



The Thanksgiving...er (Ski)...Trip, 2017

Perhaps we prayed for snow in the wrong religion? A solitary snowflake was detected at Government Camp on the way home from the Thanksgiving...er...(ski)...trip, with a second one expected as we drove on. There was insufficient snow at the Mt. Bachelor Nordic Center to groom for classic cross-country skiing this year, nor was there snow elsewhere, so we hiked three days in Central Oregon. We discovered the Oregon Badlands Wilderness 20 miles east of Bend, comprising juniper, sagebrush, rock outcrops, and big sky, with a view of distant peaks topped with, aha, snow. The desert is great in winter. We hiked

to Benham Falls in a drizzle, to work up an appetite (usually not a problem) for Thanksgiving Day. We joined the immediate world (that was also not skiing) and their dogs at Tumalo Falls. Some of the group stopped at Smith Rock for a final hike on the way home.

On the home front, our comfortable house featured talented—dare we say, driven—cooks who could not stay out of the kitchen. Our taste buds were perhaps our most active anatomical feature, as the hits just kept on coming.

We enjoyed nature, each other, relaxation and good food, demonstrating again that our club does more than skiing alone. We recognized that we'll need to continue to be flexible on outings at this time of year. Please see more photos by our staff photographer, Bill Neuman, on the website. Participants: Bill and Nancy Neuman, Janice Morgan, John Heaton, Ulrike Mengelberg, Nancy Novak, David Blanchard, and Elke Schoen.

Elke Schoen, Trip Leader

Bill Neuman () Elke Schoen ()



Bill Neuman



Search committee for board nominees

A search committee is being formed this month to recruit nominees for the 2018-19 Oregon Nordic Club Portland Chapter (ONC-PDX) Board of Directors. Members will have the option of voting electronically this year. Please see the article to the right and the bylaw changes list on pages 9–10. The ONC-PDX annual membership meeting is April 3. Nominees' statements will be published in the March newsletter and on the website. Please contact the president to volunteer for the search committee: Ken Wenzel 503.297.2958 skiwenzel@hotmail.com. ♦

Bylaw changes

The ONC-PDX Board has updated the bylaws to allow for electronic voting. The exact changes are listed on pages 9–10. Nominations can not be submitted at annual meeting, but members can make nominations by submitting them to the Election Committee or directors within one week of notification of the ballot. Members will have the option of using a paper ballot, but will have to notify the elections committee 20 days before the April 3 annual meeting or by March 13. The election results will be verified by a majority voice vote at the annual meeting. ♦

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

Jan 3 ▶ WEDNESDAY

Best Mt. Hood Ski Tours by ONC-PDX

6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Tualatin REI
Free! Info/sign-up: rei.com/learn.html

Winter Camping Basics

6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Hillsboro REI
Free! Info/sign-up: rei.com/learn.html

Jan 5 ▶ FRIDAY

Women's Wine & Waxing

6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Mt. Shop, 1510 NE 37th
Free! Info: mountainshop.net/events/

Jan 8–31 ▶ MONDAY–WEDNESDAY

Exhibit: Winter Comes: Oregon's Nordic Ski History

9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. daily. Mt. Hood Cultural Center and Museum, 88900 Government Camp Loop, Government Camp. A grand opening for the exhibit will take place on Saturday, Jan. 20, beginning at 3:00 p.m. Free! Info: www.mthoodmuseum.org

Hoppy Adventure Hour: Thru-Hiking the Haute Route Pyrenees

6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Lucky Lab, 1945 NW Quimby St.
Free!

Jan 9 ▶ TUESDAY

Giving back with Habitat

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



Jan 10 ▶ WEDNESDAY

Best Overnight Nordic Skiing Trips

6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Hillsboro REI
Free! Info/sign-up: rei.com/learn.html

Jan 11 ▶ THURSDAY

Hut-to-hut Ski or Splitboard Touring in the Alps

6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Clackamas REI
Free! Info/sign-up: rei.com/learn.html

Jan 22 ▶ MONDAY

Hoppy Adventure Hour:

Hiking Tasmania

6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Lucky Lab, 1945 NW Quimby St.
Free!

Jan 24 ▶ WEDNESDAY

Hut-to-hut Ski or Splitboard Touring in the Alps

6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Clackamas REI
Free! Info/sign-up: rei.com/learn.html

Jan 31 ▶ WEDNESDAY

Avalanche Awareness

6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Portland REI
Free! Info/sign-up: rei.com/learn.html

Oregon Desert Trail Uncovered

7:00 p.m., doors open 6:30 p.m. Mountain Shop
1510 NE 37th Ave. Oregon Desert Trail thru-hikers
Info: mountainshop.net/events/

Clinics & Training

Jan 7 ▶ SUNDAY

Teacup Nordic Tea Party and Clinic

9:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Ray Garey Cabin Teacup Nordic area, Mt. Hood, OR Come take ski lessons (beginning and intermediate classic, and skate) from skiers with years of experience, and support Teacup Nordic. Free tea, cookies, hot chocolate and soup. Tea courtesy of Stash Tea, a sponsor of the Teacup Youth Nordic Team \$10 Donation
Info: teacupnordic.org

May 3–6 ▶ THUR–SUN

2018 Oregon Spring Camp Mt. Bachelor, OR

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!
Registration opens in March. Info: xcoregon.org/oregon-spring-camp

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 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: 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

Would you like to be a ski ambassador? It's

easy. Every time you ski follow the seven Ski Courtesy Rules. And if you find skiers who may have forgotten these rules, remind them in a gentle and kindly manner.

- ▶ Ski in control: be able to stop when necessary and be ready to avoid other skiers. Always adapt your speed to your personal ability, to the prevailing terrain and visibility, and the traffic on the trail.
- ▶ When you stop, don't block the trail. If you stop, step to the side. This includes quick stops for equipment/clothing adjustments, taking pictures, water, snacking, or waiting for friends to catch up.
- ▶ If you fall, fill in your sitzmarks (dents in the snow left by your fall). Tramp the snow with your skis so the area is smooth.
- ▶ Downhill skiers have the right of way. Look uphill for, and yield to, oncoming skiers before ascending.
- ▶ When arriving at the bottom of a slope, quickly clear the trail, do not stand in the flat run-out area at the end of the slope.
- ▶ Don't walk on ski trails without skis. If you have to walk, do so on the edge of the trail.
- ▶ Give way to the beginner. Their control may not be as good as yours.

And while you are enjoying skiing, give a thought to all those volunteers who spent time this summer improving the trails and trail signage.

This club runs on volunteers. Consider contributing your time, energy, and/or ideas to keep the Nordic club active and vibrant. This newsletter contains some ideas of where you can help. See Volunteer Opportunities on page 4. ♦

Mary Bourret, *Vice-President*

Nordic Ski Patrollers' tryouts

The Mt. Hood Nordic Ski Patrol is looking

for volunteers. Tryouts are going to occur on Sunday March 18, in Government Camp. Volunteers need to fill out an application and bring it with them to the tryout. More info about requirements and how to get involved can be found on this website: mthoodskipatrol.org/www/pmwiki.php?n=Join.JoinThePatrol ♦

The Bachelor Blast trip

Northwest Ski Club Council (NWSCC) orga-

nizes a trip to Bend in April. All members of the clubs in the NWSCC can participate in this trip. This year the trip is April 6-8. For more info on the trip see: nwskiers.org ♦

NORDIC ISSUES/NEWS

Volunteer 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

Cooper Spur Land Swap Oregon Senators Wyden, Merkley, Walden, and Blumenauer introduced the "Mt. Hood Cooper Spur Land Exchange Clarification Act" (H.R. 699) in the Senate and House earlier this year to help resolve a nearly nine-year-long dispute over proposed development on the northeast side the mountain. The bill passed in Congress on December 23, 2017. Text of the bill is here: govtrack.us/congress/bills/115/hr699 More info will be in upcoming newsletters.

Gifford Pinchot National Forest

Gifford Pinchot Winter Partnership Meeting December 6, 2017

The Washington State Parks – Winter Pro-

grams Funding has been increased over last year, because of the short fall in plowing last winter. Current budget is \$3.4 Million. They are adding GPS Trackers on all grooming equipment, so when you go to the Washington State Parks website you can see actual grooming reports on ski and snowmobile tracks being set. The Washington Fish and Wildlife will be in charge of sno-parks and snow machine registration in the field. They will have snowmobiles and be patrolling on the trails.

Mt. Adams Ranger District New ski signs have been installed at Oldman Pass trail network. ONC-PDX did brushing on the main ski trails last summer. Also, the Forest Service cut out blow down on the Scenic Loop Trail. The Peterson Prairie Cabin has been replaced and will be available to rent starting January 2. It sleeps six and costs \$69 per night. The report is, its pretty nice! Cabin Fever weekend will be February 3–4, at Trout Lake, WA.

Mt. Saint Helens National Monument The Marble Mt. Shelter will be replaced in the summer of 2018. It's funded, but the project is waiting on engineering reports for snow load. The Forest Service will groom 10 miles of ski trails at Marble Mt. Sno-Park. They plan on grooming it when there is enough snow and will groom once or twice a week. It will be groomed for classic skiing using a snowmobile groomer. They promise to post the grooming report and road conditions daily on the *continued on page 4*

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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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VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

We would like to have more activities in the club and we need volunteers to make this happen. The board has been discussing this and we realize we haven't done the best job at communicating the need. So this article is a chance to address this. We are identifying some short term projects, ongoing need, and regular positions. If you would like to assist with any of these please contact a board member.

Short Term Projects

These are projects you can take on and then not repeat.

Bus Trip Wouldn't it be great to have a member appreciation day, rent a bus and head up as a group to ski on Mount Hood? Well we need someone to make this happen. There are a lot of options here. One location? Point to point ski? Maybe have the Mazama's prepare a lunch or...maybe turn it into a two day trip and spend the night at the Mazama Lodge.

Ski for the Blind In the past a number of our members have volunteered at Teacup's Washington State School for The Blind. How about seeing, if we can get ten to twenty of us to participate this year! It is March 8 and 9. Let's do this.

Leadership Training We'd like to recruit new leaders and improve the skills of all our leaders. The last time we had leadership training was almost two years ago. We've identified March of 2018 to conduct this again. We could use your assistance developing this and helping with the logistics.

Publicity/Article In the past local papers have had articles on cross country skiing. Can someone contact the Oregonian, Willamette Week, Mercury or other with story ideas and see if we could get them to run with it.

New Members How do we get new members? What has been effective? We'd like a volunteer to analyze the membership data, maybe conduct surveys and maybe assist in projects for recruiting new members.

Mazama Ski School Liaison There is a natural tie in with our club and the Mazama Nordic school. Last year we offered ONC-PDX membership to everyone that completed the Mazama school. What more could we do to tie in the two clubs?

On Going

We can always use people for these volunteer activities

Day Tours Can you have too many day tours? If interested in leading a tour see Leader Information for Day Tours: onc-pdx.org/activities/day-tours

Trail Tending OK, pretty much just a summer activity, but when it comes up it would be great if you could volunteer to keep our trails in order.

Tilly Jane Again not a year round task but typically two to three times a year there is a need for volunteers.

Longer Term/Committee

These volunteer activities are longer term

Board Member Some seats open every year (in March). This is a great way to get involved in the club.

Facebook We have an ONC-PDX Facebook page. I've been running it for a few years. I'd love some help and some new ideas. Want to move this page to a group? Got other ideas of how we can make the page more fun?

Volunteer Coordination I started this post by saying we could do a better job communicating volunteer opportunities. How about someone being a volunteer coordinator? We could work out what this would entail but probably keeping a list of volunteer opportunities and connecting to interested members.

Scott Diamond, Secretary

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Monuments website. I will get a map posted on the ONC-PDX website showing the groomed trails.

Skamania County Road Department They will post on Skamania County website the road conditions for both Oldman Pass to Lone Butte and also the Mt. Adams South side road report. The Mt. Adams South Side trails will show grooming reports on the Washington State Parks website.

There was discussion regarding plowing of the Road 90 to Curley Creek. But until the Forest Service repairs the road and brushes, it will not plow.

Reported by Ken Wenzel, President

Mitch Auerbach, *Nordic Issues*, Pam Rigor, Editor

Lets make tracks—its time to ski

Join the ONC-PDX tour leader team...

Pick your favorite trail/route and take some of your ONC-PDX friends on a ski tour. Submit tour descriptions with the Day Tour Input Form (on our website click on "Activities and Events" then click on "Day Tours") or send an email with the tour description (by January 14, 8 p.m. for the February newsletter) to oncdaytours@gmail.com. Tour descriptions sent after the deadline will be posted on the website and, if you wish on Meetup. Last minute tours can be added too.

New to leading? Contact us for more info?

Laurel Dickie, Scott Diamond, Barbara Hayman, Day Tours' Committee

DAY TOURS

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

More tours may be listed on these sites:
onc-pdx.org/activities/day-tours
onc-pdx.org/forums

meetup.com/Oregon-Nordic-Ski-Club-Portland-Chapter

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

Jan 3, Wed, 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 8:50 a.m. to carpool leaving at 9:00 a.m. **For more info, contact Terry, leader TBD: Terry Owen 503.590.5825 terryowen1@gmail.com**

Jan 10, Wed, 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 8:50 a.m. to carpool leaving at 9:00 a.m. **For more info, contact Terry, leader TBD: Terry Owen 503.590.5825 terryowen1@gmail.com**

Jan 17, Wed, 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 8:50 a.m. to carpool leaving at 9:00 a.m. **For more info, contact Terry, leader TBD: Terry Owen 503.590.5825 terryowen1@gmail.com**

Jan 24, Wed, 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 8:50 a.m. to carpool leaving at 9:00 a.m. **For more info, contact Terry, leader TBD: Terry Owen 503.590.5825 terryowen1@gmail.com**

Jan 31, Wed, 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 8:50 a.m. to carpool leaving at 9:00 a.m. **For more info, contact Terry, leader TBD: Terry Owen 503.590.5825 terryowen1@gmail.com** ◆

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.

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 on the website (onc-pdx.org/activities/overnight-trips).
- ◆ Sign up early so we'll have enough people to cover trip costs.
- ◆ If the trip is full, join the wait list by calling the leader. Last minute openings do occur!
- ◆ Purchase trip insurance. You are responsible for finding someone to take your place, if you cancel. Check onc-pdx.org/resources/trip-insurance

Jan 5–7, Fri–Sun, Intermediate Backcountry Ski Tilly Jane A-Frame Club Weekend, Mt. Hood, OR Spaces available*

This trip also available the following weekend dates in 2018: February 2–4, March 2–4, and April 6–8

We'll 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: 15 (max.) participants. Open to all ONC-PDX members and TJ cabin volunteers

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

Sign up online (onc-pdx.org).

For more info contact: tillyjanecabin@gmail.com. We'll forward your request to the appropriate trip leader. Leaders TBD.

Jan 8–11, Mon–Thur, All Abilities Ski Summit Meadow Cabins, Trillium Basin, Mt. Hood, OR One space 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. Skiing choices, without driving, include

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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 continued on sidebar page 6

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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, 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-PDX activity, “just in case.” Remember that cotton offers no insulation when wet. Choose wool or synthetics 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

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many of the trails in the Trillium Basin and Government Camp area or driving to Bennett Pass, Twin Lakes, or others.

While this is an all ability ski, the group usually divides into two ski groups, one doing intermediate to advance backcountry skis and the other doing easy to intermediate skis. We will stay three nights in a house with two bedrooms and a loft, which will accommodate ten people. We will cook communally for breakfasts and dinners.

Trip limit: 10 participants (includes the leader)

Cost: \$75/member, per person. Includes three nights' lodging.

Sign up online (onc-pdx.org).

For more info contact the leader: Mary Hepokoski 503.245.1618 hepomp8@comcast.net.

**Jan 11–14, Thur–Sun, Intermediate/Advanced Ski Ochocos' Backcountry, OR—Trip 1
Trip full, wait list open***

Pack your metal edged backcountry skis for adventurous skiing in the Ochoco high country. We'll spend four nights in the wonderful Ochoco Ranger Station with usual potluck and adult refreshments. Weather permitting, we'll take on Lookout, Round, and Slide Mountains.

Trip limit: 6 participants (includes the leader and co-leader)

Cost: \$75/member, per person. Includes three nights' lodging. Not included is shared carpooling cost (350 miles about \$52 carpooling) and rotate preparation of dinners.

For more info contact the leader: Scott Diamond scott.diamond.mail@gmail.com.

**Jan 12–15, Fri–Mon, All Ability Ski Camp Sherman, OR
Trip full, wait list open***

Halfway between Santiam Pass and Sisters, the very popular Lake Creek Lodge boasts quaint, rustic cabins paneled in knotty pine, fireplaces, full kitchens, a creek coursing thru the grounds. It is the ideal ambience for a cross-country ski holiday. www.lakecreeklodge.com

Trip limit: 15 participants (includes the leader)

Cost: \$255/member, per person. Includes three nights' lodging.

For more info contact the trip leader: Steve Levy 503.244.4262 slevy@pacifier.com

**Jan 12–15, Fri–Mon, All Abilities Ski Mt. Adams with WSTC (Washington Ski Touring Club) at the Flying L Ranch, WA—Trip 1
One space available***

We will be joined by the Washington Ski Touring Club on our joint MLK weekend adventures skiing the many



Ann Truax

trails and areas around the Mt. Adams area. Breakfast is included each morning. We will cook joint dinners together in the recently remodeled kitchen in the lodge. Then kick back and enjoy the fireplace and

swap stories. We will break into groups each morning depending on abilities and interests. For those driving a Washington Sno-Park Pass is required.

Trip limit 14 participants (includes leader)

Cost: \$235/member, per person. Includes three nights lodging and three gourmet breakfasts.

Sign up online (onc-pdx.org).

For more info contact the trip leader: Ken Wenzel 503.297.2958 skiwenzel@hotmail.com

**Jan 19–21, Fri–Sun, Intermediate Backcountry Ski Tilly Jane Guard Station Club Weekend, Mt. Hood, OR
Trip full, wait list open***

This trip also available the following weekends:

February 9–11, March 16–18, and April 13–15

We'll backcountry ski to the ONC-PDX managed cabin 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 stove for cooking meals and heating water. Participants can carry their own cooking pots although there are some at the cabin. 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: 4 participants (max.), Open to ONC-PDX members only with preference given to Tilly Jane volunteers

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

For more info contact: tillyjanecabin@gmail.com. We'll forward your request to the appropriate trip leader. Leaders TBD.

**Jan 19–22, Fri–Mon, All Ability Ski Willamette Pass, OR
Trip full, wait list open***

At more than 5,100 feet, Willamette Pass and surrounding areas offer a of cross-country ski experiences, from numerous un-groomed trails starting at Gold Lake Sno-Park to groomed trails at Willamette Pass Ski Area. We will be staying at a large, modern cabin north of Highway 58, 12 miles east of Willamette Pass. Highlights of the trip will be views of Diamond Peak, Mount Thielsen, Odell Lake, and Crescent Lake.

Trip limit: 6 participants (includes the leader)

Cost: \$235/member, per person. Includes three

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nights' lodging.

For more info contact the trip leader: Ann Truax
503.756.8891 ann.truax@gmail.com.

**Jan 24–29, Wed–Mon, All Ability Ski
Anthony Lakes, OR—Trip 1
Trip full, wait list open***

Come experience the powder snow skiing that everyone talks about. You have choices of groomed trails, tele or lift skiing, backcountry or a mix of both. This is your chance to ski great quality snow at discount prices! We will be staying at the wonderful Good Bear Ranch just out of Baker City. For those that are interested and if the snow is good, we will ski at Meacham Divide for a couple hours on the drive over. We will plan on skiing at Anthony Lakes at least two days.

**Trip limit: 10–14 participants (includes the leader)
Cost: \$340/member, per person.**

For more info contact the trip leader: Ken Wenzel
503.297.2958 skiwenzel@hotmail.com

**Jan 26–28, Fri–Sun, All Ability Ski
Mt. Adams Lodge at the Flying L Ranch, WA—Trip 2
Eight 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.

Note: A Washington Sno-Park Pass is required.

**Trip limit: 19 participants (includes the leader)
Cost: \$170/member, per person. Includes two nights' lodging and two gourmet breakfasts.**

Sign up online (onc-pdx.org).

For more info contact the trip leader: Donna Matrazzo 503.621.3049 matrazzo@msn.com.

**Feb 1–4, Thur–Sun, Advanced Backcountry Ski
Three Sisters Hut to Hut, OR—Trip 1
Trip full, wait list open***

This is a 22-mile hut-to-hut tour from Dutchman Flat near Mt. Bachelor to Three Creeks Sno-Park near Sisters. Although the route roughly follows the historic Metolius Windigo Trail at 6,500 feet, on the eastern edge of the Three Sisters Wilderness Area, we will attempt to explore nearby backcountry terrain—Broken Top Crater and Tam McArthur Rim. Info: threesistersbackcountry.com/huts/nordic-traverse-huts

Trip limit: 8 participants (includes the leader)

Cost: \$285/member, per person, includes a shuttle, two nights in huts, food for two days and two nights with beer included! Additional expenses will be carpooling transportation expense, and food & lodging in Sisters Thursday night.

For more info contact the trip leader: Bill Newman
503.730.0562 whn@comcast.net

**Feb 2–4, Fri–Sun, Intermediate Backcountry Ski
Tilly Jane A-Frame Club Weekend, Mt. Hood, OR
Spaces available***

(See January 5–7 trip description)

**Feb 7–11, Wed–Sun, All Ability Ski
Anthony Lakes, OR—Trip 2
Trip full, wait list open***

We will carpool over on Wednesday, February 7 and stay at what we've been told is an amazing property—The Good Bear Ranch. A 5,200 square foot log cabin, 11 miles northwest of Baker City. There are seven bedrooms and three baths. Prior ski experience has been varied, with many opportunities around the property, as well as at Anthony Lakes with 30 km of groomed double track and 11 km of single track plus a ski lift, if that is where your interests are.

**Trip limit: 10 participants (includes the leader)
Cost: \$280/member, per person Includes four nights' lodging.**

For more info contact the trip leaders (Shannon and Steve Planchon): Shannon Planchon 503.467.8599 shannon.planchon@gmail.com

**Feb 8–13, Thur–Tue, All Ability Ski/Snowshoe
Glacier National Park, Montana
Trip full, wait list open***

We will take Amtrak overnight to Essex, Montana, adjacent to Glacier National Park for a wonderful ski vacation! Leave Portland on Thursday afternoon, February 8 and arrive Friday morning to sparkling snow and the cozy Izaak Walton Inn. On Friday, ski or snowshoe on the 30 km of groomed trails, or relax in the Finnish sauna or Olympic size hot tub. On Saturday, we will take a van up to Marias Pass on the Continental Divide for some true off-trail skiing, with magnificent views. On Sunday, we will travel to the Going to the Sun Highway, which is not plowed in the winter. On Monday, we can ski the magnificent Dickey Bowl, the groomed trails, or other ski trails in the area.

**Trip limit: 20 participants (includes the leader)
Cost: \$440/member, per person. Includes four days of skiing (trail passes included), all transportation, three nights' lodging double occupancy at Izaak Walton Inn. Meals on the train and at Izaak Walton Inn are available for purchase at an additional cost. Sleeper accommodations may also be available on Amtrak for an additional cost.**

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

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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. Overnight trip sign-ups are done online at the club website (onc-pdx.org/activities/overnight-trips). The website will begin accepting applications at noon on the day following the October general meeting. Once accepted, the participant will receive a confirmation email from the trip leader. To complete the sign-up process, the member must also email their completed Overnight Trip Application (<https://onc-pdx.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/10/ONT-Application-092617-fillable.pdf>) to the trip leader. The on-line booking system may show that trips are full before they actually are. If this is the case, members should contact the leader to confirm the trip status. Members are encouraged to apply to the wait list by sending the leader a copy of their completed application with a check for the amount of the trip. Their check will be held by the leader until a spot opens up and if not, the leader will destroy the check and notify the applicant.

3. Restrictions on

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Mary Kay Gehring



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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.

WAIT LIST

5. 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 or decline. If participation is declined the full payment is refunded.

Trip Cancellation Policy

6. If canceling, contact the trip leader immediately. There may be a wait list.

7. Participants are responsible for finding a replacement, which may include contacting people on the wait list.

8. Trip fees and deposits are non-refundable, unless a replacement is found. Commercial travel insurance is highly recommended.

9. 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.

10. If the club cancels the trip, the full amount paid will be refunded. Trip cancellations are decided by the Overnight Trip Committee.

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For more info contact the trip leader: Ted Scheinman 503.452.7432 teds skier@gmail.com

Feb 9–11, Fri–Sun, Intermediate Backcountry Ski Tilly Jane Guard Station Club Weekend, Mt. Hood, OR Trip full, wait list open*

(See January 19–21 trip description)

Feb 12–16, Mon–Fri, Intermediate/Advanced Ski Ochocos, OR—Trip 2 Trip full, wait list open*

We will drive over on Monday February 12 and come home on Friday February 16. Come enjoy some wonderful Eastern Oregon forest trail skiing. We'll have drier higher elevation snow at 5,000 feet plus and the chance to see wild horses close to the cabin.

Trip limit: 5–7 participants, based on beds (includes the leader)

Cost \$105/member, per person.

Sign up online (onc-pdx.org).

For more info contact Ken Wenzel 503.297.2958 skiwenzel@hotmail.com

Feb 16–20, Fri–Tue, All Ability Ski Sunriver President's Day Weekend, OR Trip full, wait list open*

Join your fellow cross-country skiers to the sunny side of the state for four nights at Sunriver Resort 20 miles south of Bend for three plus days of skiing at and around Mt. Bachelor. We can ski from all of the sno-parks near the mountain or at the Mt. Bachelor Nordic Center. There is something for everyone in this area; groomed trails, skating, and backcountry.

Trip limit: 9 participants (includes the leader)

Cost: \$180/member, per person. Includes four nights' lodging.

Sign up online (onc-pdx.org).

For more info contact the trip leader: Richard Crimi 503.726.8998 richard_crimi@hotmail.com

Feb 17–25, Sat–Sun, Intermediate/Advanced Ski Skoki Lodge and Canadian Rockies Two spaces available*

The Canadian Rockies provide some of the most scenic skiing on the planet and on this trip we'll ski right into the heart of the Rockies as we spend three nights in the historic Skoki Lodge, a national historic site. It is rustic and isolated. So rustic that it has outhouses and doesn't have electricity. So isolated that the only way in is to ski 11 km through the backcountry. You'll need to be an intermediate skier to make it into this lodge. Six of us will share a cabin, sleeping on bunk beds and cots for three nights. Clearly



not the Ritz-Carlton but Skoki does make up for these hardships by providing excellent meals and access to some of the best skiing in the Rockies. Depending on abilities, we'll explore the bowls or canyons around the lodge. Short of snow camping in a tent there is no better way to experience this wilderness.

Since we've made the drive all the way up to Lake Louise, after Skoki we'll kick back by staying four more nights at a condo in the Canmore area. From here we can enjoy the usual skiing the Rockies offer with everything from world-class skate skiing to downhill and in between.

Trip limit: 6 participants (includes the leader and co-leader)

Cost: \$675/member, per person. Includes eight days accommodations and food while at Skoki lodge, but does not cover food while in condo. Not included is the hotel on drive up, carpooling costs (1,500 miles, approx. \$225), and any park passes we may need.

Sign up online (onc-pdx.org).

For more info download the packet (onc-pdx.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/05/Skoki_1_Pricing.pdf) or contact the leader: Scott Diamond scott.diamond.mail@gmail.com.

Mar 1–5, Thur–Mon, All Ability Ski Wallowa Mountains, Joseph, OR Trip full, wait list open*

Spend four days skiing in the fabulous Wallowa Mountains in Eastern Oregon! We will stay in a large log house close to Wallow Lake. The house will easily accommodate the whole group and we will have potluck dinners. There are opportunities for all levels of skiing in the area.

Trip Limit: 12 participants (includes the leader)

Cost: \$170/member, per person. Includes four nights' lodging

Sign up online (onc-pdx.org).

For more info contact the leader: Susan Watt 503.201.3977 susniam@gmail.com

Mar 2–4, Fri–Sun, Intermediate Backcountry Ski Tilly Jane A-Frame Club Weekend, Mt. Hood, OR Spaces available*

(See January 5–7 trip description)

Mar 3–17, Sat–Sat, All Ability Ski Ski the Alps in Austria and Italy Trip full, wait list open*

Intrepid ONC-PDX members will travel to Austria for five days of skiing in the Alpine region where the Winter Olympics are held, then take the train to Italy for four days of skiing in the heart of the Dolomites. This should tire us out enough to be ready for the optional singing gondola ride in Venice on our way back to the US.

Trip Limit: 18 participants (includes the leader)
Cost: \$2950/member, per person. Includes airfare, lodging (two weeks), some breakfasts, lift passes, and ground transportation.

***Check website/contact leader for trip updates onc-pdx.org**

For more info contact the trip leader: Sam Digard
sam.digard@gmail.com

**Mar 6–11, Tue–Sun, All Abilities Ski
Methow, WA—Trip 2
Trip full, wait list open***

Perhaps you haven't had enough sun, powder snow, and zillions of miles of groomed trails in open country with a view in all directions. Perhaps the dark descended too soon when you were last here at New Years, and you didn't have time to thoroughly exhaust yourself. Well then, here is another chance to ski the Methow Valley, with longer days, warmer temperatures, and the same wonderful ONC-PDX companions. Twelve of us will stay in Winthrop, WA, at the same adjoining condos near 200 km of groomed trails winding through Mazama and Winthrop. It is a long drive to north central Washington and is worth it, for the quality of skiing and change of pace. Classic and skate skiers will appreciate the variety of trails and dry snow.

Trip Limit: 12 participants

Trip Cost: \$215/member, per person. Includes five nights' lodging.

Sign up online (onc-pdx.org).

For more info contact the leader: Elke Schoen
503.239.9286 elkeschoen@msn.com

**Mar 15–18, Thur–Sun, Intermediate/Advanced Ski
Three Sisters Hut to Hut, OR—Trip 2
Trip full, wait list open***

This is a 22-mile hut-to-hut tour from Dutchman Flat near Mt. Bachelor to Three Creeks Sno-Park near Sisters. The route roughly follows the historic Metolius Windigo Trail at 6,500 feet, on the eastern edge of the Three Sisters Wilderness Area. We will meet our shuttle Friday at 8 a.m. at Three Creeks near Sisters. Friday and Saturday nights will be spent in huts along the route, and Sunday evening we will drive home from Three Creeks. The terrain is un-

groomed, rolling to gentle slopes and will not be subject to avalanche danger. The two huts are fully stocked with food, beds, wood stove and cooking facilities. They provide sleeping bags as well; so you only need to carry a bag liner and your personal gear and clothing! We can't anticipate the weather so the snow conditions could vary from untracked powder to icy and anything in-between. For what is provided, and photos of the huts, use this link: threesistersbackcountry.com/huts/nordic-traverse-huts

Since the distance between huts is only eight miles on average there should be time for additional skiing and exploring opportunities.

Trip limit: 8 participants (includes the leader)

Cost: \$285/member, per person. Includes a shuttle, two nights in huts, food for two days and two nights with beer included! Additional expenses will be carpooling transportation expense and food and lodging in Sisters Thursday night.

For more info contact the leader: Susan Watt:
503.201.3977 susniam@gmail.com.

**Mar 16–18, Fri–Sun, Intermediate Backcountry Ski
Tilly Jane Guard Station Club Weekend, Mt. Hood, OR
Trip full, wait list open***

(See January 19–21 trip description)

**Apr 6–8, Fri–Sun, Intermediate Backcountry Ski
Tilly Jane A-Frame Club Weekend, Mt. Hood, OR
Spaces available***

(See January 5–7 trip description)

**Apr 13–15, Fri–Sun, Intermediate Backcountry Ski
Tilly Jane Guard Station Club Weekend, Mt. Hood, OR**

(See January 19–21 trip description)

Trip full, wait list open*

*Check website/contact leader for trip updates

By-laws – Electron voting – version 2 (Nov 11, 2017)

Amending Article III Section 14

(e) In accordance with the provisions set forth below in Article IV, Section 4(d), directors are elected by a plurality of the votes cast by the members entitled to vote in the election at a meeting at which a quorum is present.

Amending Article IV Section 4

(Original section 4(c)) Nominations may also be made by members from the floor at the annual meeting of members.

Update to section 4(c)) Nominations may also be made by members by electronic communication with the Election Committee or directors within one week of notification of the ballot.

(Original Section 4(d)) Elections of directors shall be by secret written ballot. At such elections, the members, in person or by proxy, may cast in respect of each vacancy as many votes as to which they are entitled under these bylaws. Directors are elected by a plurality of the votes cast by the members entitled to vote in the election at a meeting at which a quorum is present and in each instance, the nominee receiving the largest number of votes shall be elected.

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Travel Insurance
Commercial travel insurance is available from a variety of providers. Please see (<https://onc-pdx.org/resources/trip-insurance>) for a listing of some trip insurance companies.

ONC-PDX does not endorse any of these agents or providers. ♦

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 Hardwear, 722 SW Taylor Street—15% discount on purchases. Special week (November 1–11) of 30% discounts. Current membership card required. mountainhardwear.com

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

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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 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 offers ONC-PDX members a 10% discount on cross-country ski and telemark lessons. wyeastnordic.com

Jupiter Hotel, PDX and **Hood River Hotel** in Hood River give ONC-PDX members a 15% off when booking online. ◆

Glacier National Park

Ted Scheinman



Glacier National Park

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~~Elections of directors shall be by secret written ballot.~~ Elections of directors shall be by electronic ballot. The voting period shall span at least 20 days and end 24 hours before the annual meeting. Members entitled to vote shall receive an electronic message at the commencement of the voting period. The voting period shall be documented in the Chapter's Newsletter or other Chapter media. A paper ballot and voting instructions will be available to those members that are unable or unwilling to vote electronically, if said member requests in writing such ballot 20 days prior to the annual meeting.

~~At~~ In such elections, the members, ~~in person or by proxy,~~ electronically or by paper ballot may cast in respect of each vacancy as many votes as to which they are entitled under these bylaws. Directors are elected by a plurality of the votes cast by the members entitled to vote in the election ~~at a meeting at which a quorum is present~~ and in each instance, the nominee receiving the largest number of votes shall be elected. The total vote count must equal or exceed the number required for quorum at the annual meeting.

(New Section 4(e)) The election results shall be presented at the annual meeting and the validity of the election shall be verified by a majority voice vote at the annual meeting at which a quorum is present. ◆

Mary Bourret, *Vice-President*

Note: The ONC-PDX bylaws are located on the website: onc-pdx.org/about-onc/bylaws

Welcome new members! Jean Avery, Sally Booth, Danny and Alan Cordle Villegas, Jason and Kelly deVries, Elizabeth and Ani Draper, Lauren Eaton, Brett Ferguson, Jim and Kat Fetterman, Jacqueline Finck, Daveed Fleischer, Mark Hackett, James and Lise Harlan, Howard Hoy and Kes Rhodehamel, JoAnne Kelley, Felice Kelly and Benjamin Gutman, Joan Nelson, Julie and Don Rassler, Cindy Sankhagowit, Jeffrey Smith, Ashley Spencer, Karen Thorneycroft, David Wakeling, and Meagan Wells-Clark

December membership report: 255 total memberships (171 single and 84 family), includes 23 new and 6 renewing. Last year at this time there were 227 memberships.

BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Minutes of ONC-PDX Board Meeting December 19, 2017 at MMC

Board Members Present: Ken Wenzel, Scott Diamond, and André Fortin. **Board Members Absent:** Mary Bourret, Ted Scheinman, Laurel Dickie, and Tim Kral.

Next board meetings: January 30 and February 27, 6:00 p.m. at MMC

Reports

Treasurer's Report: No report

President's Report: No report

Website: No report

Day Tours: No report

Overnight Trip: No report

Tilly Jane: André discussed exhaustive efforts to obtain shake for the TJ roof. He has less than 1/3 of what is needed. Obtaining material may require expenditure of ~\$20K

Membership: No report

Publicity: No report

Nordic Issue: No report

Trail Tending: Complaints on Crosstown Trail about snowshoe, signs not at Summit. Ken will put in another sign for Summit. Mt. Hood is asking for snow patroller, Ken to submit newsletter article

New Business

None ◆

Minutes of ONC-PDX Board Meeting November 28, 2017 at MMC

Board Members Present: Mary Bourret, Ted Scheinman, Ken Wenzel, Scott Diamond, Laurel Dickie, and Tim Kral. **Board Members Absent:** André Fortin. **Other Members Present:** Sam Digard and Bill Yaeger

Next board meetings: January 30 and February 27, 6:00 p.m. at Mazamas Mountaineering Center (MMC)

Reports

Treasurer's Report: No report

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President's Report: No report

Website: E-mail discussion if non-members (but former members) should be allowed to post to forum. Decision was to allow this for now. ■ Discussion of possible issue with PayPal refunds. Issue is that member can dispute payment and funds will be held up. There have been some member mistakes, and this has taken Bill's time to resolve. Other options were considered (e.g. checks), but we decided to not make any changes at this point and see how the remainder of the year goes.

Day Tours: No report.

Overnight Trips: Discussed adding Yellowstone trip to official schedule and decision was that this would be decided by ONTC and not by board. ■ Discussion of proposal for cost of expensive trip. Sam proposed that if a trip cost is \$1000 or more per participant then the budget for clubs 5% above cost. Sam to return with more formal proposal/update of ONTC rules.

Tilly Jane: No report

Membership: As of November 27, 2017, the club has 227 memberships, 151 single and 76 family. Counting additional family members, there are 333 members total. 28 of those memberships are for past presidents and never expire. So far this season, the club has gained 34 new (never joined before) memberships. For comparison, last year at this time, the club had 228 memberships.

Publicity: No report

Nordic Issues: No report

Trail Tending: Ken is attending Gifford Pinchot Winter Partnership Meeting and Mt. Hood Forest Service meetings. Info from these meeting will be posted to newsletter.

New Business

Bylaws: Mary has edited the bylaws to allow for electronic elections. These changes were approved by the board. Mary will officially release these changes. ■ **Remove Member from Club** Mary B to brought several examples of processes for removing members from the club. Mary will continue editing. ■ **Volunteer Activities** Scott to post list of possible volunteer activities to forum and in newsletter.

Scott Diamond, Secretary

Methow Valley, WA



Scott Diamond

Methow Valley, WA



George Ammerman

Methow Valley, WA



Ted Scheinman

CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR SALE: ► **Ski Poles** Rossignol adjustable back-country poles (BC 100). Excellent condition. Retail for \$74.95. **\$30.**

► **Ski Poles** Leki Vasa classic poles. Good condition. **\$15.**
Robin rwilliag@gmail.com 503.452.1338 4/18

FOR SALE: ► **Winter Tires** 4 Michelin Latitude X-Ice X12 Snow/Winter Tires, Size 265/70R16, 2,500 miles wear (purchased in 2016) **\$300.**

Denise Dbuzz.9899@gmail.com 360.606.9899 3/18

FOR SALE: ► **Ski Bindings** Karhu Catamount 190 cm waxless / 3 pin Voile cable bindings good condition **\$50**, Epoke 900 200 cm waxless / 3 pin bindings good condition **\$10**, Fisher Europa 99s 210 cm metal edge 210c Rottefella NNNBC bindings good condition **\$30.** **FOR SALE:** ► **Ski Boots** Asolo Glissade, three pin boot men's 9.5 or 10. Pretty good shape **\$10.**

FOR SALE: ► **Skins** Pamoca Climbing skins older but barely used, like new. **\$50.** **FOR SALE:** ► **Skis/Bindings/Boots** Kastle RX 210 cm with Salomon bindings and boots men's 9.5 or 10. Sold as skate skis in the early 80s, skinny and fun in groomed tracks. **Free.** David dkb123@outlook.com

FOR SALE: ► **Tele Bindings** Rottefella Chili **\$25.** Free 198cm Rossignol Attaque Telemark skis included. **FOR SALE:** ► **Ski Boots** Alpina NNN BC Nordic ski boots, size 42 (womens size 10-11). Nearly new condition.

Mark 503 seven five six 7534 (call or text) 3/18

WANTED: ► **Ski boots and skis** Leather Women's sz 9. No wax touring skis, metal edged for in and out of track touring @ 170 cm. Claudia claudia.montagne@gmail.com 1/18

FOR SALE: ► **Ski Boots** Salomon RC Carbon Prolink recreational/classic boot with NNN toe clip. Men's 10.5. Worn just twice, excellent shape. Retail at \$249, asking **\$125.**

FOR SALE: ► **Hiking Boots** Vasque Breeze III GTX Men's size 12 Vibram Megagrip sole, Goretex. Worn only once. Retail for \$180, asking **\$90.** **FOR SALE:** ► **Down Vest** Montbell Superior vest. Men's large, black. Like new condition. Retail at \$109, asking **\$50.**

Richard richard_crimi@hotmail.com 503.726.8998 1/18

FOR SALE: ► **Skis** Atomic Telepathic telemark skis 170cm, Voile Tele bindings, heel lifts. **\$75.** **FOR SALE:** ► **Bindings** Riva Super Loop ultralight telemark / backcountry touring bindings, new **\$60 OBO.** **FOR SALE:** ► **Boot liners** Scarpa Intuition ski boot thermo form liners. Used one season. Size 30.5 (used in a 30 Scarpa Boot) Can be reformed several times. **\$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** GIRO ski helmet size Small fits child **\$25 OBO.** Russ russ.bec@gmail.com 1/18

Deadline: 15th of the month (for the next month's publication). **Free ads for members only**, placed on a first come basis, and may be edited depending on space availability. Send to:

oncnewsletter@gmail.com as attachment (preferred)—(with no formatting i.e., bold, italic, or tabs), 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.**



Christine Bierman

Lets make tracks!

