



# Trail Blazer

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## Upcoming Events

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May 1	Sat	Nesika Mayday Hike & Dine
1	Sat	Nesika Lodge Supper Hike - Class B
1-2	Sat-Sun	North Lake backpack - Class C
6	Thu	Adventures and Travel: Utah SW trip
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 10 cents/mile		

## Announcements

### ATTENTION LODGE KEY HOLDERS

To increase usage of Tye and Nesika in the upcoming months, we are again encouraging lodge key holders to "host only" at the lodges, which means that *guests* are responsible for their own meals. Host duties include receiving phone calls from persons wanting to come to the lodge, opening and closing the lodge, and collecting usage fees. As usual, the host's lodging fees are waived. To make "host only" even easier, the vice-president will take care of providing the Blazer announcement. Please begin thinking of a weekend or weekdays that you would like to schedule as a getaway at one of the lodges. To check on or schedule dates contact Barbara Warren-Sams (503-281-6094 or [birdiegirl2009@gmail.com](mailto:birdiegirl2009@gmail.com))

## Events

### Apr 1 (Thu) Go with the Flow Clackamas River Hike + Bagby Soak Too! - Class B

Join Joe and friends on this second annual hike as we go upstream along the scenic Clackamas River trail. After lunch, back in cars for 45 minute ride to Bagby Hot Springs trailhead. Dress for colder conditions than Portland. Bring suits and towels but be okay with possible clothing optional conditions at Bagby. Hike 8/9 miles with 1200 feet of up-and-down elevation. Drive 120 miles round trip.

Depart: 9:15 am from NE corner, Clackamas Fred Meyer Parking lot (off 224). Call leader if more complete meeting direction are needed. Return to Portland about 7 pm. Leader: Joe Sanders 503-245-5640

### Apr 3 (Sat) Willamette Park to Tryon Creek Park Dog Friendly Hike Class - B

Spring is here and flowers are blooming. Hike from Willamette Park Greenway, up to the ridge top via stairs, go from there to Tryon Creek Park. On the way, hope to see lots of trillium blooming. Hike the trails in Tryon Creek Park before returning to Willamette Park. Hike will be 10 miles but the elevation gain not measured. If you want to have a restaurant lunch bring money for it.

Depart: Contact leader for time, and place.  
Leaders: Karen Yanhs & Roger Anderson  
[p74852@gmail.com](mailto:p74852@gmail.com) or 360-450-9199.

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**Apr 3-4 (Sat-Sun) Dublin Lake Backpack - Class C**

10 mile round trip. Class C because of elevation gain and  
possible snow. Come join us for a strenuous hike to  
Dublin Lake up the Tanner Creek Trail. If we feel adven-  
turous we may come down the old Billy Goat trail and  
head back to the cars on Sunday, or we may try for a  
summit of Tanner Butte. Must register with leader.  
Leader: Linda Conrad lcgrconrad@aol.com or  
360-837-3875

**Apr 4 (Sun) Wilson River Trail Hike - Class A**

The slightly delayed Annual President's Hike will go along  
the Wilson River trail from the Tillamook Forest Center  
downstream to the "footbridge" where we will stop for  
lunch before heading back. This is a nice, minimal gain  
walk along the "far side" of the river away from the high-  
way. Hike 5.4 miles with little elevation change. Driving  
distance 65 miles. May need a trailhead parking permit.  
Depart: 9:00 am from Target NW 185th and US 26, listed  
under Meeting Places  
Leader: Randy Dietrich 503-254-5762 or  
randyd@SpiritOne.com

**Apr 7 (Wed) Morning hike - Class A to A +**

We hike 4 to 6 miles, for 2 to 4 hours, usually in Forest  
Park, then lunch at a nearby cafe. If you would like to  
know the distance or difficulty of the hike call the leader.  
Depart: Wallace Park on NW Raleigh at 9:30 AM  
Leader: Gerda Eck 503-654-1353

**Apr 7 (Wed) Portland Evening Hike - Class B**

We will hike approximately 6 miles in Forest Park and the  
West Hills with 500 feet of noncumulative elevation gain.  
Bring a flashlight and dress for the weather. Return about  
8:00 pm.  
Depart: 6:00 pm from Wallace Park on NW Raleigh St.  
See Meeting Places.  
Leader: Gini Bateman 503-475-8712  
ginibateman@aol.com

**Apr 8 (Thu) - Tanasbourne Bike Ride Class A**

This will be an easy first ride of the season, exploring  
Washington County farmland and neighborhoods with a  
visit to Dawson Creek Park. Mileage: about 20.  
Depart: 10:00 am, from westside of Evergreen Theatre  
parking lot (across from Spaghetti Factory) on NW185th  
and NW Evergreen Pkwy in Hillsboro.  
Please register with leader: Gisela Piercy, 503 648-5885  
or giselapiercy@gmail.com.

**Apr 8 (Thu) Beginning Backpacking Clinic**

The Trails Club Backpack Committee presents an evening  
clinic on basic backpacking at the Portland REI Store,  
1405 NW Johnson St, Portland, OR for new or  
experienced backpackers. For complete information, see  
the TCO website or contact any backpack committee  
member. Register with Bill Kiggins;  
blkiggins@yahoo.com or 503-347-5450.

**Apr 8 (Thu) Sandy River Delta aka "Dog Heaven" Hike - Class A**

Dog, bird watching, and photo friendly ramble in Forest Service and State lands between the Sandy and Columbia Rivers. You may be surprised at all the new trails. The exact route will depend on the water level of the run off from the Sandy and the Columbia but I hope to cover about 6 miles with no elevation gain. Bring water friendly shoes as we may get muddy feet. Call me if you plan to bring your dog - most of the time the dogs can be off lead but they must be under voice command.

Depart: From Lewis & Clark State Park near the restroom (exit 18 from I-84) at 9:30 am. We will drive to the parking area for the trail head which is only about 1/3 mile away. Leader: Diana Forester 503-288-7782

**Apr 10-11 (Sat-Sun) Nesika Beautification and Trail Building Weekend**

Come spend a free weekend at Nesika for trail building, road clearing and Nesika beautification. Food is pot luck for Saturday Dinner and Sunday Breakfast. Bring your own lunches. Bring some annual flower or garden starts or seeds for your lodge fee. Bring gardening equipment. We hope to do some terracing on the north side of Nesika, and to plant some annuals around the lodges for beauty. No bushes, shrubs or perennials. Garden plants OK. No corn. Start your seedlings now. Plan on working in the dirt. Meet at Gateway at 8:00 Saturday morning or Palmer Mill Gate at 9:00 AM.

Register with Linda Conrad at: lcgrconrad@aol.com or 360-837-3875

**Apr 11 (Sun) Coyote Wall Loop Hike - Class B**

Hike 5.8 miles with 1700 feet elevation gain on the Washington side of the Gorge between Hood River and The Dalles. We may also catch the last of the wildflowers in this grassy area dotted with woodlands. Views are great up and down the Columbia. Dress for poison oak. Bridge tolls to be shared. Drive is 130 miles roundtrip.

Depart: 8:00 am from Gateway Park & Ride  
Leader: Diana Forester 503-288-7782 or cell 503-422-8896

**Apr 14 (Wed) Morning hike - Class A to A +**

See description for April 7.

Leader: Phillip Jackson 503-639-6250

**Apr 14 (Wed) Portland Evening Hike - Class B**

See description for April 7.

Leader: Andy Tipton 503-269-5460  
tiptonal@gmail.com

**Apr 17 (Sat) East Gorge Hike - Class A**

Third in a series of Gorge hikes by Gary. Checking conditions and group ideas, we will make a decision. Hoping for a hike east of Hood River of 5-8 miles in either Oregon or Washington. Contact leader for more information about the hike as the date draws near. Leader is open to hiking ideas.

Depart: 8:30 am from Troutdale city parking lot, east side of the downtown Troutdale area north side of street across from City Hall. From Portland take exit 17 off I-84 and turn left at the second stoplight, go to the main street and turn left.

Leader: Gary Holman 503-261-3571 or gholman239@verizon.net

**Apr 17 (Sat) Cascade Head Preserve Hike - Class A/B**

Yeah, a two hour drive to trailhead, near Lincoln City, but on this Nature Conservancy trail you get: coastal rainforest with huge Sitka Spruce giving way to grassland with increasingly stunning views of Salmon River Delta, coastal surf panorama looking south, and coast range mountains looking down on it all from the east. Wildflowers, too? Short, at times steep trail. Afterwards drive to Neskowin for coffee and a stroll on the beach. Hike 5.5 miles, approximately 1,200 foot elevation gain. Drive 180 miles round trip. Hike will postpone if rain, so sign-up required by Friday evening, Apr 16.

Depart: 9 am from the Target parking lot listed under Meeting Places. Return 5:50-7:00 pm.

Leader: Joe Sanders 503-245-5640.

**Apr 17-18 (Sat-Sun) Eagle Creek Backpack Class B**

We'll take the Eagle Creek Trail in the Columbia Gorge past scenic Punchbowl Falls and Tunnel Falls, six miles from the trailhead. Trail has many scenic sections blasted directly out of rock, high above Eagle Creek. Camping will be at campsites about .9 of a mile past Tunnel Falls. Elevation gain will be 1200 to 1300 feet. In case of rain, hike may be changed to one in eastern Oregon. There should be time on Sunday to hike further up the trail. Contact leaders for more information.

Diana Forester; 503-288-7782, or

diana\_forester@msn.com or

Bill Yandon; 503-538-3643 or wkyandon@earthlink.net

**Apr 18 (Sun) Gorge Waterfall Loop Hike - Class A/B**

Rain or shine, this is one of the prettiest hikes in the Columbia Gorge. We'll take in Multnomah Falls, Wahkeena Spring, Fairy Falls and Wahkeena Falls on this beautiful loop hike. Hike 5.5 miles with 700 foot elevation gain. Drive 30 round trip miles.

Depart: 9:30 am from Lewis and Clark State Park, Troutdale, exit 18 from I-84. Meet near the restrooms.

Leader: Kelly Marlin 503-665-6778

**Apr 20 (Tue) Women's Beginning Backpacking Class - Class A**

This class is for women hikers who would like to branch out into backpacking. Topics to be covered include packs, tents, sleeping gear, food, cooking, water purification, clothing and hygiene on the trail. The class will be followed by a one night backpack with dates and destination to be decided by the group. Class size limited to 6. Meet: 7-9 p.m. Registration Required.

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

**Apr 21 (Wed) Morning hike - Class A to A +**

See description for April 7.  
Leader: Mike Harrison 503-239-3497

**Apr 21 (Wed) Portland Evening Hike - Class B**

See description for April 7.  
Leader: Donna Covi dcibike2@aol.com

**Apr 22 (Thu) Cherry Orchard Hike - Class B+**

Strenuous climb up a series of steep benches above Lyle, Washington, gaining 1,000 feet elevation in the first mile. Then we'll head more gently cross-country up ridges through oak woodlands and end at an abandoned cherry orchard for lunch. We'll return on the trail. Great wildflowers and views. Be prepared for ticks and poison oak. Hike 6-7 miles with 1,800 foot elevation gain. Drive 120 miles round trip. Bridge tolls.  
Depart: 8:15 am from Lewis and Clark State Park, Troutdale, exit 18 from I-84. Meet near the restrooms.  
Leader: Susan Saul 360-892-5643 or sunr1s3cr33k@gmail.com

**Apr 24 (Sat) Nesika Membership Qualifying Hike - Class B**

A beautiful trek up from Multnomah Falls Lodge to the historic and tranquil grounds of our own Trails Club Nesika Lodge, offering a babbling creek, lush woods and invigorating but 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. Hike approximately 7-8 miles round trip with 1700-1800 foot elevation gain. Moderate-plus pace. Drive 48 miles round trip.  
Depart: 8:30 am from Gateway Park & Ride or from Multnomah Falls Lodge gift shop by 9:15 am  
Leader: Jane Garbisch 503-314-2233.

**Apr 24-25 (Sat-Sun) Nesika Work Weekend**

We will begin this year's work weekend season cleaning up after winter, cutting firewood and continuing work on the Women's Dorm siding project.  
Make reservations with George Milne at 503-653-1394 by Wednesday April 21st.

**Apr 25 (Sun) Cookie Monster Metric Century - Class B/C**

This is a fully supported metric century (100 km ~ 62.5 mi) organized by the Salem Bicycle Club. It requires registration with the SBC. See their web page at [www.salembicycleclub.org](http://www.salembicycleclub.org) for details of registration and the full route. The route is relatively flat and goes between Salem and Champoeg State Park. Besides the full ride, subgroups interested in shorter routes will be organized. Email leader if interested, including the distance you would like to ride and whether you wish to carpool or just meet the group in Salem.  
Depart: 7am at Lamb's Thriftway parking lot, Wilsonville, I-5 exit 283.  
Leader: Terry Lawson 971-988-5810 or lawson.terry@gmail.com

**Apr 28 (Wed) Morning hike - Class A to A +**

See description for April 7.  
Leader: Richard Gaunt 971-404-1153

**Apr 28 (Wed) Portland Evening Hike - Class B**

See description for April 7. .  
Leader: Lisa Brice 503-682-2952 lbhikes@msn.com

**Apr 29 (Thu) Burnt Bridge Bike Ride - Class A**

This will be an easy first ride of the season viewing wild life and spring flowers. Mileage is around 16 miles.  
Depart: 10:00 AM From Divine parking lot - Divine and 18th St, in Vancouver, WA. (First street past 65th and 18th, going east, right side.) Please register with leader:  
Leader: Arleta Miller 360 607 2864  
leadadann@hotmail.com

**May 1 (Sat) Nesika Mayday Hike 'N Dine**

Join us for a delicious meal emphasizing one State's culinary arts. Meet at gate for opening at 9:30 am. Other gate opening times may be available. Keep in touch.  
Reservations: Nancy Overpeck: [overpeck@wa-net.com](mailto:overpeck@wa-net.com) by 9:00 a.m. Wed, April 28th. (I will be out of town Apr 13-26) or Lila Grossman 503-227-0684.

**May 1 (Sat) Nesika Lodge Supper Hike - Class B**

Please make your supper reservations with Nancy or Lila, see above Hike N Dine event. 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 with fresh batteries and some warm clothes for the hike out after supper. Hike 8 miles with 1,800 foot elevation gain.  
Depart: 3:00 pm from front of Multnomah Falls Lodge.  
Please call leader for complete directions if needed.  
Leader: Kelly Marlin 503-665-6778

**May 1-2 (Sat-Sun) North Lake Backpack - Class C**

North Lake is west of Mt Defiance. 12 miles round trip with 3800 foot elevation gain. This will include a strenuous hike up to a nice little wooded lake. Maximum 12 to register. We can take the same trail back down or climb up to the ridge above the lake for a loop trail which may include Green Pt Mountain. Must register with leader.  
Leader: Linda Conrad [lcgrconrad@aol.com](mailto:lcgrconrad@aol.com) or 360-837-3875

**May 6 (Thu) Adventure and Travel: Utah SW Trip**

Join Elaine & Pete, Callista & Paul, Richard, Merrill, and Audrey & Ken as they take you on a trek of southern Utah's wonderful -- and wonderfully different -- national parks. This merry band of travelers made their way from Zion to Arches last spring working their way across the geological area known as the Grand Staircase. Come for an evening of collaborative photos and commentary. Dessert and coffee at 7pm and the slideshow at 7:30 at Rose Villa ,Fellowship Hall 13505 SE River Road in Milwaukie. For information contact Callista Snively 503 330-7344 cell or [Kissta9@gmail.com](mailto:Kissta9@gmail.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 St between NW 25th Ave and NW 26th Ave. 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**

**2010 Nesika Work Weekends (Sat-Sun)**

April 10-11: Special Beautification Weekend  
 April 24-25                      Aug 14-15  
 May 15-16                        Sep 11-12  
 June 12-13                        Oct 09-10  
 July 10-11

**2010 Tyee Work Weekends (Sat-Sun)**

June 19-20                        Sep 25-26  
 July 24-25                        Oct 23-24  
 Aug 28-29  
 Cooks are needed for all weekends. Contact Stephen to Volunteer, 360-687-6169 or ryanbrowns4@spiritone.com

**Tyee Work Weekend Projects for 2010**

Volunteers are needed this summer to repair and re-supply the lodge for the upcoming winter. If you have enjoyed the Lodge in the winter, please volunteer for one of these weekends. Bringing in firewood will be a priority this summer. Volunteers receive free lodging and meals for the weekend. Work starts Sat at 10 am and finishes at 3 pm on Sunday. Reservations required. After dinner hikes are an enjoyable part of the weekend activities.

**Tyee Project Planning Meeting  
 Sun May 2, 1:00 PM**

We will discuss projects for the summer and lodge needs. This is your chance to have input on improvements to the Lodge. A lunch will be prepared. Call Stephen Brown, Tyee Lodge Chair, to confirm your attendance.

**Bike Rides 2010**

Apr 08 Thu	Tanasbourne	Gisela Piercy
Apr 25 Sun	Monster Cookie Ride	Terry Lawson
Apr 29 Thu	Burnt Bridge	Arleta Miller
May 06 Thu	Vancouver Lake	Ann Marie Dudley
May 08 Sat	Gresham to Sandy	Bev Carlon
May 13 Thu	Penninsula Pk-Pier Pk	Audrey Perino
May 16 Sun	Grand Island	Louis Sowa
May 17 Mon	Sauvie Island	Ursula Edlund
May 23 Sun	Portland Loop	Maureen Covell
May 27 Thu	Spring Water Corridor	Arleta Miller

**Jun 26-Jul 2 (Sat-Fri) Plantation Loop Road to Belden PCT Backpack-Class C**

Join us for 80 miles of backpacking starting at Plantation Loop Road on the North side of Lassen. Start at 5500 feet, rise to 7000 feet, descend to 2300 feet in Belden. We will hike through hot spring areas on the east shoulder of Mt Lassen to desert/volcanic areas on the south side of Lassen. Plan on 7 day food supply. No resupply points unless someone volunteers to resupply us. Snow should be gone or minimal. Ticks may be out, so wear long pants and gators. Plan on 12 mile days. Limit 6 people. Register by June 12 with Linda Conrad: 360-837-3875 or lcgrconrad@aol.com

**Jul 9-11 (Fri-Sun) Trails Club Weekend on the McKenzie River**

Hike, fish, kayak, trail bike, whitewater raft, golf, soak in the mineral springs pools and enjoy the gardens and landscaped grounds at Belknap Hot Springs Resort on the gorgeous McKenzie River. The resort is about 300 miles roundtrip from downtown Portland. For complete information about accommodations, fees, and deadlines, see the Outings section on the TCO website. Members have priority on reservations until May 1, then nonmembers may inquire. Contact Vicki Wood to inquire about availability or for more information: 503-659-1423 or vw48@comcast.net

**Jul 22-26 (Thu-Mon) Donner Pass to Sierra Lakes Hike: 42 miles Class C hike (elevation related)**

We will drive down to Donner Pass to start our hike to the North to Sierra Lakes HWY 49. Average daily hiking distance is 9 miles. The area goes through lakes so bring fishing poles. Merrill Hugo has agreed to meet up on the trail and do our car shuttle. If anyone would like to join him for shorter hiking and exploring of the area let us know when you register. Maximum is 6 people. Donner Pass elevation is 7090 feet See doctor first for possible need of elevation sickness medication (MD visit required). High point is 8300 feet. To register call Linda Conrad at 360-837-3875 or email lcgrconrad@aol.com

**In Memoriam**

**TCO Member Klindt Vielbig**

Klindt made tremendous contributions to both Trails Club and Mazamas over the years. He used to lead ski trips for Trails Club up until a few years ago when age and health issues prevented him from doing so. The message below is from Klindt's widow, Nancy Chapman Susan Saul  
 To all,  
 Klindt passed away very peacefully this afternoon. Brett and I were with him, and his other two sons had also

spent time with him this afternoon. At his request, he will be cremated and no service will be held. But that doesn't prevent us from remembering him! John Leary, who took over as head of the Mazama program committee, has offered to digitize some of his slide shows so he can show one each year for a few years as one of the programs. Mike Greenstreet wants to have an annual ski tour in his honor to the Crazy Hills. Brett has also talked about some kind of get together at the Mazamas later this spring-if they are willing. Thank you all for the continuing love and support you have shown him during his illness. I am glad that this last struggle is over, and we can remember better days and better times with him.  
 Nancy

**Summary of Board Minutes**

**TRAILS CLUB OF OREGON  
 BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING  
 March 2, 2010**

**Call to Order** - Called to order at 6:55 pm by Randy  
**Previous Minutes**—February 2, 2010 was approved (msc Jane/Vicki).

**Administrative Assistant's Report**—Virginia Larson reported that her general duties had been completed for the month, and she would report on additional items under their appropriate areas.

**Treasurer's Report**—Audrey Perino reviewed the financial statements with the board.

Beginning balance	01-31-10	\$13,155.81
February Deposits		7,314.80
February Checks		<u>-2,998.48</u>
Ending balance	02-28-10	\$17,472.13

For room use; \$200 will be donated to Rose Villa (2 years) and \$100 to the Mazamas (under a year).

**Committees**

**Membership**—There were three first readings, two new members elected, one reinstated, eleven resigned and twenty-two members terminated for non-payment of dues. If any outstanding dues are received next week, termination will be rescinded, and they will be included in the directory.

**Trips:** Jane Storey reported on a problem with the way the limited space outings were publicized this year. It was suggested that a registration start date be added to the announcements to ensure all members have an equal opportunity to register. To secure a place on an outing members must submit their request by mail with the required deposit.

**Publications** – Randy Dietrich reported that the membership handbook section of the directory had been updated. The 2010 directory will be available at the Banquet. Phillip Jackson emphasized that there is 100-word limit for newsletter write-ups.

**Social**—Callista Snively reported that Adventures and Travel will be March 18th. A sample of the banquet pro-

gram was reviewed at the meeting. There will be a new Leadership Award this year.

**Lodges and Properties**—George Milne reported on the new terms that have been established to clarify types of lodge use; "Hosted", "Host Only", "Special Group", "Incidental Use". These terms will appear in the Lodges section of the directory with their definitions.

Requests approved for Tyege Lodge use: Stephen Brown March 26-28 and Merrill Newman August 5-8.

Nesika "Beautification Work Weekend," April 10-11 and Nesika Work Weekend, April 25.

Jane Olsen's 80th will be celebrated at Tyege on June 26-27. The June Work Weekend at Tyege - TBA.

Request from Christine Olsen for a Tyege key. Motion (msc George/Jane) passed.

Richard Gaunt has resigned as Nesika chair, but will help supervise Work Weekends this year.

George will send an updated key-holders list to Barbara Warren-Sams so she can encourage key holders to "Host Only" at a lodge.

**History**— The board is still looking for an historian. Pictures need to be placed in archival albums and slides scanned onto CDs/DVDs. Films need to be restored and transferred to new reels and containers.

**Investments**—Julie Dailey submitted a written report, which Randy reviewed with the board (copy attached). The performance of the fund could be better. The committee will be re-balancing the portfolio.

**Memorial** - The memorial committee will meet soon. They have succeeded in getting signers changed to Carla Haake and Joyce Rasmussen on the Columbia Fund Account. The Sawyer Bench issue will be referred to them.

**Unfinished Business**

Randy reported there had been no word from the Oregon Historical Society.

Randy presented a new draft of the Gift Acceptance Policy. Discussion, next Board meeting.

**New Business** (occurred earlier in the meeting).  
Member Jeff Lawton suggested that TCO set up a club “Meet Up” web site. The Mazamas are now using “Meet Up”. It would provide greater ability to recruit new members plus many other functions that would benefit the club. Randy suggested board members visit the web site and then we can discuss this at next month’s meeting. The web site address is: [www.meetup.com/Mazamas-Trail-Trips](http://www.meetup.com/Mazamas-Trail-Trips).  
Jeff Lawton will be contacting some of our Golden Members and reviewing our historical records seeking information about the homesteaders of Multnomah Basin.  
**For the Good of the Order**  
The board discussed purchasing a laptop computer to complement the digital projector.  
**Adjourn** 9:10 p.m.  
Respectfully submitted, Nancy Overpeck, secretary



Mar. 13 Hike along the Willamette

## Membership Notes

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### 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.

All activities must be approved by the appropriate Activity Chair.

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Submissions are due before fifteenth of the month of publication.

Please use the following format:

**Month Day (Day of week) Event Title - Class A,B,C**

**Description Text** - Please include distance, elevation change, and round trip driving distance.

*Do not capitalize full words, lines or sentences for emphasis*

Day trip descriptions should be under 100 words.

**Depart:** Meeting place, with address if possible, and departure time

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