



# Trail Blazer

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11	Wed	Portland Evening Hike
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Upcoming Events		
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29	Sun	Monster Cookie Ride
May 2	Wed	Portland Morning Hike
5	Sat	Ridgefield Wildlife Refuge Hike
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

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**Events**

**Mar 28 (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: Phillip Jackson 503-639-6250

**March, 31 (Sat.) Presidents Hike Klickitat Rail Trail Class B**

Hike along the former Lyle-Goldendale railroad at the dry end of the Columbia River Gorge. The Fisher Hill Bridge-Pitt segment of this undeveloped Washington State Park offers continuous views of the wild and scenic Klickitat River as it plunges through a deep canyon lined with oak and ponderosa pine forests. Scenery, wildflowers and wildlife. Note: hike is on former railroad bed so it is stony underfoot; other hazards include ticks, poison oak and rattlesnakes. Hike 9 miles with car shuttle, 900 feet elevation gain, drive approximately 200 miles round trip.  
 Meet: Gateway Transit Center, depart promptly at 7:30 a.m.  
 Leader: Craig Sharpe (360) 571-8861 [oldgeezer49@comcast.net](mailto:oldgeezer49@comcast.net)

**Apr 4 (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

**April 4 (Wed) Evening Hike - Class B**

We will hike approximately 6 miles with 500 (or more cumulative) feet elevation gain in the West Hills and Forest Park.  
 MEET: Wallace Park (Raleigh side), NW 25th and Raleigh, 6 PM-8PM ish  
 Leader: Donna Covi - 503-286-7243

**April 7 (Sat) Oneonta Creek – Class B**

This is a pleasant hike starting and finishing at the Multnomah Falls Lodge. We will hike up the gorge on the 400 trail to Oneonta Creek, ascend up and onto Franklin Ridge and then down to Nesika. Hopefully for a late lunch. From Nesika we will descend down the trail, past the Multnomah Falls to Multnomah Lodge. Approximate distance 17 km (10.5 miles) and 500 m (1,700 ft) elevation gain.  
 Meet: 8.00 am at Gateway or 8.30 am Multnomah Falls. (Please register with leader if meeting at Multnomah Falls). Drive is about 60 miles round trip.  
 Leader: Wayne Lincoln 503-245-9193 [linkyway@easystreet.com](mailto:linkyway@easystreet.com)

**April 7th, Sat. Rice Rock Museum Bike Ride**

We will ride about 25 miles through Washington County and at the end visit the famous Rice Rock Museum.  
 Visit the site at [www.ricenwmuseum.org](http://www.ricenwmuseum.org). They will have a truck load of Opal and Onyx for sale at half price that weekend. Entry fee is \$5.00 per person. Bring your lunch or snacks.  
 Meet: West Union School at 10 am. Take exit 61 off Hwy 26, turn right onto Helvetia Rd. Go 1/2 mile to West Union Rd. School is located at the intersection of Helvetia and West Union.  
 Leader: Gisela Piercy, 503 648-5885 or [giselapiercy@aol.com](mailto:giselapiercy@aol.com) please confirm attendance.

**April 8, 2007 (Easter Sunday) Class A Mt. Tabor Neighborhood and Parks Loop.**

A city hike approximately 5 miles that will include the reservoirs and the neighborhood around the park. We will probably stop for coffee if anyplace is open. Otherwise, we can end at the Portland Nursery for those who want to finish up the day with some gardening.  
 Meet: Gateway and we can carpool to our starting point at SE Stark and 60th. **10:00** (note that this is later than usual departure time)  
 Leader: Diana Forester 503-288-7782

**April 11 (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

**April 11 (Wed) Evening Hike - Class B**

We will hike approximately 6 miles with 500 (or more cumulative) feet elevation gain in the West Hills and Forest Park.  
 MEET: Wallace Park (Raleigh side), NW 25th and Raleigh, 6 PM-8PM ish  
 Leader: Gini Bateman 503-475-8712

**April 14 (Sat) - 7-Mile Hill - Class B**

The Balsam Root are in bloom on this hill - it makes you want to sing "The Hills are Alive with the Sound of Music...." This favorite springtime location of mine is where I want to hike in celebration of my retirement. Won't you join me?  
 Meet: Gateway 8AM, Drive to The Dalles: 180/m rt, Hike: 6-8 miles  
 Leader: Gerda Eck 503-654-1353 [gerdaeck@msn.com](mailto:gerdaeck@msn.com)

**April 14 (Sat) "Expotition" to Oaks Bottom Wildlife Refuge**

A 3-hour walk for 5-10 year-olds with their responsible adult. This is a rare natural wetland in the middle of Portland. We'll search for blue herons. Bring a snack, a lunch, and water.  
 MEET: 10 AM. At the Sellwood Riverfront Park, SE Spokane St. & Oaks Pkwy.  
 LEADER: June Smelser 503-668-4060 [junesmelsner@yahoo.com](mailto:junesmelsner@yahoo.com)

**April 18 (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

**April 18 (Wed) Evening Hike - Class B**

We will hike approximately 6 miles with 500 (or more cumulative) feet elevation gain in the West Hills and Forest Park.  
 MEET: Wallace Park (Raleigh side), NW 25th and Raleigh, 6 PM-8PM ish  
 Leader: Lisa Brice - 503-682-2952

**April 19<sup>th</sup> (Thurs) Sauvie Island Bike Ride**

We will ride the loop around the island with some side trips. The ride can be 16 to 30 miles depends on preference. The farms should be in full spring splendor.  
 Meet: Gravel parking lot next to the little store at 10 am.  
 Leader: Gisela Piercy, 503 648-5885 or [giselapiercy@aol.com](mailto:giselapiercy@aol.com).  
 Please confirm attendance.

**April 21 (Sat) Membership Hike**

Hike to the Trails Club's Nesika, situated in a remote area above the Columbia Gorge. Hike along Multnomah Creek above the Multnomah Falls and see the spring flowers (including Trillium) bloom. Bring a light sack lunch and return in the early afternoon.  
 Leave: the visitor area at Multnomah Falls Lodge at 9:30  
 Leaders: Fendall Winston (503) 329 8382

**April 21-22 (Sat-Sun) Nesika Work Trip**

For the April 21 & 22 work trip we will clear the road, open the lodge, and form up the propane storage shed slab. We may also clear the vine maple from near the lodge. Walt Garvin will be cooking for us. Walt will meet people without a key and open the gate at the intersection of Palmer Mill and Brower Roads at 9:00 AM Saturday. Register before 9:00 PM Wednesday April 19 with: Merrill Hugo 503-293-5102

**Apr 21 Sat Gorge Waterfall Loop Hike - Class A/B**

Rain or shine, this is one the prettiest hikes in the Columbia Gorge. We'll take in Multnomah Falls, Wahkeena Spring, Fairy Falls and Wahkeena Falls on this beautiful loop hike.  
 Hike: 5.4 miles w/ 1,690' elevation gain  
 Drive: 30 R/T miles  
 Meet: 9:30 AM @ Lewis & Clark State Park (exit 18. off I-84)  
 Leader: Kelly Marlin, 503 665 6778

**Apr. 21 (Sat.) Grand Island Bike Ride Class B-**

We will ride from Dayton around Grand Island on to either Maude Williamson or Mission State Park for lunch. The terrain is pretty flat and the riding distance 25 - 35 miles depending on weather. Please register with the leader by 9PM Friday April 20.  
 Meet: City Park in Dayton. at 9:00 AM. Dayton is just South of Highway 99W. Park near the corner of 3rd and Ferry.  
 Leader: Louis Sowa 503-320-0440 [sowa@earthlink.net](mailto:sowa@earthlink.net)

**April 21 (Sat) Table Mountain - Class C**

Come join us on a spring hike to Table Mt. The wildflowers should be beautiful after the snow melt.  
 Be prepared for all kinds of weather conditions. Bring plenty of water, a lunch, and good hiking shoes. This is an all day, strenuous hike. The rewards would be panoramic view of the Columbia Gorge and snow-capped peaks in the distance.  
 Leaders: Karen Yanhs Anderson and Roger Anderson, 360-254-2371 or 971-533-0995  
 Meet: Bridge of the Gods, WA side. 8 am.  
 Class C, 14-15 miles hike.

**April 22 (Sun) Reed Canyon to Eastmoreland Loop Class A**

This is a lovely walk through Reed College, Crystal Springs, and Eastmoreland of approx. 4 miles. Bring binoculars for maximum wildlife exposure. The flowers should just about be in bloom. Wear clothes according to the weather. Just west of Eastmoreland is a collection of restaurants to choose from if you wish to have lunch or bring your own and eat on campus. Lots of history in this area.  
 Meet at 9:00 AM at SE 38th Avenue and Reedway Street  
 Hike Leader: Arleta Miller 360-666-3525 360-607-2864

**April 22 (Sun) - Eagle Creek & Bonneville Dam Family Hike-Class A**

Come join us for scenic 5-mile hike in the Gorge, a visit to the Bonneville Dam fish ladders and a BBQ at the park! We will hike the Eagle Creek Trail to the Punch Bowl (round-trip), and then have lunch in the park next to Bonneville Dam. If we have time, we can visit the fish ladders to watch for Spring Chinook. Trails Club will provide the hamburgers, hot dogs, chips and drinks. Bring a salad or your favorite dessert to share. NW Parking Pass required. Please confirm by Wed 4/18.  
 Meet: 8:00 am Gateway Transit Center Parking Garage  
 Leader: Matt Newman 503.693.8717 [newman2238@comcast.net](mailto:newman2238@comcast.net)

**April 25 (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: Mike Harrison 503-659-7430

**April 25 (Wed) Evening Hike - Class B**

We will hike approximately 6 miles with 500 (or more cumulative) feet elevation gain in the West Hills and Forest Park.  
 MEET: Wallace Park (Raleigh side), NW 25th and Raleigh, 6 PM-8PM ish  
 Leader: Gerda Eck 503-654-1353

**Apr.26 (Thurs) Conservation Committee: Trolley Trail and Springwater Three Bridges Tour**

First we will walk a part of the Milwaukie to Gladstone Trolley Trail. This trail is still in progress so we will start at the Milwaukie Jefferson St. boat ramp on the Willamette and possibly shuttle to a point midway along the six mile trail. Back at the boat ramp we will car-pool to Tideman-Johnson Park at SE 37th and Crystal Springs Blvd. We will walk over the three new bridges which is a proud new development of Portland Parks and Metro. The committee invites you to join us for a little introduction to new local places. We will walk 4-5 miles.

Leader: Nadine Morris (503) 771-5294 or [veejm6@peoplepc.com](mailto:veejm6@peoplepc.com)  
Meet: Milwaukie Jefferson St. boat ramp 9:00am

**April 28 (Sat) Dog Mountain-Class C**

Last year we started our Dog Mt. Series in March, but in deference to those of you who may have aged some since then, we gave you an extra month to stash the winter stuff, oil up the old joints and find the hiking boots. This little jaunt gains 2820' in 3.5 miles but we should find a great display of wild flowers to ease the pain.

Meet: MAX Gateway Transit Park at 7:45 AM, or at TH at 9:00AM. Drive 100 miles RT. Parking permit required. Please advise if you will meet at TH.

Merrill Newman 503 646-3829 [merrilln@ix.netcom.com](mailto:merrilln@ix.netcom.com)

**April 28 (Sat) The Dalles Mountain - Class B**

The Dalles Mt. is across the river from the town of The Dalles. This hike is in Washington. The hike offers great views. At this time the flowers are abundant. Part of the hike is on a dirt road, we will also hike in open country. Gary Holman--503 261-3571

Meet: Troutdale Outlet Stores (northeast corner--by Subway shop). Time: 8:00 AM, Hiking miles: 7 TO 8, Elevation gain: 1700 feet

Driving Miles: 140 miles r/t  
Leader: Gary Holman 503 261-3571

**April 28 (Sat) Membership Hike**

Hike to The Trailclub's Nesika, situated in a remote area above the Columbia Gorge. Hike along Multnomah Creek above the Multnomah Falls and see the spring flowers (including Trillium) bloom. Stay for the Hike and Dine and hike back by flashlight.

Leave: the visitor area at Multnomah Falls Lodge at 2:30  
Leaders: Joni Hurd (360) 281 6019 and/or Arleta Miller (360) 6072864

**Saturday April 28th Special Hike 'N Dine at Nesika!**

Classical Italian.

Reservations by April 25th. Call or e-mail Nancy Overpeck for gate openings and dinner time. 360-573-6878. [overpeck@wa-net.com](mailto:overpeck@wa-net.com) and cell 503-806-2900.

**Apr. 29 (Sun) MONSTER COOKIE BIKE RIDE -- Class B+**

This annual ride is a metric century (62 miles) with the Salem Bike Club from the State Capital to Champoeg for lunch and back. Get forms from local bike shops or the Internet,

[www.salembicycleclub.org](http://www.salembicycleclub.org). Please register with leader by Saturday April 28.

MEET: 7:30 in front of the State Capital

LEADER: Lou Sowa 503-320-0440 [lsowa@earthlink.net](mailto:lsowa@earthlink.net)

**May 2 (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

**Trails Ahead****May 5, (Sat) Ridgefield Wildlife Refuge Hike**

Please join me in exploring the wildlife refuge. Bring your binoculars and trail lunch. No elevation gain, but we can hike anywhere from 4.2 m (auto tour road) Kiwa hiking trail 1.5 m, and the Oaks to Wetland Trail 2.0 m. depending on the group. \$3 parking fee .

Please sign up with leader, Barbara Jones, 503-829-6424, or [Barbjones50@hotmail.com](mailto:Barbjones50@hotmail.com)

**May 5-6 (Sat.-Sun.) Bell Creek Trail Work Trip Class B.**

Come prepared to clean trail. Camp at Nesika or Bell Creek trail. Food will be prepared for the weekend. Tents and camping gear needed if you plan to stay at Bell Creek. Save room in your pack to help pack in food and equipment. Hiking distance from Nesika one way: 3.5 miles. Hiking distance from Larch Mountain about the same. Bring gloves and tools. Hopefully we will be credited for our trail hours towards the Tye lease. Some of us may go up Friday morning or Thursday night to set up camp. Call Merrill Hugo @ 503 293 5102 or Linda Conrad @ 360 837 3875 to register.

**2007 Nesika Work Plans**

During the May 19 & 20 trip we will remove the roof and joists over the porch of women's dorm and pour the slab for propane storage. The June 9 & 10 trip will be devoted exclusively to washing and sealing the lodge's logs. The July work trip will be the big push. Starting with removing the barn boards from the women's dorm on Thursday July 12 and then adjusting the framing and installing the new windows and sheathing over the course of the weekend. In August we will replace and paint the barn boards and maybe paint Redwing. In Sept. we plan to replace the porch roof and in October to bring in the wood from the woodshed and prepare the lodge winter. There will be a number of other projects we want to work in through the summer as we have time and help. The sheathing for the women's dorm will have to be painted before installation. **Some other projects which someone may want to claim as their own** are provision of hand washing facilities near the outhouses, provision of water risers and fire hoses near the buildings, improving the drain field area with landscaping and picnic facilities, installing permanent lights on the way to the men's outhouse, improving food storage in the lodge with a refrigerator or an ice box, designing and building a permanent island counter for the kitchen and improving the lighting in the kitchen. We should also work at maintaining the steps near the lodge. The steps to the men's outhouse will need to be reset and it has been proposed that better steps be provided on the path to the lower level of the women's dorm.

Merrill Hugo

**Oregon Outback Ramble June 8-11**

Yes, there is an Oregon East of the Cascades!!

And there are a couple of spaces still available.

Visit Pine Mt. Observatory, hike to top of Paiute Butte, Fort Rock and Yamsay Mt., explore Christmas Valley and Crack-in-the-Ground and dine at the Cowboy Dinner Tree (\$20.75 per person, cash only accepted). We will camp at three different locations and drive about 600 miles. It will be a busy four days. Limited to 10 and must have reservations to me no later than April 30.

Merrill Newman 503 646-3829 [merrilln@ix.netcom.com](mailto:merrilln@ix.netcom.com)

**Saturday, June 9th - Strawberry Bike Ride**

We'll join the Santiam Spokes Bicycle Club for their 15th Annual Strawberry Century. We'll do the half Century, namely 53 miles, over rolling Mid Willamette Valley country side and farmland. Low traffic count roads, fantastic support and rest stops, topped off by Fresh Strawberry Shortcake and Ice Cream for all riders at the finish line. Ride leaves from Lebanon High School in Lebanon, Ore-

gon. Preregistration is \$20.00, day of the ride \$25. Pre-registration closes May 20th. Contact Gerda Eck for more information: 503-654-1353, [gerdaeck@msn.com](mailto:gerdaeck@msn.com)

**July 6-8**

**Trails Club Weekend on the McKenzie River**

Hike, fish, kayak, whitewater raft, soak in the mineral springs pools and enjoy the gardens and landscaped grounds at Belknap Hot Springs Resort on the gorgeous McKenzie River. There are 4 cabins, 4 tent sites, 7 RV sites and 3 tent / RV sites reserved for us. Lodging prices range from \$38.15-\$65.40 pp total for cabin beds (depending on the # in your cabin); \$54.50 total for 1-2 people (\$17.44 each additional person) in RV sites; \$43.60 total for 1-2 people (\$17.44 each additional person) in tent sites. Additional fees include a \$2 pp (members) TCO activity fee and shared meal costs of approximately \$7-8. Two breakfasts and a campfire dinner will be cooked for those interested. A \$25 deposit is required to hold your lodging reservation. The balance of your lodging fee is due JUNE 20<sup>th</sup>. Both checks should be made out to TCO.

Contact Vicki Wood to reserve your spot or for more information: (503) 659-1423 or [vwood48@earthlink.net](mailto:vwood48@earthlink.net)

**2007 Alpine Outing**

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 dayhikes 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. The cost for this great experience is \$300.00 for members and \$350.00 for nonmembers, including the 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. Please include your email address.

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

**Aug 19 (Sun) - Aug 26 (Sun) Sierra Mountains in California.**

Start & end at Pine Creek Trailhead on east side of Sierras off Hwy 395. Lodging in Bishop 2 nights before trip and 1 night after. Day hike to help acclimate on Sat Aug 18, then backpack of 8 days / 7 nights. Plenty of variety: partially on trails, partially on routes (non-maintained), partially cross-country. Low point of 7400' at trailhead, high points at passes over 12,000'. Scenery should be majestic; you will earn the great views. Experienced backpackers in reasonably good shape.

Leader: Rich Fuhs, (503) 690-5077, [Rich.Fuhs@Verizon.Net](mailto:Rich.Fuhs@Verizon.Net).

**Mazamas Invite TC to hike the Olympic Peninsula August 25 - 31, 2007**

The Mazamas would like it invite Trails Club member to hike or climb in the Olympic Peninsula and Sequim, WA area (or enjoy sightseeing at your leisure!) Each day numerous hikes and a climb will be offered. We will be staying in Ramblewood which has a main building with a fully equipped kitchen and a bathhouse. There are various sleeping arrangements available and cost (\$112 to \$148) will

be based on what you choose. Call Carolyn Jenkins at 503-422-6456, or [carolynjnkns1@netzero.net](mailto:carolynjnkns1@netzero.net) for information or to register.

**2007 Senior Outing**

We are working with the Audubon Society of Portland this year and the area we will be visiting is the Northwest corner of Washington State with the week of August 26-31 penciled in. The Senior Outing Chairperson is meeting with the Audubon Adult Education Director on March 21st. The what, where and how much should be available and made known through the May Trails Blazer. We will be visiting the Northwest corner of Washington State the last week of August. Plans are not finalized but will include two days at the Lake Quinalt Lodge where we will be doing some short hikes. Other stops include Kalaloch, Neah Bay and the Makah Indian Res. Museum, Port Angeles vicinity and the Olympic National Park. There will be much to see and participate in for the five days and will include short hikes whenever possible (3-4 miles ea.) I need to know the anticipated traveler numbers for the cost estimate for van(s) reservation. Interest for the Outing has been good and Leonard is still taking names of those interested in participating in this years Sr. Outing. If interested Please contact Leonard Murphy either by [lenmurphy@juno.org](mailto:lenmurphy@juno.org) or 503-665-6449.

**2007 Bike Schedule**

June 2, Sat.	Pioneer Century	Louis Sowa
June 4, Mon Eve	Eagle Creek/Cascade Locks	Allen Burrell
June 9, Sat	Strawberry Century	Gerda Eck
June 14, Thur.	Puget Island	Gisela Piercy
June 18, Mon Eve.	Sauvie Island	Lisa Brice
June 24, Sun	Watermelon Ride	Ralph Rogers

July 16, Mon Eve	Springwater Corridor	Audrey Perino
July 28, Sat.	Buena Vista	Louis Sowa

**2007 Lodge Work Weekends**

<b>Nesika</b>	<b>Tyee</b>
May 19 & 20	
June 9 & 10	June 2 & 3
July 14 & 15	
August 11 & 12	August 11 & 12
September 8 & 9	September 8 & 9
October TBD	

**2007 Spring Kid's Hikes**

Join us for an enjoyable hike and a BBQ with kid's, parents and Grandparents!  
Tentative dates:  
May 20 (Sun) - Silver Falls State Park  
Leader: Matt Newman 503.693.8717 [newman2238@comcast.net](mailto:newman2238@comcast.net)

**Hike and Dine schedule**

May 19/20	Nesika
June 16/17	Tyee
July 21/22	Tyee
Aug 18/19	Tyee
Sept 15/16	Tyee
Oct 20/21	Tyee

**2007 Backpack Schedule**

Jun 8-11	Outback Ramble Car Camp	Merrill Newman
Jul 4-7	Strawberry Mt	Diana Forester
Jul 20-22	Senoj Lk - Mirror Lk	24 mi Merrill Newman
Aug 25-Sep 1	Mt Adams and Goat Rocks	62 mi PCT Diana Forester
Sep 3-9	Hwy 140 - Hwy 138	76 mi PCT Merrill Newman
TBA	Hwy 58 - Charlton Lk	17 mi Merrill Newman

**Trails Traveled**

On the “**expottition**” to Tryon Creek State Park, the forecast was for rain. We lucked out again with an overcast day and only a couple drops of rain. Trilliums and Indian plum were beginning to blossom. The kids enjoyed hiking with their friends that they had met on the previous hikes.

**Silver Falls State Park Saturday March 3rd**

Nine people attended this hike. The weather was partly overcast with a few hours of sun in midday. The volume of water coming over the falls was very high resulting in a great show. A section of the canyon trail between Winter Falls and North Falls was closed all the way to the North Falls parking area so we missed that waterfall. We were able to see 8 waterfalls in total and walk behind 2 of them. Much to our pleasure, the snack bar was open so we tanked up on coffee prior to setting off on the falls loop. We hiked approximately 5.5 miles in total. We had a very good time. This is worth repeating in the summertime combined with a picnic. Richard Gaunt, leader.

*Cindy Crivellone, Trails Club Secretary for three TCO Presidents, has been honored in a Paperback fiction that became available March 1st. The book has been dedicated to her life and in the story she is a neuro-surgeon that saves the life of an auto accident injured thirty seven year old pregnant lady. The title of the book is FOREVER, by best –selling author Karen Kingsbury and is the final book of the Baxter Family Drama. Cindy’s dad Leonard Murphy found the book at Wal-Mart and is available at most Christian Book Supplies stores.*

**Historical Corner- January 1932**

THE ANNUAL BANQUET

The Trails Club Banquet this year will be entirely different from any of the previous affairs. Something novel and new will greet you on this eve of festive merrymaking.

There will be wonderful food (and plenty of it, with super service) and brand new stunts. Think of it, a delicious dinner, novel entertainment, dancing — all for only One Dollar, 50¢ less than has been charged for previous banquets. Boost for the banquet, invite your friends, mark up your calendar now.

The entire second floor of the new Neighbors of Woodcraft Building, 4th and Morrison Streets, has been reserved for the exclusive use of Trails Club members and their friends. It has a larger dining room, dance hall, ladies and men’s lounges, and everything to make for a most pleasant and comfortable evening.

If you remember the Trails Club campfires of olden days, you will want to attend this affair and you’ll talk about it for years to come. Boost! Boost! Boost!

Remember — Saturday Evening, February 13th at 6:30. Price \$1.00. Secure your tickets from any member of the entertainment committee or Board of Directors, or at Thouvenels Barber Shop, West Park between Washington and Stark Street.

**Board of Trustees Meeting – February 22, 2007**

Trails Club of Oregon Board Meeting February 22, 2007  
Absent: Merrill Hugo, Diane Forrester

Meeting called to order 7:34 pm.  
Minutes of previous meeting approved.  
Treasurers Report: Welcome new treasurer Audrey Perino.  
1-31-07 9959.38  
Dec dep. 4331.07  
Dec. Ck - 2229.10  
Total \$ 12061.27

Treasurer will be bonded for \$ 10,000.  
Employee hired by TCO will be employee status, probably not contract status. This will be determined by the committee interviewing and hiring.

TCO lodges has \$1448 in capital expenses last year.

Reports of committees:  
Membership (Joyce Rasmussen)-Members not paid by March 1st will be dropped. All have been notified.  
Trips -Mazama Wednesday hikes on Gorge might be shared with TCO.  
Publications-(Fendall Winston) One day we may have electronic only Trail Blazer or a choice.  
Social (Nancy Overpeck) Wed March 14 will be an overnight for

TCO and Cascade Prime Timers. First Hike 'N Dine will be at Nesika on April 28th.  
Lodges (Charlie Adams): Tyee Dec. 128 persons, Jan, 99 and Nesika Feb.17.

Unfinished Business-- Permanent board meeting time will be determined at our next board meeting on Wednesday April 4th. This will be our last Wednesday meeting.

New Business--  
Pres. Craig Sharpe will appoint 3 new committee chairs. Audit Committee, Memorial Endowment Committee, and Property Advisory Committee.  
President, vice president and treasurer will constitute the interview committee for Administrative Assistant (motion, seconded, passed). Board was asked to e-mail questions for interview of Administrative Assistant applicants.  
Board discussed using TCO directory for personal business. It is definitely not acceptable.

Henry Waespe Award committee will be making the selection soon.

Adjourn 9:40 pm.  
Respectfully submitted,  
Nancy Overpeck, acting secretary

# Membership Notes (March '07 Trail Blazer)

Do you know a prospective new member? Send their name and address to [membership@trailsclub.org](mailto: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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"The following people memberships are being terminated for non-payment of dues. This will be the last Trailblazer you will receive. If you believe you have paid your dues, or wish to continue your membership contact the membership chair Joyce Rasmussen (8358 NE Schuyler St Portland, Or. 97220-5541 or 503-253-6587) e-mail [dollymama1937@aol.com](mailto:dollymama1937@aol.com) immediately.

## Termination for Non-Payment of Annual Dues:

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Don Beauchamp  
Vicki Borden  
Merle R. Clifton

Josef I. Cole (Junior)  
Denise R. Coyle  
George & Alice Dock  
Ruth Eng  
Danny J. Fajardo  
Joan Foster  
Kathy A. Fry  
Timothy & Dianne Gillette  
Irene Hecht  
Keith B. Hill

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Wendy L. Mednick  
Steven Nussbaum  
Mary Joan O'Connell  
Michael A. & Yvonne Parker  
Ron Saroff  
Jean Schiffers  
Larry J. Taggart  
Frank Tucker

Sabina Wohlfeiler  
Carol Ann Wood  
David & Dixie Woodall  
Claudia Yoes

## Resignations:

Joan Evans  
Joyce Lackie  
Betsy Schaffer

Part of the wonders of the seasons at Nesika is that the snow does leave. The road to Nesika is now free of snow  
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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.

Webmaster: Karen Yanhs  
Vice President: Randy Dietrich  
Lodge & Properties Trustee: Charlie Adams

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Description  
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