



Trail Blazer

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29-Jan 1	Sat-Tues	Tyee open for New Years
29-Jan 1	Sat-Tues	Nesika New Years Backpack
30	Sun	Doggie Ramble Hike
Jan 1	Tues	New Years Day Hike to Nesika
Jan 1-3	Tues-Thurs	Tyee open
Jan 2	Wed	Portland Morning 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 experi-

enced 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

MID-WEEK HIKES

Watch for the Trails Club's new Mid-Week Hikes (and cross-country ski and snowshoe trips) starting in January. We'll kick off this new Trails Club activity with the traditional New Year's Day hike to Nesika Lodge on Tuesday, January 1, 2008. Thereafter, we will have a mid-week trip on either Tuesday or Wednesday of every week.

Eleven members met and put together the initial program for January and February; nine people stepped forward as volunteer leaders to get the activity started. Trips will include hikes in the Coast Range and the Gorge, a couple of urban/suburban hikes, a snowshoe hike, and a "naturalists" hike where we'll take time to look at the birds as we go. Look for the schedule and trip descriptions in future Blazers.

More leaders are always welcome for both the mid-week and the weekend hikes. Get the trip you want to the place you want on the day you want, walking at your pace, by being the leader! Contact Trips Chair Diana Forester at 503-288-7782 for more information and to volunteer.

Announcements Continued

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TRAILS CLUB OF OREGON NATURALIST HIKES

As part of the new mid-week hike series, the Trails Club of Oregon would like to begin offering an occasional naturalist hike. These hikes will go at a slower pace as we look at and work to identify birds, plants, wildflowers, mushrooms, and any other things we see in nature that we are curious about. We would like to get an idea of the interest of our membership in this type of hike. These hikes will be for both the beginner and more experienced naturalists. Those with more experience will share with those just learning. If you have special interest in and knowledge about an aspect of the natural world and would consider leading a hike, we would like to hear from you. If this sounds like an activity that you would enjoy participating in, please email Laurie Skinner at mlskinner2@comcast.net.

Coyote Wall (Syncline) Trail Project

The Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area will begin public participation for planning a trail system in the Coyote Wall and Catherine Creek areas. A series of three meetings have been scheduled for the Forest Service to work with the public to formalize a trail system. The Coyote Wall and Catherine Creek areas have become very popular recreation sites for mountain bikers and hikers. Numerous user trails and routes have developed over the past several years. The trails are located on a mix of public and private lands with some trails showing visible signs of erosion and impacts to natural and cultural resources. The trail system would recognize and address these issues.

The Gifford Pinchot National Forest, like other forests nation-wide, is analyzing its recreation facilities (trailheads, campgrounds and cabin rentals) to determine the priority within which management dollars will be allocated, work needed to be done, and even which facilities might be closed. The Gifford Pinchot has announced open houses to get input from the public:

- Mon., Dec. 3, 6-8 pm -- Forest Headquarters, 10600 NE 51st Circle, Vancouver, WA
 - Tues., Dec. 4, 6-8 pm -- Rock Creek Recreation Center, 710 SW Rock Cr. Dr., Stevenson, WA
 - Wed., Dec. 5, 6-8 pm -- Mt Adams Ranger District Office, Trout Lake, WA
 - Thur., Dec. 6, 6-8 pm -- White Pass Elementary School, Randle, WA
- The meetings will be held at the Pioneer Community Center in White Salmon, WA at 6 pm on Wed. Dec. 12
 For more information, contact Stan Hinatsu at (541) 308-1708 or shinatsu@fs.fed.us.

Events

Nov 28 (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

Dec. 1 (Sat) Northern Forest Park – Class A+

We will hike about 8½ miles in the Northern Section of Forest Park which does not get much action on our Wed AM or Wed PM hikes. We will walk, or perhaps slog, south on The Wildwood Trail and loop north on Leif Erickson Drive. Meet at the trailhead 1½ miles up Germantown Road at 9:00 AM. Dress for the weather and please call Merrill Newman 503- 646-3829 merrilln@ix.netcom.com to verify in event of inclement snowy or icy conditions.

Dec. 1 (Sat) Gathering of the Greens

A walk of about a mile and a half to gather greens for making swags, wreaths or garlands, etc. A few Christmas trees can be found to U-cut on the way. Bring bow saws, pruning saws, and clippers.

Meet 9:00 AM at Cleveland High School parking lot in front of school at 26th & Powell Blvd.

Meet 10:30 AM at Bob Hilands at 27599 S. Shibley Road, Colton 97017.

LEADER: Bob Hilands, Phone: 503-805-9051

Saturday, Dec 1, 2007, West Leg Road x/c ski - Class B

The first official trip of this winter season ascends on the old road from the summit ski area passed the TC lodge towards the new Still Creek chairlift and on to the Timberline. Will we make it all the way to the lodge or just to the treeline? This depends on the group and the conditions. The glide downhill should be fun and test our ski muscles. Distance: 8 miles, gain 1600 ft.

Registration required by Friday evening.

Meet: 8AM Gateway, Leader: John Heaton 503-257-2012

Dec 2nd (Sat) Hamburger Hike - Class A

Escape the Holiday madness! This fun, little hike begins at Eagle Creek. From there, we'll follow the Gorge 400 Trail into Cascade Locks for lunch (bring your own or purchase something) at the CharBurger. Return to cars by the same trail. Prepare for any weather. TH Pass needed.

Hike: 4.4 miles w/ 400' elevation gain

Drive: 60 R/T miles

Meet: 10:00 AM @ Lewis & Clark state Park (exit 18, off I-84)

Leader: Kelly Marlin, 503 665 6778

Dec 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: Gerda Eck 503-654-1353

Dec. 8 (Saturday) Leif Erickson Drive hike (Class B)

Hike 11 miles in Forest Park with a car shuttle. Here is your chance to see this entire route in one day. There is little elevation change.

Meet: Wallace Park between NW 25th and 26th on Raleigh at 8:00 am

Leader: Mike Harrison 503-659-7430 or harrimb585qf@comcast.net

Dec 9, (Sun) SS Ghost Ridge, Class B

Starting on the PCT South from Barlow Pass we'll turn onto Ghost Ridge and lunch with a view to Mt. Jefferson. Dress in layers, bring a hot beverage and help us kick off the snow shoe program for the season. Registration requested.

Meet: Gateway 8:00 am, Leader: Allen Burrell 503-654-1353, burrell@teleport.com

Dec12 (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

Dec 13, (Thurs) 6pm Christmas Ships on the Waterfront

Tonight the fleet will sail between OMSI and the Fremont Bridge. Let's walk approximately 2 hours through our festive downtown area and then stroll along the Esplanade to view the decorated boats.

Meet: 6pm at SE Salmon & Water Avenue (under the freeway)

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

Dec. 15 (Saturday) Hamilton Mt Hike (Class B)

Seven mile loop classic hike with 2200 feet elevation gain. If there is ice or snow the hike location will change. Pace will be moderate.

Meet: Gateway at 8:00 am.

Leader: Diana Forester 503-288-7782

Dec 15 (Sat) Bonney Butte Cross Country Skiing, Class B+

Ski from Bennett's pass and through the Terrible Traverse (not for the faint hearted I am told) and on to Bonney Butte. Lots of snow and sunshine have been ordered. Please register with Leader.

Drive: 140 miles Meet: Gateway 8.00 am, Leader: Wayne Lincoln 503 245 9193

***Dec. 15 & 16 (Sat.-Sun.) Tye open**

Come have fun in winter's first snow. We can decorate for upcoming festivities, throw snowballs, ski and snowshoe! Reservations by Wednesday 9pm December 12th. Call Theresa or Steve at (360) 687-6169 or email us at ryanbrowns4@spiritone.com.

* 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 Tye. 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 Tye to learn from an experienced host.

*Remember to check the website for additional Tye openings. Often a member will decide to open Tye 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.

Dec 16 (Sun) Trillium Lake X Country Ski, Class A

We will ski about 5 miles or more depending on the group. Meet at Shorty's Corner out of Sandy at 9:15 a.m. Please sign up with leader Barbara Jones by Sat night at 503-829-6424, as there could be a change in plans (Teacup Lake?), due to weather, snow conditions, etc. Cell phone # on Sunday is 503-819-8983.

Dec 19 (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: Jane Storey 503-747-5717

Dec 21 and 22 (Thurs-Fri) Tye open

Tye family-oriented weekend with numerous teenagers attending. Vegetarian fare only.

Reservations by Tuesday December 18th -- 8 PM.

Call Rose (503) 292-4776 or email burrismo@comcast.net.

Dec 22, (Sat) X/C Ski, Crazy Hills, Class B

There are some fun hills in the Gifford Pinchot, including Loco Butte, with views to Mt. Adams and possibly St. Helens. Should the conditions warrant, I will change the destination. Registration requested.

Meet: Gateway 8:00 am, Leader: Gerda Eck 503-654-1353, gerdaeck@msn.com

Dec 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: Audrey Perino 503-246-6462

Dec 27-28 (Thurs-Fri) Christmas Holiday at Tyee

Christine and Jane Olsen will host and cook. Come join us for the kick off of Christmas/New Years Celebration at Tyee. Pray for snow and help us celebrate. Thurs dinner, Friday breakfast and dinner, Sat breakfast. Call Jane at 503-287-0670 to make reservation by Sunday night Dec 23rd.

Dec. 29 - 1st of January Nesika Backpack Trip: Class A-B depending on the amount of snow.

We will meet at the bottom of Multnomah Falls Saturday morning and determine if we can hike up the falls route or drive east a mile and hike up Trail 400 to the lodge. Leave room in your pack to carry part of the food for the weekend. We will pot luck as best we can. Be prepared for ice with either crampons or snow shoes. Instep crampons work the best for local snow and are not all that heavy to carry. Register with Linda Conrad by December 27th so we can plan the food as a group. Email is lgrconrad@aol.com or phone at 360-837-3875.

Dec. 29-Jan. 1st (Sat.-Tues.) Tyee for New Year's

Come celebrate the New Year in the snow on Mt. Hood. Family friendly weekend for those wishing to ski, snowshoe, sled and play in the snow or read a book. Join us in watching the Ski bowl's fireworks display. Reservations by Wed. Dec. 26th Call or email: Callista Dunn (503) 330-7344 or Kissta9@aol.com
Hosts: Paul Snively, Callista Dunn and Debbie Ralls

Dec. 30 (Sunday) Doggie Ramble (Class A)

It may be insane but let's try a Dog allowed but not required hike (walk?). The proposed location is along the road to Nesika starting at the locked gate off Palmer Mill Rd. This part of the road is mostly level and it is pretty, unlikely to have snow, and has no traffic. Here is a chance to see what you have missed during your drive to the lodge and for you to get some fresh air during the holiday season. Plan to do about six miles. Please call me if you are interested and for the meeting location which will be at 9:30.
Leader: Diana Forester (503) 288-7782

Jan.1 (Tues.) New Years Day Hike - Class B

Meet in front of the Multnomah Falls Lodge at 8:30 AM or meet Diana Forester at Gateway Park and Ride at 7:45 AM. We will start hiking at the 400 Trail as the Multnomah Falls trail is usually closed at this time of the morning. As the trail can be icy bring shoe crampons and hiking poles. I will be leading a slower paced hike and would appreciate someone to lead a faster paced hike. We plan to be at the lodge around 11:30 for lunch and will have hot drinks to warm you up and hike out around 1:30 so that we will be out before dark.
Leaders: Ann Marie Dudley 360-944-6573 Diana Forester 503-288-7782

Jan 2 (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

Trails Ahead

Tyee Lodge open Jan 5/6. Family Snow week-end.

Enjoy the abundant opportunities to cross country, downhill ski, sled on nearby hill, make snow angels or sit by the fire and read. Bring the youngsters, teens and college kids!
Dinner, breakfast and lunch packed with protein (likely chicken) to fuel our energy
Reservations by Jan 1 @ 5:00 p.m.
Call Diane 503-781-2791 or waterdi@comcast.net

Jan 17 (Thurs) Adventures and Travel: Paria River Backpack

The wild and spectacular canyon of the Paria River, a tributary of the Colorado, is the ultimate in desert hiking. Walking in ankle-deep water in the finest narrows in the world, amid brilliant red rock, six TCO members spent 6 days backpacking 38 miles down the Lower Paria River in May 2007. Program presented by Susan Saul.
MEET: Rose Villa, 13505 SE River Road, Milwaukie, 7:30 p.m.
CONTACT: Nancy Overpeck, (360) 573-6878 or overpeck@wanet.com

Jan 23-25 Mid-week at Tyee

Joint venture Trails Club and Cascade Prime Timers. Two nights, two dinners, two breakfasts. Bring your own lunches and snacks. Skiing and snowshoeing treks. \$35.00 non-members, \$25.00 members.
Contact Marc Parks marcparks@yahoo.com 503-224-2120 or Craig Sharpe oldgeezer49@comcast.net 360-571-8861.

BEND SKI TRIP, JAN 31- FEB 3, 2008

We will stay at the Phoenix Inn in Bend. A 3-nite stay will vary according to the room you select and number of people sharing from \$90 per person for 4 people sharing a double queen room to 4 people sharing a family suite at \$130 person. Three people sharing a King + rollaway would be \$120 each. A hot breakfast is included and there is an indoor pool and hot tub, micro and fridge in each room. The FREE SKI DAY at Mt Bachelor is Fri, Feb 1 with 3 cans of food. Reservations need to be made by December 27, 2007. I will coordinate roommates and rides if you need one. Room payment will be made upon your departure. Please contact Barbara Jones at 503-829-6424 or email Barbjones50@hotmail.com for more information

February 3-8 t Diamond Lake Senior Week

Diamond Lake Resort in Southern Oregon is about 240 miles from Portland and 15 miles north of Crater Lake Park. During Seniors Week, the resort arranges guided cross-country ski and snowshoe tours each day. The tours accommodate all ability levels on groomed/tracked and beautiful backwoods trails.
Lodging: We will stay in cabins with two bedrooms. One bedroom has a queen bed; the other bedroom has two twin beds. Four people will be assigned to each cabin. These rustic cabins are equipped with a wood stove and electric heat. The kitchen is equipped with a refrigerator, range, microwave, toaster, sink and minimal cooking and eating utensils. Should you decide not to cook, the resort has a restaurant and small store.
Included: Trip cost is \$385/ppdo excluding transportation. This includes 5 nights lodging, 4 dinners, 1 pizza lunch, 2 group socials, guides for lessons, ski and snowshoe tours, rope tow for tubing and evening entertainment.
Transportation: Transportation is your responsibility. See trip flyer.
Extras: Breakfasts, lunches, snowcat skiing, snowmobile, equipment rentals and gratuities.
Reservations: Beginning Nov 15 upon receiving your check and paper work you will be wait-listed pending finding compatible roommates to fill a 4-person cabin. Your check will be cashed only if accommodations are available suitable for you and your cab inmates. Make checks payable to and mail to Pete Nelson, 6786 SW 204th Ave., Aloha, Oregon 97007. Cancellation policy: full refund thru November 30. After December 1, full refund if someone else takes your place. For more information contact Pete or Elaine Nelson, (503) 591-0160 or email petermvnelson@yahoo.com

Feb 23rd (Sat) Bird Butte Snowshoe - Class Stiff A

Nice mix of on and off-trail snowshoe travel thru deep timber to an isolated summit w/ limited views. NO COTTON. SnoPark Permit needed.
Snowshoe: 5.5 miles w/ 870' elevation gain Drive: 100 R/T miles
Meet: 8:00 AM @ Gresham Village Shopping Center on Burnside
Leader: Kelly Marlin, 503 665 6778

Flying L Ranch Trip

Our trip is booked for the nights of February 22 & 23 in 2008. We have a limit of 20 participants with an anticipated cost of \$125.00 per Person. Final cost may vary slightly depending on the actual number going. This includes two nights lodging and two breakfasts. We will plan a potluck for Saturday night. The kitchen in the Main lodge will be available on Friday night for anyone to prepare their dinners. You also will need to furnish your own lunches. Snow permitting we will have both snow shoeing and cross country skiing planned for Saturday and Sunday. The normal charge of \$1.00 per member and \$2.00 per non-member will be collected for each day. Your checks for \$125.00 per person should be made to Flying L Ranch, and mailed to Jean Naish by December 31, 2007, at 58207 S. Bachelor Flat Rd., Warren, OR 97053.

The Mazamas are inviting TC members on an outing to Peru.

This will be a twenty six day outing with two treks totaling 15 days included. While the pace will be gentle, participants will hike four to seven hours per day at elevations varying from 3,000 feet to 15,500 feet. Dates will be April 28, 2008 through May 25, 2008 and cost will be between \$4,400 and \$5,000 excluding travel to Peru. Contact Ellen Gradison at 541-829-0484

2008 Alpine Outing Plans

There are plans for the outing to take place from Aug. 1 to Aug 17, 2008. While it is not certain the outing will probably go to the Sawtooth Mountains of WASHINGTON (not the ones in Idaho). This area is on the Chelan Summit Trail which is east of Lake Chelan. There are numerous small lakes in the area. A professional packer will take in your gear and the group gear so you can hike in with only a day pack. Cost is estimated to be \$275 - \$300 for each weeklong session. This covers all of your food as well as the packer. Look for more information later. There are a number of members

who are working on the plans. If you want to help or have questions call Diana Forester at 503-288-7782.

Let's Talk About

Trip leaders and those thinking of leading a trip

On March 1, 2008 there will be an appreciation and training workshop at Tye. Mark your calendar.

Enjoy camaraderie of your fellow trip leaders (hike, snowshoe, kayak, x/c ski, bicycle, and backpack) and get help with any questions you might have. Plans are completely fluid at this time so call Diana Forester at 503-288-7782 if you have any comments or suggestions.

The snow is on its way!

I have volunteered to put together the snowshoe program for the Trails Club and am requesting your assistance in leading a trip this coming season. Choose a date (or two) and your favorite trip, I will phone you in a few days and coordinate your selection with the master calendar.

By the way, Theresa Ryan-Brown is coordinating the lodge hosting schedule, my Night-in-the-White is going to be presidents weekend, where you have the opportunity to try out snow camping. Also, the Bend trip is scheduled from 01/31/08 to 02/04/08 and the Flying L trip from 02/22/08 to 02/24/08.

Your help is truly appreciated. See you on the trail!

Best regards,
Allen Burrell
503-654-1353

Tye Host schedule winter 2007/2008

Sat 12/15 - Steve & Theresa Brown
Sun 12/16 - Steve & Theresa Brown
Fri 12/21 - Rose Burriss/Helen Gorman
Sat 12/22 - Rose Burriss/Helen Gorman Christmas
Wed 12/26 - lodge not open need host
Thur 12/27 - Christine Olsen
Fri 12/28 - Jane Olsen
Sat 12/29 - Calista Dunn
Sun 12/30 - Calista Dunn
Mon 12/31 - Calista Dunn
Tue 01/01 - Virginia Larsen
Wed 01/02 - Virginia Larsen
Thur 01/03 - lodge not open - need host

Fri 01/04 - lodge not open - need host
Sat 01/05 - Dianne Brook
Sun 01/06 - Dianne Brook
1/12 - lodge not open - need host
1/13 - lodge not open - need host
1/19 - Steve & Theresa Brown
1/20 - Steve & Theresa Brown
1/21 - Steve & Theresa Brown
Wed 1/23 to 1/25 - primetimers - Mark
Parks 1/26 - Donna Aase
1/27 - Donna Aase
2/2 - Sierra Club - Roger Cole (Nancy Overpeck)
2/3 - Sierra Club - Roger Cole
2/9 - Arleta Miller

2/10 - Arleta Miller
2/16 - Gerda Eck/Allen Burrell
2/17 - Gerda Eck/Allen Burrell
2/18 - Gerda Eck/Allen Burrell
2/23 - lodge not open - need host
2/24 - lodge not open - need host
3/1 - Diana Forester - leader training
3/2 - Diana Forester - leader training
3/8 - lodge not open - need host
3/9 - lodge not open - need host
3/15 - lodge not open - need host
3/16 - lodge not open - need host
3/22 - Donna Aase
3/23 - Donna Aase

X/C Ski and Snowshoe Trips

12-01-07 - x/s John Heaton, West Leg Road
12-09-07 - SS Allen Burrell, Ghost Ridge
12-15-07 - x/s Wayne Lincoln, Bonney Butte
12-16-07 - x/s Barbara Jones, Tea Cup Lake
12-22-07 - x/s Gerda Eck, Crazy Hills
01-06-08 - x/s Cathy Schiedler, Cross Town
01-12-08 - SS Diana Forester, tba
01-13-08 - x/s Merv Murphy, tba
01-19-08 - x/s Wayne Lincoln, Pocket Cr.

01-23-08, SS Susan Saul, Twin Lakes
01-20-08 - x/s Rex Silvernail, Mt. St Helens
01-24-08 - x/s Craig Sharpe, tba
01-25-08 - SS Marc Parks, tba
01-26-08 - x/s Liz Daeges, Old Man Pass
01-27-08 - x/s Linda Conrad, tba "A" trip
01-27-08 - SS Susan Saul, tba
02-02-08 - SS Gini Bateman, tba
02-03-08 - x/s Jane Storey, tba
02-09-08 - SS Lisa Conrad, tba
02-10-08 - x/c Diana Forester, Pocket Creek

02-12-08, SS Gerda Eck, Old Man Pass
02-17-08 - x/s Joan Miller, West Leg Rd
02-17-08 - SS Rex Silvernail, Mt. St. Helens
02-23-08 - x/s Cathy Schiedler, Mt. Adams
02-23-08 - SS Kelly Marlin, Bird Butte
02-24-08 - SS Rich Fuhs, Clark Creek
03-09-08 - SS Linda Conrad, tba
03-15-08 - SS Gerda Eck, Pollalie Ridge
03-23-08 - SS Allen Burrell, Mirror Lake overnight

From The Trail Blazer, December 1936

HAPPY NEW YEAR

The last Trails Club event of 1936 and the first of 1937 will be the Big New Year's Eve Party to be held under the direction of the Past President's Committee on Thursday Evening, December 31, 1936. This party will be held at Rock Creek Camp on the Clackamas River about ten miles from the Court House. Drive out Foster Road to 82nd Street then south on 82nd to Clackamas then east on the Estacada Highway 2 miles, Club house is on right-hand side of highway. The price of admission is ONLY 35¢ and a Christmas present you have received and do not want. BRING IT and SWAP IT at the Trading Post. Admission charge includes EATS at midnight. Make your reservations with any Member of the Past President's Committee or the Entertainment Committee. Plan to come -- Bring your Relatives and Friends --

Board of Trustees Meeting

Trails Club of Oregon
Minutes Trustees Meeting November 13, 2007

Craig called the meeting to order at 7:35. All members were present. Walt Garvin also attended.

Minutes of the October 9 meeting were approved as read.

Communications- Virginia had none to report. Joyce read the draft of a letter proposed by Kathy Graham directed to recently joined members. The board enthusiastically approved and asked that it be sent to our newer members.

Treasurer's Report-
Beginning balance 9/30/07 \$ 7805.53
October deposits
 11008.90
October checks -10191.86
Ending balance 10/31/07
7805.53

The October deposits include a \$10,000 transfer from the investment fund. We anticipate a transfer from the memorial endowment fund of \$ 2,017.57 for expenditures appropriate to this fund.

Membership- Joyce read for the first time Carol A Dickson, Keith D. Dickson, Erica Hartmann, David L Jeremiah, Robert J. Link and Elizabeth J. McLagan.
Joanna L Olson and Jan Thingvold were elected to membership.

Trips- Diana reported a successful meeting for the Alpine Outing. They are considering either the Lake Chelan region or Granite Lake up Swift Creek in the Trinities for 2008. She is planning a leadership appreciation and training session at Tyee the first week end in March. There was some discussion of a firm minimum number for an official Trails Club trip.

Publications- Fendall says that Kinko's will meet other vendor's quotes. He assured us that the paper we use is cheaper than equiva-

lent alternatives. Virginia is working on our mailing permit and she has some additional quotes for printing. Randy suggested that we make the Blazer available as a PDF file. It was agreed that we should do this.

Social- Nancy reported on arrangements for the 2008 banquet. It will again be at the Monarch Hotel and the club will subsidize the event by paying the gratuity and the costs for the speaker. The speaker will be Dave Willis who is the Director of the Soda Mountain Wilderness Council.

Lodges-Charlie said the Arleta would like keys to both lodges. (msc Audrey, Randy) Arleta Miller be authorized keys for Nesika and Tyee.

Administrative Assistant- Virginia is still looking for some missing board minutes. The 2008 dues notice form was perused and one editorial modification was suggested. She reported that the historical group is meeting and working on a display for the Mount Hood museum

New Business- (msc Randy, Audrey) We sell the computer, printers, software and ancillary equipment which Joyce has been using for membership to her for \$200.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:40

Respectfully submitted Merrill Hugo

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:

Nov 13

Dec 11

Membership Notes (December '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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