



Trail Blazer

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23	Sun	Lookout Mountain Hike
26	Wed	Portland Morning Hike

Upcoming Events		
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30- Oct 5	Sun-Fri	Senior Outing
Oct 3	Wed	Portland Morning Hike
Oct 3	Wed	Portland Evening 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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Announcements

Updated Trip Log and Trip Report

Recently I had the pleasure of working with Diana Forester, Trips Trustee, on updating the Trip Log and Trip Report. One of our goals was to create a log that can be used for any type of trip. You will soon be seeing these new reports in the trip leader's packets! Please let us know if you have any suggestions or comments on how we can make them even better.

Documents, forms and files (electronic & paper)

At the direction of the TCO board, I'm working on locating all of the club's electronic documents and forms. Our goal is to maintain the master copies on the club's computer, which is backed up on a regular basis, and post many of these frequently used documents on our website. Also if you have any paper records that belong to the club, the good news is that I'm working on locating a central storage area for our club's records. Please let me know the approximate volume of documents that you have. This will help me to determine our space needs. I can be contacted @ (360)263-3541, (503)750-9316 or admin@trailsclub.org.

Events

Aug 29 (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: Alan Kotz 503-636-7530

Aug 29 (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

Sept 1 and 2. (Sat-Sun) Celebrate the Labor Day at Nesika.

Join the Trails Club Hoedown or Hootenanny. Dancing may be part of the fun too. Don't panic you may just want to stamp your foot to the music. We have "top" musicians and plenty of singers (you). Bring your own lunches and snacks. Meals for 2 days. Dinner (cook-out) Saturday and Dinner Sunday. Breakfast Sunday & Monday. The musicians want to perform on Saturday. Most folks will only stay the one night, but we can stay at Nesika Sunday night too and leave after breakfast on Monday. Let me know your preference. Gate opens at 9:30am on Saturday. Don't be late. Call if you are coming in later with a key. Reservations: Thurs. Aug 30th cell 503-806-2900; 360-573-6878 Nancy Overpeck Call Audrey Perino regarding music

Sept 1st to Sept 5th PCT Northern California: Carter Mills Summit to I-5 at Castle Crags Backpack - Class C+

79.6 miles. We will leave Portland around 5:00 PM Friday night and head for Dunsmuir CA. Reservations for one room have been made at Dunsmuir Lodge. We will be shuttled to Carter Mills Summit and dropped off. We will head south to Castle Crags. The trail goes through the Trinity Alps. We will climb to 7400 feet along the trail in beautiful alpine forests and lakes. We will average 16 miles per day. The terrain is of moderate to hard in difficulty. The beauty of the area is a 10. Come join us. Register as soon as possible if a room is needed at Dunsmuir. We will drive home Wednesday night after hiking. To register call or email Linda Conrad at lcgrconrad@aol.com or 360-837-3875.

Sept 5 (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: Randy Dietrich 503-245-5762

Sept 5 (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

Sept 7th-9th bike ride on the Row River Trail

Is postponed until next season due to time restraints. Thank you for your understanding. Gisela Piercy

Sept. 8 (Sat) "Expotition" to Tualatin River National Wildlife Refuge

We will explore this refuge that provides wetland, riparian, and up-land habitats for a variety of birds, fish, and resident wildlife. This is a 3-hour walk for 5 to 10-year olds with their responsible adult. Bring snack, lunch, and water.

Meet: 10:00 A.M. The refuge is located near Sherwood, Oregon.

Coming from Portland, drive southbound on Highway 99W and continue through the town of King City. At approximately .7 miles beyond the Cipole Road traffic light, turn right into the refuge. Look for brown highway guide signs.

Leader: June Smelser: 503-668-4060, junesmelsers@yahoo.com

Sept 8 (Sat) Yamhill River Kayak - Rating 1C

Check the Trip Rating System document on the Kayak web page to verify that you have the skills and endurance for this trip.

We'll paddle UPSTREAM from Dayton to the site of the old locks near Lafayette. Then we'll take a lazy trip downstream (there is so little current you'll hardly know the difference between upstream & downstream) out to the Willamette. Rather than deal with the crowds, noise, and boat wakes on the big river, we'll return upstream to our put-in point. We'll cover 15 miles.

Contact the leader to register for this trip and for the meeting place and time.

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

September 8, 2007 (Sat) Hike (Class B) Multnomah Falls to Nesika Lodge.

This beautiful hike visits the Trails Club Lodge and will help qualify you to join the Club. You will pass the waterfalls above Multnomah. Club members will be working at the Lodge and will provide lunch and conversation when we reach our destination. The hike is approximately 8 miles round trip and 1800 feet elevation. Meet at 9:00 at Gateway Transit Center or at the Multnomah Falls Lodge at 9:30 am. No trail pass required. Drive from Gateway is 34 miles round trip.

Hike leader is Diana Forester (503) 288-7782.

Sept 8 & 9 Nesika work weekend

We have all the new windows and a new back door installed on the Women's dorm. The roof over the porch is almost complete so replacing the barn boards is the remaining task on the women's dorm. The women's outhouse got a new coat of paint on the August trip, Some roofs got swept, the tractor trail was graveled, and a lot of brush was cut back from the buildings. We need to spray sealer on the logs this weekend and to continue our work maintaining our lodge in the gorge. A volunteer with an airless sprayer will be much appreciated

Donna Aase will be our cook. Register with her 360-253-8420 by 9 PM Wednesday Sept. 6. Meet at our gate at the intersection of Brower and Palmer Mill Roads at 9AM Saturday September 8 .

Sept 8 and 9, Tyee Work weekend

Come to the final work weekend before the long snowy winter. Tyee gets heavy use in the winter so this is your chance to give back and get our home in the snow the care it needs. Many hands will make the weekend go faster and easier. We will be splitting and putting away wood, getting the final supplies in, putting up avalanche signs and doing the fall cleaning getting ready for the winter. I should have the lodge open by 10:00 am Saturday September 8th.

Food will be supplied by Callista Dunn and Debbie Rolls.

Contact Charlie Adams 503-239-6950 no later than Wednesday September 5th to make reservations.

September 9, 2007 (Sunday) Hike Washougal Dike (Class A)

Hike 6 miles on a level historically interesting trail.

Meet at 9:00 am at Gateway. Drive is 45 miles round trip.

Leader is Ann Dudley (360) 944-6573

Sept 12 (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: Virginia Fuller 503-520-1622

Sept 12 (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

Sept. 12 – 17 Whidbey Island Kayak/Whidbey Island, Washington State 3B_

See Trails Club Kayaking Trip Rating System to translate this rating into conditions expected / skills needed / endurance. See the Trails Club Kayaking Guidelines for Participants for guidelines & equipment. Max # of participants: 9

Description: A kayak trip is planned from Sept. 12 - 17 on Whidbey Island which is a large island northwest of Seattle. You may attend all or part of the trip. We will lead kayak outing on two or three of the days. You may hike on one of the days. The maximum will be 9 kayaks. You will stay at one campground for the entire time and do put ins and take outs a various locations on Whidbey Island. Most days will be a Level 2 and possibly a Level 3. Pre-registration will be required.

*Additional skills / equipment: You will have to be experienced at assisted rescues and self rescue. You will be required to wear dry suits or similar protection. There will be minimum of safety features you must provide.

Leader: Steve Benson & Lisa Brice, 503-682-2952, tckayak@msn.com

Sept 13 Picnic 6:30pm Grant Park NE 33rd behind Grant High School.

I'll get there early to save table.

Bring folding tables and chairs. (Tables are spread out in Grant Park)

Last picnic of the summer. COME ONE- COME ALL!

Bring dish to share, tableware and games. All you "eastiders" better be there. Ha, ha.

For information call Nancy O. 360-573-6878. Be certain to call if it is raining and we have to cancel.

Sept 14-16 Oktoberfest/le Tour de Plant Bike Class B

We will be camping at Mt Angel, arriving Friday evening. On Saturday we will do a bike ride, probably 30-40 miles visiting area nurseries. I don't have a complete itinerary yet but will visit Bowman's near Gervais. This is the first weekend of le Tour de Plants.

Saturday evening and Sunday morning we will be at the Oktoberfest. Anyone wishing to stay the weekend needs to make their own arrangements. The field where we camp can only accommodate self-contained camping, so no tents.

Meet: Church Street about 3 blocks west of the main intersection in Mt Angel adjacent to the camping area. At the 9 AM meeting time there should be easy parking on Church Street.

Leader: Lou Sowa 503-320-0440 Lsowa@earthlink.net. Please email or call to register for the bike ride, or for more information.

Sept 15, 2007 (Sat) Hike Cultus Lake (Class B).

Fall in Indian Heaven Wilderness is exquisite as the huckleberries redden and the grasses turn yellow. In addition, on this hike you will be passing a number of small lakes and will reach the viewpoint on an old volcano that has a small lake in the crater. If the group desires, we will hike down to Wapiki Lake. Meet at Gateway at 8:00 am. Trail Pass is required. Hike distance is 6.8 or 9.1 depending on whether we go to the lake. Elevation gain is 1600 – 2000 feet. Drive is 160 miles round trip.

Trip leader is Gary Holman (503-261-3571)

Sept 16, 2007 (Sunday) Hike Cooper Spur (Class C)

After a long drive, you hike the highest trail on Mt. Hood. On the way up, look down on the crevasses of Eliot Glacier where the Mazamas may be practicing crevasse rescue. At Tie-in Rock at over 8500 feet, you can see much of eastern Oregon. The trail is well graded and not as difficult as it sounds. The view is exhilarating. If the weather does not cooperate, the hike location will be changed. Trail Pass required. 8.8 miles round trip hiking, 3100 feet elevation gain. Drive is 166 miles round trip. Meet at Gateway at 8:00 am. Wilderness restrictions apply. Leader is Diana Forester 503-288-7782

Sept 19 (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: Lila Grossman 503-227-0684

Sept 19 (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: Rich Fuhs - 503-690-5077

Sept. 20 (Thurs) Springwater Corridor Morning Bike - Class A

We are going to try this ride again, as we didn't get to do the whole thing in July due to darkness. We will ride the Springwater Corridor trail from SE Portland out to Boring. Our plan is to ride from Sellwood to Boring, then back to Gresham, stop for lunch at a local eatery, and then take MAX back to Lloyd Center in NE Portland. We will finish the rest of the Springwater Corridor by riding down the Eastbank Esplanade back to Sellwood. Total mileage between 25 and 30, but it's flat. Bring an extra \$2 or a ticket for the MAX ride.

Meet: Sellwood Riverfront Park, SE Spokane St & Oaks Pkwy, 10 am.

Leader: Audrey Perino, 503-246-6462

Sept 22 (Sat) Multnomah Falls Bike Ride - Class B+

Ride the Old Columbia River Highway to Multnomah Falls via Crown Point, Latourelle Falls. Preview of early fall colors. Lunch at Multnomah Falls and ride back. App. 32 miles. Those wanting to do a shorter ride (App 12 miles) beginning at Latourelle Falls should call leader for meeting time and directions. Those for long ride.

MEET: 9:30am Lewis & Clark State Park - Troutdale (I-84 East, Exit 18, Follow signs to park.)

Leader: Ralph Rogers 503-434-6283

Sept 22 (Sat) Twin Lakes Area Hike - Class B

This Mt Hood area hike begins at Frog Lake SnoPark. From there, we'll amble along the PCT for a couple miles before visiting Palmateer Point for spectacular (weather-permitting) views of Mt Hood. Our return route will loop past Upper and Lower Twin Lakes. TH Pass needed. Wilderness restrictions apply.

Hike: 9.1 miles w/ 1,575' elevation gain

Drive: 94 miles

Meet: 8:30 @ Gresham Village Shopping Center on Burnside

Leader: Kelly Marlin, 503 665 6778

September 22, 2007 (Saturday) Hike Mirror Lake and Tom, Dick and Harry Ridge (Class B)

This hike will give you an appetite for the delicious Mexican food at the Hike and Dine in the evening. The summer crowds should be gone but the crisp air and fall colors will reward you. The Hike passes a popular lake and up the ridge to a full frontal view of Mt. Hood as well as views of Mt. Jefferson and the Salmon-Huckleberry Wilderness. Trail Pass required. Wilderness restrictions apply. 7.2 miles roundtrip with elevation gain of 1700 feet. Driving distance is 80 miles round trip. Hike leader is Callista Dunn (503) 641-6958. Meet at Gateway at 8:30 am.

Sept 22, 23 (Sat-Sun) Hike and Dine at Tye

Let's head down to Mexico. Trails Club member, Bernice Schuchardt, has again recruited her best friend Marilyn (an excellent cook) to host September's Hike & Dine. Marilyn is an excellent cook and has traveled extensively in Mexico, so they will cook up some very traditional dishes for this event. Although we don't think us we'll have a Mexican AFS student (it may be a German) to serve your food, we do hope to have at least one exchange student. We will also provide info about Mexico, books and maybe photos on a laptop computer of our last year's trip to Oaxaca and Puerto Escondido.

The Lodge will be open Saturday morning early, as we plan to go up on Friday night. All food charges should be paid in cash. Dinner is limited to 50 people.

Reservations should be made by Tuesday, Sept. 18. no later than 8 p.m. For reservations, call Bernice Schuchardt at 503 775-4161 or e-mail at bmschuch@aol.com.

Bernice Schuchardt....

Sept 23, 2007 (Sunday) Hike Lookout Mountain (Class B/C)

The summit of this peak just east of Mt. Hood commands a view not only of the entire east side of Mt. Hood but also the Badger Creek Wilderness and eastern Oregon. Hike starts off of Highway 35 and includes a leg stretching climb to Gumjuwac Saddle as well as the rewarding views and rock formations of the summit. Hike 10 miles with almost 3000 feet elevation gain. Drive is 136 miles round trip. Meet at Gateway at 8:00 am. Leader is Merrill Newman (503) 646-3829

Sept 26 (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: Mike Harrison 503-659-7430

Sept 26 (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

Sept 29 (Sat) - Mosier Tunnel Bike Ride - Class B

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Meet: 9AM at Trailhead (for directions or to carpool call leader)

Leader: Gerda Eck 503-654-1353, gerdaeck@msn.com

Sept 29, 2007 (Sat) Hike (A) Wahtum Lake, Chinidere Mountain and hunt for Chantrelles.

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Meet at Gateway at 8:30 am.

Leader is Diana Forester (503-288-7782)

Saturday, September 29 - Mosier Tunnel Bike Ride - Class B

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Sept. 30 (Sun) Indian Heaven via East Crater Trail – Class B

Enjoy the fall colors of the Indian Heaven Wilderness. Travel through deep woods, heather meadows and past several lakes. Hike 10 miles with 1,000 ft. elev. gain. Drive 120 miles round trip. Group size limited to 12; sign up with leader.

MEET: 7:30 a.m. Gateway P&R

LEADER: Susan Saul 360-892-5643 or sunrisecreek@yahoo.com

Oct 3 (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: Merrill Hugo 503-293-5102

Trails Ahead

Hike and Dine schedule

Oct 20/21

Tyee

Diamond Lake Seniors Week XC

Cascade Prime Timers invite the TC to join them at the Diamond Lake Seniors Week XC and SS week Feb. 3-8, 2008. Diamond Lake Resort is 15 miles north of Crater Lake. Participants will stay four to each of the two bedroom cabins which are equipped with kitchens. The trip includes 4 dinners in the resort dining room as well as one pizza lunch, 2 group socials, guides for lessons and daily ski and snowshoe tours, rope tow for tubing and evening entertainment. The resort grooms cross country trails and the tours include both groomed and backwoods trails. Estimated cost is \$400. Contact Pete Nelson (503) 591-0160 for more information and to sign up. \$100 deposit required by Oct. 15, 2007.

Board meetings

At the board meeting we decided to meet on the SECOND TUESDAY of each month for the rest of the year at least.

Therefore, the next board meetings will be:

Sept 11

Oct 9

Nov 13

Dec 11

Trails Traveled

Expoition to Mary S. Young State Park: Two members, four guests, and eight children enjoyed a stroll through the park on a beautiful sunny day. The children especially took great pleasure splashing around in the Willamette River and eating blackberries.

Let's Talk About

I wanted to pass on a link that may be of interest to you and your members. It will take you to a story about Willamette University alumnus John Waldo, known as Oregon's "John Muir." I am writing now because Waldo died 100 years ago this September. (The lake named for Waldo has also received considerable media attention recently over a Forest Service decision to continue a ban on motor-boats.)

Waldo, a chief justice of the Oregon Supreme Court, was one of the country's greatest conservationists then or now. He left a wilderness legacy that stretched 250 miles, from Mount Hood to southern Oregon — one that eventually evolved into 19 federally protected areas. Waldo wandered the Cascades for months each summer, visiting Crater Lake when it was virtually unknown, eating bear jerky and venison, and listening to the last wolves howl. His concerns about clear cutting and unlimited sheep grazing led him to introduce protective legislation, and he persuaded Oregonians to help him successfully plead the case all the way to the White House. Waldo died after a last icy attempt up Mount Jefferson in September 1907, at age 63.

You are welcome to link to our website story about Waldo's efforts, at www.willamette.edu/scene/2007/spring/16/.

From The Trail Blazer, October 1940

HEIGH HO! COME TO THE FAIR; ANNUAL TRAILS CLUB PARTY SLATED FOR NESIKA

The County Fair comes to Nesika Lodge Saturday and Sunday, October 12 and 13. Overalls and red bandanas will be the order of the day. See the stock-judging event by the world-famed judges, Hiram Haystock and Alfalfa Hereford. Visit and inspect the work of the 4-H Club. Tune up your voices for the Hog-Calling Contest.

The Mayor will be waiting to greet you; the Sheriff will be waiting to pinch you. Eat at the Cafeteria in the main exhibit building where Mrs. Hegge does the catering.

Overnight accommodations for those attending the County Fair can be had at the Herman Hostelry and The Annex. Both of these palatial buildings are located right on the fair grounds, and here's a tip for you -- buy a community ticket. This will entitle you to admission to the grounds, sleeping quarters (You bring your own blankets) 3 meals par excellence, and a round of good entertainment. All this for \$1.25 for members, \$1.50 for guests. Or if you prefer to buy a one-stop ticket, this will entitle you to admission to the grounds and Sunday dinner at the Hegge Cafeteria, price 75 cents.

Secure your reservations on or before Wednesday, October 9 from: Christie Desiata, Mu. 1574; Barbara Martin, La. 7418; Constance Smart, Be, 0233; Herb Razor, Ea, 0470; Ed Lenz, Ga. 3747 or any member of the board of trustees.

Board of Trustees Meeting

Notes from Trustees Meeting August 14, 2007

Craig called the meeting to order at 7:35 PM.

The July minutes were approved as distributed.

Leonard Murphy reported on the FWOC meeting which he attended with Carla Haake. He described the deeded scenic corridor being developed along I-90 over Snoqualamie pass and also mentioned the Trail of the iron Goat at Stephens Pass.

Communications- Rich Fuhs e mail concerning the possibility of leasing a parcel on the Siletz was discussed and Craig was directed to contact Rich to see if such a lease might benefit the club.
Treasurers report-

Trips- Diane needs leaders for September. She will be late getting info to the Blazer this month. She told us of the Alpine outings Successful first week.
Virginia showed us the new trip write up forms.
It was agreed that we should include information on trail head passes in one of next Blazers next spring.

Publications- Fendall reiterated that the deadlines for the Blazer are firm.

Social- Hootenanny at Nesika September 1 &2; picnic Grant Park September 13; hike and dine Tyee September 22. Note the 22 is the fourth Saturday in September.

Lodges- Charles reported on the successful work trips at Tyee and Nesika. He told us that a decorating committee has been established for Tyee. He proposed a dinner at Tyee to thank our cooks and helpers. He and Virginia will investigate costs and logistics for dinner in October. There was a lengthy discussion about a refrigerator for Nesika. Generally agreed that we didn't want one. MSC (Charlie, Merrill) Bill Barrett should be given a key to Nesika.

Virginia reported that we are getting less than 4 calls to our message phone per month. Virginia was encouraged to record a new message on the phone and arrange to get any requests for information to the appropriate people. "Virginia purchased the printer that was budgeted for the admin position and Karen has set up a email address for her under admin@trailsclub.com.

Beginning balance 6/30/07	\$ 6467.29
July Deposits	6215.44
July Checks	- 8073.09
Ending balance 7/31/07	\$ 4609.64

The large transactions for July were for the women's dorm at Nesika, the alpine outing and Virginia's wages.

Membership- Joyce Read the names of Dennis Corrigan, Phyllis Corrigan, William F. Emerson, Rachel Landon and Gregory W. Taylor for the first time.
Susanne L. Borden, Young F. Leung, David C. Mullen, Sue A Sandford and Marta Smith were elected as members.
Yvonne and Michael Parker were reinstated

Unfinished Business- We still need one more past president for the nominating committee.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:40

Respectfully submitted – Merrill Hugo



Vicki Wood leads hike around Clear Lake as part of weekend at Belknap hot springs (July 6-8)

Membership Notes

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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Mel Taylor leads a hike high up on Mount Hood, July 28

September 2007

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
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