

Chemeketan

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Clear Lake, Oregon

photo: Joel Zak

*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	Solar blanket and/or ground insulation in winter
Flashlight/extra battery	First aid
Insect repellent	Candle
Pocket knife	Sunglasses/Sunscreen
Toilet paper/trowel	Whistle
Lighter/matches in waterproof container	

Mileage Reimbursement for Drivers

To reimburse drivers for vehicle operation costs, the suggested donation is \$0.09 per mile per person to the driver.

Trip Meeting Points

- IKE** = Ike Box, 299 Cottage St. NE- SW corner of Cottage and Chemeketa streets.
- 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 **WARNING: Cars parked overnight will be towed.**
- 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)

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.

Coordinators for:

February Weekend: Nancy Rockwell 503-508-2947, rockn48@comcast.net

Midweek: Elizabeth Seibert 503-315-8785

jseibert@willamette.edu

Dawdlers: Carol Soderberg 503-507-0867 carol.soderberg@gmail.com

Backpacking and Climbing

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

Backpacking - see all trips on the website or bulletin.

Climbing - click here: [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 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. Annual subscription to print bulletin \$20. The membership year starts January 1st.

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This issue was edited by Joel Zak

The February bulletin will be edited by Trish Johnston

Submitting an activity or "We Were There" report

Use the online forms at 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/doc/leader/Leader_Guide.pdf.

Thunderbird Lodge

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

Due Dates

Please submit your bulletin articles by the FIRST of the preceding month. "You snooze, you looze".

GENERAL INFORMATION, *continued*

Discount Vendors

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

- **Salem Summit Co.**, 240 Commercial 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 to order and for details. The inventory includes:

Chemeketan T-shirts	\$12
• Adult navy S, M, L, XL	\$10
• Women's navy S, M, L	\$15
• Adult charcoal long-sleeve S, M, L, XL	
Bandanas, light blue or black Bandanas and T-shirts are also available at: Salem Summit	\$6
Thunderbird embroidered patch, , red, 3"	\$2
Thunderbird pin, 1"	\$1
Adult T-shirts from prior outings M, L	\$5
Child short-sleeved T-shirt, light blue with thunderbird on front, sizes 10-16	\$3 (price reduction)
Mt. Adams 2001 patch, 4"	\$2
Thunderbird red and blue decal, 3"	\$.25

Did you know...

Eugene was the first city to have one-way streets and is quoted by "Bicycling Magazine" as one of the top ten cycling communities in the United States.



Chemeketan Website Resources

Chemeketan home page:

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

Chemeketan archived bulletins from June 2010 to present:

http://www.chemeketans.org/ebulletin_public.asp

Chemeketan Council Meeting Minutes:

http://www.chemeketans.org/council_minutes.asp

Annual Meeting Minutes on the website and in the March bulletin .**Backpack Schedule on the website:**

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

Climbing Program and Schedule on the website:

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

Annual Outing Registration and Information on the website:

http://www.chemeketans.org/annual_outing.asp

**Email your pictures of your outings!
Get them published in the Bulletin.**

Send them to:

bulletin@chemeketans.org



Minto Park, Salem, photo: Joel Zak

Editors do 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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Next Council Meeting will be Wednesday, February 1st at 6:30 p.m. at the Ike Box, 299 Cottage St. NE, SW corner of Cottage and Chemeketa streets. All club members are welcome.



The 2017 Chemeketan Outing The Redwoods

will be the Redwoods of the California coast this year, a change from our usual mountain trips. The dates are July 29th through August 12th. The location is on the Yuork Reservation near Klamath, California. A fee of \$200 (less for minors) will get you a week of camping, nutritious meals, superb hiking and convivial companionship. For details, see the club website or the Prospectus.



The Banff Mountain Film Festival

(held every fall in Banff) is an international film competition and an annual presentation of short films and documentaries about mountain culture, sports, and environment.

Every year the Banff World Tour team chooses various films that feature a range of styles and themes, including climbing, skiing, kayaking, biking, adventure, culture, and the environment. These films go on a World Tour and it's coming to Salem in February.

The Historic Grand Theatre

191 High St. NE, Salem, Oregon 97301

February 13, 2017

Doors Open at 6 p.m. and show starts at 7 p.m.

Tickets will go on sale January 10 at REI Salem-Keizer and Grand Theatre's box office
\$18/REI members*, \$25/box office

*REI member price is only available at REI Salem-Keizer store, and is limited to the first 150 tickets

2016/17 World Tour Films

<https://www.banffcentre.ca/node/8327>



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COUNCIL NEWS

from the president, Susan La Tour...

Winter Sports Chair



Do you have a passion for winter sports?, -Snowshoeing?, -Cross-country skiing?, -Downhill skiing?, -Snoball fights?. Your fellow Chemeketans would love to join you on your exciting outings.

Become the **Winter Sports Chair**.

Email me, Susan La Tour, susanlatour@gmail.com

Spring and summer are just over the horizon. Time for kayaking, canoeing and whitewater. Your fellow Chemeketans would love to join you on your adventure paddling sports outings.

Become the **Paddling Sports Chair**.

Email me, Susan La Tour, susanlatour@gmail.com

Paddling Sports Chair



February 2017 CALENDAR

Date	Day	Location and Activity	Activity Type	Leader
Feb 1	Wed	Audubon Nature Reserve Restoration	Other	Lee Slattum
Feb 2	Thu	Center 50+ Lunch	Other	Lee Slattum
Feb 4	Sat	Silver Falls	Hike	Mary Liepins
Feb 4 - Feb 9	Sat-Thu	Sr. Ski Week	X-Ski	Ted Young
Feb 7	Tue	Fairmount Park Trails and Area Dawdler	Hike	Paula Hyatt
Feb 8	Wed	Audubon Nature Reserve Restoration	Other	Lee Slattum
Feb 9	Thu	Second Thursday pizza	Other	Blanka Truneckova
Feb 9	Thu	Center 50+ Lunch	Other	Lee Slattum
Feb 10	Fri	Picture Night	Other	Marcia Hoak
Feb 11	Sat	Forest Park-Portland	Hike	Debra Dawes
Feb 11	Sat	Jean's Jewel	Snowshoe	Jean Gabriel
Feb 12	Sun	Shellburg Falls	Hike	Matt Rieke
Feb 15	Wed	Audubon Nature Reserve Restoration	Other	Lee Slattum
Feb 16	Thu	Center 50+ Lunch	Other	Lee Slattum
Feb 18	Sat	North Santiam Snowshoe	Other	Lee Slattum
Feb 19	Sun	Angels Rest	Hike	John Huff
Feb 21	Tue	Our Lady of Guadalupe Trappist Abbey Dawdler	Hike	Paula Hyatt
Feb 22	Wed	Audubon Nature Reserve Restoration	Other	Lee Slattum
Feb 22 - Feb 26	Wed-Sun	Route Finding School	Other	Steve Dougherty
Feb 23	Thu	Center 50+ Lunch	Other	Lee Slattum
Feb 25	Sat	Fisher Point	Snowshoe	James Sealy
Feb 26	Sun	Silver Falls Hike	Hike	Margaret Saxe

Future Events 2017

Date	Day	Location and Activity	Activity Type	Leader
Mar 29, 2017	Wed	Climb School Classroom Session #1	Climb	Theresa Conley
Apr 5, 2017	Wed	Climb School Classroom Session #2	Climb	Theresa Conley
Apr 8, 2017 - Apr 9, 2017	Sat-Sun	Climb School Field Session	Climb	Theresa Conley



Mt. Jefferson Wilderness,, photo Joel Zak

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, February 1, 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 planting beds. At 11:00, we quit and head to McDonald's on Wallace Road to drink coffee and have a good visit. Into our fifth year, we have accomplished much with our collaborative effort.

Thursday, February 2, 11:30 a.m., CENTER 50+ LUNCH

LEE SLATTUM 503-364-9325

Into our eighth 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, February 4, SILVER FALLS HIKE

PRE-REG W/LDR: MARY LIEPINS 503-363-6385

We'll hope for moderate temperatures and not too much rain so that we can do the waterfall loop starting at North Falls and having lunch at the lodge before returning to our cars via the Rim Trail. The falls should be impressive at this time of year. Expect mud and puddles on the trail (but we're Oregonians, right?!). Moderate pace.

RATED: EASY-MEDIUM, Driving dist RT 60 miles, HIKE dist 7 miles, Elev. 600 feet.

Saturday-Thursday, February 4-February 9, 2:30 p.m., SR. SKI WEEK X-SKI

TED YOUNG 503-362-1525

X-ski or snowshoe on groomed trails at Diamond Lake Resort. For registration materials and accommodations call: Diamond Lake Resort at 1-541-793-3351. For additional information, call either: Ted young (503-362-1525) or Marcia Hoak (503-999-8715) Moderate pace.

RATED: MEDIUM.

Tuesday, February 7, 9:00 a.m., FAIRMOUNT PARK TRAILS AND AREA DAWDLER HIKE

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

Let's try this in February and include some of the Crestview area as well. Rain deterred us in December, so no Christmas lights this time, but a nice area to enjoy. Slow pace.

RATED: DAWDLERS, HIKE dist 2 miles.

Wednesday, February 8, 9:00 a.m., AUDUBON NATURE RESERVE RESTORATION

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Thursday, February 9, 11:30 a.m., CENTER 50+ LUNCH

LEE SLATTUM 503-364-9325

See Lee's February 1st write-up, page 6.

Thursday, February 9, 6:00 p.m., SECOND THURSDAY PIZZA BLANKA TRUNECKOVA 503-409-1606

Our 2nd Thursday Pizza Night will be at Gilgamesh Brewery.

This wonderful place is located on 2065 Madrona SE.

See you there. Moderate pace.

RATED: EASY.

Friday, February 10, 7:00 p.m., IKE, PICTURE NIGHT

MARCIA HOAK 503-363-1352

Cycling on the Mosel, Rhine, Saar and the "Romantic Road":

The Adkins and the Youngs, on separate trips over 8 years, have bicycled several routes in SW Germany. They will present a travelogue of three river bike routes and the "Romantic Road" linking Roman and Medieval sites in and near Bavaria. You will see great scenery and get some practical tips on bike vacations in Germany.

Saturday, February 11, 8:00 a.m., FOREST PARK-PORTLAND HIKE

PRE-REG W/LDR: DEBRA DAWES 503-781-8309

Forest Park in Portland is a great, relatively close and accessible hiking destination in the winter. We will hike one of the trails for a total of about 8.5 miles RT. Be prepared for wet weather and muddy trails.

Moderate pace.

RATED: MEDIUM, Driving dist RT 100 miles, HIKE dist 8 miles, Elev. 500 feet.

Saturday, February 11, JEAN'S JEWEL SNOWSHOE

PRE-REG W/LDR: JEAN GABRIEL 503-507-9835

The route to Jean's Jewel, a large cinder cone within the Potato Hill snow park, is mostly cross-country. On a clear day, we'll have a panoramic view of Cascade snowcaps including a close-up view of the Three Sisters, but we'll have to work for it. There's some cumulative elevation gain, for a total of 1700 round trip. If the weather and/or snow conditions are undesirable, I may substitute another trip which will be rated medium-hard. Pre-register by phone at 503-507-9835 or by e-mail at spunky2u@comcast.net. Moderate pace.

RATED: HARD, Driving dist RT 190 miles, SNOWSHOE dist 7.5 miles, Elev. 1700 feet.

Sunday, February 12, 8:00 a.m., SHELLBURG FALLS HIKE

PRE-REG W/LDR: MATT RIEKE 541-928-2767

The more I hike this area the more I like it. This Forest is close to Salem and it's accessible year round since the starting point isn't very high above sea-level and, it has nearly everything one would want in a hike: Waterfalls (three that you can see and one you can walk under), a combination of trails and gravel roads, plus the trails are in the good condition having been improved in the last few years. You can either climb hills or do a mostly flat

WHERE AND WHEN, *continued*

hike. We will combine it all by doing Shellburg Creek, August Mountain, Vine Maple trails and more. We will hit all the areas that fellow Chemeketans worked on during the trail maintenance days of 2016. Come join me rain (more likely) or shine (possible). Moderate pace.

RATED: EASY-MEDIUM, Driving dist RT 50 miles, HIKE dist 7 miles, Elev. 800 feet.

Wednesday, February 15, 9:00 a.m., AUDUBON NATURE RE-SERVE RESTORATION

LEE SLATTUM 503-364-9325

See Lee's February 1st write-up, page 6.

Thursday, February 16, 11:30 a.m., CENTER 50+ LUNCH

LEE SLATTUM 503-364-9325

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Saturday, February 18, 8:00 a.m., NORTH SANTIAM SNOW-SHOE

PRE-REG W/LDR: LEE SLATTUM 503-364-9325

Snow conditions permitting, we will do a Medium Level snowshoe in the North Santiam Canyon. It will be about 5 to 8 round-trip miles with an elevation gain of over 500 feet but less than 1000 feet. We will go at a slow pace to "humanely" absorb the distance and the altitude gain. This should be an ideal outing for a relatively fit would-be snowshoer looking for first-time or second-time success. If you are a strong snowshoer and want to come along as a mentor, that's fine, but don't expect to be allowed to charge ahead of the group. I have three pairs of loaner snowshoes and several sets of ski poles to accommodate most people's heights. Afterwards, we plan to stop at a restaurant for a bite to eat. Slow pace. RATED: MEDIUM, Driving dist RT 150 miles.

Sunday, February 19, ANGELS REST HIKE

PRE-REG W/LDR: JOHN HUFF 503-507-7348

We will hike to Angels Rest where there are great views of the gorge. If we have enough hikers for two cars we will spot one at Wakeena Falls and do a loop hike. Come prepared for winter weather. Moderate pace.

RATED: MEDIUM, Driving dist RT 130 miles, HIKE dist 6 miles, Elev. 1500 feet.

Tuesday, February 21, OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE TRAP-PIST ABBEY DAWDLER HIKE

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

North of Lafayette out in farm country lies this monastery. A beautiful setting, interesting chapel and shrine, and a trail through the woods. Perhaps you read about it in the Statesman Journal on New Year's Day. The article says they have fruitcake made by the monks for sale.

Before or after the hike you might like to buy some. Let's try the trail and maybe the fruitcake as well! Slow pace.

RATED: DAWDLERS, Driving dist RT 50 miles, HIKE dist 2 miles.

Wednesday, February 22, 9:00 a.m., AUDUBON NATURE RE-SERVE RESTORATION

LEE SLATTUM 503-364-9325

See Lee's February 1st write-up, page 6.

Wednesday-Sunday, February 22-February 26, 6:30 p.m., ROUTE FINDING SCHOOL

PRE-REG W/LDR: STEVE DOUGHERTY 503-566-8899

The Chemeketan Route Finding School will teach you how to use a map, compass and GPS. The training is designed for beginners and those who need a refresher. This three-part training focuses on learning and practicing map, compass and GPS skills. Part one "Using Maps" is a two and one-half hour lecture and will focus solely on map reading skills. Parts two and three will focus on compass and GPS skills respectively. Both will consist of equal parts lecture and field session practice. Lectures will be held at the Louck's Lecture Hall at the Salem Public Library. Field sessions will be a short distance away at Salem's Riverfront Park. Participants are expected to bring their own compass, and GPS or smart phone. We will have a limited supply of Garmin GPS units that we can loan. Space is limited to 100 participants. The cost is only \$30 and covers the cost of your Route Finding Notebook, refreshments and facility rental. Please sign-up on the leader's website www.cascadeadventures.net. Make checks payable to the Chemeketans and mail to the leader: Steve Dougherty, PO Box 9, Lyons, OR 97358.

Schedule:

Part 1: Using Maps Wed. Feb 22 6:30 p.m.-9:00 p.m.

Part 2: Using Map and Compass Sat. Feb 25 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

Part 3: Using a GPS Sun. Feb 26 1:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.

Thursday, February 23, 11:30 a.m., CENTER 50+ LUNCH

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Saturday, February 25, 8:00 a.m., FISHER POINT SNOWSHOE

PRE-REG W/LDR: JAMES SEALY 503-588-7339

This snowshoe starts off Hwy 22 at Parish Lake Rd. Most of the snowshoe is on snow covered roads except for the last portion which is a cross country jaunt to Fisher Point. On a clear day there are a handful of views from the road and there is a fantastic view of the surrounding mountains on Fisher Point. This is a must see viewpoint. So pray for good snow and clear weather. We will have fun no matter what the weather is like. We will go to dinner after the trip. Moderate pace.

RATED: HARD, Driving dist RT 180 miles, SNOWSHOE dist 7.5 miles, Elev. 1300 feet.

Sunday, February 26, 8:30 a.m., SILVER FALLS HIKE HIKE

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

We'll start the hike at the North Falls and hike to the South Lodge where we'll have lunch and if necessary dry out in front of a roaring fire. We'll hike back via the Rim Trail. The Falls will be full and spectacular at this time of the year. Be prepared for rain and a muddy trail. Moderate pace.

RATED: EASY-MEDIUM, Driving dist RT 54 miles, HIKE dist 7 miles, Elev. 600 feet.

WE WERE THERE

Jefferson Park , August 21

It was a good weather day without wind or too much heat. There were some wildflowers by the stream at the entrance to Jeff. Park, but otherwise they were bloomed out. We ate lunch by Bays Lake and about half of the group enjoyed a swim. After completing the hike we made a quick tour of the Thunderbird lodge for the new members and had dinner and a good visit at Cedars in Detroit. Participants were Lynnette Oleson, Vicki Kimpton, Becky Engeln, Jan Bargaen, Roger Monette, Andree Bain, Alex Brame, Ian Johnson and leader Bill Wylie.

Breitenbush Gorge, October 8

After a bit of fumbling to get the hike off the ground, we made this great hike on the 12th instead of the 8th. It was a good choice as we had beautiful weather with nice blue skies and sunshine which provided dramatic woodland scenes. Rather than beginning the hike at the 050 trailhead, we drove a mile up the road and began at trailhead 4685 which actually starts in the middle of the standard route. This way we missed the often flooded area at the Breitenbush entrance. Then it was a short distance to the footbridge at Roaring Creek. Returning we hiked down to the Breitenbush hot springs stopping at the log bridge to see the other end of the trail. Enjoying this day were Chemeketans Lorraine Resoff, Corriene Thompson, soon to be new member David Hood, and leader Susan Watkins.



Burnt Lake, October 21

We left in the fog, hoping for better conditions later; that was not to be. We ended up with intermittent drizzle and rain. However, four hardy hikers went to the lake for no views of Mt. Hood while two of us enjoyed the burned out trees and beautiful forest. We all enjoyed Ralph's history of the postage stamp over ice cream. The usual great Chemeketan hike was enjoyed by Mary Beth Downes, Pamela Ewing, Sherry Reeder, Patricia Winkler, Ralph Nafziger and leader, Betsy Belshaw.



Wilson River, October 29

A pleasant sunny day, not a drop of rain as we three hiked from the footbridge to the Tillamook Forestry Center and back. Chemeketan Beverly Hassell, guest Les Stone and leader Rosamund Irwin enjoyed this beautiful trail.

Shellburg Falls/ILost Creek, November 5

Ponchos, umbrellas and rain gear protected (mostly) the hardy crew that hiked the full eight or more miles in constant rainy conditions. The warm temperature and lack of wind kept us moving, along with two breaks at the covered shelter in the campground area' one on the outward journey and one for lunch on our way back to the car. Attitudes were great. Thanks to R. Shirack, T. Taylor, R. Irwin, and C. Thomson for making leader, B Schram's hike a success.

Urban Hike - John's Landing Area Portland, November 20

Five of us had a rewarding tour of South John's Landing and the Corbett Hills area on the Willamette River. We started at John's Landing and walked south on the Willamette bike path through Willamette Park and to the west side of the new Sellwood Bridge - stopping to pick out our favorite (pricey) floating home. We backtracked a ways and headed up and up into the neighborhoods just east of Taylors Ferry on the Custer Stairs (100 stairs plus paved inclines). Scattered rain and low clouds blocked our top-of-the hill view of Mt. Hood but the view down and across the river was still worth the huffing. We then descended through some wonderful old houses and gardens along Corbett and stopped for lunch at the Corbett Fish House. After lunch we took another trail and set of hidden stairs up a ravine that starts off Corbett and traverses way under I-5 and Barbur Blvd. and ends at Terwilliger Blvd. Last stop for sweets at Elephants on Corbett. Our crew included members Greda Van Veen, George Adkins, Marcia Hoak and her guest from Portland, Linda Appel, and leader, Janet Adkins.

Silver Falls and Potluck, November 26

The weather report was truly grim, but 13 undaunted hikers were treated to a beautiful, DRY day to enjoy massive amounts of water over the falls. Like old friends (which most of us were), we rotated through the line, chatting and catching up on life. After the hike, we potlucked deliciously at the leader's house in Silverton (another thing Chemeks do well). Hikers: Ralph Nafziger, Randy Selig, Joanne Fitzgerald, Linda Willnow, Marcia Hoak, Alex Brame, Nancy Rockwell, Susan and Ric LaTour, Rosamund Irwin, Elly Collier, Rick Cooper and Mary Coleman, leader. Thanks to Ric for being an efficient sweep. Not to be left out of all the fun, Bill Geibel, Ted and Georgienne Young, and Jane Maute joined us for the potluck. Another great post-Thanksgiving event!



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