

# Chemeketan

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## *Fall Hiking in the Mt. Jefferson Wilderness*

*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](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.

## 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.

## 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>.

## 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 or ground insulation pad
Flashlight/extra battery	First aid kit
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

**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.

## Hike Coordinators:

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## Backpacking and Climbing

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

**Backpacking:** For all trips, see the April bulletin or [Backpack schedule](#) on the website

**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 begin learning about the Chemeketans is to view **Become a Member** ([chemeketans.org/membership.asp](http://chemeketans.org/membership.asp)) and **Who We Are** ([chemeketans.org/who\\_we\\_are.asp](http://chemeketans.org/who_we_are.asp)) on our website. You may also contact the Membership Secretaries at [chememb@chemeketans.org](mailto:chememb@chemeketans.org) (use an unambiguous subject line and include a snail mail address and phone number) or mail requests to: Chemeketans Membership Secretary, P.O. Box 864, Salem, OR 97308.

## Bulletin Editors

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This issue was edited by Joel Zak

The December bulletin will be edited by Joel Zak.

## Bulletin Submission Due Dates

Please submit your bulletin articles by the FIRST day of the preceding month.

## Submit an activity or "We Were There" report

Use the following link to access the form online:

<http://chemeketans.org/forms.asp>. 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.

## Send Outing Pictures

Email pictures from your outing and/or Include pictures with your bulletin articles. We can include them in the monthly bulletin.

Editors do reserve the right to publish photos based on available space, image content and quality. If you have questions about image submittal please contact the bulletin editors, we're happy to help.

Email pictures and questions to: [bulletin@chemeketans.org](mailto:bulletin@chemeketans.org)

## GENERAL INFORMATION, *continued*

### Bulletin Ads

A Chemeketan member may place one small non-commercial ad per year in the **Chemeketan** bulletin, free of charge; for example, offering outdoor equipment for sale. Ads will be placed in the bulletin but are subject to available space. 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.

### The Chemeketan Trip Leader Guide

is available here: [Trip Leader Guide](#).

### Thunderbird Lodge

To reserve the Chemeketan cabin on Whitewater Road, contact Bill Wylie: [bnpwylie@yahoo.com](mailto:bnpwylie@yahoo.com), 503-378-0315. Information about the cabin can be found here: [Thunderbird Lodge](#).



### 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.

### Chemeketan Website Resources

Click the links below for:

- [Chemeketan website](#)
- [Backpacking Schedule](#)
- [Council Meeting Minutes](#)
- [Annual Outing Information](#)
- [Climbing Program and Schedule](#)
- [Archived bulletins from June 2010 to present](#)



### Chemeketan Store Merchandise

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



*Kayaking Minto  
photo, Joel Zak*

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

***Next Council Meeting***  
 Wednesday, November 1st at 6:30 p.m.  
 LifeSource meeting room  
 2661 Commercial St. SE, Suite A  
***All club members are welcome.***

***Back Row - I to R***  
 Craig Blanton  
 Ann Hanus  
 Mike DeLaune  
 Bruce Patterson  
 Ralph Hall



***Front Row - I to R***  
 Eileen Harder  
 Susan LaTour  
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***The following are proposed changes to the existing Chemeketan bylaws. These changes will be voted on during the January annual meeting.***

## Proposed Changes to Chemeketans Financial Bylaws

Chemeketans Council is proposing several changes to current bylaws. There are two issues with current Chemeketans financial bylaws:

**Issue 1:** The current bylaws state that the club Treasurer receives and pays out all monies of the club. In the past, however, Outing and Climbing committees were delegated authority to receive and pay out monies related to their committee activities. The proposed bylaws change permits Chemeketans Council to adopt rules that permit such delegation while maintaining Council's oversight responsibility.

**Issue 2:** The bylaws state that monies of the club shall be paid out only by check signed by two authorized signers. This creates a problem because some organizations that Chemeketans does business with only accept credit card payments or payments drafted directly from a checking account. We have dealt with this situation in the past by asking club members to make payments from their own payment systems and then reimbursing the members by check later. The proposed bylaws change permits Chemeketans Council to adopt rules that permit payments of club funds using other payment methods in addition to checks.



## ANNOUNCEMENTS, continued

Notes:

\* In the following proposed bylaws change deleted language is denoted by ~~strikeout~~ and added language is in **bold**.

\* Chemeketans membership will be asked to approve the proposed changes at the January 2018 annual meeting.

\* Please contact Michael DeLaune, Chemeketans Treasurer, if you have questions or comments on the proposed bylaws changes.

### Proposed Bylaws Change

Section 5: **Financial Management.** ~~The Treasurer shall receive and hold all monies of the Club, keep fair and faithful records of the same, and disburse such funds under the direction of the Council.~~

**5.1 Collection of Monies.** The Treasurer shall collect all monies due the Club, except such as these By-laws make it the duty of the other officers or committees to collect. All other officers and committees collecting money shall pay the same over to the Treasurer regularly.

**5.2 Expenditure of Monies.** The Treasurer shall pay out money of the Club only on checks signed by any two of the following officers of the Club: President, Treasurer, or Recording Secretary. Said checks shall be drawn on the treasury at the authorization of the Executive Council.

**5.3 Delegation of Responsibility.** **Notwithstanding the requirements of subsections 5.1 and 5.2, Executive Council may adopt rules that delegate money collection and money payment responsibilities to one or more individual committees. In such cases, Executive Council shall exercise oversight responsibility by requiring an annual audit conducted by an auditor approved by the Executive Council and periodic financial reporting by such committees to the Executive Council.**

**5.4 Additional Expenditure Methods.** **Notwithstanding the requirement of subsection 5.2, Executive Council may approve by rule additional expenditure and revenue collection methods including but not limited to credit card, electronic funds transfer, and online bill pay.**

**5.5 Financial Reporting.** The Treasurer shall make a written report at the Annual Meeting of the condition of the funds of the Club, including receipts and disbursements since the Treasurer's last report, and shall be ready to report at each meeting of the Council when called upon to do so.

## ***ANNOUNCEMENTS, continued***

### **“Where and When” changed!**

The council voted to remove the meeting place and departure time from the “Where and When” website form, giving leaders the responsibility of notifying those directly affected. This was decided because too many emails were being sent about cancelled events due to the fires, etc. This means that nearly all activities will be “pre-register with leader”. The exceptions are recurring activities such as Center 50+ and Picture Night. In their activity descriptions, leaders will need to say that pre-registration is required and will need to provide the contact method that they prefer, for example, email address or phone number. For recurring activities, leaders will need to include place and time in the description.

### **Bulletin Editor Needed**

The Chemeketans are looking for a new volunteer co-editor for the bulletin. You would share editing duties with 2 other editors and would be responsible for the monthly bulletin every 3 months. A good understanding of Microsoft Word would be helpful. You would receive training on the process of creating a bulletin. Please contact the bulletin editors if you are interested at [bulletin@chemeketans.org](mailto:bulletin@chemeketans.org)

### **Goodbye Dawdler Hike Designation**

At their September meeting the council voted to remove “dawdler” as a hike rating. It had become very difficult to recruit leaders for hikes with this rating. These types of hikes can now be listed by leaders as “easy” and if the leader desires they can add something like “we will stop and look at things along the way” or “there will be ample opportunities for picture taking” in the description.

## November 2017 CALENDAR

Date	Day	Location and Activity	Activity Type	Leader
Nov 1	Wed	Audubon Nature Reserve Restoration	Other	Lee Slattum
Nov 2	Thu	Butteville to Champoeg	Hike	Elizabeth Seibert
Nov 2	Thu	Center 50+ Lunch	Other	Lee Slattum
Nov 4	Sat	Maxwell Two Shelter Loop	Hike	Lee Slattum
Nov 5	Sun	John's Landing - River View Cemetery - Sellwood Br	Hike	Janet Adkins
Nov 7	Tue	Multnomah Village - SW Portland	Hike	Carol Soderberg
Nov 8	Wed	Audubon Nature Reserve Restoration	Other	Lee Slattum
Nov 9	Thu	Center 50+ Lunch	Other	Lee Slattum
Nov 10	Fri	Picture Night: Cross Country Skiing by Jim Todd	Other	Marcia Hoak
Nov 11	Sat	Cape Lookout	Hike	Mady Kimmich
Nov 12	Sun	Dan's Trail	Hike	Bill Wylie
Nov 15	Wed	Audubon Nature Reserve Restoration	Other	Lee Slattum
Nov 16	Thu	Winter Welcome	Other	Bruce Moffatt
Nov 16	Thu	Center 50+ Lunch	Other	Lee Slattum
Nov 18	Sat	Tillamook Head at Ecola State Park	Hike	Franca Hernandez
Nov 19	Sun	Springfield/Eugene Urban Walk	Hike	Wayne Wallace
Nov 22	Wed	Audubon Nature Reserve Restoration	Other	Lee Slattum
Nov 25	Sat	Silver Falls and Potluck	Hike	Mary Coleman
Nov 26	Sun	Spencers Butte	Hike	John Huff
Nov 29	Wed	Audubon Nature Reserve Restoration	Other	Lee Slattum
Nov 29	Wed	Santiam Pass Area XC-SKI	X-Ski	Bill Caldwell
Nov 30	Thu	Center 50+ Lunch	Other	Lee Slattum
		<b>DECEMBER</b>		
Date	Day	Location and Activity	Activity Type	Leader
Dec 9, 2017	Sat	Cascade Head	Hike	Vivienne Torgeson
Dec 16, 2017	Sat	Santiam Pass XC Starter	X-Ski	Bruce Moffatt



Baskett Slough  
photo: Joel Zak

## WHERE AND WHEN

Refer to the General Information 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 time climbers.

### REPEATING EVENTS

**Every Monday at 10:00 AM**  
**KOFFEE KLATCH at the BEANERY**  
**BILL ANNING**

Come join the fun every Monday to help solve the worlds problems.

**Wednesday, November 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 at 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 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.

**Thursday, November 2, 9, 16, 30 at 11:30 p.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, November 2,**  
**FMN, BUTTEVILLE TO CHAMPOEG HIKE**  
**ELIZABETH SEIBERT 503-315-8785**

We will walk the mostly-asphalt trail from Butteville Store to Champoeg State Park and back. Depending on conditions, we may also explore the park. Wear sturdy, waterproof non-slip shoes or boots, and bring rain gear and a lunch. We will eat outside at the park. Please pre-register by Tuesday evening by calling or by E-mailing: jseibert@willamette.edu. If you E-mail, please include a phone number. Moderate pace.

RATED: EASY-MEDIUM, Driving dist RT 55 miles, HIKE dist 7 miles, Elev. 200 feet.

**Saturday, November 4,**  
**MAXWELL TWO SHELTER LOOP HIKE**  
**PRE-REG W/LDR: LEE SLATTUM 503-364-9325**

Using crosscut saws, your Chemeketan trail maintenance crew recently logged out well over 200 blowdowns to reopen this historic route that was primarily used for snowshoeing. Come and learn this route if you are interested in a challenging winter-sports destination for future use. It is also a flat-out enjoyable up-and-down hike through evergreens. Moderate pace.

RATED: EASY-MEDIUM, Driving dist RT 150 miles, HIKE dist 6 miles, Elev. 600 feet.

**Sunday, November 5, Departing at 8:30 a.m.,**  
**JOHN'S LANDING RIVER VIEW CEMETERY - SELLWOOD BR HIKE**  
**PRE-REG W/LDR: JANET ADKINS 503-551-4177**

This out and back trek will begin and end in John's Landing on the Willamette River south of downtown Portland. The first mile will be level on the river bike path thru Willamette Park. Then we ascend into the beautiful, historic, and huge River View Cemetery, a steady climb, with great views from the top. We'll descend by a different route and walk over the newly finished Sellwood Bridge before we retrace our steps along the river. If the weather is wet, we can shorten the route – the route is all on blacktop. You can bring a lunch, but we'll have the option of stopping at a neighborhood restaurant. Moderate pace.

RATED: MEDIUM, Driving dist RT 90 miles, HIKE dist 5 miles, Elev. 400 feet.

**Tuesday, November 7, Departing at 8:30 a.m.,**  
**MULTNOMAH VILLAGE - SW PORTLAND HIKE**  
**PRE-REG W/LDR: CAROL SODERBERG 503-507-0867**

On this hike we'll explore the Multnomah Village neighborhood of SW Portland. We'll start at Gabriel Park then walk through neighborhood streets to Woods Memorial Natural Area and Spring Garden Park. Toward the end of our walk we'll have lunch at one of the many restaurants in the neighborhood center. Please register with the leader by noon the day before the hike. Slow pace.

RATED: EASY, Driving dist RT 80 miles, HIKE dist 6.5 miles, Elev. 650 feet.



## WHERE AND WHEN, continued

**Friday, November 10, Departing at 7:00 p.m.,  
PICTURE NIGHT: CROSS COUNTRY SKIING BY JIM  
TODD**

**MARCIA HOAK 503-363-1352**

Location Broadway Commons Mongolia Room: From dense forests to alpine peaks, the central Cascades offer marvelous opportunities for cross-country skiing. Whether you are a novice or an accomplished ski mountaineer our Cascades are a wonderful place to experience the joys of snow. Come take a visual tour of the great cross-country skiing available sites right in our local mountains.

**Saturday, November 11, Departing at 8:00 a.m.,**

**CAPE LOOKOUT HIKE**

**PRE-REG W/LDR: MADY KIMMICH 503-375-6101**

This beautiful trail goes through dense forest of old spruce and hemlock. We will do two trails, returning nearly to the parking lot between the two. The first part of the hike goes downhill to the south beach, 1.8 miles of switchbacks that can be slippery in rain or fog, giving lovely views of the bay and cape headland. The second loop takes us to the tip of the cape, with stunning views of the ocean and the coast both north and south. It too can be muddy and slick, so good hiking boots are recommended.

Moderate pace.

RATED: MEDIUM, Driving dist RT 140 miles, HIKE dist 8.4 miles, Elev. 1200 feet.

**Sunday, November 12, Departing at 8:00 a.m.,**

**DAN'S TRAIL HIKE**

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

We will hike over trails, horse path and gravel road for this nice loop hike in the McDonald Forest just outside Corvallis. Dimple Hill may offer a view over Corvallis and of Marys Peak. There will be a refreshment stop in Corvallis afterward.

Moderate pace.

RATED: MEDIUM, Driving dist RT 70 miles, HIKE dist 8 miles, Elev. 1400 feet.

**Thursday, November 16, Departing at 6:00 p.m.,**

**WINTER WELCOME**

**BRUCE MOFFATT 541-908-2371**

Winter Welcome- Come and meet up with other winter sports enthusiasts and novices to welcome winter. Give or get expert advice on winter travel, learn about the snowshoe, cross-country ski, backcountry tours, hut to hut skiing, and alpine touring trips we have scheduled this season. Get fitted for snowshoes and xc skis if you need rental gear. Enjoy warm cider, good cookies, short films, and gather information to make this winter the best yet. Winter Welcome is at Salem Summit at 6-8 pm November 16th. 240 Commercial St. NE. Salem. Oregon. Contact Bruce if you have any questions or requests.

**Saturday, November 18, Departing at 8:30 a.m.,  
TILLAMOOK HEAD AT ECOLA STATE PARK HIKE**

**PRE-REG W/LDR: FRANCA HERNANDEZ 503-510-1635**

Tillamook Head is a stop along the route Lewis and Clark traveled to buy whale blubber from the indigenous people. Clark said: "I behold the grandest and most pleasing prospect which my eyes ever surveyed." We'll start at Indian Beach picnic area and proceed through a forest of seasoned spruce and alder. We should see backpackers' cabins and a WWII bunker. We'll continue along the coastal trail for a bit and then turn around to retrace our steps. Hiking boots that can handle muddy sections recommended. Bring rain gear, snacks, thermos of something warm to drink. Based on consensus, we'll stop at an eatery when we drive back to Salem. Moderate pace.

RATED: MEDIUM-HARD, Driving dist RT 236 miles, HIKE dist 7 miles, Elev. 200 feet.

**Sunday, November 19,**

**SPRINGFIELD/EUGENE URBAN WALK HIKE**

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

The plan is to start in Springfield and view the street art and then drive to Eugene and also view street art there. Eugene has started their 20X21 EUG Mural Project to have at Least 20 new world-class murals by the year 2021. Some murals are completed but I have not been there yet and hope to get in a exploratory hike prior to leading this one. Lunch will be at a restaurant along the way. Limited to 10 hikers. I'm open to take hikers on the exploratory hike also. Moderate pace.

RATED: MEDIUM, Driving dist RT 120 miles, HIKE dist 7 miles, Elev. 100 feet.

**Saturday, November 25,**

**SILVER FALLS AND POTLUCK HIKE**

**PRE-REG W/LDR: MARY COLEMAN 971-343-1004**

This is a Chemeketan tradition: the first Saturday after Thanksgiving, we hike our favorite trail of falls (rain or shine) and follow up with a potluck at Jim and Mary Coleman's house in Silverton. I always make a couple pots of soup and the rest is potluck. Bring what you have or just come. As always, if you would rather just party and skip the hike, show up about 1-1:30. Email at mcolemanj@gmail.com. Also, please note a change of landline phone number. Moderate pace.

RATED: MEDIUM, Driving dist RT 55 miles, HIKE dist 8 miles, Elev. 1000 feet.

## WHERE AND WHEN, continued

**Sunday, November 26,  
SPENCERS BUTTE HIKE**

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

Here's an opportunity to work off some of that turkey and leftovers. We will start at the Martin St trailhead and hike up Amazon creek till we get to the ridge. The trail follows it till it climbs to the summit. Views on a clear day include the Three Sisters and the Southern Willamette valley. We will make the usual stop at the Hide Away bakery on the return trip. Be prepared for cold weather and muddy trails. Moderate pace. RATED: MEDIUM-HARD, Driving dist RT 140 miles, HIKE dist 6 miles, Elev. 1500 feet.

**Wednesday, November 29, Departing at 8:00 a.m.,  
SANTIAM PASS AREA XC-SKI X-SKI**

**PRE-REG W/LDR: BILL CALDWELL 503-385-6494**

Ski somewhere in the Santiam Pass area (Hwy 22) depending the snow conditions. Call a day or two before trip for details. If condition are poor, we can plan on another date to go. Trip will not go if weather or road conditions are bad. Moderate pace. Moderate pace.

RATED: MEDIUM, Driving dist RT 170 miles, X-SKI dist 7 miles, Elev. 800 feet.

RATED: EASY-MEDIUM, Driving dist RT 125 miles, HIKE dist 6.2 miles, Elev. 740 feet.



*Silver Falls  
photo, Joel Zak*



*Silver Falls, photo, Joel Zak*



*Tamaracks, Blue Mtns.  
photo, Joel Zak*

## WE WERE THERE

### Eagle Creek/ West Eagle Creek - Southern Willows Backpack, August 8 - August 12



Our group of eight adventurers toured the high alpine lakes, meadows and mountain passes of the Eagle Creek and West Eagle Creek basins on the Southern end of Oregon's Eagle Cap Wilderness. Sights, destina-

tions and side trips included Eagle Lake, Needle Point, Cached Lake, Arrow Lake, Trail Creek, Wonker Pass (after 6 miles of switchbacking uphill!), Traverse Lake, Echo Lake and a little camp in an unnamed basin we called Paradise. As luck would have it, we enjoyed an abundance of wildflowers while, at the same time, experiencing very few bugs. We were hit by afternoon thunderstorms three days in a row, with some rather large hail adding to the excitement. But it was always dry again by dinner time. The group included Shonee Langford (leader), Sierra Langford, Dave Foulger, Sarah Kylo, Ralph Hall, Mark Rowe, Russ Bailey and Ferda Bailey.



### Whetstone Mountain Hike, September 9

With a break in the heat and a not-too-smoky day, six intrepid hikers set off for the summit of Whetstone Mountain. A little rain the night before gave us wet vegetation to brush through early on the trail, and then we hiked right into thick clouds that dripped on us from overhead. We were soaked from head to toe by the time we reached the summit. Luckily, the clouds parted and we then had warmth and interesting views of mountains and ridges and smoke below in the valleys below. Hikers were Deanna and Tom Davis, Becky Englen, Lynette Oleson, Scott Torgeson and leader Vivienne Torgeson.

### Marys Peak, September 24

We had a beautiful hike up Marys Peak on the East Ridge Loop Trail. This trail was new to most of the hikers so they really enjoyed the dense forested trail and views from the top. After a leisurely lunch in the sun we returned on the Tie Trail to make a loop back to our trailhead at Conners Camp. Hikers were Susan LaTour, Mary Liepins, Susan Clem; and guests Angela Grouvera, Ken Cully, and Jerry Haranczyk. Roz Shirack, substitute leader for John Huff.

### Middle Pyramid, October 2

Three of us arrived at the trailhead and began the upward hike through the forest, crossing two streams with minimal water. The vine maples and huckleberries offered splashes of red and yellow. The summit was partially obscured by fog at times, but we could see many western Cascades volcanoes. A stop at Marion Forks for coffee and tea completed the day. Hikers were qualifiers Mark Nord and Kayleen Warner. Member Ralph Nafziger was the leader.

### Stahlman Point, October 7

The weather forecast for the scheduled Martin Lake Loop hike was for rain and winds gusting to 25 mph. The five of us decided to drive up to Santiam Pass and take a look anyway. You know, sometimes the forecast is wrong! Unfortunately, this time it was right. To make it worse, the PCT parking lot was full of bow hunter vehicles and none of us had bright clothing with us. We then implemented plan B and drove back down to the Stahlman Point trail and had a nice hike with only a slight breeze, a few spits of precip, and no hunters. Hikers: Susan DeLaune, Marcia Kenegy, Ann Wulff, Kayleen Warner (soon-to-be member), and leader Mike DeLaune.

### Neahkahnie Mtn, October 8

The weather co-operated and six members enjoyed the warm day and spectacular view (filtered by very thin clouds) from the rock bluff atop Neahkahnie Mtn. The trail proved to be challenging due to mud from recent rains. Four of us (including the leader) managed to slip and fall, and one member stepped off the trail into thin air tumbling down about ten feet--but she recovered beautifully! We also enjoyed the great overlook view at Devil's Cauldron and a quick tour through beautiful Manzanita after the hike. Members included Rosanna Wilson, Janell Bothe, Nancy Chambers, Mary Liepins, Margaret Saxe, and leader Neil Peterson



## WE WERE THERE (continued)

### Lake Oswego and Marylhurst, October 16

On a clear but cold autumn morning we started our hike at George Rogers Park on the banks of the Willamette. We took a beautiful but short forested trail along Oswego Creek into a charming neighborhood where some of the homes were decorated with fabulous Halloween decorations. Then we explored the Marylhurst University campus and Mary's Woods retirement community before taking a path along the river back through the park. From there we continued to downtown Lake Oswego. At this point it had turned into a sunny warm day so we had a terrific lunch while sitting outside at St. Honore Bakery. After lunch we walked around Lakewood Bay to end our day. Participants included members Janet Templar, Sylvia Dawson, Judi Morris, Patty Schaffers, Greda van Veen, Judy Vaughan, Marcia Hoak and leader Carol Soderberg.



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