

Chemeketans Annual Meeting Minutes

January 17, 2018

At The Broadway Commons

1300 Broadway St NE,

Salem, Oregon

Over 45 members were present, including the full outgoing Executive Council and the full incoming Executive Council.

President Susan LaTour called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM.

Welcome and Opening Remarks-Susan LaTour:

Susan listed Chemeketans' accomplishments for 2017:

- Reinstated Tax-Exempt Status- Mike DeLaune
- Marketing/Community Outreach Efforts- Eileen Harder
- Council Liaison to IT Committee- Ted Gaty
- IT Committee exploration of software and vendors to manage it
- Operating Budgets for 2017 and 2018
- Formation of a Records Retention Policy to manage the papers from the Den
- Formation of a Rule Making Policy
- Purchased Tools for Trail Maintenance
- Reclaimed our name as "Chemeketans"

Modify and Adopt the Agenda-Susan LaTour:

The only modification to the agenda was when Rob Kimmich asked to change the order with the IT Committee Report preceding the Bylaws Proposal and Rules Development Policy discussion. This was moved, seconded and approved unanimously.

2017 Treasurer's Annual Report

Prepared by Mike DeLaune

January 17, 2018

2017 Overview

All in all, 2017 was a pretty good financial year for Chemeketans. The club's total assets increased by \$5,360; the IRS reinstated our 501(c)(7) tax-exemption; we hired a new accountant for the club; we successfully passed our 2016 internal audit / transaction review; and we got caught up on our state and federal taxes.

The main club assets (excluding Outing and Climbing) are down \$443, but this isn't too bad considering that we paid two years worth of taxes (2015 and 2016) and accounting fees in 2017.

George Adkins moved the Outing Committee financials into the club's QuickBooks Online environment with my assistance, and Climbing Committee has agreed to move their financials in as well. When this is completed all the club's financial information will be in one place, making it more secure and easier to transition from one treasurer to the next.

Council developed a budget for 2017 in July, and has a 2018 budget to share with the membership tonight.

Susan Watkins will be doing the 2017 internal audit / transactions review, assisted by Amy Dale. Susan, a former Chemeketans Treasurer, has been doing the annual audit for many years. Amy, a CPA and also a former Chemeketans Treasurer, will be joining her this year.

During this year we discovered that the club's financial practices are inconsistent with the club's by-laws, and that the by-laws constraints on payment methods are hindering our ability to make payments to some vendors without requiring club members to front the payments. Council is requesting membership approval of a by-laws amendment to correct these problems.

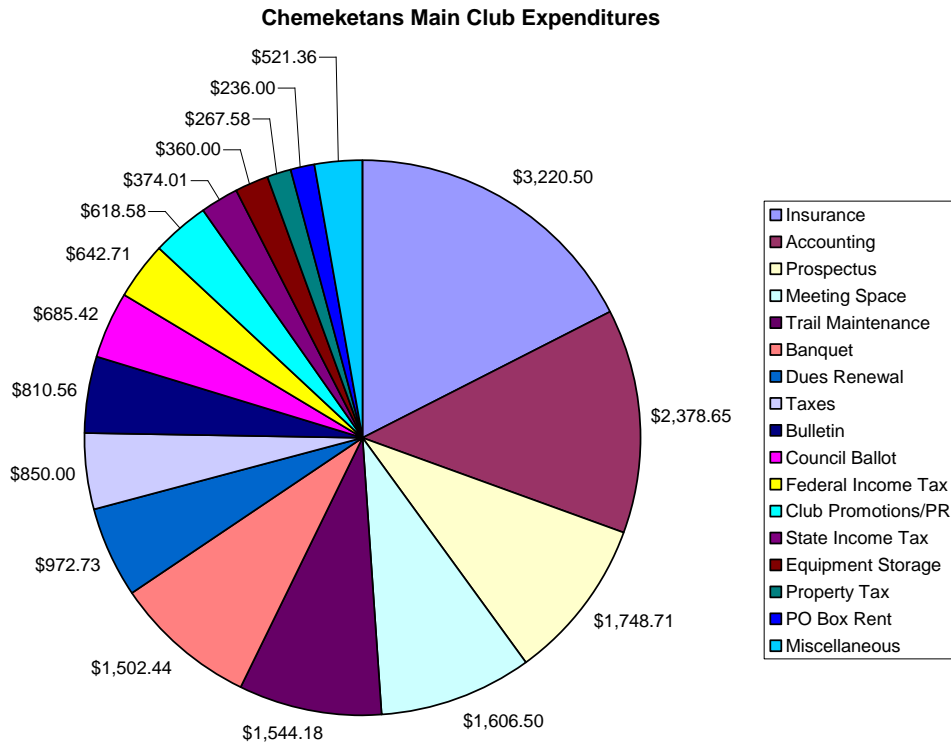
Chemeketans 2017 Financial Status

Source: Account Statements

	12/31/16	12/31/17	Change
Pioneer Bank - Main	\$116,058.72	\$114,961.72	-\$1,097.00
Vanguard GNMA Fund (Main)	\$35,075.95	\$35,730.16	\$654.21
Missouri Pacific RR Co. Bonds (Main)	\$3,525.00	\$3,525.00	\$0.00

Fixed Assets Less Depreciation	\$6,242.68	\$6,242.68	\$0.00
Main Club Subtotal	\$160,902.35	\$160,459.56	-\$442.79
Climbing Total	\$4,867.86	\$7,046.59	\$2,178.73
MAPS - Checking (Outing) *	\$32,175.22	\$32,492.19	\$316.97
MAPS - Savings (Outing) *	\$1,000.45	\$1,000.69	\$0.24
Fidelity Puritan (Outing)	\$8,271.99	\$9,822.51	\$1,550.52
Vanguard SP 500 Index Fund (Outing)	\$8,120.06	\$9,879.71	\$1,759.65
Outing Subtotal	\$49,567.72	\$53,195.10	\$3,627.38
Chemeketans Total	\$215,337.93	\$220,701.25	\$5,363.32

2017 Main Club Revenue and Expenditures	
<i>Source: Chemeketans QuickBooks Online account</i>	
\$18,156.52	2017 Main Club Revenue
\$18,798.10	2017 Main Club Expenditures
-\$641.58	2017 Main Club Net Change



A few notes on expenditures:

1. The Annual Banquet cost of \$1,502.44 was offset by \$1,220.00 income from banquet attendees. Net cost = **\$282.44**.
2. The cabin had expenses of \$267.58 for property tax, \$543.44 for the special use permit from USFS, and \$50 for maintenance. This \$861.02 total expense was partially offset by \$445.00 in cabin rental fees. Net cost = **\$416.02**.
3. The \$810.56 bulletin cost was partially offset by \$640.00 in fees paid by members requesting paper copies of the bulletin. Net cost = **\$170.56**

Chemeketans 2017 General Ledger, Balance Sheet, and Profit and Loss reports are available on request.

Membership Report- Eileen Harder and Bruce Patterson, Co-Membership Secretaries:

Chemeketans Membership Report

Jan 1, 2017-Dec 31, 2017

As of 12/31/17, there are a total of 712 active, paying members:

- There were 156 New Members submitted in 2017.
- There are 21 businesses, agencies, libraries who receive our Bulletin at no charge.
- There are 2 Outdoor Clubs with whom we exchange Bulletins.

According to the Chemeketans computer database report, the total amount of Payments entered for New and Renewing Members for 2017 was **\$14, 513**.

IT Committee Report- Ted Gaty, Rob Kimmich and John Balling:

Ted Gaty introduced Rob Kimmich and John Balling. Rob spoke of the existing website being outdated and exploring updated software options for supporting our club and the website. Club Express, a vendor, has the most features we could want with the most reasonable price found. We have started a 2 month trial period with this vendor.

Rob shared an example of an outdoor club's website using Club Express software.

The hope is to transfer to updated software in October 2018.

After the initial start-up costs, we'll pay about \$200/month for ongoing support/maintenance fees.

Club Express software can:

- accept online payments
- conduct elections and surveys

- provide direct tech support to members who have lost their password
- conduct online registration (for the Outing or Climb School)
- e-mail members
- support blog set-up

It was pointed out that some of the expenses will be offset by not having to print/mail ballots.

Rob asked for volunteers to be on the IT Committee to help carry this move into the future. You must have the 3 following qualifications:

- Good Communication skills
- A desk-top sized computer with a full sized screen
- A willingness to spend time setting up software

If you are interested, please contact Rob Kimmich or John Balling.

Rob also asked for a volunteer to send club e-mails with the current system. Joel Zak agreed to do this.

Don Gallagher recognized Rob for his years of IT service for the club (since 2007).

Betsy Belshaw asked if the new software would take place of the paper materials the club now mails out. Rob stated there are about 35 members currently wanting and receiving paper materials. There has been no discussion of stopping the paper materials for those that want them.

Bylaws Proposal and Rules Development Policy- Mike DeLaune and Ann Hanus:

Mike introduced the bylaws change and Ann facilitated the discussion of the proposed changes. The changes were amended slightly, the last word in section 5.1 “regularly” was replaced with the phrase “according to Rules adopted by the Executive Council.”

Betsy Belshaw moved to accept the Bylaws amendment. The bylaws amendment was voted in unanimously. The amendment reads as follows:

Section 5: Financial Management.

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 according to Rules adopted by the Executive Council.

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.

Proposed Budget-Craig Blanton:

	Expenditures To Date Jan - Dec 2017	2018 Budget	
705.01 Accounting & Tax Prep Exp	\$2,378.65	\$600.00	<i>2017 was high due to reinstatement work</i>
705.02 Bank Charges Expense	\$55.00	\$30.00	<i>Safe deposit box.</i>
705.03 Bulletin Expenses	\$810.56	\$835.00	<i>est. 3% increase from 2017.</i>
705.04 Council Ballot Expense	\$685.42	\$705.00	<i>est. 3% increase from 2017.</i>
705.06 Insurance Expense	\$3,220.50	\$3,317.00	<i>est. 3% increase from 2017.</i>
705.071 PO Box Rent	\$236.00	\$243.00	<i>est. 3% increase from 2017.</i>
705.072 Postage	-\$190.27	\$165.00	<i>2017 \$298.65 refund for USPS account closure.</i>
705.08 Meeting Space Expense	\$1,606.50	\$1,654.70	<i>est. 3% increase from 2017.</i>
705.09 Office Supplies Expense	\$106.31	\$60.00	<i>Some 2017 purchases will last through 2018.</i>
705.10 Prospectus Expense	\$1,748.71	\$1,800.00	<i>est. 3% increase from 2017.</i>
705.11 Taxes Expense	\$850.00	\$0.00	<i>2017 \$850 was tax exempt reinstatement application</i>
705.111 Federal Income Tax Expense	\$642.71	\$328.00	<i>2017 expenditures were for 2 years.</i>
705.112 State Income Tax Expense	\$374.01	\$191.00	<i>2017 expenditures were for 2 years.</i>
705.113 Cabin Expense - Property Tax	\$267.58	\$276.00	<i>est. 3% increase from 2017.</i>
705.13 Website Expense	\$95.40	\$2,420.00	<i>per revised budget request</i>
710 Banquet Expense	\$1,502.44	\$1,548.00	<i>est. 3% increase from 2017.</i>
715.2 Cabin Expense - Maintenance	\$50.00	\$103.00	<i>Firewood.</i>
715.3 Special Use Permit - Cabin	\$0.00	\$543.44	<i>2017 charge paid in 2016. Due again in 2018.</i>
720 Equipment Storage Expense	\$360.00	\$300.00	<i>Estimated cost of new storage rental.</i>
730.1 Club Promotions/PR	\$618.58	\$230.00	<i>2017 promotional materials will be used in 2018.</i>
730.2 Dues Renewal Expense	\$972.73	\$1,002.00	<i>est. 3% increase from 2017.</i>
730.3 Membership Expense Other	\$70.00	\$70.00	<i>May be less.</i>
735 Miscellaneous Expense	\$144.65	\$100.00	<i>Corporations Div fee, Western Outdoor Clubs membership.</i>
745 Trail Maintenance Expense	\$1,544.18	\$1,088.00	<i>\$456 durable equip bought in 2017. None requested for 2018.</i>
Total Expenditures	\$18,149.66	\$17,609.14	
	Income To Date Jan - Dec 31, 2017	2018 Estimated Income	
Interest	\$328.76	\$329.00	<i>Assumes the same as 2017.</i>

Railroad Bond	\$300.00	\$300.00	<i>Fixed amount every year.</i>
Vanguard GNMA	\$925.98	\$926.00	<i>Assumes the same as 2017.</i>
Banquet	\$1,220.00	\$1,220.00	<i>Likely about the same as 2017.</i>
Bulletin	\$640.00	\$640.00	<i>Assumes the same as 2017.</i>
Cabin	\$445.00	\$445.00	<i>Assumes the same as 2017.</i>
Donations	\$339.78	\$340.00	<i>Assumes the same as 2017.</i>
Dues	\$13,742.00	\$13,742.00	<i>Assumes 2017 membership levels.</i>
Store	\$92.00	\$82.00	<i>Assumes the same as 2017.</i>
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Total Income	\$18,033.52	\$18,024.00	
2017 Income Minus Expenses	(\$116.14)	\$414.86	

Committee Reports:

No one chose to give a verbal Committee report. All Committee reports that were submitted to the Recording Secretary are attached to the end of these minutes.

Remembrances of those we have lost- Robert Roner:

Beverly Rohde

Iris Mayer

Robert Siddoway

Kim Hyatt

Dorothy Dungey

Ingrid Adams

Margie Garman

Council Recognition- Susan LaTour:

The Council would like to recognize:

Mike DeLaune for his extraordinary accomplishments as club Treasurer in 2017;

Rob Kimmich for his computer wizardry since 2007, starting with a member database and in 2010 adding website development and maintenance duties.

Open Forum-Susan LaTour:

Steve Daugherty recognized Susan LaTour for her involvement on the council the past few years and Mike DeLaune for his work as Treasurer this past year. Kim Hyatt was remembered fondly.

Introduction of the 2018 Chemeketans Executive Council- Susan LaTour:

President: Forrest "Frosty" Gill

Vice-President: Ann Hanus

Treasurer: Mike DeLaune

Recording Secretary: Ralph Hall

Membership Co-Chair: Eileen Harder

Membership Co-Chair: Bruce Patterson

Entertainment Chair: Shonee Langford

Member At Large: Bill Wylie

Member At Large: Susan LaTour

Leaving the Council Are:

Ted Gaty

Craig Blanton

Fletcher Moulton-Adelman

Reports Submitted by Committee Chairs:

Chemeketans Store

Annual Report for 2017

Roz Shirack, Chair

Store sales included:

Chemeketans T-shirts \$92.00

Store inventory items and prices:

Chemeketans T-shirts

Adult navy, S, M, L, XL \$12

Women's navy, S, M, L \$10

Adult charcoal long sleeve, S, M, L, XL \$15

Bandannas, light blue or black \$ 6 (Out of stock)

(T-shirts and bandanas are available at Salem Summit Co, 246 State St. in Salem.)

Thunderbird embroidered patch, red, 3 inches \$2

Thunderbird metal pin, ¾ inches \$1

Adult T-shirts from prior Outings, M, L \$5
 Child T-shirts, light blue, 10-16 \$3
 Red and blue plaid wool fabric \$5 per yard
 Mt. Adams 2001 patch, 4 inches \$2
 Thunderbird red and blue decal, 3 inches 25 cents

Store ads run periodically in the Bulletin to notify members of available Chemeketans merchandise.

Weekend Hikes Annual Report for 2017

Submitted by Nancy Rockwell, 1/17/18

This year was a year of extremes. Many of the scheduled hikes were cancelled due to rain, cold, heat, fires and smoke. In spite of this there were still 516 hikers out on the weekends enjoying the trails this year.

Weekend Hikes 2017

Month	Members	Guests	Total
January	7	3	10
February	12	5	17
March	13	5	18
April	52	15	67
May	52	15	67
June	13	5	18

July	115	14	129
August	25	2	27
September	28	9	37
October	22	6	28
November	35	2	37
December	55	6	61
Total	429	87	516

Of the hikers, 429 were members and 87 were guests.

There were 22 more hikers than in 2016. Of these, there were 8 more members and 14 more guests. If hike sign up sheets were not turned in, the hikers on those sheets were not counted and the omission would change the numbers a small amount.

Our monthly coordinators and hike leaders deserve much appreciation. Without their hard work we would not have all the great hikes that we have.

Georgienne Young	January	Mary Coleman	July
Nancy Rockwell	February	John Huff	August
Blanka Truneckova	March	Vivienne Torgeson	September
Roz Shirack	April	Susan LaTour	October
Ken Ash	May	Janet Adkins	November
Wayne Wallace	June	Rick Cooper	December

Chemeketans Annual Report

Midweek Hikes 2017

J Elizabeth Seibert, January 15, 2018

1. The midweek hike program was very successful because of the 19 willing leaders. The prior year, we had 26 leaders. We need more midweek leaders, as there is clearly a demand for midweek hikes as you will see in 2 below.
2. In spite of fewer leaders than last year, fewer hikes, the wettest winter on record, and a very smoky summer that resulted in almost all September hikes being cancelled, the number of midweek participants and guests was up this year.
3. The Dawdler designation has been eliminated, so hikes that might have been Dawdlers in the past will be included in the regular midweek and weekend hikes from now on.

Hikes originally listed in the prospectus: 62 (79 last year)

Different leaders: 19 (26 last year)

Member sign-ins: 246 (238 last year)

Guest sign-ins: 51 (46 last year)

2017 Chemeketans Trail Maintenance Report

Prepared by: Jean Gabriel, Trail Maintenance Chair

During 2017, I coordinated 13 trail maintenance trips as outlined below:

Date	Volunteers	Hours	Trail Name	Accomplishments
April 1	3	18	Stahlman Point	Scouted trail conditions, widened trail, cut 2 logs, cut brush.
April 22	6	48	Stahlman Point	Removed 20 logs, cleared brush, widened & repaired tread base.
May 27	10	95	Little North Fork	Removed 33 logs with cross-cut and folding saws, built go-around trail around a large root ball.
June 3	11	88	Stahlman Point	Cleared extensive brush, widened & repaired tread base, cleaned out water drains.
June 17	5	52.5	Little North Fork	Removed 9 large logs with cross-cut saws.
July 1	5	45	Maxwell Snow Park	Removed 26 logs with cross-cut and folding saws from TH to #5.
July 8	10	95	Maxwell	Removed 46 logs with

			Snow Park	cross-cut and folding saws from marker #5 to #6; put up blue diamonds.
July 21	3	28.5	Maxwell Snow Park	Removed 26 logs with cross-cut and folding saws from marker #5 towards the Mt. View shelter.
August 26	7	66.5	Maxwell Snow Park	Removed 46 logs with cross-cut and folding saws from #5 further towards the Mt. View shelter; cut plants from route; put up blue diamonds.
Sept 9	6	54	Maxwell Snow Park	Removed 49 logs with cross-cut and folding saws from #5 further towards the Mt. View shelter.
Sept 23	7	63	Maxwell Snow Park	Removed 43 logs with cross-cut and folding saws from #5 further towards the Mt. View shelter, finally completing this segment; put up blue diamonds; removed large plants from route.

October 7	6	48	Maxwell Snow Park	Removed 22 logs with cross-cut and folding saws from the gate along Hwy 22 to #7 and to the South shelter; cut brush.
October 28	11	102.5	Maxwell Snow Park	Removed 48 logs with cross-cut and folding saws from #5 to the South shelter and from #7 to the parking lot; cut brush. This completed the removal of 300 logs in total from routes in the snow park.

Comments

In early 2017, I met again with representatives of the Detroit Ranger District. Fortunately, they had a more cooperative attitude than during my 2016 visit with them. We were able to come to agreement on an arrangement that I thought would work well for the Chemeketans, and I signed an agreement on behalf of the club shortly after our meeting. The terms of our agreement enabled us to work without their supervision, with me as the Crew Leader. I'm thrilled to say this resulted in tremendous interest to volunteer for trail work, as noted above by the numerous trips and extensive work completed. In total, our volunteers put in **804 hours** of time working on trail maintenance in 2017. We made a significant difference and had a lot of fun!

The clearing of routes in the Maxwell Snow Park was a monumental effort, so I wrote an article for the December bulletin as a way to say “thank you” to our volunteers, to give them some recognition, and to get the word out about the routes being cleared for use. I’m hopeful we can continue this cooperative relationship with the Forest Service in future years.

Jean Gabriel

2017 Annual Report for Chemeketans Picture Night

Six Picture Night presentations were held. Subjects & speakers were as follows:

- Jan. 13 Ann/Dave Hanus, Karen Craven, Carol Doolittle, Susan Laing: Skiing in Yellowstone
- Feb. 10 Janet & George/Ted & Georgienne: Biking in Europe.
- Mar. 10 Mary Liepins & Don Gallagher: Chemeketans Outing
- May 12 Barry Wulff – W. Australia Outback
- Oct. 13th Susan & Ric LaTour – New Zealand, South Island
- Nov. 10th Jim Todd – Cross Country Skiing in the Oregon Cascades

The programs were held at 7pm on the 2nd Fri. of the month. Attendance ranged between 30-40. Four programs were held at the Ike Box & cost \$300 for room rental. Two programs were held at Broadway Commons & cost \$180 for room rental. Total cost for room rental was \$480.

The Chemeketans Council made the decision to move from the Ike Box at the end of our arrangement (May 2017) with them for the following reasons:

- Location of room hard to find

- Noise
- No screen
- No shades on the many large windows for the May program
- The chair of Picture Night had great difficulty getting responses from the Events Manager to phone calls & emails.

Broadway Commons was chosen as the least expensive option with the most amenities, out of many researched by the Chair, with adequate room space, good parking, central location, elevator access.

Respectfully submitted,

Marcia Hoak, Picture Night Chair

Jan. 9, 2018

2017 Chemeketan Dawdler Hikes Report

Number of hikes and participants:

We had 44 dawdler hikes scheduled for 2017. Many of the hikes in the earlier part of the year were cancelled due to bad weather.

On the hikes that were run we had 210 total participants

171 of which were senior members and 39 of which were senior guests

Due to the fact that I didn't get sign-up sheets from all of the leaders these numbers are probably a little lower than the actual head counts.

Although dawdler hikes continued to attract new members to the club the numbers of leaders who were willing to lead hikes with this designation has continued to dwindle over the years. Two terrific dawdler hike leaders, Paula

Hyatt and Carl Anderson, had to drop out of leading these activities this year. This left me with leading more than half of the hikes with this designation this year.

I brought these issues to the attention of the Council at their September meeting and their wise suggestion and solution was to discontinue using “dawdler” as a hike designation. Instead leaders of similar events can now list them as “easy” hikes. In addition these leaders could if desired add details to the descriptions of these events to let folks know that for example they may stop frequently along the way to look at things and take photos.

Submitted by Carol Soderberg on January 17, 2018

Snowshoeing Dec. 2016 through March 2017--

Snowshoe outings were offered from late December 2016 through March 2017, for a total of thirteen. Three were cancelled due to adverse conditions. Approximately ninety snowshoers participated.

Miscellaneous Events 2017--

Miscellaneous events included Koffee Klatch, Monday mornings; Audubon Nature Reserve Reclamation, Wednesday mornings; Center 50+ Lunches, Thursdays; and Second Thursday Pizza Nights, monthly. All activities were viable, except for the latter, which is being scaled back for 2018.

Lee Slattum
Snowshoe Chair
Miscellaneous Chair

Litter Patrol:

Three of us did Litter Patrol in the Spring of 2017. The Fall date was cancelled due to the fact that we did not want to interfere with the fire fighting effort by being in the area and on the highway.

Betsy Belshaw

Chemeketans Cabin Report for 2017 **January 17th, 2018**

There was one cabin maintenance weekend this year. We restocked inside firewood for the fireplace and kitchen stove. Our cooks brought their propane powered generator and we vacuumed both the up and downstairs. Both Coleman camp stoves for the kitchen were replaced. General cleanup of the cabin and grounds was conducted. No additional firewood was cut this year as we have an adequate supply in the woodshed.

The US Forest Service closed off all access during the months of August and September for firefighting on the Whitewater Fire. They did a lot of brushing around the cabin for fire defense. Access was reopened the middle of October and we were able to check on the situation. No significant problems were found.

There were 11 rental days for May, June and July with receipts of \$330. Five scheduled rentals totaling 11 days during August and September were cancelled due to the fire closure. There were 4 rental days during October and November with receipts of \$120.

Bill Wylie

Cabin Chairman

2017 CHEMEKETANS OUTING REPORT

California Redwoods

The 2017 Outing was held in the Redwoods near Klamath CA. Although some members expressed disappointment at not being in the mountains, the camp was full the 1st week and nearly so the 2nd. We had an excellent campground thanks to the Yurok Tribe with water, electricity and plenty of space. From all reports, campers enjoyed both the area and the experience.

We hired a new cook this year, West Shelton. His culinary efforts were well received. He will be returning next year accompanied by his children. We have a position open for an assistant cook if anyone has suggestions.

We gave the Yuroks a \$500 bonus in appreciation for their providing us with electricity and refrigerated storage space.

The Outing made a profit of almost \$4600 and now has a buffer of over \$30, 000.

The camp functioned smoothly thanks in large part to the efforts and cooperation of the campers. The Outing board members all contributed time and effort to making the outing successful. Special thanks do go to Wayne Wallace and Alan King for developing the hiking guide, to Blanka Truneckova and Mary Coleman for the lunch line, to George and Janet Adkins for their efforts above and beyond and to David Adelman for keeping the kitchen running smoothly.

The 2018 Outing will be July 29 thru August 11 in the Mount Baker region of Washington. We will be camping in Excelsior Campground. Apply early as camper attendance will be limited to 95.

Sincerely

Ken Ash

Chemeketans Outdoor Club

2017 Backpacks

Leader	Destination	Days	Hikers
Rick Cooper	Olympic Coast, Olympic National Park, WA	5	6
Tim Taylor	Wild Rogue Wilderness Loop, OR	Cancelled	
Rick Cooper	Beginner's Backpack, Bull of the Woods Wilderness, OR	3	6
Rick Cooper	Marble Mountain Wilderness, CA	5	5
Tim Taylor	Avalanche Valley, Mt Adams, WA	4	3
Ray Drapek	PCT from White Pass to Chinook Pass, WA	4	4
Shonee Langford	Eagle Creek-East Eagle Creek Loop, Eagle Cap Wilderness, OR	8	12
Larry Davis	Indian Heaven, WA	4	8
Bill Sullivan	Waldo Lake Wilderness, west side of Waldo Lake, OR	3	9
Rod Graves	Honey Lakes, Foley Ridge, Three Sisters Wilderness, OR	Cancelled	
Rick Cooper	Rogue River Trail, Wild Rogue Wilderness, OR	Cancelled	
Ray Drapek	PCT from Stevens Pass to Suiattle River, WA	9	4
Roz Shirack	Wonderland Trail, Mt Rainier National Park, WA	Cancelled	
Shonee Langford	Seven Lakes Basin and Sky Lakes Basin, OR	Cancelled	
Roz Shirack	Benson Lake, Mt Washington Wilderness, OR	Cancelled	
Totals	9 Completed Backpacks	45	57

Submitted by Rick Cooper

Chemeketan Climbers 2017 Annual Report

This year there was 46 climbs offered with 9 cancelled (mainly due to weather or fires). We also had another successful Climb School with a near full roster followed by 3 additional trainings with great turnout (Intro to Sport, Intro to Smith Rock, and Intermediate Snow Skills). This year we also implemented a new classification of leadership called Crag Leader that allows these leaders to lead rock climbing trips to known "crag". We had two individuals qualify for this new role and offered trips on the schedule. Several longer trips of larger groups was also on the schedule including a group trip to Ouray, CO for ice climbing and then a group to Yosemite National Park for the annual Facelift clean up where climbers gather to help clean up the park. Lastly, the climbers helped sponsor and volunteered to bring the Reel Rock film tour to Salem for the 3rd year in a row. Like the previous two years, there were sold out crowds and nearly \$3000 was raised at the event for Salem Area Trail Alliance (SATA).

Submitted by the Climbing Co-Chairs:
Mike Pennington/Michael Rudy

Winter Sports Chair

The Chemeketan Winter season began in November with the 1st Annual Winter Welcome, Members of the Oregon Nordic Club and Chemeketan Winter Sports and community members mingled. Conversations and tall tales ranged from favorite places to ski, cabins and huts in Oregon to ski to, choices for gear and this was a chance to get fitted for snowshoes and skis for those new to the sport.

The evening had short films, informal talks on winter layering, snow safety, route finding in addition to posted schedules on trips planned for the coming season. All this and accompanied by fresh baked goodies and hot cider. Salem Summit graciously donated their space as our meeting venue.

As most of you know this winter has ranged from some fantastic snowfalls often

followed up by unseasonable warming. Our scheduled trips seemed to have missed most of snowfall until early March when a group of us made a tour, short but steep to the Mountain View shelter from the Maxwell Butte sno-park. Other members have connected with some of the Oregon Nordic Club trips that seem to have a better job of catching the snow in the Santiam Basin.

We still have a few openings left for the first weekend in April on a hut to hut Saturday through Monday xc ski trip. We are planning to have some spring skiing trips added as well, to compensate for earlier missed snow days. Keep your eye on the activity calendar. Here is to more snow and long spring days in the mountains.

Cheers,

Bruce Moffatt