

Chemeketan

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photos: Joanne DeMay

Scenes from a May Chemeketan backpack on a southern California section of the Pacific Crest Trail, Warren Springs to Idyllwild.

WEEK 1 OF THE OUTING IS FULL,

BUT YOU CAN STILL REGISTER FOR WEEK 2

OUR CAMP, ON THE SHORE OF TRINITY LAKE, WILL HAVE RUNNING WATER, FLUSH TOILETS AND SHADY SITES FOR YOUR TENTS. *SEE YOU THERE!*

The *Chemeketans* are a group united in a common interest in outdoor activities. Application for membership may be made after completion of two qualifying trips with the club. For information, refer to the Membership section on the Chemeketan website: chemeketans.org

General Information

Trip Participation

It is your responsibility to determine from the description of distance, altitude, terrain, trail and possible weather conditions, whether you, your children, and your guests can fully participate. The leader may refuse to take anyone not properly equipped or who is judged incapable of making the specific trip. All valuables should be left at home or carried with you — not left in a vehicle at the trailhead. Dogs/pets are not permitted.

Guests (non-members)

A guest under 18 years of age must provide a signed RELEASE FROM LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK to the trip leader if he/she is not accompanied by a parent or legal guardian.

Trip Essentials

Participants should wear appropriate footgear and clothing (no bluejeans), carry lunch, water, raingear, warm sweater/jacket, and the following "essentials":

EXTRA food/clothing/water
flashlight & extra battery
lighter/matches in waterproof container
solar blanket and/or ground insulation in winter
insect repellent
first aid materials sunglasses
pocket knife toilet paper
candle sunscreen
whistle small shovel

Trip Ratings

DAWDLERS: Pace slow, group makes frequent stops for viewing, photography, etc.

EASY: Max. 5 mi round trip, elevation gain less than 1000 ft.

MEDIUM: 6-10 mi round trip, 1000-2000 ft elevation gain.

HARD: Long, strenuous, and difficult.

Trip Meeting Points

RAS = Rite Aid South, south Commercial, behind bus stop

CCC = WEEKENDS ONLY – Green Parking Lot (lot off Cooley Dr off Lancaster Side)

RLC = Redeemer Lutheran Church at 4665 Lancaster Dr (corner of Hayesville Dr – but never on Sunday)

SKM = Big K Lot, 2470 Mission St., Mission St. side, just west of Jack-in-the-Box

RPR = Roth's Portland Road, 4746 Portland Road NE (park in northwest corner on Portland Road)

PAR = State Motor Pool Park and Ride lot on Airport Road

DEN = 360-1/2 State Street

FMN = Fred Meyer northwest side of lot (River Road side)

SAF = Safeway West Salem, use Capital Manor exit from 22. Park on Edgewater -- southwest corner

MBI = Minto Brown Island Park (1st parking lot on right as you enter island)

Mileage Reimbursement for Drivers

To reimburse drivers for vehicle operation costs, the suggested donation is 9¢ per mile per person to drivers.

Hiking Coordinator for June:

Wayne Wallace 503-566-5750 waynew92@comcast.net

Membership and Bulletins

The best way for prospective members to request club information and guest bulletins is to complete the online "MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION REQUEST FORM", available on our website www.chemeketans.org under "Membership" or "Contact Us". You may mail requests to Chemeketans, Membership Secretary, PO Box 864, Salem OR 97308 or email chememb@chemeketans.org and use an unambiguous subject line and include a snail mail address and phone number. If you mail in names of prospective members on sign-up sheets, instead of directing people to the website, it is very helpful to include email addresses.

Renewing Members: First adult \$26 (\$12 household fee + \$14 dues); Additional Adult \$14 dues; Junior \$3 dues.

New Members: First adult \$31 (\$12 household fee + \$14 dues + \$5 application fee); Additional Adult \$19 (\$14 dues + \$5 application fee); Junior (under 18 years) \$8 (\$3 dues + \$5 application fee). A junior who is the only Chemeketan in a household would also pay the \$12 household fee. The membership year starts January 1st.

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To submit an Activity or We Were There report, use the online forms on the www.chemeketans.org website. If you do not have internet access, ask a friend or the hiking coordinator to do this for you. You may also call, email, or send your write-ups directly to the editors at their home addresses.

The Chemekeden is located at 360-1/2 State Street, Salem. Members may schedule the facility with the Chemekeden Committee Chair.

The Chemeketan Trip Leader Guide is available at http://www.chemeketans.org/Leader_Guide.pdf.

Thunderbird Lodge: To reserve the Chemeketan cabin on Whitewater Rd., call or email Kim Hyatt: pkhyatt@msn.com, 503-362-2765

June 2012 Calendar

Day	Date	Location and Activity	Leader
Sat	2	Devils Lake North End Paddle	Paula Hyatt
Sat	2	Minto Brown Hike	Connie Yost
Sat	2	Weldon Wagon Road Hike	Matt Rieke
Sat	2	National Trails Maintenance Day	Larry Petersen
Sun	3	Dog Mountain Hike	Sylvia Dawson & David Jackson
Sun	3	Marys Peak Hike	Mary Coleman
Mon	4	The Beanery	Bill Anning
Mon	4	Clackamas Riverside Trail Dawdler Hike	Mary Narey
Tue	5	Silverton Reservoir Paddle	Jan Thompson
Tue	5	Larch Mountain Crater Hike	Betsy Belshaw
Wed	6	Mill Race and Pringle Creek Evening Hike	Carol Soderberg
Wed	6	Audubon Nature Reserve Invasive Plant Removal	Lee Slattum
Thu	7	Center 50+ Lunch	Lee Slattum
Thu	7	Minto Brown Hike	Pat Simila
Fri	8	South Salem Hills Hike	Michael & Petra Berger
Sat	9	Minto Brown Hike	Connie Yost
Sat	9	Henline Falls Dawdler Hike	Paula Hyatt
Sat	9	Bells Mountain Hike	Betsy Belshaw
Sun	10	Tualatin River Paddle	Franca Hernandez
Sun	10	Cascade Head Hike	Bill Wylie
Sun	10	Sardine Mountain Hike	Michael Gurley
Mon	11	The Beanery	Bill Anning
Mon	11	Pre-Outing Meeting at the Den	Dave Carter
Tue	12	Mt. St. Helens National Monument Hike	Don Gallagher
Wed	13	Minto-Brown Park Bird Walk	Tim Johnson
Wed	13	Audubon Nature Reserve Invasive Plant Removal	Lee Slattum
Wed	13	Portland Urban Hike Backpack	Wayne Wallace
Thu	14	Second Thursday Pizza Night	Don Gallagher
Thu	14	Center 50+ Lunch	Lee Slattum
Sat	16	Minto Brown Hike	Connie Yost
Sat	16	Opal Creek Hike	Phyllis Benanti
Sat	16	Dog Mountain Hike	Lee Slattum
Sat	16	Hayden Island Paddle	Steve Preutt
Sun	17	Urban Hike	Wayne Wallace
Sun	17	Multnomah to Wahkeena Falls Hike	Margaret Saxe
Mon	18	The Beanery	Bill Anning
Tue	19	Marys Peak Hike	Mary Coleman
Tue	19	Pamelia Lake Hike	Diane Clayton
Tue	19	Silverton Reservoir Kayak/canoe Paddle	Jan Thompson
Wed	20	Boulder Ridge Hike	Bobbie Snead
Wed	20	Silverton Town Walk and Solstice Potluck Hike	Mary Coleman
Wed	20	Audubon Nature Reserve Invasive Plant Removal	Lee Slattum
Wed-Sun	Jun 20-Jul 1	Co 14ers Early Season-Sangre de Christos Climb	Keith Garlinghouse
Thu	21	Center 50+ Lunch	Lee Slattum
Fri	22	South Salem Hills Hike	Michael & Petra Berger
Fri-Sun	22 - 24	Rogue-Umpqua Divide Wilderness Backpack	Allan King & Joanne DeMay
Sat	23	Sweet Creek Falls Hike	Matt Rieke
Sat	23	Minto Brown Hike	Connie Yost
Sat	23	Urban Hike	Wayne Wallace
Sat	23	Sullivan Log Cabin Hike	Bill Sullivan
Sun	24	Mt. June Hike	John Huff
Sun	24	Triangulation Peak Hike	Matt Rieke
Mon	25	The Beanery	Bill Anning
Tue	26	Butte Creek Falls Dawdler Hike	Paula Hyatt
Tue	26	Pamelia Lake & Milk Creek Hike	Phyllis Benanti
Tue	26	Freeway Lakes Paddle	Joe Fielding
Wed	27	Audubon Nature Reserve Invasive Plant Removal	Lee Slattum
Wed	27	Miller Woods Hike	Vicky Wilbanks

Day	Date	Location and Activity	Leader
Wed	27	Hunchback Mountain Hike	Bobbie Snead
Thu	28	Ladd's Addition/Portland Dawdler Hike	Carol Soderberg
Thu	28	Center 50+ Lunch	Lee Slattum
Fri-Sun	Jun 29-Jul 1	Rebel Creek Backpack	David Anderson
Fri-Sun	Jun 29-Jul 1	Timothy Lake Camping and Paddle	Mary Wandell
Sat	30	Bezell Memorial Forest Hike	Mary Narey
Sat	30	Minto Brown Hike	Connie Yost
Sat	30	Ruckel Ridge Hike	Jean Gabriel
Sun	Jul 1	Silver Star Mt Hike	Betsy Belshaw

Future Events

Day	Date	Location And Activity	Leader
Fri-Sun	Jul 13-15	Bull Of The Woods Backpack	Rod Graves
Sun-Sat	Jul 15-21	Strawberry Mountain Traverse Backpack	Rick Cooper
Wed-Wed	Jul 18-25	Bob Marshall Wilderness Backpack	Joanne DeMay
Wed-Thu	Jul 25-Aug 9	Co 14ers Summer Season-Telluride, Aspen & Vail Climb	Keith Garlinghouse
Thu	Aug 2	Outing Truck Loading	Dave Carter
Sat-Sat	Aug 4-18	81 st Chemeketan Outing in the Trinity Alps, California	See Prospectus
Fri-Sun	Aug 10-12	Mt. Hood Backpack	Bill Sullivan
Sat-Thu	Aug 11-16	Stuart Fork (Trinity Alps) Backpack	Karen Huntzinger
Sun	Aug 19	Outing Truck Unloading	Dave Carter
Fri-Sun	Aug 24-26	Broken Top Loop Backpack	Rod Graves
Tue-Thu	Aug 28-30	Rosary Lakes Backpack	Ray Drapek
Thu-Mon	Aug 30 Sep 3	Chicago Basin 14er Circuit, Durango, Colorado Climb	Robyn Smith
Sun-Sat	Sep 2-8	Desolation Wilderness Backpack	Allan King
Fri-Sun	Sep 14-16	Mt. Jefferson Wilderness Backpack Backpack	Larry Davis
Fri-Sun	Sep 21-23	Indian Heaven Wilderness Backpack	Lelia Barlow

2012 Chemeketan Executive Council

President	Jim Rastorfer	Treasurer	Matt Rieke
Vice-President	Pam Wojcik	Councilor	Larry Petersen
Recording Secretary	Franca Hernandez	Councilor	Roz Shirack
Membership Co-Secretaries	Neil Peterson Amy Dale	Councilor	Open Position

Executive Council Meeting Minutes

April 18, 2012, 6:00 p.m.

ChemekeDen at 360 ½ State Street, Salem

Present: Jim Rastorfer, Pam Wojcik, Roz Shirack, Amy Dale, Neil Peterson, Larry Petersen, Matt Rieke. Absent: Franca Hernandez.

Jim Rastorfer called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM

Executive Council minutes of March 21, 2012

Action: Roz Shirack moved approval of the minutes as printed; Matt Rieke seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

Treasurer's Report for March 2012.

The club's revenues total \$411.83. That includes \$363.00 renewal memberships, \$44.00 from the Route Finding School, and \$4.83 in interest income in checking account number ending 9241.

The club's expenses totaled \$1,522.36, which consisted of: \$312.48 in Chemekeden expenses (rent/utilities), \$25.00 in bank charges for Safe Deposit Box, \$50.00 in dues to

Federation of Western Outdoor Clubs, \$760.84 in bulletin information/computer web/hosting expenses, \$7.20 in Administrative Expenses, and \$366.84 in Route Finding School Expenses.

The club's assets are valued at \$130,338.25 compared to \$125,600.24 at the same time last year.

Action: The Treasurer's Report was accepted by the Council.

Note: Copies of Treasurer's Reports are available upon request.

Membership Report for March

There are currently 644 active, paying members including 10 life members and 6 junior members. There were 12 renewals this

month.

We received and processed 27 guest requests for complimentary electronic bulletins. This brings the total number of guests receiving a three month complimentary email notification of electronic bulletin availability to 75. In addition, there are 33 businesses, agencies, and libraries as well as 3 other outdoor clubs who receive a printed bulletin for no charge.

There were 3 new adult member applications submitted:

1. Dixie Jackson
2. Norris Jackson
3. Warren Jackson

Money received for renewals and new memberships totaled \$358.00.

Action: Amy Dale moved to approve the membership requests; Roz Shirack seconded. Motion was approved unanimously.

Membership Fee Proposal

Amy Dale and Neil Peterson presented a proposal to eliminate the \$5 membership application fee and use a flat fee per adult member instead of the household fee. The purpose of the change is to simplify and streamline the membership secretaries' duties and reduce questions and confusion over membership fees.

Action: After initial discussion, Council agreed it needed additional information on printing and mailing costs for the Bulletin; number of members receiving the printed Bulletin; and the minimum charged by Valley Mailing. Amy Dale will collect that information for the next meeting.

Climbing Group Financial Report

Amy Dale provided a summary of the income and expenses of the Climbing Group's account. Income exceeded expenses, including higher than normal expenses due to the purchase of new climbing equipment. Excess revenues will be transferred to the Chemeketan General Fund account.

The Council discussed the current oversight and check signing procedures for the climbers account.

Action: Amy Dale moved to continue to require two signatures on each check and at least three signatories, at least one being a Council person. The two check signatures could both be members of the Climbing Group. Roz Shirack seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

Appointment of New Councilor

Council needs to appoint a new Councilor due to the resignation of Jan Thompson. During the 2011 election there were no alternates on the ballot, but four members received

one write-in vote each. These are: Ron Noble, Pat Simila, Lee Slatum, and Steve Dougherty. Jim Rastorfer will contact these members to determine their willingness to serve on Council for the remainder of the year. Council will make the appointment next month.

Minto Park Saturday Walks

Action: Jim Rastorfer moved to elevate the Minto Park Saturday walks to a Committee position and to recruit a chair from among the regular participants; Amy Dale seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

Safe Deposit Box

Jim Rastorfer reported on the contents of the safe deposit box at Pioneer Trust Bank, which was drilled open April 3. The contents include:

--Missouri Pacific Railroad Company - \$6,000.00 bond dated May 30, 1984.
5% Income Debenture due Jan 1, 2045.
Interest of \$300.00 payable April 1st each year.

--Letter to the Chemeketan Council from George LaBorde dated April 25, 1984, describing the gift of the above bond and the condition that the dues for junior members would not be increased for the next 20 years.

--Detroit Ranger District Special Use Authorization for the Whitewater Road area to Thunderbird Lodge – Nov 30, 1987.

Attending the drilling of the box were Franca Hernandez, Matt Rieke, and Jim Rastorfer. Two new keys were issued. They are being held by Matt and Jim.

Action: Council decided to add the Forest Service lease and the original articles of incorporation to the safe deposit box. Jim and Matt will add those documents.

Trail Maintenance Days

Council discussed a suggestion from a member to remove the restriction on scheduling other activities on designated trail maintenance days, which are May 5, June 2, July 14, Sept. 8, and Oct. 6 this year. Council acknowledged that some members engage only in non-hiking activities, such as paddling, biking, or climbing; but took no action to change the current policy.

Jim Rastorfer adjourned the meeting at 7:18 PM.

Next meeting: Wednesday May 16 at 6:00 PM at the Chemekeden.

Submitted by Roz Shirack, substitute Recording Secretary

ANNOUNCEMENTS

IMPROMPTU MIDWEEK HIKING: Ever wonder how some Chemeketans find out about unscheduled midweek hikes? Its not a mystery, they asked the Midweek Hiking Chair, Don Gallagher, to be added to his impromptu midweek hiking list. Send Don an email at dongall39@comcast.net and ask to be added.

BULLETIN SUBMISSION: Activity leaders, thank you for submitting your online Where & When and We Were There reports and photos **by the first of the month that precedes the month you want the item published!** Please avoid scheduling hikes on trail maintenance days.

ANNUAL OUTING: Trinity Alps... August 4-18, 2012
Mark your calendars for the 2012 Chemeketan Outing to the Trinity Alps in Northern California. The Outing Guide including reservation form is printed in the 2012 Roster & Prospectus, that was mailed to all club members in March. It is also available online at the Chemeketan website.

PADDLER BIRTHDAY DISCOUNT:

Alder Creek Kayak & Canoe of Portland is giving everyone an automatic 20% discount on their birthday. If you are going to be out-of-town on your birthday, they will also accommodate you. This applies to all boats and paddling equipment--everything they sell. They are near Jansen Beach at 200 NE Tomahawk

Island Drive, Portland 97217
Phone 1-888-285-0464 or 505-285-0464; info@aldercreek.com.

CHEMEKETANS ONLINE:

The Chemeketan Bulletin is available to everybody, including the general public, on the Chemeketan website at www.chemeketans.org/. There is also a Chemeketan facebook page. You can post photos, videos and comments about trail conditions. Keep in mind that if the information is intended for all members, it should go into the bulletin or be distributed as a mass email to membership.

FOR SALE: Two rubber rafts and four paddles for \$20 (Sevylor 450 pound capacity 3-person raft and a Sevylor 2-person raft). Also, a little used 8 x 11 White Stag tent for \$25. Please Call June Zink 503-364-6330.

ADS: A Chemeketan member may place one small non-commercial ad per year - for example, offering outdoor equipment for sale - in the *Chemeketan Bulletin*, free of charge. These classified ads, will be placed subject to space availability. There will be no display ads placed on the back cover. Ads must be sent via email directly to the editors and must be received by the first of the month preceding the month in which they are to be published.

DISCOUNT VENDORS

The stores listed below will honor your Chemeketan membership sticker with a discount:

Salem Summit Co., 246 State St., Salem,
503-378-0300 - 10% discount... **New!!!**

Oregon Mountain Community, 2975 NE Sandy Blvd.,
Portland, 503-227-1038 - 10% discount.

The Mountain Shop, 628 NE Broadway, Portland,
503- 288-6768 - 15% discount.

Next Adventure, 426 SE Grand, Portland,
503-233-0706 - 10% discount.

US Outdoor Store, 219 SW Broadway, Portland,
503-223- 5937 - 10% discount.

Peak Sports, 207 NW 2nd, Corvallis,
541-754-6444 - 10% discount.

Redpoint Climber's Supply, 8283 11th St. Terrebonne,
800-923-6207 - 10% discount.

Sports Authority, 831 Lancaster Dr. NE, Salem,
503-378-0300 - \$10 off any purchase of \$50 or more

Where And When

Refer to the general information on page two for trip ratings, meeting locations and other important information. Trips leave promptly at the time stated so be there a few minutes ahead of time. RT = Round Trip

Saturday, June 2, 8:00 a.m., DEVILS LAKE NORTH END Paddle

PRE-REG W/LDR: PAULA HYATT 503-362-2765

Hope for a beautiful day on the north end of this beautiful lake near the coast. We'll put in at Holmes Road Park on East Devils Lake Road, paddle the northwest and northeast arms, lunch at Sand Point County Park on the east shore before crossing back to the starting point. Should be water lilies and other flowers in bloom plus birds flying overhead. This end of the lake is somewhat sheltered from the west winds and makes for enjoyable paddling. Life jacket with whistle attached is required plus an AIS permit if your craft is over 10'. Some previous paddling experience needed. You must pre-register. Slow pace. RATED: EASY-MEDIUM, Driving dist RT 120 miles.

Saturday, June 2, 9:00 a.m., MINTO BROWN Hike CONNIE YOST 503-385-2135

Join the Minto Walkers! We walk 3-4 miles every Saturday at Minto Brown Island Park. Meet at the last parking lot. All fitness levels welcome. Moderate pace. RATED: EASY-MEDIUM.

Saturday, June 2, NATIONAL TRAILS MAINTENANCE DAY PRE-REG W/LDR: LARRY PETERSEN 503-983-8181

At this write up date the snow level is at 3500 feet elevation in most areas of the Santiam drainage basin. In the next few weeks we will complete the trail survey work needed for this season. When you call in to pre-register, I will provide the trail information for this work day. Two days (16 or more hours) of volunteer trail maintenance in a year will earn you a Northwest Forest Pass. Also, there will be a vehicle mileage

reimbursement for approved drivers. Bring gloves. Tools will be provided.

Saturday, June 2, SKM, 8:00 a.m., WELDON WAGON ROAD Hike

MATT RIEKE 541-928-2767

Wagons Ho! Most everyone knows of the old Santiam Wagon Road in Linn County. There is a much shorter but at one time very important Wagon Road in South Central Washington State. The purpose of this road was to transport agricultural products from the surrounding highlands to the valley below and markets. Remarkably, much of this road is exactly as it was a hundred years ago. When I last hiked the trail there were still a few trees from orchards which were previously used and even the remains of an old wagon which didn't make it down a hill and crashed. There should still be plenty of flowers and a combination of forest and open spaces. Good views of mountains will also greet us. So, Wagon's Ho everyone. Let's step back in time and have a beautiful hike. Slow pace. RATED: DAWDLERS, Driving dist RT 170 miles, Hike dist 5 miles, Elev. 1000 feet.

Sunday, June 3, DOG MOUNTAIN Hike

PRE-REG W/LDR: SYLVIA DAWSON & DAVID JACKSON

Sylvia Dawson warmpaws@hotmail.com (206)497-2903 and David Jackson david.jackson382@gmail.com (503)871-8081. There should be lots of wildflowers on Dog Mountain by this time. If it's a clear day up the views of the gorge will be spectacular. Bring lunch and your cameras. Moderate pace. RATED: HARD, Driving dist RT 215 miles, Hike dist 6.9 miles. Elev. 2850 feet. Moderate pace.

Sunday, June 3, MARYS PEAK Hike

PRE-REG W/LDR: MARY COLEMAN 503-873-5605

We will take the view-filled East Trail from Connors Camp to the summit of the tallest mountain in the Coast Range. The trail is well graded and should provide expansive views and spring flowers. Call or email leader at mcolemanj@gmail.com. Moderate pace. RATED: MEDIUM, Driving dist RT 110 miles, Hike dist 5.5 miles, Elev. 1250 feet.

Monday, June 4, CLACKAMAS RIVERSIDE TRAIL

DAWDLER Hike

PRE-REG W/LDR: MARY NAREY 503-364-1294

This hike was cancelled from April because of excessive rain which caused the river to be high in places that the trail covers. The ranger said we should wait about two weeks or more until the passage was safe. The riverside trail winds through old growth forest richly canopied and dotted with side trails that offer breathless views of the Clackamas River which runs beside the trail most of the way. Join us with lunch, dress for the weather, wear boots, and bring hiking sticks for balance in some areas and some money for a treat on the way home. Slow pace.

RATED: DAWDLERS, Driving dist RT 166 miles, Hike dist 5.2 miles, Elev. 300 feet.

Monday, June 4, 10:00 a.m., KOFFEE KLATCH AT THE BEANERY

BILL ANNING

Klatch, every Monday at the Beanery.

Tuesday, June 5, LARCH MOUNTAIN CRATER Hike

PRE-REG W/LDR: BETSY BELSHAW 503-370-8789

A couple of years ago, we saw a magnificent display of

Avalanche lilies along this trail and I hope we can repeat this wonderful event. If not, there is the great view from Sherrard Point. Moderate pace.

RATED: MEDIUM, Driving dist RT 170 miles, Hike dist 6.4 miles, Elev. 1300 feet.

Tuesday, June 5, 10:15 a.m., SILVERTON RESERVOIR Paddle

JAN THOMPSON 503-931-2886

We will only paddle the reservoir two times/month this year. No need to pre-register. Plan to be on the water by 10:30. This is a great paddle for new/beginning paddlers, those who want an hour or two on the water or just want to warm up those paddling muscles. We will eat lunch on the water. The reservoir is located off Water St. (Silverton), Hwy 214, the road to Silver Creek Falls. You will need a lifejacket, 15' tie up rope, whistle and AIS Permit if your boat is 10' or longer. There is a boat ramp, dock, restrooms & picnic tables. Feel free to linger/visit afterwards. \$2/Vehicle Fee goes from Memorial Day to Labor Day. Slow pace.

RATED: EASY.

Wednesday, June 6, AUDUBON NATURE RESERVE

INVASIVE PLANT REMOVAL

LEE SLATTUM 503-364-9325

Like many of you, I am both a Chemeketan and a Salem Audubon member. I have volunteered to lead an invasive plant removal program at the Audubon Nature Reserve, located in West Salem on Eola Drive behind the Safeway grocery store on Edgewater. We work every Wednesday morning from 9:00 to 11:00, using shears, garden rakes, shovels, saws and other implements to take out these plants. No dragging or stacking is involved. At 11:00, we quit and head to the McDonald's on Wallace Road to drink senior coffee and have a good visit. Into our second year, we have made very noticeable progress with our collaborative effort.

Wednesday, June 6, 6:00 a.m., MILL RACE AND PRINGLE CREEK EVENING Hike

CAROL SODERBERG 503-507-0867

Let's meet outside the Riverfront Carousel gift shop. We'll check out Pringle Creek near Boise-Cascade and then head over to Pringle Plaza and walk along Mill Race. We'll follow it through Willamette University and pass by the Mission Mill on our way to Mill Race Park. There we'll check out Waller Dam where the Mill Race splits off of Mill Creek. Then we'll head back towards downtown and walk through Deepwood Estate and Bush Park along Pringle Creek. We'll walk through Pringle Park to check out where Pringle Creek and the Shelton Ditch meet and then head back to our starting point. No need to pre-register. Moderate pace.

RATED: EASY-MEDIUM, Driving dist RT 0 miles, Hike dist 6 miles, Elev. 0 feet.

Thursday, June 7, CENTER 50+ LUNCH

LEE SLATTUM

Into the fourth year, our Chemeketan and guest lunches continue at the new City of Salem Senior Center, the Center 50+, at 2615 Portland Road NE. Lunch is served between 11:30 and 1:00. The cost is \$4.50 if you are 50 or better; \$6.50 if you are younger. A reserved sign identifying us as Chemeketans will claim our table. Drop in for some good food, conversation, and a chance to do some networking.

**Thursday, June 7, 9:30 a.m., MINTO BROWN Hike
PAT SIMILA 503-581-5369**

Meet at Minto Brown parking lot #3. Depending on the weather and trail conditions, we will hike 4-5 miles. The trail could be muddy in spots. Hopefully, we will be able to hike along the river and eat lunch at the picnic table near the osprey nest. An alternative lunch spot would be the picnic shelter. Moderate pace.

RATED: EASY-MEDIUM, Hike dist 4 miles.

**Friday, June 8, RAS, 8:30 a.m., SOUTH SALEM HILLS Hike
MICHAEL & PETRA BERGER 503-400-7645**

Get fresh air and an early start on your weekend. Join us at Trader Joes at 8.30 a.m. or meet us at the juncture of Cole Rd. and Moore Rd. at 8:45 a.m. We start on the more challenging Cole Rd. hills loop for the first 4 miles and then finish up on the less strenuous 2 mile Moore Rd. loop. Hike is scheduled every 2nd and 4th Friday come rain or shine. Refreshing countryside with horses, woods, and nearly no traffic on gravel roads. No facilities. Lunch afterwards if enough interest. Moderate pace.

RATED: EASY-MEDIUM, Hike dist 6 miles, Elev. 850 feet.

**Saturday, June 9, BELLS MOUNTAIN Hike
PRE-REG W/LDR: BETSY BELSHAW 503-370-8789**

Now that we know where the trailhead is, join me as we go back to the mountain to see the views we missed the first time due to the weather. Supposedly, there are views of Moulton Falls, Mt. St. Helens, Dole Valley, Lewis River, Silver Star Mountain and Larch Mountain (Washington). We shall see? Moderate pace.

RATED: MEDIUM, Driving dist RT 172 miles, Hike dist 6.5 miles, Elev. 1140 feet.

**Saturday, June 9, SKM, 8:30 a.m., HENLINE FALLS
DAWDLER Hike**

PAULA HYATT 503-362-2765

Up the Little North Fork Road is a hike taken mostly by the dawdlers, but come along anyway and join us for a leisurely hike to see beautiful Henline Falls. We'll go rain or shine, but in June it should be the latter. Slow pace.

RATED: DAWDLERS, Driving dist RT 80 miles, Hike dist 2 miles, Elev. 200 feet.

**Saturday, June 9, 9:00 a.m., MINTO BROWN Hike
CONNIE YOST 503-385-2135**

See bulletin write-up for June 2nd.

**Sunday, June 10, 8:00 a.m., CASCADE HEAD Hike
PRE-REG W/LDR: BILL WYLIE 503-378-0315**

We will use the lower Nature Conservancy trail starting at the Savage Park boat ramp and climb Cascade Head. Return is by the same route. There will be a stop for refreshments in Lincoln City afterward. Moderate pace.

RATED: EASY-MEDIUM, Driving dist RT 110 miles, Hike dist 4.2 miles, Elev. 1200 feet.

**Sunday, June 10, SKM, 7:00 a.m., SARDINE MOUNTAIN
Hike**

MICHAEL GURLEY 609-410-3764

Come explore the playground in the hills above Detroit Lake. Larry Peterson (Chemeketan extraordinaire) has carved-out some fine (albeit steep) trails that are challenging, but lots of fun. A variety of terrain, spectacular views, and a chance to visit some lesser-known sites. Looking for 4-8 hearty hikers. The exact route and an up-and-back vs. a loop are options, depending on interest and availability of vehicles. Sardines are acceptable lunchtime fare, but certainly not required. Please

pre-register with the leader as the hike gets closer. Moderate pace.

RATED: MEDIUM-HARD, Driving dist RT 84 miles, Hike dist 8 miles, Elev. 4200 feet.

**Sunday, June 10, 8:30 a.m., TUALATIN RIVER Paddle
PRE-REG W/LDR: FRANCA HERNANDEZ**

Pre-registration required. Please refer to Roster for my telephone number and email. We'll put in at Cook Park in Tigard. Excellent paddle for beginners. Bring water and eatables and the Aquatic Invasive Species permit for boats longer than 10 feet.

RATED: EASY-MEDIUM, Driving dist RT 80 miles.

**Monday, June 11, 10:00 a.m., KOFFEE KLATCH AT THE
BEANERY**

BILL ANNING

Klatch, every Monday at the Beanery.

**Monday, June 11, 7:00 p.m., PRE-OUTING MEETING
DAVE CARTER**

Meeting at the Chemekeden for those attending the Outing to obtain detailed information, ask questions, and make final transportation arrangements. T-shirts, Camp Guides, and Outing Trail Guides will be distributed.

**Tuesday, June 12, MT. ST. HELENS NATIONAL MONUMENT
Hike**

PRE-REG W/LDR: DON GALLAGHER

Starting at the Johnston Ridge Observatory we will hike the Boundary Trail with changing but spectacular views of the pumice plain, volcano and dome. We will then take Harry's Ridge Trail to the viewpoint overlooking Spirit Lake. From Harry's Ridge we should also be able to see Mt. Adams and Mt. Hood before returning to the observatory to view the spectacular video which simulates the 1980 eruption. Expect to see wildflowers and wildlife. Hikers need to be aware that there is a 50 yard stretch of significant exposure fairly early on this hike, so if this could be a problem it is best not to sign up. Since this is a long distance to travel we will watch the weather carefully and postpone to the next midweek clear day if necessary. Contact leader at dongall39@comcast.net for information and signup. Trip is limited to 12. Moderate pace.

RATED: MEDIUM, Driving dist RT 325 miles, Hike dist 7.5 miles, Elev. 1500 feet.

**Wednesday, June 13, AUDUBON NATURE RESERVE
INVASIVE PLANT REMOVAL**

LEE SLATTUM 503-364-9325

See bulletin write-up for June 6th.

**Wednesday, June 13, 7:30 a.m., MINTO-BROWN PARK BIRD
WALK**

TIM JOHNSON 503-363-8435

Salem's Minto-Brown Island Park provides some great bird-watching year-round. The heavy cover attracts warblers, vireos, wrens and other woodland birds, and the river and fields are habitat for waterfowl and raptors. Join members of Salem Audubon Society for this bird walk in Salem's largest park. Meet at parking lot #3 (at the end of the paved road into the park). Dress for the weather, wear sturdy shoes/boots, and bring binoculars, water and snacks for the trail. Usually, we complete our walk by 1 p.m. Slow pace.

RATED: DAWDLERS, Hike dist 5 miles.

**Wednesday, June 13, PORTLAND URBAN Hike
PRE-REG W/LDR: WAYNE WALLACE 503-999-2612**

This beautiful walk combines history, geology, architecture, dendrology, flowers and more in a walk through the neighborhoods of Nob Hill and King's Heights. Travel will be sidewalk, narrow streets, trail and stairs. Lunch is planned at a restaurant along the way. Exact route to be established later or possibly as we are walking. Limited to a max of 2 vehicles and 10 people. There will be several long step stairways. Slow pace.

RATED: MEDIUM, Driving dist RT 120 miles, Hike dist 8 miles, Elev. 1000 feet.

**Thursday, June 14, CENTER 50+ LUNCH
LEE SLATTUM**

See bulletin write-up for June 7th.

**Thursday, June 14, 6:00 p.m., SECOND THURSDAY PIZZA NIGHT
DON GALLAGHER**

Join us for the June Chemeketan Pizza Night at the Church St. Pizza located at 324 Church St. NE in downtown Salem. Their choices include gluten-free crust. A good time will be had by all!

**Saturday, June 16, DOG MOUNTAIN Hike
LEE SLATTUM**

I originally scheduled Dog & Wind Mountains for March 31, but substituted another hike due to the heavy mud and snow making the Dog too snarly. We will have better trail conditions and the possibility of a lingering wildflower show in the meadows. Wind Mountain is out of the question due to severe ice-storm damage making the trail impassable, but we will drive to the trailhead to take a look, possibly taking some time to saw out a tree or two before heading to the pub in Cascade Locks. Bring your work gloves. Moderate pace.

RATED: HARD, Driving dist RT 212 miles, Hike dist 6.9 miles, Elev. 2820 feet.

**Saturday, June 16, 9:00 a.m., MINTO BROWN Hike
CONNIE YOST 503-385-2135**

See bulletin write-up for June 2nd.

**Saturday, June 16, SKM, OPAL CREEK Hike
PHYLLIS BENANTI 503-585-1162**

A walk among the ancient trees and pristine waters of Opal Creek is a day well spent. We'll hike to Opal Pool through woods where I hope to see spring wildflowers and full falls. Bring a lunch. Wear boots and bring your 10 essentials. I'll scout this trail ahead of time for current conditions. Moderate pace.

RATED: MEDIUM, Driving dist RT 100 miles, Hike dist 7.1 miles, Elev. 300 feet.

**Saturday, June 16, SKM, 8:00 a.m., PORTLAND HAYDEN ISLAND HOUSEBOAT TOUR Paddle
STEVE PRUETT 503-569-0631**

Pre-register with leader, Steve Pruett at sandal27@gmail.com. This is an easy paddle putting in at Hayden Island south side and paddling among the houseboats and docks in the area. Great chance for pictures of all the interesting houses and boats at the docks. You will need a 15' tie-up rope and you must wear a life jacket with whistle attached while on the water. An AIS permit is needed for boats 10' & longer. We will find a place for lunch on Hayden Island. Slow pace.

RATED: DAWDLERS, Driving dist RT 100 miles.

Sunday, June 17, 8:00 a.m., MULTNOMAH TO WAHKEENA FALLS Hike

PRE-REG W/LDR: MARGARET SAXE 503-585-3209

We will start at Multnomah Falls and hike up the rather steep but very well maintained trail. We will see several spectacular water falls along the way. Once we reach the top there is a nice flat area for our lunch/snack break. From here the trail gradually slopes down to the top of Wahkeena Falls from where it descends even more steeply back to our starting point. This is a great hike as it has a little bit of everything. It is slightly challenging, thus invigorating, and is certainly a feast for your eyes. In short, it is a winner! Bring your essentials and a happy attitude. Moderate pace.

RATED: MEDIUM, Driving dist RT 156 miles, Hike dist 5 miles, Elev. 1700 feet.

Sunday, June 17, URBAN Hike

PRE-REG W/LDR: WAYNE WALLACE 503-999-2612

Contact Wayne for trip information. Probably something with roses and about 10 miles long. Moderate pace.

RATED: MEDIUM.

**Monday, June 18, 10:00 a.m., KOFFEE KLATCH AT THE BEANERY
BILL ANNING**

Klatch, every Monday at the Beanery.

**Tuesday, June 19, CCC, MARYS PEAK Hike
MARY COLEMAN 503-873-5605**

We will hike the East Trail from Connors Camp to the summit of the tallest mountain in the Coast Range. We can often see the Cascades and the ocean and all things in between from the flower strewn summit. Call or email the leader for more information. Moderate pace.

RATED: MEDIUM, Driving dist RT 110 miles, Hike dist 5.5 miles, Elev. 1250 feet.

**Tuesday, June 19, PAMELIA LAKE Hike
PRE-REG W/LDR: DIANE CLAYTON 503-585-9548**

Come along and enjoy a hike along a creek through the forest to a small lake. Trillium and rhododendrons should be in bloom. Views of Mt. Jefferson are possible if the weather cooperates. Hopefully the trail will be snow free. Bring 10 essentials and wear boots. Slow pace and weather permitting, a leisurely lunch by the lake. Limited to 12 hikers in the wilderness. Slow pace.

RATED: DAWDLERS, Driving dist RT 135 miles, Hike dist 4.4 miles, Elev. 800 feet.

Tuesday, June 19, 10:15 a.m., SILVERTON RESERVOIR KAYAK/CANOE Paddle

JAN THOMPSON 503-931-2886

We will paddle the reservoir two times/month this year. No need to pre-register. Plan to be on the water by 10:30. This is a great paddle for new/beginning paddlers, those who want an hour or two on the water, or time to warm up those paddling muscles. We will eat lunch on the water. The reservoir is located off Water St (Silverton), Hwy 214, the road to Silver Creek Falls. You will need a lifejacket, 15' tie up rope, whistle and AIS Permit if your boat is 10' or longer. There is a boat ramp, dock, restrooms & picnic tables. Feel free to linger/visit afterwards. \$2/vehicle fee goes from Memorial Day to Labor Day. Slow pace.

RATED: EASY.

**Wednesday, June 20, AUDUBON NATURE RESERVE
INVASIVE PLANT REMOVAL
LEE SLATTUM 503-364-9325**

See bulletin write-up for June 6th.

**Wednesday, June 20, BOULDER RIDGE Hike
PRE-REG W/LDR: BOBBIE SNEAD**

This is a short, steep trip from the Wildwood area nature trails up to a cliff top viewpoint on Boulder Ridge with good views of Mt. Hood. The leader's pace will not be fast this early in the summer hiking season. I'll be in huff and puff mode on the way up. Drivers will have to pay an entrance fee to access the trailhead in the BLM's Wildwood Recreation Area. This fee will be split between the riders in each car. I don't know if the Geezer Pass will work for BLM areas. Should be a fun day and a good workout. Please pre-register with leader by finding the phone number in the Roster & Prospectus. Leave a message and I'll return your call. Bring lunch, plenty of water, sturdy footwear and a smile. Moderate pace.

RATED: MEDIUM, Driving dist RT 150 miles, Hike dist 5 miles, Elev. 1400 feet.

**Wednesday-Sunday, June 20-July 1, CO 14ERS EARLY
SEASON-SANGRE DE CRISTOS Climb
KEITH GARLINGHOUSE 503-873-2364**

Hiking peaks that exceed or are near 14,000 ft. in elevation in the Sange De Christo Range in south central Colorado and northern New Mexico. Three peaks (Culebra, Lindsey and Wheeler) will be climbed in a four day period including Wheeler, the tallest peak in New Mexico. Half the trip will include checking out the art, music, food and culture of northern New Mexico by visiting the towns of Taos, Sante Fe and Albuquerque. Fast pace.

RATED: HARD.

**Wednesday, June 20, SILVERTON TOWN WALK AND
SOLSTICE POTLUCK Hike
PRE-REG W/LDR: MARY COLEMAN 503-873-5605**

Starting at the Silverton Dairy Queen, we will wend our way through historic housing, the jumpin' downtown and finish in a pioneer cemetery before heading to the leader's house for a potluck celebration to kick off the summer. No problem if you need to skip the walk and just come for the party. Call or email at mcolemanj@gmail.com for details. Moderate pace.

RATED: EASY-MEDIUM, Driving dist RT 30 miles, Hike dist 4 miles, Elev. 300 feet.

**Thursday, June 21, CENTER 50+ LUNCH
LEE SLATTUM**

See bulletin write-up for June 7th.

**Friday, June 22, RAS, 8:30 a.m., SOUTH SALEM HILLS Hike
MICHAEL & PETRA BERGER 503-400-7645**

Get fresh air and an early start on your weekend. Join us at Trader Joes at 8.30 a.m. or meet us at the juncture of Cole Rd. and Moore Rd. at 8:45 a.m. We start on the more challenging Cole Rd. hills loop for the first 4 miles and then finish up on the less strenuous 2 mile Moore Rd. loop. Hike is scheduled every 2nd and 4th Friday come rain or shine. Refreshing countryside with horses, woods, and nearly no traffic on gravel roads. No facilities. Lunch afterwards if enough interest. Moderate pace. Moderate pace.

RATED: EASY-MEDIUM, Hike dist 6 miles, Elev. 850 feet.

**Friday-Sunday, June 22-June 24, ROGUE-UMPQUA DIVIDE
WILDERNESS Backpack**

PRE-REG W/LDR: ALLAN KING & JOANNE DEMAY 971-237-9775

We will explore a section of the Rogue-Umpqua Divide Wilderness, 75 miles east of Roseburg, just west of Crater Lake. If the snow level cooperates, we'll do a 12-mile loop, and climb up to the restored fire lookout on Hershberger Mountain. This backpack is designed for people new to backpacking or those who have not slept out under the stars for a long time and want to see how it feels to carry a pack again. Call or email Allan (503-399-9990 kingalla@gmail.com) or Joanne (joannedemay08@gmail.com) if you have questions. Moderate pace.

RATED: MEDIUM, Hike dist 12 miles, Elev. 2000 feet.

**Saturday, June 23, 9:00 a.m., MINTO BROWN Hike
CONNIE YOST 503-385-2135**

See bulletin write-up for June 2nd.

**Saturday, June 23, 11:00 a.m., SULLIVAN LOG CABIN Hike
BILL SULLIVAN 541-683-6837**

Hike a private trail along the Siletz River to the log cabin featured in Sullivan's book, "Cabin Fever." We'll rendezvous at the Shops at Salishan (two miles south of Lincoln City) at 11a.m. From there we'll caravan four miles to a private trailhead. Even with a loop past Bill's "writing cabin" on the return route we should be back at the cars by 3 p.m. This is a joint trip with the Eugene Obsidians. There is no group size limit. The drive from Salem takes about 1.5 hours. Drive to Lincoln City and take Highway 101 south. After leaving Lincoln City you'll pass milepost 120 and cross the Siletz River on a bridge. Continue a mile to a stop light and turn right into the Shops at Salishan. Remember that this is a coastal rainforest, so wear boots and long pants, and bring an umbrella or raincoat, even if the weather looks dry. Rubber boots are a good idea on the muddy trail. Slow pace.

RATED: DAWDLERS, Driving dist RT 140 miles, Hike dist 3 miles, Elev. 200 feet.

**Saturday, June 23, SKM, 8:00 a.m., SWEET CREEK FALLS
Hike**

MATT RIEKE 541-928-2767

Sweet Creek is named after one of the original land owners in the area. It is a quiet creek that eventually empties into the Siuslaw River near the town of Mapleton which is about 15 miles inland from Florence on the central Oregon coast. There are several small falls within an area of less than 5 miles. There is another falls on nearby Beaver creek which empties into Sweet Creek. We can cover the entire area at a slow easy pace and see all the splendor that this quiet spot of earth has to offer. We should see wildflowers and some wildlife as there is plenty of open area around the creek. Come along and enjoy the sun (we all hope :). Slow pace.

RATED: DAWDLERS, Driving dist RT 240 miles, Hike dist 5.2 miles, Elev. 650 feet.

Saturday, June 23, URBAN Hike

PRE-REG W/LDR: WAYNE WALLACE 503-999-2612

Check with Wayne for trip details. Probably something with roses and about 10 miles. Moderate pace.

RATED: MEDIUM.

Sunday, June 24, MT. JUNE Hike

PRE-REG W/LDR: JOHN HUFF

We will start by hiking to Sawtooth Rock through meadows known for their array of wild flowers. After checking it out we will

head back and then take the cut off trail to Mt. June with views from the Cascade peaks to the southern Willamette valley. Check the Roster & Prospectus for leader's contact information. Moderate pace.
RATED: MEDIUM-HARD, Driving dist RT 180 miles, Hike dist 6 miles, Elev. 1500 feet.

Sunday, June 24, SKM, 8:00 a.m., TRIANGULATION PEAK Hike

MATT RIEKE 541-928-2767

If we are a bit lucky the huge amount of snow on the peak from this years late winter storms will be gone. The mountain peak is at 5376 feet. Spectacular views of Mt. Jefferson and multiple other peaks to be found. Again, if we are a bit lucky we may see some of the many wildflowers that bloom on or near the mountain and surrounding trail. At times the peak wildflower viewing isn't until sometime in July. Great hiking for those with just moderate abilities. We will hope for clear skies and moderate temperatures. Moderate pace.

RATED: EASY-MEDIUM, Driving dist RT 100 miles, Hike dist 4 miles, Elev. 800 feet.

Monday, June 25, 10:00 a.m., KOFFEE KLATCH AT THE BEANERY

BILL ANNING

Klatch, every Monday at the Beanery.

Tuesday, June 26, SKM, 8:30 a.m., BUTTE CREEK FALLS DAWDLER Hike

PAULA HYATT 503-362-2765

Danielle Peterson called it "lyrical waters". We should go to see if that is true. We will drive out Scotts Mills Road, then Crooked Finger Road, and wend our way to the trailhead. We'll visit both the upper and lower falls. If some want to add Abiqua Falls, on a somewhat scrambly trail, we might add that. Slow pace.

RATED: DAWDLERS, Driving dist RT 70 miles, Hike dist 1.5 miles, Elev. 160 feet.

Tuesday, June 26, 9:00 a.m., FREEWAY LAKES Paddle PRE-REG W/LDR: JOE FIELDING 503-623-3404

Just south of Albany you will find three lakes linked together called Freeway Lakes. This is a good warm up/beginner paddle. Easy parking w/a dock/beach entry. Clean pit toilet near parking lot. The lakes are interesting as you pass under a country road to reach the 2nd lake and then under I-5 to reach the 3rd lake. We'll stop and eat lunch on the water (optional). Boats need 15' tie up rope and an AIS permit if your boat is 10' or longer. Lifejacket & whistle are required. Slow pace.
RATED: EASY, Driving dist RT 50 miles.

Tuesday, June 26, SKM, PAMELIA LAKE & MILK CREEK Hike

PHYLLIS BENANTI 503-585-1162

I'd like to take this trail a little farther to the PCT crossing at Milk Creek. We may see early wildflowers and certainly the fast running Pamela Creek surrounded by large boulders and fallen trees from the 2006 mudflow. A nice view of Mt. Jefferson can be seen from Milk Creek. Bring a lunch and your 10 essentials. I'll scout this trail prior to the hike date. Moderate pace.
RATED: MEDIUM, Driving dist RT 135 miles, Hike dist 6.6 miles, Elev. 1170 feet.

Wednesday, June 27, AUDUBON NATURE RESERVE INVASIVE PLANT REMOVAL

LEE SLATTUM 503-364-9325

See bulletin write-up for June 6th.

Wednesday, June 27, HUNCHBACK MOUNTAIN Hike PRE-REG W/LDR: BOBBIE SNEAD

Here's another short but steep hike in the Mt. Hood area. We'll head up the steep Hunchback Mountain Trail for 2.25 miles to the Rimrock Viewpoint. We can enjoy views of Mt. Hood and the Salmon River drainage while we catch our breath and have lunch. Bring lunch, plenty of water, sturdy footwear and of course, a smile. Pre-register with leader. Phone number is in Roster & Prospectus. Leave a message and I'll return your call. Moderate pace.

RATED: MEDIUM, Driving dist RT 150 miles, Hike dist 4.5 miles, Elev. 1700 feet.

Wednesday, June 27, 6:00 p.m., MILLER WOODS Hike PRE-REG W/LDR: VICKY WILBANKS 503-472-2244

McMinnville is fortunate to have this beautiful forest environment 10 minutes outside of McMinnville, tended by many wonderful volunteers who have built trails, etc. The property was generously donated for our use by the Millers, who lived on and farmed the property prior to their deaths. Boots and sticks are appropriate. The trail system culminates at 600 ft., and gives a nice little mid week workout in a cool forest. Refreshments afterwards on Third Street. Moderate pace.

RATED: EASY, Driving dist RT 60 miles, Hike dist 5 miles, Elev. 600 feet.

Thursday, June 28, CENTER 50+ LUNCH LEE SLATTUM

See bulletin write-up for June 7th.

Thursday, June 28, 9:00 a.m., LADD'S ADDITION/PORTLAND DAWDLER Hike

PRE-REG W/LDR: CAROL SODERBERG 503-507-0867

This hike follows a route described in Laura Foster's book "Portland City Walks." During the hike I'll read aloud her descriptions of the history and highlights of the area. Ladd's Addition is one of the oldest and most interesting neighborhoods in Portland. The neighborhood is known for its diagonal street pattern including four small diamond-shaped rose gardens and a central traffic circle surrounding a park. It's also known for its beautiful homes and tree lined streets. Bring your lunch, water, sunscreen and money for a post hike snack. Slow pace.

RATED: DAWDLERS, Driving dist RT 90 miles, Hike dist 6 miles, Elev. 200 feet.

Friday-Sunday, June 29-July 1, REBEL CREEK Backpack PRE-REG W/LDR: DAVID ANDERSON 541-758-7602

Three-day loop hike going up the Rebel Creek trail and returning via Trail Creek, with an overnight stay at Rebel Rock lookout. The lower parts of the loop pass through magnificent stands of old-growth fir and cedar. The upper part of the trail offers panoramic views of the Three Sisters and Mt. Jefferson. This trail is lightly used relative to most trails in the area. Joint MPG/Chemeketan trip. Moderate pace.

RATED: MEDIUM-HARD, Driving dist RT 250 miles, Hike dist 15 miles, Elev. 3300 feet.

Friday-Sunday, June 29-July 1, TIMOTHY LAKE KAYAK/CANOE AND CAMPING Paddle

PRE-REG W/LDR: MARY WANDELL 503-798-7937

We'll spend the weekend tucked away in the Mt. Hood National Forest, paddling to our hearts content on Timothy Lake or enjoying a variety of other activities available at the lake; fishing, hiking, mountain biking, wildlife viewing or just relaxing.

I've got two campsites reserved; one has pull-through driveway for trailer or RV. Please contact me by phone or email me at mdwandell@yahoo.com if you are interested or want more details. Moderate pace.
RATED: EASY-MEDIUM, Driving dist RT 226 miles.

**Saturday, June 30, BEAZELL MEMORIAL FOREST Hike
PRE-REG W/LDR: MARY NAREY 503-364-1294**

This 546 acre parcel of land near Corvallis has a wonderful story wrapped around it. Come to hear the history behind what some consider to be "the jewel of the Benson County Park System." Four loop trails make up the five mile hike: a bird watching trail, a picnic trail complete with an education kiosk, a beautiful riparian area, and Plunkette Creek Loop decorated with trillium lilies and a four season line-up of plants and trees. If rains are recent, the trail may be very wet and the vegetation is close to the edges. Bring boots, lunch, rain pants and hiking sticks for the steep spots and plenty of water. Cameras are welcome! We'll be looking for birds and wildflowers. Moderate pace.
RATED: EASY-MEDIUM, Driving dist RT 90 miles, Hike dist 5 miles, Elev. 600 feet.

**Saturday, June 30, 9:00 a.m., MINTO BROWN Hike
CONNIE YOST 503-385-2135**

See bulletin write-up for June 2nd.

**Saturday, June 30, RUCKEL RIDGE Hike
PRE-REG W/LDR: JEAN GABRIEL**

This is one my favorite hikes because we scamper over rocks and roots on a steep approach to the Benson Plateau. It's a physically demanding hike requiring strength, endurance, and balance under some exposure conditions. We'll complete the loop via the Ruckel Creek trail, making for a pleasant descent. Pre-register by phone, not by e-mail. See Roster & Prospectus for phone number. Moderate pace.

RATED: HARD, Driving dist RT 190 miles, Hike dist 10 miles, Elev. 3700 feet.

**Sunday, July 1, SILVER STAR MOUNTAIN Hike
PRE-REG W/LDR: BETSY BELSHAW 503-370-8789**

This will be an exploratory hike because the old trailhead is closed and we have to detour through Battleground. However, the view from the old lookout is spectacular and we hope the wild flowers will be the same. Moderate pace.

RATED: MEDIUM, Driving dist RT 235 miles, Hike dist 8.7 miles, Elev. 2100 feet.

Future Events

**Friday-Sunday, July 13-15, BULL OF THE WOODS
Backpack**

PRE-REG W/LDR: ROD GRAVES 541-401-0368

We'll leave from the trailhead at the end of Rd 6340, go three miles to lookout for lunch, then three miles to Welcome Lakes to camp. Next day, 3½ miles to Lake Lenore for lunch, one mile cross country to Dicky Creek to camp. Last day, four miles down Dicky Creek to trailhead on Rd 140. We need two cars for a shuttle. Moderate pace. RATED: MEDIUM, Driving dist RT 150 miles, Hike dist 15 miles, Elev. 3250 feet.

**Sunday-Saturday, July 15-21, STRAWBERRY MOUNTAIN
TRAVERSE Backpack**

PRE-REG W/LDR: RICK COOPER 503-362-9719

This excellent backpack takes us across the Strawberry Mountains near John Day, Oregon. Following Doug Lorain's suggested itinerary, we will spend five days on the trail climbing Strawberry Peak in route and taking a dramatic day hike to High Lake. Expect exceptional scenery, wildflowers and butterflies. This backpack is rated hard. Total distance is 52 miles with 11,700 feet of elevation gain – of which 17 miles and 4000 feet are optional side trips. Moderate pace. Although we will be on the trail only four days, two additional days are required to make the drive and to set up the shuttle on the one end and unwind it on the other. We will camp at a nearby campground. Please contact leader at cooperrm50@gmail.com to sign up or for further information. Moderate pace.

RATED: HARD, Driving dist RT 700 miles, Hike dist 52 miles, Elev. 11700 feet.

**Wednesday-Wednesday, July 18-25, BOB MARSHALL
WILDERNESS Backpack**

JOANNE DEMAY 971-237-9775

For years I've wanted to see the Bob Marshall because of its reputation as the most remote and pristine area in the lower 48. No reason to wait any longer. I have not yet chosen which route we'll take out of the many possibilities, but it is guaranteed to be beautiful and rugged. I've been in contact with a backcountry ranger and have good information and trail recommendations. Like the Tetons and the Wind River, there are grizzlies here. About 10 hours, 650 miles, driving each way. Limit 8. Hike dist 40 miles.

**Saturday-Saturday, August 4-18, 81ST CHEMEKETAN
OUTING IN THE TRINITY ALPS, CALIFORNIA**

See the Roster & Prospectus for full details.

**Friday-Sunday, August 10-12, MT HOOD Backpack
BILL SULLIVAN**

This is a difficult 10 mile round-trip with 2100 feet elevation gain, to check out the Dollar Lake fire's effects on the north side of Mt. Hood. We'll rendezvous at the Pinnacle Ridge Trailhead on the north side of Mt. Hood at 11 a.m. on Friday and camp two nights at Dollar Lake. On Saturday you can either stay in camp with Janell or join Bill on a rough, trailless six mile loop above timberline. On Sunday we'll hike out a different way, down the 5.4 mile Elk Cove Trail, requiring a three mile car shuttle. This is a joint trip with the Eugene Obsidians. Group size limit of 12. This trip is full with a waiting list.

**Saturday-Thursday, August 11-16, STUART FORK (TRINITY
ALPS) Backpack**

KAREN HUNTZINGER 503-364-0063

We will visit the crown jewels of the Trinities: Sapphire and Emerald Lakes. Saturday and Thursday are travel days. We will meet at the Outing Sunday morning. Expect views of peaks, flowers, good swimming, with possible bear and rattlesnake

sightings. No fires. Limit 10 Moderate pace.

RATED: MEDIUM, Driving dist RT 850 miles, Hike dist 30 miles, Elev. 3300 feet.

Friday-Sunday, August 24-26, BROKEN TOP LOOP

Backpack

PRE-REG W/LDR: ROD GRAVES 541-401-0368

We will begin at Three Creeks Lake trailhead and hike six miles to Golden Lake. Next day, three miles to Green Lake for lunch and then four miles to camp near Crook Creek. Last day, three miles cross-country to Tam McArthur Rim Trail, then four miles to Three Creek Lake trailhead. Lots of Sisters photo opportunities. Moderate pace.

RATED: MEDIUM, Driving dist RT 260 miles, Hike dist 20 miles, Elev. 1500 feet.

Tuesday-Thursday, August 28-August 30, ROSARY LAKES Backpack

PRE-REG W/LDR: RAY DRAPEK 541-754-7364

We'll take a short 2.9 mile hike north from the Willamette Pass to the Rosary Lakes and base-camp at one of the Rosary Lakes. On day two we'll make a roughly 12-mile round trip day-hike up to the top of Maiden Peak. From the top of Maiden Peak we should be able to see the Three Sisters and Mt. Bachelor to the north and Diamond Peak, Mt. Scott, and Mt. Thielsen to the south. There will be some significant climbing on this trip. The parking lot is at 5000 ft and the top of Maiden Peak is at 7800 ft. Difficult, approximately 16 miles and 2800 ft elevation gain.

Must preregister, contact leader: Ray Drapek, raydrapek@gmail.com or 541-754-7364. Moderate pace. RATED: MEDIUM.

Thursday-Monday, August 30-September 3, CHICAGO BASIN 14er CIRCUIT, DURANGO, COLORADO Climb ROBYN SMITH 503-428-2454

One of the many highlights of this trip is the old steam train ride from Durango, Colorado to the Needleton trailhead where we will hop off and throw on our packs to begin our 3,000' hike into the surrealistic Chicago Basin nestled in the San Juan mountain range. We'll set up base camp and prepare ourselves for the next two days of climbing four of Colorado's 14ers (only 3 are countable of the 54 countable 14ers). Day two we will arise early to depart camp at 11,500' and ascend Windom Peak 14,082' and then follow a steep gully over to a saddle then a ridge leading to Sunlight Peak 14,059'. We'll work our way back

to camp to rest up for day three. Another early start will have us departing camp to scramble up Mt. Eolus 14,083' but before we do that we'll grab North Eolus 14,039' along the way first. Back to camp to rest up for the early hike out. We'll have a train to catch and we won't want to miss it! The Durango & Silverton Train information can be found at info@durangotrain.com. Current pricing is \$83 roundtrip but we may be able to get reduced pricing as a group. See leader for transportation options. There are flights into Durango but we'll be driving from Denver for those who fly into there instead. Moderate pace.

Sunday-Saturday, September 2-8, DESOLATION WILDERNESS Backpack

PRE-REG W/LDR: ALLAN KING 503-399-9990

Backpack on the Pacific Crest Trail through the Desolation Wilderness near Lake Tahoe, California. We'll begin at Echo Lakes and finish at Donner Pass. The area has many alpine lakes, granite peaks, and multiple passes. I do not have elevation change at this time. Experienced backpackers only. Moderate pace.

RATED: HARD, Driving dist RT 1180 miles, Hike dist 64 miles.

Friday-Sunday, September 14-16, MT. JEFFERSON WILDERNESS Backpack

PRE-REG W/LDR: LARRY DAVIS 503-390-8210

We'll hike past Duffy Lake and Mowich Lake, explore and camp in the Eight Lakes Basin two nights, and may take a long day hike around Marion Lake. Moderate pace.

RATED: MEDIUM-HARD, Driving dist RT 160 miles, Hike dist 24 miles, Elev. 3500 feet.

Friday-Sunday, September 21-23, INDIAN HEAVEN WILDERNESS Backpack

PRE-REG W/LDR: LELIA BARLOW lelia.trips.com.

In this area of southern Washington near Mt. Adams, we will hike past mountain lakes, going through subalpine forest and meadows. We'll camp at lakes where swimming is an option, and huckleberries should be plentiful. Relaxed pace. Backpacking distance is 6.8 miles and 900 feet of elevation gain total. Optional day hiking of 4+ miles. Group size limited to eight participants. Well-equipped beginners in good hiking condition are welcome!

RATED: EASY-MEDIUM, Driving dist RT 240 miles, Hike dist 6.8 miles, Elev. 900 feet.

We Were There

Tryon Creek State Park Dawdler , March 25

After weeks of more rain than sun, three of us were more than ready to go for a hike, even a short one. The trillium plants in bloom were a thrill to behold individually and in small Mother Nature bouquet arrangements. On our way back to the Nature Center, we discovered two barred owls half way up a tree in the West Horse Loop adjacent to the Cedar Trail. There were many winter wrens following us to cheer us on our way, and a pileated woodpecker stripping sections of bark off a tree trunk to make a nest. We considered ourselves very lucky to view nature's creatures creating homes for their soon to be families. Participants in this memorable day were Tim Johnson, Carol Soderberg and Mary Narey, leader.

Columbia Gorge Waterfalls, April 8

We had a warm spring day for this waterfall sampler in the Columbia Gorge. We first hiked into Wahclella Falls, then worked our way west to Elowah, Upper McCord, Horsetail, Ponytail, and Triple Falls, plus a number of unnamed falls. The falls thundered with recent spring snow melt and rain. Wildflowers seem to be about two weeks late, but we did see large displays of blue Columbia kitten tails. We also saw an easter egg hidden along the trail leading to Triple Falls. Hikers were Donna Hunter, John Savage, guest Tyler Dearman, and leader Roz Shirack.

Cape Lookout Hike, April 10

We had a gorgeous day: comfortable temperature, no rain. It felt good to be on the trail after having several hikes washed out

this spring! We enjoyed the early wildflowers, and were treated to a couple of whales to watch. The trail was sloppy in places, but it always is. Guests Ken Jagoe-Seidl and Ann Sturnson; members Michael Fortune, Rick Marcotte, Vicky Wilbanks, and George Struble, leader.

Dry Creek, April 11

This turned out to be another Plan B hike. The Dry Creek trailhead, which is shown to be open all year, was at the end of a road with about a foot of snow on it. Having removed my snow tires prior to the April 1 deadline, I decided against forging ahead on Road 64. Therefore, we moved on to Plan B and headed up the Eagle Creek trail to High Bridge. Quite a few flowers were in bloom, and the various water features were quite spectacular. Enjoying a day on the trail in the "showers" (alias rain) were Phyllis Benanti, Don Gallagher and leader Betsy Belshaw.

2012 Annual Banquet, April 13

Seventy-one Chemeketans and guests attended the Annual Banquet on April 13 at Roth's Hospitality Center to share their love of outdoor recreation. Master of Ceremonies Lee Slattum welcomed everyone and introduced the Executive Council and Committee Chairs. Twelve members were recognized for their trail maintenance work, including: Betsy Belshaw, Tom Burke, Dave Carter, Dave Foulger, Jean Gabriel, Nate Hamilton, Dan Mounq, Larry Petersen, Melody Petersen, Jim Rastorfer, Lee Slattum, and Bob Young. These members earned an annual Northwest Forest Pass. Chemeketan and author Bill Sullivan was the guest speaker. Bill described a number of new hikes in central Oregon, as well as some hikes in unprotected areas of the state that may be in danger of being lost due to logging or off road vehicle conflicts. Bill encouraged Chemeketans to remain engaged with the BLM and Forest Service to help protect public lands with special recreation values. Three \$25 gift cards donated by Sports Authority were given to three lucky members in a random drawing. A forth card was presented as a thank you to our speaker, Bill Sullivan.

2012 Chemeketan Climb School, April 14 - April 15

The 2012 Chemeketan climb school, held on April 14-15, was very successful. The on-line registration module on the club website allowed easy (and early) access and the school roster became over subscribed by the end of January. Ensuing attrition, no-shows, and late registrants permitted us to go into the classroom and field sessions with 39 students, not quite as high as last year's 45, but still a challenge to accommodate in attempting to allow everyone sufficient practice during rock day. Fortunately, we were blessed with very good weather for the field sessions at both Horsethief Buttes along the Columbia and at Timberline on Mt Hood. The climb school represents the culmination of a substantial cooperative effort on the part of most of the climbers – from the classroom presentations to field instruction to the logistics of equipment, food, travel and camping. Kudos to all who helped in putting on the school with special thanks to Mike, Bryon, Scott and the rest of the early birds who do so much to get the stations set and the campsites reserved. There were also a number of prior year students who returned to help; this assistance is greatly appreciated by the leadership and also helps in refreshing skills on the part of the returning students. We also are learning to adjust to the fact that the Washington state parks system is now instituting various parking/day use fees at its parks in an effort to recoup funding cuts to the system. Fortunately, over the years, the club has

cultivated good relations with both the Horsethief park ranger cadre and the administrative staff regarding permits and park use; it's a work in progress. Both rock and snow days worked quite efficiently. Skills practiced on Saturday included belaying, prusiking, traversing a fixed line, rappelling, and top-roped climbing. At the end of Saturday, the students were back at Horsethief lake setting up camp shortly after 5 p.m. Camping at the lake offered the opportunity for hot showers, and Spooky's Pizza in the Dalles put on its usual fine feast for us on Saturday evening. Sunday's snow skills practice included self arrest, belaying, anchor building, clipping through anchors, and team rope travel. Instruction also included discussion on climbing technique and Z-pulleys, Climb school completion certificates were distributed by the pod leaders at Timberline on Sunday and most enjoyed a celebratory dinner at the Zig Zag Inn afterwards. The successful graduates of the class of 2012 are: Eric Smith, Mary Ady, Dmitry Zaichenko, Karen Blocksom, Michael Gurley, Natalie Jennings, Erin Dubuc, Lindsay Rich, Mike Pennington, Miranda Yarbrough, Andrew Shaar, David Crowell, Herschel Mapes, Fernando Benitez, Joni Simmons, Bryan Brenneman, Austin Collier, Tyler Bradley, September-lee DeWall, Mark Simmons, Aaron Pearn, Daniel Hill, Nancy Cozine, Jordan Hoffman, Matthew Cassidy, Shane Hill, Robert Johnson, Carson Hershberger, Timothy Hemphill, Eric Woodall, Phil Hopkins, Bud Littleton, Christopher Dymond, Joel Boone, Connor Nelson, Bill Kelsch, John Stoddard, and John Kelsch. Thanks again to all, and see you next year!

Eagle Creek, April 15

Four members joined me on this wonderful hike. I believe it rained the day before and actually rained later in the day. However, during the hike there was plenty of sunshine and some puffy clouds. Many smaller wildflowers were visible and the various waterfalls had plenty of water. Especially impressive was Loowit Falls where it cascaded over the rock cliff down into the creek. We had lunch at high bridge and turned around there. There were spectacular views of the canyon and hiking conditions were good. One negative though were the number of people. I have never been on a hike before where I saw so many hikers/backpackers. Many of them had dogs. No count was made but there were many more than one-hundred. That was especially true while going back as there were a multitude of folks going in. In the future I may want to only do this hike in the rain or on a week day. Leader Matt Rieke and members: Diane Clayton, Marty Powell, Donna Hunter and Steve Soltesz.

Shellburg Falls, April 21

Eleven of us went on this hike. It again was one of those days where the conditions at hike time were great with rain coming after. Pretty sunny day with quite a bit of water coming over the falls. We started from the Fern Ridge Road parking lot and hiked the road and turned North to visit the main waterfall. It was a bit muddy underneath the falls and very cool temps with all the spray. We kept heading north and then east to the campground and beyond until we reached the August Mountain Trail and back to the road. We took the side road to Stassel Falls which is a combination of drop falls and then a section where it fans out on a nearly vertical rock wall. Very impressive. We ate lunch with good views of the lower Shellburg Falls. I was told by a hiker that the creek and falls were named after a carpenter who lived in the area in the 1800's. Such a short distance from Salem and wonderfully beautiful. A great group. Leader: Matt Rieke. Members: Don and Marsha Kaehler, Lynn

Gossett, Sharon Boyd, Laura McMahon, Marty Powell, Susan LaTour, Norris Jackson, Linda and Steve Williams.

Silver Falls State Park Trail Building, April 21

What perfect weather for trail building. We broke a new hiking and mountain biking connector trail set to run between the Silver Falls campground and the Howard Creek Horse Area trail. Everyone worked hard and we finished about 2/3rds of the trail before finally calling it a day. We have a newfound respect for the Civilian Conservation Corps that created many of the original trails in the park. Working hard that day were guest Elizabeth Webb, Chemeketans Ken Ash, Theresa Conley, Conrad Horn, Sue MacDonald, Michael McCoy, Gordon Minten and leader Brett Milliken.

Silver Falls, April 24

It was a great hike filled with wildflowers and waterfalls, including the iconic Trillium, for eight happy hikers. The Winter falls junction to North falls part of the trail was still closed but the 5.1 mile section was open. Only a few other hikers were met along the way. Upon completion of the hike Diane Clayton, leader, Vicki Williams, co-leader, David Jackson, Sylvia Dawson, Lynn Crawell (members) and Everett Knott, Rick Marcotti and Ken Jaque-Seidl (non-members) enjoyed lunch in the historic lodge.

Marys Peak Hike, April 28

It was a mostly overcast day. We ran into a number of large windfalls on the North Ridge Trail. Near the parking lot there were quite a few more. The summit was socked in and had residual snow so we ate lunch at the parking lot and started our return. The Tie Trail was good with only a patch of snow and no windfalls. The last leg of the hike was a mostly level walk on the 2205 road. Participants were Mary Holbert, Mari Baldwin, Jill Wilson, Linda Willnow, Randy Selig and Bill Wylie.

Vancouver Lake Paddlefest, April 28

Sun and fun describe our day at the 20th annual Spring Vancouver Lake Paddlefest. Perfect weather for canoeing,

kayaking and standup paddle boarding was enjoyed by 21 Chemeketan and guest paddlers. We also took advantage of



the excellent on-the-water lessons and demonstrations to improve paddle skills and trip planning. For some, this was a first-time paddling experience: Chemeketan Blanka Trunekova learned how to paddle her new kayak; and, trip leader Laurelyn Schellin's Japanese Willamette University exchange student, Nami Nishida from Hiroshima, quickly learned how to canoe, kayak and standup paddle board! We also checked out the boat launch resident eagle nest with several vocally hungry chicks. After a day full of sun and fun, we socialized and enjoyed tasty seafood at the Hawaiian Island Cafe, a floating boaters restaurant off Hayden Island in the Columbia River. After Oregon's record spring rains, both Vancouver Lake and the Columbia River were considerably higher than in the past 20 years. There should be plenty of water for summer paddle trips! Leader Laurelyn Schellin.

Rooster Rock, April 29

The Trout Creek trail to the top of Rooster Rock in the Menagerie Wilderness was in good shape and clear of snow. The skies were also clear. Enjoying a good spring conditioning hike and the beautiful warm weather, were eight members: Ken Ash, Mari Baldwin, Don Gallagher, Rod Graves, Michael Gurley, Conrad Horn, Mary Liepins, and Elizabeth Seibert, Idr.

In Memoriam

FRENCHIE LeCOMPTE

March 1921 - April 2012
Chemeketan Membership - 1980-2005

Good friend, Iris Mayer says, "He liked to walk!" He did, in Salem and on trails. He was one of the most dedicated on trail development and maintenance. He chaired that committee for the years 1984-1985-1986. He worked the Little North Fork Trail and the Little Luckiamute Trail. (After vandals removed the trailhead sign, he took a ladder out and replaced it high upon tree. A special was Andy's Trail at the cabin. He and Art Mayer built the little bridge and did regular maintenance. Later, even though his vision was bad, he and Art worked on the slide area. Tree-work was his specialty and he knew how to drop a tree exactly where he wanted it to go.

After moving to Oregon from the Midwest, he worked for State Parks, including Champog, then Silver Falls, until he retired.

He was a delightful person to be with at any time. Most recently, Lee Slattum organized "Lunch with Frenchie" at Center-50, a chance to socialize with him. He continued to walk independently on own, carrying his white cane, until his last illness.

Those of us who knew him will miss Frenchie. Should you go hiking at Silver Creek, look for a side trail on the path to South Falls which leads to Frenchie Falls, named in his honor.

Paula and Kim Hyatt



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