

Chemeketan

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Mount Jefferson was named in honor of President Thomas Jefferson by the Lewis and Clark Expedition...described as “the most remote, the most inaccessible and alluring” mountain in Oregon...Mt. Jefferson and Mt. Hood “seem to hold mystic converse with one another over the canyons between.”

A Native American name for the mountain is [Seekseekqua](#).

*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.

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.

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 Chemeketan 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:

February Hiking: Nancy Rockwell, 503-508-2941,

cooperrm50@gmail.com

Midweek: Elizabeth Seibert 503-315-8785

jseibert@willamette.edu

Snowshoe Trip Ratings:

The difficulty of a snowshoe trip is dependent upon a number of variables: principally length, elevation gain, snow conditions, and the number of people able and willing to break trail.

EASY- Generally not over 5 round-trip miles with up to 500 feet of elevation gain.

MEDIUM- Generally over 5 round-trip miles up to 8 with over 500 feet of elevation gain up to 1000.

HARD- Generally over 8 round-trip miles with over 1000 feet of elevation gain.

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 upcoming March 2018 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) and **Who We Are** (chemeketans.org/who_we_are.asp) on our website. You may also contact the Membership Secretaries at 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

Send email about The Chemeketan monthly bulletin to:

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This issue was edited by Joel Zak

The March bulletin will be edited by Carol Soderberg.

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.

GENERAL INFORMATION, *continued*

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

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, 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 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. 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

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](#)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Meet the New Executive Council for 2018



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Next Council Meeting

Wednesday, February 7th at 6:30 p.m.

LifeSource meeting room

2661 Commercial St. SE, Suite A

All club members are welcome.

ANNOUNCEMENTS, continued

New to the Chemeketans?

Want to find out all the insider information? Come to the New Member Orientation Tues, March 6th at 7:00 PM and learn about backpacking, climbing, hiking, the Outing, trail maintenance and all the other fun things we do as a Club. We'll also show you how to navigate the bulletin. To come to this short, helpful, and entirely optional program, *please register with* susanlatour@gmail.com.



BACKPACKERS' POTLUCK ~ 2018

Morningside Methodist Church, 3674 12 St. SE, Salem.

Friday, January 26, 6 p.m.

Questions? cooperrm50@gmail.com



Enjoy a presentation by **Roz Shirack** of a backpacking trip along the Teton Crest.

Enjoy an always excellent potluck dinner while conversing with old friends and new. We provide coffee, tea, juice, paper plates and plastic ware. **You bring your favorite salad, main dish or dessert.**

Everyone is welcome!



ANNOUNCEMENTS, continued

NAVIGATION TRAINING

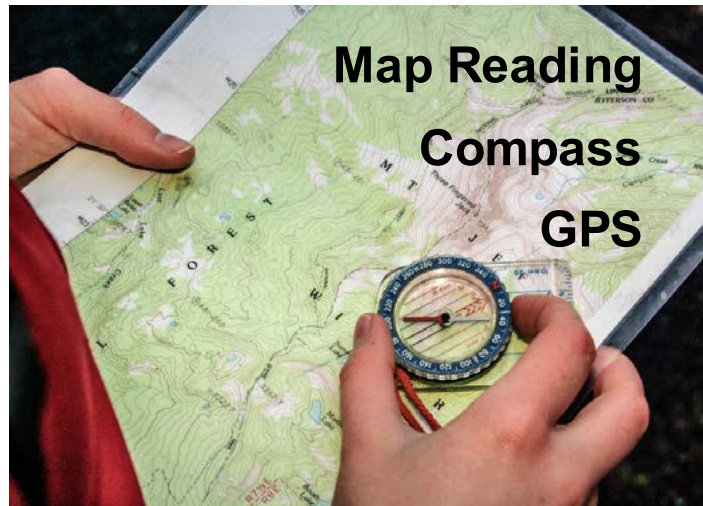
No previous experience is necessary. Part one "Using Maps" will teach you how to read a topographical map. Parts two and three will focus on compass and GPS skills. You will learn the skills in the classroom and then get to do some fun hands on practice at nearby Riverfront Park. **\$30 fee.**

WHERE

Classroom training will take place at Louck's Auditorium, Salem Library
645 Liberty St SE, Salem, OR



Riverfront Park



REGISTER

Register online on the instructor's website. www.cascadeadventures.net

SCHEDULE

Part 1 Map Reading Wed. Feb. 21 6:30-8:30 pm.
Part 2 Using Map & Compass Sat. Feb. 24 10:00 am. - 3:00 pm.
Part 3 Using GPS Sun. Feb. 25 1:00 pm. - 6:00 pm.

THE INSTRUCTOR

Steve Dougherty volunteers as an outdoor instructor for the Chemeketans. Steve has led over 60 mountain climbs and has conducted numerous outdoor education trainings. He has been teaching his popular Route Finding School for 14 years. Contact Steve at steve2756@gmail.com.

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

February 2018 CALENDAR

February Events

Date	Day	Location and Activity	Activity Type	Leader
Feb 1	Thu	Center 50+ Lunch	Other	Lee Slattum
Feb 3	Sat	Little North Fork Santiam	Hike	Rick Jorgensen
Feb 3	Sat	Potato Tour, from Hill to Bowl	X-Ski	Bruce Moffatt
Feb 3	Sat	Warrior Rock	Hike	Dave Carter
Feb 3	Sat	Mt. Hood	Snowshoe	Lynnette Olesen
Feb 4 - Feb 9	Sun-Fri	Sr. Ski Week/Diamond Lake	X-Ski	Ted Young/Marcia Hoak
Feb 4	Sun	Olga's Outcropping	Snowshoe	Mona Knapp
Feb 4	Sun	Silver Falls	Hike	Mary Liepins
Feb 7	Wed	Audubon Nature Reserve Restoration	Other	Lee Slattum
Feb 8	Thu	Center 50+ Lunch	Other	Lee Slattum
Feb 9	Fri	Picture Night: Center 50+	Other	Marcia Hoak
Feb 10	Sat	Milwaukie and MAX	Hike	Carol Soderberg
Feb 10	Sat	Jean's Jewel	Snowshoe	Jean Gabriel
Feb 11	Sun	Shellburg Falls	Hike	Bill Wylie
Feb 11	Sun	TBA	Climb Training Hike	Billy Bob Davis
Feb 14	Wed	Audubon Nature Reserve Restoration	Other	Lee Slattum
Feb 15	Thu	Engelwood/State Hospital	Hike	Pat Simila
Feb 15	Thu	Center 50+ Lunch	Other	Lee Slattum
Feb 17	Sat	North Santiam Snowshoe	Other	Lee Slattum
Feb 18	Sun	Silver Falls	Hike	Debra Dawes
Feb 21	Wed	Audubon Nature Reserve Restoration	Other	Lee Slattum
Feb 21 - Feb 25	Wed-Sun	Route Finding School	Other	Steve Dougherty
Feb 21	Wed	Navigation Training, Lecture #1 Map Reading	Climb	Steve Dougherty
Feb 22	Thu	Center 50+ Lunch	Other	Lee Slattum
Feb 24	Sat	Milo McIver State Park	Hike	Matt Rieke
Feb 24	Sat	Fisher Point	Snowshoe	James Sealy
Feb 24	Sat	Navigation Training, Lecture/Field Session #2 Map & Compass	Climb	Steve Dougherty
Feb 25	Sun	Navigation Training, Field Session #3 Using a GPS	Climb	Steve Dougherty
Feb 25	Sun	Fitton Green	Hike	John Huff
Feb 25	Sun	TBA	Climb Training Hike	Billy Bob Davis
Feb 28	Wed	Audubon Nature Reserve Restoration	Other	Lee Slattum

February 2018 CALENDAR, continued

Future Events

Date	Day	Location and Activity	Activity Type	Leader
Mar 3, 2018	Sat	Peavy Arboretum	Hike	Rosamund Irwin
Mar 3, 2018	Sat	Maxwell Butte Trail System	X-Ski	Bruce Moffatt
Mar 11, 2018	Sun	TBA	Climb Training Hike	Billy Bob Davis
Mar 18, 2018	Sun	Pioneer Cemeteries Excursion	Other	Franca Hernandez
Mar 20, 2018	Tue	Bush Park, Deepwood & Willamette	Hike	Carol Soderberg
Mar 24, 2018 - Mar 25, 2018	Sat-Sun	Wilderness First Aid	Climb	Mike Niemeyer
Mar 24, 2018 - Mar 25, 2018	Sat-Sun	Wilderness First Aid - Silver Falls	Other	Mike Niemeyer
Mar 25, 2018	Sun	TBA	Climb Training Hike	Billy Bob Davis
Apr 6, 2018 - Apr 8, 2018	Fri-Sun	1st Annual Hut to Hut Cascades Ski Trip	X-Ski	Bruce Moffatt
Apr 8, 2018	Sun	TBA	Climb Training Hike	Billy Bob Davis
Apr 11, 2018	Wed	Climb School Classroom Session #1	Climb	Billy Bob Davis
Apr 18, 2018	Wed	Climb School Classroom Session #2	Climb	Billy Bob Davis
Apr 19, 2018	Thu	Minto Brown Park	Hike	Pat Simila
Apr 20, 2018	Fri	Rock Pro & Anchor Building at Horsethief Butte	Climb	Mike Rudy
Apr 21, 2018 - Apr 22, 2018	Sat-Sun	Climb School Field Session	Climb	Billy Bob Davis

***These are the February to April calendars.
There are more events to be found each month through 2018.
Go to the Chemeketan website and look under
The Calendar/Future Events.***

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

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, JAN. 31, FEB. 07, 14, 21, 28 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, FEB. 01, 08, 15, 22 at 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.

Sunday, January 28, PAR, TBA CLIMB TRAINING HIKE
BILLY BOB DAVIS 971-237-3628
TBA

Saturday, February 3, Departing at 9:00 a.m., PAR,
LITTLE NORTH FORK SANTIAM HIKE
RICK JORGENSEN 503-949-3739

We'll try This Winter Hike along the N. Santiam River, just east of Salem. Wear sturdy boots, could be wet, muddy. Bring a lunch. Usually the river is running nice this time of year. call me for the latest and to pre-reg. Slow pace. RATED: MEDIUM, Driving dist RT 60 miles, HIKE dist 7 miles, Elev. 850 feet.

Saturday, February 3, MT. HOOD SNOWSHOE
LYNNETTE OLESEN 503-371-0404

The location of this snowshoe will depend on weather/snow conditions. I have several possible locations in mind. I am aiming for medium level. If the snow conditions are not good this may turn into a hike 8-10 miles, 1,000-1,500 feet of elevation gain. Pre-register by phone so I can let you know what we will be doing. Moderate pace. RATED: MEDIUM, Driving dist RT 180 miles, SNOWSHOE dist 4 miles, Elev. 500 feet.

Saturday, February 3, Departing at 8:00 a.m., POTATO
TOUR, FROM HILL TO BOWL X-SKI

PRE-REG W/LDR: BRUCE MOFFATT 541-908-2371

We will tour from the Potato Hill Sno-Park up and over Pt. 5207 and then head down to Hoodoo Ski Bowl where we will car shuttle back to the vehicles at the start. This is not long in distance but does climb and descend a bit. Basic skills and good fitness will makes this a fun trip for intermediate cross-country skiers or help you become an intermediate cross-country skier. Contact Bruce Moffatt for details. Moderate pace.

RATED: MEDIUM, Driving dist RT 180 miles, X-SKI dist 8 miles, Elev. 1200 feet.

Saturday, February 3, Departing at 8:30 a.m., RPR,
WARRIOR ROCK HIKE

DAVE CARTER 503-393-3649

This is a hike along the Columbia River on Sauvie Island in the Wildlife Area. There is a good chance you will see eagles, herons and geese as we hike. Sometimes large ships also ghost by fairly close to land along some parts of the trail. Each vehicle will need a daily permit which is available at the store soon after we arrive on the island. Wear boots as this trail is usually wet and can have muddy spots this time of the year. We will have lunch at Warrior Rock by the lighthouse located on the "Warrior Rock" point and retrace our steps back to the trailhead. Moderate pace. RATED: EASY, Driving dist RT 120 miles, HIKE dist 6 miles, Elev. 0 feet.

Sunday, February 4, OLGA'S OUTCROPPING
SNOWSHOE

MONA KNAPP 503-473-3726

Annual trip to Olga's Outcropping, a snow-covered bluff with breathtaking view of Mt. Jefferson and surrounding foothills. The trail starts at Scar Mountain Road and has a gentle steady grade. Plan subject to change depending on snow conditions. Moderate pace.

RATED: MEDIUM, Driving dist RT 150 miles, SNOWSHOE dist 6 miles, Elev. 700 feet.

WHERE AND WHEN, continued

Sunday, 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. Call or email mliepins@willamette.edu for meeting time and place. Moderate pace.

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

Sunday-Friday, February 4-February 9, Departing at 2:30 p.m., SR. SKI WEEK/DIAMOND LAKE X-SKI TED YOUNG/MARCIA HOAK 503-362-1525

X-Ski or snowshoe on groomed trails at Diamond Lake Resort. Call Diamond Lake Resort(1-800-733-7593 or 541-793-3351) for registration materials and accommodations. The train is a popular transportation option. Moderate pace. RATED: MEDIUM.

Friday, February 9, Departing at 7:00 p.m., PICTURE NIGHT: CENTER 50+

MARCIA HOAK 503-363-1352

PLEASE NOTE the new location of Center 50+. Owyhee Canyonlands. Join writer Bonnie Olin for a richly-illustrated journey into the canyonlands of the Owyhee River in Nevada, Idaho & Oregon. This talk, movie & slideshow is based on her book, with photographer Mike Quigley, created over many years of travel in the canyons together. Q & A & book signing follows.

Saturday, February 10, 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 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.

Saturday, February 10, Departing at 9:00 a.m., MILWAUKIE AND MAX HIKE

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

We'll start in Oak Grove and walk north along the Trolley Trail through Milwaukie. We'll cross Kellogg Creek near the Willamette and continue into Sellwood-Moreland and on to Brooklyn. At around mile 5 we'll stop in at Papa Haydn East where we'll have a somewhat spendy but surely terrific lunch. When we reach the northernmost point of our hike we'll take the MAX Orange Line south to near our starting

point. Please bring money for lunch and \$2.50 for your MAX ticket. Please register with the leader by noon the day before the hike. Slow pace.

RATED: EASY, Driving dist RT 90 miles, HIKE dist 6.5 miles, Elev. 200 feet.

Sunday, February 11, Departing at 8:00 a.m., SHELLBURG FALLS HIKE

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

The hike is near Mehama on Highway 22. Shellburg Falls is similar to the big falls in nearby Silver Falls Park. The route will include the Shellburg Creek and August Mountain trails making it into a partial loop. Moderate pace.

RATED: EASY, Driving dist RT 40 miles, HIKE dist 4.8 miles, Elev. 640 feet.

Sunday, February 11, PAR, TBA CLIMB TRAINING HIKE BILLY BOB DAVIS 971-237-3628

TBA

Thursday, February 15, Departing at 9:30 a.m., ENGELWOOD/STATE HOSPITAL HIKE

PAT SIMILA 503-581-5369

Meet at Engelwood School parking lot for an easy neighborhood walk to Jason Lee Cemetery, then through the State Hospital grounds. We can return directly to Engelwood School or continue to Fresh Start Market for refreshment and to the Master Gardener nearby display to see if spring is springing. Preregister with the leader. Moderate pace.

RATED: EASY, HIKE dist 3 miles.

Saturday, February 17, NORTH SANTIAM SNOWSHOE PRE-REG W/LDR: LEE SLATTUM 503-364-9325

Back in late December, this outing was cancelled due to unfavorable weather and snow depth. We will try again with an easy snowshoe. One strong possibility is a relatively flat and scenic route along the Santiam River. I have three pairs of loaner snowshoes and enough ski poles to accommodate most heights. 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. Afterwards, we expect to stop at a restaurant for a bite to eat. Slow pace.

RATED: EASY, Driving dist RT 150 miles, dist 5 miles, Elev. 300 feet.

Sunday, February 18, Departing at 9:00 a.m., PAR, SILVER FALLS HIKE

DEBRA DAWES 503-781-8309

Winter rains should make the falls full and glorious to experience! We will start at North Falls and make the loop into the canyon, lunch at the South Falls Lodge, then return on the Rim Trail. Expect muddy and wet conditions, but lots of cheerful company! Moderate pace.

RATED: MEDIUM, Driving dist RT 55 miles, HIKE dist 8 miles, Elev. 600 feet.

WHERE AND WHEN, continued

**Wednesday, February 21, Departing at 6:30 p.m.,
NAVIGATION TRAINING, LECTURE #1 MAP READING
CLIMB**

STEVE DOUGHERTY

For more info and to sign up go to
www.cascadeadventures.net

**Wednesday-Sunday, February 21-February 25, 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 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 lecture and field session practice. Lectures will be held at Loucks Auditorium at the Salem Public Library. Field sessions will be a short distance away at Salem's Riverfront Park. Participants will be given a complimentary orienteering compass. Please bring your own GPS or smart phone for the Sunday session. Space is limited to 100 participants. The cost is only \$30 and covers the cost of your Route Finding Notebook, practice maps, orienteering compass, refreshments and facility rental. 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: Maps: Wed. Feb 21, 6:30-8:30PM

Part 2: Map and Compass: Sat. Feb 24, 0:00AM-3:00PM

Part 3: GPS: Sun. Feb 25, 1:00-6:00PM

**Saturday, February 24, Departing at 10:00 a.m.,
NAVIGATION TRAINING, LECTURE/FIELD SESSION #2
MAP & COMPASS CLIMB**

STEVE DOUGHERTY

For more info or to sign up visit: www.cascadeadventures.net

**Saturday, February 24, FISHER POINT SNOWSHOE
JAMES SEALY 503-588-7339**

This snowshoe starts at Parrish Lake Rd. off Hwy 22. Most of the route is on roads except for the last portion which is cross country to Fisher Point. On a clear day there is 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.

**Saturday, February 24, MILO MCIVER STATE PARK
HIKE**

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

This park is located on the Clackamas River only about 10 miles from Oregon City and East Portland. It is still a rural area. Several years ago the park was expanded and now boasts more than 10 miles of trails. Weather permitting, we should be able to see a snow covered Mount Hood. There are many options of trails to hike. I would probably hike the Rivermill trail unless another has a request. We may branch off & take in the one mile long Bat loop trail too. Many areas of forest with some open areas. On the Southeast part of the park on the Clackamas River is a tall Dam which was an early power generator for Portland before the much larger dams were built on the Columbia river. A great hike for a winter day. Slow pace.

RATED: EASY-MEDIUM, Driving dist RT 40 miles, HIKE dist 6 miles, Elev. 500 feet.

**Sunday, February 25, Departing at 1:00 p.m., PAR,
NAVIGATION TRAINING, FIELD SESSION #3 USING A
GPS CLIMB**

STEVE DOUGHERTY

For more info or to sign up visit: www.cascadeadventures.net

**Sunday, February 25, FITTON GREEN HIKE
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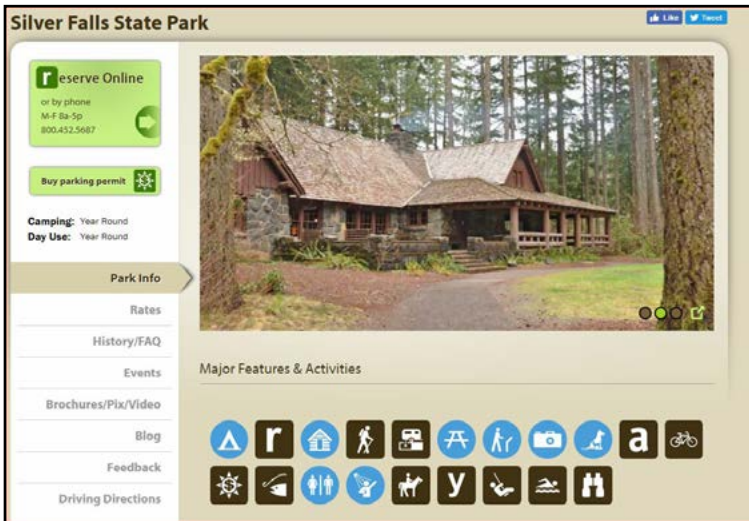
We will do a loop hike at Fitton Green near Corvallis including Bald hill. A stop at the New Morning bakery afterwards is a distinct possibility. Come prepared for chilly weather and muddy trails. Moderate pace.

RATED: MEDIUM, Driving dist RT 100 miles, HIKE dist 6 miles, Elev. 1000 feet.

**Sunday, February 25, PAR, TBA CLIMB TRAINING HIKE
BILLY BOB DAVIS 971-237-3628**

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WE WERE THERE



Silver Falls Solstice and Potluck, December 17

We had a beautiful winter day for our safari along the trail of Oregon's best falls. Newly arrived from Florida, first qualifier Daria Deringer, made it all the more meaningful as we saw it through her appreciative eyes. After the hike, we headed to the Coleman house in Silverton for soup and a lovely mix of treats and beverages. We also honored our dear friend Ken Ash as he turned a manly 74!

Enjoying celebrating the occasion were: James Nanta (first qualifier), Mark Olson, Joanne Schiedler, Roz Shirack, Gayle Smith,

Mary Liepins, Ron Noble, Diana Gleason, Ralph Nafziger, Blanka Trunekova, Ken Ash, Zsa Dubois and Mary Coleman, leader.



William L. Finley NWR January 7

Members Ted Young, Susan Hoskins, Robbie Earon, Gayle Smith, Diana Gleason and Randy Selig and guests Carol Jones, Linda Moore and Don Upjohn joined leader Georgienne

Young to hike at William L. Finley on two connecting trails, the Woodpecker Loop and the Mill Hill Loop for a total of 5.1 miles. Our bird sightings included a magnificent pair of Hooded Mergansers. The forecast for today had not been promising but we got lucky in having dry skies until we were all back in our cars heading to Corvallis New Morning Bakery for well-earned refreshments following the activity.

William L. Finley National Wildlife Refuge Winter Sanctuary Season

Effective November 1st the refuge interior closes to public access to provide sanctuary for wintering Canada geese and other waterfowl. For more information on the closure, click the link below. For trail availability see our Trail Descriptions page. The popular Mill Hill, Woodpecker and Homer Campbell Boardwalk trails are all open year-round!

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