

Overnight Trips Extravaganza coming in October

As a Board member I have oversight of the Overnight Trips Committee. After attending their monthly meetings I am proud to say they are working hard on a full line-up of trips and the logistics to make it happen. Some trips are the ever-popular Methow Valley and Anthony Lakes, and some are new, like Horseshoe Prairie and Sun Valley.



Ken Wenzel

- New Year's at Black Butte, Sisters/Bend Area, OR ❄ December 28–January 1**
- Methow New Year's, Winthrop, WA ❄ December 28–January 2**
- Tilly Jane A-Frame Cabin—Club Weekend, Mt. Hood, OR ❄ January 7–9**
- Glacier National Park, MT ❄ January 10–14**
- MLK Weekend at Camp Sherman, OR ❄ January 14–17**
- Western Montana's Best Nordic Skiing, Spokane, WA, Big Mountain/Missoula, MT ❄ January 15–23**
- Methow in January, Winthrop, WA ❄ January 19–24**
- Tilly Jane Guard Station, Mt. Hood, OR ❄ January 21–23**
- Anthony Lakes, Baker City, OR ❄ January 27–31**
- Canadian Rockies—Nipika and Canmore, British Columbia/Alberta, Canada ❄ February 1–11**
- Methow in February, Winthrop, WA ❄ February 2–6**
- Tilly Jane A-Frame Cabin—Club Weekend, Mt. Hood, OR ❄ February 4–6**
- Sunriver Without the Crowds, Sunriver, OR ❄ February 7–10**
- Big Pine Country in the Ochoco Mountains, OR ❄ February 10–13**
- Shelter Cove Resort Weekend, Odell Lake, OR ❄ February 11–14**
- Summit Meadow Cabins, Trillium Basin, Mt. Hood, OR ❄ February 14–17**
- Shelter Cove Resort Midweek, Odell Lake, OR ❄ February 15–18**
- Sunriver—President Day's Weekend, OR ❄ February 18–21**
- Yellowstone National Park Dream Trip, WY ❄ February 19–27**
- Sun Valley—200 km Groomed, Classic and Skate Skiing, ID ❄ February 23–27**
- Wallowa Mountains, Joseph, OR ❄ March 3–7**
- Tilly Jane A-Frame Cabin—Club Weekend, Mt. Hood, OR ❄ March 4–6**
- Sunriver Women's Weekend, Bend, OR ❄ March 4–7**
- Spring Ski Horseshoe Prairie, Northeast OR ❄ March 16–20**
- John Craig Tour, McKenzie Pass via Sisters, OR ❄ March 18–20**
- Mt Rainier Backcountry, Mt. Rainier National Park, WA ❄ March 21–24**
- Alaskan Ski Adventure, Anchorage, AK and Beyond ❄ March 24–31**
- Tilly Jane A-Frame Cabin—Club Weekend, Mt. Hood, OR ❄ March 4–6**
- Tilly Jane Guard Station, Mt. Hood, OR ❄ April 15–17**
- Bike the Rhone Valley, France ❄ May 26–June 8, 2022**

Thanks to all the members who have agreed to lead so many fun trips! The sign-up for these overnight trips will start Sunday, October 10 at 5:00 p.m., which is after the October general meeting Overnight Trips Extravaganza. As in the past, trip sign-up will be a different hour for each month of trips. Come join the fun for the next ski season!

Laurel Dickie, Board Member

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Corrections: email corrections and/or additions to the editor.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Sept 4 ▶ SATURDAY

Social History Happy Hour:

Meet the Authors: Steve and Judi Graeper—Images of America Rhododendron

7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m., doors open at 6:30 p.m. Mt. Hood Museum, Government Camp, OR
Info: mthoodmuseum.org

Sept 11 ▶ SATURDAY

SOLV Events

Sunburst Greenspace Restoration

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. West Linn, OR Removing invasive plants in six acres of wild habitat.
Info: solveoregon.org/solvecalendar

Willamette Creek Invasive Species Cleanup

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Milwaukie, OR Cleanup will benefit Willamette Creek where it goes into the river. Info: solveoregon.org/solvecalendar

Sept 14 ▶ TUESDAY

Fire and Ice: The natural wonders of Iceland

7:00 p.m. Lets talk — share summer adventures and chat about the upcoming season!

7:30 p.m. Program via Zoom.



Sept 25 ▶ SATURDAY

National Public Lands Day:

Connecting to Nature through Service
National Public Lands Day is the largest single-day volunteer effort for America's public lands. Visit a National Parks for free.

Info: neefusa.org

SOLV Beach and Riverside Cleanup

Join a beach cleanup or nature area project led by community volunteers. There are nearly 75 projects at various locations around the state. This event is part of the International Coastal Cleanup, National Public Lands Day, and World Rivers Day.

Info: solveoregon.org/solvecalendar

Clinics and Training

Dec 1–10 ▶ THURSDAY–SATURDAY
(tentative dates)

**2021 Oregon Fall Camp
Mt. Bachelor, OR**

Select any date combination and any 1-5 days you like from a choice of 10 total days!

Recognized since 2001 by skiers around the world as one of the best ski education events for adult skiers you'll find in the XC ski world.

Registration opens in September.

Info: xcoregon.org/oregon-fall-camp

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

ONC-PDX Photo Archivist 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

Day Tours Leaders

Day tour leaders contact ONC-PDX Day Tours Committee to volunteer to lead day tours:

oncdayoutours@gmail.com

Publications/Articles

Are you a writer, have other skills to help with the newsletter? Contact 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. 7)**
- ▶ Member rates on Mazama activities (excludes classes) and reduced rates on 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 fwsa.org federationofwesternoutdoorclub.org

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

BOARD SKI TRACKS

As the summer winds down, all you can say is I hope it doesn't do this again. Between the record heat doom, the record dry spell, the record forest fires. All I can say is I hope the winter is the opposite. The ONC-PDX Board has been hard at work trying to offer its members ski trips and day tours to get our minds off of COVID-19. We have been working on the following:

The Trail Tending has had its ups and downs this summer, but we plan on more work parties this fall to get the ski trails back in shape before winter.

The Tilly Jane Cabin has had work parties and has been getting the cabin and ski trails ready for winter.

The board has been working with Thrive Hood River to help take the Forest Service to court over Cooper Spur Land Exchange issues. It did not turn out as Congress had promised for an even exchange of properties.

We are looking into offering ski buses again this winter, if COVID-19 does not prevent it.

The Overnight Trips Committee has put together a very nice list of trips to offer this winter. I think you will like the list of major trips, after last year's meager trip offerings because of COVID-19.

Get vaccinated and wear a mask when needed and stay safe!

Now I hope I can find some new skis before the winter and get ready to enjoy being out in the fresh clean crisp air and be happy on the ski trails! ♦

Ken Wenzel, President

NORDIC ISSUES/NEWS

Mt. Hood National Forest Alpine Trail Selective Tree Removal project—Timberline's 2019 Master Plan

Comments can be made until September 8. See last month's newsletter for more details.

Project info: fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60493

Submit at: <https://cara.ecosystemmanagement.org/Public/CommentInput?Project=60493>

Background: Master Plans can be found here: timberlinelodge.com/master-plan

Zigzag Integrated Resource Project The Forest Service has responded to comments made last year about this project and the final decision is posted. There is a proposal to relocate the Top Spur trailhead, expand the parking area (add a vault toilet) onto a logging landing site in the proposed project after the forest harvest, and relocate the beginning section of the trail. There will be forest thinning in the Trillium basin and repairs to the road system.

Info: fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57109

Clackamas Trail Repair Ranger District is proposing to repair trails (including bridges) and other recreation site and facilities that were damaged by last year's Riverside and Lionshead Fires. The Riverside Trail along the Clackamas River is an easy popular trail in this area. Good to hear repairs are in the works. The comment period has passed, but if you are interested in finding out more about this check here: fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60577 ♦

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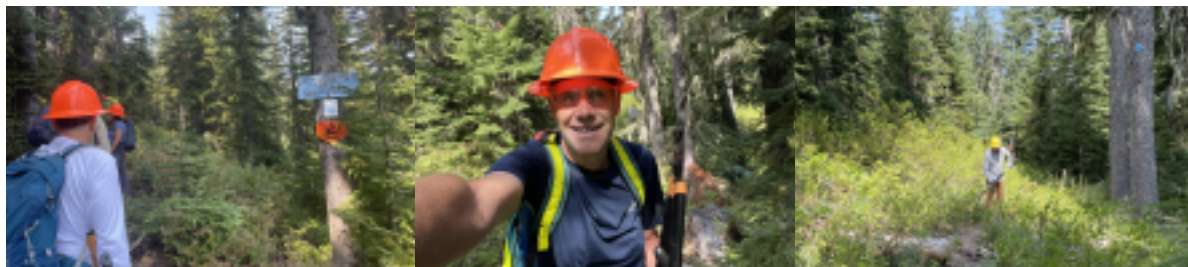
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Treated to huckleberries on the trail

On Wednesday August 25 eight of us met at the Pocket Creek Sno-Park, did our paper work and connected with Alex Eng our new Forest Service Lead for the Hood River District. We drove up the Pocket Creek Road to the start of the Teacup Tie Trail., where we worked until 11:30 a.m. Then retreated



to the cars for lunch and to drop off dead saw batteries. We had 70 degree temp with a slight overcast sky—a perfect day for working in the woods. Huckleberries on the trail did slow us a bit. Next we worked our way up the Pocket Creek Tie Trail. There was less brush on the upper trail than on the lower one and we made it all the way thru and back to the cars by 2:30 p.m. Many thanks to Richard Crimi, Laurel Dickie, Steve Rearden, Larry Risch, Emily Roth, Keith Baker, and Scott Diamond. ♦

Ken Wenzel, President

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 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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Trail Tending

Join us or a summer trail tending party or weekend adventure. If you have skied on any trails that need blue diamond markers and/or brush cleaned from them to make them easier to ski, let me know and we can add them to our list. We hope you will plan to come out and help with to improve our winter trails. If you would like to lead a trail tending party—it is fairly easy—let me know and we can work out a day and trail for you to take charge of. For more info contact: Ken Wenzel 503.297.2958 (h) 503.729.6571 (cell) skiwenzel@hotmail.com

What to bring: Bring a comfortable pair of gloves to protect your hands (gardening gloves work well), a COVID mask, glasses or protective eyewear. Wear long pants, a long sleeved shirt, and hiking boots. Have bug repellent and sunscreen. ONC-PDX will provide tools and hard hats, but quantities are limited. If you have tools that you don't mind sharing (pruning shears, long handled lopping shears, bow saws), feel free to bring them.

September 25–26, Sat–Sun, Trail Tending Weekend Sasquatch Trail, Mt. St. Helens, WA

We will be working on the Sasquatch Trail limbing and brushing. Most trail tending parties involve light brushing, tree limbing, and the Bring a lunch, snacks and lots of water, as you are sure to work up an appetite. You're welcome to help out for one day or stay and camp for a full two-day adventure, in which case you will need to bring camping gear and your own food. Each person or family unit must drive in separate cars (no carpools). We will work until about 2:30 p.m. each day, meet at the Marble Mt. Sno-Par at 9:30 a.m.

Sign up on the website, for more info contact the leader: Ken Wenzel 503.729.6571 (call or text) skiwenzel@hotmail.com

Mt. St. Helens from the East Sasquatch Trail



Bob Breivogel

NEWS FROM TILLY JANE

Fall is just around the corner that means it's time to load up the cabins with winter firewood and perform some general maintenance! To this end, the cabin remains available thanks to volunteers, thank you! And now it's time for the



Eric Thornburg

annual wood haul to finish preparations for the upcoming high use winter season.

Please mark your calendar and come up to help:

October 2, 9:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.

Meet at the Tilly Jane Guard Station and park at the campground

Bring: Sturdy work boots, gloves, clothing appropriate for expected conditions, face mask. Due to COVID-19, lunches are not provided, please bring a lunch and we will provide drinking water. Beverages will be provided by Solera Brewing out of Parkdale, OR. Bring your mask and plan on wearing them both indoors and outdoors, especially if you are in close proximity to your fellow volunteers.

We will have a small raffle with gear from Gerber Gear and others

The cabins will not be open for overnight stay due to COVID-19. You are welcome to camp outside in the Tilly Jane Campground Friday and Saturday nights on a first come first served basis.

This year we finished quite a few smaller projects including replacing the wood stove in the A Frame, painting the Guard Station interior along with updates to the kitchen. Both cabins are in good shape and are almost ready for the winter season, come on up and take a look for yourself!

We continue to follow COVID-19 rental requirements associated with renter capacities and masks. The A-Frame user capacity will continue to be one party of up to 10 people. There is no change to the rental rates for the 2021-2022 season.

For more info or questions contact us:

reservations@tillyjanecabins.org

Instagram: @tillyjanecabin

We hope to see you October 2 for the Wood Haul! ♦
Andrè and Jennifer Fortin, ONC/Tilly Jane Volunteers



Tilly Jane Annual Firewood Haul



WHEN

- October 2, 2021, 9am – 4pm
- Meet at Tilly Jane Guard Station, Mt Hood. Park at the TJ Campground

WHAT

- Haul & stack winter firewood
- Split & stack downed firewood
- General cabin cleaning

PERKS

- Earn a free weekend stay at the A-Frame (Jan – Apr ONC weekends)
- Beverages provided by Solera Brewery
- Free gear raffle by Gerber Gear, + more
- Due to COVID-19, overnight camping is limited to the campground. The Cabins will be open for daytime cleaning only.
- USFS FIRE RESTRICTIONS WILL APPLY

BRING

- Face Mask
- Sturdy work boots, gloves, hat
- Sun Protection
- Ear & Eye Protection
- Cold weather clothing
- Splitting Maul (if you have one)
- Chainsaw (if you have one)
- Lunch / Snacks / Water Container

Contact: reservations@tillyjanecabins.org

IG: @tillyjanecabins

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

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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DAY TOURS

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

More tours may be listed here:

- ◆ onc-pdx.org/activities/day-tours
- ◆ onc-pdx.org/forums
- ◆ meetup.com/Oregon-Nordic-Ski-Club-Portland-Chapter

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

Day tours forum

Members can log on and sign-up to receive a forum notice about tours posted on the website: onc-pdx.org/forums/forum/day-tours

If you have friends who are non-members, they too can sign-up to receive a forum notice by sending an email with subject Day Tours to oncpxwebsite@gmail.com, include a phone number and it will be set up as soon as possible. ◆

Join the tour leader team

Pick your favorite trail/route and take some ONC-PDX friends on a day tour—hike or bike.

Lead a tour, meet new people, and share a day in the outdoors. Submit tour descriptions with the Day Tour Input Form (on our website click on “Activities and Events” then click on “Day Tours”) or for the newsletter send an email with the tour description by September 15, 8 p.m. for the October newsletter to oncnewsletter@gmail.com.

New to leading, need more info on what you need to know? Info: onc-pdx.org/day-tour-info-leaders
Contact us at: oncdaytours@gmail.com ◆

Day Tours Committee

Virtual Portland Sunday Parkways events

The Sticker Hunt is back and adapted

for the current public health environment. It will take participants on walking, biking or rolling tours all across the city.

Info: portland.gov/sunday-parkways/sunday-parkways-online-programming

Walking and Biking Adventures Check out this series of short neighborhood walk and bike maps and explore the neighborhoods.

Maps: portland.gov/transportation/walking-biking-transit-safety/suggested-walks#toc-the-classic-downtown-waterfront-loop-walk

Info: portland.gov/sunday-parkways/sundayparkways

OVERNIGHT TRIPS

SIGN-UP TIPS

- ◆ Overnight trips are exclusively for members; join or renew your membership (online under “Membership”) before signing up.
- ◆ Contact the leader with any questions you have. Do my skills fit the trip? Any special requirements or gear? Travel time?
- ◆ Read the overnight trip policies see page 7 or on the website: 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: onc-pdx.org/resources/trip-insurance

May 26–June 8, 2022, Thur–Wed, Inter. Bike **Bike the Rhone Valley Paris and the Rhone Valley, France Trip full wait list open**

We’ll be biking 15 to 35 miles a day on flat to moderate terrain with an English-speaking guide.

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 available for an upcharge, 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 Gogh. 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 on day eight of the bike/boat tour we disembark 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 includes roundtrip airfare to Paris from Portland and 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 are also included. You might want to bring your own helmet, but they are provided.

Trip limit: 12 participants including trip leader.

Cost: \$3,850/member, per person, to be confirmed in October. Includes airfare, trip insurance, ground and river transport, double occupancy lodging and a lot of meals. Trip deposit of \$900 on sign-up with the balance due in January 2022.

**For more info contact the Trip leader:
Sam Digard sam.digard@gmail.com** ♦

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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

ONC-PDX Overnight trip policies are located here: onc-pdx.org/activities/trip-policies/overnight-trip-policies

Welcome new members! Jacques Thibodeaux

August membership report: 312 total memberships (222 single and 90 family), includes 1 new. Last year at this time there were 354 memberships.

BOARD MEETING MINUTES

August Board Meeting Minutes will be published in the October Newsletter

CLASSIFIED ADS

WANTED: ▶ Ski boots, new or used, women’s SNS BC compatible (any style BC), size 37-39 (would need to try due to size variability). Barbara bh13@att.net 12/21

FOR SALE: ▶ **Bike Rack** Yakima KingJoe 3-Bike. Used only a few times. yakima.com/products/kingjoe-3-three-bike **\$100 OBO Christine 971.325.2874 call/text sisu1956@gmail.com** 9/21

FREE: ▶ **Skis** Fischer BC Crown skis 200 cm, SNS bindings Salomon backcountry 6 boots, men’s, size EU 42. **Free. Steve steve.acker.pnw@gmail.com** 9/21

FOR SALE: ▶ **Skate Skis** like-new Salomon RS7 skate skis, 191cm, Salomon ProLink procombi bindings. Skis were poorly fitted to me by a retailer in Kelowna, BC, used twice. Will need to be tuned for Oregon conditions. Retail \$247. **\$150 4Ski poles** like-new Rossignol XT-600 poles, 160cm. Retail for \$55. **\$30**

Mace dmv4@cornell.edu 9/21

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

\$25 OBO 4Cross-country Ski Boots Good condition, Alpina, fits NNC-BC bindings, Model 50, size 43, **\$15**

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7:00 p.m. Lets talk—
share summer
adventures and chat
about the upcoming
season!

7:30 p.m. Brief general
meeting followed by
program

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