

# Chemeketan

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Photo: Marsha Kenagy

Chemeketan hikers, on a June trip led by Jean Gabriel, on the summit of Ollalie Mountain, with views of multiple peaks in the background. Bottom row, from left to right: Lynnette Olesen, Dena Boeger, Deanna Davis, Trisha Winkler. Back row, left to right: Jean Gabriel, Lee Slattum, Tom Davis, Ann Wulff, Jeff Heinz, Zac Ledford.

## Outing Truck Unloading

6 pm Sunday, August 14, Safe Stor  
350 Glen Creek Rd. NW (behind Roth's West 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](http://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.

## 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 & extra battery

lighter/matches in waterproof container

solar blanket and/or ground insulation in winter

Insect repellent

first aid materials

sunglasses

pocket knife

toilet paper

candle

sunscreen

whistle

small shovel

## Trip Meeting Points

**IKE** = Ike Box, 299 Cottage St. NE- SW corner of Cottage and Chemeketa

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

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

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

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

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

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

**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.

## 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.

## Coordinators for:

**August Hiking:** John Huff 503-507-7348

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## Hiking Trip Ratings

- **DAWDLER:** 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.

## Backpacking and Climbing

Information for current backpacks/climbs is included in this bulletin. For full schedules and detail...

- **Backpacking** - see March bulletin for all backpacks.
- **Climbing** – see the [Climbers page](#) for information on the Climbing Program and links to detailed information on all climb activities. The use of an asterisk\* on climb-related activities indicates that the activity is available to first-year climbers.

## 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](http://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](mailto: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. Annual subscription to print bulletin \$20. The membership year starts January 1<sup>st</sup>.

## Bulletin Editors:

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This issue was edited by Mike Berger (last issue as editor)

The September issue will be edited by Joanne DeMay

The October issue will be edited by Bill Geibel

**To submit an Activity or We Were There report,** use the online forms at [www.chemeketans.org](http://www.chemeketans.org). Look under "Who We Are." 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 Chemeketan Trip Leader Guide** is available at [http://www.chemeketans.org/Leader\\_Guide.pdf](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](mailto:pkhyatt@msn.com), 503-362-2765.

## AUGUST CALENDAR

Date	Day	Location and Activity	Activity Type	Leader
Aug 1	Mon	Koffee Klatch at the Beanery	Other	Bill Anning
Aug 2	Tue	Troutdale and Edgefield	Hike	Carol Soderberg
Aug 3	Wed	Audubon Nature Reserve Restoration	Other	Lee Slattum
Aug 3	Wed	Red Lake	Hike	Barb Schram
Aug 4	Thu	Center 50+ Lunch	Other	Lee Slattum
Aug 4	Thu	Cascade Head Upper Trail Dawdler	Hike	Paula Hyatt
Aug 6	Sat	Table Rock	Hike	Deanna Davis
Aug 6	Sat	South Sister, Devil's Lake U*	Climb	Theresa Conley
Aug 6 - 13	Sat-Sat	Mt Olympus(M1*)/Bailey Traverse(M2)	Climb	Chris Salaz/Bill Saur
Aug 7	Sun	Marion and Ann Lake	Hike	Ann Wulff
Aug 8	Mon	Koffee Klatch at the Beanery	Other	Bill Anning
Aug 10	Wed	Audubon Nature Reserve Restoration	Other	Lee Slattum
Aug 10	Wed	Crescent Mountain	Hike	Ralph Nafziger
Aug 11	Thu	Center 50+ Lunch	Other	Lee Slattum
Aug 11	Thu	Ankeny NWR	Hike	Carol Soderberg
Aug 11	Thu	<b>2nd Thursday rescheduled to Aug 18 -See page 7</b>	Other	Bill Anning
Aug 12	Fri	Matthieu Lakes	Hike	George Struble
Aug 13	Sat	Minto-Brown Island Park	Hike	Silvar Rys (or backup)
Aug 13	Sat	Larch Mountain Crater	Hike	Matt Rieke
Aug 14	Sun	Drift Creek North	Hike	Susan Watkins
<b>Aug 14</b>	<b>Sun</b>	<b>Truck Unloading</b>	<b>Other</b>	<b>Wayne Wallace</b>
Aug 15	Mon	Koffee Klatch at the Beanery	Other	Bill Anning
Aug 15 - 22	Mon-Mon	Grand Sawtooth Loop	Backpack	Rick Cooper
Aug 16	Tue	Willamette Mission State Park	Hike	Don Gallagher
Aug 17	Wed	Audubon Nature Reserve Restoration	Other	Lee Slattum
Aug 17	Wed	South Breitenbush Gorge	Hike	Beverly Hassell
Aug 18	Thu	Center 50+ Lunch	Other	Lee Slattum
Aug 20	Sat	Cascade Head / Neskowin Family-Oriented Dawdler	Hike	Carl Anderson
Aug 20 - 27	Sat-Sat	PCT: Snoqualmie to Stevens Pass	Backpack	Ray Drapek
Aug 20	Sat	Bear Point	Hike	Tom Burke
Aug 20	Sat	Marys Peak	Hike	Lee Slattum
Aug 20	Sat	Minto-Brown Island Park	Hike	Silvar Rys (or backup)
Aug 21	Sun	Jefferson Park	Hike	Bill Wylie
Aug 21	Sun	Tom, Dick and Harry--Mt. Hood	Hike	Mary Coleman
Aug 22	Mon	Koffee Klatch at the Beanery	Other	Bill Anning
Aug 23	Tue	Sellwood Riverfront to Johnson Creek Loop	Hike	Carol Soderberg
Aug 24	Wed	Tam McArthur Rim/Broken Hand	Hike	Vivienne Torgeson
Aug 24	Wed	Audubon Nature Reserve Restoration	Other	Lee Slattum
Aug 25	Thu	Center 50+ Lunch	Other	Lee Slattum
Aug 26 - 28	Fri-Sun	Indian Heaven Wilderness	Backpack	Larry Davis
Aug 27	Sat	Gwynn Creek/ Cooks Ridge Loop	Hike	Susan LaTour
Aug 27	Sat	Minto-Brown Island Park	Hike	Silvar Rys (or backup)
Aug 27 - 28	Sat-Sun	Mt Thielsen, West Ridge R1*	Climb	Chris Salaz
Aug 28	Sun	Marion Mountain	Hike	Nancy Rockwell
Aug 28	Sun	Cedar Grove	Hike	Barb Schram
Aug 28 - 31	Sun-Wed	Colorado 14'ers - Windom Group R1	Climb	Garry Stephenson
Aug 29	Mon	Koffee Klatch at the Beanery	Other	Bill Anning

Aug 29	Mon	Neskowin Beach	Hike	Janet Templar
Aug 31	Wed	Audubon Nature Reserve Restoration	Other	Lee Slattum
Aug 31	Wed	Wahkeena Falls Loops	Hike	John Saltenberger

## FUTURE EVENTS

Date	Day	Location and Activity	Activity Type	Leader
Sep 3 - Sep 5, 2016	Sat-Mon	Mt Arriva (R1*)/Fisher Peak((R1*))	Climb	Bill Saur
Sep 8 - Sep 10, 2016	Thu-Sat	Pamelia Lake	Backpack	Robert White
Sep 8 - Sep 11, 2016	Thu-Sun	Foley Ridge-Linton Meadows - photography	Backpack	Joel Zak
Sep 10, 2016	Sat	Broken Top, NW Ridge R1*	Climb	Mike Pennington
Sep 15 - Sep 18, 2016	Thu-Sun	Broken Top - photography	Backpack	Larry Davis
Sep 17 - Sep 25, 2016	Sat-Sun	Yosemite Face Lift R1-R3*	Climb	Scott Phillips
Sep 17 - Sep 18, 2016	Sat-Sun	Tomyhoi Peak (R1*)/Yellow Aster Butte (R1*)	Climb	Bill Saur
Sep 22 - Sep 25, 2016	Thu-Sun	Timberline Trail	Backpack	Michael Gurley
Oct 1 - Oct 2, 2016	Sat-Sun	Aid Climbing Class R3	Climb	Scott Phillips
Oct 8, - Oct 9, 2016	Sat-Sun	Wilderness First Aid*	Class	Mike Niemeyer

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**August Council Meeting will be Wednesday, August 3 at 6:30 p.m. at the Ike Box, 299 Cottage St. NE, SW corner of Cottage and Chemeketa**

### You Can Find Information On....

- [Chemeketan Bulletins](#) from June 2010 to present on the Chemeketan website.
- [Chemeketan Council Meeting Minutes](#) at our website under Who We Are>Club Business>Council Minutes.
- [Annual Meeting Minutes](#) on the website and in the March bulletin.
- [Backpack Schedule](#) on the website and in the March bulletin.
- [Climbing Program and Schedule](#) on the website
- [Annual Outing Registration and Information](#) on the website.

**DUE DATES!!** Please submit your bulletin articles by the **FIRST** of the preceding month. You snooze, you looze.

**PHOTOS:** Many recent photo submissions to the editors have been too small in file size and too pixelated. Please submit photos that are either the original size or at least 300- 400 KB in size. If photos are too poor in quality, they will be rejected. Editors still reserve the right to publish photos based on their judgment, including reader interest and available space. Some photos may only be put in the ebulletin due to space restrictions in the print version of the bulletin.

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

- **Salem Summit Co.**, 246 State St., Salem, 503-990-7304 – 10% discount.
- **Oregon Mountain Community**, 2975 NE Sandy Blvd, Portland, 503-227-1038 - 10% discount.
- **The Mountain Shop**, 1510 NE 37th, Portland, 503-288- 6768 - Discounts: 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**, 800-923-6207, 8283 11th St. Terrebonne -10% discount.

#### **BULLETIN 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. 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.

#### **CHEMEKETAN STORE MERCHANDISE**

A variety of Chemeketan merchandise is available from the Chemeketan store. Contact Roz Shirack at [rozshirack7@gmail.com](mailto:rozshirack7@gmail.com) to order and for details. The inventory includes:

Chemeketan T-shirts	
Adult navy S, M, L, XL	\$12
Women's navy S, M, L	\$12
Adult charcoal long sleeve S, M, L, XL	\$15
Bandanas, light blue or black	\$ 6
Bandanas and T-shirts are also available at: <b>Salem Summit</b> , 246 State St.	
Thunderbird embroidered patch, 3"	\$2

Thunderbird pin, 1"	\$1
Cap, 75th 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
Mount Adams 2001 embroidered patch, 4"	\$2
Thunderbird red and blue decal, 3"	\$0.25

## 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.

### **Monday, August 1, 10:00 a.m. KOFFEE KLATCH AT THE BEANERY, BILL ANNING**

Come join the fun every Monday to help solve the world's problems.

### **Tuesday, August 2, 8:00 a.m., TROUTDALE AND EDGEFIELD HIKE**

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

My plan is for us to investigate historic downtown Troutdale and then walk through its neighborhoods to end up at McMenamins Edgefield for lunch. After lunch we'll stroll around the grounds before we take another route through neighborhoods to our starting point. Slow pace.

RATED: DAWDLERS, Driving dist RT 120 miles, HIKE dist 6.5 miles, Elev. 650 feet.

### **Wednesday, August 3, 9:00 a.m., AUDUBON NATURE 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, constructing and maintaining trails, mowing grass, and tending growing beds. At 11:00, we quit and head to McDonald's on Wallace Road to drink coffee and have a good visit. Into our sixth year, we have accomplished much with our collaborative effort.

### **Wednesday, August 3, 7:30 a.m., PAR, RED LAKE HIKE**

**BARB SCHRAM 503-428-6634**

Trailhead starts on gravel road off Forest Service Rd. 46 out of Detroit Lake. The trail immediately begins to climb through the forest to Red Lake. The trail seems to follow an old streambed and is rocky in the beginning. Beyond Red Lake are Avrill, Wall, Sheep and Fork Lake. Lunch will be lakeside before returning the same way. Leader last there Oct. 2015. Bug repellent advised. Moderate pace.

RATED: MEDIUM, Driving dist RT 140 miles, HIKE dist 9 miles, Elev. 1000 feet.

### **Thursday, August 4, SAF, CASCADE HEAD UPPER TRAIL DAWDLER HIKE**

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

'Tis a lovely walk through the woods with only a little elevation gain to reach the top of Cascade Head. Here, one views the ocean from south to north, always great any time of year. Bring lunch, prepare for wind and sun as we enjoy this trip to the coast. Slow pace.

RATED: DAWDLERS, Drive dist RT 130 miles, HIKE dist 2 miles

### **Thursday, August 4, 11:30 a.m., CENTER 50+ LUNCH**

**LEE SLATTUM 503-364-9325**

Into our seventh 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 50 or better; \$6.50 if you are younger. Drop in for some good food, conversation, and a chance to do some networking.

### **Saturday-Saturday, August 6-August 13, MT OLYMPUS(M1\*)/BAILEY TRAVERSE(M2) CLIMB**

**CHRIS SALAZ/BILL SAUR**

Contact Chris Salaz about Olympus and Bill Saur about the Bailey Traverse [Mt Olympus Prospectus](#)

### **Saturday, August 6, SOUTH SISTER, DEVIL'S LAKE U\* CLIMB**

**THERESA CONLEY**

Contact Leader for more information.

[oregon.com/recreation/hike-south-sister](http://oregon.com/recreation/hike-south-sister)

### **Saturday, August 6, RPR, TABLE ROCK HIKE**

**PRE-REG W/LDR: DEANNA DAVIS 503-856-9838**

We will start out on an old jeep road and make our way through the forest and across a rocky talus slope up to the top of Table Rock where there are great mountain peak views. Moderate pace. RATED: MEDIUM, Driving dist RT 120 miles, HIKE dist 7.5 miles, Elev. 1500 feet.

### **Sunday, August 7, 8:00 a.m., PAR, MARION AND ANN LAKE HIKE**

**ANN WULFF 541-926-1684**

We will hike a two-fer of forested beauty to Ann and Marion Lakes, stopping at Marion Lake for lunch and a swim if anyone desires. Bring bug spray for this time of year, and other essentials. If anyone knows the trail to Marion Falls on the hike, and would like to explore, will include that as well. Moderate pace.

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

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

See August 1 write-up.

### **Wednesday, August 10, 9:00 a.m., AUDUBON NATURE 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, constructing and maintaining trails, mowing grass, and tending growing beds. At 11:00, we quit and head to McDonald's on Wallace Road to drink coffee and have a good visit. Into our sixth year, we have accomplished much with our collaborative effort.

**Wednesday, August 10, 7:30 a.m., CRESCENT MOUNTAIN HIKE**

**PRE-REG W/LDR: RALPH NAFZIGER 541-926-4245**

A one-mile-long slight descent will take us to Maude Creek. Then we will ascend through the forest and onto a large meadow, which should feature views and possibly lingering flowers. Views from the summit of this old crater should be superb. Meet leader at the Stayton-Sublimity park and ride. Leader's email:

[nafziger@peak.org](mailto:nafziger@peak.org)

RATED: HARD, Driving dist RT 163 miles, HIKE dist 8.6 miles, Elev. 2200 feet.

**Thursday, August 11, 8:00 a.m., ANKENY NWR HIKE**

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

We'll explore two areas of the refuge interior. First we'll do the two-mile Pintail Loop with views of Pintail Marsh and Egret Marsh. Then we'll drive a short distance to the trailhead for the Rail Trail where we'll cover another two miles. Highlights of this trail include a raised boardwalk and a levee trail with views of Dunlin Marsh and Wood Duck Pond. We may be walking through some tall wet grass so please wear waterproof footwear. Slow pace.

RATED: DAWDLERS, Driving dist RT 30 miles, HIKE dist 4 miles, Elev. 0 feet.

**Thursday, August 11, 11:30 a.m., CENTER 50+ LUNCH LEE SLATTUM 503-364-9325**

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**Friday, August 12, 7:00 a.m., MATTHIEU LAKES HIKE**

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

It's a long way to drive, but a spectacular hike: one of my top three. We skirt or cross lava fields and enjoy generally alpine scenery and excellent views on our way from the McKenzie Highway to South Matthieu Lake. We see several kinds of forest, pumice desert, etc. The loop is about six miles. We can make an optional extension toward Yapoah Crater after lunch at South Matthieu Lake. We hit North Matthieu Lake on the way back out. In addition to the usual stuff, bring swimsuits for possible swimming in one of the lakes. Moderate pace.

RATED: MEDIUM, Driving dist RT 260 miles, HIKE dist 10 miles, Elev. 1000 feet.

**Saturday, August 13, 8:00 a.m., SKM, LARCH MOUNTAIN CRATER HIKE**

**MATT RIEKE 541-928-2767**

Larch Mountain has about everything except a waterfall. On Sherrard Point you can see Mt. Hood. The trail leads downhill into an extinct caldera, turns east and crosses what becomes Multnomah Creek. It is a marshy area in what was once a lake inside the caldera. Then around the rim and back to the parking lot. One could go all the way north and hike to the bottom of Multnomah Falls. Maybe next time. Look for beautiful warm weather. Slow pace.

RATED: MEDIUM, Driving dist RT 130 miles, HIKE dist 6.4 miles, Elev. 1300 feet.

**Saturday, August 13, 9:00 a.m., MINTO-BROWN ISLAND PARK HIKE**

**SILVAR RYS (OR BACKUP) 503-585-8504**

Join us as we take various trails either familiar paved trails or we explore the soft trails if it's dry (some with gravel). We generally walk a little over three miles for about an hour. We join up at the third parking lot from the main entrance. Moderate pace.

RATED: EASY, HIKE dist 3.25 miles.

**Sunday, August 14, 8:00 a.m., SAF, DRIFT CREEK NORTH HIKE**

**SUSAN WATKINS 503-378-1440**

Drift Creek North is a pleasant walk through old growth forest in the Coast Range in the vicinity of Ona Beach. It includes western hemlock, Douglas fir, and Sitka spruce. The trail descends four miles to Drift Creek, which in the past has had ample crayfish. I have not hiked this trail for some time. Since the trail is steep, we will hike at a leisurely rate so we will have enough oomph left to hike back up. Moderate pace.

RATED: MEDIUM, Driving dist RT 190 miles, HIKE dist 8 miles, Elev. 1400 feet.

**Sunday, August 14, 6:00 p.m., TRUCK UNLOADING**

**WAYNE WALLACE 503-999-2612**

Truck unloading will be at 6:00 p.m. at the Safe Stor at 350 Glen Creek Rd NW in West Salem. which is beside the West Salem Courthouse Athletic Club and behind Roth's Grocery. Bring work gloves.

**Monday, August 15, 10:00 a.m. KOFFEE KLATCH AT THE BEANERY, BILL ANNING**

See August 1 write-up.

**Monday-Monday, August 15-August 22, GRAND SAWTOOTH LOOP BACKPACK**

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

We will hike the Grand Sawtooth Loop described by Lorain in "Backpacking Idaho". The Sawtooth Mountains are in west-central Idaho northeast of Boise. The Sawtooth Mountains are rugged and beautiful, renowned for their craggy granite peaks, alpine meadows and wildflowers, and lovely lakes nestled in high glacial cirques. Lorain describes this trip as the premier backpacking tour in the Sawtooths. We will begin our trip from the trailhead near Grandjean Campground, spending our first night at Trail Creek Lake. We will continue around the loop in a clockwise direction staying on North Fork Baron Creek, Baron Lake, Upper Cramer Lake, Lake Ingeborg, and Elk Lake. This trip is rated hard. Total backpacking distance is 65 miles with 12,200 feet of elevation gain. Moderate pace. The weather is likely to be good, but be prepared for cold nights -- several of our camps are over 8,000 feet -- and for the possibility of rain or snow. We will be seven days on the trail with an additional travel day at each end. We will camp at the Grandjean Campground (at the trailhead) when not on the trail. Please contact leader at [cooperrm50@gmail.com](mailto:cooperrm50@gmail.com) to sign up or for further information. Moderate pace.

RATED: HARD, Driving dist RT 1160 miles, BACKPACK dist 65 miles, Elev. 12200 feet.

**Tuesday, August 16, 5:30 p.m., RPR, WILLAMETTE MISSION STATE PARK HIKE DON GALLAGHER**

Join us for a short evening hike that is long in Oregon history from the early Methodist Mission founded by Jason Lee to the flood of 1861 which changed the course of the Willamette River, and then the early Wheatland Ferry which operated with mule power. Either meet us at 6 p.m. near the restrooms at the far end of Filbert Grove parking loop in the park (state park fees apply) or join us to carpool at 5:30 p.m. at Roths N. Portland Rd. Moderate pace.

RATED: EASY, Driving dist RT 29 miles, HIKE dist 3 miles, Elev. 0 feet.

**Wednesday, August 17, 9:00 a.m., AUDUBON NATURE RESERVE RESTORATION**

**LEE SLATTUM 503-364-9325**

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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, constructing and maintaining trails, mowing grass, and tending growing beds. At 11:00, we quit and head to McDonald's on Wallace Road to drink coffee and have a good visit. Into our sixth year, we have accomplished much with our collaborative effort.

**Wednesday, August 17, 8:00 a.m., SOUTH BREITENBUSH GORGE HIKE**

**PRE-REG W/LDR: BEVERLY HASSELL 503-269-6514**

The sight and sound of the South Breitenbush River accompany the hiker on this scenic trail. Along the way there is a boardwalk and funky set of footbridges. The vegetation is old-growth Douglas fir, western red-cedar and western hemlock. Moderate pace. RATED: EASY-MEDIUM, Driving dist RT 125 miles, HIKE dist 6.2 miles, Elev. 740 feet.

**Thursday, August 18, 11:30 a.m., CENTER 50+ LUNCH LEE SLATTUM 503-364-9325**

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**Thursday, August 18, 6:00 p.m., THIRD THURSDAY PIZZA - ROUNDTABLE -- BILL ANNING 503-393-4141**

Our Second Thursday get-together has been moved to "Thrid Thursday" due to the annual outing. We will meet at Roundtable Pizza, located at 6050 Keizer Blvd NE in the Keizer Station shopping center. Bring your best jokes and stories.

**Saturday, August 20, BEAR POINT HIKE PRE-REG W/LDR: TOM BURKE 503-930-5704**

This can be a challenging hike in warm weather with most of the elevation gain occurring in the last 1.5 miles, much of which is exposed slope. The rewards are a great view, good company and the accomplishment itself. Moderate pace. RATED: HARD, Driving dist RT 130 miles, HIKE dist 7.6 miles, Elev. 3000 feet.

**Saturday, August 20, 9:00 a.m., CASCADE HEAD / NESKOWIN FAMILY-ORIENTED DAWDLER HIKE PRE-REG W/LDR: CARL ANDERSON 503-385-6358**

This hike is designed to be suitable for younger children, so bring the whole family- grandparents, parents, kids, and friends! We will hike the upper Cascade Head trail to an amazing viewpoint of the Salmon River estuary, then drive down to Neskowin for some play time near Proposal Rock. If the group is interested, we'll eat lunch in Neskowin before heading back to Salem. Slow pace. RATED: DAWDLERS, Driving dist RT 120 miles, HIKE dist 2.5 miles.

**Saturday, August 20, MARYS PEAK HIKE PRE-REG W/LDR: LEE SLATTUM 503-364-9325**

Out of Philomath, we will use the Connor Camp Trailhead to access the East Ridge Trail to climb the highest point in the Coast Range, Marys Peak. The trail is well-graded and travels through thick, cool forest with occasional views through the trees. The summit should give us a far-reaching view, weather permitting. Moderate pace. RATED: MEDIUM, Driving dist RT 130 miles, HIKE dist 7 miles, Elev. 1250 feet.

**Saturday, August 20, 9:00 a.m., MINTO-BROWN ISLAND PARK HIKE**

**SILVAR RYS (OR BACKUP) 503-585-8504**

Join us as we take various familiar paved trails or we explore the soft trails if it's dry (some with gravel). We generally walk a little over three miles for about an hour. We join up at the third parking lot from the main entrance. Moderate pace. Moderate pace. RATED: EASY, HIKE dist 3.25 miles.

**Saturday-Saturday, August 20-August 27, PCT: SNOQUALMIE TO STEVENS PASS BACKPACK**

**RAY DRAPEK 541-754-7364**

This is one of the most remote stretches of the PCT. There are considerable elevation gains and losses along this trail, but we will probably hike no more than 11 miles in any day. We will traverse the Alpine Lakes Wilderness and will pass by at least a dozen lakes along the way. The PCT generally is a well maintained trail. We will not scout the trail before the hike, but the PCT is also a very well-documented trail. Moderate pace. RATED: HARD, Driving dist RT 670 miles, BACKPACK dist 71 miles, Elev. 19122 feet.

**Sunday, August 21, 8:00 a.m., JEFFERSON PARK HIKE PRE-REG W/LDR: BILL WYLIE 503-378-0315**

This mostly forested trail provides a magnificent view of Mt. Jefferson. The park itself is a large alpine meadow on the mountain shoulder which may have spectacular wildflowers. We will explore a bit before returning by the same route. Moderate pace. RATED: HARD, Driving dist RT 145 miles, HIKE dist 10.2 miles, Elev. 1800 feet.

**Sunday, August 21, TOM, DICK AND HARRY--MT. HOOD HIKE PRE-REG W/LDR: MARY COLEMAN 503-873-5605**

This neat little hike includes alpine Mirror Lake and a lofty, rocky perch looking at Mt. Hood and the Huckleberry Wilderness. Timing should produce some huckleberries. We will meet up in Silverton to start our drive, taking the "scenic route" through Estacada, avoiding the Portland mess. Email or call with questions: [mcolemanj@gmail.com](mailto:mcolemanj@gmail.com). Moderate pace. RATED: MEDIUM, Driving dist RT 145 miles, HIKE dist 6.4 miles, Elev. 1500 feet.

**Monday, August 22, 10:00 a.m. KOFFEE KLATCH AT THE BEANERY, BILL ANNING**

See August 1 write-up.

**Tuesday, August 23, 8:00 a.m., SELLWOOD RIVERFRONT TO JOHNSON CREEK LOOP HIKE**

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

This hike follows a 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. We'll start out at Sellwood Riverfront Park, walk north along the east bank of the Willamette as far as we can and then check out historic Oaks Amusement Park. We'll leave the park, cross through Oaks Bottom Wildlife Refuge and then hike up the bluff to Sellwood Park. We'll have lunch at Grand Central Bakery and then continue our hike through Sellwood enjoying the quaint homes and gardens including quirky "Share-It Square". Bring money for lunch, water and sunscreen. Slow pace. RATED: DAWDLERS, Driving dist RT 80 miles, HIKE dist 6.5 miles, Elev. 400 feet.

**Wednesday, August 24, 9:00 a.m., AUDUBON NATURE 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, constructing and maintaining trails, mowing grass, and tending growing beds. At 11:00, we quit and head to McDonald's on Wallace Road to drink coffee and have a good visit. Into our sixth year, we have accomplished much with our collaborative effort.

**Wednesday, August 24, 7:00 a.m., TAM MCARTHUR RIM/BROKEN HAND HIKE**

**PRE-REG W/LDR: VIVIENNE TORGESON 503-859-2211**

We'll have 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. We'll also have panoramic views from Mt. Thielsen to Mt. Adams, weather permitting. I've hiked but not led this trip before so join me to explore the area. Pre-register please. Moderate pace. RATED: MEDIUM, Driving dist RT 240 miles, HIKE dist 7.6 miles, Elev. 1400 feet.

**Thursday, August 25, 11:30 a.m., CENTER 50+ LUNCH LEE SLATTUM 503-364-9325**

Into our seventh year, our Chemeketa 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 50 or better; \$6.50 if you are younger. Drop in for some good food, conversation, and a chance to do some networking.

**Friday-Sunday, August 26-August 28, 8:00 a.m., INDIAN HEAVEN WILDERNESS BACKPACK**

**PRE-REG W/LDR: LARRY DAVIS 503-810-2099**

Explore Gifford Pinchot National Forest in Southern Washington. We will hike and camp among mountain lakes where swimming is an option and huckleberries are often plentiful. We'll move at a relaxed pace, appropriate for fit beginners, with options for day hiking. Please bring entertainment to share: song or story. Slow pace.

RATED: EASY-MEDIUM, Driving dist RT 250 miles, BACKPACK dist 7 miles, Elev. 800 feet.

**Saturday-Sunday, August 27-August 28, MT THIELSEN, WEST RIDGE R1\* CLIMB CHRIS SALAZ**

Provisional Lead; Mason Smith Observing Leader

**Saturday, August 27, 7:30 a.m., GWYNN CREEK/ COOKS RIDGE LOOP HIKE**

**PRE-REG W/LDR: SUSAN LATOUR 503-480-9070**

This trail out of Cape Perpetua follows an old wagon road between Florence and Yachats, then parallels two different creeks. It wanders through several coastal ecosystems: towering Sitka spruce, Douglas fir, salmonberry brush, and an open and dry area. Rain and drizzle are always a possibility at the coast, so bring raingear and appropriate boots, plus money for a meal or snack before heading home. Moderate pace.

RATED: MEDIUM, Driving dist RT 222 miles, HIKE dist 6.8 miles, Elev. 1100 feet.

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RATED: EASY, HIKE dist 3.25 miles.

**Sunday-Wednesday, August 28-August 31, COLORADO 14'ERS - WINDOM GROUP R1 CLIMB**

**GARRY STEPHENSON**

The Windom Group is located in Colorado's Weminuche Wilderness and includes three ranked and one unranked 14ers. The trip begins in Durango and we will travel by historic narrow gauge railroad to the trailhead and backpack into and camp in the 11,000+ foot Chicago Basin. We'll spend two days climbing with a special primary target of Mt. Eolus (completing the list of 14ers for an important Chemeketa leader) but Windom Peak, Sunlight Peak, and North Eolus will also be on our list. This trip will require traveling to Colorado (arranged independently) and the cost of a round trip railroad ticket on the Durango-Silverton Railroad. The trip will be very strenuous. Participants must be self-sufficient for alpine backpacking and comfortable with climbing at altitude on exposed class 3 and 4 rock. Team size is limited.

The basic itinerary:

August 28—Meet in Durango, take railroad to trailhead, backpack into Chicago Basin

August 29 and 30—Climb

August 31—Hike out, take railroad to Durango

**Sunday, August 28, 8:00 a.m., PAR, CEDAR GROVE HIKE BARB SCHRAM 503-428-6634**

This hike is in the Opal Creek Wilderness. After passing through Jawbone Flat we will hike the Kopetski Trail to Cedar Grove, view some large trees, have lunch and return. We will probably hike the river trail back with a stop at Opal Pool. Rated medium-hard due to sharp drops (climbs) on the Cedar Grove portion of trail. Not recommended for those with knee and/or hip problems. Leader hopes to scout trail the week before to identify hazards...or not. Moderate pace.

RATED: MEDIUM-HARD, Driving dist RT 100 miles, HIKE dist 9 miles, Elev. 800 feet.

**Sunday, August 28, 7:30 a.m., MARION MOUNTAIN HIKE PRE-REG W/LDR: NANCY ROCKWELL 503-508-2941**

We will head through the forest past Ann and Marion Lakes. From the latter, we will ascend through the woods and through a 13-year-old burn to a rocky ridge crest and on to the summit. On a clear day we will have some beautiful views from this former lookout. Moderate pace.

RATED: MEDIUM-HARD, Driving dist RT 138 miles, HIKE dist 11.2 miles, Elev. 2000 feet.

**Monday, August 29, 10:00 a.m. KOFFEE KLATCH AT THE BEANERY, BILL ANNING**

See August 1 write-up.

**Monday, August 29, NESKOWIN BEACH HIKE**

**PRE-REG W/LDR: JANET TEMPLAR 503-851-0503**

Neskowin is a unique beach community where many homes date from the 1920's - 30's. They are still well-maintained and most have flower gardens. We will walk the community and see some of Hawk Creek. After lunch we can finish the day with a beach walk. Bring lunch and water (although there is a deli if you forget) and dress for weather on the Oregon coast. Slow pace.

RATED: DAWDLERS, Driving dist RT 150 miles, HIKE dist 5 miles.

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**Wednesday, August 31, 9:00 a.m., WAHKEENA FALLS  
LOOPS HIKE**

**JOHN SALTENBERGER 503-804-5013**

Pre-register with leader. Wear boots. Hiking poles recommended. Meeting place is at Multnomah Falls Lodge at 9:00 am. Moderate pace.

RATED: MEDIUM, HIKE dist 4.8 miles, Elev. 1540 feet.

## FUTURE EVENTS

**Saturday-Monday, September 3 - 5, MT ARRIVA (R1\*)/FISHER  
PEAK((R1\*) CLIMB**

**BILL SAUR**

[Mt Arriva Prospectus](#)

**Thursday-Sunday, September 8 - 11, 9:00 a.m., SKM, FOLEY  
RIDGE-LINTON MEADOWS - PHOTOGRAPHY BACKPACK  
JOEL ZAK 503-559-6826**

This is a photo-hike and is atypical of our usual Chemeketan trips. We will explore Foley Ridge, Separation Creek and Linton Meadows on the west side of the Three Sisters area. Offered by photographer Joel Zak, the objective is to photograph the areas in which we hike by planning our shots based on the light and landscape. Slow pace.

RATED: EASY-MEDIUM, Driving dist RT 260 miles, BACKPACK dist 25 miles, Elev. 2000 feet.

**Thursday-Saturday, September 8 - 10, PAMELIA LAKE  
BACKPACK**

**PRE-REG W/LDR: ROBERT WHITE 541-231-8863**

Pamelia Lake will serve as our base camp for this backpacking trip designed for beginners and advanced beginners. The hike to Pamelia Lake is approximately 2.5 miles with an elevation gain of 800 feet. We will have more challenging options on our day hikes to either Grizzly Peak or Hunts Cove. Group will be limited to eight participants. The most likely starting point will be Corvallis. Moderate pace.

RATED: EASY-MEDIUM, BACKPACK dist 5 miles, Elev. 800 feet.

**Saturday, September 10, BROKEN TOP, NW RIDGE R1\*  
CLIMB**

**MIKE PENNINGTON**

Climb is full. I cannot take any more team members or alternates. Sorry. Prospectus coming soon. Any questions, don't hesitate to contact me.

**Thursday-Sunday, September 15 -18, 8:00 a.m., BROKEN TOP  
PHOTOGRAPHY BACKPACK**

**PRE-REG W/LDR: LARRY DAVIS 503-810-2099**

Take advantage of a special photography hike with guest Joel Zak, who will help us to raise our photography game while planning shots based on light and landscape. Capture images of woodsy creeks, high alpine meadows, glaciers and mountain lakes in the Three Sisters Wilderness while exploring Green Lakes and Broken Top. Moderate pace.

RATED: MEDIUM-HARD, Driving dist RT 320 miles, BACKPACK dist 18 miles, Elev. 3000 feet.

**Saturday-Sunday, September 17 - 18, TOMYHOI PEAK  
(R1\*)/YELLOW ASTER BUTTE (R1\*) CLIMB**

**BILL SAUR**

[Tomyhoi Peak Prospectus](#)

**Saturday-Sunday, September 17 - 25, YOSEMITE FACE LIFT  
R1-R3\* CLIMB**

**SCOTT PHILLIPS**

A week in Yosemite Valley for some serious R&R or climbing to your hearts content. The leader will attempt to reserve several campsites that accommodate up to 6 people each. Stay as many days as you want. During the Face Lift days there are several films and presentations by well-known climbers.

**Thursday-Sunday, September 22 - 25, 8:00 a.m., TIMBERLINE  
TRAIL BACKPACK**

**MICHAEL GURLEY 609-410-3764**

Starting at Timberline Lodge, we will move light and fast clockwise to circumnavigate Mt. Hood on the Timberline Trail. This will not be a leisurely stroll through the park, but WILL offer an unparalleled chance to experience Mt. Hood from all sides and viewpoints. The Eliot Creek crossing won't be rebuilt until next year, but there are a few possible detours past this section. We will discuss our options as a group once the roster is finalized.

Maximum group size to six. More than that and we reduce our bivy options and increase the chance that someone will lag. This won't be a race, but count on long days with lots of up/down as we cross streams and bisect canyons beds. Please contact the leader if interested to discuss possible inclusion on the roster.

[oregonhikers.org/field\\_guide/Timberline Trail around Mount Hood Hike](http://oregonhikers.org/field_guide/Timberline_Trail_around_Mount_Hood_Hike). Moderate pace.

RATED: HARD, Driving dist RT 198 miles, BACKPACK dist 40 miles, Elev. 8000 feet.

**Saturday-Sunday, October 1 - 2, AID CLIMBING CLASS R3  
CLIMB**

**SCOTT PHILLIPS**

Smith Rock, weather permitting

**Saturday-Sunday, October 8 - 9, 8:00 a.m., WILDERNESS  
FIRST AID**

**PRE-REG W/LDR: MIKE NIEMEYER 503-910-9726**

This is an 18-hour Wilderness First Aid course at Silver Falls State Park. The class will run from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Saturday and 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Sunday. This is a hands-on, scenario-based skills training covering the medical emergencies you might encounter in the outdoors. This will be a fun and intense training in dark, cold, wet, chaotic conditions. Students receive a WFA card good for two years from ECSI. For details see [mikessummits.blogspot.com](http://mikessummits.blogspot.com).

## WE WERE THERE

### **Crabtree Lake, June 19**

Couldn't have picked a better day or a better suited group for this hike. Since it is a short hike we were afforded the luxury of time to appreciate the abundant wildflowers and magnificent view of mountain peaks. Once we reached the lake and had lunch the group took a short hike along the lake to locate some of the old growth trees as mentioned in Sullivan's write up. The temperature, too, was just right for the hill climb back to our vehicle. What would a trip through Sweet Home be without a stop at A&W? Checked that off the list. The only goof up came when the leader went to the wrong Walmart to meet a fellow hiker from Corvallis. Thank goodness for cell phones. Hikers included Rozamund Irwin, Emily Wieczorek, Dorris deLespinasse, Robbie Earon and leader Barb Schram.

### **Table Rock Wilderness, June 19**

Eleven hikers enjoyed the post-storm clear air from the summit of Table Rock. We could see 11 Cascade peaks from Rainier to Diamond. David Adelman requested a hike with his family for Father's Day and we were tickled to have them with us. We made a loop of the hike, using Dave Carter's secret trail. All good except the flat tire in the family van. New logging operation has some sinister, sharp rock on the road, so beware! The Adelmans could work for an Indy pit crew. Hikers: David, Fletcher, Gregory and Todd Adelman, Nancy Rockwell, Marcia Hoak, Mary Liepins, Phyllis Benanti, Rick Cooper, John Saltenberger and leader Mary Coleman.

### **Iron Mt Hike, June 22**

We had a group of six for this hike on a near perfect day. The trail was crowded despite it being a Wednesday. The flowers were out in full force and all the snow gone. Rootbeer at A&W on the way home. Hikers Marcia Kenagy, Trish Winkler, Steve Braden, Eileen Harder, Gavin Subloh and leader Wayne Wallace

### **Alsea Falls Hike, June 23**

Rainy day? For driving, but hiking was cool and pleasant with no rain. We parked at the picnic area lot, hiked the woody trail to the campground area where we crossed the bridge over the Alsea River to the north side. The river was wider here than I have ever seen it before. Also, it was full of downed logs and debris. More woods trail as we headed back west, more or less, passed another large bridge over the river and continued to a junction. What? Another huge bridge, these all new since I was there last, and the trail to the right now headed uphill. We went just a short way then came back across the bridge and followed the steps down to the base of the falls. Beautiful view and good rocks for sitting on while having lunch. The "should have" was that I considered going farther downstream to see where we used to wade across. Time and weather told us that the view of the falls was a nice conclusion. Joining leader Paula Hyatt were Robbie Earon, Patsy Smith and Sandy Harris.

### **Santiam Lake Backpack, June 24 - June 26**

The scheduled trip to Lizard Lake was canceled because of excessive amounts of downed timber on the upper trail making it too difficult for a backpack trip, and all agreed on Santiam Lake instead.

The group met at the PCT Trailhead at Santiam Pass, but a steady light rain delayed the start for an hour - until after a trip to Camp Sherman for coffee and cookies. Then under clearing skies we headed up the PCT to the cutoff trail to Santiam Lake and arrived at the lake in good time, finding a large empty campground close to the lake. We had some patches of snow in the woods above the lake that were easy to hike past.

Our last member, Dave Danskey, arrived at 9 p.m. after leaving work at 4 p.m. The first night dipped below freezing, but then warming weather and clear skies moved in for the weekend. The second day we hiked past Mowich Lake and on to Red Butte and climbed to the top with beautiful views. While in camp we were visited by deer, songbirds, chipmunks and frogs, but no bears or trout. On the hike out the next morning, we stopped by Lower Berley Lake, and all arrived intact at the trailhead in good spirits. The weather and the views were wonderful, exceeded only by the camaraderie of the group. Members included Mary Holbert (Toledo), Brian Wright (Gladstone), Denise Savigny & Jeanni Capell from Bend, Mona Knapp, Joel Zak, Bill Wilson, Dave Danskey, and leader Mike Gabe.

### **Coffin Mountain Lookout, June 26**

It was the first official hike led by leader Georgienne Young who was joined by her husband, Ted Young, guest, Sharon Elkan and three other experienced Chemeketans Mary Coleman, Linda Willnow and Bill Geibel for this lovely hike on a perfect day. The wildflowers were profuse and stunningly beautiful, the mountains from Diamond Peak to the south up to Mt. Adams in the north all in full splendid view. We all had a wonderful hike and a fun time.

### **Marion Mountain, June 28**

Beautiful weather, spectacular views, delightful group - a perfect hike to the lookout atop Marion Mountain. The only downside was lots of downed trees to be clambered over, under or detoured around. Hikers were Bonnie Arias, Deanna Davis, Barb Schram, Jim Sellers and leader Vivienne Torgeson

### **Snag Point, June 30**

Snag Point is a secret spot with a fabulous view of Mt. Jefferson and the South Breitenbush River far below. Ten hikers were initiated into the Secret Snag Point Society with today's hike. Shhh! Don't tell anybody. Our fun-loving group included: Bobbie Snead, Mary Lippi, Dan Moun, Rosamund Irwin, Carol Doolittle, Gwen Anderson, Robbie Earon, Ann Hanus, Mary Coleman and Sharon Elkan.

### **Falls Creek Falls, June 30**

What a wonderful day we had; perfect hiking weather. The falls were spectacular as usual and, amazingly enough, we had them to ourselves so we could spread out and enjoy the various views. When the other hikers began to arrive, we moved to the upper trail for a view of the top of the falls and completion of the loop trail back to the parking lot. Eileen found us some Columbia lilies to top off the beauty. Lucky hikers were Eileen Harder, Katsu Young, Ralph Nafziger, Larry Vuylsteke, Sylvia Dawson and leader Betsy Belshaw.

### **Rocky Top and Arch Rock, July 2**

Good Ol' Rocky Top was a great holiday weekend hike. I was honored to take six hikers there for their first time. They were enthusiastic throughout as we marveled at the views and flowers. The Cascade lilies were particularly prolific. The hikers were properly impressed with their first view of the massive arch as well. For the second time this season, we had to mobilize the pit crew to change a tire for Rosamund. Hikers: Nancy and Bud Littleton, Tim Taylor, Theresa Larraber, Warren Witham (guest), Rosamund Irwin and leader Mary Coleman.

**Middle Pyramid, July 6**

Six hikers enjoyed a pleasant day with abundant wildflowers all the way to the top; saw our first Cascade lilies this season!

Group included Steve Gram, Dan Hilburn, Dan Mounq, Andy Ottilia, and Rob and leader Mady Kimmich. Photo by Rob.



**West Metolius River Trail Hike, May 24**

Photo by Roz Shirack. Full write-up in July Bulletin.



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