

Chemeketan

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Chemeketans hike to Grinnell Glacier at the Glacier National Park Outing. Although still impressive, the Glacier has lost 40% of its mass between 1966 and 2005.

NEW CHEMEKETAN T-SHIRTS AVAILABLE!
SALEM SUMMIT STORE, DOWNTOWN SALEM

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 and forms, contact 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 foot gear and clothing (no jeans), carry lunch, water, rain gear, warm sweater/jacket, and the following essentials:

Extra food/clothing/water	
Flashlight and extra battery	
Lighter/matches in waterproof container	
Solar blanket and/or ground insulation in winter	
Insect repellent	
First aid	Pocket knife
Candle	Whistle
Sunglasses	Toilet paper
Sunscreen	Small shovel

Trip Ratings

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

EASY: Max 5 miles round trip, elevation gain less than 1000 feet.

MEDIUM: 6-10 miles round trip, 1000-2000 feet 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 off Cooley Dr on Lancaster side

RLC = Redeemer Lutheran Church 4665 Lancaster Dr, corner of Hayesville Dr, never on Sunday

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

RPR = Roth's Portland Rd, 4746 Portland Rd NE, park in northwest corner along Portland Rd

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

DEN = 360-1/2 State St

FMN = Fred Meyer North, west side of lot (River Road side)

SAF = Safeway West Salem, use Capital Manor exit from 22. Park along 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 \$0.09 per mile per person to the driver.

Hike Coordinators

September: Vivienne Torgeson, 503-859-2211, svtorgy@gmail.com

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Dawdlers: Carol Soderberg, 503-363-8435, carol.soderberg@gmail.com

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 a request 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.

New and Renewing Member Dues: Adults \$20 and Juniors (under 18) \$3. 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 snail-mail your write-ups directly to the editors. Do not send forms to the PO Box.

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

The **Chemeketan Trip Leader Guide** is available at 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.

SEPTEMBER 2014 CALENDAR

<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Location & Activity</u>	<u>Leader</u>
TBA		Salmon River Estuary Paddle	Paula Hyatt
Mon	1	Koffee Klatch at the Beanery	Bill Anning
Mon	1	Clear Lake Hike	George Struble
Wed	3	Big Wall Climb Course	Scott Phillips
Wed	3	Audubon Reserve Restoration	Lee Slattum
Thu	4	Nob Hill and Pittock Mansion Urban Hike	Carol Soderberg
Thu	4	Center 50+ Lunch	Lee Slattum
Fri	5	Drift Creek Falls Dawdler Hike	Paula Hyatt
Fri-Sun	5-7	Carl Lake Backpack	David Anderson
Sat-Sun	6-7	Jefferson Park Backpack	Michael Gurley
Sat	6	Minto-Brown Park Hike	Laura DeVries
Sat	6	Cape Lookout South Beach Hike	Rosamund Irwin
Sat	6	South Breitenbush Gorge Hike	Mark Winn
Sat	6	Mt. Hebo Huckleberry Expedition Hike	Franca Hernandez
Sun	7	Marion Lake Hike	Diane Clayton
Sun	7	Henline Mountain Hike	Margaret Saxe
Mon	8	Koffee Klatch at the Beanery	Bill Anning
Tue	9	Finley NWR Dawdler Hike	Carol Soderberg
Wed	10	Audubon Reserve Restoration	Lee Slattum
Thu	11	Center 50+ Lunch	Lee Slattum
Thu	11	Second Thursday Pizza	Lee Slattum
Thu	11	Multnomah Falls to Wahkeena Falls Hike	Sylvia Dawson and David Jackson
Thu	11	Mt. St. Helens Monitor Ridge Climb	Garry Stephenson
Fri-Sun	12-14	Indian Heaven Wilderness Backpack	Lelia Barlow
Sat	13	Minto-Brown Park Hike	Laura DeVries
Sat	13	NW Portland Birding and Hike	Wayne Wallace
Sat-Sun	13-14	Yocum Ridge Mt. Hood Backpack	Michael Gurley
Sat-Sun	13-14	Greenwood Mountain/Dumbbell Mountain Climb	Mason Smith
Sun	14	Olallie Lake Area Hike	Matt Rieke
Sun	14	Angels Rest Hike	Jim Rastorfer
Mon	15	Koffee Klatch at the Beanery	Bill Anning
Tue	16	Whitewater Trail to Jefferson Park Hike	George Struble
Tue	16	Eagle Creek Hike	Janet Rafalovich
Wed	17	Audubon Reserve Restoration	Lee Slattum
Wed	17	Marion Mountain Hike	Vivienne Torgeson
Thu	18	Center 50+ Lunch	Lee Slattum
Thu	18	Elkhorn Valley Trails Dawdler Hike	Paula Hyatt
Thu	18	Green Peter Paddle	Sylvia Dawson & David Jackson
Fri-Tue	19-23	Bandon to Port Orford Backpack	Bob Custer
Sat	20	Minto Brown Park Hike	Laura DeVries
Sat	20	Jefferson Park Hike	John Savage
Sun	21	Triangulation Peak Hike	Bill Wylie
Sat-Sun	20-28	Yosemite Climbing and Face Lift Climb	Scott Phillips
Sun-Mon	21-22	Mt. Conness West Ridge Climb	Robyn Smith, Tim Smith
Mon	22	Koffee Klatch at the Beanery	Bill Anning
Mon	22	Salishan Spit Hike	Janet Templar
Tue	23	Cascade Head Hike	Margaret Saxe
Wed	24	Audubon Reserve Restoration	Lee Slattum
Wed	24	Black Crater Hike	Don Gallagher & Barb Schram
Thu	25	Center 50+ Lunch	Lee Slattum
Fri-Sat	26-27	Half Dome, Snake Dike Climb	Vincent Dunn
Sat	27	Tam McArthur Rim Hike	Don Gallagher
Sat	27	Duffy Lake Hike	Mark Winn
Sat	27	Minto Brown Park Hike	Laura DeVries
Sat-Sun	27-28	Hadley Peak, Chowder Ridge Climb	Bill Saur
Sun	28	Cairn Basin Hike	John Huff
Mon	29	Koffee Klatch at the Beanery	Bill Anning
Mon	29	Tam McArthur Rim Hike	Don Gallagher
Tue	30	Shellburg-August Mountain Trail Hike	Barb Schram

FUTURE EVENTS

Day	Date	Location & Activity	Leader
Fri	Oct 24	Adult CPR/AED Class	Mike Niemeyer
Sat-Sun	Oct 8-9	Wilderness First Aid Class	Mike Niemeyer

2014 CHEMEKETAN EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

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EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

July 16, 2014 6:00 p.m.
Chemekeden at 360-½ State Street, Salem

Attendees:

Present: Steve Dougherty, Bonnie Arias, Amy Dale, Sherrill Breen, Mary Liepins, Diane Clayton and Mike Pennington.

Absent: Michael Gurley.

Recording Secretary: Bonnie Arias

#1 Approve Executive Council minutes for June 18, 2014 council meeting.

Action: Karen Craven moved to accept June 18th council minutes. Motion passed.

#2 Treasurer's Report –Amy Dale.

Both May and June treasurer reports were presented.

May 2014 reports provided by Ascension Accounting

- a. Main Account Register
- b. Statement of Assets & Liabilities, year-to-date comparison
- c. Statement of Receipts and Disbursements, year-to-date comparison

1. Club Assets total \$159,663 (includes Climbing and Outing accounts)

39,024	Cash (main account balance at 5/31
\$18,362)	
113,295	Investments
1,101	Prepaid Postage
<u>6,243</u>	Fixed assets less depreciation (cabin,

equipment, climbing gear)
\$159,663 Total Assets

2. The club generally has no liabilities.
3. Revenues for the month of May total \$791

789	Club Membership
<u>2</u>	Interest
\$ 791	Total Revenue

4. Expenses for the month of May total \$1,451

620	Printing and Mailing (includes bulletin)
135	Professional Services (includes bookkeeping)
71	Supplies
335	Chemekeden (rent, utilities, maintenance)
290	Classes Offered (materials, supplies, snacks, etc.)
<u>0</u>	Other (shirts, general store inventory)
\$ 1,451	Total Expenses

June 2014 reports provided by Ascension Accounting.

- a. Main Account Register
- b. Statement of Assets & Liabilities, year-to-date comparison
- c. Statement of Receipts and Disbursements, year-to-date comparison

5. Club Assets total \$192,681 (includes Climbing and Outing accounts)

69,160 Cash (main account balance at 6/30
\$16,518)
116,177 Investments
1,101 Prepaid Postage
6,243 Fixed assets less depreciation (cabin,
equipment, climbing gear)
\$192,681 Total Assets

6. The club generally has no liabilities.
7. Revenues for the month of June total \$41,157

80 Club Membership
41,075 Outing
2 Interest
\$41,157 Total Revenue

8. Expenses for the month of June total \$11,328

446 Printing and Mailing (includes bulletin)
610 Chemekeden (rent, utilities, maintenance)
8,926 Outing
1,346 Other (shirts, general store inventory)
\$ 11,328 Total Expenses

Action: Bonnie Arias moved to accept minutes. Minutes were accepted by council.

#3 Reimbursements- Amy Dale

There was one request for a postage reimbursement to Amy Dale for \$12.33.

Action: Diane Clayton moved to approve reimbursement. Motion passed.

#4 Membership Report- June 1-30, 2014 –Mary Liepins.

As of June 30, 2014 there were **701** active, paying members including **9** life members and **10** junior members. There was 1 renewal in June.

In June we received and processed 18 guest requests for complimentary electronic bulletins. The total number of guests receiving a three-month complimentary email notification of electronic bulletin availability is **50**. In addition, there are 33 businesses, agencies and libraries as well as 3 other outdoor clubs who receive a printed bulletin at no charge.

Three new adult member applications and **one** Junior application were submitted:

Julie Baxter
Drew Lianopoulos
John West
Manny Temkin (junior)

Action: Bonnie Arias moved to approve new members. Motion passed.

Discussion Items.

5 Survey Results and prioritizing action items- Karen Craven.

Results of the survey were discussed. Web improvements, making new members feel welcome, recruiting younger members, family activities and expenses for Outing improvements were mentioned most frequently in the surveys returned. A discussion about making new members feel welcome was placed on the August agenda. A suggestion was made to ask hike coordinators to start scheduling family friendly hikes. These new hikes will be added to the bulletins and the website.

#6 New Business/ Old Business

a. T-shirt update- Bonnie Arias

Short- and long-sleeved Chemeketan t-shirts are available for purchase by cash or check at Salem Summit. Shirts will be available at some Chemeketan events while supplies last. Women's sizes were smaller than expected and that shirt company will not be used for the next purchase of women's shirts.

b. Date for policy review special meeting.

A minimum number of council members to make a quorum were not able to meet any day in July. A date in August will try to be planned.

Meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

Next meeting: August 20, 2014 at 6:00 p.m.

Location: Chemekeden

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The September Executive Council meeting will be Wednesday, September 17 at 6:00 p.m.

NEW CHEMEKETAN T-SHIRTS. AVAILABLE NOW!!

Blue/Red in short sleeve – men's & women's sizes in a 50/50 cotton/polyester blend, \$12

Charcoal/Green in long sleeve – men's sizes only in a 50/50 cotton/polyester blend, \$15

Bandanas: \$6

Member Al Tandy has graciously offered to support our club by having the shirts available at his shop **Salem Summit** in downtown Salem. Just go in and ask for them. Must use a check payable to the Chemeketans or exact cash payment. Shirts are also available at the Chemeketan store.

Photos of shirts and more details:

<http://www.chemeketans.org>.

ATTENTION COMMITTEE CHAIRS

We need your cooperation. Committee chair job descriptions are being updated on the Chemeketan website this year. Job descriptions are on the web home page under "Who We Are". They describe and list the duties of the chair and are helpful in recruiting new chairs as well as guiding current chairs in performing their duties. Many job descriptions have not been updated in several years. Please look at yours and let me know of any changes needed. You might also look at your

activity description. Look under "activities" on the home page on the web. Email any changes to: dianeclayton2@gmail.com.

Free Mazama Annuals

We have a number of Mazama annuals, which include many articles and photos I think would be of interest to anyone in the outdoor adventure community (i.e., just randomly opening one from 1978, there is a report of the 1978 Oregon-International Expedition to Aconcagua, and a little later in the same volume, a report on the Collier Glacier 1970--1978 ("*Collier Glacier, the largest glacier in Oregon, lies between the North and Middle Sisters in the Central Cascades*").

Call or email if interested: Allison & Joan Smith (503) 378-1430, joanandallison@gmail.com

Council review of by-laws: During the next few months the Council will review and update bylaws, policies, the Leader's Guide, committee chair job descriptions, and activity descriptions. Diane Clayton is the coordinator and will be contacting committee chairs and others to seek their input and ideas. Members can also share their ideas and concerns via all-member email or the Chemeketan Facebook page. All-member email contacts are Steve Dougherty and Karen Craven. Website contacts are Mike Pennington and Mike Gurley (Facebook). In the future we hope to have a members' forum on the website for members to share ideas and comments. Let us hear from you.

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%.

Salem Sports Authority, Lancaster Mall, Salem, 15% on first Monday of each month at outdoors register.

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

The Mountain Shop, 1510 NE 37th, Portland, 503-288-6768, 10%, climb leaders 15%, class participants in session 15%, 30% on rentals. No discounts on service work or sale items.

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

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

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

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

Chemeketan Store Merchandise

A variety of Chemeketan merchandise is available from the Chemeketan store. Contact Roz Shirack at rozshirack@msn.com to order and for details. The inventory includes:

Thunderbird embroidered patch, 3"	\$2
Thunderbird pin, 3/4"	\$1
Cap, 75 th anniversary, white	\$3
Short-sleeved T-shirt, light blue with thunderbird on front, child sizes 10-16	\$5
T-shirts from prior outings, sizes M,L	\$5-7
Chemeketan red and blue plaid wool fabric	\$5/yd
Mt. Adams 2001 embroidered patch, 4"	\$2
Thunderbird red and blue decal, 3"	\$0.25

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 ads will be placed in the bulletin subject to space availability. They 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.

Bulletin Submission

Activity leaders, thank you for submitting your online Where and When and We Were There reports and photos by the first of the month that precedes the month you want the item published.

In Memoriam

Lois Egan

March 28, 1926 - July 17, 2014

Chemeketan Member 1968-2011

Primarily a day hiker, Lois was active assisting on committees as well. She was on the council in 1975-76 while chairing the Chemekedan committee. She assisted husband Bill for years with production and mailing of the bulletin. She was a member of the Native Plant Society and helped many of us learn about flowers as we walked the trails. Sometimes when she saw the yellow or white flowers that looked something like daisies, she referred to them as GDCs, gosh darn composites. Our long-time member co-owned Egan Gardens and invited us there several years to see the poinsettias at their best. The gardens are now owned by daughter Ellen, and Lois lived in Ellen's lovely woodland home on the property until two years before her death. I visited her there and we reminisced about good Chemeketan adventures shortly before she moved to Rosewood Court. Our sympathy goes to her family on the loss of this delightful lady.

Paula Hyatt

Bob Cameron

May 12, 1923 - June 1, 2014

Born in Detroit Michigan, Died in Anchorage Alaska

Served in the Marine Corps briefly in World War Two and then in Korea where he was wounded at Chosin Reservoir. Trained as a forester, he worked for Oregon State Forestry and the Oregon State Highway Department. Bob was a member of the Chemeketans from 1966 to 1978. Bob took part in a number of activities. Paula says he and his wife, Jane, were an interesting pair to share a trail with. I remember him primarily as a mountain climber, a very good one. Bob and his son Scot were on my rope when I climbed Mount Jefferson. I also remember him and his wife Jane when a group of us backpacked to the summit of South Sister and spent the night. I recall a particularly pleasant climb of Mount Cashmere near Mount Stuart in Washington. Bob served on the mountain rescue team. Most notably he rappelled down the east face of Mount Washington to retrieve the body of an unfortunate young woman making a solo climb of the peak.

Bob served the club as vice president, treasurer, and one year as president. He also spent a year off the council as miscellaneous events chairman. Paula says she last recalls seeing him about fifteen years ago in a Keizer restaurant. He remembered Paula but was having trouble remembering past events. Bob was a very pleasant and agreeable man as a climbing or hiking companion and a good friend.

Kim Hyatt

WHERE AND WHEN

Refer to the general information on page 2 for trip ratings, meeting locations and other important information. Trips leave promptly at the time stated so be there a few minutes early. RT = round trip. The use of an asterisk* on climb-related activities indicates that the activity is available to first-year climbers.

TBA September, SALMON RIVER ESTUARY PADDLE PRE-REG W/LDR: PAULA HYATT 503-362-2765

Still interested in a paddle on the Salmon River from Knight Park, off the Three Rocks Road north of Lincoln City? Call me and we'll set a date. I prefer a mid-week day, but we'll see what works. Please call before September 8. Let's try it this year.

RATED: EASY

Monday, September 1, KOFFEE KLATCH AT THE BEANERY BILL ANNING

Monday, September 1, 8:00 a.m., CLEAR LAKE HIKE PRE-REG W/LDR: GEORGE STRUBLE 503-364-3929

Come join our annual Clear Lake hike! Clear Lake is a jewel, and the vine maple on the east side should be starting to turn red. We take the lovely trail around the lake, with a side trip down to Sahalie Falls. Moderate pace.

RATED: EASY-MEDIUM, Driving dist RT 190 miles, HIKE dist 7 miles, Elev. 200 feet.

Wednesday, September 3 to Sunday, September 28, BIG WALL CLIMB COURSE, R3 CLIMB SCOTT PHILLIPS

This course will be a multi-day event with one or two classroom sessions and two weekends of field training at Smith Rocks.

You will learn gear selection, aid leading techniques, rope management, load hauling and cleaning pitches. We will also set up a portaledge as a class exercise. The class will culminate with a climb of the West Face of the Leaning Tower in Yosemite Valley, an 11-pitch big wall with tremendous exposure straight to the deck. There will be minimum gear requirement for the climb: Two each ascenders, ladders and daisy chains and a gri gri or trango cinch. I have two sets to loan. The classroom and field training sessions are open to anybody that wants to learn some aid climbing, but depending on the response the number of participants may be limited.

The field sessions are also limited to trad climbers who know how to place gear. The Leaning Tower climb is limited to 4 or 5 students.

Tentative dates:

Classroom sessions: September 4th and 10th.

Field sessions: Weekends of September 6-7 and September 13-14.

Leaning Tower: September 18 to 22.

Yosemite Face Lift: September 23-28

Wednesday, September 3, AUDUBON RESERVE RESTORATION

LEE SLATTUM 503-364-9325

Like many of you, I am both a Chemeketan and a Salem Audubon member. I have volunteered to lead a restoration program at the Audubon Nature Reserve, located in West Salem on Eola Drive, behind Safeway on Edgewater. We work every Wednesday morning from 9:00 to 11:00 on a variety of

projects: removing invasive plants and replacing them with natives, picking up litter, building nesting cavities in snags, constructing and maintaining trails, and mowing grass. At 11:00, we quit and head to McDonald's on Wallace Road to drink senior coffee and have a good visit. Into our fourth year, we have notable progress with our collaborative effort.

Thursday, September 4, CENTER 50+ LUNCH LEE SLATTUM 503-364-9325

Into our sixth year, our Chemeketan and guest lunches continue at the City of Salem's newest Senior Center, the Center 50+, at 2615 Portland Road NE. Lunch is served between 11:30 and 1:00. The cost is \$5.00 if you are fifty 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, September 4, 9:00 a.m., NOB HILL AND PITTOCK MANSION URBAN HIKE

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

This hike follows a steep route described in Laura Foster's book "Portland Hill Walks." During the hike I'll read aloud some of her descriptions of the history and highlights of this part of the city. The hike begins in northwest Portland. We'll take the Quimby stairs to Cornell Road for great mountains views. Then we'll take another staircase to Westover Road and the Kings Heights neighborhood. A third staircase will lead us to a back entrance to Forest Park where we'll take the Upper Macleay Trail to the Wildwood Trail until we reach Pittock Mansion. We'll eat our lunches there and then head back out of the park through more beautiful neighborhoods with wonderful views. On our way back to our cars we can stop at Salt and Straw for ice cream. Bring your lunch, water, sunscreen, and money for ice cream. Slow pace.

RATED: EASY-MEDIUM, Driving dist RT 90 miles, HIKE dist 5 miles, Elev. 1000 feet.

Friday-Sunday, September 5-September 7, CARL LAKE BACKPACK

PRE-REG W/LDR: DAVID ANDERSON 541-760-1520

This three-day backpack will take us to an alpine lake in the Jefferson wilderness. The first day we will hike to Carl Lake and set up camp. The following day we will ascend South Cinder Peak to enjoy the view. Moderate pace.

RATED: MEDIUM-HARD, Driving dist RT 100 miles, BACKPACK dist 14.6 miles, Elev. 2200 feet.

Friday, September 5, 8:30 a.m., DRIFT CREEK FALLS DAWDLER HIKE

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

Over toward the coast just west of Rose Lodge, a forest road leads us to spectacular Drift Creek Falls. While downhill on the way in, the grade is comfortable for the return. After the suspension ridge, those who wish may take the steep trail to the bottom of the falls. Fee or appropriate pass required for the parking area. Bring lunch and a cheery attitude. Slow pace.

RATED: DAUWDLERS, Driving dist RT 130 miles, HIKE dist 3 miles, Elev. 280 feet.

**Saturday-Sunday, September 6-7, PAR, 8:00 a.m.,
JEFFERSON PARK, MT JEFFERSON WILDERNESS
BACKPACK**

MICHAEL GURLEY

Oregon's second tallest mountain rises like a wall from the lake-dotted wildflower meadows of Jefferson Park. The view of Mount Jefferson is so impressive and the meadows are so delightful to explore that the area is crowded in summer - so why not wait to go until September? Last year's trip got cancelled due to apocalyptic weather, so we'll try it again. Those of you that were on the 2013 roster will get first dibs on this year's. Beginners are encouraged to sign up. We'll get into the park early to allow time for exploring the area or just kicking back and enjoying the sights while you soak your feet in one of the lakes. Moderate pace.

RATED: MEDIUM, Driving dist RT 136 miles, BACKPACK dist 11 miles, Elev. 1800 feet.

**Saturday, September 6, 9:00 a.m., MINTO BROWN PARK
HIKE**

LAURA DEVRIES 503-363-4641

Join us as we walk 3-4 miles every Saturday morning, rain or shine, at Minto Brown Island Park. Meet at the last parking lot. Moderate pace.

RATED: EASY, HIKE dist 4 miles.

**Saturday, September 6, SKM, 8:00 a.m., SOUTH
BREITENBUSH GORGE HIKE**

MARK WINN 503-269-9707

This is a relatively easy hike through an old growth forest. The trail follows along the South Fork of the Breitenbush River. We can take our time on this one and just enjoy what the forest has to offer. We will stop somewhere following the hike for coffee, ice cream, and conversation. Please wear appropriate footwear for hiking and bring the essentials. Moderate pace.

RATED: EASY-MEDIUM, Driving dist RT 120 miles, HIKE dist 6.2 miles, Elev. 700 feet.

**Saturday, September 6, CAPE LOOKOUT SOUTH BEACH
HIKE**

PRE-REG W/LDR: ROSAMUND IRWIN 503-931-0738

We will descend from the trailhead parking lot to South Beach, then walk along the beach a mile to a lunch spot. We will return slowly up hill, two miles of switchbacks. The trail is rough and steep. Hiking poles recommended. Slow pace.

RATED: EASY-MEDIUM, Driving dist RT 140 miles, HIKE dist 5.5 miles, Elev. 800 feet.

**Saturday, September 6, 8:00 a.m., MT. HEBO
HUCKLEBERRY EXPEDITION HIKE**

PRE-REG W/LDR: FRANCA HERNANDEZ

Please refer to the roster for my email and telephone number. We'll start the expedition at Hebo Lake and hike to several areas thick with huckleberry bushes. We'll pick to our hearts' content. Along the way we'll see Sitka spruce like green hairy giants and a plantation of proud Douglas fir. The huckleberry patches are at about mile 2. If the group wants, we can continue to the Mt. Hebo meadows at about mile 4 where on a clear day one can see the coast. Please bring a meal, sturdy boots, containers for the huckleberries and, if appropriate, rain gear. Moderate pace.

RATED: MEDIUM-HARD, Driving dist RT 112 miles, HIKE dist 8 miles, Elev. 1500 feet.

**Sunday, September 7, SKM, HENLINE MOUNTAIN HIKE
MARGARET SAXE 503-585-3209**

This hike is very invigorating but well the effort. The well-graded trail switchbacks several times, crosses a large rock pile, levels off at one point and switchbacks more steeply near the top. The view of the Little North Fork of the Santiam Valley is impressive and on a clear day we will get glimpses of Mt Jefferson. Lunch will be at a rocky ridge, a former lookout tower. We'll return the same way we came. Wear boots, bring plenty of water and the usual essentials. On the way home we'll stop at the Gingerbread House for refreshments. Moderate pace.

RATED: MEDIUM-HARD, Driving dist RT 80 miles, HIKE dist 5.6 miles, Elev. 2200 feet.

**Sunday, September 7, 8:00 a.m., MARION LAKE HIKE
PRE-REG W/LDR: DIANE CLAYTON 503-585-9548**

We will stop and visit two mountain lakes, Ann and Marion. Pace will be slow to enjoy the scenery. Lunch will be at Marion Lake. Bring lunch and 10 essentials. Wear boots. Pre-register with leader by phone or email before noon on Sept.6. Slow pace.

RATED: EASY-MEDIUM, Driving dist RT 145 miles, HIKE dist 5 miles, Elev. 800 feet.

**Monday, September 8, 10:00 a.m., KOFFEE KLATCH AT
THE BEANERY
BILL ANNING**

**Tuesday, September 9, 8:00 a.m., FINLEY NWR DAUWDLER
HIKE**

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

We'll hike the Pigeon Butte Loop Trail which starts at the Cheadle Marsh trailhead and takes us by the historic Cheadle Barn. Then we'll climb the butte for great views of Marys Peak and the Cascades. We'll retrace our steps down the butte and continue by the Finger Ponds and Cabell Marsh. To end the hike we'll take the Cattail Pond Trail which is lined with Oregon white oak, Oregon ash, cottonwood, and willow trees. Bring a snack because I'd like us to have a late lunch after the hike at the New Morning Bakery in Corvallis. In addition to a snack please bring money for lunch, water and sunscreen. Slow pace.

RATED: DAUWDLERS, Driving dist RT 100 miles, HIKE dist 6 miles, Elev. 300 feet.

**Wednesday, September 10, AUDUBON RESERVE
RESTORATION**

LEE SLATTUM 503-364-9325.

See write-up for September 3.

**Thursday, September 11, CENTER 50+ LUNCH
LEE SLATTUM 503-364-9325**

See write-up for September 4.

**Thursday, September 11, SECOND THURSDAY,
WALERY'S PREMIUM PIZZA**

LEE SLATTUM 503-364-9325

Venture over the bridge to Walery's Premium Pizza at 1555 Edgewater NW, near Safeway in West Salem. Listen to tales of summer adventures.

Thursday, September 11, 7:30 a.m., MULTNOMAH FALLS TO WAHKEENA FALLS HIKE

SYLVIA DAWSON & DAVID JACKSON 503-951-1293

We will start at Multnomah Falls and hike up the rather steep but well-graded trail. We will see several spectacular waterfalls along the way. Once we reach the top there is a nice flat area ideal for a lunch/snack break. From there the trail gradually slopes down to the top of Wahkeena Falls, and it descends even more steeply back to our starting point. Wear boots and bring your poles. Moderate pace.

RATED: MEDIUM-HARD, Driving dist RT 156 miles, HIKE dist 5 miles, Elev. 1700 feet.

Thursday, September 11, MT ST HELENS, MONITOR RIDGE U* CLIMB

GARRY STEPHENSON

'Scramble Summit Program' peak; sponsored by Steve Dougherty.

This mid-week climb of Mt St Helens will be slightly less crowded than the typical weekend and the September weather is generally sunny and warm—good reasons to skip work.

The essentials: Climbing Mt St Helens requires a \$22 permit for each person. I have paid for 10 permits (we'll put together a plan for reimbursing me later). We will use the "Climber Bivouac" area to camp on September 10th and start early on September 11th. This non-technical climb is a strenuous hike in length and elevation gain. Those planning on participating must be in excellent physical shape. For details, email me, or:

Go to the climbing page at:

<http://www.chemeketans.org/climbing.asp>

Friday-Sunday, September 12-September 14, 10:00 a.m., INDIAN HEAVEN WILDERNESS, WASHINGTON BACKPACK

PRE-REG W/LDR: LELIA BARLOW

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! Moderate pace.

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

Saturday, September 13, NW PORTLAND BIRDING & HIKE PRE-REG W/LDR: WAYNE WALLACE 503-999-2612

This outing will be about a 6-mile urban hike combined with watching the Vaux swifts' nightly return to Chapman School. We will park near the school and hike from there. After a late lunch/early dinner at a restaurant we will hike back to the school and watch the swifts congregate and funnel into the chimney at the school. Limited to 10 hikers and two vehicles. Late return to Salem. Moderate pace.

RATED: EASY-MEDIUM, Driving dist RT 110 miles, HIKE dist 6 miles, Elev. 300 feet.

Saturday-Sunday, September 13-September 14, GREENWOOD MOUNTAIN, SOUTH SIDE / DUMBELL MOUNTAIN, SOUTH SIDE R1* CLIMB

MASON SMITH

For details go to the climbing page at:

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Saturday, September 13, 9:00 a.m., MINTO BROWN PARK HIKE

LAURA DEVRIES 503-363-4641

Join us as we walk 3-4 miles every Saturday morning, rain or shine, at Minto Brown Island Park. Meet at the last parking lot. Moderate pace.

RATED: EASY, HIKE dist 4 miles.

Saturday-Sunday, September 13-September 14, PAR, 7:00 a.m., YOCUM RIDGE, MT HOOD BACKPACK

MICHAEL GURLEY

Let's spend the night camping on one of the most beautiful spots on Mt Hood: Yocum Ridge. Getting there isn't easy, but the payoff is huge: stunning mountain views and alpine meadows filled with wildflowers. For a more detailed description, check out the following website:

http://www.portlandhikersfieldguide.org/wiki/Yocum_Ridge_Hike

RATED: HARD, Driving dist RT 180 miles, BACKPACK dist 16 miles, Elev. 3750 feet.

Sunday, September 14, SKM, 8:00 a.m., OLALLIE LAKE AREA HIKE

MATT RIEKE 541-928-2767

Olallie Lake is a high alpine lake northwest of Mt Jefferson. There is a lodge, cabins, and a campground, and many other smaller lakes dot this relatively flat area. The fall is especially beautiful as the trees are very colorful. We will start near the lodge and go around the lake and then north around some of the smaller lakes. There is an overlook of the lake with a reflection of Mt. Jefferson. Olallie Butte is just to the east on the Warm Springs Indian Reservation. The effects of the B&B fire which ravaged the central Cascades in 2003 should just about be erased. The area is peaceful and beautiful. Slow pace.

RATED: EASY, Driving dist RT 180 miles, HIKE dist 6 miles, Elev. 500 feet.

Sunday, September 14, 8:00 a.m., ANGELS REST HIKE PRE-REG W/LDR: JIM RASTORFER 503-390-4640

This short but rather steep trail will lead up to a great view of the Columbia Gorge. If we have enough people for a second car we can spot one at Wahkeena Falls and make the hike two miles longer. Wear boots, the trail has some rocky sections. Moderate pace.

RATED: MEDIUM, Driving dist RT 160 miles, HIKE dist 4.4 miles, Elev. 1500 feet.

Monday, September 15, KOFFEE KLATCH AT THE BEANERY BILL ANNING

Tuesday, September 16, 8:00 a.m., EAGLE CREEK HIKE PRE-REG W/LDR: JANET RAFALOVICH 503-371-1039

This is a beautiful hike going up the long and rugged canyon of Eagle Creek to Tunnel Falls and back in the Columbia River Gorge. It is a steady climb along a cliff trail with waterfalls and exposed basalt rock formations. Moderate pace.

RATED: MEDIUM-HARD, Driving dist RT 190 miles, HIKE dist 12.5 miles, Elev. 1200 feet.

Tuesday, September 16, 8:00 a.m., WHITEWATER TRAIL TO JEFF PARK HIKE

PRE-REG W/LDR: GEORGE STRUBLE 503-364-3929

This is a very scenic hike, through varied forests and rocky

slopes to the jewel of Jeff Park, where we are right under the majesty of Mt. Jefferson. Depending on the warmth of the day, this can be either a wonderful fall hike or a bonus late summer hike with a swimming opportunity! Moderate pace.
RATED: HARD, Driving dist RT 145 miles, HIKE dist 10 miles, Elev. 1800 feet.

Wednesday, September 17, SKM, 8:00 a.m., MARION MOUNTAIN HIKE

VIVIENNE TORGESON 503-859-2211

Passing Ann Lake and Marion Lake along the way, our trail climbs steadily through an 11-year-old burn and on up to the site of a former lookout with fabulous views across Marion Lake's valley to Mt. Jefferson. The pace will be moderate-to-fast so if you prefer a slow pace, please consider an alternate hike. Call to register then carpool from SKM to meet the leader in Gates. Moderate pace.
RATED: HARD, Driving dist RT 144 miles, HIKE dist 11.2 miles, Elev. 2000 feet.

Wednesday, September 17, AUDUBON RESERVE RESTORATION

LEE SLATTUM 503-364-9325

See write-up for Sept.3.

Thursday, September 18, 8:00 a.m., GREEN PETER PADDLE

SYLVIA DAWSON & DAVID JACKSON 503-951-1293

We will explore the Green Peter Reservoir located in the Middle Santiam River area. The views are gorgeous and the water is invitingly green. There are panoramic views of the Cascade Mountains. Bring your kayak, PFD, and essentials. After exploring the reservoir we will have a potluck picnic.
Moderate pace.
Driving dist RT 140 miles.

Thursday, September 18, 8:30 a.m., ELKHORN VALLEY TRAILS DAWDLER HIKE

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

Come explore these trails with me. I have the map but have not been there yet. The trails are probably pretty level as they follow the Little North Fork Santiam on the south side of the river. Bring lunch and a chance for an adventure. Maybe fall color by then. Slow pace.
RATED: DAWDLERS, Driving dist RT 70 miles, HIKE dist 3 miles.

Thursday, September 18, CENTER 50+ LUNCH

LEE SLATTUM 503-364-9325

See write-up for September 4.

Friday-Tuesday, September 19-September 23, BANDON TO PORT ORFORD BACKPACK

PRE-REG W/LDR: BOB CUSTER 541-745-3994

Highway 101 mostly hugs the Oregon shoreline, but in the stretch between Port Orford and Bandon the highway takes an inland course miles away from the beach, resulting in Oregon's quietest stretch of beach and scenic headlands. We will drive to Port Orford to place a shuttle car and return to Bandon for the night at Bullard's Beach State Park. We will hike down the coast, camping three nights. The fourth day we will hike out three miles and return. There are three stream crossings. Moderate pace.
RATED: MEDIUM, Driving dist RT 203 miles, BACKPACK dist 29 miles, Elev. 600 feet.

Saturday, September 20, 7:30 a.m., JEFFERSON PARK HIKE

PRE-REG W/LDR: JOHN SAVAGE 503-399-8615

We will start out from the Whitewater Road trailhead. The path goes through Douglas fir and true fir forests, climbs along a ridge, crosses Whitewater Creek, and then opens up to Jefferson Park. We will lunch at Scout Lake. Moderate pace.
RATED: MEDIUM-HARD, Driving dist RT 140 miles, HIKE dist 11.6 miles, Elev. 1800 feet.

Saturday, September 20, 9:00 a.m., MINTO BROWN PARK HIKE

LAURA DEVRIES 503-363-4641

Join us as we walk 3-4 miles every Saturday morning, rain or shine, at Minto Brown Island Park. Meet at the last parking lot. Moderate pace.
RATED: EASY, Hike dist 4 miles.

**Sunday-Monday, September 21-September 22, MT CONNESS, WEST RIDGE (YOSEMITE) R2 CLIMB
TIM SMITH, ROBYN SMITH**

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Sunday, September 21, 8:00 a.m., TRIANGULATION PEAK HIKE

PRE-REG W/LDR: BILL WYLIE 503-378-0315

Short but steep hike to an old lookout site near Mt. Jefferson. Fall colors and a great view of Jefferson and surrounding Cascade peaks. Moderate pace.
RATED: EASY, Driving dist RT 110 miles, HIKE dist 4.2 miles, Elev 700 ft.

**Monday, September 22, KOFFEE KLATCH AT THE BEANERY
BILL ANNING**

**Monday, September 22, 9:00 a.m., SALISHAN SPIT HIKE
PRE-REG W/LDR: JANET TEMPLAR 503-393-5099**

Late September should be a good time for a beach walk. We will be taking a trail that runs alongside the spit and leads to the beach. Depending on the tides we may see some harbor seals basking in the sun. Afterwards if the group desires there will be time to visit some of the shops at the marketplace. Moderate pace.
RATED: DAWDLERS, Driving dist RT 120 miles, Elev. 50 feet.

**Tuesday, September 23, SAF, CASCADE HEAD HIKE
MARGARET SAXE 503-585-3209**

We will hike the Nature Conservancy trail that leads through a lovely, cool forest. After a while we will come out to a meadow with a view of the Salmon River and the ocean. Most likely we will spot a herd of elk. The trail is narrow and rather steep but the constant breeze of the ocean is so refreshing. Boots and poles are a good idea for this trail. Lunch will be on the top of Cascade Head. We will return the same way we came. Stopping for refreshments on the way home is always welcome. Moderate pace.
RATED: MEDIUM, Driving dist RT 110 miles, HIKE dist 4.2 miles, Elev. 1200 feet.

Wednesday, September 24, AUDUBON RESERVE RESTORATION

LEE SLATTUM 503-364-9325
See write-up for September 3.

Wednesday, September 24, BLACK CRATER HIKE PRE-REG W/LDR: DON GALLAGHER & BARB SCHRAM

Lets take advantage of our great Oregon September weather to enjoy the excellent panoramas of the summit of Black Crater. In addition to incredible views of North Sister, Mt. Washington, and the lava fields from Yapoah Crater to Little Belknap Crater we will observe a wide panorama of Central Oregon and the Central Cascades. The hike is limited to 12. Hikers must pre-register with the one of the co-leaders at dongall39@comcast.net or schram.barbara@gmail.com
Moderate pace.
RATED: MEDIUM-HARD, Driving dist RT 220 miles, HIKE dist 7.4 miles, Elev. 2500 feet.

Thursday, September 25, CENTER 50+ LUNCH
LEE SLATTUM 503-364-9325

See write-up for September 4.

Friday-Saturday, September 26-September 27, HALF DOME, SNAKE DIKE, YNP R2-3 CLIMB
VINCENT DUNN

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Saturday, September 27, TAM MCARTHUR RIM HIKE PRE-REG W/LDR: DON GALLAGHER

Let's enjoy September in Oregon right up to the end by viewing the increasingly spectacular views of the Three Sisters and Broken Top as we hike along the rim of 500-ft cliffs overlooking Three Creeks Lake and the Three Sisters Wilderness. On a clear day the panoramic views will range from Mt.Thielsen to Mt. Adams. The hike is limited to 12. Hikers must pre-register with the leader at dongall39@comcast.net. Moderate pace.
RATED: MEDIUM, Driving dist RT 240 miles, HIKE dist 7.6 miles, Elev. 1400 feet.

Saturday, September 27, SKM, 8:00 a.m., DUFFY LAKE HIKE PRE-REG W/LDR: MARK WINN 503-269-9707

I have not recently scouted this trail, but plan to prior to the hike. We will hike into Duffy Lake from the trailhead on Big Meadows Road. The Mt. Jefferson Wilderness is a special place for me which I have enjoyed since my first backpack trip into the area. Please wear appropriate footwear for hiking. Bring the essentials and please preregister with me since I am limited to a group size of twelve. For those who choose to drive their own vehicle, you will need a forest pass for parking at the trailhead. Moderate pace.
RATED: EASY-MEDIUM, Driving dist RT 160 miles, HIKE dist 6.6 miles, Elev. 800 feet.

Saturday-Sunday, September 27-September 28, HADLEY PEAK, CHOWDER RIDGE R1* CLIMB

BILL SAUR

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Saturday, September 27, 9:00 a.m., MINTO BROWN PARK HIKE

LAURA DEVRIES 503-363-4641

Join us as we walk 3-4 miles every Saturday morning, rain or shine, at Minto Brown Island Park. Meet at the last parking lot. Moderate pace.
RATED: EASY, HIKE dist 4 miles.

Sunday, September 28, CAIRN BASIN HIKE PRE-REG W/LDR: JOHN HUFF

This is the fifth year I have planned this trip. It's been canceled twice by rain and once by fire. We will see what mother nature can come up with this year. We will take the Vista Ridge trail on the northwest side of Mt Hood to Cairn Basin. The loop at the upper end of the trail will take us to Eden Park and Wy'east basin. On a clear day Vista Ridge has views of the north face of the mountain and the Cascade peaks to the north. Bring the essentials. Check roster for leaders contact information.
Moderate pace.
RATED: MEDIUM-HARD, Driving dist RT 190 miles, HIKE dist 8 miles, Elev. 1700 feet.

Monday, September 29, KOFFEE KLATCH AT THE BEANERY
BILL ANNING

Monday, September 29, TAM MCARTHUR RIM HIKE PRE-REG W/LDR: DON GALLAGHER

Let's enjoy September in Oregon right up to the end by viewing the increasingly spectacular views of the Three Sisters and Broken Top as we hike along the rim of 500-foot cliffs overlooking Three Creeks Lake and the Three Sisters Wilderness. On a clear day the panoramic views will range from Mt. Thielsen to Mt. Adams. The hike is limited to 12. Hikers must pre-register with the leader at dongall39@comcast.net.
Moderate pace.
RATED: MEDIUM, Driving dist RT 240 miles, HIKE dist 7.6 miles, Elev. 1400 feet.

Tuesday, September 30, SKM, 8:00 a.m., SHELLBURG-AUGUST MOUNTAIN TRAIL HIKE
BARB SCHRAM 503-428-6634

Will start the hike on gravel road and walk it to August Mountain Trail. Not sure why it's called a mountain. We come out at the campground not a mountain top. Have refreshments before crossing the road and reaching the falls. Will offer a couple of side trips on the way to falls depending on group's wishes. Moderate pace.
RATED: EASY-MEDIUM, Driving dist RT 50 miles, HIKE dist 6 miles, Elev. 800 feet.

FUTURE EVENTS

Friday, October 24, ADULT CPR/AED CLASS
MIKE NIEMEYER

Saturday-Sunday, November 8-November 9, WILDERNESS 1ST AID
MIKE NIEMEYER

WE WERE THERE

Tatoosh Traverse Day Climbing, June 28 - June 29

After several weeks of stellar weather, and a stable snowpack, we looked forward to romping for two days in the Tatoosh Range directly south of Mount Rainier. Alas, the weekend in question came along with clouds obscuring views and occasional showers. Most of the climb team decided to pursue activities closer to home. Those prevailing against the elements were Ellen Gradison and Tim Hale on June 28 standing atop Plummer Peak after much steep snow traversing and occasional glimpses of parts of the big hill across the road...and Ellen Gradison, Tim Hale, and Garry Stephenson on June 29 atop the more technical Unicorn. The snow conditions were excellent and although the summit rocks were a bit slick, we protected that portion of the route and rappelled from the summit. Leader Ellen Gradison and assistants Tim Hale and Garry Stephenson.

Bugaboo Ridge/Bachelor Mountain, July 5

Bugaboo Ridge did not disappoint! Eleven hikers enjoyed views from Mt. Adams to Diamond Peak and a wide variety of wildflowers in a variety of habitats. We were: Bobbie Snead, Mary Lippi, Sharon Wright, Betsy Schaffer, Rosamund Irwin, Marcia Hoak, Dan Moug and friend Arthur, Danny Baihuber, John Huff, George Swanson.

Fish Creek Mountain, July 6

The lower portion of the trail is in much better shape than the last time I hiked this trail. However, there are 14 trees down on the upper portion, and three large ones down on the lake trail. It is all worth the effort, according to the participants, and the three swimmers highly recommend High Lake at lunch. The flowers were lovely, as were the views, and the weather cooperated with a nice breeze. Members Barb Schram (thank you for your assistance with leadership), Bonnie Arias, Julie Baxter (thank you for driving), Andy & Maggie Ottolia, Ralph Nafziger, guest Melissa Beyer and leader Betsy Belshaw had a great day.

Country Glen Area, July 7

Four of us embarked on a fairly lengthy morning walk in the north part of Keizer. The day was forecasted to be hot so we got an early start. We covered the Country Glen and Willark park areas before stopping for a cold drink at McNary's. On the return trip we were invited to visit a neighborhood garden that held some unusual flowers and vegetables. Enjoying the day in spite of the heat were: Erin McGrath, Beverly Hassell, Carol Soderberg and leader Janet Templar.

Bells Mountain, July 9

You won't find this trip on the July calendar because it was a

fallback hike after we could not find the Silver Star Mountain trailhead. Usually, my exploratory trips end up at their destination, but there is a first time for everything, and this was it. However, we regrouped at Moulton Falls, ate lunch and decided to hike up Bells Mountain which I had done several times before but had never seen the advertised view due to weather. The day was beautiful and the view was the same, so we ended up with a good day. Showing great patience as we went up one forest road after another and good humor during it all were members Bill Caldwell, Barb Schram, Rosamund Irwin and Dan Moug. Leader Betsy Belshaw is grateful for their forbearance.

Silver Falls Hike, July 11

This hike originally scheduled for Iron Mt. was changed to Silver Falls due to the hot weather which would have made it uncomfortable to hike on a trail without much shade. So three of us decided to hike in the shade along Silver Creek Falls. Many other people had decided to also hike the trail. We met people of all ages and sizes and different ethnic groups. We enjoyed lunch in the lodge before a return trip to the car at Winter Falls. Members were Marcia Hoak, MaryJo Lundsten and leader Diane Clayton.

Trolley Trail - Oregon City to Milwaukie, July 12

Nine of us spent a sunny Saturday morning walking from the new Waterfront promenade in Oregon City to Stringfield Park in Milwaukie. We walked through Clackamette Park (at the mouth of the Clackamas where it enters the Willamette) and then up the Clackamas River a mile or so to a pedestrian bridge. A trail then leads back down the Clackamas through shady Cross Park to a gnarly old Maple called the Pow Wow tree— site of tribal trade meetings and the first State Fair. We then covered a few blocks through downtown Gladstone before catching the Old Trolley Trail – the route of an 1893 streetcar line from Portland to Oregon City angling through residential areas. Gladstone, Oak Grove, Jennings Lodge, and Milwaukie developed along this line. We walked northwest on the trail a few miles to Stringfield Park with its new covered picnic area and restored wetlands. We then shuttled back to Oregon City for a great outdoor lunch at Tony's Fish Market. Our group included Marcia Hoak, Erin McGrath, Bev Hassell, Carol Soderberg, Corriene Thompson, Carol Doolittle, Brian Biehl, Carol Adelman, and Janet Adkins, leader.

Coffin & Bachelor Mountains, July 12

Just three of us braved a very hot day to hike Coffin and Bachelor Mountains. The bear grass was past its prime at the beginning of the hike but absolutely brilliant at the top of both mountains. With grand views all along the way and lots of

wildflowers everywhere, it was great fun. Enjoying the day were Ken Ash, Dave Foulger and leader, Vivienne Torgeson.

Rooster Rock in Table Rock Wilderness, July 12

Ten of us used this beautiful summer day to great advantage. For six of the ten, this was a new hike. That is always fun for the leader. The meadow was slightly past her prime (unlike this group of retired midweekers), but was still bright with yellow sunflowers, larkspur, flax and bear grass. Atop "lunch rock" we admired and identified all the usual suspects of snowy peaks and Old Cascades. Rave reviews from all about post-hike snacks at C'est la Vie in Molalla. Hikers, all members, were: Marcia Kenagy, Frances Chapple, Tim Taylor, Vera Langer, Bev Hassell, Carol Doolittle, Corriene Thompson, Don Gallagher, Eileen Harder and Mary Coleman, leader.

Marion Lake & Falls, July 15

Five Chemeketans hiked the Marion Lake trail in the Mt. Jefferson Wilderness with the highlight being a close-up view of spectacular, two-tier Marion Falls. The leader had described this as being an Oregon "top 10" water feature (an assertion, after seeing it, that no one questioned). Although fire closed the nearby Pamela Lake trail, and the Salem high was 95 degrees, this hike featured cooler temperatures and a breeze at the two lakes (Marion and Ann) and surprisingly little wildfire smoke. Still quite a few mosquitoes. Hikers were Eileen Harder, Beverly Hassell, Franca Hernandez, Rosamund Irwin and Jim Sellers, leader.

Crescent Mountain, July 16

We braved the heat and set out for the trailhead. The bridge over Maud Creek has been repaired. As we ascended to the flower-laden meadow, a soft breeze cooled our furrowed brows. We passed through a veritable forest of blooming bear grass. Faint summit glimpse of Jeff and Three Fingered Jack were all that were available through the atmospheric smoke and water vapor. A cooling repast at KCs completed the day. Hikers were members Deanna Davis, Dan Moun, Barbara Schram, and leader Ralph Nafziger.

Cascade Head Upper Nature Conservancy Trail Hike, July 17

Cool day for this lovely hike through the woods to reach a favorite coastal viewpoint. This shorter and more level hike is great for people like us, and for the many families we saw after reaching the high point. The last short piece of grassy area at the end of the trail had been mowed, making for easy access to the top. The 65-degree temperature and a north wind were so enjoyable. The view was, of course, at its best. Enjoying this cool day before returning to the hot valley were Paula Hyatt and Sally Stolley.

Mathieu Lakes , July 19

Mathieu Lakes is a wonderful destination, but a long drive, so we started at 7:00 a.m. The day was warm but not overpoweringly hot. There were mosquitoes during the first half of the hike but not so much after that. We had lunch at South Mathieu Lake. Then five of us hiked further south for an hour while the other four lazed around the lake. We returned past North Mathieu Lake. Guest Andy Struble; members Ken Ash, Steve Braden, Mary Coleman, Mary Elliott, Rosamund Irwin, Corinne Thompson, Ann Wulff, and leader George Struble.

Shotgun Creek Recreation Area Hike, July 21

Not via the directions given by Bill Sullivan in his guidebook,

but from the north through Brownsville, one can travel less-used roads through pleasant countryside. We five, leader Paula Hyatt with members Erin McGrath, Rosamund Irwin, June Zink and former member Don Zink, wandered on about 3-1/2 miles of wooded trails in this piece of BLM land which has many facilities in addition to the trails. After viewing one section of the creek, I missed a junction so took the alternate Tiki Connector Trail up the hill. Lots of flowers still in bloom, but fewer than we'd hoped for at this low elevation park. After a short break where the Tiki Trail meets the Upper Shotgun Creek Trail, we read the sign telling us it would be two miles back around and down. Lunch and a desired rest made me think this was longer than described, so eat and rest we did. Shortly thereafter, we had great views as well as sounds from the nearby creek, then completed our circuit back to the cars. A somewhat gloomy morning turned into a sunny afternoon. Driving north toward home, we blinked as we went through Mabel, but our only problem of the day was some sort of tie-up on I-5 which slowed us down but didn't cause a complete stop. Newcomers to the area hope to return. And again, on my second time there, we saw no other people on the trails.

McKenzie River Mountain Bike Ride, July 26

Short trip on the McKenzie river trail, starting at the lower section. Down and back. About 25 easy miles.

Marion Lake Hike, July 26

Eleven other hikers, for a perfect dozen, joined me for this hike on the Marion Lake Trail to Marion Lake. Nearby forest fires on Bingham Ridge and Lizard Ridge had threatened for the past two weeks, but the Marion Lake Trail remained open. In fact we had a perfect day of warm sunshine, clear skies, and very few mosquitoes. The lake was in its summer bloom, looking a little like pea soup, but that did not dampen the group's appreciation of the view of Three Fingered Jack across the lake at our lunch stop. We also made stops both coming and going at Lake Ann. This was a very memorable hike for me as I recalled my first hike to Marion Lake with my parents and sisters sixty-eight years ago at age six. Lots of changes have occurred over the years Gone are the boats and boat house and Marion Lake Guard Station, but the beauty of the trail, the tall trees, the gurgling streams and ever present lake still remain. Hikers were: Kevin & Keli Wright, Maureen Bouchard, Mary Jo Lundsten, Lena Gamble, Suzanne Nelson, John West, Karen Huntzinger, Jean Massie, Lisa Borja, Jeanette Scott, and leader Jim Scott.

Tatoosh Traverse Trifecta, July 27

We left the Reflection Lakes trailhead just before 8 a.m. and returned just shy of 5 p.m. A job? No!! A full and rewarding day on the Tatoosh Traverse Trifecta. The timing was perfect; most of the snow had given way to beargrass, bluebells, avalanche lilies, phlox, purple penstemon, mountain heather, paintbrush, and lupine. We hiked to the Pinnacle Plummer saddle and then east behind Pinnacle and Castle on trail, very exposed in parts, and 4th-class rock to one of the 5th-class southeast routes on the Castle (6500'). Then we worked our way back on a lower, looser but easier trail to the Pinnacle Castle saddle for the much longer 5th-class east ridge route on Pinnacle (6562'). Finally we returned to the Pinnacle Plummer saddle and hiked up the easier east ridge of Plummer (6370') to complete the trifecta.

Huge recognition goes to Mother Nature for the warm and sunny day. And special thanks go to Tim and Jerry for

protection-setting leads on 5th-class portions of the route. Finally a shout-out to George for sherpa-ing our 2nd rope (for rappels) as he climbed. Climbers: George Apatachioae, Chuck Bennett, Jeff Chicoine, John Jamison; Assistants Tim Hale and Jerry Croft; Leader Ellen Gradison.

Serene Lake, July 28

It was hot on this hike and we were grateful for the shade as we made our way into the heart of the Roaring River Wilderness on an up and down trail. Serene Lake was a beautiful unspoiled spot. The very congenial group included Bobbie Snead, Barb Schram, Ralph Nafziger, Pat Clancy, Jim Sellers.

Opal Pool, July 31

Leader Barb Schram introduced Bill Caldwell, Jean Massie and Steve Braden to an extended loop hike leading past Jawbone Flat into an area rich in mining history. Stopping at gated mine entry for photographs and an opportunity to explore some old equipment. Steve was able to educate us on wood burning steam equipment that generated power for use in mining activities. We returned to Jawbone Flat via a little known trail that made a new experience for the three members. After lunch we used the newly built footbridge to navigate around the decommissioned auto bridge at Battle Ax Creek in the Jawbone complex. Three more miles on a hot but shady gravel roadbed put us back at the trailhead. Excellent day.

Iron Mountain, August 5

We were glad the day was cooler than the preceding week, but it was warm enough. We started at the Tombstone Pass parking lot, hiked over the shoulder of Cone Peak, then around the north side of Iron Mountain and up. By vote of the participants, we delayed lunch until we could eat it at the top. We could see the major peaks from Mt. St. Helens to the Three Sisters. There were some wildflowers, but not as many as earlier in the season. It's a glorious and satisfying hike! Guests Fred Bennett, completing his second qualifying hike for membership, and Verland Kelly. Members Eileen Harder, Tim Taylor, and leader George Struble.

Newton Creek Loop, August 9

It was a great, sunny day of having our senses filled with the beauty of Mt Hood and the surrounding area. We had a clouded view of Mt Jefferson but clearer views of a large rock slide along Newton Creek that we later found ourselves on top of, looking down! Newton Creek looked like a snake winding its way down. Those who enjoyed this day were: Barb Schram, Vera Langer, Mark, Winn, Roz Shirack, guest Tom Davis and leader Deanna Davis.



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