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Spring hiking, Coyote Wall, Washington
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	Small shovel

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 = Use PAR. **WARNING: Cars parked here 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.

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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 June 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 Bill Wylie: bnpwylie@yahoo.com, 503-378-0315.

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 Climbers 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

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

Backpacking 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

For Sale:

VASQUE Leather Hiking Boots, Women's
Size 8 ½ - 9, very lightly used. \$40 firm.
Call or text Carla @ 541-653-7569.

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

Send them to:

bulletin@chemeketans.org



Rest stop, 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, May 3rd 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 Australian Outback: Broome to Darwin
Chemeketan Picture Night - May 12, 7:00 p.m.
The Ike Box - Corner of Cottage and Chemeketa

Aboriginal Rock Art



Presenter:
Chemeketan
Barry Wulff

The outback of northwestern Australia is home to the wildest, hottest, and most desolate landscape on earth, much of it unexplored. In 2014, a group of Chemeketans and Marys Peak Group members of the Sierra Club, supported by Australian guides from Kimberly Wild, made their way across the outback from Broome to Darwin via the Gibb River Road. They explored the Bungle-Bungles in Purnululu National Park, the aboriginal artwork of Kakadu National Park, the termite mounds of Litchfield National Park, and a number of other aboriginal ancestral lands. All the while, they kept their distance from the salty crocodiles. From Darwin they ventured to Bathurst Island, home to an aboriginal community.

Presented by
Chemeketan
Barry Wulff
May 12th, 7:00 PM
The Ike Box
299 Cottage St
Salem, OR

OREGON COAST TRAIL: Chemeketan Dan Hilburn is interviewed by Zach Urness for the Statesman Journal video report on House Bill 3149: The Oregon Coast Trail. Click to SEE the Statesman Journal video report by Zach: [Oregon Coast Trail Report](#)



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COUNCIL NEWS

OREGON COAST TRAIL: *Ann Hanus* reported on the progress of the Oregon Coast Trail, which the Chemeketans came out in support of. House Bill 3149 is still moving through the legislature. Zach Urness did a nice front-page article and video report about it (see previous page).

MARKETING: We are working on new marketing materials and venues. We are looking to create materials such as trifolds and perhaps an informative video loop for venues that have access to electricity and a screen. *Eileen Harder* is heading that committee and she has already done one “meet ‘n greet” and has volunteered for two more; one with Straub Environmental and one with ODOT.

PADDLING IS BACK!!

Jay Orand and Ric LaTour are serving as Paddle Co-chairs for 2017 and are planning a limited number of paddling activities for this year. The goal is to *bring paddling back* into the Chemeketan club structure to provide greater access to members.

Two paddle outings are scheduled for May and will be published in the upcoming Bulletin. One or two paddles are planned for each month through September.

Members generally need to provide their own equipment which must include a PFD, twenty foot rope, whistle and a current Invasive Species Permit. We hope you can join us!



May 2017 CALENDAR

Date	Day	Location and Activity	Activity Type	Leader
May 1	Mon	May 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 at 10AM. KOFFEE KLATCH AT THE BEANERY	Other	BILL ANNING
May 2	Tue	Trip Safety-Leadership Training	Other	Betsy Belshaw
May 2	Tue	Woodstock and Rhododendrons Dawdler	Hike	Carol Soderberg
May 3	Wed	Evening hike-Croisan Scenic Trail + 3 city parks	Hike	Neil Peterson
May 3	Wed	Sardine Mountain	Climb Training Hike	Billy Bob Davis
May 3	Wed	Audubon Nature Reserve Restoration	Other	Lee Slattum
May 4	Thu	E.E. Wilson Wildlife Refuge	Hike	Pat Simila
May 4	Thu	Center 50+ Lunch	Other	Lee Slattum
May 6 - May 7	Sat-Sun	Intro to Sport Climbing at Smith Rock R1*	Climb	Scott Phillips
May 6	Sat	Trip Safety-Leadership Training	Other	Betsy Belshaw
May 6	Sat	Stahlman Point	Hike	Mary Liepins
May 7	Sun	Portland Urban - Reed College	Hike	Wayne Wallace
May 7	Sun	Bezell Memorial Forest	Hike	Phyllis Benanti
May 9	Tue	Sweet Creek Falls Dawdler	Hike	Paula Hyatt
May 9	Tue	Evening SE Salem Historical/Nature	Hike	Don Gallagher
May 9	Tue	Historic Willamette & Tualatin River	Hike	Susan Hoskins
May 10	Wed	Dog Mt	Hike	Roz Shirack
May 10	Wed	Audubon Nature Reserve Restoration	Other	Lee Slattum
May 11	Thu	Second Thursday Pizza Night	Other	Roger Monette
May 11	Thu	Center 50+ Lunch	Other	Lee Slattum
May 12	Fri	Picture Night	Other	Marcia Hoak
May 13	Sat	Cape Lookout	Hike	Nancy Rockwell
May 13	Sat	Indian Point	Hike	Jean Gabriel
May 14	Sun	Beaver Creek Paddle	Paddle	Jay Orand
May 14	Sun	Mt St Helens, Worm Flows S1*	Climb	Garry Stephenson/ Ellen Gradison
May 16	Tue	Rose City Urban Dawdler	Hike	Carol Soderberg
May 17	Wed	Audubon Nature Reserve Restoration	Other	Lee Slattum
May 17	Wed	Table Rock Old Bridge Trail	Hike	Mary Coleman
May 18	Thu	Center 50+ Lunch	Other	Lee Slattum
May 20	Sat	Bezell Memorial Forest	Hike	Rosamund Irwin
May 20	Sat	Pioneer Cemeteries	Other	Franca Hernandez
May 20	Sat	Eagle Creek To High Bridge	Hike	Don Gallagher



Kayaking Sparks Lake,
Central Oregon
photo: Joel Zak

May 2017 CALENDAR (continued)

May 21	Sun	Cascade Head	Hike	Bill Wylie
May 22	Mon	Clear Lake	Hike	George Struble
May 23	Tue	Rooster Rock	Hike	Mady Kimmich
May 24	Wed	Cape Lookout	Hike	Zsa DuBois
May 24	Wed	Audubon Nature Reserve Restoration	Other	Lee Slattum
May 25	Thu	Center 50+ Lunch	Other	Lee Slattum
May 27	Sat	Fish Lake Paddle	Paddle	Ric LaTour
May 27	Sat	Catherine Cr. to Coyote Wall	Hike	Vivienne Torgeson
May 28	Sun	Marys Peak	Hike	Mary Coleman
May 29	Mon	Butteville to Champoeg Park	Hike	Elizabeth Seibert
May 30	Tue	Silverton: Gateway to Silver Falls	Hike	Lin Crimshaw
May 30 - Jun 4	Tue-Sun	Olympic Coast North	Backpack	Rick Cooper
May 31	Wed	Audubon Nature Reserve Restoration	Other	Lee Slattum
May 31	Wed	Henline Mountain	Hike	Vivienne Torgeson

Future Events 2017

Date	Day	Location and Activity	Activity Type	Leader
Jun 2, 2017 - Jun 3, 2017	Fri-Sat	Mt Hubris "The Ogre", Cosmic Wall R3	Climb	Mason Smith/Mike Pennington
Jun 9, 2017 - Jun 11, 2017	Fri-Sun	Mt Baker, Coleman-Deming Glacier S2	Climb	Chris Salaz
Jun 10, 2017	Sat	Mary's Peak	Hike	Beverly Hassell
Jun 10, 2017	Sat	Mt Thielsen, West Ridge R1*	Climb	Ellen Gradison
Jun 10, 2017	Sat	Marion Lake Dawdler	Hike	Carl Anderson
Jun 11, 2017	Sun	Mt Bailey U*	Climb	Billy Bob Davis
Jun 15, 2017 - Jun 18, 2017	Thu-Sun	Wild Rogue Wilderness Loop	Backpack	Tim Taylor
Jun 22, 2017 - Jun 24, 2017	Thu-Sat	Mt Shasta, West Face Gully or Avalanche Gulch S1*	Climb	Garry Stephenson
Jun 23, 2017 - Jun 25, 2017	Fri-Sun	Beginners'	Backpack	Rick Cooper
Jun 30, 2017 - Jul 2, 2017	Fri-Sun	South Sister, Three Creek Meadow/Green Lakes U*	Climb	Michael Gurley

This is just May and June. There are **many** more events for July, August and through November 2017. Go to the Chemeketan website; look under The Calendar/Future Events.

Click here to access "[The Calendar](#)"

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, May 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. May 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

Tuesday, May 2, 7:00 p.m., IKE, TRIP SAFETY-LEADERSHIP TRAINING

BETSY BELSHAW 503-370-8789

Come and learn why the Chemeketans follow the procedures they do on trips so as to avoid problems that you may have to deal with if you don't follow the established procedures. This is a two-hour class held in the second floor Big Idea Room of the Ike Box. You can access the room via the staircase at the east end of the Coffee Shop counter. If you wish to purchase something at the counter, be certain you allow sufficient time so as not to be late for the class. We start on time.

Tuesday, May 2, 8:30 a.m., WOODSTOCK AND RHODODENDRONS DAWDLER HIKE

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

We'll start at Woodstock Park and walk west through that neighborhood until we get to the Reed College campus. We'll walk by Crystal Springs Creek and Reed Lake and continue to Crystal Springs Rhododendron Garden. We'll spend as much time there as we like and then cut back into the campus. After exploring the campus we'll walk through some of the Eastmoreland neighborhood and then continue east back into Woodstock. We'll have lunch toward the end of the hike at the Woodstock New Seasons Market. After the hike we'll make a stop on our way home at Cloud City Ice Cream. Slow pace.

RATED: DAWDLERS, Driving dist RT 90 miles, HIKE dist 6 miles, Elev. 350 feet

Wednesday, May 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, May 3, 6:00 p.m., EVENING HIKE-CROISAN SCENIC TRAIL + 3 CITY PARKS HIKE

PRE-REG W/LDR: NEIL PETERSON 503-581-9591

We will begin at Nelson Park, then on to Croisan Scenic Trail, then follow city streets to Sunnyslope Park and Fircrest Park, then Dogwood Trail and back to parking lot at Nelson Park. Depending on conditions, Dogwood Trail can be muddy. Moderate pace.

RATED: EASY-MEDIUM, HIKE dist 3.5 miles, Elev. 300 feet.

Wednesday, May 3, 5:00 p.m., PAR, SARDINE MOUNTAIN CLIMB TRAINING HIKE

BILLY BOB DAVIS 971-237-3628

Wednesday, May 3rd, 2017. Meet at Salem Motor Pool at 4:50pm--depart by 5pm. RSVP via text message @ 971-237-3628--if it's a day ahead email me.

This hike is one of my least favorite spring and summer hikes, but by golly it's good training. Expect a doozy of a steep grade that may be slippery.

Bring: a pack. Layers. Rain gear. Din din for in the car. Munchables. 2 liters of water. A funny hat is strongly encouraged. Headlamp in case our descent is slower than anticipated.

Suggestion: bring extra crap to carry since we're into the short and sweet training hike season. I pack two gallon jugs of water.

For more info about the "trail," go to <http://www.bendbulletin.com/slideshows/1419134-151/sardine-mountain> or <http://www.summitpost.org/sardine-mountain/154909>

Thursday, May 4, 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.

Thursday, May 4, 9:30 a.m., SAF, E.E. WILSON WILDLIFE REFUGE HIKE

PAT SIMILA 503-581-5369

E.E. Wilson Wildlife Refuge is located on the former Camp Adair military base. We will enjoy a leisurely walk to observe the birds and historical displays. A pond overlook where we see osprey and other birds is a great lunch spot. Bring binoculars. All cars must have an Oregon Wildlife Refuge permit, which can be purchased at most sporting goods stores or at the Fish and Wildlife Dept.; no permits are sold on site. Preregister with leader. Moderate pace.

RATED: DAWDLERS, Driving dist RT 60 miles, HIKE dist 3 miles.

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Saturday-Sunday, May 6-May 7, INTRO TO SPORT CLIMBING AT SMITH ROCK R1* CLIMB

SCOTT PHILLIPS

Weeknight classroom session before climb. Date TBD.

Saturday, May 6, STAHLMAN POINT HIKE

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

This hike is enough of a climb to feel like you've gotten some exercise, but the trail is well-graded and the views are spectacular. If we're lucky, Mt. Jefferson will be visible from the old lookout site and, if not, the views over Idanha and Detroit Lake make the climb worth the effort. I hope to scout the trail in advance to make sure we can get to the top. Moderate pace.

RATED: EASY-MEDIUM, Driving dist RT 115 miles, HIKE dist 4.6 miles, Elev. 1340 feet.

Saturday, May 6, 11:00 a.m., IKE, TRIP SAFETY-LEADERSHIP TRAINING

BETSY BELSHAW 503-370-8789

Please refer to the write-up for May 2.

Sunday, May 7, SAF, BEAZELL MEMORIAL FOREST HIKE

PHYLLIS BENANTI 503-585-1162

This wonderful hike includes five short trails through a temperate rainforest, along a mountain creek and up to an open meadow where we will have lunch. If we so desire, we can stop at Fort Hoskins Park just three miles up the road before heading back home. I plan to scout the trail beforehand. Moderate pace.

RATED: MEDIUM, Driving dist RT 90 miles, HIKE dist 5.5 miles, Elev. 1035 feet.

Sunday, May 7, 8:00 a.m., PORTLAND URBAN - REED COLLEGE HIKE

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

The plan is to visit Crystal Springs Rhododendron Gardens first then to Reed College and Reed Canyon. Lunch is planned at Laughing Planet which is a short walk from campus. After lunch we will probably visit Share-It-Square and the surrounding neighborhood.

Moderate pace.

RATED: MEDIUM, Driving dist RT 100 miles, HIKE dist 7 miles, Elev. 200 feet.

Tuesday, May 9, 6:00 p.m., EVENING SE SALEM HISTORICAL/NATURE HIKE

DON GALLAGHER

Leader contact: dongall39@comcast.net

Join us for a special hiking tour through the varied history of SE Salem. We will begin along the West Fork of Pringle Creek meandering through the Pringle Creek Community, then skirting the old site of the Fairview Training Center, past the area where Salem has plans for a new Fairview city park. At that point we will be off trail as we skirt

the Fairview Industrial Park on the way to enjoy the loop around the Nature Trail at the Fairview Wetland Project. We will be hiking on a variety of surfaces so wear sturdy footwear.

On-street parking is available at the meeting place on Madrona CT. SE for a 6pm start. Location is off Madrona Ave SE and is the first street to the west of Fairview Industrial Drive SE. Luck would have it that we will end the hike across the street from the Gilgamesh Brewing Company where we can replenish lost fluids and minerals.

RATED: EASY-MEDIUM, HIKE dist 4 miles.

Tuesday, May 9, 9:00 a.m., HISTORIC WILLAMETTE & TUALATIN RIVER HIKE

PRE-REG W/LDR: SUSAN HOSKINS 971-239-8659

We will explore the old town of Willamette and city parks plus we will get as close to the river as the high waters allow. Some paths might be muddy. The leader will check conditions in April and modify as necessary. Bring money for lunch. Pre register with leader by Sunday May 7th.

Slow pace.

RATED: DAWDLERS, Driving dist RT 72 miles, HIKE dist 5 miles, Elev. 500 feet.

Tuesday, May 9, SWEET CREEK FALLS DAWDLER HIKE

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

Over in the Coast Range, we'll take the long drive to a beautiful set of falls, some more like cascades, flowing over the rocky bed. We will do parts of the two lower of the three sections, taking our time in order to really enjoy. Flowers should be blooming well in May. Yes, bring along your lunch. Some gradual elevation gain in the lower sections.

Slow pace.

RATED: DAWDLERS, Driving dist RT 250 miles, HIKE dist 3 miles.

Wednesday, May 10, 9:00 a.m., AUDUBON NATURE RESERVE RESTORATION

LEE SLATTUM 503-364-9325

SEE THE MAY 3RD WRITE UP.

Wednesday, May 10, DOG MT HIKE

PRE-REG W/LDR: ROZ SHIRACK 503-399-8615



This trail offers premier wildflowers in both forest and open meadow habitats, great views of the Columbia Gorge, and a good workout. We will do a loop hike up the main trail to the summit and our lunch spot, then return down the Augspuriger trail.

The trail is steep with muddy spots. Sturdy hiking boots are recommended and hiking poles are helpful. Be prepared for any type of weather. Summit can be cold and windy, even on a sunny day. If it appears we will be too early for the

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wildflower bloom, I may substitute a different hike. Moderate pace.

RATED: MEDIUM-HARD, Driving dist RT 180 miles, HIKE dist 7 miles, Elev. 2900 feet.

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

LEE SLATTUM 503-364-9325

SEE THE MAY 4TH WRITE UP.

Thursday, May 11, 6:00 p.m., SECOND THURSDAY PIZZA NIGHT

ROGER MONETTE 503-390-4657

My wife and I recently dined at Izzy's Pizza Restaurant at 2205 Lancaster Dr. NE and thoroughly enjoyed the quality food offerings. Famous since 1979, for its award-winning pizza, Izzy's provides a unique, affordable dining experience that includes a full salad bar, hot food buffet, pizza, and desert bars. Join us at this upscale pizza restaurant.

Friday, May 12, 7:00 p.m., IKE, PICTURE NIGHT

MARCIA HOAK 503-363-1352

The Australian Outback: Broome to Darwin. The Outback of northwestern Australia is home to the wildest, hottest & most desolate landscape on earth. In Sept. 2014, a group of Chemeketans & Sierra Club members made their way across the Outback, exploring the Bungle-Bungles in Purnululu National Park, the aboriginal artwork of Katmandu National Park, & the termite mounds of Litchfield National Park. From Darwin, they ventured to Bathurst Island, home to an aboriginal community. Chemeketan Barry Wulff will present a program of this adventure.

Saturday, May 13, 8:00 a.m., CAPE LOOKOUT HIKE

PRE-REG W/LDR: NANCY ROCKWELL 503-508-2941

We will begin our hike at the main parking lot and hike out to the tip of the cape. When we return near our starting point we will hike down to the beach for a different view and interesting sights. The trail can be very muddy. I hope to stop for snacks in Pacific City! Moderate pace.

RATED: MEDIUM-HARD, Driving dist RT 190 miles, HIKE dist 9 miles, Elev. 1800 feet.

Saturday, May 13, INDIAN POINT HIKE

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

This is a classic Columbia Gorge hike. The trail is well-graded, and the destination is a rocky spine that offers a great view of the gorge. I'll plan to do a loop, but I'm open to going out and back if the group prefers. We'll stop in Cascade Locks afterwards for refreshments. Pre-register by phone or by e-mail at spunky2u@comcast.net. Moderate pace.

RATED: HARD, Driving dist RT 200 miles, HIKE dist 8 miles, Elev. 2600 feet.

Sunday, May 14, MT ST HELENS, WORM FLOWS S1* CLIMB

GARRY STEPHENSON/ELLEN GRADISON

2 spots are being reserved for first year climbers. If interested, contact Garry. All other spots are taken.

If you are interested in honoring or avoiding your Mother on Mother's Day, this is the place to be. The Forest Service limits the number of permits for this "event" to 500 so join 499 of your new best friends for Mother's Day on Mount St Helens. The caveat being it is not a wilderness experience. It will require tolerance for the odd, patience with long lines, and wearing a woman's dress. Several spots are reserved for 2017 climb school graduates. The permits have been arranged and climbers will reimburse the leader the \$22 permit fee.

Sunday, May 14, 8:00 a.m., BEAVER CREEK PADDLE PADDLE

PRE-REG W/LDR: JAY ORAND 503-580-1737

Beaver Creek is located on the Oregon coast south of Newport.

Pre-register with Jay by phone for details and meeting place. Paddlers generally provide their own equipment including PDF with whistle, rope, and Invasive Species Permit. RATED: MEDIUM, Driving dist RT 175 miles, PADDLE dist 4 miles.

Tuesday, May 16, 8:30 a.m., ROSE CITY URBAN 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 this part of the city. In addition to the Rose City neighborhood we'll also explore parts of the Beaumont, Grant Park and Hollywood neighborhoods. We'll have lunch at Fleur De Lis Bakery toward the end of our walk. Bring water and money for lunch. Slow pace.

RATED: DAWDLERS, Driving dist RT 90 miles, HIKE dist 6 miles, Elev. 500 feet.

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

LEE SLATTUM 503-364-9325

SEE THE MAY 3RD WRITE UP.

Wednesday, May 17, TABLE ROCK OLD BRIDGE TRAIL HIKE

PRE-REG W/LDR: MARY COLEMAN 593-873-5605

This trail is in the lower elevations of Table Rock Wilderness up-river from Molalla. The trail has a steady grade up to a flowery meadow where we will lunch. After lunch, we will follow another track and a gravel road back to the car. We have been surprised with carpets of lilies and bowers of rhodies on this trip. On our way home, we will enjoy the charms of my favorite cafe in Molalla. Email mcolemanj@gmail.com or phone with questions. Moderate pace.

RATED: MEDIUM, Driving dist RT 90 miles, HIKE dist 7 miles, Elev. 1300 feet.

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Thursday, May 18, 11:30 a.m., CENTER 50+ LUNCH
LEE SLATTUM 503-364-9325
SEE THE MAY 4TH WRITE UP.

Saturday, May 20, 8:30 a.m., BEAZELL MEMORIAL FOREST HIKE
PRE-REG W/LDR: ROSAMUND IRWIN 503-931-0738
We will hike through the beautiful Beazell forest. Be prepared for rain but we will have a sheltered area to eat a snack or lunch. Moderate pace.
RATED: EASY-MEDIUM, Driving dist RT 90 miles, HIKE dist 5.5 miles, Elev. 600 feet.

Saturday, May 20, EAGLE CREEK TO HIGH BRIDGE HIKE
PRE-REG W/LDR: DON GALLAGHER
Following is the description of this hike from the Portland Hikers Field Guide: "This hike is one of the most popular and magnificent trails in the Columbia River Gorge, and for good reason. You will literally lose count as you pass dozens of spectacular waterfalls through the lush temperate rain forests and tall basalt cliffs. You'll traverse passageways blasted out of the bedrock with dynamite, footbridges over bubbling streams, talus slopes, and unique geologic formations along your journey -- and that's just in the first 2 miles!"
Whether or not this hike happens may be a stretch as of May 1 the trail is impassable just short of the goal due to some serious landslides during the winter. The leader will monitor the conditions and an alternate hike will available in case conditions have not improved.
Pre-register with leader at dongall39@comcast.net . Moderate pace.
RATED: MEDIUM, Driving dist RT 180 miles, HIKE dist 6.6 miles, Elev. 600 feet.

Saturday, May 20, 8:30 a.m., PIONEER CEMETERIES
PRE-REG W/LDR: FRANCA HERNANDEZ 503-510-1635
Refer to Roster for Franca Hernandez' telephone number and/or email. The pioneer cemeteries we'll visit are either in Marion, Polk, Linn or Benton Counties. I'll pick about five. Bring good hiking gear because some of these treasures are in locations off-the-beaten track. We'll be walking on damp grass, gravel, and dirt. If we see pioneer churches along the way, we'll visit them also. We'll stop at an eatery for a break. Bring layers, water, and snacks.
RATED: DAWDLERS.

Sunday, May 21, 8:00 a.m., CASCADE HEAD HIKE
PRE-REG W/LDR: BILL WYLIE 503-378-0315
We will use the lower Nature Conservancy trail starting at the Savage Park boat ramp and climb Cascade Head. The trail is steep and muddy in places and is bordered by many wetland plants. Resident elk are occasionally seen in the adjacent meadows. Return is by the same route. There will be a stop for refreshments at the Otis Cafe afterward.
Moderate pace.

RATED: MEDIUM, Driving dist RT 110 miles, HIKE dist 4.2 miles, Elev. 1200 feet.

Monday, May 22, 8:00 a.m., CLEAR LAKE HIKE
PRE-REG W/LDR: GEORGE STRUBLE 503-364-3929
Clear Lake is a jewel any time of year. We should have some wildflowers, in addition to the ever-changing scenic views of and across the lake. On an (optional) side trip down to Sahalie Falls, we should see an awe-inspiring amount of water pouring over the falls. Moderate pace.
RATED: EASY-MEDIUM, Driving dist RT 190 miles, HIKE dist 7 miles, Elev. 200 feet.

Tuesday, May 23, 8:00 a.m., ROOSTER ROCK HIKE
PRE-REG W/LDR: MADY KIMMICH 503-375-6101
This trail in the Menagerie Wilderness leads to a former lookout site with views of the South Santiam Canyon. Trail is well maintained, with a few trees to climb over. Steady uphill grade, steeper toward the top. Typically in May many flowers are blooming along the trail. Leader will scout in advance. Moderate pace.
RATED: MEDIUM-HARD, Driving dist RT 130 miles, HIKE dist 6.6 miles, Elev. 2300 feet.

Wednesday, May 24, 9:00 a.m., AUDUBON NATURE RESERVE RESTORATION
LEE SLATTUM 503-364-9325
SEE THE MAY 3RD WRITE UP.

Wednesday, May 24, 8:00 a.m., CAPE LOOKOUT HIKE
PRE-REG W/LDR: ZSA DUBOIS 541-401-1143
Trail twists and turns along a thin peninsula with views on both sides as it progresses to an overlook at the end of the trail. Return is as you came. Slow pace.
RATED: DAWDLERS, Driving dist RT 180 miles, HIKE dist 5 miles, Elev. 1000 feet.

Thursday, May 25, 11:30 a.m., CENTER 50+ LUNCH
LEE SLATTUM 503-364-9325
SEE THE MAY 3RD WRITE UP.

Saturday, May 27, 7:00 a.m., CATHERINE CR. TO COYOTE WALL HIKE
PRE-REG W/LDR: VIVIENNE TORGESON 503-859-2211
While I have hiked this trail previously, I haven't led the trip before so be prepared for some exploring and adventure. Its an out-and-back hike with great views of the Columbia River and Mount Hood from the Washington side of the river. Hopefully we'll have wildflowers too. It will be a long day so we'll stop for refreshments on the way home. Moderate pace.
RATED: MEDIUM, Driving dist RT 250 miles, HIKE dist 8.2 miles, Elev. 1750 feet.

Saturday, May 27, 8:00 a.m., FISH LAKE PADDLE
PRE-REG W/LDR: RIC LATOUR 503-362-3375
Fish Lake in a Cascade lake at the headwater of the

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McKenzie River. The lake usually disappears in June, but should be full for our paddle.

Paddlers need their own equipment that must include a PDF with whistle, rope and an Invasive Species Permit. Preregistration with Ric for additional information.

RATED: MEDIUM, Driving dist RT 185 miles, PADDLE dist 4 miles.

Sunday, May 28, MARYS PEAK HIKE

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

We will hike to the summit views of our Coast Range's highest peak from Connor Camp. This side of the hill has beautiful forest and views of the valley en route to the upper open meadows. Sometimes we can see the ocean from the top....sometimes we see nearly nothing! Always a pretty hike.

Call or email mcolemanj@gmail.com with questions. Moderate pace.

RATED: MEDIUM, Driving dist RT 80 miles, HIKE dist 5.3 miles, Elev. 1568 feet.

Monday, May 29, FMN, BUTTEVILLE TO CHAMPOEG PARK HIKE

ELIZABETH SEIBERT 503-315-8785

We will walk the mostly-asphalt trail from Butteville Store to Champoeg State Park and back. Wear sturdy, waterproof non-slip shoes or boots, and bring rain gear and a lunch. We will eat an early lunch outside at the park. Please pre-register at least 24 hours in advance by calling or by E-mailing: jseibert@willamette.edu. If you E-mail, please include a phone number. Moderate pace.

RATED: EASY, Driving dist RT 55 miles, HIKE dist 6 miles, Elev. 200 feet.

Tuesday-Sunday, May 30-June 4, OLYMPIC COAST NORTH BACKPACK

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

We will backpack a section of the Olympic Coast between the Quallyute River and Cape Alava. This trip is within Olympic National Park and is described by Douglas Lorain in 'Backpacking Washington'. The Olympic Coast is the longest stretch of wilderness coastline in the lower 48 states. It has spectacular scenery and abundant wildlife. Expect seals, sea lions, otters and eagles. A proposed itinerary follows below, but please be aware, our actual itinerary may vary depending on the availability of permits for the proposed route.

We begin at Rialto Beach on the Quallyute River and hike north, spending our first night at Cedar Creek (8.8 miles).

We camp two nights at Cedar Creek, exploring the area and making a day hike to Ozette Lake. On day three, we hike to Sand Point (8.5 miles) and spend one night there.

On Day 4 we hike to Cape Alava, before heading inland to our exit trailhead at Ozette Lake (6.4 miles).

This trip is rated medium and the pace will be moderate.

Total backpacking distance is 24 miles with 600 feet of

elevation gain. While the mileage is short, and there is not much elevation gain, we will often be hiking on sand or rocky beaches that may be slippery. The weather may not be good, so be prepared for rain and wind. We will be four days on the trail with an additional travel day at each end. Note that because of abundant and aggressively thieving raccoons, we are required to carry bear canister for food storage.

We will camp at the Mora Campground when not on the trail. Please contact leader at cooperrm50@gmail.com to sign up or for further information.

Moderate pace.

RATED: MEDIUM, Driving dist RT 622 miles, BACKPACK dist 24 miles, Elev. 600 feet.

Tuesday, May 30, 8:30 a.m., FMN, SILVERTON: GATEWAY TO SILVER FALLS HIKE

LIN CRIMSHAW 503-585-9837

This easy hike will be mostly on paved streets and paths on level terrain. The route will include some of Silverton's historic homes, the downtown historic district, the city cemetery with grave markers from the 1800's, and a loop taking us past the Oregon Garden and the Gordon House (designed by Frank Lloyd Wright). The pace is slow, allowing time to share some of Silverton's history and to take photographs of interest to participants. Slow pace.

RATED: DAWDLERS, HIKE dist 6 miles.

WE WERE THERE

Fairmount Park Trails, February 7

"Rain or shine," I said. Didn't plan on snow! Robbie called. I said, "Sure, let's go." I called Patsy, she said, "Okay! 9:00 a.m." Robert called, also wanting to get together with me regarding some old Chemeketan records. (That was for after the hike.) Rain gear on, we did the trails! Not muddy, a nice surprise, considering all the rain we've been having! Really, quite a pleasant amble, in spite of the weather. By the time we got back to the playground area of Fairmount Park, it was snowing lightly, but that didn't last. We added a block or so of local streets. Maybe we enjoyed it partly because we just wanted to get out and walk in the rain. Thanks to my regular dawdlers for joining me. Paula

Clear Lake Snow Shoe, March 4

We were blessed with a beautiful day weatherwise. Some light snow, a little blue sky & sunshine. We had quite the adventure! More than any of us bargained for. This was a definite team effort where we had to overcome some obstacles & push ourselves a bit. We had 3 bridge crossings. All 3 were piled high with snow up to the side railings. The first bridge was over the lake making it impossible to get on top of the snow bank on the bridge without the chance of someone falling in the lake so we opted to remove our snow shoes & cross next to the side railing where we had about 6 inches of width for our feet. The second bridge was more of a challenge & we were now 4 hrs. into our snowshoe. This bridge was not crossable. So the guys decided we would go down the snow bank beside the bridge, some of us literally slid down, then walked across a dry river bed (thank goodness it was dry or we would have had to turn back) and climbed up the snow bank on the other side under the bridge to get back on the trail. What FUN!!! We all made it despite some optimism/doubt, helping each other to get the job done. Our next bridge was the easy one to cross--low to the ground & wide enough to walk across the snow piled on top of it. It was a 5 1/4 mile round trip around the lake that took us 5 1/2 hours. We had rated this an easy-moderate but decided we would rate it difficult next time. And yes some of us want to do it again. Participants were: Tom and Deanna Davis, Vicki Kimpton, Alison Crisi, Larry Vuylsteke, Cathy Jensen, and leader Lynette Olesen.

Joryville Park, March 13 Tuesday

Dawdlers with Paula seem to like the drizzly weather we have been having. This time, the creek was roaring and pretty, but the muddy path at the east end of the bridges deterred us from trying to go further. Backtracking, we went up the west side trail, also muddy but not discouraging, until we reached the meadow. Rain let up a bit, and we followed the edge of the meadow (quite dry underfoot) back to the trail into the old picnic area. Deciding not to slip-slide down on a sloppy trail, we returned to the parking lot (drizzling again by now) via the old road. Joining Paula were her "regulars" Robbie Earon and Robert Roner.

Willamette Mission State Park, March 16

Our group of 6 didn't let the flooding Willamette River prevent us from getting in a quick 4-mile hike on the higher ground at Willamette Mission Park. With more rain predicted, we thoroughly enjoyed our morning in the sun. All want to return to the park for a longer adventure when the weather improves. Guests: Barbara Bassett and Tracy Rees. Members: Mary Coleman, Joanne DeMay, Marcia Kenagy and Linda Willnow, leader.

Shellburg Falls, March 19

We started out with fog on the road through the cow pasture. The weather improved into a sunny day as we progressed. The falls were running full with lots of spray as we passed under. We stopped for a lunch break at the campground shelter and then had a pleasant and sunny return down the August Mountain Trail. We also used the new Chemeketan Cutoff Trail built by the Chemeketan trail maintenance volunteers last year. Participants were Lon Johnson, Mike Delaune, Susan Delaune, Judi Morris, Susan Perdue, Jane Maute, Alice Laffey and leader Bill Wylie.

"In the steps of ...", March 21

Rain was threatened, but held off. By mid-afternoon the sun was shining. This hike, at the Trappist Abbey of Our Lady of

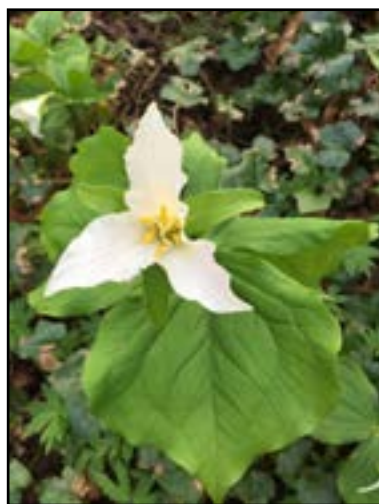


photo: Carol Soderberg

Guadalupe, near the town of Lafayette, was written up by Bill Sullivan in the Statesman Journal on January 1, so we did it. The Brother in the gift shop was helpful, and gave us maps. But there are few useful signs at trail intersections. We hiked up 750 feet in two miles, and found excellent views of the valley at the shrine at the top. We ate lunch there, including some of

the excellent fruitcake that Bill enjoined us to buy from the gift shop. We returned on some different trails, including a longer detour than planned because of leader's navigation error. Part of the hike is through oak savanna, and part through forest. The trails were excellent, but very muddy; one of our hikers slipped and fell twice (but no damage). We recommend this hike for drier weather. Our hikers included -- all members -- Nanci Chambers, Debra Driscoll, Eileen Harder, Bev Hassell, Judi Morris, and George Struble, leader.

North Fork Hike, March 25

A little drizzly on this morning, but the weather forecast was for a dry day. I had heard reports of downed trees and washed out trails, so I was a little hesitant at first, but then

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Dave Foulger showed up at the PAR and said "Lets go, I'll drive". So off we went and had a great time. A few downed trees over the trail, but passible either over or under. Plenty of high water which in the end shorted our trip at about the 1.5 to 2 mile mark we had to turn around. A stream was running to high and it was to risky to cross. The North Fork was running wild and beautiful. Rick Jorgensen leader, and member Dave Foulger in attendance.

Skyline & Croisan Trails , March 27

On these scenic trails thru forest and meadows we enjoyed seeing clusters of trilliums and a family of deer. Hikers were Judi Morris, Nanci Chambers, Jane Lamb and leader Beverly Hassell.

Lewis and Clark and Tryon Creek Dawdler Hike, March 31.

Nine of us made the trip to SW Portland on one of the first beautiful spring days that we've had this year. We entered Tryon Creek State Park from the north near the Lewis and Clark campus and walked south along the North Horse Loop Trail where we saw hundreds of trilliums.

Then we took the Maple Ridge Trail followed by the Center Trail to the park headquarters where we took a break and enjoyed the company of some charming junior nature day campers. We then continued south along the Terwilliger bike path and cut east into the exclusive Dunthorpe neighborhood. We ended our day by exploring the Lewis and Clark campus including the Frank Manor Estate Gardens. Trip participants included Nassie Danesh who was in the process of becoming a member and members Pat Simila, Phyllis Benanti, Lin Crimshaw, Gerda Norman, Janet Templar, Greda van Veen, Kathy Rutherford and leader Carol Soderberg.

Smith Rock, April 1

We got an early start for the 3 hour trip to more arid terrain. We all enjoyed the sun and warmer weather after all this rain! Due to flooding on the trail, the group was good about going up Burma Rd, down the Summit trail, back up and over Misery Ridge. We then went a mile south on the River trail to see the sights and passed people who made it through the flooded area! Oh, well, we got in 8 miles with 1800 elevation gain. Great day with Matt Rieke, who agreed to drive so all six of us could travel together, Mark Rowe, Cathy Jensen, Dave Foulger, Tom Davis, and leader Deanna Davis

Dimple Hill, April 12

Regardless of predicted rain, four outstanding members braved the hike to reach Dimple Hill. Turned out we didn't receive ANY rain, the wind was calm and the temperature mild. Enjoyed lunch at the bench along with a view of the valley. New members Dan and Judy Vaughan, Larry Vuylsteke, Kathy Moreland and leader Barb Schram all agreed we'd picked a good day, after all, to make this hike.

The Redwoods

The 2017 Chemeketan Outing

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 2017 Annual Outing](#)

**YES, there's still room
but not for long!
Sign up today.**



PADDLING IS BACK!!

Jay Orand and Ric LaTour are serving as Paddle Co-chairs for 2017 and are planning a limited number of paddling activities for this year. The goal is to *bring paddling back* into the Chemeketan club structure to provide greater access to members.

Two paddle outings are scheduled for May and will be published in the upcoming Bulletin. One or two paddles are planned for each month through September.



photo: Joel Zak

Members generally need to provide their own equipment which must include a PFD, twenty foot rope, whistle and a current Invasive Species Permit. **We hope you can join us!**

