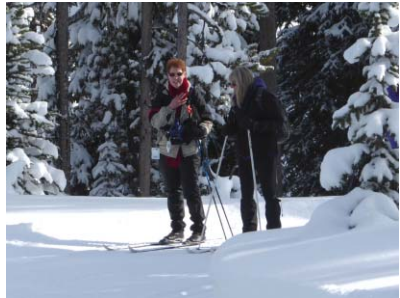


Anthony Lakes and all that powder

Once again the Elkhorn Mountains provided wonderful skiing during our January 25-30 stay at Good Bear Ranch.

Our group sneaked thru the Columbia Gorge between storm systems, arriving in time to step out the door, ski across the property, and enjoy a pre-dinner ski. Thursday and Friday we went to Anthony Lakes braking into groups of different interests and levels. A few of us headed into the backcountry bowls of Angel Basin. Others skied the groomed track covered with two inches of powder. Friday, the backcountry duo paid for a single ride ticket and skied the side country—the covered tracks of last weekend’s snow cat skiers. Others rode the lifts and some went back to the freshly groomed track. We had the best conditions, blue skies, and very mild temperature with no wind.



Ken Wenzel

Friday night we drove into Baker City for dinner at Barley Brown and The Grand Geiser Hotel with Terry and Mary Owen, who came for a few days of skiing. Both restaurants provided excellent meals and service.

Saturday the skiing group drove to Dooleys Summit to climb up out of the clouds and it was cold skiing the road out to Mt. Wilson—wonderful skiing on a few inches of new hoarfrost with views of the Wallowa and Strawberry Mountains.

Sunday it was back to Anthony Lakes where some skied Lee’s Peak and others Black Lake. Still finding powder skiing after almost a week. Everyone else did the Mud Lake Loops and Grand Ronde Lake and had it almost to themselves.

On the way home a few stopped at Meacham Divide to ski the trails and a couple of us headed to Highway 204 to explore Andies Prairie in the Blue Mountains. Still finding wonderful powder in the trees and miles of interesting ridge top touring available. It is worth another visit and more exploring! This was a fantastic trip with a wonderful group of skiers! Participants: Ken and Debby Wenzel, Ken and Nancy Barker, Mary Hepokoski, Donna Wiench, Judy Fiestal, Ellen McKeever, Steve Rearden, Tim Kral, Al Levit, and Pat Rehberg

Ken Wenzel, *Trip Leader*

ONC-PDX lemonade from avalanche lemons

The ONC-PDX Glacier National Park Ski Trip, which I

was leading, took a strange twist this year. Numerous avalanches in Montana, including at least two across the Amtrack tracks, cancelled our train trip to Essex, Montana, for several days. Not being able to get there was a disappointment to everyone on the trip. Fortunately, I was able to find an alternative trip—Willamette Pass and Odell Lake—and a great rental house for 12 of the 21 original participants.

We had full sunshine, moon setting over the peaks, and a firm base of snow (several feet deep) with about eight inches of new snow over the top. We skied at Willamette Pass and at Odell Lake. The snow was best, when it warmed up a bit. Lemons into lemonade! (and wine!) ♦

Ted Scheinman, *Trip Leader*



Ted Scheinman

Ochoco too...

We had seven participants

on the second trip to the Ochoco Ranger cabin: Karen Suher, leader, John Long, Rand Schenck, Heather Erickson, Ted Scheinman, Christine Bierman, and Michelle Johnson. After a delayed departure from Portland due to icy roads we drove through multiple weather/temperature zones to find ourselves in balmy Central Oregon! The temps didn’t drop below freezing for the weekend and we had sun (and cold wind) on Sunday while Portland had record rain. We skied at Bandit Springs on Saturday and Walton Lake on

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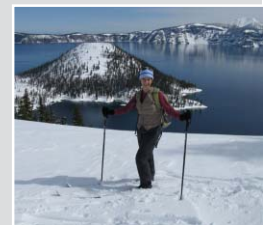
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U P C O M I N G E V E N T S

March 4 ▶ SATURDAY
Wy'East Ski Mountaineering Race #1
4:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.
The first of our three Wy'East Ski Mountaineering Series begins at Mount Hood Ski Bowl. Come join the fun and test your skills. The series is designed to provide an introduction into the world of Ski Mountaineering (ski-mo) racing.
Info: mountainshop.net under "community" "event calendar"

Ski the Glade
Ski the groomed Glade Trail on Mt. Hood all-day event \$100/museum members, \$125/nonmembers (includes membership. Purchase tickets: 503.272.3301. Includes: shuttle, lunch, apres-ski reception, and a couple of beverage tickets.
Info: Janet 503.970.3810. mthoodmuseum.org
Sponsors: Timberline Lodge, the Village of Government Camp, Oregon's Mt. Hood Territory and EcoShuttle.

March 7 ▶ TUESDAY
Alaskan Odyssey
ONC-PDX monthly program
6:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Lucky Lab, 1945 NW Quimby



March 8 ▶ WEDNESDAY
Avalanche Awareness Clinic
6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. Mountain Shop, 1510 NE 37th Ave.
Free! Info: mountainshop.net (see "events" under "community")

March 11 ▶ SATURDAY
Winter Family Day
Noon to 8:00 p.m. Free!
Root beer garden, beikerbeiner race, family folk dancing.
Info: mazamas.org/lodge/lodge-sponsored-events

March 15 ▶ WEDNESDAY
Preparing for the Unexpected–
Outdoor Emergency Basics
6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Tualatin REI
Free! Info/sign-up: rei.com/learn.html

March 16 ▶ THURSDAY
First Aid Essentials–
What's in your kit?
6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. Clackamas REI.
Free! Info/sign-up: rei.com/learn.html

March 18 ▶ SATURDAY
John Craig Memorial Event
Sisters, OR
See flier on page 4 and day tours schedule.

March 24 ▶ FRIDAY
Mazama Used Equipment Sale
MMC, 527 SE 43rd Ave., 6:00–8:00 p.m.
Gear drop off Thur., March 23, 4:00–8:00 p.m.,
Gear pick up Sat., March 25

March 29 ▶ WEDNESDAY
Preparing for the Unexpected–
Outdoor Emergency Basics
6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Tualatin REI
Free! Info/sign-up: rei.com/learn.html

Clinics & Training

March 12 ▶ SATURDAY
Annual Tea Party and
Cross-Country Ski Clinic
10:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Registration: 10:30 p.m., Tea Party: Noon–2 p.m. Teacup Nordic groomed trails, Mt. Hood. \$10 donation appreciated from non-Teacup members. Info: teacupnordic.org
Tea courtesy of Stash Tea, a sponsor of the Teacup Youth Nordic Team

May 4–7 THURSDAY – MONDAY
2017 Oregon Spring Camp, Mt. Bachelor
Morning sessions on snow, groomed ski sessions, optional afternoon dryland clinics, training plan lecture, video review, optional world-class physiology lab testing ... and more! New optional skate race (separate fee)
Info: xcoregon.org

Oregon Nordic Club Portland Chapter
Formed as a nonprofit volunteer organization in 1968 by Nordic ski enthusiasts interested in using public lands for recreational cross-country skiing, the Portland Chapter of the Oregon Nordic Club grew to over 550 members. The Portland Chapter is one of twelve chapters in the state. With activities year round, the Portland Chapter is dedicated to promoting greater participation in and understanding of the value of outdoor recreation with an emphasis on Nordic and backcountry skiing. In addition we hike, climb, backpack and bicycle year round in the northwest forests, mountains, and in town.

Member Benefits

- ▶ Free day tours; overnight trips, exclusively for members
- ▶ Clinics and lessons
- ▶ **Discounts at selected merchants (see page 10 side-bar)**
- ▶ Member rates on Mazama activities (excludes classes) and use of Mazama Lodge: day use, overnight and meals
- ▶ Free Tilly Jane A-Frame weekends during the ski season
- ▶ Meet new friends who ski, hike and bike
- ▶ Monthly newsletter with free classified ads
- ▶ Support of construction and maintenance of winter trails in the Mt. Hood and Gifford Pinchot National Forests
- ▶ Membership in Northwest Ski Club Council, Far West Ski Association and Federation of Western Outdoor Clubs. Discounts/benefits: nwski.org fwsa.org federationofwesternoutdoorclub.org

Memberships are renewed September 1 each year: \$29 for single, \$35 for family/household. Join on the website. Info: **oncmembership@gmail.com**

ONC-PDX BOARD SKI TRACKS

Too much snow? I didn't think it was possible, but the weather this year has been a challenge. Finding snow has been easy, but getting to the ski areas has been difficult. I went on three overnight trips this year and all three required driving in blizzard like conditions and lots of shoveling. While the snow was great, it did impact the number of miles we skied because we were breaking trail everyday. I'm not complaining, because everyone got to the overnight accommodations and we were able to ski. Unfortunately a few of our overnight tours were delayed, cancelled or completely relocated due to the severe weather conditions shutting highways and stopping trains.

Thank you trip and tour leaders who had to scramble to make last minute changes and a special thanks to everyone that was affected and dealt with the travel issue during this very snowy year. ♦

Mary Bourret, *President*

Summer trip/tour committee members needed

ONC-PDX is forming a new committee to coordinate summer activities. Two or three volunteers are needed. Expect to spend one or two hours a month, April–October. Qualifications include a desire to make the summer more fun. The committee's goal is to expand the club's activities during the non-snow months. These could be trail tending, cycling, kayaking, rafting, canoeing, hiking, birdwatching, beer tasting, zoo concert, rollerblading or whatever people can dream up.

Interested? Email me at marylbouret@gmail.com. ♦

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Sunday. Both areas are in need of more trail markers and maps—perhaps a future project for the trail tending



committee! We enjoyed the majestic Ponderosa pine, solitude (one other car at both sno-parks), and seeing the wild horses grazing out in front of the cabin. ♦

Karen Suher, *Trip Leader*

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Contact a board member (see the sidebar on page 2) for more info and to volunteer.

Tour leaders There is an ongoing need for individuals to all levels of day tours.

Nordic Issues Track issues relevant to Nordic skiing in the state. Examples: Cooper Spur land swap, Forest Service proposed changes, etc.

Overnight Trip committee members Join the committee that puts the overnight ski trips together each season.

Public Relations Provide outreach for the club. Give presentations on the club and skiing in Oregon.

Membership Process membership applications. Maintain membership database. Analyze membership (demographics, where new members are coming from, other trends) and report to board. Identify recruitment opportunities.

Volunteer Tracking Help track volunteers from all areas of the club (overnight, day tour, trail maintenance, committees, etc.). Manage volunteer recognition at fall meeting. Arrange volunteer recognition gift and track distribution to volunteers. Assist in volunteer recruitment.

Tilly Jane A-Frame There is a need in a number of areas related to planned structural work at the A-Frame. In particular there is a need for grant writers and individuals able to connect with other organizations and businesses for fund-raising. ♦

NORDIC ISSUES/NEWS

Volunteers are needed to help with Nordic Issues. Do you have some time to track issues that affect skiers? Contact board members (see sidebar page 2) to volunteer.

Mt. Hood National Forest Snow Levels/Road Conditions Info about snow levels at the sno-parks can be found on this website: www.fs.usda.gov/activity/mthood/recreation/wintersports/?recid=52770&actid=91 For road conditions check: tripcheck.com Check avalanche conditions here: nwac.us

Gifford Pinchot National Forest

Marble Mt. Sno-Park The Sno-Park is open, but traction tires or devices highly recommended. Check plowing schedule for updates: skamaniacounty.org/public-works/homepage/upper-wind-river-recreation-area

Wind River As of February 28, the roads are plowed. The snow berm at Curly Creek and FS Rd. 90 was removed. Info: winter@co.skamania.wa.us ♦
Mitch Auerbach, *Nordic Issues*, Pam Rigor, *Editor*

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DAY TOUR POLICIES

Tours depart promptly; arrive at least 10 minutes before the scheduled departure time to allow for necessary arrangements. Arrive fully prepared for the day's activities!

Tours are not canceled unless the weather and road conditions are unsafe; contact the leader when conditions are dangerous. Tour leaders may change tour itinerary, due to weather conditions.

Bring the Tour Essentials (see list on the side bar, page 6), food, water, map, clothing, and equipment appropriate for the tour.

Tour leaders can forbid you from joining a tour, if you are not prepared.

Read and heed the Oregon Nordic Club's Tour Ratings listed below.

Day tour participants are encouraged to car pool and share costs. ONC-PDX policy is for a contribution by each passenger of 15 cents per mile. For three or more passengers, the maximum total contribution by all passengers is limited to 45 cents per mile.

Dogs are only allowed on "Dog Tours." These trips are designated with:  See website for dog policy for ski tours.

Dogs must be on a leash in sno-parks (Forest Service regulation). Please keep dogs off ski tracks and pack out dog waste.

TOUR RATINGS

These designations are a guide to the skill and commitment level required for each tour. A full trip rating always

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Oregon Nordic Club's John Craig McKenzie Pass Nordic Ski And Pizza Party

When: Saturday, March 18, 2017

Time: 9:00 a.m. Meet at the east side snow gate on McKenzie Pass Hwy. 242. Meet at the Ponderosa Inn at 8:30 a.m. if you are car pooling with someone.

What: Ski to Windy Point (8 miles round trip), to the Dee Wright Observatory (13 miles round trip with 2,200 ft. elevation gain), or go as far as you wish. We will have a set track to the observatory. Turn around no later than 2:00 p.m. . Donation jars available to help defray expenses. Although we will have an aid station please have plenty of water and snacks in your pack.

Fund Raising Opportunities: All chapters who have ONC logo items are invited to bring them and sell them at the snowgate until 3:00 p.m. and then at Takoda's Restaurant . The State ONC will have an ONC logo ¼ zip fleeces available for \$24. Merchandise on display from 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Pizza Party: The State ONC will provide pizzas and side salads with a no host bar. Everyone is invited to bring something to share. The location for the pizza party will be at Takoda's Restaurant & Lounge 425 US-20, Sisters. Dinner starts at 3:15 p.m.

John Day Award: The winner of the 2017 John Day Award will be announced at 5:00 p.m. at pizza party.

ONC State Board Meeting: There will be an ONC State Board Meeting at 9:00 a.m. Sunday, March 19 in the Ponderosa Room. **Everyone is invited to attend.**



The John Craig Memorial Ski

A memorial for John Templeton Craig, the pioneer mailman who died attempting to deliver mail in December 1877, at the age of 56, is located along the McKenzie Highway (Hwy. 242) two miles west of the McKenzie Pass summit. The Oregon Rural Letter Carriers Association erected it in 1930 at the site of his tomb. The first John Craig Memorial Ski Race was held four years later.

Craig delivered mail for a quarter of a century, traveling by horse in the summer and on skis in the winter. He was caught in a sudden winter storm and found frozen in his shack atop McKenzie Pass, by a search party—the mail pouch beside him.

Craig, a true pioneer, came to Oregon in 1852 and was part of the Scott expedition in that marshaled in a new era of travel between the Willamette Valley and Central Oregon. He spent the following ten years seeking a better route. Captain Felix Scott hired Craig, one of the 50 men enlisted for the task, to build a trail from Eugene over the Cascades in 1862. They built a high route, now known as the Scott Trail in the Three Sisters Wilderness; it was later abandoned. Craig spent the following ten years seeking a better route then promoted that lower route through McKenzie Pass, now known as the McKenzie Highway. He founded the McKenzie, Salt Springs and Deschutes Wagon Road Company in 1871 and opened the new passage as a toll road in the fall of 1872—with fees of \$2 per wagon and \$1 for horseback rider. He was awarded a federal contract to deliver mail using the route, and constructed a small cabin midway across, where he could spend the night.

After the first John Craig Memorial Ski Race, the event occurred occasionally the next 20 years. In 1972 the Oregon Nordic Club started organizing an annual event in Craig's honor. Skiers used to be bused to the west side where they started a ski over McKenzie Pass to Sisters; this year participants will ski on a groomed track from the east side up to the pass or however far they want to go. ♦
(article reprinted from last year)

Share your club photos

Do you have photos of our overnight trips, day tours or other activities? Send them to Terry to be posted on our photo site so all club members can enjoy them. Check out club photos on our website.

Send photos to terryowen1@gmail.com as an attachment—full size from your camera or phone is ok. The file size up to 20 to 25 MB. Contact Terry for more info. ♦

DAY TOURS

Note: if weather or road conditions are dangerous, please check with the leader.

More tours will be listed on these two sites: onc-pdx.org/activities/day-tours meetup.com/Oregon-Nordic-Ski-Club-Portland-Chapter

Note: dogs are only allowed on tours designated as “dog tours”

March 4, Easy/Intermediate Ski—Transit to Trails West Leg Road or backcountry, Mt. Hood, OR

Join me to ski either down the groomed West Leg Road or in the backcountry, depending on conditions. Meet at the Gresham Central Transit Center, 350 NE 8th and NE Kelly Ave. (it has a parking garage), at 8:45 a.m. to take the SAM bus (ci.sandy.or.us/transit). Then we'll take the Mt. Hood Express Bus (mthoodexpress.com; 503.668.3466 or twitter @mthoodexpress for severe weather/road conditions) from the Sandy Transit Center, 16610 Champion Way, at 9:25 a.m.; it arrives at Timberline Lodge at 10:30 a.m. The SAM/Mt. Hood Express Combined All Day Pass cost \$5. **For more info and to RSVP contact the leader: John Heaton 503.341.6760.**

March 8, Wed, Easy/Intermediate Ski Location TBD

Come join us for a Wednesday ski tour. The trail will depend on snow conditions; we'll ski where the snow is good. Meet at McMenamins Edgefield's West parking lot at 9:00 a.m. to carpool. **For more info and to RSVP (Leader TBD) contact the leader: Terry Owen 503.590.5825 terryowen1@gmail.com** (contact Terry to be added to the Wednesday ski tour email list)

March 11, Sat, Easy/Intermediate Ski—Transit to Trails West Leg Road or backcountry, Mt. Hood, OR

Join me to ski either down the groomed West Leg Road or in the backcountry, depending on conditions. Meet at the Gresham Central Transit Center, 350 NE 8th and NE Kelly Ave. (it has a parking garage), at 8:45 a.m. to take the SAM bus (ci.sandy.or.us/transit). Then we'll take the Mt. Hood Express Bus (mthoodexpress.com; 503.668.3466 or twitter @mthoodexpress for severe weather/road conditions) from the Sandy Transit Center, 16610 Champion Way, at 9:25 a.m.; it arrives at Timberline Lodge at 10:30 a.m. The SAM/Mt. Hood Express Combined All Day Pass cost \$5. **For more info and to RSVP contact the leader: John Heaton 503.341.6760.**

March 15, Wed, Easy/Intermediate Ski Location TBD

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includes a terrain rating plus a mileage rating, to help you better select the right tour for your ability and inclination. Please consider your physical conditioning and your equipment when deciding to go on a tour. Match the tour level to your ability for your physical safety and comfort, and the safety and comfort of other participants on the tour. If you are in any doubt about the rating of a tour, please call the tour leader before the day of the tour.

Novice Ski Tour

These tours are for the inexperienced skiers. While this is not a lesson, the leader will help new skiers as much as possible. Tour length is 3–5 miles over nearly flat terrain.

Easy Tour

Ski: 4–6 miles over gentle terrain at a pace comfortable for all participants.

Bike: Mostly flat terrain, 8–10 m.p.h. pace, frequent regrouping.

Hike: < 8 miles; 200 ft. per mile elevation gain.
Backpack: < 5 miles/day; 200 ft. per mile elevation gain.

Intermediate Tour

Ski: 6–12 miles. Terrain flat to long hills that are no steeper than found on a road (maximum 10 degrees). Moderate pace. Trail turning skills required, if there are hills. Consult tour description for specifics.

Bike: Moderate terrain with rolling hill (some short steep hills); 10–14 m.p.h. pace, regrouping when appropriate.

Hike: 8–10 miles; 200 to 400 ft. per mile elev. gain.

Backpack: 5–7 miles per day; 200 to 400

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Advanced Tour

Ski: > 12 miles. Terrain flat to steep hills (> 10 degrees). Moderate to fast pace. Strong turning skills required on the tours with steeper slopes.

Bike: Difficult terrain with one or more major hills/series of longer, steeper hills; 15–18 m.p.h. pace, regrouping when necessary.

Hike: > 10 miles; 400 ft. per mile elevation gain. Steady pace and/or difficult terrain (a workout).

Backpack: > 7 miles/day; 400–600 ft./mile elevation gain.

TOUR ESSENTIALS

Pack these essentials on any ONC activity, “just in case.” Remember that cotton offers no insulation when wet. Choose wool or synthetics like polypro or Capilene® for warmth and comfort.

Skiing & Hiking Essentials

- First aid kit
- Matches (in waterproof case) and fire starter
- Rain gear and extra clothes, including a warm sweater
- Extra food and water
- Plastic whistle
- Map and compass (know how to use)
- Flashlight, extra batteries and bulb
- Space blanket or bivy bag
- Pocket knife
- Toilet paper and trowel (ziplock bag to carry out toilet paper)
- Sunglasses, lip balm and sun screen
- Foam sit pad

Biking Essentials

- Helmet (required on all bike rides)
- Spare tube
- Patch kit
- Tire pump
- Water bottle (filled)

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be added to the Wednesday ski tour email list)

March 18, Sat, All Levels Ski (groomed) John Craig at McKenzie Highway, Sisters, OR

Join statewide ONC members on the annual McKenzie Pass ski tour over groomed track from the snow gate on the east side of McKenzie Pass Highway 242 up to the Dee Wright Observatory. Distance to the Observatory is about 13 miles round trip with 2,200 ft. elevation gain, taking 4–6 hours. The turnaround at Windy Point, with its spectacular view of the immense lava flow atop the Pass, is about eight miles total, taking 3–4 hours (or go as far as you like). After the tour there will be a pizza party provided by the state ONC at Takoda’s Restaurant in Sisters. **Meet at the Ponderosa Inn at 8:30 a.m. to carpool or at the snow gate at 9:00 a.m.**

March 18, Sat, Easy Ski Old Man Pass, Upper Wind River, WA

This fun tour of 4–6 miles will be over varying, (mostly) gentle terrain in Washington in the Old Man Pass Area. Meet at McMenamans Edgefield’s West parking lot at 8:30 a.m. to carpool. **For more info, contact the leader: Jodi Wacenske 503.515.1707 jwacenske@yahoo.com.**

March 18, Sat, Easy/Intermediate Ski—Transit to Trails West Leg Road or backcountry, Mt. Hood, OR

Join me to ski either down the groomed West Leg Road or in the backcountry, depending on conditions. Meet at the Gresham Central Transit Center, 350 NE 8th and NE Kelly Ave. (it has a parking garage), at 8:45 a.m. to take the SAM bus (ci.sandy.or.us/transit). Then we’ll take the Mt. Hood Express Bus (mthoodexpress.com; 503.668.3466 or twitter @mthoodexpress for severe weather/road conditions) from the Sandy Transit Center, 16610 Champion Way, at 9:25 a.m.; it arrives at Timberline Lodge at 10:30 a.m. The SAM/Mt. Hood Express Combined All Day Pass cost \$5. **For more info and to RSVP contact the leader: John Heaton 503.341.6760.**

March 22, Wed, Easy/Intermediate Ski Location TBD

Come join us for a Wednesday ski tour. The trail will depend on snow conditions; we’ll ski where the snow is good. Meet at McMenamans Edgefield’s West parking lot at 9:00 a.m. to carpool. **For more info and to RSVP (Leader TBD) contact the leader: Terry Owen 503.590.5825 terryowen1@gmail.com** (contact Terry to be added to the Wednesday ski tour email list)

March 25, Sat, Easy/Intermediate Ski—Transit to Trails West Leg Road or backcountry, Mt. Hood, OR

Join me to ski either down the groomed West Leg Road or in the backcountry, depending on conditions. Meet at the Gresham Central Transit Center, 350 NE 8th and NE Kelly Ave. (it has a parking garage), at 8:45 a.m. to take the SAM bus (ci.sandy.or.us/transit). Then we’ll take the Mt. Hood Express Bus (mthoodexpress.com; 503.668.3466 or twitter @mthoodexpress for severe weather/road conditions) from the Sandy Transit Center, 16610 Champion Way, at 9:25 a.m.; it arrives at Timberline Lodge at 10:30 a.m. The SAM/Mt. Hood Express

Combined All Day Pass cost \$5. **For more info and to RSVP contact the leader: John Heaton 503.341.6760.**

March 29, Wed, Easy/Intermediate Ski Location TBD

Come join us for a Wednesday ski tour. The trail will depend on snow conditions; we’ll ski where the snow is good. Meet at McMenamans Edgefield’s West parking lot at 9:00 a.m. to carpool. **For more info and to RSVP (Leader TBD) contact the leader: Terry Owen 503.590.5825 terryowen1@gmail.com** (contact Terry to be added to the Wednesday ski tour email list) ♦

Common meeting places: Gateway Transit

Center parking structure, NE 99th Ave. north of NE Pacific Ave. Parkrose/Sumner Transit Center, NE Sandy Blvd. & NE 96th Ave. McMenamans Edgefield, 2126 SW Halsey, take I-84 to Exit 16 (Wood Village) turn right, go to Halsey (1st stop light) turn left, go 1/2 mile, it’s on the right.

Premier Seating

When you board a commercial airline,

Premier Members and First Class boards first. Well the club doesn’t have any airplanes, but every fall we do have our highly attended overnight trip signup meeting. Anyone who leads three or more day tours gets “Premier signup” the following year. That is they get to sign up first (along with overnight trip leaders). At the time of this writing Mike Dianich, and Terry Owen have led four tours and Louise Brown has led three. Premier signup! Larry Risch and Kathy Burns are close behind with two tours each. Thanks for leading so many tours! With the great snow year we are having, how many more leaders will join this elite club?

If you would like to lead a day tour, please see: onc-pdx.org/day-tour-info-leaders ♦

Scott Diamond, *Day Tours’ Committee*

Join the leadership team

Pick your favorite ski trail and lead a day

tour (Spring skiing is great). Submit tour descriptions on the Day Tour Input Form under “Activities and Events” “Day Tours” or email tour description (by March 14, 8 p.m. for the April newsletter) to day tours at oncdaytours@gmail.com.

After the deadline we’ll list tours on the website (meetup too if you prefer). Last minute day tours can be added too. New to leading ONC-PDX day tours? Contact us (oncdaytours@gmail.com) and we’ll get you up to speed. ♦

Laurel Dickie, Scott Diamond, Barbara Hayman, *Day Tours’ Committee*

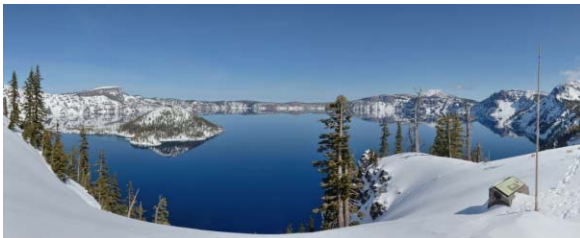
OVERNIGHT TRIPS

SIGN-UP TIPS

- ◆ Overnight trips are exclusively for members; join or renew your membership before signing up.
- ◆ Contact the leader with any questions you have. Do my skills fit the trip? Any special requirements or gear? Travel time?
- ◆ Read the overnight trip policies (see side-bar p. 7)!
- ◆ Sign up early so we'll have enough people to cover trip costs: sign-ups can be made on the website (onc-pdx.org/acitivities/overnight-trips) or fill out an overnight trip application and mail it with your trip fee to the trip leader (make checks payable to **ONC-Portland Chapter**).
- ◆ If the trip is full, join the waiting list by sending your overnight trip application and trip fee to the leader (your fee will be returned, if you do not go). Last minute openings do occur!
- ◆ Purchase trip insurance. You are responsible for finding someone to take your place if you cancel. See article page 9 for more info.

Mar 3–5, Fri–Sun, All Ability Ski and Snowshoe Crater Lake via Charter Bus
Experience one of the Seven Wonders of Oregon on skis or snowshoes, and without crowds!
Fifteen spaces available*

The Crater Lake rim, at 7,000 feet, averages 44 feet of snow a year. Join the ONC-PDX for the big trip at Crater



Lake. Last year we had fresh snow and sunny days—and some of the best skiing of the winter.

We'll board the deluxe coach at noon in Portland on Friday and proceed down I-5 while sharing in an appetizer based "Rolling Pot-Luck." We'll arrive in Prospect at around 6 p.m., giving you time to enjoy your room and a spaghetti dinner in the historic Prospect Hotel. The next morning, after a hearty gourmet breakfast at the hotel, we'll take a quick ride to the rim and spend the day enjoying the spectacular snow formations and views of the lake and surrounding mountains while



Steve Planchon



skiing as far as our legs can carry us. Sunday will be another day of different trails, different tours, and more

exploring. If you want, you can take a ranger led interpretive snowshoe tour. Later in the afternoon, we will board our coach and head toward home. This year we will pre-order sandwiches or pizza and try to get home by 9:00 p.m.

We are going to continue with the excellent (and fun) coaching with Shelley and Dave from Wy'East Nordic to offer training tips to all who want it as we ski.

Bob Breivogel



There are two types of accommodations: The Historic Prospect Inn which

has one double/queen bed in each room for two people (ideal for couples) and the adjacent motel-like rooms, where participants will likely share large rooms with two or three beds per room and, in some cases, kitchenettes.

Trip limit: 35 participants (includes leader)
Cost: \$320 (motel) \$368(hotel)/member, per person depending upon whether you are staying in the Inn or adjacent motel. Check with leader for availability.

Sign up on the ONC-PDX website, or send your overnight trip application and \$320 or \$368 check payable to ONC Portland Chapter, to the trip leader, Scott Diamond (contact leader for address). For more info contact: Scott.scott.diamond.mail@gmail.com

Mar 3–5, Fri–Sun, Intermediate Backcountry Ski Tilly Jane A-Frame cabin, Mt. Hood, OR

We will backcountry ski to the ONC-PDX managed shelter on the Northeast side of Mt. Hood, a three mile ski with a 1,900-foot gain up the Tilly Jane Ski Trail to the cabin at 5,700 feet elevation.

Participants carry their own gear, including sleeping bags, pad, and food for all meals. We have a wood stove for cooking meals or heating water.

Participants can also bring their own stove and cooking pots. Experienced intermediate skiing skills with turning ability, good physical condition and navigation/route finding skills using map, compass or GPS. Climbing skins are



Bob Breivogel

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■ Tire irons

OVERNIGHT TRIP POLICIES

1. Only Oregon Nordic Club members may participate on ONC-PDX overnight trips, even if it is a trip for which no money is collected. Non-members may join the club when signing up for an overnight trip. The membership fee can be paid at this time. The only exceptions are overnight trail tending work parties and Tilly Jane Club weekends, which are open to volunteers on those projects.

2. The first overnight trip application opportunity is at the October ONC-PDX meeting and at the designated time. The member must submit this application and payment at that time, in person, or through a representative in person. The trip leader cannot be a representative. Following the trip sign up-date, openings are filled on a first-come, first-serve basis, based on the time/date the application is received by the trip leader. Overnight trip leaders have the privilege of signing up for any ONC-PDX overnight trip prior to the October meeting.

3. Restrictions on participation may apply to some trips based on the participant's ability and experience needed to safely execute the trip. The trip leader has the authority to make this determination for the safety of all trip participants. The trip leader may also limit participation based on accommodations.

WAITING LIST

4. If a trip is full, participants may choose to be placed on the wait list, if an application is submitted with the trip fee. If space becomes available, wait list participants may then choose to fill the space

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***Check website/contact leader for trip updates**

cont. from sidebar page 7 or decline. If participation is declined the full payment is refunded.

Trip Cancellation Policy

5. If canceling, contact the trip leader immediately. There may be a wait list.
6. Participants are responsible for finding a replacement which may include contacting people on the wait list.
7. Trip fees and deposits are non-refundable, unless a replacement is found. Commercial travel insurance is highly recommended.
8. Once a replacement is found, the participant must send written/email refund request to the overnight trip committee. When the replacement has been confirmed and payment received, a refund will be issued within 30 days, less \$10 administration fee.
9. If the club cancels the trip, the full amount paid will be refunded. Trip cancellations are decided by the Overnight Trip Committee.

Travel Insurance

Commercial travel insurance is available from a variety of providers. A list of insurance options are available on our website (onc-pdx.org/resources/trip-insurance/). ONC-PDX does not endorse any of these agents or providers.

For more info contact the Overnight Trip Committee:
oncpx.ontrip@gmail.com

required.

Trip limit: 20 max, open to all ONC-PDX members and Tilly Jane A-Frame cabin volunteers

Cost: Free (another club benefit). You must be an ONC-PDX member before signing up for this trip.

To sign up or for more info, please email: TillyJaneCabin@gmail.com. We'll forward your request to the appropriate trip leader (leaders TBD).

Mar 3-5, Fri-Sun, Intermediate Backcountry Ski Tilly Jane Guard Station, Mt Hood, OR

Trip full, waiting list open*

We will backcountry ski to the ONC-PDX managed shelter on the Northeast side of Mt. Hood, a three mile ski with a 1,900-foot gain up the Tilly Jane Ski Trail to the cabin at 5,700 feet elevation. Participants carry their own gear, including sleeping bags, pad, and food for all meals.

We have a wood stove for cooking meals or heating water. Participants can also bring their own stove and cooking pots. Experienced intermediate skiing skills with turning ability, good

physical condition and navigation/route finding skills using map, compass or GPS. Climbing skins are required.

Trip limit: 20 max, open to all ONC-PDX members and Tilly Jane A-Frame cabin volunteers

Cost: Free (another club benefit). You must be an ONC-PDX member before signing up for this trip.

To sign up or for more info, please email: TillyJaneCabin@gmail.com. We'll forward your request to the appropriate trip leader (leaders TBD).

Mar 8-12, Wed-Sun, All Ability Ski Manning Park Resort, British Columbia

Trip full, waiting list open*

Manning Park Resort is a small resort by today's standards, but that is what makes it charming for cross-country skiing.

Trip limit: 9 participants (includes leader)

Cost: \$270/member, per person, includes three nights lodging (groomed trail pass not included—rates for an adult are \$21 per day)

For more info contact Ken: 503 297-2958 skiwenzel@hotmail.com.

Mar 23-26, Thur-Sun, Advanced/Inter. Backcountry Ski Three Sisters Hut to Hut Trip

Trip full, waiting list open*

This is a 22-mile hut-to-hut trip from Dutchman Flat near Mt. Bachelor to Three Creeks Sno-Park near Sisters.

Trip limit: 8 (includes leader)

Cost: \$270/member, per person, includes a shuttle, two nights in huts, food for two days and nights with beer included! Additional expenses will be carpooling transportation expense, and food and lodging in Sisters Thursday night (group lodging).

For more info contact Susan: 503.286.6339 susniam@gmail.com



Mary Hepokoski

Mar 24-April 1, Fri-Sat, All Ability Ski Canadian Rockies for Spring Break

Trip full, waiting list open*

This is the big one! Don't miss out! Join us for a ski expedition to the magnificent Canadian Rockies Canmore, Banff, Kananaskis Country.

Trip limit: 10 participants (includes leader)

Cost: \$460/member, per person, includes seven nights' accommodations in a luxury house in Canmore, not included: one or two nights of accommodation on the road, potluck meals, shared costs for transportation, trail fees for one day at Nordic Center and shared costs for groceries to prepare meals and trail lunches in Canmore.

For more info contact Ted: 503.452.7432 tedskier@gmail.com

Mar 30-April 3, Thur-Mon, All Ability Ski Wallowa Mountains, Wallowa Lake, OR

Trip full, waiting list open*

Spend an extended weekend skiing in the magnificent Wallowa Mountains in eastern Oregon!

Trip Limit: 10 participants (includes leader)

Cost: \$115/member, per person, includes four nights lodging

For more info contact Kathy: 503.429.4024 burnskathryn@gmail.com

Mar 31-Apr 2, Fri-Sun, Intermediate Backcountry Ski Tilly Jane Guard Station, Mt Hood, OR

Four space available*

We will backcountry ski to the ONC-PDX managed shelter on the Northeast side of Mt. Hood, a three mile ski with a 1,900-foot gain up the Tilly Jane Ski Trail to the cabin at 5,700 feet elevation.

Participants carry their own gear, including sleeping bags, pad, and food for all meals.

We have a wood stove for cooking meals

or heating water. Participants can also bring their own stove and cooking pots. Experienced intermediate skiing skills with turning ability, good physical condition and navigation/route finding skills using map, compass or GPS. Climbing skins are required.

Trip limit: 20 max, open to all ONC-PDX members and Tilly Jane A-Frame cabin volunteers

Cost: Free (another club benefit). You must be an ONC-PDX member before signing up for this trip.

To sign up or for more info, please email: TillyJaneCabin@gmail.com. We'll forward your request to the appropriate trip leader (leaders TBD).

April 7-9, Fri-Sun, Intermediate Backcountry Ski Tilly Jane A-Frame cabin, Mt. Hood, OR

We will backcountry ski to the ONC-PDX managed shelter on the Northeast side of Mt. Hood, a three mile ski with a 1,900-foot gain up the Tilly Jane Ski Trail to the cabin at 5,700 feet elevation. Participants carry their own

***Check website/contact leader for trip updates**





gear, including sleeping bags, pad, and food for all meals. We have a wood stove for cooking meals or heating water. Participants can also bring their own stove and cooking pots. Experienced intermediate skiing

Travel Insurance

Commercial travel insurance is available from a variety of providers. A list of insurance options are available on our website (onc-pdx.org/resources/trip-insurance/). ONC-PDX does not endorse any of these agents or providers.

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skills with turning ability, good physical condition and navigation/route finding skills using map, compass or GPS. Climbing skins are required.

Trip limit: 20 max, open to all ONC-PDX members and Tilly Jane A-Frame cabin volunteers

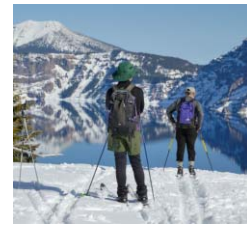
Cost: Free (another club benefit). You must be an ONC-PDX member before signing up for this trip.

To sign up or for more info, please email: TillyJaneCabin@gmail.com. We'll forward your request to the appropriate trip leader (leader TBD).

***Check website/contact leader for trip updates**



Crater Lake National Park



Crater Lake National Park



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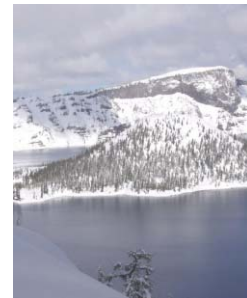
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Oregon Nordic Club Portland Chapter Overnight Trip Application

TRIP NAME: _____ DATES: _____

YOUR NAME: _____ **One application per person**

Most trips are double occupancy. Share room with _____, or have leader arrange.

TRIP COST: \$ _____ DEPOSIT ENCLOSED: \$ _____ I AM A MEMBER OF ONC CHAPTER*: _____

*You must be a current ONC member to participate in overnight trips. Signing up with membership pending is allowed. Membership sign-up on-line at onc-pdx.org/membership-account/membership-levels or use this paper application.

Mail a check made out to **ONC-Portland Chapter** to the trip leader with this **completed application**, or e-mail this signed application to the trip leader and pay on-line from onc-pd.org/activities/overnight-trips

ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

E-MAIL**: _____ PHONE**: _____ Cell
 Home
 Cell
 Home

EMERGENCY CONTACT: _____ PHONE: _____

** If you do not have an e-mail and cell phone, contact the leader to arrange communication.

Assumption of Risk and Liability Waiver

Outdoor adventures by their very nature are inherently dangerous and involve some degree of risk. I am aware that participating in the Oregon Nordic Club Portland Chapter (ONC-PDX) outings may expose me to certain risks and dangers including, but not limited to the hazards of mountainous, aquatic, or wilderness terrain, accident, illness, the forces of nature, and travel to and from the trailhead or point of departure. I am aware that it is not possible to foresee all of the potential hazards of outdoor activities. Each participant in a ONC-PDX activity is responsible for his or her decisions.

To the best of my knowledge, I feel physically and mentally able to assume full participation in the outings of activities in which I will participate. I understand that the ONC-PDX is a volunteer organization. In consideration of voluntarily participating in these outings, trips, or activities, I have and do hereby assume all the risks inherent in these activities and hold harmless the ONC-PDX and its agents, tour leaders, officers, and instructors, from and against any and all claims, liability, and demands of any nature, for the acts or omissions of the ONC-PDX or its agents, tour leaders, officers, or instructors.

Please read ONC-PDX's overnight trip policies located on the side-bar starting on page 6 before signing up for a trip; note the cancellation policy. Refunds are not made unless a replacement is found for your spot on the trip.

I have read and understand the above statements concerning ONC-PDX's programs.

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____ CHECK # _____

(Parent or Guardian must sign if the trip participant is under 18 years of age)

TRAVEL INSURANCE Commercial travel insurance is available from a variety of providers. A list of insurance options are available on our website (onc-pdx.org/resources/trip-insurance/). ONC-PDX does not endorse any of these agents or providers.

TRIP NAME: _____ DATES: _____

TRIP COST: \$ _____ DEPOSIT: \$ _____ Participation confirmed Wait list

Discounts for ONC-PDX members and leaders!

**Columbia
Sportswear,**
911 SW Broadway
(flagship store) and
7000 NE Airport
Drive, Suite T2572
(airport location)—
15% discount on
purchases. Special
week (November 1–
11) of 30% discounts.
Current membership
card required.
columbia.com

**Mountain
Hardware,**
722 SW Taylor
Street—15%
discount on
purchases. Special
week (November 1–
11) of 30% discounts.
Current membership
card required.
mountainhardware.com/
Stores_Portland.html

**The Mountain
Shop,** 1510 NE 37th
Ave., 10% discount
(15% discount for
leaders) on
purchases and 15%
discount on rentals.
mountainshop.net

**Oregon
Mountain
Community,**
2975 NE Sandy, ONC-
PDX members—
subscribe to OMC e-
newsletter and
received the
following discounts:
15% discount on

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Welcome new members!

David Bamberger, Anne Furfey-Crothers and Stephen Crothers, Sharon Eng, Wayne Goss and Marie Tripp, Emanuel Hems, Danielle Walters, Riley Hems-Walters and Chailan Hems-Walters, and Lisa Murdock

Welcome back:

Jolie Krechman, Ole Helgerson, Eileen Holzman, and Ed Wortman

February membership report: 283 total memberships (187 single and 96 family) includes 7 new and 3 renewals. Last year at this time there were 327 memberships.

BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Minutes of ONC-PDX Board Meeting, January 4, 2017 (rescheduled December meeting)

Minutes from last meeting are approved

Treasurer's Report: Tim to forward December report from Mary.

We are now an agent for Sno-Park permits. Will sell them in 2017/2018 snow season

President's Report: Meetings are well attended. Mary B will write next ONC-PDX Board ski tracks article. Ted to write spot-light article on members

Website: Forum upgrade in place and seems well received. Suggest that we make use of Clint's skills to continue to facilitate website. We are working on automated way to share photos and videos

Day Tour Committee: Number of day tours has increase significantly. We are posting more tours to Meetup. Would like more weekend tours

We are continuing tie in with Mazama and Day Tour Committee will have a "campaign" to line up tours in February to coincide with end of Mazama ski school.

Overnight Trip Committee: Refund ONTC (Overnight Trip Committee) providing the following input to board question of communicate no refund for "under budget:" trip. ■ The committee will continue to remind and "train" leaders on the policies document and updates/changes as they occur. We will add the following sentence to the policies. "Leaders must request ON trip committee review and approval for any refunds. Refund requests will then be forwarded to the Board for a final decision." In addition, the Committee proposes a policy change which would allow participant refunds when the trip was overpriced by an amount which would allow a refund of \$100 or more per person. After discussion, we all agreed that in the case of more expensive trips with longer range planning horizon and international monetary conversions, it is very difficult to give a fixed price long in advance. In these cases, a refund is warranted so leaders will have more flexibility and will encourage leaders to propose more complex trips while reducing risk. The board should give feedback to the ON trip committee on this proposal. ■ The board has an alternate thought on the \$100 refund proposal and requests input from ONTC on the following: A subset of ON trips will be deemed "complex trips". These trips are typically international or long lead time trips with planning difficulties due to unknown costs or exchange rates. For this subset of trips the ONTC would post the trip with a range of min/max prices. Attendees would end up paying ONC goal trip pricing of cost + leader cost + 10%. Specifics of how much is collected up front/when collected would be left to ONTC. ■ **Carpool ONTC (OverNight Trip Committee)** providing the following input to board question of car pooling policy. The Committee will notify the trip leaders of this policy as it is posted on the web site. The committee suggests that the Car Pool Policy be posted so that it is easier to find on the website. Currently it is only listed in the "day tour policies". It should be under its own heading in the same drop down menu. We will also add a reference to the car pool policy in the ON Trip Policies. Board agrees. Scott to work with Bill Yeager to provide a link on website for carpool policy. ■ **Annual Trip Cost Evaluation ONTC (Overnight Trip Committee)** providing the following input to board question of trip cost evaluation. The Committee has a standing action item to review the financial performance of all trips and decides to change the cost structure for future trips as appropriate. This was done for the 2015/16 ski season and will be done again at the end of the 2016/17 season. The data for this was taken from Mary Hepokoski's financial summary of the ON Trips. Board response. Great! Thank you. We'd like to hear the results this spring. ■ **Trip Insurance ONTC (Overnight Trip Committee)** providing the following input to board question of trip insurance. The Committee has identified Travel Protectors as a choice for participant travel insurance. This is stated in the ON Trip Policies and on the ON Trip Application form. It could also be posted under its own heading in the "Activities and Events" tab on the website. We would suggest this. The State ONC insurance issue does not affect the individual trip insurance options. (not sure why that sentence is in there) There was discussion about trip insurance at the board meeting and Ted pointed out that (1) the trip insurance may not provide the coverage that some people expect (2) this is not a group policy so does ONC want to recommend one specific insurer? Consensus was that we should add a page similar to what we do for ski rental in that we provide a

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listing of vendors only. Ted/Scott – Ted to provide some sights for insurance vendors and Scott to work with Bill to add to resources page on website.

Tilly Jane: Last year we had 1,300 users and raised \$20K/year. Cabin rentals have been strong over the holidays. We had a report of a couple of people attempting to break in but were discovered and educated by a “friend of TJ”. The first club weekend is set for January 6-8. All is going well. Fundraising continues. Phase 1 complete. Phase 2 \$133K at \$100K. ■ General discussion of whether André needs to be on board. No action at this time but at some point André may request being a committee similar to situation with Tim and Mary H on finances. André to send TJ newsletter to the ONC-PDX mailing list.

Membership: Board approves buying a drink for new members who show up to monthly meeting. Drinks may be purchased by any board member. Ideally only one member would purchase all drinks per meeting to simplify number of receipts which must be handled by Mary H. Currently, the club has 258 memberships, 170 single and 88 family. Counting additional family members, there are 379 members total.

In the past month, the club has gained 31 memberships, including 14 new memberships and 17 renewals. There have been 45 new (never before joined) memberships this season. A list of these new members is provided to the membership committee.

Publicity: No report. Question from REI/Jane about the club supporting All Out 2017 day. Club decided no. Scott to communicate to REI.

Nordic Issue: No report

Trail Tending: Discussion of downed trees on Crosstown Trail. Interesting discussion of appropriate saw to carry on tour and being careful not to chainsaw skis in half.

New Business Wilderness First Aid Class NOLS will do class for \$143/person with minimum of 15 and max of 30 students. Jackson Bottom Wetlands could be reserved for \$1400 for weekend. Assuming we had 25 students then cost per student would be \$199. For reference REI charges members \$225. Board discussed (1) when (2) how many attendees we'd get and (3) who would organize it. Ted indicate Mt. Hood Community College might host for free. We will review again once we have more info. Ted – determine if we could have WFA class at MHCM and if so what would be cost.

Next board meeting: March 28 at Mazamas Mountaineering Center 6:30 p.m.

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Scott Diamond, Secretary

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purchase price.
omcgear.com

Otto's Ski & Bike Shop,
38716 Pioneer Blvd.
in Sandy, offers a
10% discount on
purchases of ski
equipment and
apparel. They also
have cross-country
ski package rentals
for the entire
season.
ottoskishop.com

**Wy'East Nordic
Ski School** offers
ONC-PDX members a
10% discount on
cross-country ski
and telemark
lessons.
wyeastnordic.com ◆

CLASSIFIED ADS

FREE: ► **Ski Poles** Leki x-country poles. Good condition. 135 cm. Free to good home.

Robin 503.452.1338 Robin rwilliag@gmail.com

FOR SALE: ► **Ski Boots**, like new. Fischer BCX8 Back Country ski boots, 3 pin, size EU43. **\$75 Mike 971.344.1021 mdianich@gmail.com** 3/17

FOR SALE: ► **Shur Grip SZ331 Tire chains**, like new, (not really chains, cable traction construction, made for newer cars). Bought from Les Schwab six years ago, never used, like new. Bought new car, chains won't fit the new car. Fits may tire sizes (contact Bill for list of sizes). \$30

Bill 503-645-6547 wrn3200@yahoo.com 12/16

FOR SALE: ► **Snow Tires**, 4 Bridgestone BLIZZAK 215/50R1795H WS80 BW snow tires. They have ¼+” tread. Asking \$200 for set (\$675 new). ► **Chains** Security Chain Co. SC 1034 chains—used but excellent condition. streetsideauto.com/shop/security-chain/fitment-guide/#SC1034 **\$15**

Al levitreberg@frontier.com 3/17

FOR SALE: ► **Skis**, Atomic Telepathic telemark skis 170cm with Voile Tele bindings and heel lifts. **\$75** **FOR SALE:** ► **Bindings** Riva Super Loop ultralight telemark / backcountry touring bindings, new **\$60** OBO. **\$75.** **FOR SALE:** ► **Skis** Karhu XCD back country skis 190cm, 3-pin bindings **\$65** OBO. **FOR SALE:** ► **Boot liners** Scarpa Intuition ski boot thermo form liners. Used one season in T4s. Good for Alpine, AT,

Telemark Size 30.5 (used in a 30 Scarpa Boot) Can be reformed several times. Should fit 29.5 to 30.5 shells. **\$65** OBO. **FOR SALE:** ► **Ski Boots** AirTex NNN-BC Ski Boots, Thinsulate insulated, very warm, excellent condition. Size 47 **\$40** OBO. **FOR SALE:** ► **Ski Helmet** Romer full coverage ski helmet, adjustable vents, size Large. **\$40** OBO. **FOR SALE:** ► **Ski Helmet** GIRO ski helmet size Small fits child/adolescent \$25 OBO. See photos here, open to all offers: <http://portland.craigslist.org/clk/spo/5906927755.html>
Russ russ.bec@gmail.com 3/17

FOR SALE: ► **Turazor MX Telemark Skis w/Rottefella TRP 100 releasable bindings**, 190 cm, almost brand new condition, pristine bases! The Razor's copulent 92-64-82 shape is super-sidecut, yet not so extreme as to sacrifice versatility. \$300 (bindings alone were over \$300 new – this is \$1000 setup!)
Amy ablumenberg@comcast.net 503.241.2768 3/17

Deadline: 15th of the month (for next month's publication). **Free ads are for members only**, placed on a first come basis and may be edited depending on space availability. Send to: oncnewsletter@gmail.com as a **MS Word document attachment preferred**—(with no formatting i.e., no bold ext or tabs), in Times Roman, compatible text file, or send text in an email. **Ads will be published for 3 months. Please notify editor to run ads longer or be removed earlier.**

Alaskan Odyssey

Following up on previous trips into the remote reaches of the majestic Alaska Range, Steve Levy and his hiking companion spent nine September days in the shadow of the 13,000 foot Mt. Hayes and other high peaks east of Denali. The treeless tundra was ablaze with autumn colors and a great variety of wildlife was encountered, including grizzly (scary), caribou, Dall sheep, moose, and fox. Covering 50-60 miles off-trail, they crossed massive glaciers, seemingly endless rock moraines, spongy tundra, and dense thickets of willow and alder in weather only global warming could provide.



**Lucky Labrador
Brewing Company**
1945 NW Quimby St.
Tuesday, March 7
6:30 p.m. Social Hour
7:30 p.m. Meeting/
Program

Food and drink are available \$

Raffle: Pick up a raffle ticket at the meeting for the drawing—you must be present to win.

Upcoming Programs

April 4-Landscape Photography May 2-Cuba (tentative)



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Monthly meeting:
Lucky Labrador Brewing Company (1945 NW Quimby St.)
located between NW 20th Ave. and NW 19 Ave. in
Northwest Portland.