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## Dates to Remember

August 9 *Bulletin* Deadline

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The deadline for *Bulletin* submissions for the August/September issue will be Friday, August 9. The submissions deadline for the October *Bulletin* will be Friday, September 20.

**The annual renewal form will be in the August/September Bulletin.**

## 2020 Board Nominees

*Lana Lindstrom*

**T**HE NOMINATING COMMITTEE MET IN EARLY MAY to recommend three candidates for the Board of Directors for three-year terms beginning in January, 2020. The names of Steve Cordon, Marci Hansen, and Lyndell Wilken were presented at the July board meeting. Qualities that the committee considered important were demonstrated leadership, professional expertise, enthusiasm, and commitment to the club.

Two of the nominees, Lyndell and Marci, are currently on the Board and are re-upping for second terms. Lyndell joined the Obsidians in 2003, and is the Safety Chair and President. Marci joined in 2010, has led 13 climbs, and is the Publicity Chair.

Steve Cordon is the Winter Trips Chair, editor of the 2019 Summer Camp booklet, and has led a number of trips. He joined in 2014.

The election occurs at the Friday, October 11 Annual Meeting. According to the Constitution, up to three additional nominees may be submitted by petition to the Secretary before the September board meeting; signatures of five voting members are required. Bios of the nominees will be published in the combined August/September *Bulletin*.

If you have any questions, please contact a member of the Nominating Committee: Carla Cooper, John Cooper, Janet Jacobsen, Lana Lindstrom, Jim Northrop, or Jorry Rolfe.

## Future Of Trails

### In The Willamette National Forest

*Lyndell Wilken*

**W**ITH SHRINKING BUDGETS FOR RECREATION, the Willamette National Forest has formed a partnership with the High Cascade Forest Volunteers (HCFV) to coordinate trail maintenance efforts and eventually expand into Adopt-a-Lake and Trail programs. In the future, most trails will be cleared by volunteer crews to keep the Willamette National Forest pristine and free of trash. The HCFV has become the hub that will coordinate the efforts of over 30 existing volunteer groups currently working in the forest. The Scorpion crew, the Salamanders, the Winter Trail Group, and GOATS are organizations familiar to many Obsidians because they work the trails where we most often recreate. The diverse volunteer groups seen are organized like the spokes of a wheel that report work done to a database under the direction of the HCFV. The working groups already met this spring to decide which trails their volunteers are interested in working on. This effort prevents overlap and duplication, and serves to establish more comprehensive coverage of the Willamette National Forest trails.

The HCFV became a non-profit 501(c)3 in July 2018. Efforts are now underway to write grants and raise funds for an executive director position, a bookkeeper, and for the purchase of a database that will be built for the specific needs of the organization. The database will be available to the public and will share information on the condition of the trails. The Forest Service will provide some funding the first several years but more dollars will be needed than what the FS will initially provide, and eventually the HCFV will need to be self-supported by their own fundraising efforts. More information can be found and donations made through the HCFV website:

[www.highcascadeforestvolunteers.org](http://www.highcascadeforestvolunteers.org)

## IN MEMORIAM

### Marc Hansen 1927–2019

MARC JOINED THE OBSIDIANS IN 1993 and participated in 65 hikes and six bus trips. He was on the mail assembly crew helping to fold the *Bulletins*. Marc was an avid hiker—Mt. Pisgah was a daily destination and also one of his favorites in the list of 29 hikes that he led for the Obsidians. In his May 23, 1999 Mt. Pisgah trip report, he wrote: *Picture ... azure skies, trails through verdant fields and forests, a mountainside palette of yellow Scotch broom; trailside wild iris, rose and camas. Lunch beside babbling Buckbrush Creek; a side trip to the rock quarry.* His upbeat trip reports mention congeniality, enthusiasm, camaraderie, and that *the day was bright and sunny as were the hikers*. His motto was *Do all the good you can*.

*Editor's Note: A complete obituary can be found in the June 2<sup>nd</sup> Register-Guard.*

### Welcome New Members!

Amanda Rose  
Eugene, OR 97405

Andrew Langford  
Eugene, OR 97404

## New Ridgeline Amenities

Janet Jacobsen

PORTA POTTIES AND GARBAGE CANS HAVE APPEARED AT MANY OF THE RIDGELINE TRAILHEADS. The Wednesday morning hikers were happy to see porta potties at the Martin Street and the Fox Hollow trailheads. A few hikers commented they now can drink more coffee before the hike. Porta potties at the Blanton and the 52<sup>nd</sup> and Willamette trailheads were much appreciated on a recent nine-mile Spencer Butte hike. We thank Eugene Parks and Open Space staff for providing the services. Now it is up to hikers and dog owners to keep our trails free of litter. Another thanks goes to a Martin Street neighbor Ingrid Hanson, who has provided and maintained garbage cans for dog poop bags for the Amazon Headwaters Trail.

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# Summer Camp FAQs

Lana Lindstrom, Summer Camp Chair

## Food and drinks

*I am lactose intolerant and gluten-free. Should I bring some food from home?*

Yes! St. Mary is a small community with two small grocery stores that have basic items only. We do not provide gluten-free bread and have limited non-dairy 'milk' products. All food needs to be stored in a secure container near your campsite or in your vehicle.

*Tell me more about my food choices for dinners.*

Dinners will be catered by a local restaurant. That means that they have been pre-ordered. A third of the participants said they did not eat red meat; ergo, there is no red meat. There is a vegetarian choice every meal; only those folks who stated that they are vegetarians on the registration form will be served the vegetarian option. Each meal will have a starch, salad, and dessert. The entrees are (vegetarian are in parentheses): roasted chicken with rice pilaf (portobello mushrooms), falafels with Greek salad, vegetarian lasagna, roast turkey breast (stuffed zucchini boats), ground turkey enchiladas (cheese enchiladas), and pizza.

## Drinks

Herbal ice tea and lemonade will be available in the pavilion every day starting about 5 PM. You're welcome to bring your own beverages to dinner in the pavilion. Dinners will be served between 6:15–7:00 PM.

Since we will have electricity, fresh ground coffee purchased from Equator will be made in a Mr. Coffee maker; it will be strong. Decaf and 1/2 and 1/2 will be available. Black, green, and herbal teas will also be available.

## Bears

*I am afraid of bears. Are we likely to see any?* Yes, there are bears in the area. Will you see one? Maybe, but probably not. Please read and re-read p. 21–22 of the camp booklet. We are renting bear spray for hike leaders only. If you buy your own and plan on crossing the border into Canada, be sure the canister is labeled 'Bear Spray', not 'Pepper Spray'. Please watch the two short videos on this website:

<https://www.goglacieroutfitters.com/glacier-outfitters-rentals/bear-spray-rental/>

## Hikes

*There are so many hike choices. How am I supposed to decide which ones to go on?*

The more homework you do in advance (at home—with fast internet), the easier it will be to decide! There are resources on our website, in the booklet (p. 16–17) and lots of pictures on Google. Asterisk your must-do hikes in the booklet. Come prepared, both physically and mentally! After all, we only have five full days in this very special place.

We need lots of leaders—that's what camp is all about. Please seriously consider leading a hike or two. Camp is a great place to lead because there is no expectation that you will know the terrain; your primary role is a facilitator to get folks to the trailhead and back.

## Fire

*If there are major fires in the area, will camp be cancelled?*

I sure hope not! But safety and comfort are our primary concerns. If camp must be cancelled, it will be on the home page in big, bold letters. Check [www.obsidians.org](http://www.obsidians.org) before you depart.



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**2019—Lodge committee chair, Dave Cooper, has retired four folding chairs that were purchased in September 1961.**

**1961—from the September Board minutes:**

**CHAIR FUND GROWING:** Nearly \$100 has been collected for clubhouse chairs. They will cost \$5 each if ordered in quantities of 100. Donors' names will appear on the chair and will be retained for all posterity. The chairs are badly needed—it is in fact nearly impossible to utilize the clubhouse without them. Make checks payable to the Obsidians and send to the treasurer, Ray Cavagnaro.

**Apparently the four retired chairs had too much posterior action.**

# How to Annoy a Leader

*Dave Cooper, Lana Lindstrom and other leaders*

**L**ET'S SAY YOU DECIDE TO HAVE A PARTY and invite 20 of your friends. They all confirm. But the day before the big event, one by one, they text you *sorry, I can't come*. Only 12 show up. How did that make you feel?

The day before a recent sunny hike, 58% of the hikers cancelled (including two nonmembers). That prompted a spirited discussion with several other leaders. All of us have had similar experiences.

Back in the old days when we signed up for trips at the YMCA, canceling meant a trip to the Y to cross your name off the list, or calling the leader. You did not cancel very often. And for sure, you didn't sign up for two trips on the same day! Now canceling is just a stroke on the keyboard—quite easy. Obsidians seems to be developing a culture of canceling last minute.

*Please—let's stop doing that!*

**#1 Annoyance**—Obsidians who cancel last minute!

Leaders make a commitment when they offer a trip. Some invest time and money and scout the trail in advance. At the very least, they re-read Sullivan's guidebook, print the driving directions, and think about carpools. Please honor them by showing up.

It's particularly disappointing and sad for *Wait List* folks who are precluded from the trip because you cancelled the day before or the morning of.

It's even more frustrating when a car shuttle is involved and a potential driver cancels.

There's a reason why the maximum number of participants on many trips is either 8 or 12. It means two or three full cars. When you cancel last minute, the logistics change as to the number of cars/permits required; drivers may receive less gas money. (Thank you very much Obsidians who regularly drive!)

It also discourages nonmembers who see a long *Wait List* when they sign in.

It has been noticed that a few persons sign up for more than one trip on the same day. Don't do this unless you are on the *Wait List* for both; and then monitor the trips daily.

**#2 Annoyance**—Obsidians who don't read the trip description!

Most leaders provide detailed information in the trip description, often including pace. If you aren't familiar with the trail or aren't sure if this is the right trip for you, call or email the leader. They will be very happy that you asked, and will tell you, for example, if it's a fast pace, or there are major steep areas, or if it has a wildflower identification focus.

When you sign up for a trip (or tell your friend that you are attending their party), you are making a commitment to yourself and the other participants to show up...unless of course, there is a last minute emergency.

*Before signing up, please think seriously if you really want to do this hike. Thank you.*

# How To Remove A Tick

*Lyndell Wilken, Safety Committee Chair*

**T**ICKS ARE DIFFICULT TO REMOVE because they secrete a cement that anchors them to the skin. When removing a tick from the skin it is important to get the whole tick and not leave the head embedded. The tick you are most likely to see is the larger wood tick which is the size of the eraser on the end of a pencil. The blacklegged deer tick which can carry Lyme disease is the size of the sharpened end of a pencil, and you are unlikely to see it.

Most ticks do not carry disease, but the risk is real and one should take precautions in preventing tick bites when traveling through infested areas. Wear long pants tucked into your socks during early summer tick season and when walking through long grass and brushy areas. Use an insect repellent and do a total body tick check at the end of your day. Ticks are sneaky and like to hide in hair, ears, and navels where they can feed for 3–5 days without being noticed.

There are many old methods to remove ticks that have been proven inadequate. DO NOT use petroleum jelly, fingernail polish, rubbing alcohol, a hot match, petroleum products, or gasoline to remove a tick. DO NOT grab the rear of the tick as the gut can rupture causing infection. DO NOT twist or jerk the tick as it can result in incomplete removal.

YOU SHOULD use tweezers or a tick remover tool. Grasp the tick close to the skin surface and lift the tick slightly upward tenting the skin. Hold in this position for at least one minute or until the tick releases. If the tick does not release, then pull up until the tick comes off. If the head is still embedded in the skin remove it with a needle as you would a splinter. Wash the area with soap and water and watch for any signs of infection. Signs of infection include severe headache, fever, rash, stiff joints or neck which appear 3–30 days after the tick bite.

# JUNE BOARD NOTES

## June 5, 2019 by Denise Rubenstein

President Lyndell Wilken called the meeting to order. Board members present: Marci Hansen, Maryanne Reiter, Dave Cooper, Kathy Randall, Lana Lindstrom, Stewart Hoeg, John Cooper and Dave Hawkins. Others present: Denise Rubenstein, Carla Cooper, Kathy Hoeg, and Steve Cordon.

The board approved the minutes for May 2019.

**Treasurer's Report: (Stewart Hoeg):** The monthly financial statements were reviewed with the Board, and the Board approved payment of the month's bills.

## COMMITTEE REPORTS

**Climbs (Maryanne Reiter):** There were two climbs scheduled in May. The Diamond Peak graduation climb had to be re-scheduled to June 2 due to weather. The Mount Shasta climb had great weather and everyone enjoyed the summit.

**Concessions (Carla Cooper):** Sales from the May ExploraTalk and potluck totaled \$158.

**Conservation/SciEd (Jorry Rolfe & Kay Coots):** At the ExploraTalk on May 14, 46 people attended an interesting presentation with member and UO professor Gordon Sayre about 19<sup>th</sup> century explorer and cartographer David Thompson; \$51 was collected. No programs are scheduled until September 17 when UO geographer Jim Meacham will discuss his work in creating atlases of the greater Yellowstone area.

**Entertainment (Lana Lindstrom):** Mel Mann's Grand Staircase Escalante presentation garnered \$64 and lots of interesting food. No potlucks in June, July or August.

**Extended Trips (Lana Lindstrom):** The two July trips filled quickly and have wait lists.

**Finance (Stewart Hoeg):** The Finance Committee completed an audit of the treasurer function including the general, contingency and endowment funds, as well as extended trips.

**Lodge Grounds (John Jacobsen):** May routine spring maintenance work parties, planting bed cleanup, and expansions and other assorted tasks:

**May 2:** Thanks to Dave Cooper, Jim Northrup and Denise Rubenstein for their help.

**May 7:** Thanks to Brenda Kameenui, Pat Soussan and Sam Tracer for their help.

**May 14:** Thanks to Dave Cooper, Janet Jacobsen, Brenda Kameenui and Vern Marsonette for their help.

**May 30:** Thanks to Rob Castleberry, Dave Cooper, Brenda Kameenui, Doug Nelson, Jim Northrup and Denise Rubenstein for their help.

**May 31:** Thanks to Jim Northrup for his help.

**Librarian/Historian (Lenore McManigal):** All the activities from the May *Bulletin* have been recorded. The activity sheets of the members who did not renew their dues, have been removed from the current booklets, and will be filed in the set of former members.

**Membership (Diane Schechter):** Three new members were submitted for approval. This brings the membership total to 469.

**Safety (Lyndell Wilken):** The lodge AED battery was checked. The YMCA first aid kits were checked.

**Summer Camp (Lana Lindstrom):** There have been a few cancellations and more expected. Progress continues on the camp logistics.

**Summer Trips (Dave Cooper):** In May we had 25 trips. The participation numbers were 215 members and 12 nonmembers. Trips fees totaled \$255. The Get Acquainted hike held at the Lodge was a success. New and nonmembers had many questions answered. Some of the nonmembers have already signed up for more outings. More Get Acquainted Hikes are scheduled.

## OLD BUSINESS

**New Chairs for the Entertainment Committee** are Ron & Pam Swisher and Evelyn Nagy.

**Douglas-Fir National Monument Status:** Discussion continued regarding offering Obsidian support for this endeavor. It was noted that a similar request was made in 2016 with a decision to wait and gain more information. Lyndell contacted several groups and individuals to solicit opinions and supportive reasoning. After hearing her well researched report it was decided to table the topic at this time.

**Wilderness Permit Update:** Lyndell spoke with Matt Peterson and permitting decisions are still being determined, but Matt will present the new guidelines to the club after finalization.

## NEW BUSINESS

Membership Applicants were approved.

Possible representative for the Federation of Western Outdoor Clubs annual meeting in September is being sought. Marci Hansen is considering volunteering and will do a bit of research on the matter.

## ADJOURNMENT

# TRIP REPORTS



## Bus Trips

### Hinsdale Rhody Gardens and Wild Rhodies

May 16, 2019

Leader: Barbara Beard

Assistant Leader: Paul Beard

**T**WENTY-EIGHT OBSIDIANS AND FRIENDS departed Shopko parking lot at 8:00. We drove south on I-5 to the Saginaw Rest Area in a slight mist. Here coffee and snacks were provided by our great Hospitality Committee. Thank you! Leaving I-5 onto Highway 38 through Drain, we arrived at our first destination, the Dean Creek Elk Viewing Area. Along the way, especially in the Scottsburg area, we saw the massive devastation to the oak and maple trees. Large trees were uprooted and we could see where many trees had been cut from both sides of the highway. Lots of slides were also visible. It was obvious that the Highway Department has been very busy with cleanup efforts along this 35–40 mile stretch with much work still in progress. Our bus parked at Dean Creek and we were transported to the Hinsdale Gardens by two school buses provided by the Reedsport School District. Some of the huge rhodies are over a hundred years old and many varieties were brought here from all over the world. We learned about the Hinsdales and their love of flowers. They had built a huge family home on stilts with enormous windows overlooking the Umpqua River. The house was torn down several years ago after the BLM received the property. The gardens, now managed by BLM and volunteers, are open three weekends a year for visitors. The weekend before our visit they hosted 300 guests on one day alone. The colors and variety of rhodies were magnificent; well-kept nature trails kept us walking and viewing in comfort. We enjoyed beautiful sunshine by late morning and the remainder of the day. Our next stop was at Honeyman State Park south of Florence. Here we enjoyed our sack lunches. Some people walked to the dunes while others enjoyed just sitting by the lake or watching the school kids fish. Some kids caught fish and cleaned them—a good experience for 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> graders. Next we traveled north on Highway 101 to Washburne State Park, enjoying the great blue ocean views through large windows in our elevated bus. Some riders walked the beach, and others continued on the bus to a scenic viewpoint. The outgoing tide gave us a large beach to walk on where the sunshine and lack of wind made it a perfect day for beach walking. What a treat! Returning to Florence we enjoyed ice cream treats at BJ's before heading back to Eugene. Members: Ethel Allen, Bill Arthur, Barbara Beard, Paul Beard, Paula Beard, Barbara Bruns, Keiko Bryan, Marcia Claypool, Kay Coots, Sharon Duncan, Judy Garwood, Stewart Hoeg, Yuan Hopkins, Pat Kubota, Vern Marsonette, Craig Molitor, Evelyn Nagy, Jim Northrop, Don Payne, Judy Phelps, Barbara Schomaker, Peg Straub, Barbara Wallace, Mary Ellen West. Nonmembers: Joanna Molitor, Sheila Marsonette, John Mellott, Theresa Mellott.

### Historic Cottage Grove

June 20, 2019

Leader: Jim Northrop

Assistant Leader: Janet Jacobsen

Photographer: John Jacobsen

TWENTY-SEVEN OBSIDIANS AND GUESTS departed the Shopko parking lot in our luxurious motor coach for historic Cottage Grove.



Along the way we detoured to view the new Hayward Field construction and other campus construction projects. We travelled down East Amazon Drive to see the new *cycle track* pathway for bicycles. Then it was over Dillard Road to Creswell for coffee and pastries at the Creswell Bakery. We met Obsidian Verlean McCoy, president of the Creswell Heritage Foundation, for a tour of the ongoing renovations of the historic Creswell Schoolhouse, located across the street from the bakery. While traveling Highway 99 to Cottage Grove, Obsidian John Jacobsen played a DVD he excerpted from Buster Keaton's silent movie, *The General*, filmed in Cottage Grove in 1926. John's humorous narration of the train chase and bridge collapse added to our enjoyment. Museum guide Tara Sue showed us the antiques and treasures at the Cottage Grove Museum, including the coat from a Titanic survivor. We posed for a group photo in front of the steam engine sculpture at the Chambers covered railroad bridge. Obsidian and soon-to-be centenarian Ethel Allen regaled us with stories from her childhood in Cottage Grove in the 1920s. Museum guide and miner Craig demonstrated gold panning at the Bohemia Mining Museum. John Jacobsen panned up a few gold flakes, but not enough to buy us lunch. Sanity Chocolate store owner, Mike Caven, explained how chocolate is made before selling us his handmade chocolates. We viewed many of the 21 scenic murals, including one commemorating Cottage Grove's most famous resident, the author, lecturer, and naturalist Opal Whiteley. Members chose to eat lunch at several restaurants along the historic Main Street. We finished the day with a tour around Dorena Lake to view four additional covered bridges in this *Covered Bridge Capital of the West*, then headed back to Eugene. Special thanks to Obsidian and Cottage Grove resident Michael King for joining the tour and providing color commentary. Members: Judy Adamecyk, Thomas Adamecyk, Ethel Allen, Bill Arthur, Barbara Beard, Paul Beard, Paula Beard, Sharon Duncan, Joella Ewing, Sharon Gadomski, David Hawkins, Yuan Hopkins, Janet Jacobsen, John Jacobsen, Michael King, Pat Kubota, Jim Northrop, Don Payne, Judy Phelps, Dorothy Quirk, Barbara Wallace, Mary Ellen West. Nonmembers: Kenneth Tomten, Barbara Tamaccio, Nancy Sato, Marilyn Keller, Tom Keller.



## **Climbs**

### **Mt. Shasta**

**May 10, 2019**

**Leader: Eric Gran**

**Assistant Leader: Marge Huseman**

**Climb: 11 miles, 7,300 ft. (Difficult)**

**A**FTER GETTING WEATHERED OUT LAST YEAR, Mt. Shasta was unfinished business for Kana, Patrick, Eric, and Larry, who were joined this year by Marge, Kellie, Brian and Danni. Crystal clear skies and low wind maximized our chances for success, and we had a steady and uneventful climb the first day to the Helen Lake campsite where we dug in for the forecasted winds that never came. The group operated like a well-oiled machine, arriving at camp early enough to enjoy the afternoon on that magnificent mountain, melt snow, socialize, and get some rest. We decided on a 3 AM alpine start, and what do you know, everyone was geared up and ready to go on the dot! We set a nice and easy pace straight out of camp, enjoyed sunrise from Thumb Rock, and cruised right up Misery Hill. Shasta is a serious climb, requiring stamina, persistence, and mental determination. All eight climbers met the challenge and were rewarded with the most beautiful summit day imaginable. We beat the crowd and had the peak all to ourselves. Plenty of time to soak in the endless views, exchange high-fives, and take victory photos. As we descended, some other climbers we passed going up remarked on how fast our group climbed, but we knew the true secret to success: slow and steady wins the race. Members: Larry Banks, Eric Gran, Kellie Green, Danneille Harris, Brian Humphreys, Marge Huseman, Kana Moll, Patrick Mucker.

### **Diamond Peak: Graduation**

**June 2, 2019**

**Leader: Maryanne Reiter**

**Assistant Leader: Trina Kanewa**

**Climb: 8 miles, 3,750 ft. (Difficult)**

**WE HAD A FANTASTIC CLIMB ON DIAMOND PEAK.** The weather was brilliant and everyone did great on the way up. We were on top at noon, had lunch and summit treats, and then began our descent. Three people skied it while the rest had a long glissade down the bowl. Members: Michael Dunne, Trina Kanewa, Daniel Manning, Juli McGlinsky, Maryanne Reiter, Jamie Zimmerman. Nonmembers: Micah Weiss, Amanda Rose, Lindsay Urquhart, Jim Conaghan.

### **Middle Sister**

**June 15, 2019**

**Leader: Maryanne Reiter**

**Assistant Leader: Trina Kanewa**

**Photographer: Jennifer Marlow**

**Climb: 18 miles, 5,300 ft. (Difficult)**

**THE HIKE TO HIGH CAMP (7,200 FT.)** was pleasant with the mosquitoes not being too obnoxious. Our high camp had great views of the Sisters and surrounding peaks. We spent the late afternoon and early evening melting snow and cooking dinner. Though there was some concern in the early morning when we awoke to see the Mazamas passing by our camp, our fears of a

big group on the summit were soon dispelled since they roped



up down low and we were able to pass them and happily get the summit to ourselves. It was a great climb! Members: Hayden Banks, Tami Darden, Michael Dunne, Trina Kanewa, Jennifer Marlow, Patrick Mucker, Mike Nease, Maryanne Reiter, David Schroeder, Ron Unger.

## **Car Camp**

### **Central Oregon Explore**

**May 24, 2019**

**Leader: Mark Hougardy**

**Photographer: Evelyn Nagy**

**Car Camp: 8 miles, 300 ft. (Easy)**

**T**HIS WAS A 3-DAY EXPERIENCE into Central Oregon's Outback to learn more about early human habitation and the area's geology. Our route included: Fort Rock, the Homestead Museum, the archaeological site of Fort Rock Cave where 10,000-year-old shoes had previously been found; and Christmas Valley, and the 2-mile long volcanic



fissure known as Crack in the Ground, where we hiked through several sections and on top of the fissure. Plans to visit the Fossil Lake area were cancelled due to muddy back roads. The first night we stayed at a private campground and the second night was spent at an isolated ranch where it rained all night. Members: Consuelo Gomez, Jane Hackett, Christiane Hougardy, Mark Hougardy, Carol Mosman, Ed Mosman, Evelyn Nagy, Cindy Rice.



## Hikes

### National Trails Day

June 1, 2019

Leader & Photographer Janet Jacobsen

Hike: 2.5 miles, 300 ft. (Easy)

**T**HE GET ACQUAINTED HIKE INVITATION WAS LISTED in the *Register-Guard* Saturday *Be Here* section. Perhaps that is the reason we had more guests than I anticipated but fortunately, I had enough brownies for everyone. Seven guests and three enthusiastic new members had many



questions about the Lodge, the Club and our activities. President Lyndell Wilken greeted all and helped answer questions. Thanks to Mike Smith who kept the Lodge secure while we hiked the Ribbon Trail to Hendricks Park. The next Get Acquainted hikes are June 28 and August 3. I encourage members, especially new members, to sign up and invite a guest. It was fun. Members: Sara Henley, Janet Jacobsen, Noah Lee, Verlean McCoy, Carol Mosman, Ed Mosman, Ken Parramore, Mike Smith, Lyndell Wilken. Nonmembers: Donna Moman, Nancy Giammatteo, Gordon Christianer, Jerry Boness, Aloha Heart, Lucy Bambrey.

### Hardesty Mountain

June 1, 2019

Leader: Mike Smith

Hike: 10.5 miles, 3,320 ft. (Difficult)

**SECOND TIME UP HARDESTY IN FIVE DAYS** and my legs noted it. I so enjoyed the wildflowers the first time that I put the hike on the schedule knowing that (1) probably nobody would show up, (2) the flowers won't last much longer, and (3) trying to recapture a special time again usually doesn't work. All three were true. Still, 24 species of wildflowers were visible and the violets and lilies are great up there. I did a little clearing of small downed trees this time around and then left to go back to the Lodge for the Trail Day hike, which I absolutely did not do!!! Members: Mike Smith.

### McKenzie: Sahalie to Tamolitch

June 2, 2019

Leader: Denise Bean

Hike: 10.2 miles, 600 ft. (Difficult)

**WE HAD A PERFECT MID-80S DAY TO HIKE.** Sixteen participants worked just fine on this trail. We started out by viewing Koosah Falls and walked east to Sahalie Falls. We crossed the river and took the trail west viewing the falls on the other side. The trail continued on around Carmen Reservoir through beautiful woodlands. Much of the river spread out and created pond-like features. Usually the river dips under the lava flows about a mile before Blue Pool, but because the river was so full, it flowed over ground and Tamolitch Falls was in its full glory. It was beautiful. On the way back we took the cutoff just past Carmen Reservoir and did the short distance to the Koosah Falls parking area. All enjoyed the hike. Members: Denise Bean, Kathie Carpenter, Marguerite Cooney, Carla Cooper, David Cooper, Jacquie Fern, Esme Greer, Joel Greer, Steven Johnson, Holger Krentz, David Lodeesen, Torsa Martell, Angie Ruzicka, Darko Sojak, Dorothy van Winkle, Karen Yoerger.

### Browder Ridge

June 3, 2019

Leader: Ben Brown

Photographer: Daphne James

Hike: 8.4 miles, 2,200 ft. (Moderate)

**THE HIKE BEGINS WITH A SOMEWHAT STEEP ASCENT** with switchbacks, and then continues upward to a splendid viewpoint at approximately 1.5 miles. The cutoff to Heart Lake Trail leads to a relatively easy scramble to the top of the ridge. The beautiful, clear day provided spectacular views all the way from Diamond Peak to Mt. Hood. There was a nice variety of wildflowers above 5,200 feet, including paintbrush, cat's ears and phlox. There were still fairly significant



patches of snow which caused us to momentarily lose the trail both on the ascent and descent. Many thanks to Steve Johnson for keeping us on track. This trail is an excellent alternative to the more popular Iron Mt. Trail. We did not encounter a single person. It could also be classified as difficult as opposed to moderate due to the elevation gain. The 4.2-mile trip up the ridge took about two hours and 20 minutes. A most pleasant group of folks. Members: Steve Adey, Ben Brown, Marguerite Cooney, Jean Harris, Daphne James, Steven Johnson, Patty Morrow, Tom Rundle, Randy Sinnott, Janet Whitesides, Heidi Zola. Nonmembers: Sharon Bruns.



## House Rock

June 4, 2019

Leader: Janet Jacobsen

Photographer: Carla Cooper

Hike: 8.1 miles, 1,300 ft. (Moderate)

WE PARKED AT HOUSE ROCK CAMPGROUND, twenty-five miles east of Sweet Home, to access the footbridge across the South Santiam River to hike along the river to House Rock and House Rock Falls. Somehow we breezed right by House Rock—thus it became the highlight at the end of the trip. Once on the forested Santiam Wagon Road, it was up and down for 3.1 miles. Thanks to Steve and Dave, each with a GPS, we knew exactly when to turn on the side path up to the rocky knoll viewpoint for lunch. The views of Iron Mountain and Jumpoff Joe Mountain were worth the uphill trek. Bill Sullivan's Cascades hiking book was invaluable for the directions and the historical notes that gave us much to ponder. The road was the main link across the Cascades until the 1920s when McKenzie Pass opened. To break the descent on



the steep grades, a log was attached to the back of the first automobile that crossed North American in 1905—we had no problem with the descents. For future reference: east of Sweet Home, we made a bathroom stop at Foster Lake Viewpoint. Including lunch, the hike took around five hours. Members: Carla Cooper, David Cooper, Judy Giers, Janet Jacobsen, Steven Johnson, Karla Rusow.

## UO Campus Tree Appreciation

June 6, 2019

Leader: Joanna Alexander

Assistant Leader: Janet Whitesides

Photographer: Carla Cooper

Hike: 4 miles, (Easy)

WE WALKED UP UNIVERSITY AVENUE, warming up with trees along the way, and asked questions and exchanged stories we knew about the trees we saw. Starting at UO Straub Green, we checked out posters made by Whitey Lueck's Trees Across Oregon students. Each tree poster included information such as its age, its native range, historical and fun facts about the species, and whether it is native or non-native. Among the awesome trees we saw, of the over 200 species growing on campus, were a coast redwood, two bigleaf maples, a monkey puzzle, a dawn-redwood, a pin oak, a ginkgo, two London plane-trees and a tulip tree. We saw the Con-

don oak, a very large and august native Oregon white oak growing near Franklin Blvd. that might have been planted by a native squirrel in the 18<sup>th</sup> century, long before Eugene



Skinner arrived. We crossed through Johnson Hall and admired the marble walls and glass Tiffany-style decoration as we approached the Pioneer Mother statue. There we tried tossing pennies to have them stay in her lap—not sure why that was a *thing*—but Joanna had seen coeds doing same in a yearbook photo. We laughed anyway because it was impossible! On the return, we crossed Pioneer Cemetery and paused at the Civil War veterans' memorial and ended by walking down Potter St. Members: Joanna Alexander, Carla Cooper, Nikki Frank, Sheridan Gates, Anne Hollander, Lana Lindstrom, Jorry Rolfe, Karla Rusow, Janet Whitesides.

## Waldport to Yachats Beach

June 7, 2019

Leader: Scott Hovis

Hike: 8 miles, 100 ft. (Moderate)

OUR BEACH WEEKEND STARTED OUT WITH A VISIT to the Cape Perpetua area where we walked to Thor's Well, an interesting geological feature an easy distance from the Visitors' Center. Don't turn your back on the ocean; the well is very close to where big waves break! The Friday potluck was fun and we danced it up in the kitchen afterwards to classic rock and roll. Saturday we caught the bus to Waldport and walked back to Yachats. It's always special to look at the old redwood stump estimated to have grown there 1,200 years ago. Later we had dinner at the Drift Inn and listened to live music in several locations. Sunday I cooked breakfast and we departed shortly afterwards. I hope everyone had as much fun as I did. It was a great mix of people. Members: Mari Baldwin, Marguerite Cooney, Nikki Frank, Nancy Hoecker, Scott Hovis, David Lodeesen, Lynn Meacham, Emily Rice, Jorry Rolfe, Tommy Young.

## Mt. June (via Lost Creek)

June 9, 2019

Leader: Lana Lindstrom

Hike: 6.5 miles, 1,868 ft. (Moderate)

THIS HIKE WAS POSTPONED FOR TWO DAYS because the attraction is the view at the top and we would not have seen anything in the rain. On the way up, we saw a wide variety of wildflowers from the early trilliums and fawn lilies to the

profusion of pink penstemon and yellow stonecrop at the top. We enjoyed a leisurely lunch while admiring the snow covered peaks ranging from Mt. Bailey to Mt. Hood. Having an enthusiastic twenty-something-year-old hiker along with the usual sixty-plus-year-old folks was a treat. Amazingly, we saw a lot of other hikers, most having started at the upper trailhead, but at least two other parties at *our* trailhead. Members: Jacquie Fern, Richard Hughes, Lana Lindstrom, Dorene Steggell, Judy Terry, Paul Winther. Nonmembers: Leo Lezama.

## Crestmont Landtrust Complex

June 10, 2019

Leader: Sam Miller

Photographer: Carla Cooper

Hike: 7 miles, 1,000 ft. (Easy)

**OUR HIKE THIS FINE DAY EXPLORED A NETWORK** of land trusts and trails near Corvallis. Starting at the trailhead for the Crestmont Land Trust, we walked through the Fitton Green



Natural Area (Benton County property), and the Bald Hill Farm (Greenbelt Land Trust) and ended at the Bald Hill Natural Area (owned by the City of Corvallis). This beautiful forest trail has it all: a river, a diverse forest, and wonderful views of the Willamette Valley and Coast Range. The route is a collaboration involving many individuals and groups. It illustrates how public and private interests have worked together to create a community resource that allows visitors to walk as far as the Oregon State University campus to the Marys River near Wren. Members: Carla Cooper, David Cooper, Kay Coots, Nancy Hoecker, Caralynn Judy, Lana Lindstrom, Sam Miller, Jorry Rolfe, Robert Smythe, Dorothy van Winkle.

## Koosah Falls around Clear Lake

June 15, 2019

Leader: Darko Sojak

Photographer: Holger Krentz

Hike: 8.4 miles, 320 ft. (Moderate)

**IT WAS 9:15 WHEN OUR BIG GROUP HIT THE MCKENZIE RIVER TRAIL.** In ideal hiking weather, we sauntered from Koosah Falls to Sahalie Falls and further north until we reached beautifully sparkling Clear Lake. On this basaltic lava trail, we continued counter clockwise until we reached Great Spring, a primary source of the McKenzie River. Our

next destination was Clear Lake Resort and the nearby picnic pavilion where we had lunch. It was 85°F by the time we



returned to the cars. Members: Marguerite Cooney, Betty Grant, Esme Greer, Joel Greer, Nancy Hoecker, Holger Krentz, Angie Ruzicka, Darko Sojak, Lisa Van Liefde, Nancy Whitfield. Nonmembers: Paul Flashenberg, Valerie Metcalfe, Leo Lezama.

## Crescent Mountain

June 16, 2019

Leader: Mike Smith

Hike: 10.5 miles, 2,100 ft. (Difficult)

**NOT EVERYTHING WORKS OUT THE WAY IT IS PLANNED.** Sometimes that is better. We had three people on the hike, decided not to do a car shuttle, and ended up having a great hike up Crescent Mountain from the south, seeing 36 different species of wildflowers, enjoying a nice breeze up in the meadows and on the summit, and getting to go back through the meadows on the way down. Members: Marguerite Cooney, Lynn Meacham, Mike Smith.

## Iron Mountain Wildflowers

June 16, 2019

Leader: Tom Rundle

Hike: 8 miles, 2,000 ft. (Moderate)

**THE WILDFLOWER VARIETIES WERE SIMPLY AWESOME—** among the best any of us had ever seen on Iron Mountain—with virtually perfect weather throughout the day. At the summit there were birds, butterflies and beautiful cirrus clouds floating in the afternoon sky. Everyone mostly hiked at their own pace with many stops for photography, snacks and just plain gawking at the colorful meadows and gigantic hemlock trees. We had some interesting conversations with non-Obsidian hikers, including an Austrian tourist who rode his trail bike all the way to the summit. Members: James Dinn, Steven Johnson, Jules Moritz, Rich Romm, Tom Rundle, Darko Sojak.

## Horse Rock

June 21, 2019

Leader: Vern Marsonette

Photographer: Dave Lodeesen

Hike: 6 miles, 1,000 ft. (Moderate)

**EIGHT HIKERS COMPLETED THE SIX-MILE HORSE ROCK TRAIL.** Beginning under overcast skies with the temperature

around seventy degrees, everyone was in good spirits and looking forward to lots of wildflowers. We were not disappointed. Many varieties were in full bloom. We hiked beyond the trail's end another mile on the gravel transmission service road and enjoyed our lunches under bright sunny skies at the top of the hill overlooking the



valley to the west. Wild strawberries were abundant and tasty. Members: David Lodeesen, Vern Marsonette, Evelyn Nagy, Brian Popowsky, Jorry Rolfe, Denise Rubenstein, Diana Wheat, Nancy Whitfield.

## Yapoah Crater

June 22, 2019

Leader: Tom Rundle

Photographer: Darko Sojak

Hike: 12 miles, 1,300 ft. (Difficult)

FROM LAVA CAMP, WE HIKED THE PCT to South Matthieu Lake, passing through about a mile of burned timber from the 2017 fire. About two-thirds of the trail beyond South



Matthieu was covered with snow, including most of the north face of Yapoah Crater. This hardy, experienced crew handled the steep snow ramps with ease and elegance. Ten of us climbed the crater and circumambulated the rim in cold wind gusts. Views of the volcanic arc from Mt. Adams to Diamond Peak were spectacular. We descended for a long lunchtime celebration. On the return loop we stopped briefly at North Matthieu Lake, but didn't stay long to avoid the mosquitoes. We rolled back into Lava Camp after about six hours, 10.5 miles and 1,400 ft. elevation gain. Members:

Ben Brown, Keiko Bryan, Marguerite Cooney, Jacquie Fern, Lubos Hubata-Vacek, Daphne James, Steven Johnson, Holger Krentz, Jorry Rolfe, Tom Rundle, Darko Sojak.

## Tire Mountain

June 22, 2019

Leader: Lana Lindstrom

Hike: 5.5 miles, 600 ft. (Moderate)

IT WAS PERFECT WEATHER with wildflowers at their peak, clear views of the Cascades and a great group of Obsidians wanting to learn the names of some of the flowers. Karen and I identified about 30 plants and had fun using Tanya Harvey's list to figure out a few more (how many of you have that list??). Lunch was in the biggest meadow admiring blue headed gillias, rosy plectritis, and Oregon sunshine. Mountain biking is becoming a big sport with 8-9 groups of polite bikers passing us or, in a couple of instances, waiting for us; next time, I will probably lead this hike during the week. Thanks Dave and Karen for driving. Members: Joanna Alexander, Kathie Carpenter, Carla Cooper, David Cooper, Michael Heidelberg, Richard Hughes, Lana Lindstrom, Vern Marsonette, Dorothy van Winkle, Karen Yoerger.

## Blanton Heights to Spencer Butte

June 23, 2019

Leader: Janet Jacobsen

Hike: 9 miles, 2,000 ft. (Moderate)

WE THANK EUGENE PARKS AND OPEN SPACE for the new porta potties and garbage cans at the trailheads plus all of the gravel and rock work to repair the trail sections damaged by root wads during the snow storm. It was a pleasant four-hour hike that included quick stops to view the phantom orchids, tiger lilies, and red elderberry. The only unpleasant object was the drone flying above us on Spencer Butte. The hardest part was on the return when we hiked up ten false summits to the Blanton Summit. Three of us verified the number! Members: Steve Adey, Marguerite Cooney, Janet Jacobsen, David Lodeesen, Lynn Meacham, Millie Schwandt.

## Amazon Headwaters/Spencer Butte

Leaders: Denise Rubenstein (6/5): (12 Members, 1 Nonmember)

Denise Bean (6/12): (17 Members, 2 Nonmembers)

Jorry Rolfe (6/19): (16 Members)

Mike Smith (6/26): (13 Members)

Hike: 6.2 miles, 1,530 ft. (Moderate)

## Mt. Pisgah Sunset/Moonrise

June 16 Sunset/Moonrise (15 Members, 2 Nonmembers)

June 21 Solstice (9 Members)

Leader: Janet Jacobsen

Hike: 3.5 miles, 1,000 ft. (Moderate)

# UPCOMING



## Bus Trips 2019

*Online sign up is now available for all Bus Trips*

### Bus Trips Wait List

**USUALLY WE DO NOT NEED TO MAINTAIN A WAIT LIST** on bus trips. However, this year we have had to set a maximum number of participants and maintain a wait list on the next two upcoming bus trips. The reasons are beyond our control, such as: limited seating on secondary transportation, limited lodging available, limited space in a facility that we plan to visit. Since we have people who call the registrar directly, and we also have online sign up, **IF** you sign up for a bus trip online and see that it puts you on the wait list, **PLEASE** also call the trip registrar to let them know you would like to go on the trip and secure your place on the wait list.

#### CRATER LAKE & DIAMOND LAKE RESORT

July 11–12 (Thurs–Fri)

Leaders: Barbara & Paul Beard

Cost: \$215 (\$219 nonmembers)

Reservations & checks: Judy Adamcyk 302-8160

Load bus at Shopko at 7:30 AM, depart 8:00

#### EXPLORING THE OLYMPIC PENSINSULA

September 23–28 (Mon–Sat)

Leaders: Sharon Cutsforth, Judy Phelps

Cost: \$760 (\$772 nonmembers)

Reservations & checks: Judy Phelps 726-0118

Load bus at Shopko at 7:30 AM, depart 8:00

#### Trip highlights

- Scenic drive along Hood Canal.
- Two nights on the waterfront in Port Townsend.
- One night on the waterfront in Port Angeles.
- Time to explore local points of interest.
- Hurricane Ridge, Rialto Beach, Hoh Rain Forest in the Olympic National Park—time for short hikes.
- Overnight in Forks, home of Twilight Series, the Logging Museum and 120 inches of average rain-fall.
- A special place of interest in Raymond.

- One night on the waterfront in Astoria, visit the Maritime Museum and Astoria Column.
- Lunch at Camp 18 near Elsie on the way home.

#### CHINESE HISTORY IN PORTLAND

October 17 (Thurs)

Leaders: Mary Ellen West, Vern Marsonette

Cost: \$75 (\$77 nonmembers)

Reservations & checks: Marcia Claypool 736-3896

Located in Portland's *Old Town* are the remnants of a thriving Chinese community dating back to the 1870s. At one time it was the second largest Chinatown in the United States. This is an Oregon history story that we'll experience at the new Chinese Museum opened in December, 2018. We will also tour the beautiful and culturally inspiring Lan Su Chinese Garden. Lunch (cost included) will be at the Golden Horse restaurant. In recent times, with gleaming new developments happening in the *Old Town* historic district, the Chinese community is moving to 82<sup>nd</sup> street on the east side of Portland. We will return to Eugene via the east side and down Highway 99.

#### CHRISTMAS STORYBOOK LAND IN ALBANY

December 12 (Mon)

Leaders: Barbara & Paul Beard

Cost: \$78 (\$80 nonmembers)

Reservations & checks: Judy Adamcyk 302-8160

**NOTE LATER DEPARTURE TIME**

Load bus at Shopko, 12:15 PM., depart 12:30

Travel I-5 north to Albany Fairgrounds for our 2:00 PM tour of Storybook Land. Afterward we will travel to Corvallis for dinner at the Old Spaghetti Factory on the Willamette River (cost included). Returning home via Highway 99, we should arrive at approximately 9:00 PM.

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Please Note: When paying for bus trips, each bus trip requires a separate check. Please make checks payable to *Obsidian Bus Trips* and indicate the trip it covers. Thank you!

Bus Trip information will also be posted on the Obsidians home page: [www.obsidians.org](http://www.obsidians.org)

Contact information: [bustrips@obsidians.org](mailto:bustrips@obsidians.org)

Sharon Cutsforth, Bus Committee Chair, 746-4929

# OBSIDIAN CALENDAR

<b>July</b>		21 Wed Amazon Headwaters Hike <b>M</b> ..... Smith 520-488-9569
7 Sun	Tidbits Mountain Hike <b>M</b> .....	24 Sat Mount Thielsen Climb <b>D</b> ..... Hansen 360-852-2041
7 Sun	Mt McLoughlin Climb <b>D</b> .....	28 Wed Trail Maintenance Trl Mnt <b>M</b> .....
8 Mon	Horsepasture Mountain Hike <b>D</b> .....	28 Wed Amazon Headwaters Hike <b>M</b> .....
9 Tue	Beverly Beach Hike <b>E</b> .....	
10 Wed	Amazon Headwaters Hike <b>M</b> .....	<b>September</b>
11 Thu	Crater Lk w/overnight at Diamond Lk Bus ....	1 Sun Glacier Park SC SmCmp.....
12 Fri	Opie Dilldock Hike <b>D</b> .....	12 Thu Mt Pisgah Sunset/Moonrise Hike <b>M</b> .....
13 Sat	The Wife via SW Ridge Hike <b>D</b> .....	17 Tue Mapping Yellowstone Wilderness .....
13 Sat	Mt Washington Climb <b>D</b> .....	17 Tue Women's Twin Lakes Canoe/Kayak Ext Trp <b>E</b>
14 Sun	Obsidian Loop counterclockwise Hike <b>D</b>	20 Fri Mt Thielsen Creek Bk Pk <b>D</b> .....
15 Mon	Red Butte Hike <b>D</b> .....	21 Sat SOLVE Beach Clean Up Hike <b>E</b> .....
16 Tue	Mt Pisgah Sunset/Moonrise Hike <b>M</b> .....	21 Sat Mount Hubris Climb <b>D</b> .....
17 Wed	Amazon Headwaters Hike <b>M</b> .....	23 Mon Exploring the Olympic Peninsula Bus.....
17 Wed	N Umpqua Rafting and Hiking Ext Trp <b>E</b>	27 Fri Coffee Production .....
20 Sat	Erma Bell Lakes Hike <b>M</b> .....	28 Sat National Public Lands Day Trl Mnt <b>M</b> .....
21 Sun	Annual Beach Barefoot Hike <b>E</b> .....	29 Sun Irish Lake to Stormy Lake PCT Hike <b>M</b> .....
22 Mon	Obsidian Loop Hike <b>D</b> .....	
24 Wed	Amazon Headwaters Hike <b>M</b> .....	<b>October</b>
26 Fri	Obsidian Grand Tour Hike <b>D</b> .....	5 Sat Crabtree Valley Hike <b>M</b> .....
28 Sun	Oregon South Coast Ext Trp <b>M</b> .....	8 Tue South Slough Kayak/Canoe Ext Trp <b>M</b> ...
29 Mon	Matthieu Lakes/4-In-One shuttle Hike <b>D</b> .....	12 Sat Mt Pisgah Sunset/Moonrise Hike <b>M</b> .....
31 Wed	Trail Maintenance Trl Mnt <b>M</b> .....	15 Tue Ecology of Surprise .....
31 Wed	Amazon Headwaters Hike <b>M</b> .....	17 Thu Chinese History in Portland Bus .....
31 Wed	Scott Mountain/Benson Lake Hike <b>D</b> .....	20 Sun Lookout Creek Trail Hike <b>M</b> .....
		25 Fri Exploring Morocco .....
		26 Sat Trail Maintenance Trl Mnt <b>M</b> .....
<b>August</b>		<b>November</b>
2 Fri	Belknap Crater Stargazing Bk Pk <b>D</b> .....	12 Tue Hiking Oregon Ancient Forests.....
3 Sat	Broken Top Climb <b>D</b> .....	13 Wed Amazon Headwaters Hike <b>M</b> .....
3 Sat	Get Acquainted/Ribbon Trail Hike <b>E</b> .....	22 Fri Wallawas/Elkhorn Mountains .....
4 Sun	Dorris/Clearwater evening hike Hike <b>E</b> .....	30 Sat Trail Maintenance Trl Mnt <b>M</b> .....
7 Wed	Amazon Headwaters Hike <b>M</b> .....	
10 Sat	Three Fingered Jack Climb <b>D</b> .....	<b>December</b>
10 Sat	North Sister Climb <b>D</b> .....	9 Mon Christmas Storybook Land in Albany OR Bus
12 Mon	Mount Hood Car Camp Car Camp <b>D</b> .....	9 Thu Cape Lookout Cabins Ext Trp <b>E</b> .....
14 Wed	Mt Pisgah Sunset/Moonrise Hike <b>M</b> .....	
14 Wed	Amazon Headwaters Hike <b>M</b> .....	

Be sure to check online for the most recent additions to the activity calendar!

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## Save the Date

**Jack Ewing turns 100 in September!**

You are invited to an open house in his honor at 2834 Washington Street.

Sunday, September 15 from 1 to 5 PM

No gifts please.

Cards welcome.

## Get Acquainted Hike Obsidian Lodge Saturday, August 3, 9:30 AM

Obsidian members are welcome and encouraged to bring friends who want to learn about our club. Visit our distinctive Obsidian Lodge and hike along the Ribbon Trail to Hendricks Park and back. It is recommended that you sign up online. For more info contact:

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