

## Crosstown and Camp Creek Trails

**On Thursday October 15 with a good weather forecast, I pulled together a last ditch effort to work on the Government Camp trails before fall weather shuts things down. I emailed my trusted group of four diehard workers to help hang diamonds and brush trails that we had been turned away from earlier because of the wildfires that raged after Labor Day. We completed the work all the way to Wally's Way before our time ran out. I was pleased with what we accomplished in a single day.**

On Mt. Hood this summer and fall season we worked on the Pocket Creek Road, the Meadows Creek Trail, the Yellowjacket from White River to Barlow Pass, the Timberline Nordic Bypass, and almost all of the Government Camp Trails (Camp Creek, Crosstown, Kurts Connection, Wally's Way). We did a major clean up on the trails out of Marble Sno-Park on Mt. St. Helens. My hat goes off to the Mt. Hood Forest Service for sending out extra crews to clear logs off most of the ski and hiking trails affected by the wind storm.

I want to especially thank Richard Crimi, Laurel Dickie, Clayton Hawkes, and Steve Rearden for stepping up when needed for this end of season day in the woods.

The trails are ready to be skied and snowshoed. Enjoy them when the snow comes! ◆

**Ken Wenzel, Trail Tending Coordinator**



Ken Wenzel

## Tilly Jane Firewood Haul

**The Annual Tilly Jane Firewood Haul on October 3 was well attended with about 66 volunteers cutting down logs, splitting, and stacking firewood for the winter. Volunteers earned a free weekend at the Tilly Jane A-Frame Cabin on ONC-PDX club weekend trips. Solera Brewery provided beverages and there was a gear raffle (Next Adventure, Gerber Gear, and others). ◆**

Photos: Eric Thornburg



## New member spotlight: Ben Hoover



**An unconventional pathway to membership for new member Ben Hoover led him from 6,000 feet up on the east side of Mt. Hood to joining the Portland Chapter of the Oregon Nordic Club (ONC-PDX) last April. First learning in 2018 about the ONC-PDX from members at an overnight stay at the Tilly Jane A-Frame, it was there where he got involved—as a volunteer.**

Ben said that he joined to support the organization that manages Tilly

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Eric Thornburg

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

## Nov 7-14 ▶ SATURDAY-SATURDAY Mt. Hood Museum and Cultural Center online fundraiser

Log on: Nov 7, 12:00 a.m. – Nov 14, 5:00 p.m.  
[mthoodmuseum.org/events](http://mthoodmuseum.org/events)

## Nov 10 ▶ TUESDAY Tanzania: Culture and Wildlife

7:00 p.m. online, via  
Zoom. Members will be  
sent a link so they can  
connect.



## Nov 18 ▶ SATURDAY

### Downtown Portland Cleanup Day

9:45 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Preregistration required: 8:45  
a.m. – 9:45 a.m. Several locations.

Wear a mask, close toed shoes, and dress for the  
weather. Bring a water bottle. SOLVE will supply  
trash bags, safety vests, and latex gloves.

Sign-up: [solveoregon.org/novdowntowncleanup](http://solveoregon.org/novdowntowncleanup)

## Nov 30 ▶ MONDAY

### Vancouver Views and Brews: Community Snow Observations-How Backcountry Users can Build Better Snowpack Models

6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Virtual online program: [mshinstitute.org/learn/  
volcano-views-brews.html](http://mshinstitute.org/learn/volcano-views-brews.html)

## Clinics and Training

### Nov 7/14 ▶ SATURDAYS

#### 2020 Fall XC Training Series PDX

Nov 7, 9:30–11:00 a.m., @ Mt. Tabor Park

Nov 14, 9:30–11:00 a.m., @ Hoyt Arboretum

Updates and COVID-19 mitigations: [xcoregon.org](http://xcoregon.org)

### Dec 3-12 ▶ THURSDAY-SATURDAY

#### 2020 Oregon Fall Camp

**Mt. Bachelor, OR**

Info: [xcoregon.org/oregon-fall-camp](http://xcoregon.org/oregon-fall-camp)

### Jan-Feb ▶ SATURDAYS/SUNDAYS Mazamas Nordic Ski School

After being accepted, participants will be sorted  
into teams based on skill level and date  
preference. Teams meet for three consecutive  
weekends, on either Saturday or Sunday of every  
weekend. Jan 23/24, Jan 30/31, and Feb 6/7  
(make-up week Feb 1/14). Mandatory student  
orientation Jan 14, 6:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Dates are  
subject to change due to COVID-19 and may  
change slightly due to weather constraints.

Weather issues will be handled team by team, and  
can be coordinated with your instructors.

At this time, applicants are limited to adults age  
18 and over. The Mazamas Nordic committee  
should accept and notify students by Dec 16.

Info/sign up: [mazamas.org/nordic](http://mazamas.org/nordic)

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## New Member Spotlight: Ben Hoover continued from page 1

Jane A-Frame and Guard Station, 2,000 feet above the Cooper Spur Ski Area: “I wanted to be a part of the group responsible for their upkeep as well as join a group of like-minded outdoor enthusiasts to expand my ‘adventure’ community and explore more areas of the Oregon Cascades.” Most recently, Ben was part of a turnout of over 60 volunteers at the annual Tilly Jane Firewood Haul in early October.

Besides actively volunteering with the ONC-PDX, Ben looks forward to joining an overnight trip and doing much backcountry and Nordic skiing around Mt. Hood and possibly in the northern Cascades. Having been continued on page 3

**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 mem-  
bers. 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 under-  
standing 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, for members only.
- ▶ Free travel programs at monthly member meetings
- ▶ **Discounts at selected merchants (see p. 7)**
- ▶ Member rates on Mazama activities (excludes classes) and use of Mazama Lodge: day use, overnight and meals
- ▶ Free Tilly Jane weekends during the ski season
- ▶ Meet new friends who ski, hike and bike
- ▶ Monthly newsletter with free classified ads
- ▶ Support construction and maintenance of winter trails in 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](http://nwskiers.org) [fwsa.org](http://fwsa.org) [federationofwesternoutdoorclub.org](http://federationofwesternoutdoorclub.org)

Memberships are renewed September 1 each year:  
\$30 for single, \$40 for family/household. \$10 for paper  
newsletter. Info: [oncmembership@gmail.com](mailto:oncmembership@gmail.com)

## BOARD SKI TRACKS

**Well it's November and so far we are** getting thru this crazy year and its challenges. We had to stop our in person meetings and resort to Zoom meetings. It's not been great, but it works when there is no other choice. The same holds true for our monthly ONC-PDX Board meetings. We had one meeting on my deck, but with fall weather here, we turned to Zoom Board meetings too. Our next general meeting in November will be a Zoom travel log on Africa by Ron Bekey. I am looking forward to that program. Our trail tending has been an on-and-off-again challenge with COVID-19 shut downs, then wildfires and wind storms. We will get in five trail tending parties before the snow starts, which is not bad considering what has happened.

Another challenge has been how to run the overnight trips—offering trips with maximum safety in COVID-19 times. We have had good responses to our overnight offerings. We do not have a lot of trips, but are trying to meet the club members desires.

Yesterday while hiking I saw new snow on Mt. Hood and Mt. Adams. Let's pray it continues so we can get our day tour program underway. It's not going to be as in years past encouraging carpooling, but until a COVID-19 vaccine is available let's try and make the best of it. Please follow our COVID-19 plan; it is in place to protect our members and reduce the chances of infections. ♦

**Ken Wenzel, ONC-PDX President**

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

**To help contact: Ken Wenzel**  
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### ONC-PDX Historian

This person would manage photo and video sharing from trips and activities, and manage and arrange storage of past and future ONC-PDX photo files.

### Leadership Training

Help us increase the number of day tour leaders, so we can have more day tours. Help organize and put on a leader training clinic.

### Day Tours Leaders

Day tour leaders contact ONC-PDX Day Tours Committee to volunteer to lead day tours:  
[oncdays@oncpdx.org](mailto:oncdays@oncpdx.org)

### Publications/Articles

Are you a writer, have other skills to help with the newsletter? Contact [oncnewsletter@gmail.com](mailto:oncnewsletter@gmail.com)

## NORDIC ISSUES/NEWS

### Columbia Gorge

**Hiking trails** Open trails: [readyssetgorge.com](http://readyssetgorge.com)

### Mt. Hood National Forest

#### Forest Wildfire and Windstorm Damage

Open and closed areas are listed here:

[fs.usda.gov/detail/mthood/fire/?cid=fseprd835619](https://fs.usda.gov/detail/mthood/fire/?cid=fseprd835619)

**Cooper Spur Land Exchange** The future of the land exchange, mentioned last month, is still up in the air. The Forest Service has concluded appraisals on the land parcels involved. Cooper Spur Wild & Free Coalition and Thrive Hood River which is a member of the Coalition continue to monitor the Land Exchange and progress between the Forest Service and Mount Hood Meadows. There may be future fundraising efforts for legal fees if needed. The coalition of stakeholders wants to insure the Land Exchange goes forward with the best outcome for the public and continues to lobby for preservation of Mt. Hood. *continued on page 4*

**New Member Spotlight: Ben H** continued from p. 2 active in a vibrant, backcountry skiing community in Bend previously, what he enjoyed about overnight trips then was “sharing stories around the stove/fire, making great connections, and playing on fun, new trails.” He said that he hasn't experienced enough trails locally to have a favorite one yet. But, “I can't wait for the chance to learn more about the area” as well as to widen his circle of ski friends.

A multi-sport athlete, cross-country skiing appeals to him because of “the solitude, the romance of new, falling snow on a fresh trail, and the opportunity for a unique form of exercise.”

And, oh yes, “the chance to huff and puff down a winter trail is a great way to increase aerobic endurance for (these) other pursuits,” his other activities including road and mountain biking, alpine skiing, and rock and mountain climbing.

When asked about possible effects of COVID-19 on skiing, Ben, a licensed Physician Assistant, responded: “It's times like this when participation in a safe manner in groups such as ONC-PDX is most vital. This is especially true as other members may have to limit their volunteering, outings, or general participation to manage their own health and safety. Also, escaping, when appropriate, to the trails is a great way to reconnect with open spaces.”

**Christine Bierman**

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## DAY TOURS 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](http://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:** ONC-PDX encourages carpooling as a means to reducing environmental impact, sharing costs, and socializing during travel. The cost share and liability is between you and the driver. Below are suggested donations, but it is your responsibility to set the donation amount and any other expectations for the trip with the driver before  
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Hood's north side as an undeveloped Wilderness without commercial activity. More info can be found here: [fs.usda.gov/project/?project=33072](https://fs.usda.gov/project/?project=33072)

A history of the Cooper Spur Land Exchange is here: [cooperspur.org/mt-hoodland-exchange](https://cooperspur.org/mt-hoodland-exchange)

More extensive info about the history is here: [thrivehoodriver.org/our-work/wild-places/mt-hoodland-trade](https://thrivehoodriver.org/our-work/wild-places/mt-hoodland-trade)

**Zigzag Integrated Resource Project** As was reported earlier this year, there are two geographical areas where the work will be done. One is close to Trillium Lake and the other is off Lolo Pass Rd. For hikers who use the Top Spur Trail to go to McNeil Point and other destinations, a new parking area and trailhead is planned. The new proposed Top Spur trailhead will add approximately a quarter of a mile to the trail because it will start lower. The project includes, among other things, a lot of "thinning" for forest stand health, but will not be "clear cutting". There will be logging/thinning along the Top Spur access road and a proposed log deck will become the new trailhead parking area.

The other impacted area is near Trillium Lake and beyond where some logging/thinning will take place. Impacts for Nordic skiers will include "thinning" in two small areas near the lake and more significant areas along the Mud Creek Nordic Loop and the Quarry Connector. The effect for skiers will be primarily visual since no permanent changes to roads or trails will be made.

The final decision is expected in January 2021, but implementation will not happen for at least a year after that and generally the contracts allow for multiple years to complete.

Here is a link to the project: [fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57109](https://fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57109)

### **Fall pile burning on the Mt. Hood NF**

Smoke may be visible in the vicinity during ignition operations and for a short time. No closures are anticipated, however if smoke drifts on to roads motorists will have to slow down, turn on headlights, and proceed with care.

### **Gifford Pinchot National Forest Winter Recreation Partnership Meeting**

The Gifford Pinchot will be hosting an online Winter Recreation Partnership Meeting on November 5. The meeting brings together a variety of winter recreation advocates, partners and agency representatives together to discuss winter recreation on the Gifford Pinchot National Forest and to coordinate and share

pertinent information for the upcoming winter recreation season.

**Closures Due to Fires** Hiking trails in the Siouxon Creek and Trapper Creek Wilderness are closed due to the Big Hollow Fire. It also looks like some areas west of the Wind River Rd. Sno-Parks may be affected this winter.

Use this link for trail closures in GP and check before going: [fs.usda.gov/main/giffordpinchot/home](https://fs.usda.gov/main/giffordpinchot/home)  
**Mt. St. Helens** The Lava Canyon hiking trail on Mt. St. Helens has a suspension bridge, which is closed due to cable damage. The hike can still be done as an out-and-back, but the loop can't be done with the bridge closed.

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

## Trail work on the south side of Mt. St. Helens

**On Saturday September 26, nine ONC-PDX members and three Forest Service personnel met at the Marble Mt. Sno-Park to brush out the trails and replace diamonds on a few of the trail loops above the Sno-Park: the Swift Creek Trail's more challenging**



section Trail 244 C and a shorter easier loop Trail 244 B closer to the Sno-Park. The weather was misty at the start, but improved to a cloudy day, which made for great work conditions. ONC-PDX volunteers put up blue diamonds, limbed and brushed, while the Forest Service cut out some logs and put in some new sign posts. We finished with both Loops at about 3:00 p.m. and returned to our cars feeling good about our accomplishments. We are looking forward to skiing these trails this winter. Many thanks to Richard Crimi, Barbara Schulz, Clayton Hawkes, Denise Brandt, Mike Klein, Kathy Mclean, Lorena Herron, and new member Jonathan Lenhoff.

Ken Wenzel, *Trail Tending Coordinator*

# New day tours forum on website

**On a Wednesday ski tour last winter,** Terry Owen mentioned that it would be his last year coordinating these tours. For years Terry has maintained an email list for the Wednesday ski group. He sent out weekly emails to the group, worked closely with trip leaders, and led many trips to the delight of all—often shuttling skiers and equipment with his van. He suggested that for next year, perhaps we could utilize the ONC-PDX website? The website is the perfect medium to post notices, help manage emailing, etc.

I went to work and outlined an approach. The basic method would involve utilizing the event signup just like we use for overnight trips, and having a forum for day tour announcements. One little twist would be to allow for non-members, who have traditionally joined the Wednesday tours, to also participate. Our web developer indicated it would take just a few changes to make it work.

With all the elements in place, Terry, myself, Ken Wenzel and the Day Tours Committee (Laurel Dickie, Barbara Hayman, and Scott Diamond), met via Zoom and reviewed the setup. Here's how it will work:

The day tours committee will post an event for sign up and an announcement is sent out through the new day tours forum. This is an opt-in forum, you need to subscribe to it, then register for the event from the day tours page, just like you may have done for an overnight trip, and day tours are free!

Here's how to subscribe to the forum: Login to the website [onc-pdx.org](http://onc-pdx.org), navigate to 'Activities and Events' >> Forums >> Day Tours, and click 'Subscribe.' You can unsubscribe or re-subscribe at any time too. An invite email to subscribe will be sent to all previous members of Terry's email list, but it is also open for all members. If you have questions or need help registering, email [oncpxwebsite@gmail.com](mailto:oncpxwebsite@gmail.com).

We will miss the personal touch that Terry imbued organizing day trips all those years. Now your help is needed to make the new setup a success: Volunteer to lead a day tour, it qualifies you to enjoy some special leader benefits. Email the committee at [oncdaytours@gmail.com](mailto:oncdaytours@gmail.com); they'd love to hear from you and get you started! ♦

**Richard Crimi, Website and Overnight Trips**

## 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 on sidebar page 7 or on website: [onc-pdx.org/activities/trip-policies/overnight-trip-policies](http://onc-pdx.org/activities/trip-policies/overnight-trip-policies)
- ♦ Sign up online; paper applications are available
- ♦ Sign up early so we'll have enough people to cover trip costs.
- ♦ If the trip is full online, join the wait list. Last minute openings do occur!
- ♦ Purchase trip insurance (some trips include it). Please note the cancellation policy should you need to cancel for any reason.  
Info: [oncpx.org/resources/trip-insurance](http://oncpx.org/resources/trip-insurance)

Note: Members may sign up for overnight trips using the paper ONC-PDX overnight trip application and a check sent to the trip leader. However, signups by mail will not be accepted until online sign up opens and some trips may fill prior to receipt and processing.

Dec 27–Jan 1, Sun–Fri, All Abilities Ski (classic/skate on groomed trails)  
**Methow Valley New Year's**  
Winthrop, WA

#### Spaces available\*

Methow Valley is an outstanding, unique area that is ideally suited for both classic track skiing and skate skiing. The Methow Valley Association grooms over 200 kilometers of trail through the



communities of Winthrop and Mazama. Trail elevations range from 2,000 to 4,000 feet. The snow conditions and trail quality make the Methow Valley a classic and skate skiers Mecca. We'll stay in two luxury condominiums in Winthrop with full accommodations. Plan for dinners that we prepare in the fully equipped kitchens. Restaurants are always an option and are within skiing or walking distance along with grocery and convenience stores. If you have considered learning to skate

**\*Check the website or contact the leader**

cont. from sidebar p. 4 departing.  
ONC-PDX suggests a donation amount on overnight trips of 10 to 15 cents per mile per person, depending on length of trip and anticipated road conditions. Again the rate set by the driver should reflect the number of passengers being transported.  
For local day tours a recommended donation amount to the driver is as follows: for a large capacity vehicle, rate determined by driver. Otherwise for normal cars, our suggested donation per person round trip from Portland is: Westside of Mt. Hood (Government Camp area) \$8/ person, Barlow Pass or Timberline Lodge, White River \$10/ person, Teacup or Pocket Creek or Mt. Saint Helens \$12/ person, Mt. Adams \$15 per person. [onc-pdx.org/carpooling](http://onc-pdx.org/carpooling)  
**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 snow-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.

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**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.

**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**

**Ski:** > 12 miles; terrain flat to steep hills (> 10 degrees); moderate to fast pace.; strong turning skills required on the tours with steeper slopes.

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ski, lessons are available at Sun Mountain and in Mazama. In the past, several participants liked their new-found skill so much they decided to keep the rented skate skis for the entire trip. Speaking of skating, there is even an ice skating rink in town.

If online sign-up (in October) shows the trip as full, please sign up for the wait list. There are almost always several cancellations so chances are very good you will be able to get on the trip.

Ring in the New Year's in Winthrop!

**Trip limit: 10 participants including trip leader.**

**Cost: \$310/member, per person. Includes five nights lodging. Groomed trail pass not included (approx. \$84 for four days, 2020 season).**

**Travel miles: 800 miles round-trip from Portland plus excursions to trailheads.**

**Trip leader: Ted Scheinman teds skier@gmail.com**

**Jan 8-10, Fri-Sun, Int. Backcountry Ski/Tele Tilly Jane A-Frame—Club Weekend Mt. Hood, OR**

**Trip full, wait list open\***

This trip is also available the following weekends: February 5-7, March 5-7, and April 2-4

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.

**Trip limit: 10 (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.**

**Jan 15-18, Fri-Mon, All Ability Ski MLK Weekend at Lake Creek Lodge Camp Sherman, OR**

**Space available\***

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 through the grounds, and the ideal ambience for a cross-country ski holiday. Ski options are many—Santiam Pass, Mt. Bachelor area, Maxwell Sno-Park, Tam MacArthur Rim, and if we're lucky, right out the door of our cabins. Check out the website: lakecreeklodge.com

The trip has been re-structured to allow people to COVID-19 era. Cabins accommodating two, four, and four have been reserved, along with one larger cabin. Those interested should, if possible, attempt to arrange their own four-person (two couple or a couple and two singles) bubble. Singles may also apply, but may not be able to participate, depending on the structure of sign-ups. For example, we might have two singles in a cabin for four, if the trip is under-enrolled, provided those individuals are in agreement. Those applying should understand the need for flexibility as we try to keep our overnight trips functioning and keep people safe. The order of sign-up might not dictate who can participate.

**Trip limit: 16 participants including trip leader.**

**Cost: \$180/member, per person. Includes three nights lodging.**

**Travel miles: 300 miles round-trip from Portland plus excursions to trailheads.**

**Trip leader: Steve Levy slevy@pacifier.com**

**Jan 20-24, Wed-Sun, All Abilities Ski Anthony Lakes and Horseshoe Prairie La Grande, OR**

**Trip full, wait list open\***

Wednesday we will drive on I-84 to Meacham Divide and do some trail skiing on our way to La Grande, OR. This is a COVID-19 reduced risk trip so everyone will decide on their own car options and book their own motel room. We will be staying at the Super 8 Motel in La Grande. Food will be on your own, (restaurant, take out or microwave at hotel). Thursday we will drive to Anthony Lakes and we can break up into groups of like interest,

(track, tour, backcountry, or lift). Lunch will be at the lodge or car or on trail. Friday is a repeat of Thursday. Saturday we will drive to Horseshoe

Prairie and trail ski the network of trails and roads in the area of open pine forest and meadows. Sunday we will return to this area and try to ski at the Spout Springs ski area (backcountry) or Horseshoe Prairie (trail ski) or Meacham Divide depending on skier's choice, and then drive home.

**\*Check the website or contact the leader**



Scott Diamond



Ken Wenzel

Please research the COVID-19 Bubble concept, if thinking of sharing rooms and cars.

**Trip limit: 14 participants including trip leader, but flexible.**

**Cost: \$10/member registration fee. Register on the ONC-PDX website (\$10) and then book your room and pay the hotel directly; contact the leader for info about booking the rooms. Lodging: \$300-\$352 plus taxes, one and two beds available, for four nights. Not included: transportation, trail fees, and meals.**

**Travel miles: 600 miles round-trip from Portland plus travel to trailheads.**

**Trip leader: Ken Wenzel  
skiwenzel@hotmail.com**

Jan 22–24, Fri–Sun, Intermediate  
Backcountry Ski

### **Tilly Jane Guard Station**

Mt. Hood, OR

**Trip full, wait list open\***

This trip is also available the following weekends: March 19–21 and April 16–18

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-PDX members with preference given to Tilly Jane (TJ) volunteers.**

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

**For more info contact:  
reservations@tillyjanecabins.org**

**We'll forward your request to the appropriate trip leader. Leaders TBD.**

Feb 5–7, Fri–Sun, Int. Backcountry Ski/Tele  
**Tilly Jane A-Frame—Club Weekend**

Mt. Hood, OR

**Trip full, wait list open\***

(See Jan 8–10 Tilly Jane A-Frame trip description)

Feb 5–8, Fri–Mon, All Abilities Ski  
**Shelter Cove Resort at Odell Lake**  
Odell Lake, OR

**Spaces available\***

High up in the Cascades east of Eugene lies Willamette Pass and the beautiful Odell Lake. Odell Lake is situated at 4,800 feet, so there is plenty of snow plus great scenery. We stay at Shelter Cove

Resort in two large cabins in the Kokanee Lodge with plenty of room for us. Beautiful views right on the shore of Odell Lake. There are a number of good ski routes near: the Pengra ski area, the trails to Gold Lake, smaller trails right around Shelter Cove Resort and at Odell Lake Resort. Willamette Pass ski area has 22 km of beautifully groomed trails, however trail fees apply. Come experience a real winter in this beautiful snow-laden resort on a gorgeous high mountain lake. We will cook on Saturday and Sunday evenings. On Friday you can eat in on your own, or there are restaurants in Oakridge on your way and a couple small country pubs within 10 miles of the resort. Bring your own breakfast and lunch foods. The kitchens come equipped with most items and include microwaves, but some supplies are in short supply.

**Trip limit: 10 participants including trip leader. Cost: \$235/member, per person. Includes three nights lodging.**

**Travel miles: 360 miles round-trip from Portland plus excursions to trailheads.**

**Trip leader: Ted Scheinman teds skier@gmail.com**

Feb 12–15, Fri–Mon, All Abilities Ski (mostly groomed trails)/Snowshoe

### **Presidents' Day Weekend in Bend**

Bend area, OR

**Trip full, wait list open\***

Join us for two days of skiing over the President's weekend. This is prime time skiing in the Central Cascades. Weather permitting we have options to ski the groomed trails at Mount Bachelor Nordic Center (56 km of groomed trails) or Virginia Meissner (40 km of groomed trails) in addition to the ungroomed trails around Swampy Lakes. Both Virginia Meissner and Swampy Lakes offer snowshoeing opportunities. This trip requires a minimum of two people for snowshoeing to ensure safety. This trip is using the new hotel model for accommodations. We will be staying in Bend and have dinners out, or if preferred the hotel has both a refrigerator and microwave in suite for those who are interested in eating in their room. A block of rooms has been reserved for this trip and participants will pay the hotel directly. For those who can leave Portland Friday morning, there is an option to ski before we check into the hotel as well as skiing on Monday before returning home.

**Trip limit: 8 participants, single occupancy, including trip leader.**

**Cost: \$10/member registration fee. Register on the ONC-PDX website (\$10) and then book your room and pay the hotel directly; contact the leader for info about booking the rooms. Lodging \$243 single occupancy for three nights lodging. You will have a room to yourself or arrange to share with someone and split the price. Trail pass fees,**

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**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/TRIP 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 and Hiking**

- 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**

- 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

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**\*Check the website or contact the leader**

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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/overnight-trips](http://onc-pdx.org/activities/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 Overnight Trip Application 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

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sno-park permit and meals not included, except free breakfast from the hotel.

**Travel miles: 350 miles round-trip from Portland to Bend downtown, plus excursions to trailheads.**

**Trip leader: Linda Wilson [wilsonln@msn.com](mailto:wilsonln@msn.com)**

Feb 23–27, Tue–Sat, All Abilities Ski/Snowshoe

**Glacier National Park Train and Terrain**  
Izaak Walton Inn, Essex, 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 Tuesday afternoon, February 23 and arrive Wednesday morning to sparkling snow and the cozy Izaak Walton Inn. On

Wednesday through Friday, we can ski or snowshoe on the 30 km of groomed trails, ski to Dickey Bowl, other trails near the Inn, or relax in the Finnish sauna. There may also be an opportunity to ski at Marias Pass (extra cost) on the Continental Divide for some true off-trail skiing, with magnificent views.

Each night, we can enjoy a gourmet meal in the restaurant, read a good book by the fire, participate in exciting board games, or relax. After skiing on Friday night, February 26, we will board the westbound overnight train back to Portland. As we pull back into the train station in Portland on Saturday morning, you will wonder why you waited so long to take this trip.

**Trip limit: 10–20 participants including trip leaders.**

**Cost: \$370/member, per person subject to confirmation in October. Includes Amtrak coach rail fare, three days of skiing (trail passes included), two nights lodging double occupancy at Izaak Walton Inn. Meals on the train and at Izaak Walton Inn, and also (depending on availability) Amtrak sleeper accommodations available for purchase at an additional cost.**

**Travel miles: Amtrak excursions to trailheads.**

**Trip leader: Ted Scheinman [tedskier@gmail.com](mailto:tedskier@gmail.com)**

**Co-leader: Jessica Park [bodhicitta0@yahoo.com](mailto:bodhicitta0@yahoo.com)**

March 5–8, Fri–Mon, All Abilities Ski (groomed trails and backcountry)

**Women's Ski Weekend in Bend**  
Bend, OR

**Trip full, wait list open\***

Come and join an all women's ski weekend in beautiful Bend, Oregon. We'll have numerous skiing choices, both groomed and backcountry: Mt. Bachelor, Virginia Meissner, a number of area



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sno-parks. Depending on the weather and ski conditions, there will be opportunities for hiking, biking, walking the paths at the Deschutes River as well as shopping in Bend, Sisters, or Sunriver, Oregon. Trail fees apply at Mt. Bachelor and Virginia Meissner, Sno-Park permits for all others. We will be staying at The Best Western Plus Bend North. The rooms consist of two queen beds (two persons per room unless a request for their own room). Amenities are: breakfast included, microwave, refrigerator, coffee maker, free WI-FI and TV. [bestwestern.com/en\\_US/book/bend/hotel-rooms/best-western-plus-bend-north/propertyCode.38178.html](http://bestwestern.com/en_US/book/bend/hotel-rooms/best-western-plus-bend-north/propertyCode.38178.html)

Each person will be responsible for their own meals. Eat in, take-out or restaurants close by.

**Trip limit: 8 participants including trip leader.**

**Cost: \$10/member registration fee. Register on the ONC-PDX website (\$10) and then book your room and pay the hotel directly; contact the leader for info about booking the rooms. Lodging: \$145–\$165 depending if AARP or other discount applies, plus 11% approximate room tax. for three nights, based on shared room. Not include: trail fees at Mt. Bachelor and Meissner, travel costs and meals.**

**Travel miles: 350 miles round-trip from Portland plus daily excursions to trailheads.**

**Trip leader: Nancy Neuman [nanc0301@yahoo.com](mailto:nanc0301@yahoo.com)**

March 5–7, Fri–Sun, Intermediate Backcountry Ski/Tele

**Tilly Jane A-Frame—Club Weekend**  
Mt. Hood, OR

**Trip full, wait list open\***

(See Jan 8–10 TJ A-Frame Cabin trip description)

March 19–21, Fri–Sun, All Abilities Ski  
**John Craig Tour Weekend**

Sisters, OR

**Spaces available\***

All abilities are welcome on this trip. On Saturday the strong skiers will ski Highway 242 from the Sno-Park to Dee Wright observatory and back.

The views of the lava flows are spectacular a few



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miles out of the Sno-Park so people that want to take it easy and not go all the way up to the Dee Wright should have

stunning views. We plan for a groomed trail but anything can change. On Sunday we will stop at another sno-park after checking out of the hotel and ski until returning to Portland. Which sno-park, will depend on conditions, but most likely Three Creeks or Ray Benson. These areas are ungroomed but the trails are marked and possibly

**\*Check the website or contact the leader**



broken in. This is one of the trips using the new hotel model. We won't potluck for dinners, but will eat at restaurants or participants may choose to microwave popcorn in their rooms.

**Trip limit: 6 to 12 participants including trip leader, depending on COVID-19 room sharing restrictions.**

**Cost: \$10/member registration fee. Register on the ONC-PDX website (\$10) and then book your room and pay the hotel directly; contact the leader for info about booking the rooms. Lodging \$137/person, double occupancy rooms. Additional small donation requested to participate in the John Craig ski. Sno-Park permit required.**

**Travel miles: 300 miles round-trip from Portland plus excursions to trailheads.**

**Trip leader: Sam Digard, sam.digard@gmail.com**

March 19–21, Fri–Sun, Intermediate Backcountry Ski

### **Tilly Jane Guard Station**

Mt. Hood, OR

#### **Spaces available\***

This trip is also available the following weekend: April 16–18

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



Kevin McGilivray

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-PDX members with preference given to Tilly Jane (TJ) volunteers.**

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

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

March 25–28, Thur–Sun, Strong Intermediate/Advanced Backcountry Ski

### **Mt. Rainier Backcountry**

Ashford, WA

#### **Trip full, wait list open\***

This is a COVID-19 reduced risk trip plan. I plan

on driving up on Thursday and skiing the North Mt. Tahoma trail network, which is mostly road ski tour, Thursday and about 12 miles. We will stay at Whittaker Motel in Ashford, WA. Rooms are about \$75 per night plus taxes, one and two beds available. Everyone is required to book their own rooms and is on their own for food, (restaurant, takeout

Ken Wenzel



or eat in). Friday we will plan on skiing in the Mazama Ridge area and Reflection Lakes. Which is a backcountry tour with some

telemark options. Skins are required. Saturday, if conditions are good, we will backcountry tour in the Tatoosh range or higher on Rainier with telemark options. Sunday we will do a backcountry ski tour into the South Tahoma Huts area then drive home. Breakfast is available at Whittaker Café daily. You should carry Avalanche gear and skins in your pack. Please research the COVID-19 Bubble concept, if thinking of sharing rooms and cars.

**Trip Limit: 10 participants, including leader.**

**Cost: \$10/member registration fee. Register on the ONC-PDX website (\$10) and then book your room and pay the hotel directly; contact the leader for info about booking the rooms. Lodging: three nights in motel and food on your own.**

**Travel miles: 270 miles round-trip to Ashford, WA plus daily driving. Need AWD or chains and park fee or pass.**

**Trip leader: Ken Wenzel skiwenzel@hotmail.com**

April 2–4, Fri–Sun, Int. Backcountry Ski/Tele  
**Tilly Jane A-Frame—Club Weekend**  
Mt. Hood, OR

#### **Spaces available\***

(See Jan 8–10 TJ A-Frame Cabin trip description)

April 16–18, Fri–Sun, Intermediate Backcountry Ski

### **Tilly Jane Guard Station**

Mt. Hood, OR

#### **Spaces available\***

(See Jan 22–24 TJ Guard Station trip description)

May 27–June 9, Thur–Wed, Intermediate Bike  
**Biking, Art, French Cuisine, History, and Really Good Wine 2021**  
France

#### **Spaces available\***

Two weeks in France biking moderate terrain. Biking is 15 to 35 miles a day with an English-speaking guide in flat to moderate terrain. Every day you have the option to ride with the group or your own discretionary itinerary. Bikes, locks, helmets, pannier, etc. are all included. E-bikes are

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**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 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 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 appli-

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**\*Check the website or contact the leader**

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cants 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 cancelling participant, the cancelling participant will receive a refund of amounts paid, minus \$10 for each participant associated with the cancellation plus any fees associated with the booking. 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 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 [oncpdx.org/resources/trip-insurance](http://oncpdx.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.

available if you like.

We start by flying from Portland to Paris, with a short stop in Iceland. From Paris, we catch the train to Aigues-Mortes on the Mediterranean coast. We'll spend our first night here which allows a day to adjust and tour the ancient Roman infrastructure in this medieval city. This also allows a buffer day in case of travel mishaps. The bike leg begins as we board the Caprice to sail up the Rhone river, biking the countryside every day. The trip begins in the Camargue region which inspired Van Gough. Six days biking (yes, with an English-speaking guide) through red wine country where the last day is a bike ride through Chateauneuf-du-Pape. And of course, we'll have time there to stop and visit the shops. After

breakfast we disembark on the eighth day of the bike/boat tour and will explore Avignon for a while. After this, we travel to the historical castle region in central France for a couple of days. From there we make our way back to Paris and stay for two nights. Our hotel is just a couple blocks from the Louvre.

**Trip limit: 10 participants including leader.**  
**Cost: approx. \$3,900/member, per person. Includes round-trip airfare to Paris from Portland, all ground transportation, river transport, bike rental, all lodging, some partial laundry service, and a few other amenities. All meals while on the boat, and a sack lunch included too.**  
**Trip leader: Sam Digard [sam.digard@gmail.com](mailto:sam.digard@gmail.com)**

**Welcome new members!** Kevin Currie, Adrienne Dorf, Barb Finn and David Oberhausen, Deborah Gant, Deborah Honthamer Jonathan Lenhoff and Tom Lewis  
**October membership report:** 362 total memberships (252 single and 111 family), includes 7 new and 15 renewals (non-renewals are still included in this count). Last year at this time there were 380 memberships.

## BOARD MEETING MINUTES

### Minutes of ONC-PDX September 15 Board Meeting

**Present:** Ken Wenzel, Don Erickson, Tere Enburg, and Laurel Dickie

**Guests:** Richard Crimi, Ted Scheinman

**Board Minutes:** Reviewed and approved. Don moves, Ken seconds, motion passed.

**Overnight Trips:** There is concern we'll have to cancel trips as COVID procedures change. Sign up for the few existing trips will be October 11, 2020.

**Trail Tending:** Three trips were able to happen but now the FS has closed the Mt. Hood National Forest so it's unclear whether more can take place this year.

**Membership Report:** As of 9/11/20 we have: 122 Active memberships, 42 Family memberships, 80 Single memberships. We have 120 renewed memberships and 2 new memberships, half the amount from last year. Don suggests we put out a reminder on the forum. Ted is concerned with our membership numbers and will set up a Zoom meeting with the Membership Committee.

**Covid Waiver:** Came from the insurance company with the Far West Ski Association, who picked it up from another group. Should we keep this in place? Don suggests we're better off keeping a waiver in place to show our good faith about members. We don't have an attorney but should we engage one to check this over? Don urges wordsmithing and put the waiver in place. Richard asks if it'll be combined with the COVID policy? Don and Richard suggest to have it separately.

**Leader Incentive Reimbursement:** No real change from what was discussed in the last Board meeting. The consensus is to post vaguely so there aren't specific classes or a list to keep current on the website. Richard will look over the document in preparation to post it to the website.

**Tilly Jane:** With the recent Mt. Hood Forest closure, all affected reservations are in process of being cancelled and refunded. We're monitoring the situation on a daily basis. ■ October 3 is set for the annual wood haul volunteer event. A save the date was sent out although with the Forest being closed, it may impact this event. Again, we're monitoring the situation. ■ We held two work parties, Aug 15 and 16. all the small remaining tasks were completed and the GS garage and the AF interior were painted. Overall, the cabins are looking great! We've transitioned from addressing the maintenance backlog to addressing maintenance needs as they arise. ■ Reservations for the upcoming season are lighter than normal. We currently owe the FS around \$5,800 from all the COVID reservation cancellations. These funds are being

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taken deducted from current/future reservations. At this rate, I expect to pay off the credit balance by 2021 season end. ■ The Crag Rats are working to fundraiser for a new shake roof for Cloud Cap. They've received a \$30k matching grant from an unnamed source. I'd like to donate \$3,000 towards this goal. I'm looking for the board's support. TJ has \$100,000 in the bank which is more than enough to pay for all TJ associated operations, plus paying for next year's amphitheater restoration project. A donation of this nature lines up with preserving the elements of the Cloud Cap/Tilly Jane historic district. Please vote to move forward with this donation. If you approve, I'll coordinate the donation with the Crag Rats and internally. ■ Ken lists how the organization helped our club greatly during the TJ renovation. ■ The club's funds and Tilly Jane Cabin funds are comingled however tracked separately. ■ The Board votes and unanimously to fund this contribution. ■ Andrè had asked if two of his members could be given a free membership. (Laurel check minutes)

**Next meeting:** November 10, will be held by Zoom, 10:00 a.m.

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**Laurel Dickie, Secretary**

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## CLASSIFIED ADS

**FOR SALE:** ▶ **Backcountry ski boots** Rossignol BC H6 W boots, size 39, black with subtle purple trim, used 5 seasons, good condition original lacing system replaced with traditional, sturdy boot laces. **\$25 OBO Christine 971.325.2874 (call or text) sisu1956@gmail.com** 3/21

**FOR SALE:** ▶ **Ski Boots** Rossignol BCX12 3-pin boots size 44 (used once). **\$70** ▶ **Skis** Rossignol BC70 skis, full metal edges, 180cm w/3-pin bindings **\$30** ▶ **Skis** Karhu Kinetic skis, full metal edges, 200 cm w/3-pin bindings **\$20** ▶ **Ski poles** 120 cm fiberglass and 140 cm metal **\$10 per pair** ▶ **Ski Bindings** Various 3-pin binding sets **\$5** ▶ **Ski Tip** Spare ski tips can accommodate 57mm or 68 mm after break for emergency repairs **Al levitreberg@frontier.com** 11/20

**FOR SALE:** ▶ **Bike Trainer** Blackburn Mag 6 bicycle home trainer, excellent condition. Solid, stable 29.8 lbs. Six magnetic flywheel resistance settings on handlebar mounted remote for convenient, quiet, smooth resistance. Photos: [portland.craigslist.org/mlt/spo/d/portland-blackburn-mag-6-trainer/7166588582.html](http://portland.craigslist.org/mlt/spo/d/portland-blackburn-mag-6-trainer/7166588582.html) **\$75** (listed for \$80 on Craigs List mention ONC-PDX for \$5 off) **Amy 503.891.3689** 11/20

**FOR SALE:** ▶ **Cycling Rain Shell** This Bontrager Commuter Stormshell is a stylish, high performance women's specific rain shell in excellent, size medium, almost new condition with original tags. 100% waterproof with cycling-specific cut designed for commuting by bike in cold/wet weather. Multiple secure storage pockets; pit zips; reflectivity Fabulous color and graphic/pattern. Perfect for cycling in the Pacific NW! Photo: [portland.craigslist.org/mlt/clo/d/portland-bontrager-commuter-stormshell/7172700452.html](http://portland.craigslist.org/mlt/clo/d/portland-bontrager-commuter-stormshell/7172700452.html) **\$45** (retail price was \$115) (\$50 on craigslist mention ONC-PDX for \$5 off) **Amy 503.891.3689** 11/20

**FOR SALE:** ▶ **Nordic/Cross Country Ski Waxing Profile** Easily adjustable to fit most skis, with knobs for length and secure clamping of skis. Provides excellent support for the entire length of your ski, making waxing and scraping super easy. Easily mounts to a table, saw horse, or work bench with C clamps. Quality construction - made of oak and pine. Like new condition. Photos: [portland.craigslist.org/mlt/spo/d/portland-nordic-cross-country-ski/7163629331.html](http://portland.craigslist.org/mlt/spo/d/portland-nordic-cross-country-ski/7163629331.html) **\$75 Amy or Chris 503.241.2768** 11/20

**FOR SALE:** ▶ **2017-2019 Honda CRV Cargo Mat** CRV Cargo mat for low position. Used only one month. **\$30**  
**FOR SALE:** ▶ **Yakima Locking Bedhead #01133 Truck Bed Rail Fork Bike** Mounted on truck but never used. **\$70.**  
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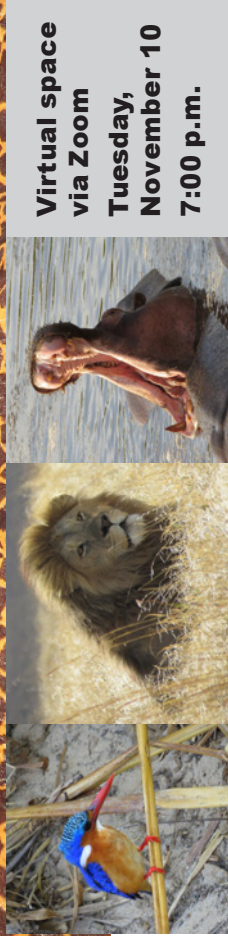
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December 1 – TBD



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