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Dates to Remember

June 18	ExploraTalk
June 28	Potluck
June 29	Bulletin deadline
July 3	Board Meeting

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Chief Joseph, Lewis & Clark and Joseph, Oregon: Upcoming Extended Bus Trip

Sharon Cutsforth and Joanne Ledet

THE BY-WAYS BY BUS EXTENDED TRIP, AUGUST 5-10, will focus on exploring NE Oregon & SE Washington. Highlights of the trip will be: the Oregon Trail Interpretive Center at Baker City, the Wallowa Lake Tram on Mt. Howard, the city of Joseph, a Snake River jet boat ride and the Pendleton Underground.

Much of the history of our state began in that area when Lewis & Clark and their Corps of Discovery explored in 1805 and were befriended by old Chief Joseph and his Nez Perce tribe.

White settlers began the 2,000 mile trip west 30 years later on what became known as the Oregon Trail. We will visit the Oregon Trail Museum near Baker City, have the opportunity to walk on some of the original trail and tour their new exhibit, *Sinners & Saints: Indelicate Stories of the Emigrants of the West*. In the town of Baker City we can see an 80.4 ounce gold nugget, period homes, and the beautifully restored Geiser Grand Hotel.

We will travel back roads as we make our way to the Wallowa Mts., often called the Little Switzerland of America. There we will take a tram to the top of 8,500 ft. Mt. Howard where we will have an expansive view of the Eagle Cap Wilderness. We will have time to walk some of the trails before we head to the nearby town of Joseph.

The town of Joseph was named after Chief Joseph, son of old Chief Joseph. After years of broken treaties and land grabs by the U.S. government, Chief Joseph attempted to lead his tribe to safety before being captured just 40 miles short of the Canadian border. His surrender speech has immortalized him: *"Hear me, my chiefs! I am tired. My heart is sick and sad. From where the sun now stands I will fight no more forever."* A bronze statue of Joseph has been erected in the city, famous for its bronze foundries.

On to the Snake River and a jet boat ride on the river! We will have a five hour trip in Hells Canyon, the deepest river gorge in America, having a rim that tops out at 8,000 ft. above the water level. We will also visit nearby petroglyphs that are roughly 2,000 years old and have opportunities for wildlife viewing.

When we get to Walla Walla, we will visit the Whitman Mission National Historic Site. Marcus and Narcissa Whitman, early missionaries, established a mission/trading post but were massacred in 1847 by the Cayuse natives over numerous grievances. Walla Walla is the home of Whitman College and a thriving wine industry.

As we begin our trip back to Eugene we will stop in Pendleton, a city whose 'old town' has been placed on the National Register of Historic Places. We will visit the site of the famous Pendleton Round-Up, the Happy Canyon Hall of Fame Museum, and tour the Pendleton Underground.

So much scenery—so much history. Don't be left out! There is still space available on this trip: registration and payment need to be made before July 1. We invite you to join us. Contact Barbara Payne, 746-1964 for registration details.

Obituaries

Beppino "Bep" Fontana 1916-2013

FORMER MEMBER BEP FONTANA DIED MAY 20, 2013 at the age of 97. He joined the club in 1992 and attended four summer camps, most recently in 1998 at Randle, WA. In the winter of 1993 he went on an extended ski trip to Yellowstone National Park. Bep attended the potluck dinners faithfully and for about five years he wrote succinct, captivating reviews of the programs. His last review appeared in the July 2003 issue of the *Bulletin*. Advancing years did not deter Bep from one of his favorite activities—climbing Mt. Pisgah with two other men. He celebrated his 90th birthday with a climb to the top with his buddies, making that just one of his over 2,000 trips to the top of Mt. Pisgah. His impressive achievement was featured in the May, 2005 and March, 2006 issues of the *Bulletin*.

Bep is survived by his daughter, Obsidian Bea Fontana.

Richard L. Moffitt 1930-2013

RICHARD L. MOFFITT, DMD, DIED MAY 22, 2013 following surgery for a broken hip. Dick and his father, Laurence Moffitt were Obsidian members in the late '40s, and climbed several mountains. In 1966 Dick rejoined the club along with his wife Rose Marie, and their four children. He did a total of 41 climbs, and established the 10-peak leader award for leading all 10 peaks in Oregon. Dick served on the Obsidian Board, and was President of the club in 1980. In 1978, Dick revived the annual summer camp trips, which had fallen into decline for several years before that. Dick held the 1978 summer camp at Todd Lake and the 1979 camp in the Strawberry Mountains. The 1980 summer camp was at Mt. Rainier after the eruption of Mt. St. Helens earlier that spring, and the 1981 summer camp was back at the popular Todd Lake. Dick did a total of 163 activities with the club—121 trips, 41 climbs, and led 43 trips.

On Friday, June 14, 2013 at 2 PM there will a Celebration of Life for Dick at the Obsidian Lodge. If you would like to attend, please RSVP to Rose Marie at 343-2154 or rmoffit@a.com.

Don Moorehead 1939-2013

WHILE DON WAS NEVER A MEMBER OF THE OBSIDIANS, he was a good friend to many members, primarily the By-Ways By Bus riders. Don was the owner of Oregon Coachways and drove a bus for 20 years to various locations for the Obsidians. His driving skills were often tested by some challenging conditions, but he cheerfully and safely got the riders to their destination and home again. Don retired in 2006 and passed away recently at the age of 74.

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Upcoming Activities



2013 Obsidian Bus Trip Schedule

Waterfalls of the North Umpqua

Tuesday, June 18, 2013

Leaders: Verna Kocken, Ray Jensen

Cost: Members, \$40; nonmembers, \$42

Checks & reservations: Mary Lee Cheadle 689-1085

WE WILL LEAVE THE SHOPKO PARKING LOT AT 8 AM, stopping for coffee and a break at a rest stop on I-5 South. Stops will include Glide's Whistler's Bend park, Colliding Rivers (North Umpqua and Little River), and Steamboat Inn. Bring a sack lunch. We plan to visit view points and waterfalls. There will be opportunities for some short hikes. Take layers of clothing, mosquito repellent, good shoes and possibly rain gear.

Southern Oregon Coast

Date: Tues. July 16

Leaders: Mary Ellen West, Rick Ahrens

Cost: \$48 (\$50 nonmembers)

Payment: Janet Speelman by July 10

NE Oregon, SE Washington Extended Trip

(See article on page one)

Date: Aug. 5-10 (Mon-Sat)

Leaders: Sharon Cutsforth, Don & Barbara Payne

Cost: \$730 (\$742 nonmembers)

Payment: Barbara Payne (\$150 due now, \$300 due May 15, balance due July 1)

Ashland Shakespeare Theater & Crater Lake

Date: Sept. 10-11 (Tues-Wed)

Leader: Verna Kocken

Cost: \$190 (\$194 nonmembers) (limit 25 tickets)

Payment: Liz Reanier by Aug 7

End of Summer BBQ

Date: Tues. Sept. 24

Leaders: Barbara & Paul Beard

Cost: \$60 (\$62 nonmembers)

Payment: Barbara Payne by Sep. 10

Fall Color Trip

Date: Tues. Oct. 15

Leaders: Ray Jensen, Mary Ellen West

Cost: \$46 (\$48 nonmembers)

Payment: Mary Lee Cheadle by Sep. 20

Obsidian Lodge for the Holidays

Date: Tues. Dec. 10

Leader: Liz Reanier

Cost: \$5 (\$10 nonmembers)

Payment: Janet Speelman by Nov. 29

Summer Camp 2013 Wait List Process

Lana Lindstrom

WAITING LIST FOLKS—we're just under a month from the start of Summer Camp. That means that cancellations will occur in the near future, often just a week before. Do I guarantee that there will be several cancellations? Well, no—but in the past, 5-8% of confirmed folks were unable to attend.

If you've made plans in the meantime and are no longer interested in attending, please cancel yourself online. That lets others know where they stand.

Here's how the Waiting List works—when there's a cancellation, I will call the first person on the Waiting List. You will have a few hours to decide. If you don't respond, I'll move to the next person on the list. The first person to call me

back gets to go. The payment will be due immediately. Historically, most folks don't want to go at the last minute. Therefore, if you're flexible, even if you're #30 on the Waiting List, there's a possibility that you could attend. Last year, I blew through about 20 names and

someone who wasn't even on the Waiting List, but called me a few days before Camp was able to come.



June 2013 Board Notes

By Susan Wanser

President Elle Weaver called the meeting to order. Other Board members present: Matt Bell, Sharon Cutsforth, Pat Esch, Stewart Hoeg, John Jacobsen, Tom Musselwhite, Susan Wanser, and Nancy Whitfield. Also present were: Anne Bonine, Wayne Deeter, Brian Hamilton, Kathy Hoeg, Janet Jacobsen, Patty MacAfee, Lenore McManigal, Doug Nelson and Jorry Rolfe.

The Board approved the minutes of the May 2013 meeting.

Treasurer's Report: Stewart Hoeg reviewed the Budget-vs-Actual Report and the balance sheet. The Board approved payment of the bills.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Summer Trips (Tom Musselwhite): As of June 1, there are 121 trips on the schedule: 3 backpack, 12 bike, 2 canoe/kayak, 86 hikes, and 18 trail runs. Thirty-six trips have been completed and approved.

Climbs (Brian Hamilton): Since the last Board meeting one climb was cancelled due to lack of signups and two climbs were cancelled due to weather, but were rescheduled for later dates. One conditioning hike was completed. Four climbs were completed. Sixteen climbs are still on the schedule, although trip dates have not been finalized for three of them. Brian is having more Summit Certificates printed. These certificates are issued to individuals who reach the summit on an Obsidian climb.

Trail Maintenance (Matthew Bell): There was one outing in May. We worked with Christer LaBrecque to save plants from along the proposed route of the improved Spencer Butte summit trail and did some litter pick-up on the hikes up and back. Clara Emlen did an exquisite job cleaning the concrete steps in preparation for the Ridgeline Celebration. Additionally, we participated in the Ridgeline Celebration/National Trails Day.

Summer Camp (Lana Lindstrom): Two persons cancelled their Summer Camp reservation, making a couple of folks on the Waiting List very happy.

Extended Trips (Chris Stockdale): Two extended trips were completed successfully in May. The Leavenworth, WA, extended trip, led by Dan Christensen and Jim Duncan, is filled with 18 participants.

Conservation, Science, & Education (Joella Ewing): May's ExploraTalk drew fourteen people to see a documentary about Judi Bari, the Earth First organizer who was blown up by a car bomb in 1990. Bari later died of breast cancer before a civil rights suit against the FBI was awarded in her favor. Thanks to Rob Castleberry for presenting the documentary.

Publication (Nola Nelson): The May *Bulletin* contained 14 pages. 250 copies were printed.

Entertainment (Susan Wanser): \$43 was collected and 45 people attended the May potluck.

Membership (Elle Weaver): Currently there are: 431 active, 19 associate, 5 honorary, 10 junior, and 15 life members.

Publicity (Jorry Rolfe): Chris Stockdale has sent Eugene

Weekly a listing of summer activities. Darko continues to place calendars around town in places like Fred Meyers, Sundance, etc. Ridgeline Celebration and National Trails Day was held Saturday June 1. Janet led a 5-mile Ridgeline hike that ended at the Spencer Butte Trailhead, where the Obsidian table was set up with photos, calendars and raisins. Thanks to John J. who made new historic Butte photos that were of great interest! Roberta, Pat, Matt and Oliver volunteered as trail steward spokespersons. Over 75 hikers were present. It was a great opportunity to network with Disciples of Dirt and City Parks & Open Space with whom we will be partnering on the Ridgeline Trail connection project, maybe in 2014?

Concessions (Patty MacAfee): Concessions participated in the May ExploraTalk and also ordered twelve first aid kits.

Online (Wayne Deeter): There are now 759 photos in 78 albums in the photo gallery (up from 548 photos in 62 albums a month ago.). Our FaceBook page now has 193 *likes* (an increase of 7 in the last month.)

Library/Historian (Lenore McManigal): All of the trips have been recorded from the *May Bulletin*.

Lodge Building (Doug Nelson): There was one rental on May 21 by the Eugene Gleemen. The lodge is reserved for a memorial service for Life Member, Dick Moffitt, on June 14. Thanks to Elle Weaver and Tom Musselwhite for taking the time to create a lodge contents inventory.

Lodge Grounds (John Jacobsen): One work party was held on May 15. Jim Whitfield and John Jacobsen mowed the grounds and cleared the drives and parking areas prior to the monthly potluck and ExploraTalk.

OLD BUSINESS

After receiving inventories from a number of committees (Climbs, Concessions, Lodge and Summer Camp) it was decided that the Club would increase the insurance coverage for personal business property to \$50,000.

OPEN DISCUSSION

There are two wood carvings in the entryway to the lodge that were made in 1946 by Lori Cross who was a student of Art Clough at the Eugene Vocational School in 1939. In the recent University of Oregon Quarterly, Summer 2013 edition there is an article about Art Clough and the impressive cedar carvings that he did that are now at the Knight Library.

As a reminder people are encouraged to fill out incident reports when there are issues regarding driving, participant behavior, and/or concerns regarding a leader. Often these reports identify a pattern of behavior which needs to be dealt with so an individual incident report may fill in details about an ongoing problem.

Ray Cavagnaro nominated John Jacobsen for Honorary Membership.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next Board meeting will be on July 3rd at 6:00 PM.

The meeting adjourned for food at Café Yumm.

Trip Reports & Other Activities



Hikes

Sweet Creek Falls

April 19, 2013

Leader: Joella Ewing

Photographer: Tom Musselwhite

Hike: 2.5 miles, 350 ft. (Easy)

ONLY FOUR PEOPLE GATHERED for a lovely Sweet Creek Falls hike followed by the weekly Friday night dinner at Alpha-bits in Mapleton. Only a few sprinkles mixed with sun breaks made for a very pleasant walk along the snowmelt-swollen, cascading falls. The fixed menu of teriyaki chicken and rice, orange/avocado/spinach salad, dilled carrots, bread and orange glazed sponge cake sated



our appetites deliciously, all for the fixed price of \$11.15. Members: Clara Emlen, Joella Ewing, Tom Musselwhite, Margaret Prentice.

Finley Wildlife Refuge

April 20, 2013

Leader: Betty Grant, Ass't Leader: Jennifer Haynes

Hike: 8.3 miles, 100 ft. (Moderate)

UNDER A MIXTURE OF SUN AND CLOUD, our group, ranging in age from six to sixty-plus, enjoyed our 8.3-mile trek through the refuge. We discovered elk trails and spotted a coyote, deer, and bald eagle. Our biggest challenge was to avoid stepping on the orange-brown salamanders, who perhaps this day were following their genetic drive to rise from their winter havens and strike out for new territory. The air was filled with songs of the marsh wren, song sparrow and redwing blackbird. This refuge is a wonderful world to explore. Members: Roberta Chord, Autumn Edwards, Chyanne Edwards, Trenton Edwards, May Fogg, Betty Grant, Jennifer Haynes, Sarah Praskievicz.

Amazon Headwaters/Ridgeline Trail

April 24, 2013

Leader: Janet Jacobsen

Hike: 6 miles, 1,300 ft. (Moderate)

WE WELCOMED EMILY AND SARAH FROM COLORADO AND KENTUCKY, who were house-sitting for their brother who lives in Eugene. He signed them up for two Obsidian hikes. Along the way we gently told a young man that he shouldn't have picked a bouquet of trillium for his girlfriend's birthday. Visibility was excellent on top with views of white capped mountains. On the way down, we picked up six beer cans. New flowers we identified from last week's hike: shooting star, coral root, false Solomon's seal, hound's tongue, camas, iris, dogwood. Members: May Fogg, Lisa Grissell, Janet Jacobsen. Nonmembers: Jake (Gail) Bradshaw, Kitty (Kathleen) Griffin, Emily Lockley, Sarah Thompson.

Mt. Pisgah Sunset

April 25, 2013

Leader: Janet Jacobsen

Hike: 3 miles, 1,000 ft. (Moderate)

OUR 7:20 PM START WAS PERFECTLY SYNCHRONIZED for the spectacular 8:08 sunset. The warm temperature made it easy for us to continue viewing the red sunset colors and enjoying lively conversation for 30 minutes waiting for the moonrise. Keiko shared harvest moon traditions from Japan, and May shared traditions from Taiwan. Perhaps we need to add a tea ceremony to our moonrise hike in the fall. Laurie

suggested that our club have two simultaneous sunset hikes, one Mt. Pisgah and the other on Spencer Butte. Now to figure out a way to signal each other. Then we spotted the red ball that was emerging over the hills to the east. It was stunning and well worth the wait. As the moon rose in the sky, Keiko pointed out the shadows of the 'moon rabbit pounding mochi.' Rick shared his binoculars so that all of us could confirm the rabbit sighting. The lights of Eugene and stars accompanied us on the way down. Members: Rick Ahrens, Jennifer Baer, Keiko Bryan, Marianne Camp, May Fogg, Laurie Funkhouser, Janet Jacobsen. Nonmembers: Samantha Johnson.

Sahalie Falls to Trail Bridge

April 27, 2013

Leader: Lana Lindstrom

Photographer: Unknown

Hike: 8.5 miles, -700 ft. (Moderate)

TRILLIUMS, TRILLIUMS, TRILLIUMS.... we saw thousands of them. What a wonderful treat to see so many! We also saw a few yellow wood violets, and a handful of calypso orchids. Surprisingly, no fawn lilies. Both Sahalie and Koosah Falls were just roaring with rainbows visible in the mist. Several folks commented that they had never seen them so full. And Tamolitch Pool was as clear and beautiful as ever. We stepped on several patches of snow for the first mile, but the trail was clear and mostly dry after that. The warm spring day was a very fine time to enjoy this hike along our special McKenzie River. Special thanks to all the participants, particularly Richard, Nancy, Mari, and Jane for driving. Members: Mari Baldwin, Jane Bartell, May Fogg, Sharon Friedland, Betty Grant, Lisa Grissell, Richard Hughes, Lana Lindstrom, Nancy Matthews, Brian Popowsky, Nancy Whitfield. Nonmembers: Kitty (Kathleen) Griffin, Pierce Griffin.



Adams Mountain

April 27, 2013

Leader: Wayne Deeter

Hike: 12.1 miles, 3,300 ft. (Difficult)

I DECIDED TO DO THE LOOP COUNTER-CLOCKWISE and visit the summit of Adams Mountain, instead of clockwise. We hiked up the Crawfish Trail where we found the— um— mountain bike-specific trail maintenance that the DOD club is performing. Snow above the upper road made following the trail difficult. We had lunch in a meadow with a view of Bohemia Mountain and Fairview Peak. We then followed the ridge (and Knott Trail, where it was snow free) to the summit, where Julie demonstrated her tree pose. We then retraced our way back to the car, choosing not to try making our way along the Knott Trail to Adams Mountain Way, thus avoiding the risk of getting lost on the snow-covered trail, and having to hike a mile along Brice Creek Road. All agreed that this made for a satisfying conditioning hike. Members: Wayne Deeter, Julie Polhemus, Randall Sinnott. Nonmembers: Ted Glick, Daniel Hartnell.

Amazon Headwaters/Ridgeline Trail

May 1, 2013

Leader: Janet Jacobsen

Photographer: Brad Bennett

Hike: 6 miles, 1,300 ft. (Moderate)



THREE PEOPLE WERE ON TOP OF THE SPENCER BUTTE in one hour and 20 minutes. The rest of us joined them ten minutes later. Stephanie just moved to Eugene, and it was her first time on the Butte. We named all of the snow capped mountains, along with warnings about poison oak. New flowers identified were fringe cup, upside down flower, wild strawberry, forget-me-nots, and one yellow bell lily. Several dogwood trees in the drainage on the Headwaters Trail showed off a stunning flower display. We were back at the cars at 11:50. Members: Brad Bennett, May Fogg, Dick Hildreth, Janet Jacobsen, Lana Lindstrom. Nonmembers: Jake (Gail) Bradshaw, Stephanie Hamington.

Mary's Peak

May 2, 2013

Leader: Mary Holbert

Photographer: Katie Geiser

Hike: 12 miles, 2,000 ft. (Difficult)



Kitson Graham, Peter Graham, Richard Hughes, Lana Lindstrom, Nola Nelson, Susan Sanazaro. Nonmembers: Deborah Frisch, Patty Morrow, Tom Giesen, Greg Morrow, Gloria Miller, Kitty (Kathleen) Griffin, Pierce Griffin.

Kentucky Falls

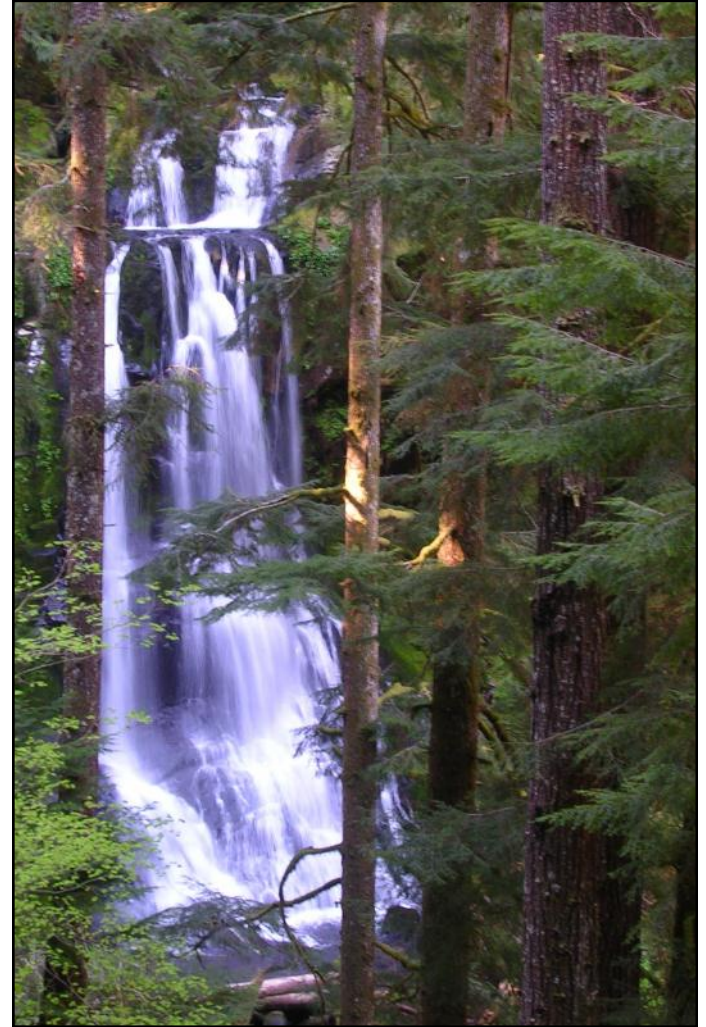
May 4, 2013

Leader: Joella Ewing

Photographer: Tom Musselwhite

Hike: 4.4 miles, 800 ft. (Moderate)

LOVELY DAY FOR A LOVELY HIKE. Upper 70s and a nice breeze kept us relatively cool. We were the first hikers of the



day, arriving about 9:45 and hitting the trail by 9:55. We were back at the cars and leaving by 1:30. Those who were just starting at that time were in for a pretty warm hike. For the first time for me, the viewing platform was dry, thus we did not get sprayed by the falls. The gravel part of the road to Kentucky Falls was terrible. One could break an axle if not careful. We saw piles of gravel as if repairs are planned. Note: Dog poop on the trail is another good reason for us to exclude dogs. Members: Tiffany Boehland, Joella Ewing, Steven Johnson, Tom Musselwhite. Nonmembers: Jean Stover.

FOUR LUCKY HIKERS SUMMITED MARY'S PEAK on a perfect spring day. Though early for the unique higher elevation wildflowers, we enjoyed exquisite weather, dry trail, few blow down crossings, and little competition for the trails, picnic table, and parking. A patch of snow here and there was the only reminder of winter. Hazy views of peaks from Mt. St. Helens to Diamond Peak, to the surf of the Pacific, rewarded us for our efforts. Members: Dick Hildreth, Mary Holbert, Janet Jacobsen. Nonmembers: Katie Geiser.

Horse Rock

May 4, 2013

Leader: Lana Lindstrom

Photographer: Roberta Chord

Hike: 4.3 miles, 400 ft. (Easy)

SHOOTING STARS, CALYPSO ORCHIDS, AND MONKEY FLOWERS GALORE - what a treat! Plus lots of other wildflowers - daisies, a few trilliums, fritillaria, paint brush, lomatium, and my favorite sounding, rosy plectritis. All were enjoying the sunshine and 80 degree temperature, as were the hikers. We ambled along admiring the meadows and the rock formations, but most of all the flowers. This large group of folks was very respectful to this *Area of Critical Environmental Concern* managed by the BLM. Special thanks to Julie, Nola, Pierce and Greg for driving. Members: Roberta Chord, Hope Crandall, Julie Dorland, May Fogg,



North Bank Deer Preserve-West Access

May 5, 2013

Leader: Don Colgan

Photographer: Jennifer Haynes

Hike: 7.4 miles, 1,400 ft. (Moderate)

ON A PICTURE-PERFECT DAY, much more like late June than early May, six of us spent an excellent day on the trails and gravel roads of the North Bank Deer preserve. We drove down I-5 in two cars. The group made a decision to extend our mileage and elevation by hiking up and over Boundary Ridge instead of plummeting down Chasm Creek. This added about 1.4 miles and about 200 feet of elevation. Janet had hiked this portion of the trail before, so she became a de facto co-leader. We saw snakes, deer, birds, lots of flowers, and a plethora of classic oak and madrone. We were pretty tired at day's end. One car stopped for soda and ice cream at the



Rice Hill Drive-In on the return trip. One thing's for sure: You don't get many days like this in May! Great hike! Members: Don Colgan, May Fogg, Jennifer Haynes, Janet Jacobsen, Brian Popowsky. Nonmembers: Patty Morrow.

Fall Creek

May 5, 2013

Leader: Joe Sanders

Photographer: Holger Krentz

Hike: 5.8 miles, 200 ft. (Easy)

EVEN THOUGH WE DID NOT SEE ANY WILDLIFE at the William Finley nature reserve—after advancing that hike to April 15, the date this Fall Creek hike was originally offered, in hopes of seeing the migratory birds before leaving—it turned out to be a good thing dates that the two hikes were switched. May 5 turned out to be a HOT day: A good one for a cool hike in the woods along Fall Creek. Advance signups go up—and down—and the final number of nine participants on this event resulted in a relaxed group pace and feel. There was quite a bit of blow down on the trail from a recent



windstorm, but aside from the bit of drama of clearing that off, everything else proceeded calmly with appreciative murmurs about the abundant new spring growth, and the timelessness of the water and the rapids. One new participant to our area and to hiking here (Karl Lockbaum) was delighted to discover the campground across the river. "They only let you stay for two weeks?" was his inquiry. As to the trail itself, it appears easy with little overall elevation gain, but does offer some workout in the short, but sometimes steep grades - especially in the early stages of the in/out trail. For the record keepers, FYI, two participants on this trip with GPS devices came up with totals of 7.0 and 7.2 miles RT, as opposed to the 5.8 as listed in Bill Sullivan's guide. Members: Roberta Chord, Julie Dorland, Holger Krentz, Janel Laidman, Joe Sanders, Sam Tracer. Nonmembers: Melanie Speicher, Karl Lockbaum, Erin Reid.

Amazon Headwaters/Spencer Butte

May 8, 2013

Leader: Janet Jacobsen

Photographer: Brad Bennett

Hike: 6 miles, 1,300 ft. (Moderate)

WHO WOULD HAVE THOUGHT that a Ninkasi beer lover would leave a bottle along the trail to Spencer Butte? We should have scooped up a cigarette butt to complete the photo litter shoot. On the way down, we spotted a Snapple bottle



thrown into the brush. I'll skip the flowers for this trip report. Members: Brad Bennett, May Fogg, Janet Jacobsen.

Ridgeline Trail

May 9, 2013

Leader: Betty Grant

Hike: 9 miles, 1,500 ft. (Moderate)

GREAT TEMPERATURE AND GREAT PEOPLE made for a most enjoyable hike from Blanton trailhead to atop Spencer Butte and return. Hazy skyline, so not the best for snow capped views. We were back to the car by 12:30. Members: May Fogg, Betty Grant, Jennifer Haynes, Dick Hildreth.

Yachats to Waldport

May 12, 2013

Leader: Janet Jacobsen

Photographer: Holger Krentz

Hike: 7 miles, 0 ft. (Moderate)

DON'T MISS THIS HIKE THE NEXT TIME IT IS ON THE SCHEDULE. Don't take my word for it. Here are descriptions from old trip reports that replicate our day on the beach: *11/27/82: Only gulls and sandpipers shared the ever-widening expanses with us, and as we fanned out along the sand, we reveled in the sense of freedom that the beach,*



lacking the restrictions of a customary trail, always provides. (Dallas Cole) 3/24/84: We found enough water underfoot occasionally to make this an authentic beach experience as we splashed through numerous tidal creeks. (Dallas Cole) 3/7/87: "Oh, isn't this a beautiful day!" ... "How did you know it was going to be so nice?" ... "0-o-o-o-o-oo, look at that ocean!" ... "It's gorgeous—you sure know how to pick a good day!" (Bernie Claypool) 4/5/95: Walking the Oregon beach from Yachats to Waldport is pure delight at low tide, with breakers cascading, shore birds resting near the streams, the wind behind you and the drifting clouds above. To share that with friends is even better. (Birgitte Williams) 5/20/99: At lunch we were treated to rare ancient formations and tree-stumps exposed by the low tide. (Birgitte Williams) We saw one! 5/9/2000: We spread out on the wide expanse doing our own thing, sharing and solitary. (Birgitte Williams) Members: Jim Duncan, Sharon Duncan, May Fogg, Lisa Grissell, Janet Jacobsen, Holger

Krentz, Janel Laidman, Sandra Larsen, Susan Sanazaro. Nonmembers: Lisa Corbett, Patty Morrow, Greg Morrow, Alice Krentz, Toresa Martell, Aki Sugimoto.

Amazon Headwaters/Spencer Butte

May 15, 2013

Leader: Janet Jacobsen

Hike: 6 miles, 1,300 ft. (Moderate)

WE WELCOMED THREE GUESTS who recently moved to Eugene. Forget the flowers—we were busy pointing out poison oak to our newcomers. A light rain greeted us as we neared the top, making the rocks a bit slippery. Some hikers were faster, but all of us were back down in three hours. Members: May Fogg, Lisa Grissell, Dick Hildreth, Richard Hughes, Janet Jacobsen, Lana Lindstrom, Patricia Mac Afee, Charles Thomas. Nonmembers: Tommy Young, Stephanie Hamington, Gary Spizizen.



Trail Running

Mt. Pisgah

April 5, 2013

Leader: Dave Beardsley

Trail Run: 3 miles, 1,000 ft. (Moderate)

OBSIDIAN TRAIL RUN #8. We met at the Mt. Pisgah east parking lot. The weather was tropical with constant light rain and a warm temperature. We ran up the gravel road, turned left onto Trail #3 across the wide open meadow, then continued up the steep switchbacks on #3 to the large cairn. We then ran down #6 to #46 to #2 and out with 5 runners; Dave, Sheila, Ken, Cal and myself. Members: Dave Beardsley, Ken DenOuden, David McAllister. Nonmembers: Sheila Guilder, Calvin Beardsley.

Spencer Butte

April 10, 2013

Leader: Dave Beardsley

Trail Run: 3 miles, 1,000 ft. (Moderate)

OBSIDIAN TRAIL RUN #9. I ran from the north Willamette trail head parking lot around the north side of Spencer Butte to the Tie Trail, then up to the summit and back—alone, WAH! Observed some nice trail work courtesy of Matt Bell and crew. Weather was perfect—overcast/rainy and cool. Members: Dave Beardsley.

Mt. Pisgah

April 19, 2013

Leader & Photographer: Dave Beardsley

Trail Run: 5 miles, 1,000 ft. (Moderate)



OBSIDIAN TRAIL RUN #10! Up arboretum road to Turkey Trail to Powerline Trail to South Ridge Trail #6 to summit and return down South Ridge to big cairn to trail #3 to lower West Face Direct to an arboretum trail, left and out. With Sheila, John. Beautiful spring evening for a trail run: Hardly saw a soul on the south side of the mountain. Members: Dave Beardsley, John Hartman. Nonmembers: Sheila Guilder.

Mt. Pisgah

April 24, 2013

Leader: Dave Beardsley

Trail Run: 5 miles, 1,000 ft. (Moderate)

OBSIDIAN TRAIL RUN #11. Three of us set out from the Mt Pisgah main parking lot up the face Trail #17 to #3 to the Upper West Face Direct trail to the summit. After soaking up the warm sunshine and great views we headed down #1 to #4 to #3 on the new spur trail (most likely to be numbered #34) to #17 and out. Sunny, 74 degrees and windy. Members: Dave Beardsley, Ken DenOuden. Nonmembers: Sheila Guilder.



Bike Trips

Pleasant Hill

April 18, 2013

Leader & Photographer: Richard Hughes

Bike: 28 miles, 1,000 ft. (Moderate)

THE HEAVENS GRACED OUR RIDE with beautiful sunshine. We stopped at a meeting hall, formerly a church on Enterprise Road, for a photo op. Steve John said that the building has a *Bucks* toilet in the back as they were unable to put in a septic tank. Many sheep, alpacas, emus, turkeys and other wildlife were viewed along the route. Members: Michael BeBout, Barbara Bruns, Richard Hughes, Lana Lindstrom. Nonmembers: Steve John, Kitty (Kathleen) Griffin, Pierce Griffin.



Ankeny National Wildlife Preserve

May 2, 2013

Leader: Richard Hughes

Bike: 27 miles, 959 ft. (Moderate)

THE DAY COULDN'T HAVE BEEN MORE PERFECT as the weather was in the mid-seventies and everyone showed up on time. We departed shortly after 9:30 AM. This route has several 'rollers', which was a nice workout, just before we got to the park for lunch around noon. Then we rode the ferry across the Willamette River and proceeded back to the cars. Members: Barbara Aten, Barbara Bruns, Patricia Esch, Richard Hughes, Lana Lindstrom, Lyndell Wilken. Nonmembers: Mike Lee, Kitty (Kathleen) Griffin, Pierce Griffin.



Backpacks

Blacklock Point

May 3, 2013

Leader: Scott Hovis

Backpack: 4.1 miles, 200 ft. (Moderate)

HEAVY EQUIPMENT WAS TRIMMING THE TRAIL WHEN WE ARRIVED. Look out for large chunks of wood! The beaches were very windy. Trees provided a nice wind block. Warm weather brought out a few flies. All creeks were running with water but most ran underground once they reached the beach. Be sure to look at your tide table before hiking next to the cliffs. The coast line is fairly plastic free. Members: Paul Brown, Keiko Bryan, Lisa Grissell, Scott Hovis. Nonmembers: Martha Reilly.



Climbs

Mt. Hood

May 2, 2013

Leader: Brian Hamilton

Photographer: Dave Beardsley

Climb: 6.3 miles, 5,360 ft.

WE STARTED CLIMBING FROM TIMBERLINE PARKING LOT AT MIDNIGHT under clear skies and with the temperature at 40 degrees. We leap-frogged with a dozen Mazamas for the first few hours. The temperature dropped rapidly as we ascended. By the time we reached the top of the Palmer ski lift, the snow surface was icy enough to require crampons. By 6:00 AM, we reached the hogsback at around 10,500 feet, where we planned to rope



up before traversing west to the Old Chute. A strong, cold wind had picked up, sucking the warmth from any of us who were not adequately bundled up. The wind came in from every direction and there was no protection gained by dropping down on either side of the steep hogsback ridge, so we descended to warm up next to a crevasse with sulfur fumes spewing out at the base of Crater Rock. With the bitterly cold wind and hard, icy surface to face if we continued, we decided to call it a day and descend back to the trailhead. We kept our crampons on until we reached the groomed ski runs. We returned to the parking lot by 9:30 AM with the hope of a summit attempt on another day soon. Members: Dave Beardsley, Brian Hamilton, Danneille Harris, Jessica Kieras, Roy McCormick, Doug Orwick, Dalen Willhite, Sue Zeni. Nonmembers: Rob Boese.

Basic Mountaineering - Snow Field Session

April 20, 2013

Leader: Sue Sullivan, Assistant: Maryanne Reiter

WELL THE WEATHER MAY NOT HAVE BEEN SO GREAT for the rock field session, but it was near perfect for the snow and glacier travel day that we held at Hayrick Butte on April 20. It started with a few snow flurries and some wind, but the wind stopped and there were breaks in the clouds giving hints of views toward Hoodoo and Three-Fingered Jack. Snow conditions were great for practicing setting anchors, practicing belays and perfecting self-arrest skills. We finished the day by traversing the Hoodoo Glacier and getting some experience with roped travel skills. All in all, a very fun and productive day. Members: Sue Sullivan, Maryanne Reiter, Chris Melton and Carl Hassman Nonmembers: Bob Boese, Doug McCready, Patrick Prescott, Daniel Hartnell, Bryce Mason, Christine Melton, Ken DenOuden, Bruce Tufts, Ted Glick, Carl Hassman, Elizabeth Stickel, Daniel Minton, Nick Prescott, Amanda MacLeod, Walter Hurst, Pamela Edmisson, Marge Huseman, Gen McKittrick, Jillian Walter, and Timothy Dube.

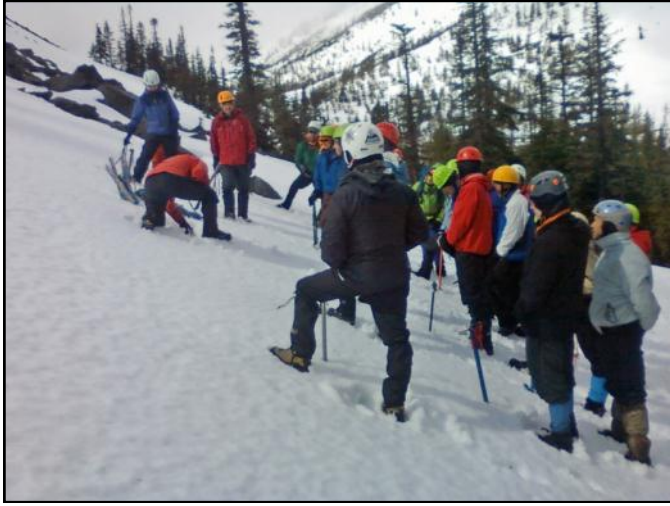
Basic Mountaineering - Rock Field Session

April 6, 2013

Leader: Sue Sullivan, Assistant: Doug Nelson

Photographer: Dave Beardsley

IT WAS A WET AND WINDY WEEKEND, but that didn't dampen the enthusiasm of the students and instructors participating in the rock field session of the Basic Mountaineering class. The rock practice was at the Skinners Butte Columns. We had a couple of shelters set up to give people the opportunity to get out of the weather when things got really nasty, but mostly people practiced in whatever the weather was dishing out. Actually from the point of view of the learning experience, the opportunity to practice climbing and rappelling in bad weather is a good thing. Students practiced climbing on a fixed line, moving past any rock protection set along the way, and also practiced belaying each other on the wet rock. Rappelling on the wet rock



proved to be particularly interesting, with slick footing really reinforcing the need to have good foot position on the descent. It was a fun day despite the weather. Members: Sue Sullivan, Doug Nelson, Chris Melton and Carl Hassman Nonmembers: Bob Boese, Doug McCready, Patrick Prescott, Daniel Hartnell, Bryce Mason, Christine Melton, Ken DenOuden, Bruce Tufts, Ted Glick, Carl Hassman, Elizabeth Stickel, Daniel Minton, Nick Prescott, Amanda MacLeod, Walter Hurst, Pamela Edmisson, Marge Huseman, Gen McKittrick, Jillian Walter, and Timothy Dube.

Extended Trip

Spring Basin and John Day Fossil Beds

May 17, 2013

Leader: Janet Jacobsen

Photographer: Janel Laidman

Extended Trip: 17 miles, (Moderate)

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY WE EXPLORED THE TRAILS AND SIGHTS in the John Day Fossil Beds and capped the weekend with our stay at the Hancock Field Station to hike in the Spring Basin Wilderness. Nineteen good-humored Obsidians allowed me to herd them to my list of



Next Stops. Thursday, we left Eugene at 7:30 AM to meet at the Painted Hills Unit for lunch. With overcast skies perfect for photographers, we hiked the maintained trails at Carroll Rim, Painted Hills Overlook, Painted Cove, Leaf Hill and Red Rock. Then it was a quick 1½ hour drive to John Day for the 4:00 tour of the Kam Way Chung Museum. A few blocks away, Dreamers Lodge and the Outpost Pizza and Grill were on tap for our evening delights. Friday morning at 8:00, we drove to the Mascall Formation Overlook for views of the John Day Valley and Picture Gorge. Next stop was the Sheep Rock Unit where we hiked the trails at the Thomas Condon Paleontology Center and James Gant Ranch. It was hard to tear people away from the fossils but we needed to hit the road again for a short drive to Blue Basin Overlook Loop Trail. The steep trail to the top for lunch offered breathtaking views of the basin and blue green badlands. This is a hike not to be missed! Some also hiked the Island in Time Trail ascending along the canyon floor. After a quick stop at Fossil, we were more than happy to head for the OMSI Hancock Field Station (HFS) and our rustic cabins. It was time to unpack sleeping bags and then relax in the dining hall with our appetizers and beverages. The Hancock Field Station is nestled in a picturesque valley surrounded by desert hills and trails. The staff made us feel right at home. Christy, the program director with a smile, answered our questions and explained everything. The food was amazing with fresh fruit, veggie options, cookies, bread pudding, ice cream, soups, omelets, oatmeal, muffins and calzones. No one went hungry. The showers were hot. Saturday Jim Whitfield led a 6½ mile hike that seemed like 8 miles across the sagebrush steppe of the Spring Basin Wilderness. Valerie Metcalfe led the way for those who wanted to walk up and back the same way. Vista points gave sweeping views of rugged cliffs, canyons and the John Day River valley. It was ideal hiking weather with overcast skies, sun breaks and light rain at lunchtime. We spotted the Hedgehog cactus just ready to bloom. Except for Holger Krentz, I could not drum up enthusiasm for a *next stop* at the nearby Clarno Fossil unit. Everyone seemed desperate to go back to camp to shower, play board games, relax, and watch the movie, Kam Way Chung. After dinner, Valerie led a hike out of camp over juniper sage grasslands with colorful views of sky and canyons. Others settled down in the library to watch the film, *The Way*, along with May Fogg and Patty MacAfee, who will be walking the El Camino Trail later this summer. Sunday, after we ate breakfast, cleaned our cabins and fixed our lunches, some headed home and others went on the *last stop* to the Clarno Unit to hike the Trail of Fossils, Geologic Time Trail and Clarno Arch Trail. I couldn't have asked for a better group to share the experience. Their generous, curious, and enthusiastic spirit were a *thumbs up* for leading extended trips. No, we didn't see everything. A return trip is needed to search for the Hancock Lady Petroglyph and buy one of her T-Shirts from Christy at the quaint HFS store. Meanwhile the *next stop* is the Museum of Natural Cultural History at the U of O to check out Thomas Condon and the John Day Fossils. Members: Anne

Bonine, Wayne Cleall, Julie Dorland, Jim Duncan, Sharon Duncan, Janet Jacobsen, John Jacobsen, Brenda Kameenui, Holger Krentz, Janel Laidman, Mary Livingston, Patricia Mac Afee, Verlean McCoy, Valerie Metcalfe, Beth Roy, Jim Whitfield, Nancy Whitfield. Nonmembers: Nancy White, May Fogg.

Other Events

Get A Grip

Willamalane Spring Cling

Photographer: Jan Jacobsen

Saturday, May 4

OBSIDIAN AND EUGENE MOUNTAIN RESCUE climbers looked top notch in their climbing gear and red shirts when they greeted children and adults in front of the climbing wall at the Willamalane Center. It was fun to watch as an experienced climber explained the procedures and then held the top rope for a novice climber. Climbers also helped children do some bouldering on the adjacent wall. From 1:00–4:00 PM climbers were busy encouraging and holding the rope. Obsidian Spring Cling Volunteers were Sue Carey, Brian Hamilton, Danni Harris, Rick Harris, Doug Nelson, Jim Pierce, Charlene Pierce, Dalen Willhite, and Sue Zeni. Other volunteers were Chris Zammerelli, Chris Rompala



and Don McLaughlin.

The Obsidian Publicity Committee hosted a table with a display board and a laptop showing our activities. What made this job so much fun was watching the climbers! Laurie Funkhouser, Janet and John Jacobsen, Lynn Meachen, Valerie Metcalf, and Tom Woxell helped set up and staff the table. Our club provided safety whistles and notecards for the raffle fundraiser. It was a fun afternoon for Obsidian volunteers.

Big Stump Beach

Yachats to Waldport Beach

May 12, 2013

Photo by Holger Krentz

HOLGER KRENTZ PHOTOGRAPHED THE **BIG STUMP** on the Yachats to Waldport Beach hike led by Janet Jacobsen on May 12. The stump is about one mile south of



Gov. Patterson State Park. With a Google search, Holger found out that the stump even has its own website.

Bruce Olson reporting for the *Oregon Coast Today* wrote, “In this world, something sticking out of the sand is met with a double take.... This something can be as tall as 14 feet or completely submerged under the water. It can be as round as 40 feet in circumference or just a ripple in the wash. It is an object of Alsea tribal legend, a subject of numerous tourist photos. It has been burned and chopped and generally beaten and battered, but it stands after hundreds of years, graffiti free. This is the Big Stump, an ugly name for a majestic piece of tree. The Big Stump is a survivor. Its roots emerge when the winter storms gouge down far enough. These storms also reveal a nearby nest of other redwood roots, all that remains of the forest that once stood here. The top of the Big Stump has been spared and stands like the prow of a ship or the ruins of the World Trade Center. The redwood forest was probably submerged by the onrush of waters caused by an off-shore earthquake the night of Jan. 26, 1700; a sudden down drop of land that drowned the trees and created the shape of our coastline.”

Read more and view historical photos at these two websites.

www.oregoncoasttoday.com/bigstumpbeach.html

www.big-stump.com/

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AT THE LODGE



POTLUCK

Friday, June 28 at 6:30 PM

A Trip to Patagonia



DAZZLING FJORDS, JAGGED PEAKS, AND HUGE GLACIERS cover the southern part of Chile and Argentina known as Patagonia. Join world traveler Lana Lindstrom on a slide show tour of this beautiful area. We will also visit thundering Iguazu Falls and Buenos Aires, two of the top destinations in South America.

June Potluck

Friday, June 28, 2013

Social hour, 6 PM Potluck, 6:30 PM Program, 7:30 PM

Obsidian Lodge

Bring your favorite potluck dish to share...along with plates, utensils and cups... plus \$1 to help cover club expenses.



ExploraTalk:

Tuesday June 18 at 7 PM

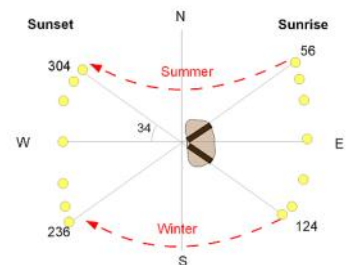
Hiking Astronomy

IT'S FUN TO OBSERVE, USE AND UNDERSTAND THE SUN, MOON, PLANETS AND STARS WHILE HIKING AND CAMPING. Obsidian John Hartman will discuss backcountry astronomy during the day, twilight, and night. He'll show how to use the sun to organize hiking days and continuously determine direction. Sunset, twilight, and moonlight will be discussed. The movement and positions of the planets, stars, and other night objects will be described briefly.

This slide presentation (we could call it *The Thinking Man's Guide to the Galaxy*) will be held at the Lodge, 7 PM, Tuesday, June 18. It will emphasize practical, fun, enriching observations rather than theory. These observations can be made with the unaided eyes, binoculars, and small telescopes: sun tracking, the green flash, moon illusions, satellites, meteors, comets, Jupiter's moons; and deep sky objects like star clusters, double stars, galaxies, and nebulae.

John Hartman (trail name *Solar Time*) enjoys long-distance hiking with the sun, moon and night sky, and other

outdoor activities. He is a web consultant and retired computer scientist. This talk and resources will be at software-understanding.com/hiking-astronomy, including a link to a presentation on *Sun Position and Movement* given at the Eugene Astronomical Society.



Nominating Committee

2013 Results

THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE MET APRIL 29 to nominate three candidates for the Board of Directors for a three-year term beginning in January, 2014. The names of Matt Bell, Don Colgan, and Shellie Robertson were presented at the June board meeting. The Nominating Committee believes that these three people offer experience, commitment, and different perspectives.

Matt Bell has served as a board member for the last three years and is currently Vice President. He chairs the Trail Maintenance Committee and works with Eugene Parks and Open Space to coordinate trail projects.

Don Colgan is on the Summer Trips Committee and leads trips. He has also attended summer camp.

Shellie Robertson is on the Online Committee and is responsible for our Facebook connection on our website. She will also represent the climbs.

According to the Constitution, the election will take place at the October annual meeting, this year on October 14. Up to three additional nominees may be submitted by petition (signatures of five voting members required with approval of those nominated) to the Secretary before the September board meeting. The complete slate of nominees shall be published in the September *Bulletin*. Voting shall be for three individual nominees. Majority vote elects. Three of the nine directors shall be elected each year for a term of three years commencing with the following January Board of Directors meeting.

Nominating Committee: Joella Ewing, Janet Jacobsen, Lana Lindstrom, Tom Musselwhite, and Susan Wanser.

River City...

Are You Ready For Summer Trips In Track Town?

Tom Musselwhite, Summer Trips Committee Chair

THIS YEAR THE SUMMER TRIPS SCHEDULE owes a lot to Dave Beardsley, who threatens to put Eugene on the map again as Track Town USA. Dave's trail runs have been as regular as clockwork, and I suspect they will only continue to increase in popularity. What we are missing are the leaders to take on backcountry or wilderness hikes. A number of popular destinations are still not on the schedule for this summer. To name a few: Cowhorn Mountain, Indigo Lake, the Erma Belle Lakes, and how about a trek through the North Waldo burn and visiting the Rigdon Lakes?

The Summer Trips Committee is now sponsoring monthly leader orientation workshops. June's is scheduled for Tuesday, June 25. If you are interested in leading Obsidian summer trips, please sign up online and plan to attend.

Experienced leaders are encouraged to check the schedule and plan a day (or two) to lead one of your favorite hikes

Obsidian Calendar

June

15 Sat	South Sister, Prouty Glacier Climb	Deeter	954-0924
16 Sun	Crescent Mountain Hike	M Woodard	913-8565
18 Tue	North Umpqua Waterfalls	Bus Kocken	736-5180
18 Tue	Hiking Astronomy		ExploraTalk
19 Wed	Mt. Pisgah Trail Run	M Beardsley	357-0630
20 Thu	Scio Covered Bridges	Bike D Hughes	683-1409
21 Fri	Mt. Pisgah Summer Solstice Hike	M Jacobsen	343-8030
22 Sat	Crabtree Valley Hike	M Sojak	525-1124
23 Sun	Tire Mountain Hike	M Lindstrom	683-1409
25 Tue	Iron Mountain Hike	M Camp	206-1655
25 Tue	Trip Leader Orientation	Musselwhite	461-3296
26 Wed	Amazon/Spencer Butte Hike	M Jacobsen	343-8030
26 Wed	Mt. Pisgah TrRun	M Beardsley	357-0630
26 Wed	Spencer Butte Trail Maintenance	M Bell	503-884-8829
28 Fri	A Trip to Patagonia - Lana Lindstrom		Potluck
28 Fri	Macduff Mountain Hike	D Jacobsen	343-8030
29 Sat	Boulder Creek Hike	M Sinnott	915-0234
29 Sat	Iron Mountain Hike	M Lipton	736-7498
29 Sat	Yoran Lake Hike	M Funkhouser	206-2303
30 Sun	Goodman Cr to Eagles Rest Hike	M Terry	345-0720
30 Jun	Get Acquainted Hike	Ribbon Trail Jacobsen	343-8030
30 Jun	Get Acquainted Hike	Ribbon Trail Rolfe	206-9501

July

3 Wed	Amazon/Spencer Butte Hike	M Jacobsen	343-8030
3 Wed	Mt. Pisgah TrRun	M Beardsley	357-0630
6 Sat	Mt. Washington, Graduation Climb	Deeter	954-0924
8 Mon	Trinity Alps SmCmp	Lindstrom	683-1409
10 Wed	Mt. Pisgah TrRun	M Beardsley	357-0630
12 Fri	Iron Mountain Hike	M Camp	221-1866
13 Sat	Middle Pyramid Hike	M Adkins	344-4163
13 Sat	Glacier Peak Climb	Deeter	954-0924
16 Tue	The South Coast	Bus West	343-5492
17 Wed	Mt. Pisgah TrRun	M Beardsley	357-0630
20 Sat	Olallie Mountain Hike	M Terry	345-0720
20 Sat	Tidbits Mountain Hike	M Whitfield	937-2364
20 Sat	Mt. Adams - Mazama Glacier Climb	Sullivan	342-6546
22 Mon	Mt. Pisgah Full Moon/Sunset Hike	Jacobsen	343-8030
24 Wed	Mt. Pisgah TrRun	M Beardsley	357-0630
27 Sat	Duffy Lake Hike	M Strahon	689-0753
27 Jul	North Sister Climb	Deeter	954-0924
27 Sat	Canyon Creek Meadows Hike	M Funkhouser	206-2303
28 Sun	Goodman Cr to Eagles Rest Hike	D Colgan	485-2787
31 Wed	Mt. Pisgah TrRun	M Beardsley	357-0630
31 Wed	Spencer Butte Trail Maintenance	M Bell	503-884-8829

August

2 Fri	Orchard Point Bike	E Esch	338-8280
2 Fri	Pine Lakes-Wallowa Mtns Bk Pk	D Sullivan	683-6837
3 Sat	Three Fingered Jack Climb	Harris	729-3460

into the outback. Easy, moderate, and difficult hikes into Obsidian country are still needed to make a mediocre schedule a really good 2013 summer trips schedule. So, Obsidian summer trip leader—you know who you are—step up! And Happy Trails!

Questions? Call Tom Musselwhite at 232-0975.



John Day River - Photo by Holger Krentz (See Spring Basin trip report on page 12)

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