



# Trail Blazer

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## Upcoming Events

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7	Wed	Portland Evening Hike--Class B
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11	Sun	Little Huckleberry Mtn Hike--Class A/B
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14	Wed	Portland Evening Hike--Class B
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15	Thu	Evening Picnic--Grant Park
15	Thu	Fanno Creek Bike Ride--Class A
17	Sat	Paradise Park Hike--Class B/C
17	Sat	Multorpor Mtn Afternoon Hike--Class A
17-18	Sat Sun	Tyee Lodge Hike-n-Dine
21	Wed	Wed Morning Hike--Class A to A +
21	Wed	Portland Evening Hike--Class B
22-26	Thu-Mon	Donner Pass to Sierra Lakes--Class C
24	Sat	Banks-Vernonia Lin. Bike Ride--Class B
24-25	Sat-Sun	Tyee Work Weekend
25	Sun	Tyee Memb. Qualifying Hike--Class A
28	Wed	Wed Morning Hike--Class A to A +
28	Wed	Portland Evening Hike--Class B
30-01	Fri-Sun	Table Lake Loop Backpack--Class B+ (Jul 30-Aug 01)
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

### TRIP LEADERS REMINDER

All multi-day trips must be approved by the Trips Committee before they are published on the website or in the Blazer. All trips of more than one day are defined as Outings in the newly updated Outings Policies and Procedures adopted at the May 2010 TCO Board meeting. This document is available for your review on the TCO website (on the Home page select Event Calendar, then Outings.) The exceptions are for trips where the primary activity is backpacking, bicycling or kayaking, which are approved by their individual activity committees within the Trips Committee. The Blazer Editor has been instructed not to accept your multi-day trip announcement unless it has been approved. Please contact Susan Saul, TCO Outings Coordinator, at [sunr1s3cr33k@gmail.com](mailto:sunr1s3cr33k@gmail.com) or 360 892-5643 or with your multi-day trip proposal.

## Events

### July 1 (Thu) Hagg Lake Bike Ride--Class B

Enjoy a nice ride through western Washington County through Scoggins Valley to Gaston and then circle Hagg Lake. We have spotted elk in the meadows leading up to the lake. The ride has some hills but is on less traveled roads. Meet at Joseph Gale Park (Joseph Gale Elementary School) 3130 18th Ave, Forest Grove (18th & Maple) Depart at 10 am. Register with leader by Wed night. Leader: Gisela Piercy, 503-648-5885 or [giselapiercy@gmail.com](mailto:giselapiercy@gmail.com)

### July 2-5 (Fri-Mon) Backpack in the Gorge--Class C

We will head off on Friday afternoon. The destination will be somewhere close, possibly Benson Plateau, North Lake, or somewhere else in the Gorge. The first day will be tough, with nearly 4000' elevation gain, hence the C rating. If our initial campsite is worthy, we likely will take hikes each day and not move camp. We will make the trip a loop if possible, so a car shuttle may be necessary. Contact the leader for information and to register. Leader: Rich Fuhs, (503) 690-5077

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**July 3 (Sat) Powell Butte Hike—Class A**

Short driving distance and views across East Portland to  
 the mountains are offered on this morning hike. Bring  
 snacks and water. Hike 3 to 5 miles with about 500 feet  
 elevation gain. Rest room is available at the trailhead.  
 Depart: 9:15 am from Powell Blvd. and SE 162nd Ave to  
 add a half mile uphill to the walk. Otherwise meet at 9:30  
 am at Powell Butte Nature Park parking lot. Call leader if  
 more compete driving directions are needed.  
 Leader: Fenella Robinson 503-251-2987

**July 3 (Sat) Harry's Ridge on Mt. St. Helens Hike—  
 Class A/B**

This hike starts at Johnson's Ridge Visitors Center and  
 follows ridges full of flowers with vistas of Mt. St. Helens.  
 The destination is Harry's Ridge with its great views over-  
 looking Spirit Lake and the blast zone. Hike 8.4 miles.  
 Elevation gain not measured. Register with leader by  
 evening of July 2..  
 Depart: 7:30 am from Gateway Park and Ride  
 Leader: Gary Holman 503-261-3571 or  
 gholman239@verizon.net

**July 3 (Sat) Nesika Potluck and Overnight**

Gate opening 9:30 a.m. Join your friends to share deli-  
 cious food, hiking, cards, Mexican train, Farkle, or just  
 stimulating conversation. Special breakfast will be served  
 by Nancy O. Leave after clean up Sunday morning. Cost  
 for overnight plus \$3.00. Bring a dish to serve 8. Please  
 call or e-mail Nancy Overpeck for reservations and if  
 you're bringing a main dish, salad, veggie, bread,  
 appetizer or dessert.  
 Leader: Nancy Overpeck 360-573-6878 or  
 overpeck@wa-net.comJ

**July 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 St. at 9:30 AM  
 See Meeting Places.  
 Leader: Wayne Schweinfest 503-253-3073

**July 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: Lisa Brice 503-682-2952 ibhikes@msn.com

**July 10 (Sat) McKenzie River/Clear Lake Loop Hike—  
 Class B**

Join the group from the Trails Club weekend on the  
 McKenzie River for this gorgeous 9.2 mile hike with ap-  
 proximately 400 feet elevation gain. We will hike on both  
 sides of the McKenzie River passing 100 and 70 foot Sa-  
 halie and Koosah waterfalls; then hike a 5 mile loop

around Clear Lake, resting at the headwaters of the McKenzie at Great Springs. Bring lunch, lots of water and a hat. Half the hike around Clear Lake is in direct sun. Depart: 10:30 am from the restroom at Sahalie Falls parking lot between mileposts #5 and #6 on Hwy 126. This is east from Eugene about 65 miles, or from Salem go 80 miles SE on OR 22 then about 5 miles S on Hwy 126. Leader: Vicki Wood 503-659-1423 or 503-515-7208 or vw48@comcast.net

**July 10 (Sat) Nesika Membership Qualif..HikeClass B**

Hike the Multnomah Falls to trail to the top then follow Multnomah Creek passing more waterfalls through the fern filled canyon to the Multnomah Basin and Nesika Lodge. Tour the club's secluded lodge nestled high on the cliffs of the gorge. We'll view the panoramic view from Waespe Point prior to returning the same route. This hike and lodge visit meet membership requirements. Sturdy hiking boots and walking stick recommended. Bring water and lunch. Hike 8 miles with 1800 feet elevation gain. Drive 48 miles round trip. Depart: 8:30 am from Gateway Park and Ride or 9:15 am from front of the gift store on rock wall at Multnomah Falls. Leader: Stephen Brown 360-687-6169 or ryan-browns4@spiritone.com

**July 10-11 (Sat-Sun) Nesika Lodge Work Weekend**

Warm and dry weather is expected at our beautiful Nesika Lodge in July. The increased use of Nesika this year, and attendance at those events, is an expression of appreciation of the maintenance work done by volunteers at the lodge. A lot of work has been delayed by rain earlier this year. Projects to work on include pouring concrete for the footing on the extension of the stone retaining wall, stone to install on the storage shelter, work on the Women's Dorm siding, hauling and placing rock on the tractor trail and the picnic table landing, sanding and repainting the benches at Waespe Point and other smaller projects as time will allow.

Please make reservations no later than Wednesday July 7th with Audrey Perino, 503-246-6462 or audrey53@comcast.net

**.July 11 (Sun) Lewis River Kayak—Level 3**

Depending on water conditions we will get out at Woodland and put in between 9 to 12 miles above. River time will range from 4 to 6 hours. The water flows from Ariel Dam and is cold even on hot days. A wet suit or dry suit is not required but wear something that will give you some protection such as a paddling jacket. Currents will range between 1 to 5 MPH with rapids that require maneuvering ability. Bring a lunch. For information about the trip and to hold a spot on the trip contact the organizer by July 8. Leader: Rex Silvernail humshwha@pacifier.com 360-263-7225

**July 11 (Sun) Little Huckleberry Mt. Hike—Class A/B**

This 6 mile hike with 1800 feet elevation gain affords grand views of Mt. Adams, Mt. Hood, Mt. St. Helens and

the Big Lava Bed. The steady climb has the destination of an old fire lookout. Register with leader by July 10. Depart: 8:00 am from Main Street Troutdale (East side of the downtown area-north side of street), across from City Hall-at the public parking underneath the sign "Troutdale House." From Portland take exit 17 off I-84 and turn right at the second light, go to the main street and turn left. Leader: Gary Holman 503-261-3571 or gholman239@verizon.netstreets back

**July 14 (Wed) Morning hike—Class A to A +**

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

**July 14 (Wed) Longer Portland Eve. Hike—Class B/C**

We will hike approximately 7 miles in Forest Park and the West Hills with 1000 feet of noncumulative elevation gain. Bring a flashlight and dress for the weather. Return about 8:30 pm. Depart: 6:00 pm from Wallace Park on NW Raleigh St. See Meeting Places. Leader: Rich Fuhs 503-690-5077 rich.fuhs@Verizon.net.

**July 15 (Thu) Evening Picnic - 6 PM - Grant Park**

Bring your favorite picnic potluck dish and plates and eating utensils for yourself or family. The club will provide beverages and a main course. We are asking for a \$1 donation for persons over 12 years of age to help defray costs. Questions? Contact Barbara,503-281-6094 or birdiegirl2009@gmail.com.

**July 15 (Thu) Fanno Creek Bike Ride—Class A**

Meet at Tigard Library, 13500 SW Hall Blvd., Tigard. Depart at 10 am. We will ride the Fanno Creek Trail toward Beaverton. The round trip distance is approximately 14 mi. Leader: Jane Storey 503-724-5467 or andrewstorey@comcast.net

**July 17 (Sat) Paradise Park Hike—Class B/C**

This hike can include dinner and an overnight stay at Tye Lodge. Register with lodge host separately for this. Join us for this classic Mt. Hood hike which should feature some glorious views and colorful wildflower meadows. The round trip hiking distance is about 12 miles with an elevation gain and loss of 2200 feet. Round trip driving distance is about 100 miles. Hiking boots are required and poles suggested in case we need to hike over snow. Please bring the ten essentials. Register with one of the leaders prior to the hike. Depart: 8:00 am from Gateway Park and Ride Leaders: Donna Aase dmaase@hotmail.com 360-253-8420 and Catherine Schiedler catherineschied@juno.com 503-234-1839

**July 17 (Sat) Multorpor Mtn Afternoon Hike—Class A**

Short and steep describes this hidden hike in the Government Camp area. Bring a snack and enjoy fantastic (weather-permitting) views of Mt Hood. Make reserva-

tions with Lila Grossman, 503-227-0684, by 8:00 pm July 14 if you would like to extend the day to include supper at Tyee Lodge. Hike 4 miles with 900 feet elevation gain. Drive 80 round trip miles.

Depart: 2:00 pm Gresham Village Shopping Center on Burnside. Call leader if more complete meeting directions are needed.

Leader: Kelly Marlin 503-665-6778

### **July 17-18 (Sat-Sun) Tyee Lodge Hike-n-Dine**

Come celebrate the cuisine of France. Dinner time is 6 p.m., so those who have participated in the scheduled mountain hikes have time to wash and rest a bit. The taste of France features coq au vin and finishes with French apple pie. If you stay over, a French country breakfast awaits--eggs, breakfast meats, potatoes, fruit and juice. As noted in the June Blazer, a gourmet dinner may cost a bit more than the usual \$7, but breakfast will cost \$3.

Register with: Lila Grossman, 503-227-0684, or Melody Hoener, 503-246-6911

Please make your reservation by 8 p.m. on Wednesday, July 14, (Bastille Day).

### **July 21 (Wed) Morning hike—Class A to A +**

See description for July 7

Leader: Lila Grossman 503-227-0684

### **July 21 (Wed) Portland Evening Hike—Class B**

See description for July 7

Leader: Donna Covi dcibike2@aol.com

### **July 22-26 (Thu-Mon) Donner Pass to Sierra Lakes—Class C**

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. 42 Miles total

To register call Linda Conrad at 360-837-3875 or email lcgrconrad@aol.com

### **July 24 (Sat) Banks-Vernonia Lin. Bike Ride—Class B**

We will start at the Manning Trailhead next to Hwy 26, and ride up to Vernonia on a mostly paved, bike/walking path. The trail is built on a former railroad bed and goes through beautiful forested land. The trail starts with a gentle elevation gain for 7 miles. A 3 1/2 mile section is unpaved, some of which is rough and rocky. Bikes with wider tires may be more comfortable, but the trail is passable with a road bike. We will eat our lunch along Vernonia Lake, and return along the same path. Contact leader for start time, directions, and any questions. 37 miles total.

Leader: Maureen Covell 503-954-4501, charleycvl@aol.com

### **July 24-25 (Sat-Sun) Tyee Work Weekend**

Thank you June Work Weekend Volunteers! The road is now cleared of snow and the lodge cleaned! July projects include: restocking inventory (yes...hot chocolate too!), building a new base for ping pong table, tearing off and re-roofing of kitchen porch, replacing broken windows, and rafter repair and replacement. Volunteers w/ carpentry skills needed! Saturday evening we'll visit Timberline Lodge and take a short hike up Mt. Hood to watch the sunset. Lodging and meals free to volunteers. Wear appropriate apparel for outside work. Work gloves are recommended. Plan on starting at 10AM Sat. for safety meeting and orientation. Lodge will close Sun. at 3PM. Lodge may be open Friday night at 5PM for those wanting to come up early, let me know (potluck for dinner @ 6 PM). Virginia Larson will be the cook for the weekend. Register with: Stephen Brown, 360-687-6169, ryanbrowns4@spiritone.com. by Wed., July 21

### **July 25 (Sun) Tyee Lodge Membership Qualifying Hike- Class A**

The destination on this easy hike is 40 ft West Fork Falls, which is on Mt Hood below Timberline Lodge. We'll walk along Westleg Road and a cross country ski trail, crossing over Still Creek and through forests of Engleman Spruce, Mountain Hemlock and Lodgepole Pine before we turn off on a gradual uphill trail for the last .6 mile to the falls. Following the hike visit Tyee Lodge where there will be a group of volunteers working to clean and maintain the lodge. Eat your lunch and share freshly baked brownies. Bring water and your lunch. Approx 4 miles with about a 600 ft elevation gain.

Depart: 10:00 am near the restrooms at the rest area on the east end of Government Camp

Leader: Vicki Wood 503-659-1423 or 503-515-7208, vw48@comcast.net

### **July 28 (Wed) Morning hike—Class A to A +**

See description for July 7

Leader: Callista Snively 503-330-7344

### **July 28 (Wed) Portland Evening Hike—Class B**

See description for July 7.

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

### **July 30 - Aug 1 (Fri-Sun) Table Lake Loop Backpack - Class B+**

The Mt. Jefferson Wilderness on trails less traveled. The uphill path will be steady along an ancient Lava flow to Patsy Lake. We can camp here or go another mile to Table Lake. Without a heavy pack we will climb to Hole-in-the-wall Park and possibly Bear Butte for a day hike. On the third day we will complete the loop back to the trailhead via Sugar Pine Ridge. Hiking: 18 miles, 3000 ft elevation gain; Driving: 160 miles - register by Monday July 26. Leader: Gerda Eck 503-804-4214 gerdaeck@comcast.net

**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)**

July 10-11	Sep 11-12
Aug 14-15	Oct 09-10

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

July 24-25	Sep 25-26
Aug 28-29	Oct 23-24

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 weekend activities

**Blke Rides 2010**

July 01 Thu	Hagg Lake	Gisela Piersy
July 03 Sat	To Be Announced	Bev Carlon
July 10 Sat	Smell the Roses	Lisa Brise
July 15 Thu	Fanno Creek	Jane Storey
July 16-18 Fri-Sun	Seattle-Portland	Allen Burrell
July 24 Sat	Banks-Vernonia Linear	Maureen Covell
July 25 Sun	Banks-Vern.Lin. OvrNite	Leader TBA
Aug 01 Sun	Mosier Tunnel	Terry Lawson
Aug 05 Thu	UP to Kelley Point	Audrey Perino
Aug 14 Sat	Willamette Valley	Lou Sowa
Aug 19 Thu	Rowena-Mosier	Allen Burrell
Aug 26 Thu	To Be Announced	Arleta Miller
Aug 29 Sun	Helvetia	Gisela Piercy

**Aug 20-25 (Fri-Wed) Mt Adams to Mt St. Helens Backpack - Class C**

Join us for a mountain-to-mountain backpack. Start at Cold Spring Camp on the south side of Mt Adams and wind our way over to Windy Ridge on Mt St. Helens. We'll go about 10-15 miles per day with time to enjoy the scenery. We are still exploring and finalizing options for transportation, campsites and water availability. Dog-friendly, but must inform leaders ahead of time. Leaders: Roger and Karen Yanhs Anderson. 360-450-9199 or p74852@gmail.com

**Sep 12-17 (Sun-Fri) Senior Outing**

Would you like to hike and explore the Bend, Oregon, area? We will drive there on September 12th and return on the 17th. We are planning two short hikes each day and have arranged for excellent but reasonable lodging. Our transportation will be by rented vans so we will limit our number to 14. Reservations are secured by a \$100 deposit to the Trails Club of Oregon, P.O. Box 1243, Portland, OR 97207 (please note Senior Outing on your check).

Contact Leonard Murphy for more information., 503-665-6449.

**Sep 13-16 (Mon-Thu) San Juan Islands Kayak Outing**

Paddle through the beautiful San Juan Islands for four days from our base camp on Sucia Island. The trip begins and ends at North Beach, Orcas Island. See trip details on TCO website. Cost: \$76 (12 people) - \$220 (4 people); final cost will be determined by the number of people signed up.

Deposit: A \$76 deposit is required to reserve your space. Balance will be due August 1. Register with leader: Susan Saul (360) 892-5643 or sunr1s3cr33k@gmail.com

**Sep 16-19 (Thu-Sun) Sunset Bay Beach Campout.**

Sunset Bay campground near Coos Bay offers opportunity to enjoy many activities. A small protected cove for swimming in the warm pacific waters within walking distance to campground. I will lead a hike along the rocky coast headlands visiting Shore Acres, former home of the Simpson estate, with it's vast public gardens, then on to Cape Arago. A bike ride along country roads one day and a large protected marshy area for canoeing. I have reserved sites D-20 and 21, one someone can have. These are tents sites but full hookup available nearby. Call state parks for reservations at 800 452 5687 No fee for trip itself.

Leader: Brian Carlson 503 252 3608

**Let's Talk About**

**Hike –N– Dines**

Hike-N-Dine monthly events from May through October are a tradition with the Trails Club. Here is a brief explanation of this activity for new members: An all-day mountain hike is scheduled through Caroline Jenkins who coordinates week-end hikes. The hike terminates near either Nesika or Tyee, with time to wash and rest up by the fireplace before dinner. Our great volunteer cooks serve a delicious gourmet meal (European and Asian cuisine are big winners). A meal reservation is a must!

You can participate in the Hike-N-Dine in several ways—Hike only; dine only; hike and dine only; or hike, dine, and stay over for a great country breakfast. Unless noted otherwise in the Blazer or Web write-ups, dinner costs \$7 and breakfast, \$3. Gourmet meals can be a bit more, but they are well worth the extra cost.

The hike location, the cook, and gourmet theme are listed in the Blazer and on the Web for the appropriate month. Mark your calendars now!

Tyee lodge dates are: July 17-18, August 21-22, September 18-19, and October 16-17. Keep an eye on the Blazer or Web Site for Nesika dates.

You are welcome no matter your level of participation. A burning log in the fireplace, a cup of coffee or tea, and a place at the table awaits you

Lila Grossman , Hike-N-Dine chair, Social Committee

**Summary of Board Minutes**

**June 8, 2010**

**TRAILS CLUB OF OREGON  
BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING**

**Call to Order:** Randy called to order at 7:04 P.M.

**Attending:** Randy Dietrich, Barbara Warren-Sams, Audrey Perino, Nancy Overpeck, Jane Storey, Vicki Wood, Phillip Jackson, Callista Snively, Art Stangell, and George Milne. Others attending: Virginia Larson, Administrative Assistant.

**Approval of Minutes–** May 11, 2010 were approved (MSC) George/Vicki

**Administrative Assistant's Report–** Virginia Larson. Duties completed as assigned.

**Treasurer's Report–** Audrey Perino reported that bank-statements and bank reconciliations are on file.

Beginning Balance	04-30-10	\$16,129.21
May Deposits		1,479.10
May Checks		<u>-4,384.60</u>
Ending Balance	05-31-10	\$13,223.71

Financial statements: Check Register for May was pre-

sented. Profit and Loss Previous Year Comparison for year -to-date (thru May) and Profit and Loss Budget vs. Actual (thru May) are also presented.

U.S. Bank Checking account is reconciled as of May, 2010. Copy of reconciliation and statement for May were provided to the secretary.

**Committees**

**Membership–**Vicki Wood reported first reading: Brie K. Buerkle; Debbie A. Maymi; Rafael A. Maymi; Robert M. Vetto; Kayleen Warner -Arens.

Election to membership: Ronald W. Kinder; Peter C. Lent. All approved.

One reinstatement: Joan M. Albers. Approved.

**Trips–** Jane Storey reported that the notice for Susan Saul's completed "Outing Policy Booklet" will be in the Blazer.

**Publications –** Phillip Jackson's work on the Blazer is paying off.

Social–Callista Snively reported Memorial weekend: 63 for ribs on Saturday, 50 overnight, 47 for dinner on Sunday and 22 overnight. Event included twenty-four children ages 3 to 17 years. What a fun time!

Picnics will be the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays: June 17, Sellwood River Front Park; July 15, Grant Park.

Overnight at Nesika on July 3<sup>rd</sup> will be a special potluck dinner.

**Lodges and Properties –** George Milne: Requested Nesika key for Gregg Carsen (MSC) Audrey/Jane. A request for use of Nesika August 27-29 for Gerda Eck (MSC) George/Barbara.

George will be holding tractor training sessions at Aug and Sep work weekends this year

**History–**Needs a new chairperson.

**Investments–**Julie Dailey is setting up a committee meeting this month.

**Conservation--** No report.

Legal Counsel Report--Art Stangell reported the progress regarding receiving money from a will.

Unfinished Business--Oregon Historical Society, materials transfer, waiting on a new historian.

New Business No new business.

**Good of the order**

Thank you Callista and Audrey for the Memorial Day family friendly event.

**Action Item Review**

None

**Adjourn:** 8:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Nancy Overpeck

Note: we will publish board notes when space is available. Editor.



**Memorial Day Weekend Rib Feast**

**Membership Notes**

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

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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.

### Newsletters

Send write-ups to: [blazer@trailsclub.org](mailto:blazer@trailsclub.org)

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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