

Anthony Lake delivered again!

On Wednesday January 16, as we drove to Baker City, we ran into rain and melting snow in the Blue Mountains. But just before we arrived at the Good Bear Ranch the weather cleared and cooled. We unpacked the cars and while everyone

else had happy hour Mary Hepokoski and I had some really nice skiing around the property, kicking and gliding till dark.

Thursday we headed to Anthony Lakes to take advantage of half price Thursday. Russ and Linnea headed to the lifts for the day. Becky, Jeri, Terry, Mary, and I rode the lift up and then skied the area accessed by the weekend snowcat skiers. John, Patrice, Tere, and Debby headed to the groomed Nordic area. Everyone had very nice powder skiing.

Friday we woke up to low fog in the valley, but clear and calm above. We decided to do the Dooley Mt. tour just south of Baker City. The road to the summit was clear and calm, but to our surprise a snowcat had been out to the radio towers a couple of days before and the forest road looked more like a jigsaw

Ken Wenzel



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Two out three ain't bad

With hopes that the January dry spell was behind us, in February, we headed to

Black Butte Ranch for a weekend ski trip. On Friday, five of us checked in to our spacious accommodations while two stayed back in Portland for the night. We enjoyed a nice potluck while getting

acquainted, played Bananagrams, and watched an intriguing movie.

On Saturday, with the stubborn dry spell remaining, we loaded up and headed to Swampy Lakes where it had cooled down to a bone chilling (not) 38 degrees.

Photos: Richard Crimi



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New Member Spotlight: David Strutin

Funny what a Google search for a cross-country ski trip to Norway can lead to. For

David Strutin, based in Eugene, it led him to the Portland chapter of the ONC (ONC-PDX), which he joined just recently.

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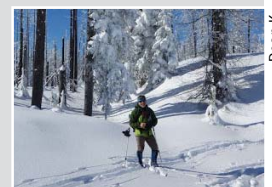
The ONC-PDX 2019 Annual Membership

Meeting and board elections will be on Tuesday, April 2, at the Lucky Lab. The club will provide pizza starting at 6:30 p.m. (beverages available \$). The meeting and ratification of the board results will occur at 7:30 p.m., followed by a program. There are three positions open on the board. Nominees are listed on page 5. Ken Wenzel, Ted Scheinman, and William Neuman are returning board members; board members serve a two-year term. More nominees are

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

Mar 2 ▶ WEDNESDAY

NWAC: Avalanche Awareness
7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Mt. Shop, 1510 NE 37th Ave.
Free! Info: nwac.us/education/nwac-class-calendar

Mar 2 ▶ SATURDAY

Ski the Glade Museum Fundraiser
Ski the groomed Glade Trail on Mt. Hood all day, there will be a shuttle from Govy to Timberline. Limited to the first 75 skiers to sign up. Mt. Hood Ski Patrol volunteers provide patrol services. Tickets \$100 for museum members and \$125 for nonmembers (purchase by calling 503.272.3301). Fee includes, one year family membership to the Mt. Hood Museum and Cultural Center, snacks, soup lunch and a Après Ski Party with hor'derves and drinks at the end of the day. Info: mthoodmuseum.org
Sponsors: Timberline Lodge, the Village of Government Camp, Oregon's Mt. Hood Territory and EcoShuttle.

Waffle Feed at Meissner

Meissner Sno-Park, Central Oregon. 10:30 a.m. till batter runs out. Ski to the Meissner Shelter for Norwegian style waffles—first come first served. Sponsored by Meissner Nordic meissnernordic.org

Mar 4 ▶ MONDAY

Tryouts for Mt. Hood Ski Patrol info meeting
6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Portland REI.
Info/sign-up: rei.com/learn.html

Mar 5 ▶ TUESDAY

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



Mar 7 ▶ THURSDAY

Tryouts for Mt. Hood Ski Patrol info meeting
6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Portland REI.
Info/sign-up: rei.com/learn.html

Mar 13 ▶ WEDNESDAY

NWAC: Avalanche Awareness
7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Mt. Shop, 1510 NE 37th Ave.
Free! Info: nwac.us/education/nwac-class-calendar

Mar 22 ▶ FRIDAY

NWAC: Avalanche Awareness
7:30 p.m. Next Adventure, 426 SE Grand Ave.
Free! Info: nextadventure.net/events

Mar 23 ▶ SATURDAY

Wy'Easter Ski Mountaineering Race #1
9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., This first of a three-part series will be hosted at Timberline Lodge. Pre-registration \$35 til March 21, day-of registration \$50. An introduction into the world of Ski Mountaineering (ski-mo) racing. Food, beverages, raffle, and prizes. There are two other races on April 6 and 20. Info: mountainshop.net/events

Mar 28 ▶ THURSDAY

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

Mar 29 ▶ FRIDAY

Mazama Used Equipment Sale
MMC, 527 SE 43rd Ave., 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Buy or sell outdoor gear.
Gear drop off Thur., March 28, 4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Gear pick up Sat., March 30, 8:00 a.m. – Noon

Clinics and Training

April TBD ▶ THUR – SUN

2019 Oregon Spring Camp Mt. Bachelor, OR

Morning sessions on snow, groomed ski sessions, optional afternoon dryland clinics, training plan lecture, video review, optional world-class physiology lab testing ... and more!
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 10)**
- ▶ 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: nwskiers.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

A few days ago Debby and I stopped over

night at Soda Springs, ID. While there I noticed they had a city park with groomed cross-country skiing. Debby and I thought we would try them out in the morning before we hit the road. It was a perfect morning with the temperature about 20 degrees with no wind and a trace of new snow on top of a 24 inch base. We had some great kicking and gliding for two hours, before we decided we were ready to change out of our gear and hit the road. A gentleman drove up and got out of his car and got out his skis; I went over and introduced myself. He said he was the person that was doing the grooming of the trails. I told him how much we enjoyed the trails and the perfect grooming. I then asked him how many members they had that ran there ski club? He said three! He said the rest of the city likes to use the trails, but not want to help out on them. I told him I could relate to this membership issues?

The number of people who are active volunteers in our club is certainly greater than three, but we do have some trouble recruiting people to be board members and serve on committees. I am not sure why? Being on the board is not hard work and we only meet ten times a year for one to two hours. Try joining the board, you will be surprised that you will enjoy being a board member.

So if you are traveling thru Soda Springs, ID in winter take a ski on their trails (seven miles and it is groomed)! They are really fun and for a \$3 donation how can you go wrong! (7 miles of trails) ◆

Ken Wenzel, *President*

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welcome, and will be accepted through March 6. Voting will be by electronic ballot, starting mid-March, and ending 24 hours before the Meeting. An email will be sent to members with a link to the voting site. Per the by-laws, family members have only one vote. We encourage voting electronically; however, if members are unable or unwilling to vote electronically, they must request, in writing, a paper ballot and voting instructions from elections committee 20 days prior to the annual meeting (by March 10). The filled-in ballot must be in the club post office box at least one day before the meeting. Please allow sufficient time for delivery. If you are interested in serving on the board, please contact: Donna Parsons at 503.292.9801 or email drparsons39@gmail.com. ◆

Donna Parsons, *Elections Committee*

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puzzle of snow and ice lumps. We proceeded on the road up to the first road junction and then headed up the spur ridge to have lunch with a spectacular view: the Wallows to the east and the Blue and Strawberry Mountains off to the west. On our way home we stopped at the elk feeding station and watched several hundred elk feeding.

On Saturday, Anthony Lakes had some extra activities going on, so we skied the Nordic trails and use our half price coupons. We divided up into groups and headed out skiing the perfectly groomed trails. Couldn't have been better, with blue skies, temperature in the low 30's, and surrounded by the Elkhorn Mountains.

Sunday we cleaned up and checked out of the Good Bear Ranch. Most of us then drove to Elgin and then to Andies Sno-Park and skied the trails at Horseshoe Prairie. The snow was rough from snowshoers at the start, but once we got out a ways it was a delightful ski—worth keeping in mind, if you are traveling in the area.

So in summary, it was a great group of skiers, with great food, and great skiing—a good time was had by all! Attended by Tere Enburg, Mary Hepokoski, John and Patrice Fromwiller, Linnea Nelson, Jeri Tess, Terry Hellard, Russ Pascoe, Becky McClain and Debby and Ken Wenzel. ◆

Ken Wenzel, *Trip Leader*

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The warm temps kept things on the soft side, and not too icy. We enjoyed a nice tour to the Swampy Shelter, had lunch while talking ten essentials, then split into two groups for the ski back with Jolie and Laurel taking a longer path while Becky, Michelle, and Richard found a gentle fun run. Conditions were nice; we even had the rare appearance of a snow shower!

On Sunday, everyone heading different direction—John and Kerstin to Bend for more adventures, Jolie and Michelle taking advantage of the resort amenities before heading home, and Laurel, Becky and I to Ray Benson. Temps had dropped to 25 and with a bit of fresh snow, the wind made for a grand blizzard-like tour on the South Loop. Laurel took the lead to break trail to help her prep for an upcoming marathon trip. Our ski appetites blissfully satisfied with two skis in three days, we cheerfully floated down the mountain along the Santiam and toward home. Participants: John Maroney, Kerstin Maroney, Jolie Krechman, Laurel Dickie, Michelle Johnson, Becky Eastman, and Richard Crimi. ◆

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DAY TOUR OVERVIEW RSVP

It's important that our organizer's time and effort in planning events is respected and appreciated. Respecting your RSVP also ensures that all of our members have access to our tours that may otherwise fill up. We document no shows for events and this will impact your acceptance for future events.

Tour Difficulty

It is always difficult to communicate the difficulty of a tour. (See page 5 sidebar for ratings.) These ratings are a starting point. If you are uncertain then we strongly encourage you to contact the tour lead (it is much easier to sort this out before the trip than on the trail).

What to Bring

Let's start with the *10 Essentials*. This is list of items which we recommend every participant carry (not just the tour leader). For clothing please look at: onc-pdx.org/resources/wear/ For the vast majority of our tours you need to have skis beforehand (we don't have time to stop and rent skis on the way). If you need to rent equipment please see Rentals and Retailers.

Carpooling

Lack of snow worthy vehicles is a growing issue for the club and board is reviewing options to change our policy. The ONC-PDX carpool policy is: Each passenger contributes 15 cents per mile. For three or more passengers, the maximum total contribution by all passengers is limited to 45 cents per mile.

Typical carpool cost per

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NEWS FROM TILLY JANE

Finish line fundraiser, March 20 We're excited to announce the Restoration

Project finish line (final) fundraiser on March 20 at the Lagunitas Community Room. This will be our biggest and best fundraiser. Help us get to the finish line and complete the final cabin restorations. See flier on page 6 for more info.

This special event is limited to 200 tickets, so get yours while you can! Purchase tickets online: onc-pdx.org/events/save-tilly-jane-fundraiser

The night's festivities include complementary dinner, drinks, live music, video entertainment, and a huge raffle, and silent auction! We'll have ski and split board packages, backpacks, clothing, and original Tilly Jane inspired artwork, among other amazing items! You'd spend way more on a night out, so come and support the cabin!

Proceeds will go towards Phase IV work including: insulating the cabin with new wall siding, installing a new composting toilet, and new sleeping loft access, solar panel assessment, and other improvements.

Andr  Fortin, *Tilly Jane*

New Member Spotlight: David Strutin continued from page 1 late and remain on the waiting list," David says about skiing in Norway with the ONC-PDX group heading there in March. He was, bit by the Norway bug on two previous ski trips, when his son was teaching there.

David's skiing life spans more than four decades, from his volunteering as a Ski Patrol member to helping with the John Craig Race, to enjoying some of the most splendid trails in North America.

Kicking back through the years, David first started cross-country skiing in 1975. At that time, he would drive two and a half hours from Chicago up to the Kettle Moraine region of southeast Wisconsin, a wonderful area for beginner skiers. Back then, he used wooden skis, tarred and waxed.

Gliding forward to 1984, he moved to Oregon after medical school, his residency, and early medical practice. Following his too-long hiatus from skiing, he intermittently did some backcountry, but was mostly enthralled with a new found obsession in alpine skiing. During a 1994 backcountry trip around Crater Lake, David's group was held up on the cirque route by strong avalanche risks.

Finally, he joined the Willamette Backcountry Ski Patrol/NSP in about 2007 and helped his patrol to manage the annual John Craig Memorial Tour, doing the sweep from the west to the east gate along the old McKenzie Highway route in 2008.

Now that David is retired, he has made the trip to ski Yellowstone, has done Crater Lake a second time, and made it north to the Methow Valley in the last few years. While joining the ONC-PDX Norway trip isn't possible this time around, David says that, "I am always looking for newer places, and am very interested in some of the trips offered through the group, so I am looking forward to future participation in enjoying skiing with ONC-PDX."

Christine Bierman

Wallowas McCully Basin

An ambitious group of twelve skiers traveled to Eastern Oregon and skied into three yurts in the McCully Basin of the Wallowa Mountains. We carpoled there and stayed the night in Enterprise. Temperature readings outside were minus six degrees the next morning! We



dressed appropriately and met our guide from Wallowas Alpine Huts at the trailhead to start the six-mile ski into the yurts.

We supplied our own food, but paid to have most of it transported in for us. Still, our packs felt heavy with extra clothing, batteries, lunches, etc. Since the yurts are in the "wilderness" area, the food was transported uphill by human powered sled. We were all amazed when it arrived several hours after us and the guide still had enough energy to go out and tour. There were ten people in two yurts and two slept in a common cooking yurt where we gathered for meals and socializing.

Our first day's weather was better than anticipated and we all skied several miles in deep powder uphill and further into the basin. Surrounded by snowy peaks and ridges, we found a short steep knob with open slopes and some trees to get a taste for skiing the steep and deep. That day some of the group climbed higher and others still higher to ski longer slopes. We were fortunate that avalanche conditions were low and there was plenty of terrain for a variety of skier abilities and desires. The group was

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NORDIC ISSUES/NEWS

Mt. Hood NF

Timberline purchases Summit R.L.K. and Company, Operator of Timberline Lodge and Ski Area, purchased the Summit Ski Area in Government Camp, Oregon. The sale also includes Snow Bunny, a snow play area, and parking lot, approximately one and a half miles east of Government Camp. Both Summit Ski Area and Snow Bunny will operate under a special use permit issued by the Mt. Hood National Forest, USDA Forest Service.

Meadows expansion of South Lodge Mt. Hood Meadows has a proposal to construct an addition to their South Lodge. The land use review process has been completed and estimated project implementation is March 2019.

Land exchange The Cooper Spur/Government Camp Land Exchange is still on hold. No new news or implementation.

Mazamas lodge parking on hold The Mazamas proposed to expand an existing 3-4 stall parking area located south of the Mazama Lodge on NFSR 2600530 into approximately 66 parking stalls and one bus pull-out, to mitigate a long-standing visitor safety issue. This Land Use proposal is currently on-hold. There were no funds for this project and there were objections from neighbors.

Gifford Pinchot NF

Skamania County Ski Areas For up to date road plowing information to Old Man Pass, Lone Butte, and Mineral Springs Sno-parks use this link: skamaniacounty.org/public-works/homepage/upper-wind-river-recreation-area

Info about Washington State sno-parks online at: parks.state.wa.us/614/South-Cascades

Deschutes NF

Info about Central Oregon sno-parks is available online at: fs.usda.gov/activity/deschutes/recreation/wintersports/?recid=38280&actid=91 ♦

Susan Watt, *Nordic Issues* Pam Rigor, *Editor*

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skiing on a mix of equipment but AT and Telemark gear and skins were needed in that backcountry terrain. We also all carried avalanche beacons, probes, and shovels.

Our guide left us that evening and the second day we woke up to high winds, blowing snow and lower visibility. Undaunted, we all skied out to an area that was protected in the trees and climbed till we found suitable slopes for descending. By then the snow was so deep that cutting trail was difficult and tiring. Having twelve people made it doable. Navigational skills were needed and we all used our phone gps, compass, and gps devices to stay oriented and return to our base yurts.

After three days of heavenly powder skiing, three night's cooking, sleeping, and sharing some great times and stories around the wood stoves, we skied back to our cars on a sunny morning with fluffy snow glistening all around us. We said goodbye to the Wallowas and headed home. This trip was organized by two newer ONC-PDX members and was their first time for this type of trip. It was ambitious and we all appreciated our leaders efforts. Many thanks go to David Bath and Kate McPherson for their leadership. The skiers were myself Susan Watt, Scott Diamond, Steve Rearden, Pat Deschene, Sam Miller, Mary Hepokoski, John Maroney, David and Jackie Barton, and Tom Kline. ♦

Susan Watt

2019-2020 Board nominees



Mary Bourret I have been on the ONC-PDX Chapter Board of Directors for 5 years including 2 years as President. I am also serving as the President of the State ONC Board. I also taught skiing with the Mazamas for many

years. In my previous term on the ONC-PDX Board I rewrote the club by-laws to enable electronic voting saving the club over \$200 a year in printing and mailing costs. One of my concerns going forward is how to avoid ski and snowshoe conflicts on the trails. I believe we should encourage snowshoers to join our club and get involved in building new trails designed for their sport use.



Laurel Dickie I have been a member of the club off and on for nearly 35 years. In the early years, I went on day tours and occasional overnight trips as my schedule allowed. I'm retired now and I'm giving back to the club helping with

promotional events, serving on the day tours committee, leading day tours, trail tending, being on the Board and, this season I am leading my first overnight trip.

My goal is to recruit members to help out with the club's varied activities and make this a dynamic group of winter sport enthusiasts working with the Forest Service to assure good stewardship. I'd like to help the club continue this progress and ask for your vote. ♦

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person for Mt. Hood is \$18 for Government camp to \$25 to Teacup (via Hood River). Please respect this policy by paying your drivers prior to their prompting.

Dogs

Dogs are only allowed on a few ONC-PDX trips. If you don't see dogs allowed on the trip write-up then please don't bring your dog (you will not be allowed to ski with the group).

FS Dog Policy

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

TOUR/TRIP RATINGS

All ONC-PDX tours/trips are rated as either Novice, Easy, Intermediate, or Advanced. These terms are an approximate guide to the skill and commitment required for the tour/trip. Use the rating guide to select the right tour/trip for your ability and inclination. Please do not attempt a tour/trip that is beyond your ability; you could endanger yourself or others in your party.

Novice Ski

2-5 miles slow-paced day tours over gentle terrain. These tours are for beginning cross-country skiers with a little prior skiing experience (the ability to do a reasonable shuffle on skis). Leaders will not teach skiers how to ski, but will help them as much as possible.

Easy

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.

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Hike: < 8 miles; 200 ft. per mile elevation gain.

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

Intermediate 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/trip 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, 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

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March 20 6-9PM
Tickets: \$45 each

PURCHASE YOUR TICKETS:
Tillyjanecabins.org/fundraiser
Limited to 200 tickets

Lagunitas
Community Room
237 NE Broadway St
Portland



SAVE TILLY JANE

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Raffle Prizes + Silent Auction + Music/Video Entertainment



Campaign Goal: **\$214,000**
Total raised to date: **\$175,000**
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#SaveTillyJane

WHAT DOES MY \$45 TICKET GET ME?
Dinner—Taco Bar & TJ Celebratory Cake (\$15 value)
Beer, Cider, Kombucha on Draft (\$5 value)
1 Raffle Ticket (\$5 value)
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West Coast Grocery

DAY TOURS

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

More tours may be listed here:

♦ 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”

March 6, 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, and to volunteer to contact: Terry Owen 503.590.5825 terryowen1@gmail.com.**

Note: an email is sent out on Sundays before the Wednesday tours; to be added to this Wednesday ski tour email list please send your email to Terry.

March 7, Thur, Beginning to Advanced Ski Mt. Hood (Timberline) via the Mt. Hood Express Bus

Come join us for a Thursday ski tour. We have lots of options from groomed trails to Black Diamond, or backcountry. We'll take the bus so no worries about driving. **For more info, and how to catch the Mt. Hood Express Bus contact: John Heaton john.heatonskier@gmail.com.**

March 13, 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, and to volunteer to contact: Terry Owen 503.590.5825 terryowen1@gmail.com.**

March 14, Thur, Beginning to Advanced Ski Mt. Hood (Timberline) via the Mt. Hood Express Bus

Come join us for a Thursday ski tour. We have lots of options from groomed trails to Black Diamond, or backcountry. We'll take the bus so no worries about driving. **For more info, and how to catch the Mt. Hood Express Bus contact: John Heaton john.heatonskier@gmail.com.**

March 20, 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, and to volunteer to contact: Terry Owen 503.590.5825 terryowen1@gmail.com.**

March 21, Thur, Beginning to Advanced Ski Mt. Hood (Timberline) via the Mt. Hood Express Bus

Come join us for a Thursday ski tour. We have lots of options from groomed trails to Black Diamond, or backcountry. We'll take the bus so no worries about driving. **For more info, and how to catch the Mt. Hood Express Bus contact: John Heaton john.heatonskier@gmail.com.**

March 27, 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, and to RSVP contact the leader: Mary Hepokoski 503.245.1618 hepomp8@comcast.net**

March 28, Thur, Beginning to Advanced Ski Mt. Hood (Timberline) via the Mt. Hood Express Bus

Come join us for a Thursday ski tour. We have lots of options from groomed trails to Black Diamond, or backcountry. We'll take the bus so no worries about driving. **For more info, and how to catch the Mt. Hood Express Bus contact: John Heaton john.heatonskier@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.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Contact Ken Wenzel to volunteer.

Leadership Training Help us increase the number of day tour and overnight trip leaders.

Publicity/Articles Are you a writer, help with articles on cross-country skiing.

Membership Help increase membership. Connect with new members.

Day Tours Lead ski tours. Contact the day tours committee and help build the day tours schedule.

Trail Tending Work on the winter trails.

Tilly Jane Help with the A-Frame and/or Guard Station Cabins. Info: reservations@tillyjanecabins.org

Board Member Some seats open every year in April. It's a great way to get involved with the club.

Facebook Help post to the ONC-PDX Facebook page. How we can make the page more fun? ♦

cont. from sidebar page 6 (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 bivvy 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

Trip Participation

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 that time. The only exceptions are overnight trail tending work parties and Tilly Jane Club project weekends, which are open to non-member volunteers.

2. Overnight trip sign-ups are done *online* at the club website: onc-pdx.org/activities then click on "Overnight Trips." The website will begin accepting applications on a day and at a time specified by the ONC-PDX Board of Directors, with registration usually occurring during the week following the October general meeting. Once accepted, the trip applicants will receive a confirmation email. To complete the sign-up process, the member must email a completed an Overnight Trip Application (onc-pdx.org/activities) continued on sidebar on p. 8

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 pdx.org then click on "Members Only" then on "Forms") to the trip leader, including their signed waiver and release of liability as required by the club.

3. If a trip appears to be full during the registration process, applicants should contact the trip leader directly to: (i) confirm that the trip is actually full; and (ii) if full, to be placed on the trip wait list as cancellations are relatively common.

4. Trip leaders have the authority to not accept a trip participant application if the applicant does not appear to have the appropriate level of skiing ability for the trip; or (ii) bed availability does not match the a participant's circumstances, e.g., the applicant will be traveling alone, does not want to share a bed, and only one double bed remains available, which is better suited for another couple that has applied for the trip.

5. Trip leaders, after consulting with the ONC-PDX Board and Overnight Trip Committee (OTC), may also deny a trip application based on an applicant's behavior on previous ONC-PDX trips.

Wait list procedures

1. To be placed on a trip wait list, applicants must submit a completed trip application to the designated trip leader, along with a check for the full amount of the trip fee. If space becomes available, wait list participants may then choose to fill the space or decline.

2. Wait list checks will not be cashed until the wait list applicant has

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OVERNIGHT TRIPS

SIGN-UP TIPS

- ◆ Overnight trips are exclusively for members; join or renew your membership (online under "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 page 7)!
- ◆ Sign-up online
- ◆ Sign up early so we'll have enough people to cover trip costs.
- ◆ If the trip is full, join the wait list, call the trip leader for info. 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

Note: Paper ONC-PDX overnight trip applications (available on the website) can be used to sign up, contact the trip leader for where to send them.

Mar 1–3, Fri–Sun, All Ability Ski and Snowshoe Crater Lake Classic via charter bus, Crater Lake, OR Trip full, wait list open*

The Classic Crater Lake ski trip is back! The Crater Lake rim, at 7,000 feet, averages 44 feet of snow a year. Join the ONC-PDX for the traditional trip to Crater Lake. We'll board the deluxe coach in Portland at 4:30 p.m. on Friday, March 1 and proceed down I-5 while sharing in



Bob Breivogel

the world famous "Rolling Pot-Luck." The next morning after a hearty gourmet breakfast at the Prospect Historic Hotel B&B Inn, we take a quick ride to the rim and spend the day enjoying the spectacular snow formations and views of the lake and surrounding mountains while skiing as far as our legs can carry us. We will separate into groups based on abilities and endurance. A gourmet dinner will be provided on Saturday night at Inn, Sunday will be another day of different trails, different tours, and more exploring. We'll stop for a special dinner on the way back, arriving back in Portland about 10:00 p.m.

There are two options for accommodations: \$300/person for the Prospect Historic Hotel B&B Inn (one double or queen bed in each room for two people); or \$275/person in the adjacent Motel building (rooms with two or three beds per room).

Contact leader for accommodation options before

signing up.

Trip limit: 45 participants include leader.

Cost: \$275–\$300/member, per person depending on lodging choice and availability. Includes all bus transportation, two breakfasts, a gourmet dinner, and a dinner on the way home.

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

Mar 1–3, Fri–Sun, Inter. Backcountry Ski/Telemark Tilly Jane A-Frame Cabin—Club Weekend, Mt. Hood, OR

Spaces available*

This trip also available April 5–7.

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 required. Climbing skins are required, too.

Trip limit: 15 (max.) participants. Open to all ONC-PDX members and Tilly Jane (TJ) cabin volunteers.

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

For more info contact: reservations@tillyjanecabins.org. We'll forward your request to the appropriate trip leader. Leaders TBD.

Mar 9–14, Sat–Thur, All Ability Ski Methow Valley, Winthrop, WA—Trip 3 Trip full, wait list open*

ONC-PDX skiers return to the Methow Valley over and over again for a simple reason, the snow conditions and trail quality rarely disappoint. The Methow Valley Association grooms over 200 km of trails through the 2,000 ft. valley floor and into the adjacent hills and mountains, with some trails reaching the 4,000 ft. level. With longer days and warmer temperatures, the March trip to the Methow is not to be missed.

(See website for full trip description.)

Trip limit: 12 participants, includes leader and leader's partner.

Cost: \$235/member, per person. Includes five nights' lodging; trail passes are \$24/day, \$60/3-days.

For more info contact the trip leader: Shannon Planchon 503.467.8599 shannon.planchon@gmail.com

Mar 10–13, Sun–Wed, Intermediate Ski

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Ochoco Ranger Cabin, Ochoco National Forest, OR—Trip 3

Trip full, wait list open*

Small group classic skiing in Big Pine Country!

We will drive over on Thursday hoping to arrive in time for an evening ski before dinner. We will ski the Walton Lake and Bandit Springs Forest Service trails. The last few years ONC-PDX skiers have seen wild horses by Walton Lake and by the cabin.

If snow is lacking we will do some hikes in the local area and over at the Painted Hills in the John Day Fossil beds. There are always fun things do in that part of the State. Participants are responsible for their own breakfasts and lunches. Dinners will be potluck. I'm looking forward to skiing in the big pines again after 30 years!

Trip limit: 7 participants total (two queen beds, three twins).

Cost: \$55/member, per person. Includes lodging.

For more info contact the trip leader: Laurel Dickie 503.415.1922 laureldickie@hotmail.com

Mar 15–17, Fri–Sun, Advanced Intermediate Backcountry Ski

Sisters Hut to Hut Trip, Three Sisters Wilderness, OR Trip full*

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 ft., on the eastern edge of the Three Sisters Wilderness area.

(See website for full trip description.)

Trip limit: 8 participants, includes leader.

Cost: \$310/member, per person. Includes a shuttle, two nights in huts, food for two days and two nights with beer included!

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

Mar 15–17, Fri–Sun, Inter. Backcountry Ski Tilly Jane Guard Station, Mt. Hood, OR

Trip full, wait list open*

This trip also available this weekend: April 12–14.

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 are required. Climbing skins are required, too.

Trip limit: 4 participants (max.), Open to ONC members with preference given to Tilly Jane (TJ) volunteers.

Cost: Free (another club benefit). To sign up you must be an ONC-PDX member, or TJ volunteer.

For more info contact: reservations@tillyjanecabins.org. We'll forward your request to the appropriate trip leader. Leaders TBD.

Mar 15–18, Fri–Mon, All Ability Ski Lake Creek Lodge, Camp Sherman, OR Three spaces available*

Halfway between Santiam Pass and Sisters, the very popular Lake Creek Lodge in the Deschutes National Forest boasts quaint, rustic cabins paneled in knotty pine, fireplaces, full kitchens, a creek coursing thru the grounds,

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and the ideal ambience for a xc ski holiday. Check it out online: lakecreeklodge.com.

We'll carpool over on Friday, have a traditional ONC-PDX potluck dinner on Saturday, Sunday we can do creative leftovers or dine at the Lodge. Ski options are many - Santiam Pass, Mt. Bachelor area, Maxwell Sno-Park, Tam MacArthur Rim, and if we're lucky at 3,000 ft. elevation, right out the door of our cabins. Separate rooms for couples/genders. Lodging is two cabins with 3 Queens, 6 twin beds.

Trip limit: 12 participants, includes leader.

Cost: \$220/member, per person. Includes three nights' lodging.

For more info contact the leader: Greg Wenneson 503.460.7231 gregwenn@sonic.net

Mar 21–31, Thur–Sun, Intermediate/Advanced (hut-to-hut) Ski

Norway Dream Ski Trip, Jotenheimen National Park Trip full, wait list open*

This year, we will ski in the Jotenheimen National Park – the name is translated as the Home of the Giants! This popular area contains the highest mountains in Norway and is the perfect destination for a rigorous hut-to-hut ski trip. (See website for full trip description.)

Trip limit: 15 participants, includes leader.

Cost: \$2495/member, per person (estimated). Includes round-trip airfare from Portland to Oslo, nine nights' lodging, all meals except during travel, and the last dinner in Oslo.

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

Mar 22–24, Fri–Sun, Intermediate/Advanced Ski John Craig Memorial Ski Tour, Black Butte, OR Two spaces available*

The Annual John Craig Nordic Ski Tour will be held on March 23 on the McKenzie Pass Highway in Sisters Oregon. People from all over the state participate in this fun, non-competitive event. The tour is an out and back on



a gentle forest road through the beautiful Deschutes National Forest. In good weather an average skier can reach Dee Wright Observatory in about three hours and

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been moved from the wait list to the active trip roster. The check will be destroyed when the trip leader determines that a cancellation is unlikely or upon the request of the wait list applicant. Wait list applicants will be notified when the check is destroyed.

Trip Cancellation Policy

1. Trip fees and deposits are non-refundable, unless the trip leader is able to make a reasonable substitution for the canceling participants.
2. Participants needing to cancel a trip should contact the trip leader immediately so that wait-listed applicants can be considered for placement on the trip roster.
3. If a wait list exists, the trip leader will determine whether wait-listed applicants can be reasonably substituted for the canceling participant(s). If a wait list does not exist, and sufficient time is available, the trip leader will advertise the trip availability through reasonable means available to the trip leader, typically through the web forum and club newsletter.
4. If the leader is able to make a reasonable substitution for the canceling participant, the canceling participant will receive a refund of amounts paid, minus: (i) \$10 for each participant associated with the cancellation; and (ii) 3% of the amount paid. All communications regarding trip cancellations and associated refund requests are to be directed to the trip leader, who will coordinate with other club members, as

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

cont. from sidebar page 9 needed, to ensure the proper handling of the cancellation notice and refund request. 5. If the club cancels the trip, the full amount paid will be refunded. Trip cancellations are decided by the OTC. Travel Insurance. To avoid the loss of trip fees or deposits, the club strongly recommends that trip participants purchase travel insurance, which is available from a variety of providers. Please see (onc-pdx.org/resources/trip-insurance) for the current listing of some trip insurance companies.

Policy and

Procedure Waivers

The Board reserves the right to waive any overnight trip policy or procedure when in the best interest of the club to do so. ♦

ONC-PDX MEMBER BENEFITS

Columbia

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

Mountain

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

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Windy Point in two, and the return trip takes about half the amount of time they took to climb. Sunday ski tour options include Santiam Pass, Hoodoo ski area (fee), or Three Creeks.



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Carpools will be encouraged. Breakfasts on Saturday and Sunday plus Friday dinner will be potlucks. A pizza dinner at the Best Western Ponderosa Lodge in Sisters, is held in conjunction with the presentation of the John Day Trophy for ONC excellence in leadership.

Trip Limit: 8 participants, include leader.

Cost: \$135/member, per person. Includes lodging and the pizza dinner on Saturday night.

For more info contact the leader: Mary Bourret 503.201.3940 marylbouret@gmail.com

Apr 5–7, Fri–Sun, Inter. Backcountry Ski/Tele Tilly Jane A-Frame Cabin — Club Weekend, Mt. Hood, OR

Spaces available*

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



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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 required. Climbing skins are required, too.

Trip limit: 15 (max.) participants. Open to all ONC-PDX members and Tilly Jane (TJ) cabin volunteers.

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

For more info contact: reservations@tillyjanecabins.org. We'll forward your request to the appropriate trip leader. Leaders TBD.

Apr 12–14, Fri–Sun, Inter. Backcountry Ski Tilly Jane Guard Station, Mt. Hood, OR

Trip full, wait list open*

(See Mar 15–27 Tilly Jane Guard Station description) ♦

Welcome new members! Holly Hurwitz, Silke Kleinhenz, Rebekah Lockwood, Carl Lucas, Doug Willson, and Jenny Villarreal

February membership report: 332 total memberships (227 single and 105 family), includes 6 new memberships. Last year at this time there were 308 memberships.

BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Minutes of ONC-PDX January 22 Board Meeting at the MMC (draft)

Board Members Present: Ted Scheinman, Mary Bourret, Ken Wenzel, Laurel Dickie, Bill Neuman. **Board Members Absent:** Tim Kral **Guest:** André Fortin, Tilly Jane

The December board minutes were approved.

Treasurer's Report: There will be expenses from overnight trips and Tilly Jane expenses which will bring down the total cash in the club's account.

Board Elections: In regards to elections Greg Graham gave no response to be on the committee. Donella Russell is still on vacation. Christine Bierman will be asked and possibly Lauren ??

This year Mary B, Laurel and Tim will be running for election if they choose to do so.

Membership: Mary H. included the PayPal spreadsheet for new members/renewals for December 2018. There were 37 sign ups, mostly related to overnight trips and the Teacup Nordic Bus tour.

Programs: Should presenters get a free membership to ONC? Bill N. suggests we have clear policies on what qualifies for the "first-in-line" status for trip sign-up. Currently we have no policy written. ■ Mary B. proposes Ron Bekey is allowed a certain dollar amount to spend on speakers dinners or memberships to get away from individual case by case basis. Proposal: Let's allow \$30/month for speaker honorarium. Bill N. seconds, Ted abstains, motion passed.

Leadership Training: Mary H. questions how much reimbursement for first aid classes are allowed. She asks it cover wilderness first aid, CPR and avalanche training. We have a policy but it needs to be updated. We ask of members to lead a trip after taking the class.

Publicity: ONC stickers have arrived. We'll pass them out at meetings and on trips. ■ Ted asks we get several feather banners to place at meeting places. It was thought an 8' feather with its own stand would be most useful. Ted

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*Check website/contact leader for trip updates

will research this. Ken will ask Mary H. where the t-shirts were purchased.

Tilly Jane: The Mt. Hood National Forest has been in a "closed period" for many years for development. Currently they're offering an "open period" for projects. When an application is proffered there is a possibility of immediate rejection or approval. André is in the process of submitting paperwork for a pit toilet. Our permit expires by the end of the year so André would like to see this project approved while we have good momentum on TJ projects. ■ André is working to complete the necessary USFS approval request forms, which will be submitted during the open period. He will attend a informational workshop to better understand the process and will work to schedule some time with Scott K, our permits coordinate to have him review the list of projects and obtain his feedback on these projects, including: Installing a new composting toilet, Rehabilitating the balcony by adding additional railing posts, Rehabilitating the loft floor to add more rigidity, Removing the existing second floor ladder access and installing a real stairwell, Patch the concrete floor, Replace the existing cedar siding. I'll be speaking with Trent (FS) to make sure he doesn't have any concerns with this portion of the project as I'll need to order the shake soon due to the manufacturing lead time. If he approves, I'll place the order with Sandy Shake, Adding several solar panels to the South side of the structure. These will power some low voltage lights and a possible fan which could be needed to vent the toilet, Guard station garage repairs, Remove/replace the existing cracked foundation sections (N-NE side of the building), replumb the structure, Add sheer wall panels inside to provide more rigidity to the building, Replace the cedar shake roof. ■ André will do another fundraiser March 20, 6:00-9:00 p.m., at Lagunitas community room (only available to non-profits). Raffle items are needed. The Oregon Field Guide episode will be aired. Many TJ swag items will be on sale. Cabin rentals are going well but slow during federal shutdown.

New Business: Mary B will look into evacuation insurance because she hears the Mazamas offer to members.

Next board meeting: March TBD, 1:00 p.m. at MMC

Laurel Dickie, Secretary

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

mountainshop.net

Next Adventure

426 SE Grand Ave., 15% discount at Next Adventure for ONC-PDX members, current club membership card required.

nextadventure.net

Oregon Mountain Community

2975 NE Sandy, ONC-PDX 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. 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 online booking.

CLASSIFIED ADS

WANTED: ► **NNN touring ski bindings** If the bindings are on old, broken or trashed skis that is fine, I'll remove them from the skis. **FREE:** ► **Skis Kazama** 180 cm older skis made in Japan, NNN-BC bindings. **Terry terryowen1@gmail.com** 4/19

FOR SALE: ► **Ski bindings** Rottefella BC-Magnum Bindings Used only a few times. Had to swap out for Soloman bindings. **\$30 Terry terryedelstein2@gmail.com** 4/19

FOR SALE: ► **Skis** Rossignol BC 90 159 cm skis with Rotafella NNN-BC bindings. Appropriate for a smaller/lighter skier. Versatile ski; slightly wider than a classic Nordic ski with some side cut which helps turning. I have skied everything from groomed to backcountry on them. These skis are used and have the normal amount of wear and tear. **\$100 Susan susniam@gmail.com** 4/19

FREE: ► **Ski Boots** Men's Fischer SNS Profil boots, size 8.5/9.0, adv. Beg. to Intermediate grade. Very good condition. Free to good home. **Bill Neuman 503.645.6547** 4/19

FOR SALE: ► **Ski Pants** These Sporthill brand pants are too large for me. Worn twice. sporthill.com/womens-xc-pant **\$75 or OBO Laurel 503.415.1922 (If texting, please preface with "ONC-PDX")**

FOR SALE: ► **1998 Subaru Legacy Outback** AWD and automatic transmission, excellently maintained car with records available, single owner, 167,144 miles, new engine at 96,798 miles, clean, no rust, no dents; accident free. New front and back brakes incl. rotors installed in 2018 and new starter installed in 2017. New studded tires in 2017 installed on Subaru wheels with less than 2,000 miles wear. New all season tires in 2017 with less than 2,000 miles wear. ABS hydraulic unit replaced in 2017. Yakima Rocket Box with Yakima rack including attachments for canoe and bike. Runs great and very dependable. **\$3,900 Kurt 503.544.9100 phone/text**

FOR SALE: ► **2007 Subaru Outback** Almost 200,000 gentle miles, but meticulously maintained (service records available).

This car has transported many of you on ski trips I have led! **\$3,900, obo. Ted tedskier@gmail.com 503.452.7432** 3/19

FOR SALE: ► **Skis** Silent Spider backcountry, 189 cm, with NNN BC bindings. These skis are too short for me (or rather I am too heavy for them!). Great for climbing and backcountry skiing. **\$110, obo. Ted tedskier@gmail.com 503.452.7432** 3/19

FOR SALE: ► **Skis** Rossignol backcountry, waxless (190 cm - Evo Trail Positrack) with heavy-duty Voile 3-pin bindings. I used these only once. **\$50. Clayton claytonhaw@gmail.com** 3/19

WANTED: ► **3-pin waxless ski** like the Catamount. I am short and need 182's or shorter. **Claudia claudia.montange@gmail.com** 2/19

FOR SALE: ► **Skis** Backcountry Karhu Catamount 190 cm waxless, 3-pin Voile cable bindings good condition. **\$50.** ► **Skins** Pamoca Climbing skins older but barely used, like new condition **\$50. David dkb123@outlook.com** 2/19

WANTED: ► **Used ski equipment for a beginner.** Women's waxless XC skis, boots and poles? 5'8" tall, 170 lbs, sz. 10 shoe. **Sharon (text only) 818.642.8200 violaeng@gmail.com.** 2/19

FOR SALE: ► **Snow tires.** 4 mounted studless Observe mud/snow tires 205/55R-16 Les Schwab will install and remover for free every season. Used minimally 2 seasons. **\$750 Shemaya shemaya_toyou@yahoo.com** 2/19

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.**

