



Trail Blazer

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Upcoming Events		
28	Mon	Membership Committee Meeting
30	Wed	Bennett Pass SS
30	Wed	Portland Morning Hike
31-Feb 3	Thurs-Sun	Bend Ski Trip
2	Sat	Trillium Lake Loop SS
2-3	Sat-Sun	Tyee - Closed (see web for updates)
3	Sun	X/C Ski Trip
3	Sun	Forest Park Hike
3-8	Sun-Fri	Diamond Lake Trip
6	Wed	Clackamas River Trail Hike
6	Wed	Portland Morning Hike
8	Fri	Hike Leaders Meeting
9	Sat	Lookout Mountain SS
9-10	Sat-Sun	Nesika Lodge - Winter Weekend
9-10	Sat-Sun	Tyee Lodge - Open
10	Sun	Pocket Creek X/C
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16-18	Sat-Mon	Tyee Lodge - Night in the White
17	Sun	West Leg Road XC
17	Sun	June Lake Trail SS
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21	Thurs	Adventures and Travels
22	Fri	Backpacker Meeting
22-24	Fri-Sun	Flying L Ranch Trip
22-24	Fri-Sun	Tyee Lodge - Open

Upcoming Events		
23	Sat	Bird Butte SS
23	Sat	Peterson Ridge XC
23-24	Sat-Sun	Herman Creek Backpack
24	Sun	Cape Horn Hike
27	Wed	Portland Morning Hike
1-2	Sat-Sun	Hike Leaders at Tyee Lodge
5	Wed	Portland Morning Hike
Scheduling is updated on web site www.trailsclub.org		
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.

Meeting Place: Gateway Park & Ride - From I-205 take the Glisan Street exit, proceed east to 99th Ave, turn north, proceed a couple of blocks and park in the park and ride garage. Meet at the SE corner of the structure (near the stairs) on the sidewalk (directly inside if it is raining).

Remember to pay your 2008 Annual Dues. A late fee of \$5.00 applies after February 1st.

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hiking, climbing, skiing, camping and other similar outdoor activi-
ties and to promote activities of a social nature for the benefit of its
members. The Club's interests and concerns are conservation of
natural beauty and resources of the country. All Club activities are
affected by the voluntary participation of the members. Membership
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Announcements

SAVE THE DATE! April 13th, Sunday:

TCO ANNUAL BANQUET - 6 p.m.

Monarch Hotel
Reservation form to follow in March

For interest in being on the TCO Annual Banquet Committee please
contact Callista Dunn 503-641-6958 or e-mail Kissta9@aol.com

NOMINATIONS NEEDED HENRY WAESPE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

The highest honor the Trails Club can bestow is the Henry Waespe
Distinguished Service Award. This recognition is given to an indi-
vidual who has served the Club over the course of many years. It is
given not for a single achievement, but for a record of service to the
Club in various capacities. It remembers Henry Waespe, who spent
almost a lifetime serving the Club he loved.

The nominee must be a member at the time of nomination and can
not be a current officer of the Board. Nominations must be submitted
in writing to: TCO, P.O. Box 1243, Portland, OR 97207 or
Admin@trailsclub.org by a member, who is not part of the selection
committee, no later than March 1, 2008.

Calling all Activity leaders

You are invited to a special event in appreciation of your efforts in
making this club work.

Come to Tyee on March 1st (Saturday) for a celebration. We start at
10:00 and will have lunch and dinner as well as an evening event
provided. Those who want to spend the night will have the lodge fees
waived and breakfast too. Plans include door prizes, awards and a
chance to talk about how to deal with the forms, problems, and ideas
on where to go. On Sunday March 2 we will have a snowshoe and
perhaps a ski trip if the snow gods are willing. Hike leaders, Kayak,
bike, backpack and outing leaders are all invited. Those who have
not led an activity but plan to do so this year are also invited. Call
Diana Forester at 503-288-7782 to register.

URGENT MESSAGE – TO ALL MEMBERS!

Are you storing ANY documents or records for the club? We are
working to gather it all into one place so a professional archivist can
help us determine what we should be keeping and for how long. We
do not want to lose our history. Please contact – Virginia Larson at
(503) 750-9316 or (360) 263-3541 or Admin@trailsclub.org ASAP!

Events

Jan 28 (Mon) MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE MEETING

Anyone interested in attending or joining the committee is welcome.
1:00 pm at Vicki Wood's house (2004 SE Waldron Rd, Milwaukie,
OR 97222.) RSVP to Vicki at 503 659-1423.

Jan 30 (Wed) Bennett Pass Snowshoe - Class B

This snowshoe follows forest service roads, mostly gentle up and down, with some great views. 5 miles, 500 feet.
Meet: Gateway, 8:00 am.
Leaders: Mike and Laurie Skinner, 503-590-3963
mlskinner2@comcast.net

Jan 30 (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: Richard Gaunt 971-404-1153

Jan 31-Feb 3 (Thurs-Sun) BEND SKI TRIP

We will stay at the Phoenix Inn in Bend. Please contact Barbara Jones at 503-829-6424 or email Barbjones50@hotmail.com for more information

Feb 2 (Sat) Trillium Lake Loop Snowshoe - Class A

We will snowshoe 5-5.5 miles to this picture perfect winter area with beautiful views of Mt Hood (weather permitting) beyond Trillium Lake. The route down through Still Creek Campground area is a relatively gentle descent to the open meadow area, connecting to the loop trail around the lake. Please dress appropriately for the weather and bring water and lunch, which we will stop and have along the way.
Meet: Gateway Park & Ride at 8:30am.
Leader: Gini Bateman - (503) 771-1560.

Feb 3 (Sun) Cross - Country Ski Trip

The destination is to be determined depending on snow conditions. Register with leader, Jane Storey 503-747-5715,

Feb 3 (Sun) Forest Park Hike - Class B

We'll head out from one of the western trailheads (Newton Rd, Springville Rd, or Saltzman Rd). We will travel on a series of roads, trails, and firelanes. We will hike for 3-4 hours (exclusive of breaks), cover up to 10 miles, and gain up to 1600'. Expect slippery going; poles probably will be beneficial.
Meet: Contact leader to register & get directionsT 8:30 AM
Leader: Rich Fuhs, (503) 690-5077, Rich.Fuhs@Verizon.Net

Feb 3-8 (Sun-Fri) 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.
For more information contact Pete or Elaine Nelson, (503) 591-0160 or email petermnelson@yahoo.com

Feb 6 (Wed) Clackamas River Trail Hike - Class A

5.2 miles, 300 ft elev. gain, river views with some old growth. Take exit 12 from HWY 205, 18 mi.east on HWY 224 to the Estacada Ranger Station, on the right before entering Estacada. Meet there at 9am to carpool 24 mi to the trail head. It is a winter hike and dress accordingly. Call leader, Joan Ragan 503- 668-6622 to check if weather is questionable.

Feb 6 (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

Feb 8 (Fri) Hike Leaders Committee Meeting

Meeting to plan for the Leader Appreciation Weekend that will be held March 1-2 at Diana Forester's House at 7:00 to approximately 8:30. Call me at 503-288-7782 for directions and to let me know that you are interested in attending.

Feb 9 (Sat) Lookout Mtn via Gumjuwac Saddle SS - Class C

If you are looking for an easy snowshoe trip this is not for you. The hike begins to climb almost immediately and climbs along the side of a steep hillside within a dense forest. About half way to the Gumjuwac viewpoint, you get your first glimpse of Mt Hood. The trail then continues on through a dense forest and remains forested until you break out at Gumjuwac Saddle. Weather permitting we will then continue up to Lookout Mountain which has great views both to the west with Mt Hood and to the south with Mt Jefferson, the Three Sisters and Badger Lake. This trip consists of a 3025' gain in elevation with a distance of 11 miles round trip. Registration with the leader is required. We will carpool to the trailhead.
Meet: Gateway, 7:55 a.m.
Leader: Lisa Conrad 360-513-7134; lmc31408@yahoo.com

Feb 9-10 (Sat-Sun) Tyee Lodge Weekend

The Wagstaffs will be hosting the weekend for skiers and their children. Dinner will be semi-gourmet, including a vegetarian option, so cost will be a few dollars over the standard meal amount. Please call Brian at 503-806-5084 or email @ brian.wagstaff@bigfoot.com to reserve -- latest Wednesday February 6th.

Feb 9-10 (Sat-Sun) Nesika Lodge Winter Weekend

Join The Mazamas AYM a joint venture: a winter overnight trip to Nesika Lodge. Winter access is by foot, so we'll have to backpack in and snowshoes may be required. The hike in may be challenging or a stroll in the woods depending on the weather and trail conditions. We will probably do a short day hike in the area on Saturday. Saturday: Dinner will be a "pack packer's potluck", so bring something for the pot (or do your own thing). Sunday: Breakfast will be available for \$2.00. Normal lodge fees apply. Pre-registration is required by Thursday night.
Meet: Multnomah Falls Lodge, Saturday Feb 9 @ 9 AM
Leader: Randy Dietrich 503-245-5762 or randyd@spitone.com

Feb 10 (Sun) Pocket Creek X-Country Ski – Class A/B

Enjoy an easy ski trip on an unmarked road with 5.5 miles and 400 feet elevation gain. This is a popular trip due to the lovely views and the chance to take advantage of some open areas off the road. We will leave Gateway Park and Ride at 8:00 am. Call leader, Diana Forester, at 503-288-7782, if there are questions or you plan to meet us at the trail head.

Feb 12 (Tue) Wind River area Snowshoe - Class B

to continue our midweek program we'll take a trail with a view in the Crazy Hills. Snowmobiles should not be a problem as they cannot navigate through the trees where we'll go. Optional stop at Bonneville Hot springs afterwards, bring your swimsuit and towel.
Meet: 8:30 AM Lewis and Clark, (call if you want to meet East of Bridge of the Gods at 9:00 AM)
Leader: Gerda Eck 503-654-1353, gerdaeck@msn.com

Feb 13 (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: Callista Dunn 503-330-7344

Feb 13 (Wed) Social Committee Meeting

Come join us, as we will be planning Social Events for 2008 and focusing on Annual Banquet for April. All are welcome!
Meet: 7 p.m. at Rose Villa 13505 SE River Road, Milwaukie, OR
Contact: Callista Dunn (503) 330-7344 or Kista9@aol.com

Feb 16 (Sat) Fanno Creek Trail Hike - Class A

This will be a relatively easy, flat trip that will cover approximately 5 miles in Portland along the Fanno Creek Trail.

We will be gin our hike at the Tualatin Hills Recreational Center and then onto the Fanno Creek Trail continuing to the site of the former Greenwood Inn and Return.

No Lunch required as we should cover the distance in 2-2 1/2 hours but bring water and rain gear. This Hike will meet one of the requirements for membership in the trails club

Meet: 10:30 at the Tualatin Hill Recreational Center at the corner of SW Olson and garden Hill Roads across the street from the Lamb's Thriftway.

Leader: Angelo Carella 5033840250

Feb 16 (Sat) Snowshoe Still Creek - Class A

From Tyee Lodge travel up Westleg road to explore trails around Still Creek's newest ski lift.

Meet: Tyee Lodge at 12:00 noon

Leader: Allen Burrell, 503 654-1353 or burrell@teleport.com

Feb 16, 17, 18 (Sat/Sun/Mon) Tyee Lodge - Night-in-the-White

Third Annual winter camping event. Those who have always wondered what it would be like to sleep in a tent in the snow, here is your chance. Bring your own camping gear and set it up in front of the lodge for one or two nights. Dinner and breakfast will be served inside (unless you insist on a total outdoor experience). Lodge will be open 10AM Saturday to 2PM Monday. If you have questions regarding snow camping, contact Allen Burrell at burrell@teleport.com. Please make your reservation for Dinner and Breakfast with Grad Eck by Wednesday: phone 503-654-1353, gerdaeck@msn.com

Feb 17 (Sun) West Leg Road XC Ski - Class B

Ski West Leg Road from Tyee Lodge to the Timberline Lodge ski area. The plan is to ski to the newest chair lift, which is the first chair lift we will come to. Depending on the snow conditions and the skills and energy of the group, we may take the challenge of skiing on up to Timberline Lodge. The leader will be staying at Tyee, enjoying the "Night in the White" snow camping weekend. Bring lunch, water and winter essentials. Ski: 6 miles, 1400' elev. gain

Meet: Tyee Lodge 10:00am. If needed day of ski only 503-593-2857

Leader: Joan Miller for more info by Fri. Feb.15; 503-524-0562 joanmil@juno.com

Feb 17 (Sun) June Lake Trail Snowshoe - Class B

The Mt St Helens/Marble Mountain area offers spectacular winter scenery. June Lake is a high mountain lake nestled on the side of Mt St Hellions. The plan is to stop at June Lake for lunch. (Approximately 5 miles round trip). If the weather is sunny there are spectacular views of Mt. St. Helens and surrounding mountains. Dress in layers. Reservations requested.

Meet: 8:00AM at North end of 134th Street Park and Ride parking lot (North of Hazel Dell)

Leader: Rex Silvernail, 360 263 7225, humshwha@pacifier.com

Feb 19 (Tues) Forest Park Hike

Meet: 9:30 A.M. at 25th & Raleigh St.; same place as Wednesday A.M. hikes. We will use car shuttle from there.

Contact: Mike Harrison (503) 659-7430

Feb 20 (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

Feb 21 (Thurs) Adventures and Travel - Germany Austria

Bike castle-to-castle and hike hut-to-hut are adventures of this evening's presentation.

Come join us to hear about the bicycling in the Muensterland of Westphalia Germany and the hiking in the Vorarlberg Alps as the group trekked from Kleinwalsertal Austria to Schnalstal Italy. Presented by Gerda Eck

MEET: Rose Villa, 13505 SE River Road, Milwaukie: 7:30pm

CONTACT: Nancy Overpeck, (360)573-6878

Feb 22 (Fri) 2008 BACKPACKER MEETING

For all those backpackers out there, it's time to get together and plan our backpacking year! Those who should attend include energetic trip leaders and ambitious backpackers. I would like to ask everyone to put together a destination wish list even if you will not be leading hikes. This way we can get trip leaders for the hikes that you hope to do this year. I will have monthly sign up sheets at the meeting in order to get our backpacking schedule started. Hope to see you there! We will meet at the Lucky Labrador Brew Pub, 915 SE Hawthorne Blvd, Portland, OR @ 06:30 p.m. Please RSVP with Lisa Conrad, 360 513 7134 or Lmc31408@yahoo.com

Feb 22-24 (Fri-Sun) Flying L Ranch Trip

Our trip is booked for the nights of February 22 & 23 in 2008.

Leaders: Bob and Jean Naish 503-397-5570

Feb 22-24 (Fri-Sun) Tyee Lodge - Open

Tyee will be open by six on Friday night till noon on Sunday. Come up and enjoy a quite weekend in the snow.

Well, not "in" the snow, but in the lodge, surrounded by snow.

Meals served Saturday night and Sunday morning.

Call by nine pm on Wednesday for reservations.

Brian Carlson 503.252.3608

Feb 23 (Sat) Bird Butte Snow Shoe - 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

Feb 23 (Sat) Peterson Ride Trail, Mt Adams XC - Class B

We have not explored this trail during the past few years when we have visited the Flying L. The trail starts at the Atkisson Sno park, climbs about 1100 feet and will cover about 10 miles. If the weather is clear, we should have some views. Should there be skiers who wish to come up for the day, please contact me by Thursday evening, February 21so we can arrange a meeting time.

Leader: Catherine Schiedler (503)234-1839 or catherine-schied@juno.com

Feb 23-24 (Sat-Sun) Herman Creek Backpack - Class B

We will meet at Charburger under Bridge of Gods at 9:00 AM. Limit 12. We will hike 4-8 miles up the creek depending on desire, number of hikers and weather. No cotton. 3 Season Tent mandatory. Be prepared for snow camping. Bring extra tarp for group use, and sit-a-pon. We will try for a dry cooking area to gather, and a nice camp fire. Marshmallow roast in evening. We will hike up the trail, set up camp and then do a day hike from camp. Water is plentiful. The area is wet, so bring warm clothes and rain gear and come and enjoy. Register with Linda Conrad lcgrconrad@aol.com or 360-837-3875 by February 21st.

Feb 24 (Sun) Cape Horn Hike – Class B

Icy roads stopped this hike in January but hopefully this time we can hike. Cape Horn provides some amazing views of the Columbia from the Washington side. The trail is rough in places but there is only 1300 feet elevation. One of the joys of this hike is the variety of scenery - forest, waterfall, and farmland. Wear boots as there are some rocky areas. 7.5 miles. Meet at Gateway at 9:00 or call Diana Forester, 503-288-7782 for second meeting point in Washougal.

Feb 27 (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

Mar 1-2 (Sat-Sun) Leader Appreciation Event

See write-up under “Announcements” for details.

Mar 5 (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: Gerda Eck 503-654-1353

Trails Ahead

Mar 8-9 (Sat-Sun) Tyee Lodge - Open

It will be a weekend for children. Bring your young ones and come enjoy a weekend of making snow mans, inner tubing, cross-country skiing and snow showing. We will play kid games Saturday evening. Bernice Schuchardt has agreed to cook. (Great Grandma). Good Food, Good Snow what more could you ask for? Snow Caves? Register with Linda Conrad at 360-837-3875 or lgrconrad@aol.com by March 5th.

Mar 17- 25 (Mon-Tue) New Mexico North on CDT trail-Class C

Anyone interested in hiking in New Mexico in March for 10 days? I am interested in starting at the Mexico Border and hiking North. We will need to average 12 miles a day to have water. Email me at lgrconrad@aol.com or call for information. Linda Conrad 360-837-3875.

.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. The outing will be in the Washington State Sawtooth Mountains in the Eagle Lake area. 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

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April 20th Sunday:

NANCY OVERPECK’S 1-4 p.m. Surprise Birthday Party

Melva Jean Hunt, a new Trails Club of Oregon member as of January 2008, has already changed her name. She now would like to be called Melva Jean Murphy (Mrs. Leonard Murphy). They were married December 29th at a church in Gresham. Welcome aboard Melva. Best wishes and Happy Trails! For the record the newly married couple will be living at her home in Happy Valley.

**Tyee Host winter schedule
2007/2008**

- 3/1 - Diana Forester - leader training
- 3/2 - Diana Forester - leader training
- 3/8 - Linda Conrad
- 3/9 - Linda Conrad
- 3/15-16 - Cathy Schiedler
- 3/22-23 - Donna Aase

We would like to offer lodging during Oregon Spring Beak, March 24 to 28 and Washington Spring Break March 31 to April 4. Of course, it depends on a trained volunteer to open and close Tyee, plus a trained volunteer to take reservations and provide a meal for those signed up.

Contact Theresa Ryan-Brown at ryanbrowns4@spiritone.com or call 360-687-6169 or Gerda Eck at gerdaeck@msn.com 503-654-1353 to coordinate a weekend to go up to Tyee to learn from an experienced host.

**X/C Ski and Snowshoe
Trips**

- 03-09-08 – SS Linda Conrad, tba
- 03-15-08 – SS Gerda Eck, Pollalie Ridge
- 03-23-08 – SS Allen Burrell, Mirror Lake overnight

Look for Snowshoe and X/C trip updates on web

**TCO 2008 Lodge Work
Weekend Schedule**

(Watch Blazer as work weekends get closer for more details)

- Tyee**
- May 31-June1
 - August 9-10
 - September 13-14

- Nesika**
- April 19-20
 - May 17-18
 - June 14-15
 - July 12-13
 - August 9-10
 - September 13-14
 - October 11-12

Annual Treasurer's Report

Below is an accounting of the Trails Club Income and Expenses for Calendar Year 2007.

We finished the year with a shortfall of \$20,737.68. This shortfall was covered by a \$20,000 transfer from our investment account and with a donation of \$500. In addition, the Memorial Fund may be used to cover approximately \$2,000 in 2007 expenses, but this is awaiting approval of the Memorial Committee with its new membership.

If you have any questions about this report, please email or give me a call.

Audrey Perino
Trails Club Treasurer
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TRAILS CLUB INCOME/EXPENSES FOR 2007

MEMBERSHIP

Income	\$ 10,396.50
Expenses	\$ (1,283.58)
Net Membership Income	\$ 9,112.92

LODGES

Nesika Lodge Income	\$ 1,151.13
Nesika Expenses	\$ (11,535.04)
Net Nesika Income	\$ (10,383.91)
Tyee Lodge Income	\$ 3,836.38
Tyee Expenses	\$ (7,736.78)
Net Tyee Income	\$ (3,900.40)
Net Lodges Income	\$ (14,284.31)

OUTINGS

Bend Trip Income	\$ 1,925.00
Bend Trip Expenses	\$ (1,687.05)

Net Bend Trip Income	\$ 237.95
Alpine Outing Income	\$ 5,965.60
Alpine Outing Expense	\$ (5,915.31)
Net Alpine Outing Income	\$ 50.29
Belknap Springs Income	\$ 1,436.80
Belknap Springs Expenses	\$ (1,384.30)
Net Belknap Springs Outing Income	\$ 52.50
Outing Equipment Expenses	\$ (158.74)
Net Outings Income	\$ 182.00

TRIPS

Trips Income	\$ 2,413.05
Trips Expenses	\$ (1,326.94)
Net Trips Income	\$ 1,086.11

SOCIAL COMMITTEE

Social Committee Income	\$ 33.00
Social Committee Expenses	\$ (708.75)
Net Social Committee Income	\$ (675.75)

OTHER EXPENSES

Administrative Expenses	\$ (10,470.63)
Conservation Expenses	\$ (518.78)
Publication Expenses	\$ (5,169.24)
Net Other Expenses	\$ (16,158.65)

NET INCOME FOR 2007	\$ (20,737.68)
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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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Message From The President

THANK YOU TO OUR MANY VOLUNTEERS by Susan Saul, TCO President

Volunteers are the life-blood of the Trails Club. Without our many volunteers, our lodges would not be maintained, they would not be opened for our use with mouth-watering meals provided for our enjoyment, and we would not have hikes, bike rides, snowshoe hikes, kayak trips, backpacks or cross-country ski trips. Without volunteers, we would not have the annual wilderness outing, the senior outing or the family outing. We would not have an annual banquet, Adventures and Travel programs, or our many other fun activities.

We want to acknowledge our many volunteers and express our gratitude for their contributions to the club in 2007.

Board Members – These board members kept the Trails Club running: Craig Sharpe, Randy Dietrich, Merrill Hugo, Audrey Perino, Charlie Adams, Joyce Rasmussen, Fendall Winston, Diana Forester and Nancy Overpeck.

Nesika Lodge – These members volunteered on Nesika work parties (*denotes repeats or extra contributions): Donna Aase*, Fern Anderson*, Karen Anderson, Roger Anderson, Jere and Bill Barrett*, Glaydis Basinger, Ken Becker, Dottie Blattner, David Borgardus family, Becky Brenton*, Allen Burrell, Tom and Sue Carter, Lynn Cochran*, Glen, Linda and Lisa Conrad*, Phil and Irene Crosby*, Liz Daeges, Eric, Kira, and Randy Dietrich*, Phyllis Dinges, Ann Dudley, Callista Dunn, Gerda Eck, Diana Forester, Jane Garbisch, Pat and Walt Garvin*, Richard Gaunt*, Carla Haake*, Mike Harrison*, Robert Hilands, Joni Hurd, Philip Jackson, Barbara Jones, Mary Kovacs, Virginia Larson, Arleta Miller*, Joan Miller, George and Sylvia Milne*, Nadine Morris, Mervin Murphy*, Nancy Overpeck*, Audry Perino*, Jerry

Reneau*, Cathy Scheidler, Wayne Schweinfest*, Craig Sharpe*, June Smelser, Jane Storey, Celine Stroinski, Mel Taylor*, Bob Walker* and Fendall Winston*.

Tyee Lodge – These members volunteered on Tyee work parties (*denotes repeats): Jeff Andrews, Bonnie Berneck, Steve Brown*, Isabella and Jesse Campbell, Brian Carlson, Lesia Carlson, Mary-Ann Covac, Mike Harrison, Carolyn Jenkins, Bill Landen, Elizabeth McLagan, George Milne, Stewart Nestar, Marilyn Ohm, Michael and Yvonne Parker*, Jane Storey, Greg Taylor* and Vicki Wood. In addition, our cooks were honored with an appreciation dinner last fall.

Trips – see the announcement elsewhere in this issue regarding Trip Leader appreciation.

Publications – These volunteers got the *Blazer* to you every month and kept the website up to date: Karen Anderson, Randy Dietrich, Janet and Lee Squire.

Membership – Joyce Rasmussen, Arleta Miller, Jane Olsen, Kathy Graham, and Carolyn Jenkins.

We try to make volunteering for the Trails Club a fun and rewarding experience. If you have not yet become a Trails Club volunteer, I encourage you to look for a way that you can help. We have many volunteer opportunities just waiting for you to step up.



Winter at Tyee

Why do we lead hikes?

Lately, there have been few volunteers to lead weekend hikes. There are several theories about this – all of them probably correct. Hike leaders don't get enough appreciation. The lead time between agreeing to lead and the actual hike is too long. The same folks get asked to lead over and over. Active members are busy with biking, kayaking, and winter sports. I would like to outline some reasons that you should agree to lead a hike

1. If you don't volunteer there won't be any weekend hikes.
2. If there are no weekend hikes, the club can not attract persons who are busy during the week.
3. If you lead, you get to go where you want to go.
4. You are able to introduce new hikers to the beauty of the Northwest.
5. If you lead you can decide what time to leave the parking lot
6. I will either bake you some chocolate cookies or wash your feet (both if you lead two hikes.)

Please consider calling Diana Forester at 503-288-7782 and offer to lead. I will be happy to help you if you need an assistant leader or want some ideas on hike locations

February, 2008

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-open2.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 TCO PO Box 1243, Portland, OR 97207.
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 TCO PO Box.

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Lodge & Properties Trustee: Charlie Adams

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