



Oregon Nordic Club

FEBRUARY 2015

Tilly Jane—all work and no play . . . no way



The first Tilly Jane A-Frame club maintenance weekend trip was

held on January 9-11, 2015. We were eight strong: four club members and four volunteers. While the snow wasn't conducive for skiing, there was snow cover for the entire hike up to the cabin. This was my second year leading the January club weekend, and while there was more snow from top to bottom this year, it was icy and very compacted. It will serve us well as a good base, BUT we need more snow in the hills.

While the conditions weren't great for skiing, the cabin is having a strong rental season, nonetheless. I'd estimate we've burned around two plus cords of wood,

which leaves roughly three cords plus or minus. It feels like we're burning more than normal, but I'm hopeful that we'll have enough to get through the season. The cabin is also being used pretty hard.

The front door hinges were quite loose, causing the door to not shut properly, and it was missing the doorknobs. We also carried up two replacement stove windows so we have a few on hand. Yes, we've had to replace one this season. The hinges were tightened, doorknobs found and fixed, and as I mentioned, replacement stove glass is in place! Normal wear and tear . . . maybe/maybe not! A new sign was added, asking people to be careful with the stove window. The stove runs best when the door is closed and water isn't spilled on the glass. We'll see if this helps. The place was swept and garbage removed.

It wasn't all work and no play; some of us spent Saturday hiking and made it up to 7,800 ft.—few hundred feet below Cooper Spur! We made a loop hike and went back down visiting Cloud Cap and the Guard Station. The sunset was beautiful turning to a star-filled night. Any time at the cabin is GREAT, although we would have liked to see better conditions for skiing.

The next club weekend is set for February 6-9. Contact tillyjanecabin@gmail.com if you'd like to join the group. We still have a couple of spaces.

Andrè Fortin, Trip Leader

Disappointed with the ski season so far?

Make up for poor skiing at the beginning of the

season with exceptional skiing at the end of the season. Join us on the Crater Lake ski weekend, February 27 through March 1. Leave the car at home and enjoy a chartered bus ride to comfortable lodging in Prospect, Oregon. We'll ski or snowshoe for two days in Oregon's only national park feasting on wonderful food and having friendly conversations. This year we are leaving Portland earlier for a more relaxing trip south, and are taking a professional ski instructor along with us to give technique tips to those who wish to get more enjoyment out of their time on the snow. Sign up now; space is limited (see page 7 to sign up)!

Steve and Shannon Planchon, Trip Leaders

A cold clear day at Glacier NP



Heading up the road from Marias Pass

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Feb 3 → TUESDAY The Igloo: a Shelter for BC Ski Trips

ONC-PDX monthly program, 6:30 – 9:00 p.m. Lucky Lab, 1945 NW Quimby St. Free!



Feb 11 → WEDNESDAY Exploring Mount St. Helens

6:30-8:00 p.m. Portland REI Free! Info/sign-up: rei.com (store events) mshinstitute.org

Feb 12 > THURSDAY Preparing for the Unexpected – Outdoor Emergency Basics

6:30-8:00 p.m. Clackamas REI Free! Info/sign-up: rei.com (store events)

Feb 15 → SUNDAY 29th Annual John Day Ski Race

Diamond Lake Resort, near Crater Lake
Preregister by Feb. 7 or day of race registration.
8:00 – 9:30 a.m. check-in. 10:30 a.m. mass-start.
Citizen cross country ski race—all ages and abilities:
20k, 10k & 5k freestyle (skating allowed), and 10k & 5k
classic (diagonal stride only). Entry forms: http://
new.onc.org/wp-content/uploads/
JohnDay_XC_Race_2015.pdf

Sponsored by: Southern Oregon Chapter of the Oregon Nordic Club

Feb 17 > TUESDAY First Aid Essentials What's in Your Kit?

6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Hillsboro REI Free! Info/sign-up: rei.com (store events)

Winter Camping Basics

6:30-8:00 p.m. Tualatin REI Free! Info/sign-up: rei.com (store events)

Feb 19 → THURSDAY

Yoga for Outdoor Fitness 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Portland REI Free! Info/sign-up: rei.com (store events)

Feb 14-16 → SATURDAY - MONDAY Swampy Shelter Event

Swampy Lakes Sno-Park and Shelter, near Mt. Bachelor. Possible ski tours and hot cocoa. Time TBD Info: conordicclub.org

Feb 21 → SATURDAY

1st Annual Moose Dewlap Citizen Trek

Meadow Creek area outside of Leavenworth, WA 6:30-8:00 a.m. registration/packet pick-up. 7:30-8:30 a.m. start time. 43k/26 miles of groomed trails with a elevation gain/loss of 2,525 vertical ft. Registration open til Feb. 7: skileavenworth.com/events/moose-dewlap-citizen-trek

Mar 7 → SATURDAY John Craig Memorial Ski

Mackenzie Highway, Sisters, OR Volunteers needed: contact jcagney@outlook.com Info about John Craig: http://new.onc.org/jonh-craigstory/

Clinics & Training

Feb TBD ➤ DAY TBD, WEEK OF FEB 1-6 Intro to XC Skiing Ski Clinic (in-town) Clinic is for beginning skiers. 6:30 p.m. to 8:45 p.m.

in Portland. \$20. Info: oncnewsletter@gmail.com

Feb 7 & 14/Feb 8 & 14 > SATS & SUNS Free lessons on the snow

9:00 a.m.- 3:00 p.m. (on the snow). Free for ONC-PDX members who attend the Intro to XC Skiing Clinic.

Two free ski lesson series options:

1) Saturdays: February 7 and 14

2) Sundays: February 8 and 15 Info: oncnewsletter@gmail.com

May 21-25 THURSDAY - MONDAY 2015 Oregon Spring Camp, Mt. Bachelor

Dates are tentative. Morning sessions on snow, groomed ski sessions, optional afternoon dryland clinics, training plan lecture, video review, optional world-class physiology lab testing ... and more!

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 back country 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 sidebar on page 9)
- 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: www.nwskiers.org www.fwsa.org www.federationofwesternoutdoorclub.org

Memberships are renewed September 1st each year: \$27 for single, \$33 for family/ household.
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PRESIDENT'S SKI TRACKS

February is a short but eventful month for

ONC-PDX. On February 3, at the ONC-PDX general meeting, Portland chapter's new website will be unveiled. Clint Sikes, our website builder as well as ONC-PDX member, will present the fruits of his and a small team's labor. On this new website (onc-pdx.org), members can: renew and pay for membership, sign up and pay for overnight trips, view a comprehensive calendar of the club's activities, report on snow conditions, sell equipment, connect with other skiers on a public forum or a private (members only) forum, view a gallery of images of various ski trips, find the monthly newsletter, access the membership directory (members only), learn about the Tilly Jane historic A-frame cabin, find a link to reserve the cabin, learn about trails and ratings, and more, much more. Bill Yaeger has agreed to be the content manager, keeping the website up to date and uploading new information. Other website committee members are Denise Brem, Susan Watt, and Ann Truax, with Ron Bekey as a consultant. We hope you will find the

website a useful, accessible tool. We welcome suggestions and look forward to your feedback.

ONC-PDX will once again be offering beginning ski lessons for two weekends in February. Pam Rigor has dedicated time and energy to set up these lessons. The exact dates are in flux due to the unpredictable weather.

On Sunday, February 15, ONC-PDX is holding onthe-snow leadership training with Shelley Hakanson of Wy'East Nordic. Any member with intermediate skiing ability is invited. It's a great opportunity to learn how to lead a successful and safe tour and improve your own skills in the process. Contact Ann Truax (oncpdxpresident@gmail.com) if you wish to join the fun.

Meanwhile, our overnight trips are in full swing. February's line-up is Scottish Lakes, two Ochoco Mountain trips, Methow Valley, Sunriver, Yellowstone, and Crater Lake. There are opening left so sign up and enjoy.

Keep your fingers crossed that the snow spirits will be generous with us in February!

Ann Truax, President

NORDIC ISSUES/NEWS

Volunteers are needed to help with Nordic

Issues—Have some time to track issues that affect skiers? To volunteer contact Pam oncnewsletter@gmail.com

Mt. Hood National Forest The Mt. Hood National Forest Recognized by Governor for Work on the Filming of Wild

On January 6, 2015 Governor John Kitzhaber presented an Oregon Film & Television Office's Annual Governor's Award in the category of "Film Advocate," to the Mt. Hood National Forest for its involvement and support of the filming of the major motion picture, Wild. Forest staff being honored included Kathleen Walker, Westside Recreation Program Manager; Leanne Veldhuis, Special Uses Program Manager; Mary Ellen Fitzgerald, Special Uses Specialist, and Bill Westbrook, Zigzag District Ranger. Gordon Sondland, Oregon Film Chair, Cheryl Strayed, the author of the book Wild from which the film is based, and Russell Hornsby, from the hit TV series, Grimm, were among the many notable attendees at the event held at the Eastside Exchange Ballroom in Portland, OR.

Mazama Lodge Parking Lot Update The

Forest Service will be working on the environmental

analysis the proposal to build a new sno-park near Mazama Lodge, and a decision on the project is expected in 2016.

Contact for Mazamas parking lot: Leanne Veldhuis 503-622-2030 lveldhuis@fs.fed.us

More Travel Analysis! The Mt. Hood National Forest has started another effort to review their road network (almost 3,000 miles of roads!), looking to identify a "more ecological and financially sustainable road system by 2015." The Forest is only funded to maintain about 15% of the total system road miles, and the study will help guide where future dollars and efforts should be focused. They are requesting public comment on road use. The feedback will be used to inform future decisions related to administration of the forest transportation system identifying issues and concerns when changes to the road system are being considered. View the map and make comments from their website: http://www.fs.usda.gov/detail/mthood/ home/?cid=STELPRD3818668

What To Do With Visitors The Mt. Hood is offering snowshoe and Timberline Lodge tours on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays. Check out activities, times and locations at: http://www.fs.usda.gov/ main/mthood/learning

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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!

Trips 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

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.

equipment appropriate

for the tour.

Day tour participants are encouraged to car pool and share costs. The suggested contribution by each passenger is 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: "M" See website for dog policy for ski tours.

Dogs must be on a leash in sno-parks. 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 includes a terrain rating plus a

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Winter Road Closures Mt. Hood NF automatically closes many roads to motorized travel either on Dec. 1 or Dec. 15. These closures allow deer and elk find security and food during the harsh winter months without being disturbed by human activities. If deer and elk are forced out of native winter range and move onto private land—inferior habitat—conflicts with the public, vehicles, and the agriculture industry may occur. This is neither good for the animals or the public, and necessitates seasonal winter range closures.

Winter road closures may seem unreasonable this year because of low snow but they are necessary. Forest visitors may walk, cross-country ski, or use snowshoes on these roads so they need to be closed to motorized use for public safety, wildlife and eventually winter recreation. Closure also prevents damage that vehicle can cause when driving wet, muddy or unpaved roads.

Deschutes National Forest Matching Donations Sought for Swampy

Shelter The ARIA Foundation has offered to match up to \$5,000 for the Swampy Rebuild Fund. Now is the time to get some Swampy donations! Contact conordicclub@gmail.com for info on how to donate.

New Sno-park in Central Oregon After a dozen years of planning and legal wrangling, Central Oregon's newest sno-park, Kapka Butte, has been completed. With 70 parking spots, it was designed to alleviate snowmobile overcrowding at Dutchman Flat sno-park. Located near the junction of Century Drive and Sunriver Road, it primarily for snowmobiles.

Mitch Auerbach, Diana Hsieh and Kevin McGillivray (Gorge Chapter), Nordic Issues, Pam Rigor, Editor

Mt. Shop Teacup Classic race cancelled

The January 25, 2015 Mt. Shop Teacup

Classic was cancelled due to lack of snow. The race committee is currently working on a new date, which should be posted in the next few days. For skiers who have preregistered, will be contacted about options (including a full refund option).

AT and Tele Tuesday

The AT and Tele Tuesday event is sched-

uled for February 10, 6:00 p.m.–9:00 p.m. at Ski Bowl on Mt. Hood. They will have Alpine and Telemark gear to demo. Snow levels may dictate whether this event occurs. Check the website for updates: www.mountainship.net/event/at-and-tele-tuesday

DAY TOURS

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

Check website and/or our Meetup site (www.meetup.com/Oregon-Nordic-Ski-Club-Portland-Chapter) for more tours.

Feb 1, Sun, Intermediate Ski GPS Tour to Palmateer Overlook, Mt. Hood

Do you have a GPS device but haven't become proficient with it? Do you know how to follow a GPS track? Do you feel confident that you could use your GPS to get back in a white out using the TrackBack feature? Ski over partially unmarked terrain to Palmateer Point using a GPS to navigate. Ski from Barlow Pass Sno-Park to Palmateer Point, then join the Twin Lakes trail for a return, or continue onto Upper Twin Lake if time and conditions allow. Pre-trip homework is to load the GPS track of the route into your device. Meet at 8:00 a.m. on Portland's east side. For more info, meeting place, and to receive the track file, contact the leader: Bill Yaeger 503.888.8543 w.yaeger@comcast.net.

Feb 7, Sat, Intermediate Ski Twin Lakes, Mt. Hood

This is THE classic intermediate tour on Mt. Hood; no road skiing here. The tour is a loop that follows the Pacific Crest Trail for much of the trail. It passes by both of the Twin lakes and is 9.7 miles with 1,100 ft. elevation gain. In fresh powder this tour is a winter wonderland. In icy crusty snow well ... let's hope for good conditions. This is a non-dog ski. The trip may be cancelled if it's raining or for other reasons. Meet at 8:00 a.m. on Portland's east side. For more info, meeting place, and to confirm attendance, contact the leader: Scott Diamond 503.643.6779 skiing@scottdiamond.com.

Feb 14, Sat, Easy Ski Mt. Hood TDB

Celebrate Valentine's Day with an easy ski (<5 miles on mostly flat terrain). Meet at 8:30 a.m. Portland east side. For more info, meeting place, and to confirm attendance, contact the leader: Ann Truax 503.756.8891 ann.truax@gmail.com.

Feb 21, Sat, Easy Ski Mt. Hood TBD

This tour will be where the snow is best on Mt. Hood. It will be a 4-6 mile tour over gentle terrain at a pace comfortable for all participants. Meet at the Gateway Transit Center, NE 99th Avenue, north of Pacific Ave., at 8 a.m. for carpooling. For more info contact the leader: Kathy Burns 503.429.4024.

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. McMenamins 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.

Take the lead...ski in front Pick your favorite trail/date and lead the ski

group for a day tour in March or the first weekend in April! Are you new to leading tours? Send us an email (at the address below) and we'll get you up to speed.

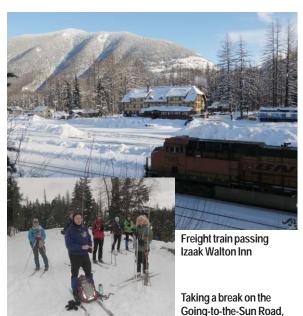
Want more experience leading? Volunteer to co-lead! **Last minutes tours:** send them to us and we'll get them on the web, Meetup and send them out by email to members.

Check for open dates and send tour descriptions (by February 14, 8 p.m.) to Day Tours Coordinator Denise at oncdaytours@gmail.com. Thanks.

Help the blind ski

Volunteers needed to help with Washington

State School for the Blind's (WSSB) Annual Ski Retreat March 24 and 25, 2015 at Teacup. This is a cooperative activity with the students and staff of the WSSB, Teacup, ONC Gorge Chapter and the US Forest Service. About 40 to 50 volunteers a day are required to make this activity a success. Volunteers receive training and can participate one or both days. It is a very rewarding experience. Many of these students have participated and are returning, but others are new to the activity, so the level of support varies, but all need at least one sighted skier to ski with them. Questions or to volunteer, please contact Mary Hepokoski (hepomp8@comcast.net) or Richard Fay (rrfay@comcast.net) coordinator.



Glacier National Park

OVERNIGHT TRIPS

SIGN-UP TIPS

- Overnight trips are exclusively for members; join or renew your membership before signing up. Membership applications are available on our website (mail to club P.O. Box, not to the trip leaders).
- Contact the leader with questions Do my skills fit the trip? Any special requirements or gear? Travel time?
- Read the overnight trip policies in the sidebar on page 6.
- Sign up early so we'll have enough people to cover trip costs.
- 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). A link for travel insurance is on the bottom of overnight trip application on the website.

Jan 26-29, Mon-Thur, All Ability Ski Summit Meadow Cabins Trillium Basin, Mt. Hood OR 4 spaces available*

Here's your chance to stay on Mt. Hood and ski many of



its trails without having to drive down the mountain at the end of the day. The skiing choices without driving include many of the trails in the Trillium basin and Government Camp area or driving to Bennett Pass, Twin Lakes, or others. We'll stay three nights in a house with two bedrooms and a loft, which will accommodate ten

people. We'll cook communally for breakfasts and dinners.

Trip Limit: 10 participants, including the leader Cost: \$70 per person; you must be a current ONC member before signing up for this trip.

Send your overnight tour application along with your check for \$70 payable to ONC-Portland chapter to the leader: Terry Owen, 8770 SW Goldstone Pl., Beaverton, OR 97007. For more info contact Terry 503.590.5825 terryowen@frontier.com.

Jan 30-Feb 1, Fri-Sun, All Ability Ski Mt. Adams Lodge at the Flying L Ranch, WA 7 spaces available*

Follow the flurries to Mt. Adams and join us for two days of skiing and relaxing in the lodge with its enormous stone fireplace. Nestled among the beautiful Ponderosa pines, Mt. Adams Lodge at the Flying L Ranch B&B is the closest overnight trip from the Portland area and a favorite of ONC-PDX. Saturday night we'll potluck. There are plenty of ski trails—beginning to advanced—awaiting you on this sunny side of the Cascades.

Trip Limit: 19 participants, including leader

*Trip status as of January 15

cont. from sidebar page 4 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

inese 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 ft. per mile elevation gain.

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,

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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)
- Tire irons

OVERNIGHT TRIP POLICIES

1. Overnight tour descriptions must be submitted to the overnight tour coordinator to be approved. Once approved, the overnight tour coordinator submits them to the newsletter editor. 2. Only Oregon Nordic Club members are allowed on Portland ONC overnight tours, even if it is a trip for

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Cost: \$165 per person; you must be a current ONC member before signing up for this trip. Includes two nights' lodging and two gourmet breakfasts.

Send your overnight tour application and check payable to ONC-Portland chapter to the leader: Donna Matrazzo, 15500L NW Ferry Rd, Portland, OR 97231. For more info contact Donna at 503.621.3049 matrazzo@msn.com.

Feb 1-5, Sun-Thur, Intermediate Backcountry Ski Scottish Lakes, WA

2 spaces available*

Join us for a midweek trip at Scottish Lakes High Camp located near Wenatchee, WA, adjacent to the Alpine Lakes Wilderness area. High Camp is the gateway to

some of the most spectacular scenery and terrain Washington's Central Cascades has to offer. Access to High Camp is via an eight-mile private road on a snowmobile, no



need to part with favored treats and creature comforts this time. High Camp consists of nine rustic cabins, each with its own wood burning stove and stocked kitchen, a comfortable day lodge, hot tub and sauna. At 5,000 feet Scottish Lakes is just far enough east of the Cascade crest to offer blue skies, sunshine, and dry powdery snow. With 35 miles of well-marked trails, access to the Alpine Lakes Wilderness, easy open slope touring and High Meadows for steep seekers—there's an incredible variety of fun terrain for all levels of touring, backcountry skiing and snowshoeing. We will spend Sunday night in a motel in Skykomish. Info: www.scottishlakes.com

Trip limit: 15 participants, including the leader. Cost: \$350 per person; you must be a current ONC member before signing up for this trip.

Send your overnight trip application and check payable to ONC-Portland chapter to the trip leader: Russ Pascoe, 400 E 22nd Street, Vancouver, WA 98663-3205. For info contact Russ 360.901.3411 russ.bec@gmail.com.

Feb 6-8, Fri-Sun, Inter. Backcountry Ski Tilly Jane A-Frame Cabin, Mt. Hood, OR Spaces available*

We'll backcountry ski, snowshoe or hike to the ONC-PDX managed shelter on the east side of Mt. Hood, a

three-mile ski with 1,900foot elevation gain up the Tilly Jane Ski Trail to the cabin at 5.700 feet elevation. **Participants** carry their own gear,



including sleeping bag, pad and food for all meals. We have a wood stove for heating water. You can also bring your own stove and cooking pots. Experienced intermediate skiing skills with turning ability, good physical conditioning and navigation skills using map, compass, or GPS are required. Climbing skins are mandatory.

Open to all ONC-PDX members and Tilly Jane Cabin volunteers

Cost: Free—an ONC-PDX member benefit. You must be an ONC-PDX member or Tilly Jane volunteer before signing up for this trip.

To sign up email: tillyjanecabin@gmail.com. Your info will be passed on to the trip leader.

Feb 6-8, Fri-Sun, All Ability Ski Ochoco Mountains, OR-Trip 3

Trip full, 4 on waiting list*

For more info contact John 503.867.6048 johnlong3@comcast.net.

Feb 7-12, Sat-Thur, All Ability Skate and Track Ski Methow Valley Trip 2, WA — Groomed Trail Wonderland Trip full, no one on waiting list*

Methow Valley is an outstanding, unique area that is ideally suited for both classic track skiing and skate skiing.

Trip limit: 12 participants, including the leader Cost: \$230 per person; you must be a current ONC member before signing up for this trip. Includes five nights lodging (\$57 to \$76 groomed trail pass cost not included).

For more info email Sam sam.digard@gmail.com 360.910.1714.

Feb 12-16, Thurs-Mon, (Pres' Wknd), All Ability Ski Sunriver, OR—Family Friendly Space for 1 mom/child combo to share room with another mom*

ONC-PDX families with kids of all ages and skill levels will enjoy a fun-filled President's Day weekend at Sunriver. Come either Thursday or Friday depending on your

family's schedule, and stay for the long weekend (3 or 4 nights - same price). There will be plenty of hot chocolate to go around! Depending on the various skill levels and interest, we can ski at the Mt. Bachelor



Nordic Center, the Virginia Meissner Trails or the various Forest Service trails. Beginners can take lessons at Mt. Bachelor. When we're not skiing we'll enjoy communal dinners, go sledding, build snow sculptures, soak in the hot tub and relax among old and new friends. This trip is already filling up so don't delay!

This trip is intended for families that will be crosscountry skiing or snowshoeing together.

Trip limit: 5 families possibly, more with 2nd house Cost: \$155 per adult; each family brings one child at no cost (\$25 for each additional child) You must be a current ONC member before signing up for this trip (\$33 for family membership).

For more info contact trip leader Amy Blumenberg 503.241.2768 ablumenberg@comcast.net

Feb 13-17, Fri-Tue (Pres' Wknd), All Ability Ski Sunriver, OR

Trip full, 4 on waiting list*

The snow in Central Oregon is known to be powdery, plentiful and dry.

Trip limit: 8 participants, including the leader Cost: \$200 per person; you must be a current ONC

*Trip status as of January 15

member before signing up for this trip. For more info contact Mike 503.284.6315 mikefaden@gmail.com.

Feb 14-22, Sat-Sun, All Abilities Ski Yellowstone National Park, WY-Dream Trip **Trip full, 3 on waiting list***

We'll carpool from Portland and arrive at Mammoth Hot Springs near the North entrance to Yellowstone National Park where we stay at the historic Mammoth Hot Springs Hotel on Sunday. Monday morning a snow-coach ride takes us to Old Faithful for three days of skiing among the magnificent geysers, all while viewing elk and bison (and perhaps wolves), catching the Yellowstone that most tourists miss. Thursday afternoon, we'll return to Mammoth Hot Springs for two more nights and ski in areas accessible from the Mammoth Basin area —either Tower or Indian Creek areas. Sunday morning after breakfast, we take off for home.

Trip limit: 20 participants, including the leader. Cost: \$825 per person; you must be a current ONC member before signing up for this trip. Includes seven-nights lodging and breakfasts (four at Mammoth and three at Old Faithful) and snow-coach to Old Faithful and return to Mammoth. We'll have reservations for dinners (costs not included) at the Mammoth dining room and Old Faithful Snow Lodge dining room. Costs for carpooling and lodging enroute are not included. Special rates are available for children under 12 sharing a room with parents.

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

Feb 20-22, Fri-Sun, All Abilities Ski Ochoco Mountains, OR-Trip 4

Trip full, 4 on waiting list*

For more info contact Ann 503.756.8891 ann.truax@gmail.com.

Feb 27-Mar 1, Fri-Sun, All Abilities Ski/Snowshoe Crater Lake via Charter Bus

Experience one of the Seven Wonders of Oregon on skis/snowshoes—without crowds!

Spaces available, signup by Feb 15*

Special trip bonus: a professional ski instructor from Wy'East Nordic (wyeastnordic.com) will be on the trip and, if you wish, will give advice on your skiing technique at no extra charge.

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. We'll board the deluxe coach at noon (**note new departure time**) in Portland on Friday and proceed down I-5 while sharing in the world famous "Rolling Potluck." We'll arrive in Prospect at around 6 p.m., giving you time to enjoy your room, as well as a tasty spaghetti dinner, in the historic Prospect Hotel/Motel. The next morning, after a hearty gourmet breakfast at the hotel, we'll take a quick ride to the rim. We'll spend the day enjoying the spectacular snow formations, views of the lake and surrounding mountains, while skiing as far as our legs can carry us.

Sunday will be another day of different tours, and more exploring. We can even take a ranger led interpretive snowshoe tour. Later in the afternoon, we'll board our coach and head toward home, stopping for a special dinner on the way, arriving back in Portland about 10 p.m.

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: 40 participants, including the leader Cost: \$310 (motel) and \$330 (inn) per person, depending on whether you stay in the Inn or adjacent motel. Includes transportation, lodging, two dinners and two breakfasts. Optional lunches can be ordered for Saturday and Sunday (\$13 per day). You must be a current ONC member before signing up for this trip.

Please contact the leader for room availability before sending your overnight trip application and \$310 or \$330 check payable to ONC-Portland chapter to the trip leaders: Steve and Shannon Planchon, 6205 N Depauw St., Portland, OR 97203. For more info contact: Steve and Shannon 503.467.8599 oncskiplanchon@gmail.com

March 6-8, Fri-Sun, Intermediate Backcountry Ski Tilly Jane A-Frame Cabin, Mt. Hood, OR **Spaces available***

We'll backcountry ski, snowshoe or hike to the ONC-PDX managed shelter on the east side of Mt. Hood, a



three-mile ski with a 1,900-foot elevation gain up the Tilly Jane Ski Trail to the cabin at 5,700 feet elevation. Participants carry their own gear, including sleeping bag, pad and food for all meals. We have a wood stove for heating water. You can also bring your own stove and cooking pots. Experienced intermedi-

ate skiing skills with turning ability, good physical conditioning and navigation skills using map, compass or GPS are required. Climbing skins are mandatory.

Open to all ONC-PDX members and Tilly Jane Cabin volunteers

Cost: Free—an ONC-PDX member benefit. You must be an ONC-PDX member or Tilly Jane volunteer before signing up for this trip.

To sign up email: tillyjanecabin@gmail.com. Your info will be passed on to the trip leader.

March 9-13, Mon-Fri, All Abilities Ski Manning Park and Ski Area, BC Canada **Trip full, no one on waiting list,** sign up by Feb 8*

E.C. Manning Park is located on Highway 3 in B.C. just north of North Cascades National Park. It is about a seven-hour drive from Portland by taking I-5 to Bellingham, crossing the border at Sumas, and then driving east. It offers skiing for all levels and types of skiers. But its best offering is for some longer distance tours with very low danger from snow slides. My favorite is Fat Dog Creek Trail, 14 miles round trip, with excellent glades and

*Trip status as of January 15

cont. from sidebar page 6 which no money is collected. Nonmembers may join the club at the same time they sign up for an overnight tour (and pay the membership fee at that time). The only exceptions are overnight trail tending parties which are open to anyone, and Tilly Jane Club weekends which are open to ONC members and nonmember volunteers. 3. The first overnight trip sign-up opportunity is at the October meeting at the designated time. The member must submit their 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, remaining tour spots will be filled on a first-come, firstserve basis, based on time/date the application is received by the tripleader. Overnight tour leaders have the privilege of signing up for any Portland ONC overnight trip, prior to the October meeting.

WAITING LIST

4. If a tour is full, participants can be placed on the waiting list if they submit an application and pay the tour fee. If space becomes available, participants on the waiting list will be notified and if they choose not to go on the tour, they will receive a full refund.

Trip Cancellation Policy

5. If canceling, participants must contact the tour leader immediately to determine if there is a waiting list.

6. Participants are responsible for finding their own replacements,

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cont. from sidebar page 7 including contacting people on the waiting list.

7. Tour fees and deposits are nonrefundable, unless a replacement is found. Commercial trip insurance is highly recommended for members who fear hardship because of these policies. (see below for link to trip insurance) 8. Once a replacement has been found, participant must send a written or e-mail request

for a refund to the overnight tour coordinator. When the replacement has been confirmed and payment received, a refund will be issued within 30 days, less \$10. 9. Additional restrictions on participation may apply to some trips based on participant's ability and experience needed to safely execute the trip. The trip leader has the authority to determine this, for the safety of all the trip participants. The trip leader may also limit participation

Travel Insurance

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We remind participants that trips are nonrefundable, unless a replacement is found. We recommend that you use trip insurance, through our membership in the Northwest Ski Club Council/ National Ski Federation Council. The cost is usually 7% of the trip cost, with a minimum of \$10. This is less than commercial policies. A link is on the overnight trip application on the web at the bottom.

Where they ask you for tour operator, select "not listed" and

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steep road touring (requires BC skis and skins). Another good trail for all levels is Blackwall Peak Trail, 10 miles round trip, to a view point or 20 miles round



trip to the summit—an easy road tour. The resort also offers 27 km of groomed track skiing and three chairs at the lift area or snowshoe trails. A free shuttle gets you to the lift area or accesses the high point of the groomed trails, and skiing back takes you down directly to the house passing Lightning Lake (10 km each way). Several other trail options are available.

There are options to ski one of the eastside of Washington ski areas on the return home by driving back on Highway 97, which adds two to three hours to the drive. The lodge has a large indoor pool with two large hot tubs to soak in after skiing, included at no additional cost. The houses are three bedrooms each with a great room, kitchen and fireplace. Two of the bedrooms have double beds and the other bedroom has two bunk beds. Meals will be planned and cooked at each house. The lodge has a bar and dining room.

Trip limit: 10-12 participants, including the leader, depending on number of singles vs. couples.

Cost: \$295 per person; you must be a current ONC member before signing up for this trip. Includes four nights lodging. Costs for carpooling are not included. Cross-country trail fee of \$20 or downhill lift tickets of \$50 per day are not included.

Send your overnight trip application and check for \$295 check payable to ONC-Portland chapter to the trip leader by February 8: Ken Wenzel, 10322 NW Alpenglow Way, Portland, OR 97229. For info contact Ken 503.297.2958 skiwenzel@hotmail.com.

March 12-16, Thur-Mon, All Abilities Ski Wallowa Lake, Joseph, OR

Trip full, 2 on waiting list*

We'll spend an extended weekend skiing in the magnificent Wallowa Mountains in Eastern Oregon! There are opportunities for all levels of skiing—backcountry skiing, road and trail skiing, and snowshoeing.

Trip Limit: 12 participants, including the leader Cost: \$130 per person; you must be a current ONC member before signing up for this trip.

For more info contact Kathy 503.429.4024 hunkahwi@gnakom

March 13-15, Fri-Sun, All **Abilities** Ski **Shelter** Cove



Resort, Odell Lake, OR 4 spaces available*

Join us for a stay on the west side of Odell Lake at the

Shelter Cove Resort. Odell Lake at 4,800 feet is just over the top of Willamette Pass beside Highway 58, east of Eugene. A multitude of ski routes are available for all levels: groomed trails at the ski resort, easy trails to Gold Lake and Odell Lake, and backcountry trails to Maiden Peak, Rosary Lakes, and Mt. Fuji.

Our lodging will be in Kokonee Lodge C. All bedding and towels are included. We'll share potluck meals at night; bring your own lunch and breakfast meals. There is no restaurant at the resort, although there is one at Odell Lake Resort on the other side of the lake. Come experience winter in the luxurious cabin on the shores of Odell

Trip limit: 8 participants, including the leader Cost: \$85 per person; you must be a current ONC member before signing up for this trip.

Send your overnight trip application and check for \$295 check payable to ONC-Portland chapter to the trip leader by February 8: Ted Magnuson, 14405 SW High Tor Dr., Tigard, OR 97224-1425. For info contact Ted 503.590.7998 tedmag@live.com.

March 19-29, Thur-Sun, Hut to Hut Skiing Rondane, Norway

Trip full, 1 on waiting list*

We'll fly to Oslo in the late afternoon of Thursday then travel by train to Otta and bus to Haukliseter, where we'll begin our tour from mountain lodge to mountain lodge in the Rondane National Park. The lodges have electricity, dining facilities with huge meals, rooms with beds and blankets, saunas, and sometimes hot showers. You only need to carry your clothes and personal gear in your pack. We'll stay for more than one night at one of the lodges so we can explore areas around the lodge.

It is not necessary to be expert skiers to come on this trip; this is not a technically difficult ski trip. You should have intermediate-level cross-country skills and the ability to ski up to 15 miles per day (although most days are much shorter). Most of the trails are fairly gentle through valleys with mountains on either side. The trails are well marked with flags and there are many Norwegians skiing during this time period.

Trip Limit: 8 participants

Cost: TBD, total cost probably less than \$3000. For more info contact Ted 503.452.7432 tedskier@gmail.com.

April 3-5, Fri-Sun, Intermediate Backcountry Ski Tilly Jane A-Frame Cabin, Mt. Hood, OR Spaces available*

We'll backcountry ski, snowshoe or hike to the ONC-PDX managed shelter on the east side of Mt. Hood, a three-mile ski with 1,900-foot elevation gain up the Tilly Jane Ski Trail to the cabin at 5,700 feet elevation. Participants carry their own gear, including sleeping bag, pad and food for all meals. We have a wood stove for heating water. You can also bring your own stove and cooking pots. Experienced intermediate skiing skills with turning ability, good physical conditioning and navigation skills using map, compass or GPS are required. Climbing skins are mandatory.

Open to all ONC-PDX members and Tilly Jane Cabin volunteers

Cost: Free—an ONC-PDX member benefit. You must be an ONC-PDX member or Tilly Jane volunteer before signing up for this trip.

To sign up email: tillyjanecabin@gmail.com. Your info will be passed on to the trip leader.

*Trip status as of January 15

** If you do not have an e-mail address, please include a stamped, self-addressed envelope with your check and this form.

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's 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 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 Oregon Nordic Club 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 Oregon Nordic Club 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 Oregon Nordic Club or its agents, tour leaders, officers, or instructors.

Please read ONC's overnight trip policies located on the side bar starting on page 6 before signing for for a trip; note the cancellation policy. Refunds are not made unless a replacement is found for your spot on the trip. Purchase trip insurance incase of hardship: www.travelguard.com/agentlink.asp?ta_arc=125858&pcod (this link is on our website) I have read and understand the above statements concerning the Oregon Nordic Club's programs.

IGNATURE:

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

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Obituary

E-MAIL**:

Joan Mary (Milner) Ziegler August 23, 1922 to December 12, 2014

Long-time Portland area resident Joan Milner Ziegler passed away at age 92 on December 12, 2014, in Vancouver, Washington. Joan had many friends in nearly all walks of life, but her "specialty" was outdoor recreation. Friends will recall her years of hiking, backpacking, kayaking, bicycling and cross-country skiing. She organized the Lake Oswego "lunch bunch" Tuesday walking/hiking group and served as President of the Oregon Nordic Club Portland Chapter from 1984-85.

The child of Percy and Hannah Jones Milner, Joan was born in Edmonton, Alberta, on August 23, 1922. As a young woman, she worked in Northern Alberta and the Yukon before, during, and after WWII construction of the Alaska Highway. In 1946 she married Ray Ziegler, a US Army officer. During Ray's 20-year military career from captain to colonel, the family lived in Korea, Germany and a

number of posts around the United States. After her retirement from a career as a children's services



At lunch on her 92nd birthday
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For more info contact
the Overnight Trip
Coordinator Ted
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tedskier@gmail.com

Discounts for ONC-PDX members/ 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

Glenn's MountainTracks

in Government Camp next to Huckleberry's Restaurant, offers ONC members group rates on cross-country ski rentals. Current membership card required. On-line rentals. mtntracks.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

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

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Oregon Mountain Community

2975 NE Sandy, ONC members-subscribe to OMC e-newsletter and received the following discounts: 15% discount on purchase price. omcgear.com

Otto's Ski & **Bike Shop**

38716 Pioneer Blvd. in Sandy, offers a 15% discount on purchases of ski equipment and apparel. They also have cross-country ski package rental for the entire season. ottosskishop.com

Wy'East Nordic Ski School

offers ONC members a 10% discount on crosscountry ski and telemark lessons. wyeastnordic.com

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case worker and supervisor, Joan embarked on years of world travel which included service as a Peace Corps volunteer in Swaziland and visits to every continent except Antarctica. Joan's motto, "It is never too late," is the title of the spellbinding memoir she wrote eight years ago. Joan believed in getting the most out of life and advised us all to "do it while you can."

Joan's grand-nephew described Joan the best:

"That sparkle in her eye, and huge smile, and great laugh, and genuine love for life, and innate sense for bullshit and injustice and her quick response to bring attention to it and to do something about it.... all wonderful things that we so admire and enjoy."

Joan is survived by offspring Dale and Betsy Ziegler, Craig Ziegler, Denise Ziegler and Ken Hellweg; granddaughters Michelle and Tobi; five greatgrandchildren; nieces Lynne Johaneson and Donna Macland, and nephew Brian Henderson. Joan was predeceased by her parents, her husband, son Clayton and her sister Joyce. The public is welcome to a memorial gathering at Tryon Creek State Park visitor center at 1 p.m. on Sunday January 25, 2015. For additional tribute see: www.anewtradition.com

Flora Denby Novarra

Flora Denby Novarra, 63, died as a result of injuries following a car crash on Tuesday, October 21, 2014; the crash occurred on Southeast 80th Avenue and Ash Street in Portland, Oregon. Novarra was ONC-PDX club member since November 2012, and also a member of Bergfreunde. On Friday November 28, 2014, a Celebration of Life in her name was held at the Gateway Elks Lodge, hosted by her friends in Bergfreunde.



Odell Lake by moonlight

Welcome New Members!

Eric Hesse/S. Nosanchuk, Steve Lidston/Sylvia Erdmann, Anne Meadows, Jenny Walker and Rickey Yamanote ONC provides these names and phone numbers for the personal use of its members. Reproduction as a phone list is prohibited.

January membership report: 255 total memberships (173 single and 82 family) includes 5 new and 6 renewing. Last year at this time there were 242 memberships.

Ski Crater Lake



BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Minutes of the ONC-PDX Board Meeting, Monday, January 12, 2015 at Mazama Mountaineering Center Board Members present: Ann Truax, William Yaeger, Susan Watt, Mary Hepokoski, Elke Schoen Club Members present: Overnight Trip Coordinator Ted Scheinman and Newsletter Editor Pam Rigor. Minutes for the December meeting were approved.

Treasurer's Report: December's report was submitted. The board discussed Ron Bekey's questions concerning the amount of reserves in the account. Mary explained there was an accumulation of funds from Tilly Jane rentals and was being held for building capital improvements. Mary will respond to Ron's inquiry.

President's Report: Leadership training has been rescheduled for February 15. The State Board meeting is March 8 and will be held in Sisters. The John Craig event is March 7 and Ann plans to go to both.

Website: Website development team has one more meeting and plan for official roll out at the February general meeting.

Day Tours: There was a discussion about the level of difficulty or rating stated by trip leaders. The board determined the use of "easy intermediate" was confusing and should not be used. Easy should only be used to describe routes that are flat and/or groomed. Poor snow conditions can turn a relatively easy tour into challenging for some beginner skiers. Under these circumstances the board recommends there is a coleader to help out.

Overnight Trips: An overnight trip leader was ill and could not participate. Since Ted was signed up as a participant, he stepped up and led the trip. The board approved reimbursing Ted for the cost of his trip. The board also discussed overnight trip policies and insurance matters related to overnight trips.

Membership: The current membership numbers are in the January newsletter.

Nordic Issues: There were no Nordic issues discussed.

Tilly Jane: The first trip of the season was led by Andrè and Jennifer to the cabin. Andrè reported via email that the cabin looked good but the wood stove door glass had been broken again. He has ordered a replacement. In addition, there are repairs that need to be done on the cabin door. The cabin is fully booked through April. The next club weekend will be in February.

Publicity: Ann requested that the John Craig event be publicized in the January newsletter. Pam will include it. It should also be listed with the Day Tours. Bill will see that it gets on the website calendar.

New Business: Yahoo site was discussed. Russ wants to know if the club should abandon it. It was decided to keep it until the new website is up and running. Nominating Committee needs volunteers. Board members have reached out to other club members. Non board members should be on this committee but currently no one has volunteered. Each current board member will make some calls to recruit. Also discussed and clarified was what the role and function of the nominating committee is. This is a recruiting role to get club members to participate on the board. There is a State ONC award given each year to someone who has done a lot to promote skiing. Each club nominates someone. Board members agreed that we would propose Ted Scheinman for the award this year. A form will need to be filled out and this may be found on the state website. Mary H. said she would follow with this. Ann and Susan also said they would help. There was a discussion concerning the tasks that the the new Overnight Trips Steering Committee would need to do. Tasks will need to be delineated so there is a clear scope of work for the committee and volunteers can be sought.

Joan Zigler, a former club president, has died. Ted suggested the board write something to her daughter. **Next board meeting: February 9, 2015, 7 p.m.** @ **Mazamas Mountaineering Center**

Submitted by: Susan Watt, Secretary

CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR SALE: ► Atomic Telepathic Telemark Skis 170cm. Rottefella bindings (COST \$75 ALONE). Skins available too. \$75 or best offer.

Russ russ.bec@gmail dot com

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FOR SALE: ► Riva Super Loop Tele Bindings New, never mounted. The lightest tele binding available, great for back country touring and turning. \$55 OBO.

Russ russ.bec@gmail dot com 5/15

WANTED: ➤ Ski Boots Size 40 European, size 7 men's US three pin boots. Used OK. My old boots are falling apart and my new ones gave me bad blisters. Prefer Trak or Garmont brands but will try anything available.

Tere Terexcski@gmail.com 503 642-2886 3/15

FOR SALE: ► Fischer BCX 675 Backcountry Boot 3-pin compatible and extra ankle support for superior control on turns, size EU 41 (unisex), virtually brand new (worn ½ day before realizing I needed smaller size). Top-quality boots for ungroomed forest service/backcountry trails.

\$160 (I paid \$200 for these new from Winthrop Mountain Sports in the Methow Valley last February)

Chris/Amy ablumenberg@comcast.net 503.241.2768 5/15

FOR SALE: ► TUA RAZOR MX Telemark Skis with Rottefella TRP 100 releasable bindings 190 cm, almost brand new condition, pristine bases! "The Razor MX is for those looking for a shaped, super-sidecut ski designed specifically for telemark—not built for the masses—this is it. The Razor's corpulent 92-64-82 shape is super-sidecut, yet not so extreme as to sacrifice versatility." \$300 (NOTE: the bindings alone were over \$300 new – this is a \$1000 set-up for \$300!)

Chris/Amy ablumenberg@comcast.net 503.241.2768 5/15

FOR SALE: ► Mammut Mt. Vista LTH Hiking/Backpacking **Boots** Women's EU size 41 (app US Size 8.5 – 9): Worn on short day hike before realizing they are too small to fit with my special insoles. Brand new condition. Excellent, versatile boots for hiking and backpacking in all weather. Mammut designed boot to provide the most comfortable fit possible to all zones of the foot. Heavy loads and long distances are more manageable by foam cushioning throughout the boot. The comfortable Nappa-leather lining is highly breathable and absorbs moisture well, providing climate control around your feet to reduce chance of discomfort and blisters. Shape of the sole promotes natural foot roll, preventing fatigue and reducing the danger of twisting your ankle. The Vibram rubber outsole provides optimal grip on varying types of terrain. Features include rolling concept technology, board-lasted, rubber toe-cap, women's specific fit. \$150 (Purchased new for \$200, worn once on short day hike) Amy ablumenberg@comcast.net 503.241.2768

FOUND: ▶ Poles & Rain Chaps on the Crater Lake bus (sometime the last few years) Poles and rain chaps.

Ted tedskier@gmail.com

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 text 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.

Mt. Adams Lodge at the Flying L Ranch, WA

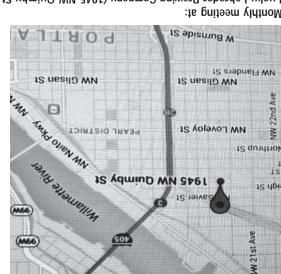


Tilly Jane A-Frame on the East side of Mt. Hood



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Indigenous peoples of

used the igloo, as a simple, elegant form of back-

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NW 20th Ave. and NW 19 Ave. in Northwest Portland.

Upcoming programs

March 3-PCT Through Hike

April 7-Oregon Deserts

May 5-Traveling Patagonia

7:30 p.m. Meeting/Program

Food and drink are available \$

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Lucky Labrador

constructing this type of shelter and share stories and Brainich will speak about the requirements of igloos while skiing the alpine environments. Yang

of their trips to Crater Lake, Tam McArthur

Rim, Mt. Thielsen, Newberry Crater and

ski trips in the winter to remote locations living

Brainich has joined Yang on backcountry

the Cascades. Recently, Mazama

Tuesday, February 3 6:30 p.m. Social Hour

The Igloo: a Shelter for BC Ski Trips