



Trail Blazer

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Upcoming Events

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| TRIP FEES: Members. \$1; Guests \$2; Carpool 10 cents/mile | | |

Gentle Reminders

- Class A –Shorter, less strenuous activity, Class B –Longer miles, more elevation gain, Class C –Long and difficult – strong experienced participants only. Harsh or unusual conditions may greatly increase the exertion and skill required. Please be prepared for level of the hike you are planning to take with the Trails Club.
- Good walking shoes or boots are required on the trail. Boots are recommended for B/C hikes.
- Bring plenty of water and a sack lunch. Please, no alcohol.
- Pets allowed on designated trips only.
- Everybody should stay with the group and follow the hike leader. The hike leader is responsible for the group's safety. The hike leader is responsible for determining trails to be taken. Last, but not least, the leader has authority to determine if a hiker is prepared for the hike. Group safety must come first.
- If you have reserved for an activity at a lodge that involves 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
- The Trips Trustee will approve all hikes.

Rendezvous is often the MAX Gateway Transit Park & Ride lot. Take Glisan exit off I-205. Head east to 99th Ave. then turn north. The old meeting place at Gateway - in the SE corner of the surface parking lot is now fenced off and there is only paid parking so don't park there. Continue north a little further along 99th Ave and use the new parking garage that has just been completed. There are 690 spaces available and they are free with a 24-hour limit

Announcements

Hikes for Kids and Young-at-heart

I plan to go on a monthly "expotition" for children and adults. My great-grandchildren are six and eight. They would like to explore a few local hundred-acre woods with other children about five to ten years of age. Please join us as we investigate the natural and not-so-natural areas around us. We'll walk around for three hours with a snack midway and lunch at the end or maybe even go to a nearby restaurant. Check EVENTS each month to find where we plan to go. For more information, or to lead one of these "expotitions" call June Smelser, 503-668-4060 or junesmelsler@yahoo.com

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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 hike or climb, a scheduled lodge activity, recommendations by two members within a one year period, approval by the Board of Trustees, and payment of \$35 in dues for first household member, \$17.50 for each additional household member or those over 65 years of age and a \$15 entrance fee.

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Events

Dec27 (Wed) Morning hike - Class A

We hike 4 to 5 miles, usually in Forest Park, then lunch nearby.
Meet: Wallace Park between NW 25th & 26th on Raleigh at 9:30 AM
Leader: Nancy Overpeck 360-573-6878

Dec 30 (Sat) Forest Park – Class A

10 miles +/-; 500' +/- Springville Rd TH; trails, roads, fire lanes.
Exact route determined by a whim.
Meeting place & time: Contact leader.
Leader: Rich Fuhs, (503) 690-5077, Rich.Fuhs@Verizon.Net

Dec. 30- Jan. 1st (Sat. - Mon.) Tye for New Year's

Come celebrate the New Year in the snow on Mt. Hood. Families friendly weekend for those wishing to ski, snow shoe, and sled and play in the snow. Let us know your ideas for celebration. Snow shoe to Silcox? Fireworks? Games? Reservations by Wed. Dec. 27th.
Hosts: Theresa Ryan-Brown & Stephen Brown (360) 687-6169 or ryanbrowns4@spiritone.com

December 31-January 2, 2006: New Years at Nesika Class B

Hike. Meet at Multnomah Falls at 8:30 Sunday morning. Instep crampons or snow shoes required for ice. Bring your own food. Come join us to bring in the New Years. Enjoy a quite weekend at Nesika. Register with Linda Conrad @ lgrconrad@aol.com or 360-837-3875.

an 3 (Wed) Morning hike - Class A

We hike 4 to 5 miles, usually in Forest Park, then lunch nearby.
Meet: Wallace Park between NW 25th & 26th on Raleigh at 9:30 AM
Leader: Phil Crosby 503-636-1853

Jan 06 (Sat) Oldman Pass - Gifford Pinchot

Join the Mazamas on this moderate snowshoe hike in the trails north of Carson, Washington. Generally we have better snow and less people here than other places so the beauty can be seen.
6 miles/1000 ft/round trip 80 miles. Meet at Gateway 8 a.m.
Leader: Roger Anderson (360) 254-2371 / traildog@pacifier.com

Jan 6/7 (Sat-Sun) NIGHT IN THE WHITE-2

Join us for our Second Annual Night-in-the-White snow camp in the Tye Lodge Parking Lot. Register for dinner with Gerda Eck 503-722-9190 enjoy the warmth and friendship of the lodge and snuggle into the peace, quiet and solitude of an overnight sleep in Tye's snowy backyard in your very own tent. Be one of the adventurous willing to try the overnight experience of snow camping with the safety of Tye nearby. The beauty of a night in the snow is awesome. Contact Allen Burrell at burrell@teleport.com or 503-288-3859 for additional information.

January 6/7 (Sat-Sun) Tye is open

Play in the snow, relax in front of the fire, enjoy a fine meal, and take pleasure in the camaraderie at the lodge. Your host and is Gerda Eck. Reserve your bunk if needed and register for dinner and/or breakfast by Wednesday evening.
Email: Gerdaeck@comcast.net or 503-722-9190

Jan 7 (Sun) Snowshoe From Tye Lodge

Begin at the Trails Club Lodge at 10am to loop from Tye Lodge along Westleg Road to the Tie Trail to the Yellow jacket Trail and back to Tye by 2:00. Approx 7 miles round trip. Alternate meeting point can be arranged if pre-registered by Thursday.
Leader: Allen Burrell, 503-288-3859 or burrell@teleport.com

Jan 10 (Wed) Morning hike - Class A

We hike 4 to 5 miles, usually in Forest Park, then lunch at a nearby cafe.
 Meet: Wallace Park between NW 25th & 26th on Raleigh at 9:30 AM
 Leader: Wayne Schweinfest 503-253-3073

Jan 13, (Sat). Bonny Butte Cross Country Skiing. Class C

Cross country ski from Bennett pass through the Terrible Traverse and on to Bonny Butte. The terrible traverse can be intimidating and can also be a challenge. Route follows forest roads to top of Bonny Butte. This trip was run last year but we were unable to look at the view or even see the top of the Butte with the wind blown snow.
 Meet: Gateway Transit Car Park 8.00 am
 Leader: Wayne Lincoln 503-245-9193 linkyway@easystreet.com

Jan 13/14/15 (Sat-Mon) Milk Weekend at Tyee Enjoy a fun 3 day weekend in the snow, snowshoeing, skiing, sledding or sitting by the warm fire with friends. The lodge plans to be open by 10:00am Saturday and close at 1:00pm on Monday. Dinners are Sat/Sun. Breakfasts are Sun/Mon. Your hosts and cooks are Vicki Wood, Yvonne and Michael Parker, Joan Miller.
 Make your reservations with Vicki Wood by Wed. Jan.10th, 9:00pm, 503-659-1423 or vwood48@earthlink.net Meet: Gateway Transit Car Park 8.00 am

Jan. 13. (Sat): "Exposition" #1 on Powell Butte

We'll learn the history of this volcanic cone. If it's a clear day, we can see the whole world. If it looks like rain, wear your rain clothes and we'll pretend we're ducks. We'll walk around for three hours. Bring a snack, a lunch, and water.
 MEET: 10 AM in the parking area on SE 162nd at the top of the hill south of SE Powell Blvd.
 LEADER: June Smelser 503-668-4060 junesmelsers@yahoo.co

Jan 17 (Wed) Morning hike - Class A

We hike 4 to 5 miles, usually in Forest Park, then lunch at a nearby cafe.
 Meet: Wallace Park between NW 25th & 26th on Raleigh at 9:30 AM
 Leader: Phillip Jackson 503-639-6250

Jan 18 (Thurs) Travel & Adventures: Peru

Peru has it all! Biological diversity unequaled anywhere else in the world. Spectacular archaeological sites. The world's highest tropical mountains. An endless desert coastline. Magnificent lost cities. A rich cultural heritage. Cool, sapphire blue waters of Lake Titicaca. Lush jungles. In July 2006, seven TCO members experienced it all. Program presented by Susan Saul at Rose Villa, 13505 SE River Road, Milwaukie, 7:30 p.m.

Jan. 18 (Thurs.) x-country ski, class B

Join the Primetimers for a day of skiing from Old Man Pass to McClellan Meadows. The trail is sometimes groomed; sometimes not. However, there is usually a good track imprinted in this increasingly popular area. Meet at Lewis & Clark at 8:30. Leader is Jane Storey 503-252-3100/ storeyandrew@juno.com

Jan 20 (Sat) Snowshoe- Class B

Snowshoe wherever the snow is best. Call for meeting place & time.
 Leader: Lisa Brice Ph 503-682-2952

Jan 20 (Sat) Angels' Rest Hike - Class A

Bundle up and come join your friends for this classic Gorge hike to a majestic (weather-permitting) viewpoint.
 Hike: 4.4 miles w/ 1,540' elevation gain
 Drive: 28 R/T miles
 Meet: 9:30 AM @ Lewis & Clark State Park (exit 18, off I-84)
 Leader: Kelly Marlin, 503 665 6778

Saturday - January 20th 10:30 AM

Meeting at: The Gazebo in Peninsula Park - Ainsworth & Albina in North Portland
 We will go on a Piedmont Historic Tour. Along this route will be houses built at the turn of the century along with a handout with some interesting tid bits. This is a slow stroll, up down and around the corner admiring the architectural grandeur. It will take about 2 1/2 hours and only travel a few miles total.
 After the hike we can walk over to lunch at the new McMinnimins Chapel of the Chimes at Killingsworth & Commercial for lunch.
 Dress warm and bring an umbrella if necessary.
 Leader: Donna Covi 503-286-7243

Jan 24 (Wed) Morning hike - Class A

We hike 4 to 5 miles, usually in Forest Park, then lunch at a nearby cafe.
 Meet: Wallace Park between NW 25th & 26th on Raleigh at 9:30 AM
 Leader: Lila Grossman 503-227-0684

Jan 27 (Sat) Oxbow Park – Class A

We will enjoy both the forested side of the park and Sandy River views. Lunch under cover if it rains. Trails may be muddy in places but we will also be walking on pavement part of the time. Walk 5.5 miles with rolling up and down elevation gain. Round trip drive is about 40 miles. No park fee since we park outside and walk in.
 MEET: 9:00 a.m. at Gateway Transit Center parking garage.
 LEADER: Carolyn Jenkins 503-422-6456

Jan 26-29, 2007 (Thurs-Sun) BEND WINTER TRIP

Please join me in a fun 3-4 day trip to Bend. We will stay at Bend Riverside and share riverside suites this year. A kitchen is available in the suite. There is also an indoor pool and hot tub. The Mt. Bachelor free ski day is Fri, Jan 26th with 3 can donation of food. There are downhill, cross-country, and snowshoeing trips. There are also other activities such as museum visit, shopping, hiking and dining out. The prices this year for members for two nights is \$63, and three nights \$92. Non-members the prices are \$68 and \$96, respectively. The 4th night (SUN) you can pay for on Sunday. Please contact Barbara Jones at (503) 829-6424 for more info or email, Barbjones50@hotmail.com

Jan. 27-28 Tyee Open

We'll be opening Saturday by 11:00 am and closing Sunday at 2:00 pm. Spend your time enjoying the fireplace, sledding, skiing, crocheting, etc. Whatever you do to occupy yourself, we'll provide a hearty dinner Saturday evening and a delicious breakfast Sunday morning. It's a family friendly weekend; bring no electronics, please. Your hosts are Donna Aase (a dessert specialist) and Merv Murphy (a snow shoveling expert).
 Contact Donna by 9:00 pm on Wednesday, January 24th to reserve a place.
 Leader: Donna Aase 360-253-8420 or dmaase@hotmail.com

Jan 31 (Wed) Morning hike - Class A

We hike 4 to 5 miles, usually in Forest Park, then lunch at a nearby cafe.
 Meet: Wallace Park between NW 25th & 26th on Raleigh at 9:30 AM
 Leader: Callista Dunn 503-641-6958

Feb. 4, 2007 (Sunday) Mosier Twin Tunnels - Class B hike

9.4 mile hike along the old Columbia highway from Hood River to Mosier. Some nice views of the Columbia River and usually snow free. Pace will be moderate.
 Meet: 9:00 Gateway Transit Center
 Drive: 120 miles
 Leader: Diana Forester (503) 288-7782 or diana_forester@msn.com

Sunday Feb 4th – X/C Ski Trip – Old Man Pass

There are a couple of variations we can ski at this location, which is less crowded than Mt. Hood and usually has fabulous snow with some great views. We'll ski the Scenic Loop or if conditions are perfect and the group is willing, the Hardtime Loop is always a challenge I'd like to conquer.

Registration is required – destination will change if conditions warrant it. Meet: 7:30 Gateway Leader: Gerda Eck, 503-722-9190 or gerdaeck@comcast.net

Trails Ahead

Tyee Open Sat/Sun Feb 24/25

Cooks Matt and Merrill Newman will have the lodge open and warm on Sat in time for lunch so you can enjoy an afternoon of snow activities or snoozing in front of the fire. We will have pizza available for lunch at 12:30 Sat, a humongous beef stew for dinner at 6:00 and a special Spanish egg dish for Sun breakfast. And, yes, the meal cost may be a little higher than usual, so bring an extra dime or two. Call or email no later than Wed evening, Feb 21. Merrill Newman (503) 646-3829 merrilln@ix.netcom.com or Matt Newman (503) 693-8717. Be sure to let us know which meals you want.

Flying L Ranch Snowshoe and/or Ski Trip Getaway

Friday Afternoon, March 9 to Sunday Afternoon, March 11, 2007

Co-leaders: Jean Naish (503) 397-5570, e-mail: naish@opusnet.com, and Lotte Schmitz (503) 636-4089, e-mail: lotteschmitz@msn.com.

The Flying L trip is scheduled for March 9, 10, & 11, 2007. They have changed their operation and they are remodeling. The bedrooms in the Lodge building will not be available, but we will be able to use the living room.

They will not be serving dinners, but will serve breakfast on Saturday and Sunday. As usual we need to provide our own lunches. We can use a kitchen on Friday and Saturday evenings for potlucks. Those who do not want to potluck can eat dinners at a restaurant in Glenwood.

We need at least 12 people to make the trip go, and can accommodate up to 20. Cost for two nights lodging and two breakfasts will be \$100.00, per person, based on double occupancy.

To reserve your space, please send your check before January 8, 2007 Make it payable to the Flying L Ranch, and send it to Jean Naish at 58207 S. Bachelor Flat Road, Warren, OR 97053. Jean Naish

2007 Alpine Outing

Idaho's White Cloud Mountains

First Week: August 5-12

Second Week: August 12-19

Come join either week of this fun group camping experience in the beautiful White Cloud Mountains, east of Stanley and south of Challis, ID, in the Sawtooth National Forest. The planned camp site is in the Boulder Chain Lakes area. The elevation in this area is nearly 8500 ft., and it is about 7.5 miles in and 2300 ft. up from the trailhead on the east side of the National Forest.

Pack stock will carry group supplies and up to 35 lbs. of your personal equipment from the trailhead to the camp site and return. You carry just your daypack. Spend the week exploring the area on day hikes as you wish. All food is provided and cooking and camp chores are shared.

Maximum enrollment each week is 12, and minimum enrollment is 10. Enrollment during January is limited to TCO members; thereafter, it will open to nonmembers as well. The cost for this great experience is \$300.00 for members and \$350.00 for nonmembers, including a nonrefundable deposit of \$100. Enrollment in the week of your choice will be accomplished on receipt of your deposit. Make your deposit by check to "Trails Club of Oregon" and mail it to Bill Kingsbury, 3926 NE 42nd Ave., Portland, OR 97213.

For further information contact Bill at crowntown@earthlink.net or (503) 281-4528.

2006-07 Winter Tyee Schedule

Feb 3/4

Feb 9-11 Bonnie Berneck

Feb 17-19 President's Day Weekend Theresa, Steve & Jake Brown For reservations call: (360) 687-6169 or email: ryanbrowns4@spiritone.com

Feb 24/25 Merrill and Matt Newman For reservations call: (503) 646-3829 or email: merrilln@ix.netcom.com, or call Matt Newman (503) 693-8717.

March 3/4

March 10/11 Donna Aase and Merv Murphy For reservations call (360) 253-8420 or email: dmaase@hotmail.com

March 17-18 Arleta Miller For reservations call: (360)607-2864 or email: rleta7@aol.com

March 24/25

If you are interested in hosting for weekend or possibly during Oregon and Washington spring break, please contact Theresa Ryan-Brown. She is the winter lodge coordinator for Tyee. Her number is (360) 687-6169. Her email is ryanbrowns4@spiritone.com. If you've never hosted before and want to learn, she can help coordinate a weekend to go up to Tyee to learn from an experienced host.

Remember to check the website for additional Tyee openings. Often a member will decide to open Tyee after the Blazer has gone to press. The website is: www.trailsclub.org. Click on events then on lodge schedule. If the lodge is opening, the contact information will be posted.

Historical Corner- April 15, 1930

From The Bulletin, issued monthly by the Trails Club of Oregon,

THE ANNUAL MAY DAY PARTY WILL BE HELD ON MAY 3RD AND 4TH AT NESIKA LODGE

"Our George" will be Maitre de Cuisine. A novelty program after dinner Saturday night, followed by games, stunts, and such. Sunday morning, a "Follow the Leader" hike for those who have survived the festivities of Saturday night. After dinner on Sunday, ceremonies at the girls' dormitory, unveiling the new name.

Secure tickets from Luella Callin, Beacon 7818, Myrtle Berry, Broadway 8116, Roy Beam, Trinity 4746, Ed Lenz, Garfield 4262, or from any member of the Board.

Dinner Saturday, Breakfast and dinner Sunday, Members \$1.75, non members \$2.00

Sunday dinner only Members \$0.75, non members \$0.90

Board of Trustees Meeting –December 6, 2006

TRAILS CLUB OF OREGON

Board of Trustees Meeting

December 6, 2006

Craig called the meeting to order at 7:30 PM with all members present.

The minutes for November 1 were approved as distributed.

Communications- Joyce read a note from the Arrington's thanking us for the event at Nesika and donating \$100 to the club. She also informed us of a note from the Gold Beach Ranger District telling us of volunteer activities near the Rogue River.

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| Treasurer's Report- Beginning Balance | \$7123.30 |
| October bank charge | 162.49 |
| Adjusted beginning balance | 6960.71 |
| November Deposits | 828.74 |
| November Checks | -4940.97 |
| Ending Balance 11/30/06 | \$ 2848.48 |

Investment Committee Report- Ginger Remy asked for the board's approval to change brokers to Morgan Stanley- The board reaffirmed its earlier action on this.

She also described a change in our investment strategy and presented an investment policy statement.

MSC (Randy- Merrill N.) We change our investment strategy in accord with the investment policy statement as submitted by Ginger Remy.

Membership- Dianne Brooke elected to membership; Bryan Connolly not elected.

Trips- Merrill Newman announced that Doug Atteberry has agreed to take over keeping the trips statistics and a successful meeting of the committee last month. We still need help with several aspects of the committee's activities.

Publications- Fendall indicted we may need to deposit additional funds with the Clackamas PO.

Social- Nancy said the committee would like to have that annual banquet at the Monarch Hotel and would like to have the club pay the gratuity for the event. She moved this and Bonnie seconded- motion carried.

Lodges- Charlie said we might want to take the gas stoves back to Tye from Nesika and announced a meeting of the Nesika Committee on the 7th to discuss long and short range plans.

Unfinished business- MSC (Merrill and Merrill) We will print 100 copies of the bylaws.

New Business- Ginger presented a memo suggesting the club consider using some of our investment income to purchase services used in the ongoing activities of the club and to enhance the lodges. A committee to consider this and report back in January was partially formed. Initial members are Randy Dietrich, chair, Merrill Newman, Charlie Adams, and Ginger Remy.

The meeting adjourned at 9:45
Respectfully submitted, Merrill Hugo

OBITUARY



David Gesell Wagstaff passed away Nov. 3, 2006, at the age of 82, from complications of pneumonia. During World War II David served in the U.S. Army's 10th Mountain Division and trained in the Colorado Rockies; he was deployed to several assignments overseas. He spent his free time skiing and climbing around the Pacific Northwest and participated in a first ascent variation of Castle Crag route on Mt. Hood, he also assisted mountain rescues with the Wyeast'ers. In 1948, 45 members of the Oregon State Mountain Club summited Three Fingered Jack, led by Dave Wagstaff and Ross Petrie. Records at the time indicate that it was the largest group ever to scale the peak, doubling the record set by Mazamas.

In 1962 he met a fellow hiker/climber, Alice Underwood, in the Trails Club of Oregon. David was a golden member (50 years+) of our Club; he is survived by his wife of 43 years, Alice Wagstaff; Janet and Lee Squier; Brian and Beth Wagstaff, (all Trails Club members) and Bruce and Charmin Wagstaff and grandchildren.

Membership Notes (January. '07 Trail Blazer)

Do you know a prospective new member? Send their name and address to membership@trailsclub.org for them to receive a couple of Blazers for free. This is the best way to report guest information from hikes, lodge visits, and other trips.

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Lodge Scheduling Guidelines and Procedures:

The following guidelines are used for scheduling and reserving our beautiful lodges for club sponsored and general membership usage. These guidelines help assure that training has been provided for all members wishing to host an event at a lodge and that lodge availability is fair to club members.

1. Only Members in good standing can schedule and open our lodges.
2. To host a lodge event you need to have been checked out for opening and closing the lodge, request a lodge key and request current instructions from the Lodge and Properties chairperson.
3. If more than five **non-members per member** will be at a lodge, board approval is required to use a lodge.
4. Private groups using the lodge will allow other Trails Club members to also use the lodge when space is available.

The following procedure is used to schedule a lodge event. This procedure avoids conflicting schedules.

1. Check for available date(s) by contacting the Vice President or the website at <http://www.trailsclub.org/events/lodge-open.htm>.
2. Events chairpersons (Winter Sports, Social, etc.) also need to clear the dates with the Vice President.
3. Contact the Vice President to schedule the lodge date. If board approval is required, the VP will make the request at the next board meeting and notify you when you are approved. The VP will notify the webmaster to put your event on the Lodges calendar.
4. Once the lodge event date has been approved, it is your responsibility to submit a Blazer article to get your event on the monthly calendar.

5. A Lodge Host packet will be sent to you with all necessary forms. After hosting at a lodge the hosting forms must be completed returned, with the lodge fees, to the Lodge & Properties chair.
6. When one or more persons uses one of the lodges without a host, then one person must collect the fees, fill out the forms and send both to the Lodge & Properties chair.

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