

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.

Trip Essentials

Participants should wear appropriate foot gear and clothing (no bluejeans), carry lunch, water, rain gear, 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

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 busstop
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 = 360½ State Street
FMN = Fred Meyer North west 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.

Coordinators for:

October Hiking: Jean Gabriel, 503-507-9835
spunky2u@comcast.net

Midweek Hikes: Don Gallagher, 503-371-7689
dongall39@comcast.net

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

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.

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.

New and Renewing Member Dues : Adults \$20 and Juniors (under age 18) \$3. The membership year starts January 1st.

Bulletin Editors

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The November issue will be edited by Bill Geibel

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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

October 2014 Calendar

Day	Date	Location and Activity	Leader
Wed	Oct 1	Audubon Reserve Restoration	Lee Slattum
Thu	Oct 2	Center 50+ Lunch	Lee Slattum
Fri	Oct 3	Oregon City Dawdler Hike	Carol Soderberg
Sat	Oct 4	Canyon Creek Hike	Steve Soltesz
Sat	Oct 4	Minto Brown Park Hike	Laura DeVries
Sun	Oct 5	Gales Creek Hike	Matt Rieke
Mon	Oct 6	Independence Rock Dawdler Hike	Paula Hyatt
Mon	Oct 6	Koffee Klatch at the Beanery	Bill Anning
Tue	Oct 7	Grizzly Peak Hike	Vivienne Torgeson
Wed	Oct 8	Audubon Reserve Restoration	Lee Slattum
Thu	Oct 9	Salem City Walk Hike	Pat Simila
Thu	Oct 9	Center 50+ Lunch	Lee Slattum
Thu	Oct 9	Second Thursday - Abby's Pizza	Bill Geibel
Sat	Oct 11	Black Butte Hike	Lee Slattum
Sat	Oct 11	Minto Brown Park Hike	Laura DeVries
Sun	Oct 12	Portland Bridge Loop Dawdler Hike	Carol Soderberg
Sun	Oct 12	Cascade Head Hike	Janet Rafalovich
Mon	Oct 13	Koffee Klatch at the Beanery	Bill Anning
Wed	Oct 15	Four in One Cone Hike	Betsy Belshaw
Wed	Oct 15	Audubon Reserve Restoration	Lee Slattum
Thu	Oct 16	Center 50+ Lunch	Lee Slattum
Fri	Oct 17	Picture Night	Mary Liepins
Sat	Oct 18	Minto Brown Park Hike	Laura DeVries
Sat	Oct 18	Jefferson Park Hike	Rick Cooper
Sat	Oct 18	Forest Park Hike	Bill Wylie
Sat	Oct 18	Croisan Scenic Loop Dawdler Hike	Paula Hyatt
Sun	Oct 19	Silver Falls Hike	John Huff
Sun	Oct 19	Eugene/Springfield Urban and Museums Hike	Wayne Wallace
Mon	Oct 20	Koffee Klatch at the Beanery	Bill Anning
Wed	Oct 22	Audubon Reserve Restoration	Lee Slattum
Wed	Oct 22	Peavey Arboretum Dawdler Hike	Carol Soderberg
Thu	Oct 23	Center 50+ Lunch	Lee Slattum
Fri	Oct 24	Adult CPR/AED Class* Climb	Mike Niemeyer
Sat	Oct 25	Whetstone Mountain Hike	Tom Burke
Sat	Oct 25	Minto Brown Park Hike	Laura DeVries
Sun	Oct 26	Pioneer Cemeteries Dayton & Lafayette Hike	Franca Hernandez
Mon	Oct 27	Koffee Klatch at the Beanery	Bill Anning
Wed	Oct 29	Audubon Reserve Restoration	Lee Slattum
Thu	Oct 30	Center 50+ Lunch	Lee Slattum

Future Events

Day	Date	Location and Activity	Leader
Sat	Nov 1	Litter Patrol	Betsy Belshaw
Sat	Nov 1	Climber's Potluck	Steve Dougherty
Sat-Sun	Nov 8- 9	Wilderness 1st Aid*	Mike Niemeyer

2014 Chemeketan Executive Council

President	Steve Dougherty	503-566-8899	Steve2756@gmail.com	3 year term thru 2016
Vice-President	Karen Craven	503-508-1204	kccravenconsulting@gmail.com	2 year term thru 2015
Membership Co-Chairs.....	Michael Gurley	609-410-3764	mrottlergurley@gmail.com	3 year term thru 2016
	Mary Liepins	503-363-6385	mliepins@willamette.edu	3 year term thru 2016
Recording Secretary	Bonnie Arias	503-580-7085	bonniearias@gmail.com	2 year term thru 2015
Treasurer	Amy Dale	503-999-4069	adale5333@yahoo.com	1 year term thru 2014
Councilor	Sherrill Breen	503-623-5728	leshebre@gmail.com	2 year term thru 2015
Councilor	Diane Clayton	503-585-9548	dianeclayton2@gmail.com	1 year term thru 2014
Councilor, Media Chair.....	Mike Pennington	513-284-7566	mchuckp@gmail.com	1 year term thru 2016

Executive Council Meeting Minutes

August 20, 2014, 6:00 p.m.

Chemekeden at 360 ½ State Street, Salem

Attendees:

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

Absent: Michael Gurley, Diane Clayton. Recording Secretary: Bonnie Arias

#1 Approve Executive Council minutes for July 16, 2014 council meeting.

Action: Steve Dougherty moved to accept July 16th council minutes. Motion passed.

#2 Treasurer's Report – Amy Dale.

July 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 \$190,949 (includes Climbing and Outing accounts)

68,428	Cash (main account balance at 6/30
	\$15,267)
116,177	Investments
1,101	Prepaid Postage
<u>6,243</u>	Fixed assets less depreciation (cabin, equipment, climbing gear)
\$190,949	Total Assets

- 2. The club generally has no liabilities.
- 3. Revenues for the month of July total \$ 1,044

1029	Club Membership
0	Outing
14	General Store
<u>1</u>	Interest
\$ 1,044	Total Revenue

- 4. Expenses for the month of July total \$ 2,776
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| 87 | Printing and Mailing (includes bulletin) |
| 270 | Professional Services (two months of accounting) |

311	Chemekeden (rent, utilities, maintenance)
1052	Cabin and Land Use Permit
575	Income Tax Expense (federal and state and tax prep fee)
<u>481</u>	Other (shirts, general store inventory)
\$ 2,776	Total Expenses

Action: Karen Craven moved to accept July Treasurer's report. Treasurer's report was accepted by council.

Action: Amy Dale moved to spend \$50.00 for Chemeketan annual membership in the Federation of Outdoor Clubs. Membership was approved by council.

#3 Reimbursements- Amy Dale

Jay Orand provided final receipts for improvements made to the Chemeketan canoe and kayak trailer.

Action: Amy Dale moved to approve \$152.00 in additional expense to reimburse Jay Orand. Motion passed.

#4 Membership Report- July 2014 – Mary Liepins. Chemeketan Council Membership Report for the period 7/1/2014 – 7/31/14.

As of July 31, 2014 there were **707** active, paying members including **nine** life members and **12** junior members. There were no renewals in July.

In July we received and processed 10 guest requests for complimentary electronic bulletins. The total number of guests receiving a three-month complimentary email notification of electronic bulletin availability is **54**. In addition, there are **33** businesses, agencies and libraries as well as **three** other outdoor clubs who receive a printed bulletin at no charge.

Two new adult member applications and **one** junior application were submitted:

- Joan Manuel
- Sharon Nicks
- Ben Gallagher (junior)

Payments received for new memberships totaled **\$43.00**.

Action: Amy Dale moved to approve new members. Motion passed.

Discussion Items.

5 Upcoming Elections- Karen Craven.

Karen Craven has finalized her list of candidates for the upcoming Chemeketan open council positions. Members will receive a short biography of each member running for office with their November ballot.

#6 Welcoming New Members- Karen Craven

Karen Craven submitted a list of ideas for discussion to ensure new members feel welcome after their membership application is submitted.

Council members present volunteered to rotate calling new members monthly to obtain feedback about initial Chemeketan activities. A possible meet and greet may be planned for next year. Council also discussed ways to make the membership process easier.

#7 Safe Deposit Box- Steve Dougherty.

Steve requested information concerning the safe deposit box. For example, names, keys, and inventory that need to be addressed before year's end.

#8 T-Shirt Update- Bonnie Arias

We have sold approximately \$1000 worth of t-shirts.

Action: Bonnie Arias moved to purchase 25 additional long sleeved grey shirts for fall and winter.

Motion passed.

#9 New Business/ Old Business

a. **Date for policy review meeting - Mary Liepins.**

Meeting will be planned after August 29th when most council members will be available.

b. **Cole Road dog scare - Steve Dougherty.**

Steve asked hiking chair, Nancy Rockwell to assess a complaint of a dog encounter that occurred while a Chemeketan member walked on Cole Rd.

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

Next meeting: September 17th, 2014 at 6:00 p.m.

Location: Chemekeden

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next Council meeting will be Wednesday, October 15, at 6 p.m. at the Chemekeden.

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.

Inventory includes:

- Thunderbird embroidered patch, 3"..... \$2
- Thunderbird pin, 3/4"..... \$1
- Cap, 75th anniversary, white..... \$3
- Short sleeve 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"..... 25 ¢

NEW CHEMEKETAN T-SHIRTS. AVAILABLE NOW

Artist: Chad Mangers - member and winner of the 2014 t-shirt design contest. Chad will receive a free shirt of each color for his efforts. Congrats Chad!

Options:

Blue/Red in short sleeve - Men's & Women's sizes using a 50/50 cotton/polyester blend.

Charcoal/Green in long sleeve - Men's sizes only using a 50/50 cotton/polyester blend.

Where: Salem Summit Co.- Member Al Tandy has graciously offered to support our club by having the shirts available at his shop in downtown Salem to make it easy for members to get shirts on their own schedule. Just go in and ask for them. Must use a check or exact cash payment. Please make checks payable to the Chemeketans. Shirts are also be available via Chemeketan store.

How much:

Short Sleeve - \$12, Long Sleeve - \$15

Also Available: Bandanas - \$6

Questions: Contact Roz Shirack (rozshirack7@gmail.com) or

Bonnie Arias(bonniearias@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.

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.

LATE BULLETIN?

Due to recent closure of bulk mail facilities by the post office, the editors cannot guarantee the delivery of printed bulletins by the first of the month. The editors will continue to send the bulletin to the printer and post it on the club's website one to two weeks prior to the first of the month.

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!**

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.
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% discount.
The Mountain Shop, 1510 NE 37th (37th and Broadway), Portland, 503-288-6768 – Members 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% 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.

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 ahead of time. RT = Round Trip. The use of an asterisk* on climb-related activities indicates that the activity is available to first-year climbers.

Wednesday, October 1, 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 made notable progress with our collaborative effort.

Thursday, October 2, 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.

Friday, October 3, 9:00 a.m., OREGON CITY 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 some of her descriptions of the history and highlights of the area. We'll explore the three levels of Oregon City. We'll start at the McLoughlin House Museum for the guided tour where we'll hear about the early history of Oregon before it became a state. Then we'll take a ride on the Oregon City Municipal Elevator to the waterfront and cross the river on the newly rebuilt Oregon City-West Linn Bridge. Back on the south side we'll walk along the promenade above the Willamette Falls. We'll have lunch at the Singer Hill Cafe and then complete the hike by climbing the hill above town for some great views of the area. This hike has one steep section with some broken pavement where we'll have to be cautious. Bring money for lunch, water and sunscreen. Slow pace.

RATED: DAWDLERS, Driving dist RT 70 miles, HIKE dist 4.5 miles, Elev. 400 feet.

Saturday, October 4, SKM, 7:30 a.m., CANYON CREEK HIKE STEVE SOLTESZ 503-365-7316

This is a hike on the eastern flank of Three Fingered Jack. The hike will take us through a couple of meadows with up-close views of Three Fingered Jack. The final section of the trail to the high viewpoint is rather steep with loose rock. We will go as high as weather conditions and old knees allow. Moderate pace. RATED: MEDIUM, Driving dist RT 216 miles, HIKE dist 7.5 miles, Elev. 1400 feet.

Saturday, October 4, 9:00 a.m., MINTO BROWN PARK HIKE LAURA DEVRIES 503-363-4641

Join us as we walk three to four 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, October 5, SKM, 8:00 a.m., GALES CREEK HIKE MATT RIEKE 541-928-2767

Gales Creek is in the Tillamook Forest just east of the Coast Range summit on Hwy 6 from Portland to Tillamook. We will hike in an area that was in the initial Tillamook Burn area in 1933 and is once again a beautiful forest. We will hike initially along Low Divide Creek then north up Gales Creek. We should see a couple beaver dams and pass Slide Falls before heading west and back to the parking lot. A pleasant peaceful fall hike. Slow pace.

RATED: EASY-MEDIUM, Driving dist RT 150 miles, HIKE dist 7.2 miles, Elev. 1200 feet.

Monday, October 6, 9:00 a.m., INDEPENDENCE ROCK DAWDLER HIKE

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

Closed for logging the last time I tried to go, it is now open. We'll take our time getting to the top. Whether the return trail is usable, we'll see. The trailhead is just off the highway on the Marion Lake road. Slow pace.

RATED: DAWDLERS, Driving dist RT 140 miles, HIKE dist 2 miles, Elev. 300 feet.

Monday, October 6, 10:00 a.m., KOFFEE KLATCH AT THE BEANERY BILL ANNING

**Tuesday, October 7, SKM, 8:00 a.m., GRIZZLY PEAK HIKE
VIVIENNE TORGESON 503-859-2211**

We'll take the creekside trail to Pamela Lake then follow the route steadily up to the summit of Grizzly Peak with its great view of Mt. Jefferson. We'll lunch there before returning via the same route. Hope for lovely fall weather and be prepared for a good workout. Moderate pace.

RATED: HARD, Driving dist RT 125 miles, HIKE dist 10 miles, Elev. 2700 feet.

**Wednesday, October 8, 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 made notable progress with our collaborative effort.

**Thursday, October 9, CENTER 50+ LUNCH
LEE SLATTUM 503-364-9325**

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**Thursday, October 9, 9:30 a.m., SALEM CITY HIKE
PAT SIMILA 503-581-5369**

Here is your chance to get some easy exercise at the beginning of the day. Meet at the north end of Riverfront Park near the Tom McCall statue. We will walk through the park, along Pringle Creek, through Willamette University campus, north on the Capitol Mall, returning to Riverfront Park. If anyone is interested, we can eat lunch in the park; bring your own or purchase at a nearby restaurant. Moderate pace.

RATED: DAWDLERS, HIKE dist 3 miles.

**Thursday, October 9, 6:00 p.m., SECOND THURSDAY -
ABBY'S PIZZA**

BILL GEIBEL 503-873-0270

Another fun-filled October evening featuring mass quantities of jocular, hilarium and swapping lies about this year's Chemekeroo activities. Where? Abby's Legendary Pizza, 3451 River Road N. Keizer. Slow pace.

RATED: DAWDLERS, Elev. 0 feet.

**Saturday, October 11, BLACK BUTTE HIKE
PRE-REG W/LDR: LEE SLATTUM 503-364-9325**

We begin our steep hike from the base of Black Butte, one of my favorite hikes and one of Central Oregon's most dominate cinder cones. Because of its location and commanding view, this icon still has an active fire lookout. Expect an early bite of winter on what can be a cold and windy summit. Although it may be raining in Salem, chances are our hike will be dry, since this area is in a rain shadow. After the hike, we head to Sisters for a bite to eat at Bronco Billy's. Moderate pace.

RATED: HARD, Driving dist RT 200 miles, HIKE dist 10 miles,

Elev. 3000 feet.

**Saturday, October 11, 9:00 a.m., MINTO BROWN PARK HIKE
LAURA DEVRIES 503-363-4641**

Join us as we walk three to four 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, October 12, 8:00 a.m., CASCADE HEAD HIKE
PRE-REG W/LDR: JANET RAFALOVICH 503-371-1039**

Cascade Head is one of the best hikes on the coast. We'll start at the Nature Conservancy trailhead and hike to the top of the grassy promontory for lunch and great view of the Salmon River estuary and ocean below. Trail conditions can be muddy.

Moderate pace.

RATED: MEDIUM-HARD, Driving dist RT 120 miles, HIKE dist 6 miles, Elev. 1100 feet.

**Sunday, October 12, 8:30 a.m., PORTLAND BRIDGE LOOP
DAWDLER HIKE**

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

We'll park at the southwest waterfront and walk north along Tom McCall Waterfront Park. We'll make a small detour to see the Chinatown gate and the huge pitcher plant sculptures on Davis St. Then we'll cross the Steel Bridge to the east side of the Willamette and take in the Eastbank Esplanade, which includes a longest floating walkway of its kind in the US and offers the sensation of walking on water. We'll cross back over the river via the Hawthorne Bridge. After the hike we'll have lunch at one of the many great restaurants located on the south waterfront. Bring water, sunscreen and money for lunch and parking. Slow pace.

RATED: DAWDLERS, Driving dist RT 80 miles, HIKE dist 5 miles, Elev. 100 feet.

**Monday, October 13, 10:00 a.m., KOFFEE KLATCH AT THE
BEANERY
BILL ANNING**

**Wednesday, October 15, AUDUBON RESERVE
RESTORATION**

LEE SLATTUM 503-364-9325

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**Wednesday, October 15, FOUR IN ONE CONE HIKE
PRE-REG W/LDR: BETSY BELSHAW 503-370-8789**

This is an interesting trail of barren rock and pine forest which leads to a viewpoint of all the major peaks in the area. Boots and water are particularly important on this trail, but don't forget the rest of the ten essentials. Moderate pace.

RATED: MEDIUM, Driving dist RT 250 miles, HIKE dist 9 miles, Elev. 1500 feet.

**Thursday, October 16, CENTER 50+ LUNCH
LEE SLATTUM 503-364-9325**

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**Friday, October 17, DEN, 7:00 p.m., PICTURE NIGHT
MARY LIEPINS 503-363-6385**

In October 2013, a group of 10 Chemeks traveled to Turkey and spent time in Istanbul, Antalya and the Turquoise Coast, the area near Ephesus and then Cappadocia. We hiked briefly on parts of the famed Lycian Trail and, while in the Cappadocia region, hiked both in the Ihlara Valley which included Byzantine churches along the way and in the Red Valley, the land of the fairy chimneys. The trip was more culture than hiking, but we did lots of walking both with guides and on our own. The guides gave us a taste of Turkey's long and varied history and in our pictures you'll see the blend of ancient and modern that Turkey is today. Please join us for the evening as we revisit these amazing places in pictures.

**Saturday, October 18, 9:00 a.m., CROISAN SCENIC LOOP
DAWDLER HIKE**

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

Close to home in South Salem, this loop is always a good one, no matter the weather. I'll do my regular route which starts and ends on Spring Street but includes a visit to the Laurel Springs area. Slow pace.

RATED: DAWDLERS, HIKE dist 3 miles, Elev. 300 feet.

**Saturday, October 18, 8:00 a.m., FOREST PARK HIKE
PRE-REG W/LDR: BILL WYLIE 503-378-0315**

We start at the Washington Park Zoo and hike through the Hoyt Arboretum for a visit to the Pittock Mansion grounds. Continuing along the Wildwood Trail, we will tour and have lunch at the Audubon Rehabilitation Center. The return route loops through different tree collections of the arboretum and ends with the path through the Oregon Vietnam Memorial. Moderate pace.

Moderate pace.

RATED: EASY-MEDIUM, Driving dist RT 90 miles, HIKE dist 7 miles, Elev. 800 feet.

**Saturday, October 18, JEFFERSON PARK HIKE
PRE-REG W/LDR: RICK COOPER 503-362-9719**

We will head up the South Breitenbush trail to Jefferson Park in search of fall color. In past years this trip has been spectacular. Bring lunch, water and the other essentials, plus a smile and tales of your summer adventures. We will stop on the way home for refreshments. For questions or to sign up please contact Rick Cooper at cooperrm50@gmail.com. Moderate pace.

RATED: HARD, Driving dist RT 140 miles, HIKE dist 12.4 miles, Elev. 2800 feet.

**Saturday, October 18, 9:00 a.m., MINTO BROWN PARK
HIKE**

LAURA DEVRIES 503-363-4641

Join us as we walk three to four 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, October 19, EUGENE/SPRINGFIELD URBAN AND
MUSEUMS HIKE**

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

The first part of this hike will be on the University of Oregon campus and will include both the art and the natural history museums. Lunch will be at a restaurant near campus. For the second part we will drive to Springfield to an area with many murals, including the new Simpson's mural. Parking and museums should be free. Limited to two cars and ten hikers. Moderate pace.

RATED: MEDIUM, Driving dist RT 120 miles, HIKE dist 5 miles, Elev. 100 feet.

Sunday, October 19, SILVER FALLS HIKE

PRE-REG W/LDR: JOHN HUFF

We will hike the Silver Falls loop. The fall colors should be great and with a little rain the falls should be great as well. If the weather is inclement we can plan on lunch at the lodge. Check roster for contact info. Moderate pace.

RATED: MEDIUM, Driving dist RT 50 miles, HIKE dist 7 miles, Elev. 600 feet.

**Monday, October 20, 10:00 a.m., KOFFEE KLATCH AT THE
BEANERY**

BILL ANNING

**Wednesday, October 22, 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 made notable progress with our collaborative effort.

**Wednesday, October 22, 8:30 a.m., PEAVEY ARBORETUM
DAWDLER HIKE**

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

This hike takes you through the old growth forest and forestry sections of the arboretum. We'll hike around Cronemiller Lake and then take the Calloway Creek trail. We'll also do at least part of the Intensive Management trail. 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: DAWDLERS, Driving dist RT 70 miles, HIKE dist 5 miles, Elev. 500 feet.

**Thursday, October 23, 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.

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

For details go to the Climbing page at chemeketans.org/climbing.asp

Saturday, October 25, 9:00 a.m., MINTO BROWN PARK HIKE

LAURA DEVRIES 503-363-4641

Join us as we walk three to four 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, October 25, WHETSTONE MOUNTAIN HIKE PRE-REG W/LDR: TOM BURKE 503-930-5704

Lots of much needed trail work was completed this year so we will take advantage. Great views make this hike worthwhile on the beautiful fall day I have on order, but please come prepared with all of the essentials just in case Mother Nature doesn't get the memo. Moderate pace.

RATED: HARD, Driving dist RT 90 miles, HIKE dist 11 miles, Elev. 3000 feet.

Sunday, October 26, SAF, 8:00 a.m., PIONEER CEMETERIES DAYTON & LAFAYETTE HIKE FRANCA HERNANDEZ

To register for this outing, please refer to the Roster for my telephone number and/or email. We'll visit two pioneer cemeteries: Dayton and Lafayette. Could be raining by this time so bring rain gear and sturdy boots. You can bring snacks but I think we'll have time to visit the Dayton coffee shop.

RATED: DAWDLERS, Driving dist RT 50 miles

Monday, October 28, 10:00 a.m., KOFFEE KLATCH AT THE BEANERY BILL ANNING

Wednesday, October 29, AUDUBON RESERVE RESTORATION

LEE SLATTUM 503-364-9325

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Thursday, October 30, CENTER 50+ LUNCH LEE SLATTUM 503-364-9325

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Future Events

Saturday, November 1, LITTER PATROL PRE-REG W/LDR: BETSY BELSHAW 503-370-8789

We cover the area between mileposts 58 and 60 on Route 22 and lunch afterward at the Whispering Falls Campground. Many hands make light work, and I have tools to help so come and help out. Slow pace.

RATED: EASY-MEDIUM, Driving dist RT 125 miles, dist 4 miles.

Saturday, November 1, 6:00 p.m., CLIMBERS POTLUCK STEVE DOUGHERTY 503-566-8899

Everyone is welcome. Bring your favorite potluck food, beverage and serving utensils. Plates and dinnerware are provided. We will be showing pictures of this year's climbs. It is

a great finish for the year and a chance to get better acquainted with our climbing community and start making plans for next year. We will be hosting the event at my home again this year. Our address is 47368 E Lyons-Mill City Drive, Lyons.

Driving dist RT 50 miles.

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

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We Were There

Battle Axe Mountain, August 10

We knew the road into Elk Lake would be rough but we didn't expect there would be six miles of it. Thanks to the intrepid driving of Eileen we did make it to the trailhead. We had a very warm day which made the 1600 feet of elevation seem like double that. After a lot of sweat and breaks we did make it to the top of Battle Axe where we had spectacular views. On the way back we stopped at KC's for a well deserved treat. Hikers were Eileen Harder, Gary Field, Jason McHuff, and John Huff Idr.

Cape Lookout hike, August 11

The weather the day before had been clear and sunny. The day of the hike turned out to be showery and foggy. Despite the fog and lack of ocean views we hiked out to the point for lunch. We encountered mud and lots of tree roots on the trail which made footing a little tricky. We also saw numerous hikers, a trail runner and a one year old baby in a backpack carried by his father. Hikers on this trip were Diane Clayton, leader, and members MaryJo Lundsten, Dean Wachtel, Corriene Thompson, and Bev Hassell.

Paddling Big Lake., August 14

On a mild day eight paddlers headed up Highway 22 to the Hoodoo turn off and on to Big Lake. A light breeze greeted us at the boat ramp and within 30 minutes we were on the water. We paddled around the lake for more than two hours. Big Lake has a nice campground where we gathered around a picnic table after the paddle for some of Jay's homemade blackberry ice cream. Paddlers were Linda Robinson, Michelle Wardrip, Kevin & Libby Hamler-Dupras, Hans West, Andy Ottolia, DeAnn Orand, and leader Jay Orand. (see photo on page 11)

South Breitenbush Gorge, August 14

Leader Barb Schram was joined by three Chemeketans for an introduction to the Emerald Forest and Spotted Owl sections of trail. These sections leave the South Breitenbush trail and lead through the hot springs property and back to parking at the old guard station site. In half a dozen prior hikes through this route there was never any concern expressed about passage. Today, however, we were turned away just half a mile from the car and told that, due to a special event at the hot springs, we could not proceed. We added another two miles of walking on gravel roads and Hwy. 46 to get back to the car. We were grateful for a cooler day, no thunderstorms or rain and ice cream in Detroit. The women; Deanna Davis, Eileen Harder and Bev Hassel were great about the adjustment to the hike and expressed appreciation for the chance to explore a new route in the area.

Olallie Lake Paddle, August 20

To all kayakers who were discouraged from going because I said the road was terrible, I apologize! It has been completely fixed, and it is now probably the best Forest Service gravel road I have ever been on. Ask Jay! And he was pulling the trailer with four kayaks on it. Beautiful day with Mt. Jefferson as the centerpiece, sometimes out completely, sometimes with white puffy clouds blowing across in various ways. Strong north wind made for interesting paddling, so, instead of my usual route, I led the group across to the west side, found a nice picnic site for lunch, then paddled into the two south coves which were protected from the wind. Leader Paula, as a less experienced kayaker (my canoe stayed home), began to have difficulty at the south end because the water was kicking up and the wind was fierce. DeAnn first, then Jay, gave me a tow as we headed back north toward the landing. I paddled the last quarter of the way as we got into the shelter of the trees on the north end. Nancy got along fine by staying close to the east shore. A short visit to the store where we talked with PCT thru-hikers and looked at displays, closed out the wonderful experience for DeAnn and Jay Orand, Nancy Robinson and Paula Hyatt. Recent wildfire damage was visible at the south and southeast ends of lake. These fires were much more recent than the B&B fire.

Around Broken Top Backpack, August 22 - August 24

A gutsy group of strong hikers enjoyed perfect weather as we circumnavigated Broken Top for three days. We saw only one other hiker on the cross country portion (half of the 22 miles was no trail). We were able to get our favorite camp sites all to ourselves. Bonnie Arias, Mike Pennington, Karen Blocksom, Teresa Ozias, Nancy McDanial, Vivienne Torgeson, Deborah Gile, Rod Graves

Neskowin Beach Hike, August 27

Eight of us decided to escape the heat of the valley and enjoy some time along the Oregon coast. Our destination was Neskowin. We walked through the older areas of the beach community to view the architecture, flower gardens and Neskowin Hawk Creek. After lunch we took a beach walk and then headed back to our cars. Being grateful for a cooler day were: Barbara Dolan, Carol Soderberg, Dean Wachtel, Bev Hassell, Paula Hyatt. Guests: Stephen Butler, Steve Templar and leader Janet Templar.

Stayton Evening Walk, August 27

Since it was a very warm ending to a 90+ degree day, we kept our Stayton evening stroll relatively short. Our route included a tour through Pioneer Park and old-town Stayton where we noted many historical buildings and learned a little of their history. Walkers included Becky Hilkey, guest Wendy Guest, and leader Vivienne Torgeson.

Little North Santiam, August 30

I have had a reputation for scheduling hikes on gorgeous days. But not this day! It rained on us from the time we started, steadily through lunch, and only let up soon after we started back to our cars. At least it wasn't cold. The Little North Santiam is a beautiful trail in any weather, but ... We did hike the 4 1/2 miles to the Shady Cove Campground -- which was full of campers trying to make the best of this first day of the Labor Day weekend, and ate a hasty and sort of soggy lunch. We hiked back by the road, partly for the sake of safety. The bedraggled bunch of good sports included guests Verland Kelly, doing his second qualifying hike, Richard Iltis, and Katsu Young, and members Eileen Harder, Jan Leland, and leader George Struble.

Clear Lake, September 1

Our annual Clear Lake trip was as gorgeous as ever. We did the side trip down to Sahalie Falls. This truly is one of the loveliest spots on earth: the forest, the lake, the McKenzie River. Guest Elsa Struble; members Gwen Ellen Anderson, Sheri Hilgers, and leader George Struble.

Marion Lake, September 7

It was a beautiful fall day with somewhat summer like temperature, a perfect day for a hike. Leaves were starting to turn fall colors and a few fish were jumping in the lakes. We met two groups of backpackers coming out as we went in to the lakes. Three Fingered Jack was in view although the sky was somewhat smokey. After lunch on the peninsula we continued on the loop trail and met two different groups of Chemeketans and some tourists from Australia. We opted not to visit the falls as there was a report of a yellow jacket nest near the falls viewpoint. Leader was Diane Clayton and members were Mary Jo Lundsten and Robbie Earon.



Big Lake Paddle

August 14, 2014

Paddlers were Linda Robinson, Michelle Wardrip, Kevin & Libby Hamler-Dupras, Hans West, Andy Ottolia, DeAnn Orand, and leader Jay Orand.



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