



Trail Blazer

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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.

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Meeting Places:

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).
From I-84, take I-205 and follow the above exit and instruction.

Wallace Park is the usual meeting place for Forest Park and city hikes. Meet at Wallace Park on NW Raleigh between NW 25th and NW 26th. Parking is usually not a problem on Raleigh. Tri Met buses 15, 17 and 77 service is near.

Target is a common west side meeting place for hikes. Exit US 26 at NW 185th Ave and drive south to Evergreen Pkwy turn east (left) one block to NW Town Center Dr., Park in the southwest corner of Target's parking lot. Tri Met buses 47, 52 and 89 service is near.

Announcements

The time is coming up for selection of the candidates for next year's officers. The positions that are going to open are:

- Vice President
- Secretary
- Trustee-Publications
- Trustee – Trips

If you are interested in or know of anyone who might be interested please contact a member of the nominating committee:

- Steve Brown
- Wayne Schweinfest
- Carolyn Jenkins
- Leonard Murphy
- Craig Sharpe

Conservation issue

The road system usage is in disarray in the Mt Hood National Forest. Due to finances, a determination has to be made as to which roads to keep and which to get rid of.
The Mt Hood Travel Plan Campaign Coordinator for BARK (Deb Wechselblatt) will be presenting her thoughts at the next conservation meeting. Her presentation will be on the importance of our involvement in the road solution process which can affect our club's usage. BARK is a forest conservation group in Portland focused on protecting Mt. Hood National Forest and is a coalition of 20 recreation and conservation organizations.

Please **STRONGLY** consider attending this important meeting which will be at the home of Jane Olson on June 11th at 7:30PM. **Lenard Murphy** - leonardwmurphy@aol.com

Around Mt Hood with the Mazamas - Class C

A 3-day hike over Labor Day weekend around the most beautiful and close-to-home mountain. We will hike the complete circuit of the Timberline Trail around Hood minus the slide area around Eliot Glacier.

Every morning, shuttle will take you to the trailhead after a hearty breakfast. All you need to carry is your day pack, snacks, lunch and water. After hiking each day, return to the Mazama Lodge where you will enjoy great food, hot showers and a comfortable place to sleep and hopefully a few good stories from the day before turning in for the evening. Aug 30 - Sept 1 (Sat-Mon)

Join Trails Club leaders Roger & Karen Yanhs Anderson for the slow(er) pace group.
karen@trailsclub.org

Newsletter Update - Editor: Fendall Winston

I. A lot about the Blazer never changes and some things are always in constant motion. I have heard about the “good old days when 5 [or maybe 7] identical typewriters were assembled to type up the Blazer, one page per typewriter. The present Blazer is assembled as a Word document and distributed as a PDF file to the printer and to the internet readers. The printer (after Lee Squire put the labels on somewhere around 100 issues) is now printing the labels directly on the issue. At \$60 /issue, Lee’s efforts probably paid for most of the new floor at Nesika. The basic format of the Blazer hasn’t changed very much since before 1996 when Jim Flores was editor for five years and converted the Blazer to a MS Word document (he was preceded by the wife of one of our presidents (Molly Forsberg) until they got on a sailing boat somewhere. The Blazer file that is in use today still has Louis Sowa as originator who was then followed by Rose Burris: Now I’m finishing my four years.

Submitting:

The current email address for submitting information for the newsletter and for the web site is: www.blazer@trailsclub.org. It is suggested that emails should be sent a few days before the deadline due to delay issues. For standard mail, please use the editor’s PO Box 112, Corbett, OR 97019-0112. Remember that standard mail items have to be retyped so please allow additional time for mailing and processing. Submissions in person to the editor are also welcome. All information must be received no later than the deadline of 6:00 pm on the 15th to be included in the newsletter.

Verifying:

To improve the accuracy and timeliness of the newsletter, most of the trip information is now transferred from the website to the newsletter. Leaders are encouraged to check the TCO web site at www.trailsclubs.org to confirm that their trip write-ups have been received and accurately described. For missing articles submitted before the deadline, please contact the Editor no later than the evening of the 15th to check on their status. To find the next month’s activities on the web go to the current month and punch the next button.

Events

May 24-May 26 (Sat-Mon) Nesika Memorial Holidays

Spend a relaxing spring weekend at Nesika. We will open the lodge about noon on Saturday and close at about the same time on Monday. We will have dinner prepared on Saturday, breakfast and dinner on Sunday and breakfast on Monday.
Hosts: Callista Dunn and Merrill Hugo
Contact Callista 503-330-7344 or Kissta9@aol.com

May 24th (Sat) Nesika Supper Hike - Class B

Please make your supper reservations w/ Callista Dunn (503 330 7344 or kissta9@aol.com) by 9:00 PM May 20th. Then plan on a beautiful, afternoon hike along Multnomah Creek to the Trails Club’s remote lodge high above Multnomah Falls. Be sure to bring a flashlight (or two) w/ fresh batteries and some warm clothes for the hike out after supper.

Hike: 8 miles w/ 1,800' elevation gain

Meet: 3:00 PM in front of Multnomah Falls Lodge

Leader: Kelly Marlin, 503 665 6778

May 24-26th (Sat - Mon) Stebbins Creek to 3 Corner Rock coming back Sedum Point. Class C Backpack.

We should have great wild flowers this weekend on 3-Corner Rock. We will spend the first night at the base of 3 Corner Rock about 9 miles in. Then the next night somewhere nice on the PCT. The third day we will hike back down the Sedum trail to a car shuttle point and drive back to the place of origin on the Washougal River Rd via road 2000. Limit 12 people with 3 dog limit. Approximately 26 miles. Register with Linda Conrad at lgrconrad@aol.com or 360-837-3875.

May 27 (Tues) Springwater Trail Beggar's Tick Marsh - Class B

We will walk from 82nd street out to Powell Butte and return along the Springwater Trail. Along the way we will detour through Beggar's Tick Marsh. The hike will be about 9 miles with almost no change in elevation.

Meet: Corner of 82nd and Crystal Springs at 9:30 a.m.

Leader: Merrill Hugo (503) 293-5102

May 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: Wayne Schweinfest 503-253-3073

May 28 (Wed) Evening Hike - Class B

6PM to 8PM ish

We will hike approximately 6 miles in Forest Park and the West Hills with 500 foot elevation gain (not cumulative).

Meet: Wallace Park between NW 25th and 26th on Raleigh

Leader: Rich Fuhs 503-690-5077 rich.fuhs@verizon.net

May 29 (Thurs) Springwater Corridor Bicycle Ride - Class A

We will meet at 10 a.m. at SE 45th Ave. and Johnson Creek Blvd. at the Johnson Creek Blvd. Trailhead. We will ride to Gresham where we will stop for lunch. We will come back on the same trail and take a detour to Leach Botanical Garden if we feel like it. Total mileage between 20 and 25 miles. Call or email with questions.

Leader: Audrey Perino (503) 246-6462, (503) 522-9911 (cell) or

audrey@woodbloom.com

May 31 - June 1 (Sat-Sun) Tyee Work Weekend

This will be our first work weekend for Tyee. Projects include: inventory of supplies, take down avalanche signs, assess winter snow damage, burn slash pile, label kitchen cabinets, clean out shop, organize wood pile, etc. In the evening we'll discuss lodge improvements (long term and short term). Lodging and meals free to volunteers. Hike up (over snow) from the Timberline Rd. snow park. West Leg Rd. will most likely be closed from heavy winter snow fall. Plan on starting at 10AM Sat. May 31st. Lodge will close Sun. at 2PM. Theresa Ryan-Brown will be cooking. She needs an assistant. Lodge will be open Friday night at 5PM for those wanting to come up early. Bring your own dinner. Pancake breakfast provided. For those interested, a wild mushroom foray on Friday to the Camp Baldwin area to look for Morels (limited to 10). Call Stephen for more info. RSVP for work weekend by Tues., May 27th.

Stephen Brown: ryanbrowns4@spiritone.com 360-687-6169

June 1 (Sun) Springwater Trail Bike Ride - Class A

A good early season warm-up ride. We will meet on SE 22nd just south of Bybee, at the north end of West Moreland Park. From there we will head out the Springwater Trail to Gresham at an easy pace. As always, helmets are required. Mileage will depend on how far we decide to go.

Meet: 9:00 am

Leader: Wayne Schweinfest, 503-253-3073

June 1 (Sun) Falls Creek Falls Lower Trail, WA - class B

This lovely trail is an out-and-back trek to an amazing tiered waterfall. With the late snows I'm not sure what the wildflower status will be, but we'll meander over pretty creeks including a suspension bridge, and through regal forests of Douglas Firs. Hike about 3.4 mile RT, a gradual 650-700' elev. gain.

Meet: Lewis and Clark State Park by 8:30am at the lot by the restrooms.

Leader: Jane Garbisch 503-314-2233.

June 2 (Mon) evening - South Charbonneau Bike Ride

Leave at 6:15PM from Miley Road. Level B for 18 miles. To get to Miley Road, exit 282B off I-5, turn left, go 1/2 mile and park on the right side of the street across from the entrance to Charbonneau. There will be a few hills, lots of countryside, right through the town of Donald and not too much traffic.
Sylvia de Lacy, 503-692-6242

June 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: Nancy Overpeck 360-573-6878

June 4 (Wed) Evening Hike - Class B 6PM to 8PM ish

We will hike approximately 6 miles in Forest Park and the West Hills with 500 foot elevation gain (not cumulative).
Meet: Wallace Park between NW 25th and 26th on Raleigh.
Leader: Lisa Brice 503-682-2952 lbhikes@msn.com

June 5 - June 9 (Thur-Mon) Outback Ramble II

Trip Full; Wait list only
This year we will explore the John Day Fossil Beds, hike the Painted Hills, visit the Kam Way Chung Museum in John Day and the Railroad Depot Museum in Prairie City, check out the restored Gold Dredge in Sumpter. You will have the choice of taking the old steam train down Sumpter Valley or hiking (Class C) to the 8,300' lookout on Mt. Ireland. After three nights of camping and "picnicking" on the ground, we will attack the Haines Steak House then finish the Ramble Monday morning at the Oregon Trail Interpretive Center which, by itself, is worth a trip to Baker City. We will drive approx. 750 miles. Limited to 12 to 15 participants. Make reservations early so we can arrange carpool.
Merrill Newman (503) 646-3829 or email: onemi.2go@verizon.net.

June 6-8 (Fri-Sun) Tyee Open

Tyee open June 6 through 8th. I will open on Friday, June 6th at 7 pm. There will be no dinner Friday night, but we will have breakfast Saturday and Sunday and dinner Saturday. Closing Sunday at 3 pm.
Leader: Jeff Lawton, 503-684-4136. I prefer an e-mail though (jeff@pdxinfo.com).

June 7 (Sat) McMinnville -Wine Country Bike Loop-Class B

We will ride west of McMinnville and make loop thru farmland low hills riding at a leisurely pace. Highlights: McCabe Chapel, So Hill Cemetery and a rest stop at a farmers market. Possible side trip to the erratic rock. Approximately 26 - 30 miles. Meet at 10:00 am McMinnville City Park behind the McMinnville Aquatic Center. Take Hwy 99W to McMinnville; stay on Hwy 99W through Lafayette. In McMinnville, Hwy99 W will become a one-way couplet; turn right on Park Street (aka 4th St) at McMinnville Aquatic Center. For questions or further directions, please contact
Leader: Ralph Rogers (503) 434-6283 or rrogers8@verizon.net.

June 7 (Sat) Pudding River paddle, Class 2B

This will be about a 9-mile paddle. This description is directly from Philip Jones book since I have not been on the river yet – I plan to scout it before I lead it. We'll put in near Aurora and paddle about 7.5 miles on the twisty-turny Pudding River. We'll join the Molalla River, in the Molalla River State Park, for just over a mile, and take the Willamette River the last mile to the take-out spot near the Canby Ferry. We should pass a heron rookery, so there likely will be a raucous clatter from that.
Register with leader.
Leader: Rich Fuhs, Rich.Fuhs@Verizon.Net, (503) 690-5077

June 11 (Wed) Devil's Rest via Wahkeena Falls - Class B

We will hike from Wahkeena Falls to Devil's Rest, 7.4 miles and 2400 ft elevation gain.
Meet: Lewis and Clark State Park at 8:30am in the lot near the rest-rooms.
Leader: Rich Carville (503) 232-1451 richcarville@gmail.com

June11 (Wed) Morning hike - Class A

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

June 11 (Wed) Evening Hike - Class B 6PM to 8PM ish

We will hike approximately 6 miles in Forest Park and the West Hills with 500 foot elevation gain (not cumulative).
Meet: Wallace Park between NW 25th and 26th on Raleigh.
Leader: Debbie Ralls 503-515-7944 debbieralls@yahoo.com

June 14 & 15 (Sat - Sun) Nesika Work Trip

We have had a difficult spring getting in to Nesika this spring. We should have full access this weekend which will allow us to really get down to work. There will something to do for folks at all levels of ability from painting, cleaning, and brush clearing to construction on the women's dorm and roof repairs on Red Wing. Barbara Jones will be our cook.
Register with Barbara by 9 PM Wednesday June 11 at 503-829-6424 or barbjones50@hotmail.com.
Meet at our Brauer Road gate at 9:00 AM Sat. June 14.

June 14(Sat) Membership hike to Nesika Lodge - Class B

This hike Satisfies the hike and Lodge visit requirements of the club membership application. Hike from Multnomah Falls Lodge up Multnomah Creek through the Multnomah Basin to the Trails Club Lodge. Beautiful Creek, waterfalls, forests and Lodge. Lunch will be provided. Carry Water and Snacks for the hike. Hike 7-8 miles, 1700 ft elevation gain.
Meet: Gateway at 9:00 am or Multnomah Falls Lodge at 9:30 am
Leader: Mel Taylor 503-639-9160

June 14 (Sat) Strawberry Century Ride

Lebanon, Oregon, the Strawberry Century is a great scenic ride along the back roads of Linn County. Moderately hilly through forests, along rivers and lakes. The reward at the finish is fresh strawberry dessert and ice cream. There are three courses 100, 53 and 13 miles. We will ride the 53 mile course. For more information, course descriptions and to register go to www.santiamspokes.org. Fee is \$20 before June 6 and \$25 after. Meet: 7:00 am in Lambs Thriftway parking lot in Wilsonville - Exit 283 off I-5 go east app. 2/3 blocks from freeway Lambs is on the north side. Carpooling based upon availability of bike rack space. Lebanon is app. 50 miles from Wilsonville. Questions, information call leader Ralph Rogers 503-434-6283 or Gisela Piercy 503-648-5885
Leader: Ralph Rogers 503-434-6283

June 16 (Mon Eve) Westside Bike Ride - Class A

We will explore the Helvetia area on a nice easy 2 hour ride through spring farmlands.
Meet: West Union Grade School on corner of Helvetia and West Union Rds. at 6 pm.
Leader: Gisela Piercy, 503 648-5885 or giselapiercy@aol.com

June 18 (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: Richard Gaunt 971-404-1153

Wed Jun 18, Wednesday evening hike....Class B

This will be a longer, more strenuous hike. It's become a tradition for a Wednesday close to summer solstice to be a 3-hour adventure to the three highest points in Forest Park: Council Crest, Hoyt Arboretum and Pittock Mansion. We'll hike 3 to 3.5 hours for a total of approximately 10 miles and 1500 feet accumulative elevation. Come prepared with plenty of water and a treat. If you have time, we'll go out for a bite to eat (Dutch) after the hike.

Meet: 5:50PM Depart promptly at 6pm, Wallace Park, NW25th & Raleigh,

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

June 19 (Thursday) Astoria Youngsbay Loop Bike Ride - Class B

This ride will take us from Astoria on backroads on a loop to Fort Clatsop. Bring your Golden Age Pass for free admission. We will pass Young's River Falls.

Meet: 8 am in Hillsboro, off Hwy 26. Call leader for exact meeting place by Wednesday night and for possible carpooling.

Leader: Gisela Piercy, 503 648-5885, or giselapiercy@aol.com

June 19 (Thurs) 6pm Sellwood Park Picnic

This is the first picnic of the season at Sellwood Park by the river. Come and enjoy a spring evening on the banks of the Willamette River. From Tacoma turn North on 6th then first left. Head West crossing bike path and into the parking lot (lot is North of the business bldg. and South of Oaks Park) Bring your table setting and a dish to share. The Social Committee will furnish the beverage. Come at 6 p.m. and eat at 6:30 p.m.

Hostess: Callista Dunn Kissta9@aol.com Cell phone: 503 330-7344

June 21 (Sat) "Expotition" to Wildwood BLM Recreation Site

Another "expotition" for your opportunity to bring children ages about four to ten to explore along the Wildlife Wetland Trail with a boardwalk for viewing the wildlife and habitat and the Cascade Stream watch Trail for a fish eye view of the stream. Bring your lunch. Afterward we will go to the playground until ready to go home.

The site is between mileposts 29 & 30 on Hwy. 26 in Brightwood; fee or recreation pass needed for entering the site.

Meet: 10:00 am at the trailhead near a restroom.

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

Jun 21 (Sat) Allen's Graduation Bike and Hike

Join me to celebrate my graduation from high school teaching and onto retirement with one of my favorite bike rides from Hood River to Mosier along the great scenic Historic Columbia River Highway passing through the Mosier Twin Tunnels and onto Rowena. At Rowena we will hike a short 3.4 mile hike to Tom McCall Point for our lunch and CELEBRATION! The bike trip length is 25 miles with ice cream in Mosier and beautiful scenery on lightly traveled country roads, though some gradual hills and possibly wind may be a factor. Shorter distances are possible.

Meet: 9AM at Mark O Hatfield West trailhead in Hood River or call for directions.

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

June 21 (Sat) Salmon River Hike - Class B

Enjoy spring flowers and old growth forest on this 7.2 mile hike above the beautiful Salmon River. Build up an appetite for the wonderful dinner at Hike and Dine at Tyege Lodge. The elevation gain is a modest 900 feet. Drive is 82 miles. Trailhead Pass required. Wilderness Restrictions apply.

Meet: Gateway at 8:00 am

Leader: Brian Carlson (503) 252-3608

June 21-22 (Sat-Sun) Hike and Dine at Tyege Lodge

Let's celebrate Summer Solstice. Enjoy the longest days of the year at our mountain home away from home, Tyege Lodge. Hardy and delicious home style cooking will be provided by Carolyn Jenkins (503)422-6456. Please call for dinner and breakfast reservations by Sunday June 15. Dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. on Saturday and will include a meatless option. Breakfast will be served at 8:00 a.m. on Sunday.

Paul Snively and Callista Dunn will be your hosts and will be opening and closing the lodge for us. Please contact Callista (503)330-7344 or Kissta9@aol.com if you have questions about opening and closing times.

June 24 (Tuesday) Hamilton Mt Hike - class B

One of the best hikes in the Gorge! Yes, you have done it before but it is lovely any month of the year. 2200 feet elevation and 7.6 mile loop.

Meet: Park and Ride on NE Sandy Blvd near NE 70th St (the Nazarene Church parking lot) at 8:30 am

Leader: Bill Kingsbury (503) 281-4582 or email at crown-town@earthlink.net

June 25 (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

June 25 (Wed) Evening Hike - Class B 6PM to 8PM ish

We will hike approximately 6 miles in Forest Park and the West Hills with 500 foot elevation gain (not cumulative).

Meet: Wallace Park between NW 25th and 26th on Raleigh

Leader: Gini Bateman 503-475-8712 Ginibateman@aol.com

June 28-29 (Sat-Sun) Cairn Basin/ McNeil Pt Backpack; Class B

This is a backpack with overnight camping at Cairn Basin, one of the most beautiful spots on Mt. Hood. We'll make side trips to Eden Park and McNeil Point. Bring your camera!! There are plenty of good, flat camp sites and excellent water sources here. We'll hike up via the Top Spur Trail route. We may encounter some winter storm blow down and there's a chance we'll see snow at the higher elevations. This backpack requires crossing one wide, fast-moving stream. There are rocks to help with the crossing, but trekking poles are strongly advised. Please NO DOGS on this trip.

Elevation gain: 2200 feet, Distance: 4.5 miles. Depart 8am Saturday, return 6pm Sunday evening.

Meet: Gateway Transit Center, 8am

Leader: Jeff Lawton; jeff@pdxinfo.com

June 27-29 (Fri-Sun) McKenzie River Outings

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 some tent and RV sites remaining. Lodging prices are \$54.50 total for 1-2 people (\$16 each additional person) in tent sites; \$65.40 total for 1-2 people (\$16 each additional person) in RV sites. Additional fees include a \$2 pp (members) or \$4 (nonmembers) TCO activity fee and shared meal costs of approximately \$9-10. Two breakfasts and a campfire dinner will be cooked for those interested. A \$20 deposit is required to hold your lodging reservation. The balance of your lodging fee is due JUNE 10th. Both checks should be made out to TCO. Check out the resort website at www.belknaphotsprings.com for photos/info.

Contact Vicki Wood to reserve your spot or for more information: (503) 659-1423 or yw48@comcast.net

Trails Ahead

July 4th (Fri) at Nesika and weekend if another wants to cook Saturday night, Sunday morn. Meet at gate (road to Nesika) at 9:30 am on the 4th.

There may be later openings arranged. The 4th will be a special menu of delicious recipes from Rio Cliente Spa (near Guadalajara Mexico). Basically vegetarian with the addition of fish with loads for fresh fruits and vegetables. Plan to stay for a special breakfast. Cost for the two meals approximately \$8.00. Please reserve by July 1st. If you want to cook for the weekend please call me by June 25th. Nancy Overpeck 360-573-6878; overpeck@wa-net.com Call if you need a map to Nesika gate. (Exit 28 off I-84 past Angel Rest upper parking onto Palmer Mill Road to gate).

July 6 – 11 (Sun – Fri) Trinity Alps Backpack; Class B

Moderate Backpack in Northern California. Drive is approximately 400 miles each way. Start at the Swift Creek Trailhead (camp night of July 5 at Preachers Meadow car camp?) Day one- Hike 5 miles to Granite Lake (6000 feet) Day two- explore the Granite Lake are, swim? The next two night's location will depend on snow level. Day three- hike with pack to Summit Lake or climb if desired. Day four- Hike with pack to the Black Basin trail on the Bear Basin Trail. Will go by Diamond, Luella Lakes. Day five- hike out on Bear Basin Trail (5 miles or so). Either drive home or go to Weaverville to Spend night. An alternative itinerary would be to spend night 3 and 4 near the Black basin trail and do day hikes up to the lake basin and another hike to Mumford Meadow and Landers Lake. Limited to six participants

Meet: Contact Leader

Leader: Diana Forester, 503-288-7782

July 26-27 (Sat-Sun) Bull of the Woods Loop Backpack; Class C

The Bull of the Woods Loop is located in the Clackamas River Ranger District. The trip consists of numerous small lakes, lots of berry picking and beautiful forests. This is not considered a beginner hike. The loop is 29 miles round trip with a 6000 feet elevation gain. Space is limited, dogs allowed with leader approval. Must be able to hike a minimum of 15 mile days with steep elevation gain. We will start at the Pansy Lake Trailhead, and camp at Elk Lake. Must be able to provide backpack experience to leader. Registration with the leader is mandatory. **Trip full, Alternates only**

Meet: Contact Leader

Leader: Lisa Conrad; 360-513-7134; lmc31408@yahoo.com

Aug 3-10, 10-17 (Sun-Sun) Wilderness Outing

This year's outing to the Lake Chelan-Sawtooth Wilderness is FULL. If you would like to place your name on the list as an Alternate, call Diana Forester at 503-288-7782 or email diana_forester@msn.com

Aug 15 – 19 (Fri – Tues) the High Divide and Seven Lakes Basin Backpack; Class B-C

Spectacular views of Mt, Olympus, but the elevation gains are modest and the distances very reasonable. North end of the Olympic National Park. For more see the Green Trails Map 133S. Limit to 6

Meet: Contact Leader

Leader: Jeff Lawton, jeff@pdxinfo.com

Aug 23-Sep 1 (Sat-Mon) Wallowa Mountains Backpack

Eagle Cap Wilderness, OR Backpack; Class C Loop that will include Lakes Basin, some XC hikes. Approximately 40 miles under pack. Elevation from 5500' to 8500'. Limit 6.

Leader: Leader: Rich Fuhs, (503) 690-5077;

Rich.Fuhs@Verizon.Net

2008 SENIOR OUTING - September 16 through September 21st

Four days and three nights at Twin Rocks Friends Camp in Rockaway Beach, Oregon. Eight meals and accommodations will be provided at the main lodge. There will be opportunities for short hikes in the vicinity, including trips to Cape Meares, Oceanside, and Astoria. The next two nights will be at Depoe Bay with accommodations at the old but delightful Whale Inn. Again there will be numerous short hikes available and visits to Lincoln City, Newport and vicinity. Cost per member will be about \$400 each, depending on individual's extra meals and incidentals. Each will be responsible for own transportation.

We will need to keep size under 20, and so far 14 have signed up.

All Club Members desiring to participate in this year's Senior Outing must provide a deposit of \$60.00. Please make out check to Trails Club of Oregon and send promptly to TCO Treasurer, P.O. Box 1243, Portland, OR 97207-1243.

Questions? Please Call Leonard Murphy at 503-665-6449.

September 20-21 (Sat-Sun) Wapiki Lake-Indian Heaven Backpack-Class C

This is a beautiful hike with a class level between a B and C depending on the route we take. This first stretch is about 2.2 Miles with 1000 feet Elevation gain.

We can take a short detour to Deep Lake which is about 1/2 a mile.

From there we continue the ascend to Lemei Rock doing 1.2 miles and ascending about 500 feet.

From there to Wapiki is about 1.1 mile descending about 1000 feet.

The return is back to Cultus Lake on the same trail (2.3 miles going from 5240 to 5600 and back down to 5100 feet).

We then take the trail to the PCT to go around Bird Mountain. This portion of the trail is about 6.2 miles with a steep descend on the way back.

Space is Limited so registration with the leader is mandatory. Dogs welcome on hike, must inform leader ahead of time.

Leader: Claudio Bernstein, 503-806-8994, cl-audio@comcast.net

Late Sep (dates TBD) Long John Lake Backpack, Class B

Enjoy fall colors among the sub-alpine meadows and myriad lakes and ponds of the William O. Douglas Wilderness, Washington. On this 3-day trip, we'll pick a lake for a base camp and then spend our time day hiking up Tumas Mountain for a panoramic view of the Cascades and visiting other lakes and viewpoints. The backpack is about 10 miles; side trips up to 20 miles extra. Elevation gain with backpack 1,000 ft. Group size limited to 12. Registration required.

Leader: Susan Saul (360) 892-5643 or sunr1s3cr33k@gmail.com

October 10-13 (Friday-Monday) Enchanted Valley in the Olympic National Park, Backpack; Class B+

Friday drive time is approximately 3.5 hours to Quinalt, hike in 5 miles or so and camp. Saturday hike to Enchanted Valley. Camp and explore area. Sunday explore in the morning, return most of the way and camp along Quinalt River. Monday pack out and drive home. Distance 27 miles round trip. Modest elevation gain of 1100 feet but a lot of rollercoastering along the way.

Meet: Contact Leader

Leader: Jeff Lawton, jeff@pdx.com

TCO 2008 Lodge Work Weekend Schedule

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

<u>Nesika</u>	<u>Tyee</u>
July 12-13	
August 9-10	August 9-10
September 13-14	September 13-14
October 11-12	

2008 Hike and Dine:

The traditional use of our lodges over the summer months. Please note all dates are on the third weekend with the exception of July 26/27, which is on the fourth weekend.

- July 26/27 Audrey Perino and Ken Kane
- August 16/17 Roger and Karen Anderson
- September 20/21 Angelo Carella
- October 18/19 Gerda Eck and Cathy Schiedler

KAYAK TRIPS 2008

- Sauvie Island - early Leader: Rich Fuhs
 - Columbia Slough – late spring thru fall
 - Bachelor Island
 - Tualatin River – May-July
 - Willamette River – May-July
 - Tualatin River (coordinate with evening concert in Jul or Aug?)
 - Lewis River (several options)
 - Sand Island (coast)
 - Coon Island
 - Waldo Lake
 - July 13 Cowlitz River Rex Silvernail
 - Nehalem River
 - Aug 2-10 Johnstone Straits Leaders: Steve Benson & Lisa Brice
- Related, non-Trails Club events
- Aug 18-22 Paddle Oregon – registration required
 - Aug 22-24 Skamokawa – Lower Columbia Kayak Roundup

Bicycle Trips for 2008

- July 10, Thurs: Route to be decided by leader Audrey Perino
- July 19, Sat: Covered Bridges - Louis Sowa, leader
- July 26, Sat: Buena Vista - Ralph Rogers, leader
- July 31, Thurs: Willamette Valley - Louis Sowa, leader
- Aug. 2/3, Sat or Sun: OPEN
- Aug. 4, Mon. Eve: 2 hr ride, route to be decided by leader, Audrey Perino
- Aug. 10, Sun: Grand Island - Louis Sowa, leader
- Aug. 24, Sun: Smell the Roses Nursery Tour - Lisa Brice, leader
- Aug. 25, Mon. Eve.: Sauvie Island - Lisa Brice, leader
- Aug. 26 to 29, Tues-Fri.: Cottage Grove River Trail - Gisela Piercy/Louis Sowa, leaders
- Sept. 6/7, Sat or Sun: OPEN
- Sept. 13/14, Sat or Sun: OPEN
- Sept. 20, Sat.: Multnomah Falls - Ralph Rogers, leader
- Sept. 24/25 or 26/28: Flying L Ranch Overnight - Gerda Eck, leader

For questions or if you would like to volunteer to lead a ride on any of the OPEN dates please contact Gisela Piercy at 503 648-5885 or giselapiercy@aol.com

Planned Backpacks

- Lisa Conrad, 360-513-7134, lmc31408@yahoo.com
- Jul 24-29 (Thurs-Tues) Lake Plateau Backpack, Class B
This trip is FULL
Leader: Susan Saul (360) 892-5643 or sunr1s3cr33k@gmail.com

Aug 24-29 (Sun-Fri) Spider Meadow-Buck Creek Pass Backpack, Class C POSTPONED UNTIL 2009

Sep 13-20 (Sat-Sat) Anaconda-Pintler Wilderness, MT Backpack; Class C "Trip full; alternates only."
Leader: Rich Fuhs, (503) 690-5077; Rich.Fuhs@Verizon.Net

Trails Traveled

Dogs and Hiking

Being a dog owner myself I wanted to share a sad incident that happened this weekend. I was on a backpack trip led by Gerda Eck this weekend on the Lower Deschutes River. It was a short and pretty hike, hiking in about 3.5 miles and camping in a pretty little meadow. The weather was beautiful and there were a lot of hikers, bikers and runners out on the trail.

On Sunday we were hiking out on the gravel path, with the intention to branch off of the road at the trail junction where you can hike up and around the canyon back to your cars. We decided to take a break at the intersection to decide if we were going to split into 2 groups, as we had a few beginner hikers that did not want to take the longer route out. At this time we saw a few deer running along the ridge which we were watching and then suddenly we saw another one running down towards us. Our first thought was that it was maybe being chased by a coyote, then realized there were two dogs on its tail. The two dogs, ended up getting it down a couple of times, and we can all image what dogs can do to an animal. There was nobody in sight of the dogs, and then about a minute or two later we see a jogger coming down the trail.

We confronted her about the incident, and she did say they were her dogs. She had no idea about what her dogs had just done to this deer as they were completely out of her site. We did let her know that we were going to report her, as she proceeding down the road to her car. The state police showed up about 20 minutes later and unfortunately weren't in time to confront the lady with the two dogs. From what we can see the deer had a broken back leg and had been chewed on a bit. Unfortunately the state police were not able to locate it...

I wanted to share this with everyone because this is not something that we go out in the wilderness to see. We go out there to enjoy the wilderness not bring danger to them. Being a dog owner myself, this is just an example why we really need to be responsible dog owners while we are out hiking.

Thanks for reading!
Lisa

"Mt. Talbert Nature Park (slow pace Class A)

The leader, June Smelser was joined by one member, Janet Figini, and 3 guests, Glenda, Ruth and Bobbie for an easy uphill hike through the Nature Park which is located just off Mather Rd. in the Sunnyside, Clackamas Town Center area.

This park is surrounded by apartments, homes, businesses, and roads. It is a lovely respite from all of that noise. The hiking trail leads right out of the parking lot, picnic area just off Mather Rd. and goes immediately uphill. This was somewhat daunting for this hiker as I had not been hiking for many years but our leader was true to her word about it being a slow hike.

The day was overcast and cool, just perfect for an uphill hike; the trail was mostly dry and easy to navigate. Trail markers were in place and easy to follow except while on our descent when we took a trail to another trail head instead of the one we were looking for. Our mistake, not the marker! We were quickly back on the descending trail however and made the smaller loop of two offered within 3 hours. All in all, a lovely way to spend an afternoon.

Submitted by Janet Figini. Leader, June Smelser

Hells Canyon Backpack, Apr 24-27, 2008

Six TCO members spent 4 days backpacking the Snake River National Recreation Trail on the Idaho side of Hells Canyon, which is the deepest canyon in North America – deeper than the Grand Canyon. We had made reservations to be picked up at Pittsburg Landing by the weekly mail boat from Clarkston. The jet boat powered up-river through rapids and against a strong current, stopping to deliver mail at ranches along the way. We were dropped off at Sheep Creek Ranch, the final mail stop about 17 miles upstream of Pittsburg Landing. We hoisted our backpacks and proceeded to hike upstream for another 4 miles to Bills Creek. Along the way, we encountered one rattlesnake and a cougar-killed deer carcass, and we saw vast displays of wildflowers. The trail climbed and dropped to negotiate rugged hillsides, some times crossing vast grasslands high above the river and at other times hugging dynamite-blasted rock walls. Chukars and

canyon wrens serenaded us from the cliffs and we saw mule deer watching us from the ridge above. We could see snow showers raking the mountains thousands of feet above but the moisture mostly did not reach the canyon floor. The next day, we turned back and began hiking downstream towards Pittsburg Landing. We passed Sheep Creek Ranch and continued another 3 miles to Pine Bar. The clouds broke up and we relaxed in the sun. On day 3, we hiked 8 miles to historic Kirkwood Ranch, climbing 400 feet over Suicide Point where the trail has been carved out of the cliff face. Kirkwood Ranch campground felt luxurious with flush toilets and picnic tables. On day 4, we hiked the last 6 miles back to Pittsburg Landing and our cars. We had picked the ideal time for this trip, before it got too hot in the canyon and while all the wildflowers were in bloom.
Susan Saul

Summary of Board meeting

(Complete report on Member's web page)

The meeting was called to order by Susan Saul at 7:30 PM with all members present.

The minutes for the April meeting were approved with several spelling corrections.

Treasurer's report-

Beginning balance 3/31/08	\$9,942.08
April Deposits	2,829.30
April Checks -	9,129.71
Ending Balance 4/30/08	3,642.54

Audrey announced that she will now be getting our bank statements Electronically. She is investigating how copies of checks will be Available. She also is looking into the possibilities of getting reports from Morgan Stanley on our investments electronically.

Membership-We elected HenryItkin, Melody. Parker, C. William Savery, Steven J. Stevens and Janet R Toman to membership. Vicki read three names for the first time. She is working on having our membership hikes listed on the Friends of the Gorge website and publications.

Trips (msc Diana, Callista) - We establish a leadership award for the person who leads the largest number of trips each year. The award will be a plaque displayed at Nesika with the persons name added annually, a certificate to be presented at a suitable time, and a gift certificate with a value equal to our annual dues to REI or other suitable vendor.

Senior Outing Fees- We will be collecting deposits for this trip which will be deposited in the club's account. The club will retain the daily trip fees and the remainder of the deposit will be used to defray the outing's expenses.

Trip Fees- The board reiterates its previous policy that any activity be planned to be at least revenue neutral. Any advance expenses must be approved by the appropriate committee or the board. In general participants in an activity will be asked to defray the expenses of the activity.

Social- Callista announced there will be a picnic at Sellwood Park on June 19 and a June 21-22 Hike and Dine at Tyee.

Lodges- Donna Aase was approved to use Tyee on Labor Day with 15 guests.

History- The contractor is making good progress archiving our materials.

Conservation- The conservation committee will be meeting with a representative from BARK on Wed. June 21 at Jane Olson's to consider roads usage in the National Forests.

Unfinished Business- We need signed copies of the April meeting minutes for presentation to US Bank when we change the access signatures for the safe deposit box.

The Administrative assistant's performance review is still pending

New Business- Steve Brown, Wayne Schweinfest, Carolyn Jenkins, Leonard Murphy, and Craig Sharpe were appointed to this year's nominating committee.

Respectfully Submitted Merrill Hugo

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Susan Saul

TCO and money are recurring topics of discussion in the club.

TCO Tax Status: Past presidents and past treasurers have given me varying opinions about whether or not TCO is federally recognized as a charitable non-profit. Apparently TCO once was recognized by the Internal Revenue Service as a charitable non-profit. When the Nesika land was sold in 1977 and the proceeds invested, TCO lost its federal recognition because too much income was generated from the investment earnings as compared to member contributions. Today, TCO pays corporate taxes like any other business. Contributions to TCO, including cash, materials, services and mileage driven on club business, are not deductible on federal income taxes.

Trip Costs: I sometimes hear the comment: "TCO has deep pockets: why should participants have to pay trip fees or trip costs?" The \$1 trip fee (50¢ for Wednesday morning hikes) goes towards our club's liability insurance. In addition, TCO long has had a policy that all trips are revenue-neutral. Any costs associated with the trip, including up-front expenses to scout the trip, should be shared among the participants. The board reaffirmed this policy at the May 2008 board meeting.

The Wilderness Outing is additionally expected to generate a 5 percent net profit because the club advances money each year to pay a deposit for the packer. The revenue repays the club for lost use of the advanced money over 6-8 months and for equipment replacement.

Subsidies: The main uses of the income from our investments are to support the lodges and pay the administrative assistant. Lodge fees provide just a small part of the money necessary to maintain and repair the lodges, pay utilities, taxes, insurance and fees, and provide staples like soap and coffee. The administrative assistant is on a fixed contract of 20 hours per week. The club also substantially subsidizes the annual banquet to keep the cost low for attendees.

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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Let's Talk About

Fall Family Camp

Always give the job to a busy man – that's the way you can be sure that the job will get done. *This time it did not work.* Randy Dietrich has scheduling conflicts for the Family camp this summer (Aug 20-24). and may have to give up his reservations if someone doesn't step up to the plate and take over this fall's function. Contact randyd@SpiritOne.com

Eric Dietrich

Trails Club Member Eric Dietrich was named one of only two Presidential Scholars for 2008 from the state of Oregon, an honor that places him in the top rank of high school students nationwide. Eric joined 138 other seniors who were chosen as Presidential Scholars from a pool of 3,000 distinguished students. The Presidential Scholars program was created in 1964 to honor achievement in academics and the arts. Eric will attend a recognition ceremony in June in Washington, D.C.

A senior at Beaverton High School, Eric is the co-editor of his school newspaper, The Hummer. He is also an Eagle Scout and a Model United Nations ambassador. He will attend Montana State University this fall to pursue a civil engineering degree.

Eric has been a Trails Club member since February, 2002. His dad, Randy, mother Carla and sister Kira are also very active members of the Club. Eric made his first trip to Nesika on January 1, 1990 when he was 6 weeks old! We congratulate Eric on his achievement!

Great great-grandson

Darrel and Nancy Tarter welcoming a Great great-grandson Kendrick on Valentines Day

Scottish Dancers at Tye

On June 28-29, the Portland Branch of the Royal Scottish Country Dance Society will be using Tye for its 3rd annual "Hike and Dance Weekend." TCO members Susan Saul, Deb Ralls and Jane Storey belong to the Portland Branch. We attend weekly classes to learn the steps and figures for this social dance form with roots stretching back centuries. Everyone at Tye that weekend will be expected to dance. For more information, contact Susan Saul at (360) 892-5643 or sunr1s3cr33k@gmail.com

History - November 1979 Trail Blazer

Here's a story as told by Fern Becker Anderson who received the 2008 Henry Waespe Distinguished Service Award. It comes from a request by Darrel Tarter in 1979 for a Trails Club experience.

Two requirements to be met before we could take our first trip to Nesika Lodge were that we would walk all the way in and out without having to be carried and that we could go to bed in the dorm when our parents were still at the lodge.

When I was just over three years old, I felt I could meet these requirements, so on August 13 -14, 1938, my parents took me on my first trip to Nesika for the "Old Timer's Chicken Dinner." I don't remember too much about it, except the elated feeling that I finally had achieved the goal of going to the 'cabin' with my parents. There were 50 people at Nesika that weekend and the weather was good with a few clouds and temperature about 70°.

Little girls didn't wear slacks in 1938, so I hiked in a dress with matching panties and high-top shoes with knee high socks.

It was a good weekend, one of just over 118 [and counting] trips I have enjoyed to Nesika, thanks to my parents and many friends in the Trails Club.

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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.

Lodge Scheduling Guidelines and Procedures:

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.

Webmaster: Karen Yanhs
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