzag mt. is another 1.4 miles and gains 800'. Total mileage is 9.6 with a gain of 2370.

Meet at Gateway T.C. 8:00 AM departure. N.W. forest pass required at trail head.

Leader: Brian Carlson 503-960-9451
owatta53@hotmail.com

June 23 (Sat) 2018 PetalPedal at Oregon Gardens Bike ride - 30 miles

Gerda has started a group registration at \$79. for this epic ride just South of Silverton, starting at the Oregon Gardens. The fee includes Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner, full support along the route as well as entry to the Oregon Garden. If you are interested, don't wait until the ride is sold out. Contact Gerda as soon as possible for more information.

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

June 22-24 (Fri-Sun) Nesika Work Trip

We have been provided a limited permit to enter closed forest service land. The restrictions are that we go in as a group and come out as a group. There is no hiking permitted outside our property on these work trips.

We will be meeting people at the gate on Larch MT road at 9:00 AM on Friday Morning and 9:00 AM on Saturday morning to take people in. We are only bringing people out at 6:00 PM on Saturday and 1:00 PM on Sunday. You cannot use you Nesika key to open the gate.

The road past the green gate is narrow and only high clearance cars with four wheel drive are able to drive in. You may need to park at the Green gate and hike in from there. Be prepared.

We will need to limit this work trip to 30 people who are needed to help the cook, clean up the fire debris, cut, split and haul wood. Please sign up (on Meetup) and put yourself on the wait list so we can communicate with you to see where you want to work and when you want to come in. This is necessary. We will try to bring everyone who wants to come in and work.

You will need gloves and clothes that can get dirty. If you plan to stay overnight you will need sleeping bag, bed pad, and tent (optional), Shower is not yet working because of low water pressure till we get our new water tank in. Sponge baths are possible.

We will be providing masks, helmets and some paint suits to work in the ash. Please bring leather gloves to protect your hands from broken glass. No children, please. We could use splitting mauls, wedges and axes. If you could donate or bring these in to use it would be appreciated.

Our wood supply is extremely low for running the wood stove. If you have some dry stove wood you could bring to Nesika please let us know.

To Register: Use the TrailsClub Meetup Site.

Contact: Glenn Conrad

June 27 (Wed) Morning Hike – Class B

A summer rerun! Six months to the day after the infamous "ice hike" through Dunthorpe, Ken Kane will try it again. He expects much less ice and many more flowers this time! This 5.75-mile hike will take three hours, so plan accordingly. We'll hike through southwest Portland, covering parts of Tryon Creek State Park, Elk Rock Garden (a.k.a. Bishop's Close) and the Dunthorpe and Riverdale neighborhoods in between. We'll cross over a ridge twice which makes the cumulative elevation gain about 550 feet. Hiking poles are a good idea!

We begin at 9:30 AM at the steps in front of Riverdale Grade School, 11733 SW Breyman Av., Portland 97219. Park on the street. Bus route 35 stops at SW Military Road and Hwy. 43 (Tri Met stop ID 4900), which leaves a 0.1

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mile walk UP (west on) Military Road to the school.

Note: There are NO restrooms at the starting point, so Go before you show! There will be a restroom stop about two miles into the hike at the Tryon Creek Visitors Center.

Leader: Ken Kane, 503-522-9997, ken@woodbloom.com

June 27 (Wed) Evening Hike – Class B

We will start at 6 PM sharp and hike until 8 PM-ish in Forest Park and the West Hills. Please carry a flashlight or headlamp and dress for changeable weather.

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

Cost: Free for Trails Club members; \$2 non-members

Class A Leader:TBD

Class B Leader: TBD

June 28 (Thur) Dairy Creek Bike Ride Class B+

We will start the ride at the Helvetia Tavern, ride through North Plains, then it is an in and out on Dairy Creek Rd. The route has a few ups and downs, is about 30 miles total. There is an option to lunch at the tavern after the ride.

Please register with leader.

Meet: 10 AM at Helvetia Tavern in the gravel parking lot 10275 NW Helvetia Rd, Hillsboro, OR 97124

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

June 30 (Sat) Smell the Roses Bike Ride - Class A+

This is a beautiful ride through Champoeg 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. We often see and hear the ospreys on this ride, it has some gently rolling hills and will be 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.

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

Meet: 10 AM at Historic Butteville Store - Grocery - 10767

Butte St NE, Aurora, OR

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

July 3 (Tue) 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 an 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 or
sab97206@comcast.net

July 4, 11, 18, 25 (Wed) Morning Hikes – 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.

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

Leader: TBD

July 4, 11, 18, 25 (Wed) Evening Hikes – Class A, B

We will start at 6 PM sharp and hike until 8 PM-ish in Forest Park and the West Hills. Please carry a flashlight or headlamp and dress for changeable weather.

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

Cost: Free for Trails Club members; \$2 non-members

Class A and B Leaders:TBD

Editor's Note - The Board has expressed a desire to limit the size of the Blazer to eight pages. Due to the number of events this month, I must delete the "Meeting Places" section generally seen at the end of the "Events" section and the "Gentle Reminders" section on the back page.

The back page now contains a listing of the upcoming bike rides in short form. Note that the bike rides for the next two months still appear in the "Events" section.

- Blazer Editor

Meetup Website

The Trails Club Meetup site allows event planners to organize TCO events online. 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.

Leonard Murphy—A Dedicated Conservationist

Leonard Murphy, 58th President (2000-2001) of the Trails Club of Oregon (TCO) and the 2004 recipient of the Henry Waespe Distinguished Service Award is proud to be part of a family whose club membership spans 4 generations. He is known for his dedication to preserving the club's rich conservation history, supported early on by the club's charter members and those who in 1932 helped form the Federation of Western Outdoor Clubs.

Leonard's mother, Wilma Small was born on 2-15-1911 in Missouri, but the depression rerouted her to Hood River, a safe, friendly community, abundant with countryside to roam, streams to fish and mountains to investigate. Wilma married John Wesley Murphy and they had a son, and two daughters. Leonard, was born 10-10-33 in Portland, Oregon at Salvation Hospital and spent his early life with his parents John and Wilma Murphy in Hood River.

Although not particularly distinguished in sports or scholastic honors, Leonard did enjoy music (singing & playing band instruments). And though he described himself as more of a watcher than a participant, he shared his fun as drum major his senior year.

A resourceful boy, from age 10 to 14 Leonard delivered newspapers, earning money to purchase a bicycle for transportation and clothes for school. Later, working in the fruit orchards, he learned about pruning, thinning, picking and agricultural work.

In 1951, the summer after high school, Leonard worked for the Oregon Lumber Company and joined friends on the 4th of July for his first climbing experience, carrying supplies for a fireworks display up the north face of Mt. Hood for the American Legion, sponsors of the event. No wonder he identified with the story of TCO Charter Member and Forest Ranger Lige Coleman who built the Mt. Hood Fire Lookout.

With a co-worker's encouragement, next January Leonard visited and then enrolled at Whitworth College as a business major. By being frugal and working hard, he managed to pay the tuition at that private school. An average unmotivated student (his words), in June of 1953 he accepted an invitation from a friend to come home with him to Colorado and be a guest of his family. Together they explored several employment options, finally accepting a summer survey helper position with Western Colorado Power Company. The scenery was beautiful and Leonard thoroughly enjoyed exploring nearby natural areas.

The following September of 1954, Leonard received a life-changing letter from the Hood River Selective Service Center, requesting that he be examined for possible military service. He then reported to Fort Ord, California for 16 weeks of infantry U. S. Army basic training. Before arriving at his first post in Germany where he served as a "grunt" and then as a truck driver (because he didn't pass the typing test), he enjoyed sightseeing in New York City. Highlights of his visit were a basketball game at Madison Square Garden and the view from the Empire State Building.

After his discharge from military duty in October of 1956, Leonard returned home to Oregon where he accepted a job from a childhood friend as a survey aide. His employer was the State Department of Transportation, his assignment, an area in the Columbia Gorge from Cascade Locks to Viento.

Then the fall of 1957, with motivation and support of the GI Bill, Leonard enrolled at Oregon Institute of Technology (OIT), earning an Associate's Degree in Surveying. During his time at OIT, he held an evening job as the school librarian. Upon graduation in 1959, the year of the Oregon Centennial, his first job was realigning a highway near John Day, Oregon as an employee of the Bureau of Public Roads, Department of Commerce. Soon after, he applied for a position with the Bureau of Land Management.

This marked the beginning of a 30 year career (1959-1990), starting with surveying out-of-the way places, where living conditions were quite similar to his army days. In the beginning, he surveyed historic grounds, land exchanges, mining claims, islands, lakes, reservoirs, glaciers (mapping by helicopter), National Parks, Monuments, along with state and reservation boundaries. He met his wife Barbara, a nurse while on a 2 year assignment in the southwest, where he mapped the Hopi/Navajo boundary.

Though the work was self-satisfying and very much goal oriented, he missed quality family time, often being in the field 10 months out of the year. Fortunately his last 15 years, Leonard was able to secure a position in Portland as a field crew supervisor, settling with his family on a large parcel of land in Boring, OR.

For Leonard, returning to the Northwest was a re-awakening to the beauty of the area and joining the Trails Club provided the avenue and encouragement to view some of this landscape with people that knew the country and were willing to share. As he said, "People of like interests bring fresh air to life."

Years later, a friend introduced Leonard's mom to the Trails Club and on 7-27-1972, Wilma was accepted into TCO. As a member, Wilma discovered the joy of hiking. She hiked all of the Pacific Crest Trail in Oregon and visited both lodges. To share her discovery with her family, she introduced her son Leonard (born 10-10-1933) to the club through a 1980 membership hike from Multnomah Falls to Nesika Lodge. Leonard brought along his wife Barbara Ann and teenage daughters Susan (born 12-2-1964) and Cynthia (Cindy) born on 1-24-1967.

Leonard joined the club in 1980 to witness and assist his mom in the completion of her last segments of the PCT in Oregon. Receiving her Trails Club plaque at the annual banquet was quite an honor.

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Later on 2-5-1998, daughter Cynthia became a club member, serving the club well as Board Secretary from 2001 through 2004, the terms of 3 presidents, including her father's. I also believe she was the first TCO secretary to type minutes on a laptop. Undoubtedly, as a life member, she would still be serving in some capacity had an automobile accident on 10-24-2004 had not claimed her life.

Cindy loved the camaraderie of the club's monthly meetings and thoroughly enjoyed hikes in the Gorge and Clackamas River watersheds. Her love of dogs prompted her to sponsor special hikes for them. Cindy's smile and positive attitude touched everyone. Her mother Barbara Ann greatly grieved the loss of her daughter and died seven months after the accident.

Phillip Michael Johnson (born 2-23-1988), the son of Leonard's oldest daughter Susan, joined the Trails Club on 6-1-2000 as a junior member. His childhood included many hikes in our Columbia Gorge, including a five day backpack trip with Grandpa Leonard and Auntie Cindy on the Mt. Hood Timberline Trail. He also attended a club outing at Soda Mountain and participated in conservation hikes.

Upon graduation from Texas College, with degrees in electrical and mechanical engineering, Phillip turned down job offers in Texas to return to our beautiful northwest. Employed by Intel, he chose to live in a nearby apartment to save commute time and unnecessary air pollution. For a short time, he led hikes in Forest Park on Wednesday mornings and shared his trip to Greece at Rose Villa during a monthly "Adventures in Travel" night. Then on October 1, 2015, during his walk home from work, Phillip was killed by an inattentive driver who ran a red light. His TCO t-shirt was displayed at his memorial service.

Under Leonard's leadership, outings were planned to understand the roots of conservation issues and well attended. His desire to explore natural areas and support their protection became infectious. To this day, some members lament the loss of these outings. Leonard also developed a community partnership with the Mt. Hood Cultural Center and Museum, where the club donated \$5,000 towards the elevator and purchased a display case promoting TCO's club activity.

At age 57, after the end of his government service, he considered other employment, yet he decided to adjust to a lower income and find fulfillment in volunteerism. He served a seventeen year term as church Treasurer, helped the Clackamas County Retired Senior Volunteer Program (R.S.V.P.) in the area of money management, was elected TCO President and appointed as the TCO Conservation Chair.

In 2011, Leonard decided to become a hospice volunteer, which he found very rewarding. He loved getting acquainted with the suffering person, developing sincere relationships, listening to their life story, perhaps sitting for a picture together or taping their voices for the family. Given his level of empathy and understanding of life, the club was blessed to have him preside over the memorial services of Mary Mason, deceased September of 2000 and Carla Haake May 2015. Both were revered for their conservation work in the Trails Club and the Federation of Western Outdoor Clubs. Climbing the mountain several times after that, at age 68 he made his last summit on the safer southern route with his daughter Cindy in 2001.

In the course of his later volunteer work, Leonard met Melva Jean Hunt, who worked in the Adventist Hospice office. They were married December of 2007, at which time Leonard inherited the blessing of additional sons and daughters. As the age began to take its toll, he decided to be involved in less strenuous activities.

Leonard joined the history committee to help prepare for the club's upcoming centennial. He became a regular in the archives, drawn to researching our partially organized archive. Over the last few years, he has written a number of member stories. Many remain unpublished, waiting for key information.

Leonard has also written blurbs for community newspapers and the Trail Blazer, including "Let's Talk About It" and "Empty Boots" sections, along with reports for the TCO Board. In addition, he donated a collection of books to the Tye library, office supplies and a coffee table book about the Pacific Crest Trail (PCT).

Given Leonard's financial background, besides signing his hours into the TCO Archive registry, one year he documented other related data. He noted making 45 trips to volunteer (during one 6 month period), traveling 24 miles (1,080 miles total), spending 80 hours of travel time and using 108 gallons of fuel. Based on an average of 6 hours per trip (270 hours), multiplied times the 2015 national volunteer rate of 27.07, Leonard contributed to the club roughly \$9466 worth of in-kind hours. In addition, he incurred out-of-pocket expense of \$540, for fuel.

This last summer, I encouraged Leonard to write about his own life and time with the Trails Club, which he did. These are selected highlights from some twenty five handwritten pages to prepare a shorter version, but trying to use his voice, words and phrases when possible. What an incredible legacy!

Respectfully submitted, Sylvia Milne, TCO Historian



Editor's Note: The Board minutes are preceded with (Draft) because it is the Board's intent to record the actions of the Board before any corrections or additions have been offered. They are not official minutes that have been approved by the Board.

Space does not permit inclusion of the approved minutes from the previous Board meeting.

(Draft)

**Trails Club Board Meeting
May 1, 2018**

Present: Sheryl Wagner (President), Joel Reitz, Cindy Lee (Treasurer), Randy Dietrich, Sylvia Milne, Kelly Martin, Raya Budrevich (Trips Committee), Lori Leach, Susan Ashenfelter, Aaron Bech (Tyeer Chair)

Absent: Glen Conrad (Nesika Chair)

Called to order at 07:05pm by Sheryl Wagner, President

April Minutes approved via email

Candace Bonner & Sydney Herbert have been approved for up to \$200 for travel expenses each to attend FWOOC. Candace will be presenting ways that members can help in the gorge recovery.

Candace Bonner shared a report on conservation, encouraging participation in the recovery of the gorge. The Gorge Trails Recovery Team was independently formed in September 2017 and consists of Trailskeepers of Oregon, Pacific Crest Trail Association, Washington Trails Association and Friends of the Columbia Gorge.

Treasurer's Report:

Cindy Lee, treasurer, summarized expenses and the balance sheet for the month:

Beginning balance at ...3/1/2018	\$53,945.62
Deposits	\$2,397.67
Withdrawals	\$2,509.80
Ending balance at3/31/2018	\$53,833.49

Nesika Trustee:

Linda requested \$2400 for food and \$2000 for tools for the Nesika Work Trips and restoration. Cindy moved and Randy seconded, approving the total amount. The used tractor bought by Tim is being renovated.

Tyeer Trustee:

Aaron Bech has a list of things to fix and needs to bring in supplies via Westleg Rd as soon as it is open. A final price is needed for installation of the wood stove insert when Westleg Rd is open.

Mazamas has requested that we open Tyeer on the following dates and we are looking for hosts:

June 22-25 (4 nights departing on 26th), July 26 (one night), August 2nd (one night) and August 6-9 (departing on August 10, 4 night camps) Raya Budrevich has volunteered for August 6-9th.

Membership Trustee:

Lori Leach gave updates on membership. She is currently cleaning up the database and sending dues reminders to those who have not sent in their dues. The membership directory is expected to have old information as the updates have happened after publication.

The Board discussed last-minute banquet preparations, attendance and banquet itinerary.

Meeting adjourned at 8:40 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan Ashenfelter, Sec'y Pro Tem

Membership Notes - April 2018

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. 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:

Darla J. Tillman-Samuelson,
Tigard OR:

Sponsored by Gerda Eck &
Catherine Schiedler

Second Readings:

Robin Kinnaid, Portland OR:
Sponsored by
Sheryl Wagner & Joel Reitz

Cal Kinnaid, Portland OR –
Jr Member:

Sponsored by
Sheryl Wagner & Joel Reitz
Liam Kinnaid, Portland OR –
Jr. Member:

Sponsored by Sheryl Wagner & Joel
Reitz

Ute Kongsbak, Portland OR:

Sponsored by
Joel Reitz & Tamara Anderson
Tinghua Xu, Lake Oswego OR:

Sponsored by
Nathan Barton & Ann Stevens

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June 2018

Breaking News! The new tractor and the old stakeside trailer (slightly bent but refurbished and serviceable, like many of us), along with the concrete counterweight from the John Deere that was destroyed in the fire were pressed into service at Nesika on the May 18-20 weekend.

Great job! - Ed.



Trails Club Bike Ride Schedule-2018

Jun 7 (Thu)	Peninsula Park/Pier Pk-Audrey Perino	Jul 15 (Sun)	Canby/Sawtell Hill-Maureen Covell
Jun 10 (Sun)	Blue Lk Park-Terry Lawson	Jul 21 (Sat)	Puget Island&Deer Sanctuary-Chaz Shaw
Jun 14 (Thu)	Mosier Tunnels-Gerda Eck	Aug 9 (Thu)	Fernhill Wetlands/Banks-Gisela Peircy
Jun 16 (Sat)	West Vancouver Loop-Chaz Shaw	Aug 12 (Sun)	Willamette Valley-Terry Lawson
Jun 18 (Mon)	Maggie Buns-Gisela Piercy	Aug 16 (Thu)	Bike-n-Dine: Springwater to Boring -Audrey Perino
Jun 23 (Sat)	Petal Pedal-Gerda Eck	Aug 25 (Sat)	Boring/Redland-Dave Crout
Jun 28 (Thu)	Dairy Crk-Gisela Piercy	Aug 30 (Thu)	Milwaukie/Trion Crk-Gerda Eck
Jun 30 (Sat)	Smell the Roses: Butteville/Heirloom G'dns -Allen Burrell	Sep 1 (Sat)	Westside Tour-Chaz Shaw
Jul 3 (Tue)	Molalla River-Sue Brickey	Sep 6 (Thu)	Willamette Park/Zoo-Audrey Perino
Jul 7 (Sat)	Old Germantown Rd-Dave Crout	Sep 9 (Sun)	Milwaukie/Redland-Terry Lawson
Jul 8 (Sun)	Green Mtn/Lacamas Lk-Terry Lawson	Sep 15 (Sat)	Canby Ferry-Dave Crout
Jul 10 (Tue)	Banks/Vernonia-Catherine Schiedler	Sep 30 (Sun)	Portland/Gladstone Trolley Trail -Maureen Covell
Jul 12 (Thu)	Kelly Pt Park-Audrey Perino		