

## December ski tours

### “Did clockwise trip up FS Rd 3220 past Burnt

Peak to Hidden Valley road and return via FS Rd 32. Snow was 5" light powder on top of solid base. Sunny, and some spots warmed up with need to apply Maxiglide. Anything in the shade stayed great. Anything in the forest was very thin cover (2") and maybe 1" new snow. Did not encounter snowmobiles until road 32. Snowmobile tracks still light and fluffy. Missed the connector between 090 and 121 (Hidden Valley). Missed the connector to road 101 (Hidden Valley Pass) because neither US Forest Service maps nor Thunderforest had them shown.

Vielberg book map had both shown, but was unclear to me. So we ended up going an extra 4 miles. There were Alder interfering with trail on rd 121, but not too bad. About an 11.5 mile day. Arrived back at car at 5 pm. I bought a year WA sno-park pass so will be headed to Old Man Pass again and looking for ski friends.” *December 13*

Tom Kline



February 19, 2011 skitour Mike Greenstreet

**Editors note: The above ski tour was in the Upper Wind River Crazy Hills area in Washington. Photo is from a 2011 tour in the same area showing Mt. Adams.**

### “My covid bubble buddy and I decided to go to Trillium Lake to explore

the trails where we had helped tend in the summers of 2018 & 2019. From the parking lot we headed down Redtop Meadows trail, where one snowshoer had gone before us. We had a good run down the hill...until a couple of bare patches in the marsh. Some good acrobatics got us through those spots. When on the lake road we headed towards Mud Creek Loop where we couldn't decide to check out Lost Man Trail or take the Quarry Trail which bisects the Mud Creek Loop. We were breaking trail in the heavy snow at this point so we opted for the “shorter” distance and took Quarry Loop. All in all we were satisfied with the trail tending we did to keep the trails obstacle free. As we were headed back to the parking lot there were several snow hikers, 5 skiers, 8 snow shoers and at least 5 dogs. Even during a week day this area was busy! The patchy snow showers and blue sky made for a wonderful 8 mile trek.” *December 14*

Laurel Dickie

## Calling for 2021 Board nominations

### The 2021 ONC-PDX Board of Directors election committee has been

formed. The committee is assigned to run the annual election, including the call for nominations of candidates to be submitted for the ballot and this begins now. Any member in good standing can submit a nomination. The upcoming election will be in March/April. Dates to be announced formally later.

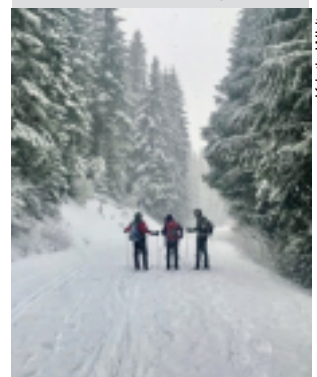
For now please begin to buttonhole your friends, spouses/partners, skiing buddies, heck, even yourself to run for the election to the 2021-22 board of directors. Submit your nomination to the election committee, which is Steve McCabe at [mccabe.steve@gmail.com](mailto:mccabe.steve@gmail.com) and Linda Wilson at [wilsonln@msn.com](mailto:wilsonln@msn.com). Nominations of candidates will close in the first week of March, date to be finalized later. If you have questions about the election please contact the committee. ♦

Steve McCabe and Linda Wilson, *Election Committee*

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Trillium, January 2020



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## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Jan 5 ▶ TUESDAY**

### **REI Avalanche Awareness Class**

5:00 p.m. 90 minute Zoom class by NWAC. Learn how to access avalanche and mountain weather forecasts and recognize basic signs of avalanche danger. Calendar: [nwac.us/events](http://nwac.us/events)

### **Finland—Border-to-Border with a rookie skier**

7:00 p.m. Lets talk skiing—share ski adventures and where to ski!

7:30 p.m. Brief general meeting followed by the program, online, via Zoom.



**Jan 11 ▶ MONDAY**

### **Ascent Outdoors Avalanche Awareness Class**

5:00 p.m. 90 minute Zoom class by NWAC. Learn how to access avalanche and mountain weather forecasts and recognize basic signs of avalanche danger. Calendar: [nwac.us/events](http://nwac.us/events)

**Jan 20 ▶ WEDNESDAY**

### **Northwest Ski Club Council (NWSCC)**

Call in at 6:45 p.m., starts at 7:00 p.m.

Info: [nwskiers.org](http://nwskiers.org)

**Jan 21 ▶ THURSDAY**

### **REI Avalanche Awareness Class**

5:00 p.m. 90 minute Zoom class by NWAC. Learn how to access avalanche and mountain weather forecasts and recognize basic signs of avalanche danger. Calendar: [nwac.us/events](http://nwac.us/events)

**Jan 27 ▶ WEDNESDAY**

### **REI Avalanche Awareness Class**

5:30 p.m. 90 minute Zoom class by NWAC. Learn how to access avalanche and mountain weather forecasts and recognize basic signs of avalanche danger. Calendar: [nwac.us/events](http://nwac.us/events)

## Clinics and Training

**Jan 10 ▶ SATURDAY**

### **Learn to Ski**

1:00 p.m., 1:30 p.m., or 2:00 p.m. Mini-clinics at Meissner Nordic Community Ski Trails, Central Oregon. Meet outside the lodge at Virginia Meissner Sno-Park. Classic cross-country skiers of any level are welcome. It is preferred that skate skiers have had a least one day on their skis. Free but donations to Meissner Nordic Ski Club are encouraged. [meissnernordic.org](http://meissnernordic.org)  
Hosted by XC Oregon: [xcoregon.org](http://xcoregon.org)

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

**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. Contact Ken.

**Leadership Training** Help organize and put on a leader training clinic, so we can have more day tours. Contact Ken [skiwenzel@hotmail.com](mailto:skiwenzel@hotmail.com)

### **Day Tours Leaders**

Day tour leaders contact ONC-PDX Day Tours Committee to volunteer to lead day tours: [oncdartours@gmail.com](mailto:oncdartours@gmail.com)

### **Publications/Articles**

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

**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, for members only.
- ▶ Free travel programs at monthly member meetings
- ▶ **Discounts at selected merchants (see p. 11)**
- ▶ 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

### Thank you volunteers! I want to thank

all of the volunteers that make this club possible. This year has been especially troubling with COVID-19 making everything we do a new challenge.

I especially want to thank all the people that have stepped forward to do trail tending this year, you not only had to work the trails, but most everyone had to drive to the trailheads by themselves as we were unable to do carpooling. We reported to the Forest Service 324 volunteering hours including driving. Thanks for stepping forward! The trail tending work is why we have easy to follow ski trails. ♦

**Ken Wenzel**, *President and Trail Tending Coordinator*

## Predictions for a favorable ski season

### Oregon Department of Forestry Meter-

ologist Pete Parsons explains how he arrives at his forecast in a clear and engaging way. He says we'll likely have a bountiful snow season. [youtube.com watch?utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_source=govdelivery&v=5sOzRDeaWZ8&feature=youtu.be](https://www.youtube.com/watch?utm_medium=email&utm_source=govdelivery&v=5sOzRDeaWZ8&feature=youtu.be) ♦

**Donna Wiench**

## Avalanche survivor story

### Patagonia and Teaton Gravity Research

put together a film (Solving for Z | A Calculus of Risk). The video is available here: [patagonia.com/stories/solving-for-z/video-92486.html](https://patagonia.com/stories/solving-for-z/video-92486.html)

The account is of an accident that happened May 18, 2015 on Mt. Moran in Grand Teton National Park. The avalanche occurred about halfway up the Sickle Couloir, an exposed and committed line on the northwest face of Mount Moran. ♦

## Columbia Gorge trails open

### At the beginning of this month some

trails that had been closed since the 2017 Eagle Creek Fire reopened. These trails are: the Eagle Creek Trail, Wahclella Trail, Gorge 400 Trail (Eagle Creek to John B. Yeon State Park and Ainsworth State Park to Horsetail Falls), and Larch Mountain Trail between Multnomah Falls and the Wahkeena Trail

The Forest Service and Oregon State Parks worked with a number of organizations to replace bridges, rebuild trails. It is not recommended to hike in areas affected by the burn during or just after high winds, heavy rains, and winter storms, which can trigger trees to fall and cause landslides. ♦

## NORDIC ISSUES/NEWS

### Avalanche info

Reports and observations of avalanches can be found here: [nwac.us](http://nwac.us)  
Report avalanches here: [nwac.us/2020/11/13/field-observations-sharing-information-helps-build-a-better-avalanche-forecast](http://nwac.us/2020/11/13/field-observations-sharing-information-helps-build-a-better-avalanche-forecast)

### Mt. Hood National Forest

Info about Sno-Parks can be found here: [fs.usda.gov/activity/mthood/recreation/wintersports/?recid=52770&actid=91](https://fs.usda.gov/activity/mthood/recreation/wintersports/?recid=52770&actid=91)

Tripcheck.com shows webcams and click on the round dots for road conditions, which also gives temperature, new snow, and roadside snow depth.

**Tilly Jane Video** The organization Thrive, formally the Hood River Residents Committee, was at the October 3 Tilly Jane wood haul work party and created this video ([youtube.com/watch?v=nh1UkmHwZtI&feature=youtu.be](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nh1UkmHwZtI&feature=youtu.be)) about the Mt. Hood Land Trade. When complete, the Mt. Hood Land Trade will preserve the wild north side of Mt. Hood from resort development, protect Hood River's drinking watershed, and create acres of new Wilderness in the Tilly Jane Historic area. The deal is for Mt. Hood Meadows to give up 770 acres on the north side of Mt. Hood in exchange for 120 acres of developable land in Government Camp owned by the US Forest Service.

### Gifford Pinchot National Forest

Info about Sno-Parks: [fs.usda.gov/activity/giffordpinchot/recreation/wintersports/?recid=31178&actid=91](https://fs.usda.gov/activity/giffordpinchot/recreation/wintersports/?recid=31178&actid=91)

**Marble Mt., Mt. St. Helens** At the end of December there was six inches of snow on the ground. Forest Road 83 had been plowed, but slick and icy. Both parking lots were open, but icy. The warming shelter and restrooms are open. Forest Road 83 is gated for the winter just past the sno-park.

**Old Man Pass, Wind River** At the end of last month there was about one foot of snow. The ski trails were not groomed yet due to low snow depth.

### Deschutes National Forest

Sno-Park info: [fs.usda.gov/activity/deschutes/recreation/wintersports/?recid=38280&actid=91](https://fs.usda.gov/activity/deschutes/recreation/wintersports/?recid=38280&actid=91)

### Ochoco National Forest

Sno-Park info: [fs.usda.gov/recarea/ochoco/recreation/wintersports/recarea/?recid=38770&actid=91](https://fs.usda.gov/recarea/ochoco/recreation/wintersports/recarea/?recid=38770&actid=91)

### Willamette National Forest

Sno-Park info: [fs.usda.gov/activity/willamette/recreation/wintersports/?recid=4206&actid=91](https://fs.usda.gov/activity/willamette/recreation/wintersports/?recid=4206&actid=91) ♦

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**[onc-pdx.org](http://onc-pdx.org)**  
**ONC:**  
**[onc.org](http://onc.org)**

## 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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## NEWS FROM TILLY JANE

**Last I wrote, the cabins had to be closed due to the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic and we were still planning for the summer/fall work parties.**

**COVID-19 Update** The A-Frame closed mid-March and reopened on July 1 with updated user capacities and rates. The Guard Station was also closed in March through June and did not reopen this past summer since the closure extended past its operating season. The Guard Station is set to resume operations as of December 1 through June 2021 with updated rental requirements. Below is a summary of the updates. You can review the full details by visiting the cabin rental pages on [Recreation.gov](http://Recreation.gov).

**A-Frame** The cabin can only be reserved by one group per night (it no longer accommodates people from multiple parties or households).

Capacity has been reduced from 20 occupants per night to a maximum of six (as of this writing, to align with the Oregon COVID-19 freeze and guidelines from Governor Brown and the OHA for Hood River County).

Please note this is subject to change depending on any State or County public gathering limit changes.

The rental rate has been updated from \$400 per night (20 people @ \$20 per person) to \$200 per night.

Whether you have two people in your party or six people or somewhere in between, this year we only have one flat rental rate for the entire cabin.

All cabin occupants are required to wear face masks while inside the cabin.

Renters are required to perform a thorough cabin cleaning upon arrival and prior to their departure using the on-site cleaning supplies we have provided.

**Guard Station** Cabin capacity has been reduced from a maximum of eight guests to a maximum of six guests from a maximum of two households (depending on the renter group "quarantine family" status).

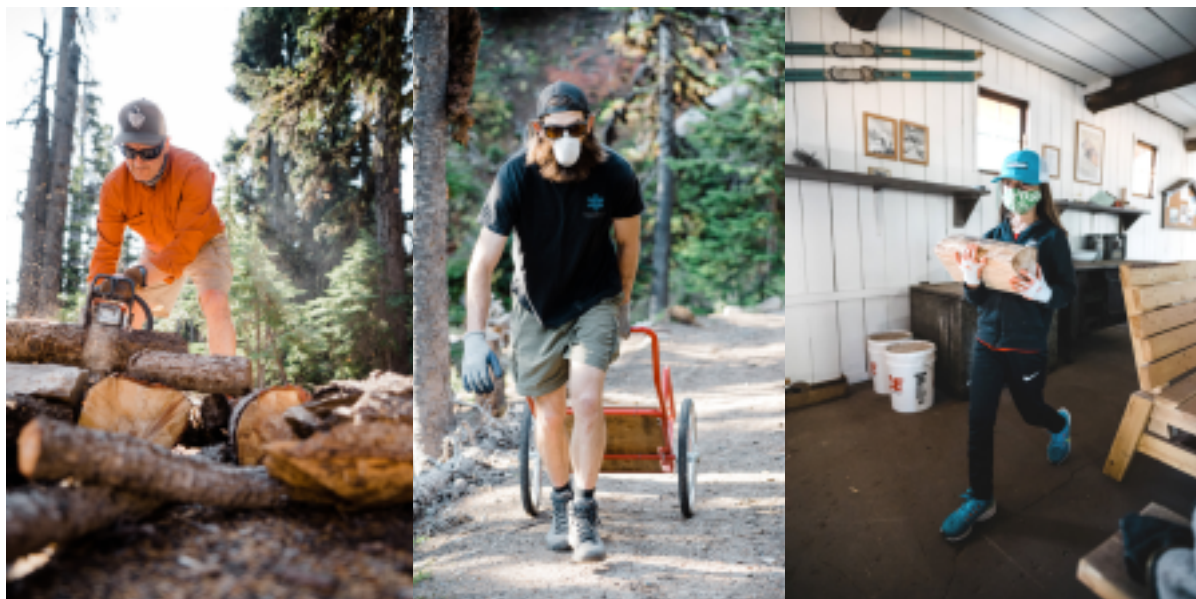
Rental rates have not been updated and remain \$200 per night with a two-night minimum (Friday and Saturday nights)

All cabin occupants are required to wear face masks while inside the cabin

Renters are required to perform a thorough cabin cleaning upon arrival and prior to departure with the on-site cleaning supplies.

Because the cabins do not have on-site management, they are not cleaned between each rental party. We rely on renters to manage the cabin cleaning, maintain proper social distancing and to wear masks while inside the structures. We realize each person has varying comfort levels about renting the cabin under current circumstances. Our goal is to keep the cabins open and safe, and for everyone to make their own decisions, as long as they follow the rental requirements as outlined. Of course, we are also monitoring the situation and may have to adjust or fully close the cabins based on Forest Service, State, and County guidance. ♦

*Andr  Fortin, Tilly Jane*



Photos: Eric Thornburg

# 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: [oncpdx.org/resources/trip-insurance](http://oncpdx.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.

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



Scott Diamond

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](mailto: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](http://lakecreeklodge.com)

The trip has been restructured 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 signups. 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 signup 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](mailto: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



Ken Wenzel

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

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

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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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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. Please research the COVID-19 bubble concept, if 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



Kevin McGillivray

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\***

This trip is also available the following weekends: 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.**

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. The 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



Ted Scheinman

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

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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 limited.

**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 tedskier@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 Mt. 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, 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**

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 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**

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

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

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

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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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 up for an overnight trip. The membership fee can be paid at that time. The only exceptions are overnight trail trending 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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This trip is also available the following weekends: 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](mailto:reservations@tillyjanecabins.org)  
 We'll forward your request to the appropriate trip leader. Leaders TBD.**

**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 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



Einar Traa

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 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](mailto:sam.digard@gmail.com)**

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

**Tilly Jane Guard Station  
 Mt. Hood, OR**

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

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 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](mailto: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,



Ken Wenzel

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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 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 you are 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\***

This trip is also available the following weekends: January 8–10, February 5–7 and March 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



Scott Diamond

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.**

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

**Tilly Jane Guard Station**  
 Mt. Hood, OR

**Spaces available\***

This trip is also available: March 19–21

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



Kevin McGillivray

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.**

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

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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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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 canceling participant, the canceling 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 [onc-pdx.org/resources/trip-insurance](http://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.

all included. E-bikes are 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 Chateaufort-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 snack lunch included too.**

**Trip leader: Sam Digard [sam.digard@gmail.com](mailto:sam.digard@gmail.com) ♦**

**Welcome new members!** Alex Ferguson, Kirsten Jacobson, Jonathan Jost, Colleen LaCivita, Tom Quenemoen, Traci Rieckmann, Shelly Seger, Audrey Slosberg and John Slosberg, Emily Stack, and Miriam Wingfield

**December membership report:** 273 total memberships (186 single and 86 family), includes 10 new and 8 renewals. Last year at this time there were 300 memberships.

## BOARD MEETING MINUTES

### Minutes of ONC-PDX November 10 Board Meeting

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

**Guest:** Richard Crimi, Ted Scheinman

**Minutes:** Ken votes the October minutes be approved, Tere seconds, minutes approved.

**Programs:** a speaker for the December meeting is still undecided.

**Overnight Trips:** Some trips have availability and others have a wait list. ■ As of this meeting there could be a \$170 loss but potentially could generate \$2000 revenue.

The committee is going to create a post-trip survey. ■ There is spotty adherence of members signing COVID waivers.

**Trail Tending:** The last work session of the season on October 15 with 6 intrepid souls. ■ On Mt. Hood this summer and fall season we worked the Pocket Creek Road and Meadow Trail, worked on the Yellowjacket from White River to Barlow Pass, worked on the Timberline Nordic Bypass and almost all of the Government Camp Trails (Camp Creek, Crosstown, Kurts Connection, Wally's Way).

**Treasurer's Report:** Memberships are right on par with numbers from 2 years ago. 2019 was an unusually high membership year. ■ Ken motions we approve the treasurer's report, Tere seconds. We don't have a meeting expense but there is a Zoom fee. If we still create a printed newsletter then there will be a loss.

**Membership Report:** As of 10/10/2020 there are 230 members, consisting of 69 family and 161 single.

**Tilly Jane Cabin:** One person reported to have COVID during the annual wod haul but no other participants have tested positive.

Andrè F. will join the December Board Meeting to give a year-end update on the cabin.

**Cooper Spur Wild and Free:** Ken was impressed with the group's fundraising of \$20k for a legal fight of the land swap. ■ It will be an uphill battle for the group to fight against the land swap.

**NWSCC:** Ken attended the meeting last month. ■ The lodges won't be opening up, encouraging skiers to eat in their cars and lift tickets will be sold in limited numbers in 2 hour blocks.

**Nordic Issues:** Washington Parks/Gifford Pinchot Forest Winter Partnership Meeting. Ken attended this meeting last month. Not enough grooming dollars for snowmobiles but some Nordic grooming will take place. Fridays at Old Man Pass, Thursday at Mt. Adams. Next year the sno-park pass will increase to \$50. ■ Prison work parties were brought in to clear off the access roads.

**ONC State Board Report:** Southern Oregon chapter has decided to extend membership for one year. ■ Wallowa chapter is mostly high school students. The new gym teacher is a skier himself so there is hope

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the programs/membership will be robust.

Teacup will still be open but the warning hut will be closed. The high school ski program will go on with 3 races. The beginning of January is when this will take place; delayed because of COVID.

**New Business:** Don has asked how we can/have in the past, connect with Mazamas. ■ Ted says we used to attend the Nordic School's student orientation meeting, where they allowed ONC-PDX to make a presentation. Soon there will be a Mazamas meeting where we'd like to get the word out about the ski school. We could offer a membership to all graduates of the ski school. ■ This brings up the importance of ONC-PDX Day Tours so these students can practice what they learned. ONC-PDX will need to create a presentation explaining how people can find out about day tours, earn a membership by graduating the ski school and learn about the overnight trips.

**Website:** The website has had some issues with emails blocked as spam. This issue is beyond ONC-PDX control but our web developer has worked on the issue. The web committee has confirmed, as of right now, folks are receiving forums. ■ Richard asks the Board to budget more funds for next year's web upgrades.

**Action Items:** Don E. has volunteered to do the following. Do a quick check to see how to obtain community service or prisoner labor help for projects in Oregon. ■ Check on what the Tilly Jane expenses were in the Treasurer's report. ■ Check with Mary on how she determines membership numbers for paying state dues. ■ Check with the Mazamas on a POC for the Nordic Ski School and if they will allow us to put in a plug for the ONC-PDX at their intro night.

Next Board Meeting will be Tuesday, January 12, 10:00 a.m., via Zoom

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**Laurel Dickie, Secretary**

## CLASSIFIED ADS

**FOR SALE:** ▶ **Cross-country Ski Boots** Nearly new, perfect condition, Alpina, fits NNN-BC bindings, size 43, **\$25**

**OBO** ▶ **Cross-country Ski Boots** Good condition, Alpina, fits NNC-BC bindings, Model 50, size 43, **\$15 OBO** ▶ **Cross-country Ski Boots** Former rental, Rossignol, fits NNC-BC binding, Model **Ted 503.914.9584 tedskier@gmail.com** 3/21

**FOR SALE:** ▶ **2010 Audi A2.OT Quattro** Premium sport package, Alloy wheels, all leather interior, extra set of snow tires, Thule cross bars with ski rack. Low mileage, one owner, great condition. Best cornering and handling car in snow I've had. Only selling bc had to get a SUV. Contact me for photos.

**Phil pdvpx@gmail.com** 3/21

**FOR SALE:** ▶ **Tire chains** Les Schwab chains 1540-S, used, good condition. **\$10**

**WANTED:** ▶ **Snowshoes** Want a pair of snowshoes for 170 lb person. **Tim 503.931.0273** 3/21

**FOR SALE:** ▶ **Tire chains** Quality Cobra cable chains 1034, brand new, never taken out of the box. **\$30**

**Ann ann.truax@gmail.com** 3/21

**FOR SALE:** ▶ **Ski Boots** Alpina NNN BC Size 48 cross-country ski boots, like new condition, very warm. **\$45**

▶ **Snowboard and Ski Helmet** GIRO, medium. **\$25**

▶ **Boot liners** New Scarpa therma fit liners (never been used or fit). Mondo size 30.5 fits shell 29.5 to 30.5 plastic boots from any manufacturer **\$75 OBO** ▶ **Boots** Karhu XCD Traverse Boots 3 pin good backcountry performance, off trail or on. Women size 7 **\$20** ▶ **Binding** Rottefella ultralight backcountry, telemark, tele or cross country 3-pin bindings. **\$35** ▶ **Binding** Karhu 3-pin bindings **\$20 OBO** ▶ **Snow Tires** Hakkapeliita Snow tires good condition with 7/32" tread depth remaining. Mounted on 16 rims with dual bolt patterns so they fit many make/models. Smaller bolt

circle is 5 x 100mm larger measures approximately 5 x 117-120mm (rims were \$75 each) **\$299/set** ▶ **Tire Chains** 2 pairs of Les Schwab Quick Fit Diamond Fit Tire Chains 1530-S Like new condition. Second pair I think is their 1545-S (used on 215/60 R16"tires) **\$35 OBO**

**Russ russ.bec@gmail.com** 2/21

**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:** ▶ **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/mt/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** 2/21

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## MEMBER BENEFITS

**Columbia Sports-wear** 911 SW Broadway—15% discount on purchases. Access to Columbia Sports-wear Employee store, 4100 NW Science Park Drive, several times a year, store has large discounts. Current membership card and Columbia flier required. [columbia.com](http://columbia.com)

**Mountain Hardwear** 722 SW Taylor Street—15% discount on purchases. Current membership card required. [mountainhardwear.com](http://mountainhardwear.com)

**Mt. Hood Outfitters** 88661 East Government Camp Loop, Government Camp, OR. 25% off rentals and tours. Current membership card required. [mthoodoutfitters.com](http://mthoodoutfitters.com)

**The Mountain Shop** 2975 NE Sandy Blvd, 10% discount for members and 15% discount for leaders on purchases and 15% discount on rentals. [mountainshop.net](http://mountainshop.net)

**Next Adventure** 426 SE Grand Ave., 15% discount, current club membership card required. [nextadventure.net](http://nextadventure.net)

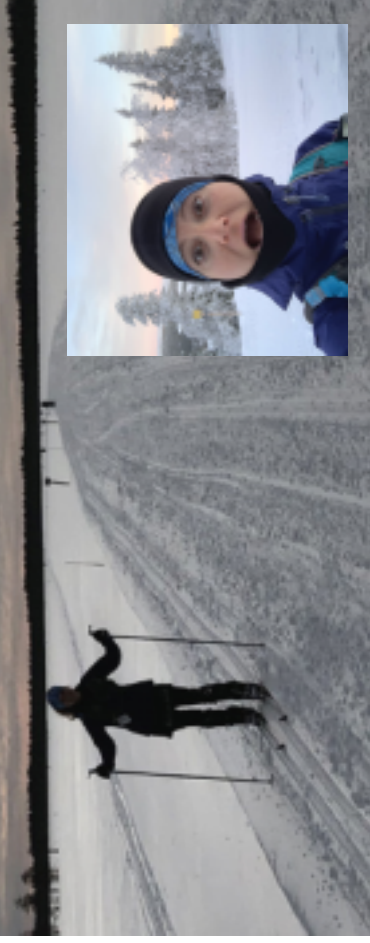
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**Otto's Ski & Bike Shop** 38716 Pioneer Blvd. in Sandy, offers a 10% discount on purchases of ski equipment and apparel. Cross-country ski package rentals for the entire season. [ottoskishop.com](http://ottoskishop.com)

**Wy'East Nordic** 10% discount on cross-country ski and telemark lessons. [weeastnordic.com](http://weeastnordic.com)

## Finland—Border-to-Border with a rookie skier

Join Dana Katz as she tells her story of going from her longest ski of 13 miles to participating in the 400-kilometer Border to Border ski across northern Finland. Dana is an ultrarunner who realized that her love of travel, endurance and snacking should not just be limited to running trips. Dana will tell you about skiing in Lapland and her experience with the Border-to-Border event.



Virtual space via Zoom  
Tuesday, January 5  
7:00 p.m. Lets talk skiing—share ski adventures and where to ski!  
7:30 p.m. Brief general meeting followed by program



## Upcoming programs

February 2—Ecuador: climbing 20,000 ft. Chimborazo

March 2—Hiking Oregon's Deserts



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

