

AOT XXA

HOME COMING POTLUCK ALL OBSIDIANS ARE INVITED TO A POTLUCK AT THE LODGE

> Sunday, November 15, 1964 1:00 P.M.

to help the Chiefs celebrate the initiation of 6 new members into their MR. AND MRS. DAVE FAVILLE

will be special guests. Everybody welcome. PRINCESS MEETING

The next meeting of the Princesses will be. at the home of Princess High Sleeper (Dorothy Towlerton, 2531 Chula Vista Blvd.Nov. 16. Princess story on page 3.

THANKSGIVING DAY



WILLIAM D. MARTYN

Meet your new President. Bill comes from the Buckeye State and was born in Cleveland, coming to Eugene in 1960. He is employed by the Weyerhaeuser Company, being Resident Sales-manager for Weyerhaeuser's Ply-veneer and Versa-board divisions. Bill is married and has two children, Scott and Elaine. Scott is nine years old and has climbed all three Sisters and this summer made the summit of Jefferson. With his wife Eroline, he lives at 2075 Kincaid.

Other officers are Mac McWilliams, Vice-Mary Castelloe, President. Secretary, Treasurer, Bob Dark; Trips, Rex Stevens; Building, Mac McWilliams; Membership, Mary Jo Johannis; Climbing, Bob Dark; Outing, Frank Moore; ScientificEducation, Margaret Wiese; Youth, John McManigal.

Other positions filled; Publications, Bob Medill; Conservation, Don Hunter; Search & Rescue, Derald Himber; Librarian, Gary Kirk

At this meeting, which was a special, 5 new members were taken in.

Laura Stevens, Jr. Joan Stevens, Jr.

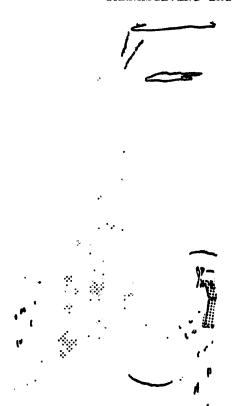
Brad Stevens, Jr.

Rex McManigal, Jr.

Steven McManigal, Jr.

SUMMER OUTING , Gene Sebring reporting.

Was successful year. Four ascents of Mt. Jefferson from summer camp. This is most unusual. Outing Committee took in \$2416.00 and had disbursments of \$2182.41, leaving a balance of \$233.59.



Again this year Thanks giving Dinner will be served at the Obsidian Lodge. Members and their families and friends are welcome. Turkey and trimmings will be pro vided ala Selma Vangsnes. The cost will be prorated among those attending. Guests will be asked to bring salad orvegetable dessert.

(cost last year was \$1) when they make their reservation. The Entertainment Committee will need your reservation by Nov. 23 to prepare your Thanksgiving Dinner. Please call Gerry Fehly 343-2784 or Ray Cavagnaro 343-83*5*7.

A nice event is being planned for you on this special day of prayer and friendship. Dinner at 2:30 p.m. Thanksgiving Day Nov. 26

ANNUAL REPORTS

Publication Bulletins printed, 6 & 8 pages......2735 Bingo sheets......100 Financial reports......200 Dues Reminder cards.....100 Porch project cards......200 Membership list, 4 pages......250 Chiefs membership in booklet form.....200 Summer Camp brochures.....300 Membership renewal forms..........200 Annual meeting notices..........200 Summer Camp Diary in booklet form......65 Income, subscription \$2. Ad \$4.50 Cost, ink, paper, etc. less postage \$86.21 BUILDING COMMITTEE REPORT

Concrete porch and steps with walk from porch to doors at each end of building. Chief's project. Not all paid for yet.

20 yards of gravel put on parking lot. Board room floor given three coats of paint. This was a donation.

Folding doors put in-big double door leading from hall to main room. Cost \$110. This was paid for from rummage sale.

Blower with motor and conduits drawing warm air from ceiling and leading to cloak room. This was a donation.

A start was made toward eradicating poison oak. Poison and labor donated.

Three new towel dispensers were installed. One in kitchen, one in each of the comfort stations. These were donated -- along with a case of towels.

BOARD NOTES

Called to order by our new President. Bills allowed were: postage \$18; \$10; EWEB \$18.15. Two Summer Camp refunds of \$10 each were returned to the Obsidians with thanks, to be used for some Lodge pro-The Board thanks ject. you both. Some committees are complete; Entertainment will consist of Ray Cavagnaro, Chr.; Gerry Fehly, Kay Fahy, Mac and Nellie McWilliams, Paula Vahrs. Climbing: Bob Dark, Chr., Mark Mc-Laughlin, Brian Gannon, Tom Taylor, Derald Himber. Outing: Frank Moore, Chr., Thelma Watson, John McManigal. Publications: Bob Medill, Chr., Mary Castelloe, Shirley Stevens, Keith Brunig, Nellie McWilliams.

Gary Kirk, Chr., Librarian presented plans for building cupboards and shelves in the Board Room for our library. This project was promoted by Art Johnson when he was Librarian. Also ordered by Board to have the periodical rack moved downstairs. Both of these jobs were handed to Mac for completion. The object in having the periodical rack moved downstairs was for the convenience of members.

Mary Jo Johannis, Ch., Membership has on her committee Mary-Douglass Stovall. Asked for ideas from the Board on how to simplify and be most effective, methods of getting members to be more prompt in sending in their dues. This is always a difficult and tiring chore for the membership chmm. Also discussed at length by the Board was a question raised by the last Outing committee chairman and that was the advisability of having two summer camps and also whether to have one week summer camps. Nothing definite was arrived at.

New member taken in, Stephen C. Moore. 2352 Van Ness, Eugene. Stephen is attending school at Haverford College, in Penna.

Next meeting will be December 2.

SOMETHING NEW has been added to the equipment at our Lodge. Nine new white tablecloths. One foot wider and one foot longer
than the tables. Donated by a member.

This brings up the subject: cleaning and ironing and returning to the Lodge. This should not be a problem. If the work was passed around there are enough women in our organization so that no one person will have to have the job more than about once in 3 or 4 years, and if the lady appointed for any one month was unable to do the job she could send them to a laundry.

ANGORA CLUB of Astoria

You read an announcement in the Bulletin some time back where, because of vandalism to their property south of Seaside, decided to sell. They wanted the State to buy it and add it to the State Ecola Park. There were very good offers from various parties that wanted this acreage for the timber on it, but the Angora Club didn't want to see this fine stand of timber and area to become denuded. They finally got the State to buy it and sold it to the State, for \$5000 less than private offers. This is true love for conservation and they did this for others.

WESLEY'S CIDER PARTY

About 20 took advantage of the Wesley's invitation and thoroly enjoyed the day. Everyone had taken their lunch with them but Harry and Lois and JoAnne had tables and chairs for everyone in the house. Lois even had pumpkin pie for all. After a tour of a couple of places along the Umpqua River we all settled down to the task of making cider. Everyone took home all the cider they wanted. Harry said the only charge was for those who took cider to put into the porch fund what they considered the cider was worth to them.

MIKE McCLOSKEY WORK REPORT July, Aug Sept. Meetings: Mational Conservation Education Assn., Tacoma, FWOC Convention, Camp Bosco, Wn., Columbia Gorge Advisory Board, Port., Sierra Club, Trout Lake, Wn., Wilderness Society, Mont., Conservation Meet in Boise, Oregon Wild Rivers, McKenzie, Western Motorized Recreation, Eugene.

SPEECHES: Colorado Conference on Open Space Colo., FNOC Con., WMR, Eugene, numerous Press interviews.

CONFERENCES: R-6, R-1, R-4 Forest Service recreation staff officers, Sawtooth Study Team, North Cascades Study Team, Oregon Parks Dept.,Oregon Board of Forestry staff officer, Denver office of BOR, Legislative LO of BLM, Sen. Neuberger's office, several Ranger District offices and supervisor's offices.

FIELD TRIPS:were made into Stehekin valley Middle Fork Salmon, Ida., various Idaho Primitive Areas, Packwood Lake, Wash., Indian Heaven, Wash., Oregon Dunes, Eagle Cap Wilderness Area, Snake River Limited Area, Upper Priest Lake, Ida., Columbia Gorge. WROTE:Two articles on the control of trail vehicles, draft of state legislation on Upper Priest Lake, draft of proposed plan reclassification Idaho Primitive Area, two editorials FNOC Quarterly, report on progress North Cascades study, Research paper on landscape esthetics.

CONSERVATION ACTION: Made arrangements for publication of proceedings of 1964 NW Wild erness Conference, support mobilized form of telegrams for Wilderness Bill at critical stage, press release issued throughout NW on National Committee for Protection of Trail Country, research into land ownership problems in North Cascades, support for mining withdrawals on Rogue River, publicity for support of new parks in Idaho, had a hand in arrangements for FWOC Convention plus the drafting of many resolutions.

Mike's new address- J. Michael McCloskey

332 Pittock Block, Port

FEDERATION OF OUTDOOR CLUBS

Report of the Annual Convention has been received and as it is too lengthhy to put in the Bulletin will be placed on our bulletin board at the Lodge for all who are interested.

Delegates from 23 outdoor clubs representing their clubs attended. Honors for coming the longest distance went to Robert Wenkam from Hawaii.

Officers elected for the following year include Mrs. Fern B. Hall, Sonoma, Calif., President, Secretary; Mrs James S. Hughes, San Francisco, Treasurer; Miss Una Davies, Oswego, Editor: Mrs. Grace Kent, Seattle. Oregon Vice-Pres. is Dr. Donald McKinley, Portland.

DROPOUTS

The Constitution says, "If dues are not paid at the Annual Meeting or before that time the member is considered dolinquent, and not in good standing. If dues are not paid before or at the next Annual Meeting, a final notice shall be sent by the Member ship committee. If dues are not paid by January 1 following, the person shall be dropped from membership by the Board."

If the dropped member wishes at some future time to be readmitted his application must be accompanied by not only the dues but by a readmission fee of \$3. This is the regular initiation fee. To avoid this a member who wishes to drop out of the organization should send in their resignation to the Board. Some past members may think that this is an unnecessary hardship but if one considers that, according the constitution, the Club must carry one for a year and a third, Sending them all bulletins and other correspondence as well as several notices of arrears, then one can see that the cost to the Club is about amounts to the \$3. Besides does not take into consideration all the trouble this involves on the membership chairman.

The really nicest thing to do is to pay your dues every year and keep the organization going that is carrying on the fight for conservation. The dues are only \$4.00 per year while in other clubs the dues run as high as nine dollars per year.

PRINCESS DOINGS

Pr.Goldenrod(HelenW.) and Pr. Pine Tree (Thelma W.) were hostesses at the Oct.19 Princess meeting: 15 were present; Lil War bler(Natalie M.) vice-pres., presided in the absence of Pres. Silver Birch (Jane H.). Announcements were made of the October 31 trip to Roseburg for a cider party at the Wesleys, and the Sunday potluck on Nov.15 at which the Chiefs will be hosts. There was discussion of having a weekend trip to Kahneeta Lodge at Warm Springs to take the place of annual initiation, as there are no new Princesses. Goldenrod was appointed Chairman of this event, with Pine Tree Lightning(NellieM.) and Wild Rose(Vera H.) assisting. It was decided to advise the Obsidian Board that the Princesses would not be able to take the whole responsibility of the Annual Christmas Party this year, although they would be able to help if needed.

It was hoped that this would encourage non-Princess members to offer assistance on this annual event. The meeting adjourned and Dorothy Towlerton (High Sleeper) invited the group for the Nov.16 meeting. Goldenrod and Pine Tree served a delightful fluffy dessert.

BLACK BUTE (source of Metolius) Sep. 27. Thirteen adults and 5 juniors made the climb on a beautiful warm day. starts on the west side of the butte and winds completely around the mountain to its 6519 ft summit. On the top is a tall wood tower with a lookout built on top which was manned by a Forest Service employee who had been there since April 15th and expected to be there awhile after hunt ing season, or until the rains came. Trail is about 4 miles long - all steady gradual uphill thru open Ponderosa Pine forests, with views of Jefferson, Washington, & the Three Sisters. All made it to the too. This is an excellent qualifying trip. The group went in 4 cars leaving the Eugene Park block at 8:15 starting on the trail at 11:30. The last group reached the top about 2:30 where all ate together. Going down took only $1\frac{1}{2}$ hrs. Robert Cox, Eleanor Dart, Catherine Dunlop Ted Gary, Genevieve Hayes, Jane Hilt, Ruby Smith, Derald Himber, Eroline Martyn, Caroline Prentis, Doug. Spencer, Doug. Taylor, Calvin Long, David Hibbard, Elaine Martyn, Scott Martyn, John Taylor, Wm Martyn, Idr. SAWTOOTH HTH. September 20th

It could have been the Equinox that did it, but for whatever reason, Sawtooth Mtn, wasn't a completely satisfactory trip this time. Fog, snow, rain, and cold wind were with us all day, and only once during the trip were we able to see as far as Indigo Lake at the foot of the mountain.

The round trip distance is about 6 miles Most of this distance we travelled cross country. Colored markers along the ascent route suggest a probable trailin the near future, which will make an easier trip. There is no drinking water on the way, but we didn't miss it.

On the saddle before the last slope, we ate lunch and warmed feet and hands around a tree-sheltered campfire, we even dried out a little and scorched a sock or two. The trip over the top and down the northeast face of the mountain to Indigo Lake was slow because of the need for caution on snow-slick rock, but it was highlighted by a period of five whole minutes when the fog lifted and we saw Indigo, Timpanogas and Summit Lakes.

A new trail from Indigo to Timpanogas, where cars were left, made the return trip an easy one. The sun came out as we reached the cars. Members of the party:

Dick Ash, Jay Campbell, Eleanore Dart, Ted Gary, Jim Gordon, Clarence Landes, David and Greg Potterf, Hansi Sachse, Jane and Larry Hilt, Janice Vandiver, Helen Smith Helen Hughes, Leader. MAXWELL BUTTE October 11

Maxwell Butte was the first Obsidian trip for several members of the party on October 11th. The weather cooperated completely to make it a memorable trip to a beautiful spot.

We followed the Skyline Trail from the Santiam Pass to the Lower Berley Lake-then skirted the lake edge to the west end to enjoy the sight of Three Fingered Jack reflected in the lake. After a short rest we went on, mostly without benefit of trail to Maxwell Butte. The short but steep, rocky climb seemed well worth while when the top was reached. Mountains from Hood to Diamond Peak, blue lakes at the foot of Maxwell, and bright spots of shrubbery made a delightful view.

The trail back to the Skyline has been used so little that it is very difficult to follow, but a cross-country and a little brush beating brought us back to Berley Lakes.

The round trip from the cars took about nine hours, which gave plenty of time to enjoy the trip and to take a nap in the sun on top. There is water in the lakes at this time of year. Here is a list of hikers Rosemary Andrews, Louise and Chuck Berkey, Frances Chapman, Cliff Chase, Bob Cox, Sue and Bill Fera, Viola Gordon, Liselott Harper, Joseph Harry, Ron Hassman, Frances & Toby Hoover, Delores Johnson, Helen and Clarence Landes, Janet McKee, George Neavoll, Dean and Sterling Patterson, Ken Ruddle, Hansi Sachse, Nancy Sustello, Janice Vandiver, Helen Hughes, Helen Weiser, Ldr.

SOUTH SISTER - Routine Climb of the South via Lewis Glacier. 14 climbers made it to the top. Part of the party - Bob Ashworth, Tom Bauman, Dennis Holverstott, and Larry Ball - went up from Devils Lake on Sat. and camped on top of the mountain. rest went in to Green Lakes and camped, climbing on Sunday. Fun, Fun, fun, was had by all. This was a perfect example of cooperation - everyone staying in line. No complaining, we just went along and enjoyed it. Climbers were: Robert Dewell, Don Johnson, Craig Johnson, Duane Johnson, Larry Ball, Art Nobus, Bob Ashworth, Bauman, Dennis Holverstott, Fran Jeppesen, Mike Lorenzen, Marge Byerly, Howard Byerly, asst. ldr., and Charla Eubanks, Idr.

DUES DRIVE IS ON AGAIN

If you have not paid your dues by now you are delinquent. And you know what everybody thinks of delinquents. SO, send in your dues NOW to Mary Jo Johannis, 3524 High, Eugene.

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MT. ADAMS

The party camped at our cars at the Timberline Camp Ground which is about 15 mi. from the town of Trout Lake, Washington, We left camp at 5 a.m. Sunday and reached the top at 12 noon. It was a snow climb all the way. The route was up the snow fields just to the north of Suksdorf Ridge. This climb is a long hard drag, especially when you reached the false summit and realize you have another hours climb up the true summit. Most of the party glissaded down from the false summit. This cut the descent time considerably. Those making the climb and reaching the summit were: Ron Funke, Chapin Clark, Bob and Tom Bauman, Bonnie & Dave Trione, Chet Bauman, Lew, Carol and Jonathon Krakauer, Elliot and Kris Marvell Fran Jeppesen, Lloyd Plaisted, Margaret Morris, Ellen Thatcher, Rhonda Johannis, John Refsnider, Steve Moore, Dan Quick, Dennis Holverstott and Bob Dark, ldr.

SOUTH SISTER Sept. 6

Twenty-four climbers crossed Fall Creek at Green Lakes about 5:30 a.m. to start the South Sister climb. The weather was clear and calm and slightly below freezing The Temperature warmed rapidly after the sun rose about 6:45. Water was plentiful in little streams all the way up to the Lewis Glacier. The party split at the Glacier. Eight climbers crossed the glacier on 2 ropes while the rest of us gained the big red ridge near the south end of the glacier. The red ridge was free of snow and dry and offered good footing but the altitude made all of us puff and slow down considerably. We were all on top by 10:00. The Lake was frozen over but a wee stream trickled out the southwest corner.Visibility was good to the north but somewhat hazy to the south. Most of us were on top 1 to 2 hours. We returned to the Green Lakes area between 1:30 and 2:30. Climbers were: Janet Trione, age 9, Kris Marvell, 11, Dave Trione, 11, Beckey Bascom, 11, Cindy Bascom 12, Ruth and John Bascom, Lloyd Plaisted, Frank Moore, Wilma McBee, Carol and Cliff Tyler, Art Wright, Ken and Frank Sherman, Steve Moore, Terry Krutsler, Bob Ashworth, John Anderson, Ron Funke, Steve Norton Duane Renfro, Bonnie Trione, Ed Trione, ldr MT. WASHINGTON August 15-16

Camp was made at Big Lake, Saturday 15. The climb began at 5:00 a.m. Sunday morning. The Patjens Lake Trail was followed around the south side of Big Lake to the Skyline Trail, then about $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles south to the North Ridge Trail. We followed this trail to the top of the North Ridge of the mountain. We ascended the North Ridge to the base of the pinnacle and then went up

please-top next col.-thank you

the North Face of the pinnacle (reg. route) The entire party was on top at about 10:45 a.m. About 45 minutes were spent on top. Descended same route. Went straight down the western scree slope, cross country to the Skyline Trail and back to Big Lake. All descended safely. Beautiful, warm weather, a very slight breeze. Tom Bauman, also a member of the party, climbed the West Face route with his brother, Bob. Climbers were Tom Bauman, Steve Moore, Kris Marvell, Elliot Marvell, Ray Barber, Ed Trione, Dave Trione, Doug Spencer, Dennis Holverstott, Cliff and Carol Tyler, Judy Radabaugh, Bob Hasek, John Vaaler, Ron Funke, asst. ldr.

Bob Ashworth, ldr. BROKEN TOP Sept. 7

Left Green Lakes at 7 a.m. Climbed western slope to the saddle of the North-west ridge. Followed the ridge to the pinnacle. We traversed to the east, up a steep rock pitch for 10 feet, then up a scree gulley to the bottom of a short chimney. Climbed chimney, then from top of chimney traversed left for 25 feet to the top of the east ridge. Climbed the east ridge directly to the summit. Extremely loose rock on this climb. Entire party was on top by 10:30.

We descended via the easy west side of the pinnacle, straight down the western scree slope and on down to Green Lakes.

The weather was partly cloudy and there was a steady wind blowing on the mountain. Those on this climb were: Bob Ashworth, ldr. Ron Funke, asst., Frank Moore, John Anderson, Duane Renfron, Steve Norton, Steve Moore, Terry Krutzler, Paul Griffin, Sherri Lutz and Norm Hasek.

OBSIDIAN CHIEFS

Will meet in annual Pow-Wow at the Lodge November 14th, 1964, Sat. at 6:30 p.m. for supper. Afterwards will make New Chiefs Have seven to convert. Breakfast for those who stay all night. Ladies will bring potluck dish for Sunday Dinner to be at 2:00 p.m. All Chiefs are asked to come, bring sleeping bags and airmattress. This is a nice place to stay all night. Quiet. No TV No dogs. No telephone. No squaw. GOLD BOND STAMPS

We thank all who have sent in GOLD BOND STAMPS and validated stamp book covers and ask you once again to not forget to keep on with this project by mailing yours to Nellie McWilliams, 810 West 26th.

BETTY CROCKER

Coupons are still being collected. to Thelma Watson, 1549 Mill.

SCISSORS takenfrom the Lodge Board Room have not yet shown up. We need them.Please look thru your stuff and see if you dont have them.

HISTORY OF THE OBSIDIANS

by Ray Sims No 19

The eventful year of 1931 was only begun when on an Obsidian trip to the coast on may 17, proved to be the only fatality of our long history. Elmer Adams lost his life while swimming in the surf alone, as a "rip tide" took him out to sea. This was at Heceta Beach and his body was found two months later farther south.

There was an early climb of the South Sister on May 30-31 led by Don Woods. Mt. Hood was climbed on July 5 by 30 Obsidians led by Louis Waldorf. The usual south side from Govt. Camp was the route (Timberline Lodge was not yet built) and this was the first climb of Hood by most of the party, and the first time such a "cold" climb was made.

V. Edwin Johnson was elected to fill the vacancy left by the death of Elmer Adams.

The Mazamas had just finished building their new Lodge at Govt. Camp, and requested the Obsidians to send them a "rock"from the Three Sisters for their fireplace. Percy Brown and Louis Waldorf obtained a basalt rock from the North Sister and had the word Obsidian sand-blasted on it and sent it to the Mazamas to be placed with rocks from the other clubs in the building of their fireplace.

The largest, and some say, the best summer camp yet held, was that at Green Lakes August 1 to 15 under the Chairmanship of Ed. Johnson. Mr and Mrs Preston Lake were again in charge of cooking. Fiftyseven people (for two weeks) took part in the exploration of the beautiful vacation land adjoining the three lakes and some tery interesting climbs were made. One climb which stood out was the first climb of all the Three Sisters in one day. Ed Johnson, Cliff Stalsberg and Don Woods climbed the North from the east approach, the Middle and then the South, returning down the east side to camp at Green Lakes.

FOR SALE Brand new - unworn Italian bootssize $7\frac{1}{2}$ M. Price \$22.50 (They'er \$24.50 at the Co-op in Seattle) Catherine Dunlop, Biology Dept. Portland State College, or 257 15th East, Eugene, Phone 344-3648

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THRU THE VIEWFINDER SMITH MOUNTJOY

It doesn't give us any pleasure to have to report that Smith is back in the Veterans Hospital in Portland, Room 300-3rd, but we can and do wish you the best, Smith, and be glad to see you home again.

LOUIS & ROXIE WALDORF

Are up in Portland attending the Mazamas Annual Banquet Nov. 7th. Then on the 10th of Nov. they set sail for Arizona where they will spend the next 2, 3 or 4 months in sunshine. Their address there will be Ambassadore Downs Trailer Park, 2345 East Main, space 20, Mesa, Arizona. GEORGE JACK

Is a two timer. That is he used to be an Obsidian, but upon moving away, sent in his resignation. Now he is living upat Woodburn and has rejoined us. Sure nice to see you again, George, and you look young enough to make a lot more trips with us.

JAMES NEWSOM, CAPT.

Who was recnetly sent to Korea was given a leave for a few days and what did he do? Went to Japan and climbed Mt Fuji. What else?

PAUL GRIFFIN in Corvallis attending the Oregon State University. His address is Lambda Chi Alpha, 1015 Monroe, Corvallis.

SANDI CHASE is attending Lewis & Clark college in Portland and her address there is Room 27, Freshman Hall, Portland.

DOUG APPEL is attending Naval Officers Training School at Newport, R. I. After his tour of training he expects to be put aboard ship as an Ensign. Ensign Appel.

BOB MEDILL sends out the following:

Any who would like to help out in getting out the Bulletin will be welcome. This job takes place on the first Saturday of the month after the first Wednesday. Work begins at 9:00 a.m. and contines until finished. Bring lunch and enjoy the day.

REMINDER Again it has come to the time of the year where if you haven't paid your dues you are delinquent. Don't give up your share in the only institution of its kind around Eugene. Don't give up your support for the fight for conservation.

