



# Trail Blazer

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## Upcoming Events

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| Scheduling is updated on web site <a href="http://www.trailsclub.org">www.trailsclub.org</a> |          |                                |
| Meeting places are detailed at the end of events section                                     |          |                                |
| TRIP FEES: Members. \$1; Guests \$2; Carpool 15 cents/mile                                   |          |                                |

## Announcements

**Sept 27 - FREE First Aid Training for Activity Leaders**  
 What you do when there is a medical emergency and help is delayed? John Stubbs will again provide first aid and CPR training for all members. There is no cost to participants who lead activities, also lunch will be provided! Please plan to attend, our Club would like all our leaders to be certified in first aid and this is an enjoyable and useful class. Register for the class and lunch no later than Monday, September 22nd. See write up under events.

**Multnomah County Sheriff's Office Search and Rescue**  
 The all-volunteer Multnomah County Sheriff's Office Search and Rescue team is hosting an open house and information night on September 17th & 24th from 7pm-9pm. Come and find out how you can be a part of a vibrant, challenging, and rewarding volunteer search and rescue team! We offer training throughout the year, and accept youth (>14yr) and adults with any level or lack of outdoor experience! Come one or both days, ask questions, and get involved! For more information, go to [www.mcsosar.com](http://www.mcsosar.com).

**Nesika Party!!! - Labor Day Weekend**  
**Sat. Aug. 30 – Mon. Sept. 1**  
**Music & BBQ on Sunday**  
**For more details see Events.**  
**Contact Callista Dunn (503) 330-7344**

**SLOWER-PACED WEDNESDAY MORNING HIKES**  
 Are you interested in slower-paced, shorter Wednesday morning hikes? TCO is interested in scheduling slower-paced hikes in addition to the current Wednesday morning hike program if there are volunteers to lead them. The slower-paced hikes would meet at Wallace Park just like the current hikes but choose routes with less elevation gain and shorter distances. If you would like slower-paced hikes and are willing to volunteer as a leader, contact Jane Olsen for scheduling at (503) 287-0670 or [janeo@spiritone.com](mailto:janeo@spiritone.com).

**NOTICE:**  
 The Lost & Found box at Tyee Lodge is overflowing! Items include coats, fleece, shoes, gaiters, ski boots, etc. Many of these items were left last winter in the drying room. Please claim your items by the October work party. The Trails Club is not responsible for items left at the Lodge. Permission to leave items is on a space available basis. Priority will be given to winter hosts and cooks. ALL items stored at Tyee will be in a container or bag clearly marked with member's name. Questions, contact Stephen Brown (360) 687-6169 [ryanbrowns4@spiritone.com](mailto:ryanbrowns4@spiritone.com)

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The purpose of the Trails Club is to foster and stimulate interest in  
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  
requirements include an approved outdoor activity, a scheduled  
lodge visit, recommendations by two members within a one year  
period, approval by the Board of Trustees, and payment of \$35 in  
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**Board Meetings (2nd Tuesday of the month at 7:30 pm) @**  
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## Events

### 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 pre-  
pared 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 some-  
one to take your place, or pay for your share of the food
- The Trips Trustee will approve all hikes.

### Aug 30-Sept 1 (Sat-Mon) Round the Mountain, Timberline Trail - Class C

A 3-day hike over Labor Day weekend around the most beauti-  
ful 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, re-  
turn 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.  
Join Trails Club leaders Roger & Karen Yanhs

Anderson for the slow(er) pace group.  
For more information, please see web link below or contact  
[Karen@trailsclub.org](mailto:Karen@trailsclub.org).

### Aug 30 – Sept 1 (Sat-Mon) Labor Day Weekend at Nesika Lodge

Come and enjoy the lodge with the view. There will be Music  
and BBQ on Sunday afternoon. Eat at 5:30 p.m.  
Host: Merrill Hugo  
Music: Contact Audrey Perino  
Cooks: Callista Dunn and Paul Snively  
Meals provided will be Sat. and Sun. dinner and Sun. and Mon.  
breakfast. Please contact Callista Dunn for reservations by  
Wed. Aug 27 (503) 330-7433 [Kissta9@aol.com](mailto:Kissta9@aol.com)  
Meet at gate on Sat. at 9:30 a.m.

### September 3 (Wed) McNeil Point Hike

Mount Hood views, traverse Bald Mountain, woods, meadows,  
creeks and ponds, possible huckleberries, late summer wild  
flowers, distant view of McNeil Shelter.  
Moderate pace. 6.2 miles and 1500 feet elevation gain  
Driving 103 mi. rt. from Gateway. Limit of 12 in wilderness  
area, NW parking permit required  
Meet: 8:30 am at Gateway  
Leader: Bill Savery 503-295-5868, [saveryw@comcast.net](mailto:saveryw@comcast.net)

**September 3 (Wed) Morning hike - Class A**

We hike 4 to 5 miles, usually in Forest Park, then lunch at a nearby cafe.

Meet: Wallace Park between NW 25th & 26th on Raleigh at 9:30 AM

Leader: Wayne Schweinfest 503-253-3073

**September 3 (Wed) Wednesday Evening Hike - Class B**

6PM to 8PM ish or 8:30 ish

We will hike approximately 6 miles in Forest Park and the West Hills with 500 (may be more) 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](mailto:rich.fuhs@verizon.net)

**September 8-11 (Mon-Thur) PCT Backpack Hwy 58 to Elk Lake**

This 28 mile section of the PCT passes Waldo Lake with some great views, but also passes through several miles of burned out forest. We will set up camp and do this section in two day hikes. Experienced hikers only. Must have equipment for backpack if it becomes necessary. Drive 350 miles RT. Call Merrill Newman 503 646-3829 [onemi.2go@verizon.net](mailto:onemi.2go@verizon.net) prior to Sept 5.

**September 9 (Tue) Burnt Lake and East Zigzag - Class B Dog Friendly**

Visit a lovely lake west of Mt. Hood and then climb to an excellent viewpoint. 9.6 miles and 2400 feet make this a longish day but the drive is not too bad (80 miles round trip). Trail Pass needed and Wilderness restrictions apply. You must contact leader before trip if you wish to bring your well behaved dog.

Meet: Troutdale Outlet Stores (South side of lot) at 8:30

Leader: Diana Forester 503-288-7782

**September 10 (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

**September 10 (Wed) Wednesday 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: Cathy Schiedler 503-234-1839

[catherineschied@juno.com](mailto:catherineschied@juno.com)

**September 13 (Sat) Nesika Lodge Hike - Class B**

Enjoy a beautiful trek up from Multnomah Falls with Friends leader and Trail Club member, Jane Garbisch, to the historic and tranquil grounds of Nesika Lodge, offering a babbling creek, several waterfalls, lush woods and gradual elevation along the way. Trails club folks will be at the lodge working so it will be open for your visit. Bring water and lunch or snacks. 8 miles, 1800 foot elevation gain

To register please go to [www.gorgefriends.org/hikes](http://www.gorgefriends.org/hikes) or call Renee Trach at 503-241-3162, ext. 103

**September 13-14 (Sat-Sun) Nesika Work Trip**

The July work trip went well and we now have most of the slope north-east of the lodge cleared and have made good progress with the south wall of the women's dorm. We need to continue with these projects and try to get in some trail clearing and road work. I would like to see us do a thorough cleaning of the women's dorm. We have lots of work to do and can use help at all levels of skill and physical ability. Callista Dunn will be our cook. Meet at our lower gate at the intersection of Brower Road and Palmer Mill Road at 9:00 AM. Register with Callista Dunn at 503-641-6958.

**September 13-14 (Sat-Sun) Tyee Work Weekend**

Fall is in the air! Only two work weekends remaining. We will continue bringing in our winter firewood, repairing outdoor stair supports and rails, repairing plumbing leak in fire riser, repairing the winter trail guide ropes, clearing out dead and dry material around lodge. Bring work clothes, gloves, and chain saw (if you have one). Time for a hike after dinner. Lodging and meals free to volunteers who pre-register! Lodge will close Sun. at 3PM. Need a cook and assistant.

Contact: Stephen Brown, (360) 687-6169,

[ryanbrowns4@spiritone.com](mailto:ryanbrowns4@spiritone.com)

**September 16-21 (Tue-Sun) Oregon Beach Outing**

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, 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 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 17 (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

**September 17 (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: Donna Covi 503-286-7243 [dcibike2@aol.com](mailto:dcibike2@aol.com)

**September 18 (Thurs) Last TCO Picnic**

Last picnic of the summer. Bring dish to share and tableware. Beverage will be provided.

Meet: 6:30 p.m. Picnic at Grant Park NE 33rd behind Grant High School

For information call Callista Dunn cell # 503 330-7344.

**Sept 20 (Sat) Twin Lakes and Palmateer Point Loop Hike - B Hike**

*(Dog Friendly hike - you must call leader before if you plan to bring a dog)*

This is the weekend of the Hike and Dine. This hike has two lakes, a full frontal view of Hood, and perhaps even a few berries. Wilderness restrictions limit group to 12 heartbeats. Northwest Trail Pass needed. Drive RT from Gateway is 122 miles. The hike is just less than 8 miles and has 1100 feet of elevation gain. Moderate pace.

Meet: Gateway at 8:00

Leader: Diana Forester, 503-288-7782

**Sept 20 (Sat) Multnomah Falls Bike Ride- Class C (32 Miles) Or Latourelle Falls - Class a - 12 miles**

A great start to fall riding. The fall colors should just be starting to show. The Multnomah Falls Ride starts at 10 am at the Lewis and Clark State Park. We ride slowly up through Corbett. We reach the top with a stop at the Vista House. The rest of the way is down hill. A stop at Latourelle Falls to meet those on the short ride. Then on to Multnomah Falls for lunch and the return trip. Those meeting at Latourelle Falls should be at Guy Talbot State Park (Latourelle Falls) at 11:15am. Bring lunch. Meeting place for the Multnomah Falls ride - I-84 East, exit 18 follow signs to Lewis and Clark State Park. Meet in the Parking lot. Those on the SHORT ride meet at Latourelle Falls at 11:15am. I-84 East, exit 28, west on old Scenic Hwy to parking area at Guy Talbot State Park (Latourelle Falls). IF you are going to do the short ride CALL or Email the leader.

Questions, information contact:

Leader: Ralph Rogers Phone: 503-434-6283, email:

[rrogers8@verizon.net](mailto:rrogers8@verizon.net)

**September 20-21 (Sat-Sun) Hike & Dine at Tyege Lodge**

Please join us for the September Hike n' Dine with an Italian theme. Your cooks Angelo and Katherine Carella and Dev Dion have planned a scrumptious meal.

Appetizers and snacks will be served around 5 p.m. Dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. and will consist of a fresh garden salad, succulent amaroni Italian pot roast, garlic mashed potatoes, glazed carrots and apples, and rolls.

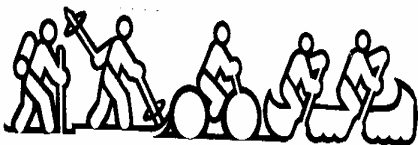
Dessert will be yummy citrus cake with low-fat topping. Beverages will be available. We promise that nobody will leave the table hungry.

For those staying overnight, breakfast served around 8:30 a.m. will consist of fresh fruit, juice, eggs and sausage, toasted English muffins and beverages.

Please let us know if anyone has dietary restrictions. Please call Angelo and Katherine Carella at 503-384-0250 or Katherine Carella at Windermere at 503-497-2126 to make reservations by Monday, September 15. Dinner reservations will be limited to the first 50 that call.

The lodge will be open at 1:00 p.m. Saturday and will be closed at 2:00 p.m. Sunday.

Those canceling after Sept 17 will be charged for the cost of the food.



**Sept 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 descent 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](mailto:cl-audio@comcast.net)

**Sept 21-26 (Sun-Fri) PCT Backpack Four Mile Lake to Hwy 138**

This 64 mile section of the PCT traverses most of the Sky Lakes Wilderness and Crater Lake National Park. Drive 600 miles RT including car shuttle. Total hiking distance is 73 miles. Experienced back packers only. Must call Merrill Newman 503 646-3829 [onemi.2go@verizon.net](mailto:onemi.2go@verizon.net) prior to Sept 18.

**September 24 (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: Nancy Overpeck 360-573-6878

**September 24 (Wed) Last 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](mailto:Ginibateman@aol.com)

END OF WEDNESDAY NIGHT HIKES! SEE YOU NEXT SPRING!

**Sept 26-28 (Fri-Sun) 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 Tumac Mountain for a panoramic view of the Cascades and visiting other lakes and viewpoints. The backpack is about 10 miles; side trips could be up to 20 miles extra depending on wishes of group. Elevation gain with backpack 1,000 ft. Group size limited to 12. Registration required.

Leader: Susan Saul (360) 892-5643 or

[sunr1s3cr33k@gmail.com](mailto:sunr1s3cr33k@gmail.com)

**September 27th (Sat) Gunsight Butte Hike - Class B**

Enjoy this well-graded trail which passes Gumjuac Saddle as it ascends to spectacular views of Mt Hood's east side.

Hike: 7.9 miles w/ 2,500' elevation gain

Drive: 104 R/T miles

Meet: 8:00 AM @ Gresham Village Shopping Center on Burnside

Leader: Kelly Marlin, 503 665 6778

**September 27th (Sat) River paddle trip - Rating 2B**  
 Question is: which river? That will depend on the water level. The trip will be less than 10 miles. Cowlitz River, Lewis River, Scappoose Bay? Check the kayak web page for an update on the destination

Contact leader for meeting place & time  
 Leader: Rich Fuhs, (503) 690-5077; [Rich.Fuhs@Verizon](mailto:Rich.Fuhs@Verizon)

**Sept 27 (Sat) WHEN HELP IS DELAYED - First Aid for activity leaders**

What do you do when there is a medical emergency and help is delayed! John Stubbs will again provide first aid and CPR training for all members. There is no cost to participants who lead activities, also lunch will be provided! Please plan to attend, our Club would like all our leaders to be certified in first aid and this is an enjoyable and useful class. Register for the class and lunch no later than Monday, September 22nd. Location: Rose Villa, 13505 SE River Rd, Milwaukie, OR Time: TBA

Registration: Diana (503) 288-7782 or [diana\\_forester@msn.com](mailto:diana_forester@msn.com)

**September 27th (Sat) Siouxon Creek Hike - Class B/C**  
 There are lush forests and a number of falls along this relatively flat trail (700 ft. elevation and 7.6 miles). There is also the possibility of ascending Huffman Peak and follow a nearby ridge down (3900 ft. elevation and 13 miles). Please contact hike leader for confirmation of hike route.

Meet: 7:15 at Salmon Creek Park and Ride (in Vancouver, where I-5 and I-205 merge) to leave at 7:30 am. Contact leader if you need directions.  
 Leader: Donna Aase, 360-253-8420 or [dmaase@hotmail.com](mailto:dmaase@hotmail.com)

**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 185<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Trails Ahead**

**Oct 10-13 (Fri-Mon) Enchanted Valley in the Olympic National Park, Backpack; Class B+**

Friday drive time is approximately 3.5 hours to Quinault, 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 Quinault River. Monday pack out and drive home. Distance 27 miles round trip. Modest elevation gain of 1100 feet but a lot of rollercoaster along the way. Highlights of the trip are bear, marmot, elk, and deer. Beautiful alpine mountain vistas. The destination is a meadow surrounded by towering peaks. There is an oldlodge there built in 1932, now closed and boarded up

Meet: Contact Leader  
 Leader: Jeff Lawton, [jeff@pdx.com](mailto:jeff@pdx.com)

**Oct 25-26 (Sat-Sun) Tyee Work Weekend (LAST)**

Snows will fall soon! We will be preparing Tyee for winter. Avalanche poles go up, window shutters installed, finish stacking firewood and kindling, burn slash pile. All lost and found items not claimed will be given away. Bring work clothes, gloves, and chain saw (if you have one). Time allowed for a fall hike. Lodging and meals free to volunteers who pre-register! Lodge will close Sun. at 3PM. Need a cook and assistant.

Contact: Stephen Brown, (360) 687-6169, [ryanbrowns4@spiritone.com](mailto:ryanbrowns4@spiritone.com)

**Kayaking**

See the kayak page on the Trails Club web site for the latest information on kayaking: trips, classes, leaders, and links to related information.

**Planned Backpacks**

Lisa Conrad: 360-513-7134, [lmc31408@yahoo.com](mailto:lmc31408@yahoo.com)

**Bicycle Trips for 2008**

For questions or if you would like to volunteer to lead a ride Gisela Piercy at 503 648-5885 or [giselapiercy@aol.com](mailto:giselapiercy@aol.com)

**TCO 2008 Lodge Work Weekend Schedule**

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

|               |               |
|---------------|---------------|
| <u>Nesika</u> | <u>Tyee</u>   |
| October 11-12 | October 25-26 |

**2008 Hike and Dine:**

October 18/19 Gerda Eck and Cathy Schiedler

**Let's Talk About**

**Hiking Through History in Northern Spain!**

**October 12-28, 2008**

Hike the famous Camina de Santiago trail with the Mazamas beginning at Bungos and finishing at the cathedral in Santiago. For thousands of years pilgrims have walked the Camina to reach the Santiago cathedral where St James is said to be buried. We hike the most scenic and interesting parts of the trail. Call Helen Hanson 503) 254-9465 for information and application, come join us!

## Summary of Board Minutes

(Complete report on Member's web page)

Trails Club Of Oregon  
Trustees Meeting August 12, 2008

Susan Saul called the meeting to order at 7:35 PM. Callista Dunn, Diana Forester, and David Conrad were absent. The minutes were approved as submitted.

Administrative Assistant's Report - Virginia said she would contribute at appropriate times during the meeting.

**Treasurer's Report** - Beginning Balance 6/30/08 \$ 8,121.73  
July deposits +5,028.17  
July Checks - 6,826.86  
Ending balance \$ 6,323.04

Audrey reported that we are waiting for a transfer from the memorial endowment for expenses from last year. She also pointed out an unexpected expense for last winter's tractor maintenance.

**Membership**- Gregg J. Carsen, Rosalind M. Fry, Bernadette Price, John L. Roberts, and Elisa S. Wells were elected to membership.

**Trips**- We need additional help to split up responsibility for winter sports, cross country skiing, and snowshoeing.

We received a letter concerning the Wednesday morning hikes. These hikes may have become too fast for some of the participants. It was agreed that we should try to develop a two tier hike offering with faster and slower groups hiking each Wednesday. We will solicit leaders for slower hikes with a Blazer announcement.

**Publications** - Fendall is trying to automate the transfer of information from the web site to the Blazer and is experimenting with some format changes for the Blazer.

**Social** - (MSC Randy, Audrey) Bonnie Berneck is authorized to use Tyee with a number of guests the 26-28th of September.

**Lodges**- Increasing lodge fees was discussed. There has been no adjustment for over 20 years. There was general agreement that the fees should be increased to compensate for increasing prices. We need to get information from Clackamas County to determine how any changes we make might change our room tax status.

**Conservation**- Leonard Murphy asked if we want to join the Mount Hood Cultural society. It was felt that we have already made a generous donation to them and we should wait for more developments. We will send two delegates to the FWOOC convention.

**Unfinished Business**- We have one firm nominee on the slate at this time.

**New Business**- We need to start planning for a new member's event for this fall.

(MSC Merrill, Randy) An additional \$1400 is appropriated for last winter's tractor maintenance.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:15

Respectfully submitted,  
Merrill Hugo.

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Susan Saul

Want to have more meaning in your life? Want to do something that is satisfying and of great service to your Trails Club?

Have you ever asked: "Why doesn't the Trails Club do .....?" or said: "I wish the Trails Club would do ....."

Get behind the scenes of Trails Club management by joining the Board of Directors. Help make policy and budget decisions that govern operation of Tyee and Nesika Lodges and the club's trips and outings programs.

Four elective positions will become vacant at the end of 2008: Vice-President, Secretary, Trips Trustee and Publications Trustee.

Primary duties for each position are:

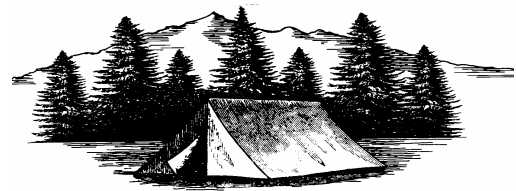
**Vice-President:** attends monthly board meeting; presides over board meeting when President is not available; maintains club calendar; maintains inventory of club personal property.

**Secretary:** attends and takes minutes at monthly board meetings and annual meeting; summarizes minutes for Trail Blazer; conducts official club correspondence as directed by board.

**Trips Trustee:** attends monthly board meeting; chairs Trips Committee which oversees activity subcommittees for: alpine outing, backpacking, bicycling, hiking, kayaking, senior outing, winter sports (snowshoeing and cross-country skiing), and youth and family; ensures leaders submit announcements of upcoming trips and outings to the Trail Blazer and web; presents award plaques at annual banquet.

**Publications Trustee:** attends monthly board meeting; chairs Publications Committee which oversees publication of the monthly Trail Blazer newsletter, publication of the annual Membership Directory and maintenance of the club website.

The Nominating Committee, composed of Steve Brown, Wayne Schweinfest, Carolyn Jenkins, Leonard Murphy, Craig Sharpe and Virginia Larson, currently is soliciting members to stand for election to these four positions at the annual meeting in November. If you are interested in volunteering, contact Virginia Larson at (360) 263-3541 or admin@trailsclub.org.



### CHANGE IN MILEAGE RATES

With the cost of gas going up, the suggested donation for passengers has been changed. Passengers are now asked to donate 15 cents per mile to the driver to cover expenses up to 30 cents per mile per car. This means that the individual costs will go down if there are three or more passengers in each car. Donations should be made for all activities even in town if one person is providing transportation for another. The trip leader should make an effort to include the anticipated round trip mileage for an activity in the announcement. However, it is also suggested that each driver set their odometer at the beginning of each car pool. Please remember that drivers who have cars averaging 21 miles per gallon are paying about \$22 for every 100 miles at this time for gas alone.

## Membership Notes

Do you know a prospective new member? Send their name and address to [membership@trailsclub.org](mailto:membership@trailsclub.org) for them to receive a couple of Blazers for free. This is the best way to report guest information from hikes, lodge visits, and other trips.

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## From The Trail Blazer, February 1949

### Ice Skating Party, January 16

Dear Arm Chair Skater:

You surely missed one of the best days on the ice at the Arena, when a sizeable group of TCers met for the first skating party of the season. Skating is such fun, especially when you're among friends. Old-timers and newcomers were there. Jeanette [Townsend] was in top form with a week's practice at Laurelhurst under a full moon. Ray and Arlean [Ellis] were also gliding around with the greatest of ease. We were glad to see June Williams [Smelser] in from Oregon City. In high spirits, six of the Young Fry were doing their best to stop atop the blades but wet trousers attested to many a spill.

We all gathered at Freda's [Neubauer], where we were joined by the Cannons [Gyla & Ding], for a very ample repast of chili and infinitum. The table groaned with goodies, and no one had left the appetite behind!

The proposed ski lodge at Mt. Hood was the favored topic of conversation.

We reluctantly said adieu to our hostess, and promised ourselves another such pleasant Sunday at the next scheduled skating party in February. Be seeing you all then.

As ever, Rusty Blade

## Jeanette Estelle Townsend, 1912-2008

Golden Member Jeanette Townsend passed away on August 4 at age 96. Although she had been ill with various ailments for about seven years, her family reports that her heart was the cause of death.

Born Jeanette Estelle Guertin on April 6, 1912, in St. Paul, Minnesota, she graduated from the University of Minnesota and moved in 1938 to Portland, where she was a medical technologist for Good Samaritan Hospital. Jeanette and Graham Townsend loved hiking and were active members of the Trails Club in their younger years. She married Graham Townsend in 1940. He died in 1990. Jeanette joined the Trails Club in 1943. In the 1943 directory Graham and Jeanette are listed as living at 2035 N. Saratoga Street Portland 3 Ore, TR5590, Graham as a regular member and Jeanette as an associate. The April 1945 Blazer lists Anne Harriett Townsend born 3/6/45 6 lbs 9 ½ oz. The April 1943 Blazer reports "Ski Outing is Fun" including G & J Townsend."

Graham Townsend was recognized for his Trails Club activities with the Henry Waespe Distinguished Service Award in 1986 and Jeanette Townsend received the same award in 1992. Jeanette and Graham's daughter Jean Stupak is a second-generation TCO member.

The family suggests remembrances to the Alzheimer's Association of Portland, the American Heart Association, or a charity of your choice.

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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 Yanks Anderson  
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Lodge & Properties Trustee: David Conrad

#### Newsletters

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