

Chemeketan

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Cape Flattery, Olympics, Washington
Olympics backpack, May 2017

photo: Joel Zak

*The Chemeketans are a group united in a common interest in outdoor activities.
Application for membership may be made after completion of two qualifying trips with the club.
For information and forms, contact chemeketans.org*

GENERAL INFORMATION

Trip Participation

It is your responsibility to determine from the description of distance, altitude, terrain, trail and possible weather conditions, whether you, your children, and your guests can fully participate. The leader may refuse to take anyone not properly equipped or who is judged incapable of making the specific trip. All valuables should be left at home or carried with you - not left in a vehicle at the trailhead. Dogs/pets are not permitted.

Guests (Non-Members)

A guest under 18 years of age must provide a signed RELEASE FROM LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK to the trip leader if he/she is not accompanied by a parent or legal guardian.

Trip Essentials

Participants should wear appropriate foot gear and clothing (no jeans), carry lunch, water, rain gear, warm sweater/jacket, and the following essentials:

Extra food/clothing/water	Solar blanket or ground insulation pad
Flashlight/extra battery	First aid kit
Insect repellent	Candle
Pocket knife	Sunglasses/sunscreen
Toilet paper/trowel	Whistle
Lighter/matches in waterproof container	Small shovel

Mileage Reimbursement for Drivers

To reimburse drivers for vehicle operation costs, the suggested donation is \$0.09 per mile per person to the driver.

Trip Meeting Points

IKE	Ike Box, 299 Cottage St. NE- SW corner of Cottage and Chemeketa streets.
RAS	Rite Aid South, south Commercial, behind bus stop
CCC	WEEKENDS ONLY – Green Parking Lot (lot off Cooley Dr off Lancaster Side)
RLC	Redeemer Lutheran Church at 4665 Lancaster Dr (corner of Hayesville Dr – but never on Sunday)
SKM	Use PAR. WARNING: Cars parked here will be towed.
RPR	Roth's Portland Road, 4746 Portland Road NE (park in northwest corner on Portland Road)
PAR	State Motor Pool Park and Ride lot on Airport Road
FMN	Fred Meyer North west side of lot (River Road side)
SAF	Safeway West Salem, use Capital Manor exit from 22. Park on Edgewater -- southwest corner
MBI	Minto Brown Island Park (1st parking lot on right as you enter island)

Hiking Trip Ratings

DAWDLER: Pace slow, group makes frequent stops for viewing, photography, etc.

EASY: Max. 5 miles round trip, elevation gain less than 1000 feet.

MEDIUM: 6 - 10 miles round trip, 1000 - 2000 feet elevation gain.

HARD: Long, strenuous, and difficult.

Coordinators for hikes:

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Backpacking and Climbing

Information for current backpacks/climbs is included in this bulletin. For full schedules and details see...

Backpacking: For all trips, see the April bulletin or [Backpack schedule](#) on the website

Climbing: See the [Climbers page](#) for information on the Climbing Program and links to detailed information on all climb activities.

The use of an asterisk* on climb-related activities indicates that the activity is available to first-year climbers.

Membership and Bulletins

The best way for prospective members to request club information and guest bulletins is to complete the on-line "MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION REQUEST FORM", available on our website www.chemeketans.org under "Membership" or "Contact Us". You may mail requests to: Chemeketans Membership Secretary, PO Box 864, Salem OR 97308 or email chememb@chemeketans.org and use an unambiguous subject line. Include a snail mail address and phone number. If you mail in names of prospective members on sign-up sheets, instead of directing people to the website, it is very helpful to include email addresses.

New and Renewing Member Dues

Adults \$20 and Juniors (under age 18) \$3. Annual subscription to print bulletin \$20. The membership year starts January 1st.

Bulletin Editors

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This issue was edited by Joel Zak

The August bulletin will be edited by Carol Soderberg.

Bulletin Submission Due Dates

Please submit your bulletin articles by the FIRST day of the preceding month.

Submit an activity or "We Were There" report

Use the following link to access the form online: <http://chemeketans.org/forms.asp>. If you do not have internet access, ask a friend or the hiking coordinator to do this for you. You may also call, email, or send your write-ups directly to the editors at their home addresses.

Send Outing Pictures

Email pictures from your outing and/or Include pictures with your bulletin articles. We can include them in the monthly bulletin. Editors do reserve the right to publish photos based on available space, image content and quality. If you have questions about image submittal please contact the bulletin editors, we're happy to help.

Email pictures and questions to: bulletin@chemeketans.org

GENERAL INFORMATION, *continued*

Bulletin Ads

A Chemeketan member may place one small non-commercial ad per year in the **Chemeketan** bulletin, free of charge; for example, offering outdoor equipment for sale. Ads will be placed in the bulletin but are subject to available space. Ads must be sent via email directly to the editors and must be received by the first of the month preceding the month in which they are to be published.

The Chemeketan Trip Leader Guide

is available here: [Trip Leader Guide](#).

Thunderbird Lodge

To reserve the Chemeketan cabin on Whitewater Road, contact Bill Wylie: bnpwylie@yahoo.com, 503-378-0315. Information about the cabin can be found here: [Thunderbird Lodge](#).



Discount Vendors

The stores listed below will honor your Chemeketan membership sticker with a discount:

- **Salem Summit Co.**, 240 Commercial St., Salem 503-990-7304 – 10% discount
- **Oregon Mountain Community**, 2975 NE Sandy Blvd, Portland, 503-227-1038 - 10% discount.
- **The Mountain Shop**, 1510 NE 37th, Portland, 503-288-6768 - Discounts: Members 10%, Climb Leaders 15%, Class Participants in session 15%, 30% on rentals. No discounts on service work or sale items.
- **Next Adventure**, 426 SE Grand, Portland, 503-233-0706 - 10% discount.
- **US Outdoor Store**, 219 SW Broadway, Portland, 503-223-5937 - 10% discount.
- **Peak Sports**, 207 NW 2nd, Corvallis, 541-754-6444 - 10% discount.
- **Redpoint Climbers Supply**, 800-923-6207, 8283 11th St. Terrebonne -10% discount.

Chemeketan Store Merchandise

A variety of Chemeketan merchandise is available from the Chemeketan store. To order and for details contact Roz Shirack at rozshirack7@gmail.com. The inventory includes:

Chemeketan T-shirts	\$12
• Adult navy S, M, L, XL	\$10
• Women's navy S, M, L	\$15
• Adult charcoal long-sleeve S, M, L, XL	
Bandanas, light blue or black	
Bandanas and T-shirts are also available at: Salem Summit	\$6
Thunderbird embroidered patch, , red, 3"	\$2
Thunderbird pin, 1"	\$1
Adult T-shirts from prior outings M, L	\$5
Child short-sleeved T-shirt, light blue with thunderbird on front, sizes 10-16	\$3 (price reduction)
Mt. Adams 2001 patch, 4"	\$2
Thunderbird red and blue decal, 3"	\$.25

Chemeketan Website Resources

Click the links below for:

- [Chemeketan website](#)
- [Backpacking Schedule](#)
- [Council Meeting Minutes](#)
- [Annual Outing Information](#)
- [Climbing Program and Schedule](#)
- [Archived bulletins from June 2010 to present](#)



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Next Council Meeting

Wednesday, July 5th at 6:30 p.m.

Ike Box, 299 Cottage St. NE

SW corner of Cottage and Chemeketa streets.

All club members are welcome.

Back Row - l to R

Craig Blanton
Ann Hanus
Mike DeLaune
Bruce Patterson
Ralph Hall



Front Row - l to R

Eileen Harder
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PADDLING IS BACK!!

Jay Orand and Ric LaTour are serving as Paddle Co-chairs for 2017 and are planning a limited number of paddling activities for this year. The goal is to bring paddling back into the Chemeketan club structure to provide greater access to members.



Members generally need to provide their own equipment which must include a PFD, twenty foot rope, whistle and a current Invasive Species Permit.

We hope you can join us!

ANNOUNCEMENTS, continued



The Redwoods Pre-Outing Meeting

**Pre-Outing Meeting at
7:00 pm, Monday, July 10
IKE Box, 299 Cottage St. NE**

**Camp and trail guides will be available
at this meeting. Guides may also be
picked up at the truck loading or
at the Outing.**



**NEW!
X-Country Skiing & Snowshoeing!**

Bruce Moffatt will be the new Chemeketan **Winter Sports Chairman for X-Country Skiing**.
He will share the Winter Sports Chair with **Lee Slatum**, who will continue as Snowshoe Chairman.

Bruce has some exciting ideas for revitalizing the x-country ski program.
He may be reached at: brucemoffatt3@gmail.com or 541-908-2371.

July 2017 CALENDAR

Date	Day	Location and Activity	Activity Type	Leader
Jul 1 - Jul 4	Sat-Tue	Copper Peak R1*/Mt Fernow R1*	Climb	Bill Saur
Jul 1	Sat	Iron Mt & Cone Peak	Hike	Ken Ash
Jul 1 - Jul 4	Sat-Tue	Mt Baker, Easton Glacier S1	Climb	Jay Avery
Jul 1 - Jul 4	Sat-Tue	Glacier Peak, Cool Glacier S2	Climb	Chris Salaz
Jul 2	Sun	Red Butte	Hike	Rick Cooper
Jul 2	Sun	Fall Creek Hike	Hike	Susan LaTour
Jul 2	Sun	Grizzly Peak	Hike	Blanka Truneczkova
Jul 4	Tue	Evening: Capitol, Campus, Historic District	Hike	Carol Soderberg
Jul 5	Wed	Audubon Nature Reserve Restoration	Other	Lee Slattum
Jul 6	Thu	Mt. Hebo	Hike	Mary Liepins
Jul 6	Thu	Center 50+ Lunch	Other	Lee Slattum
Jul 7 - Jul 8	Fri-Sat	Diamond Peak, South Ridge U*	Climb	Craig Blanton
Jul 8	Sat	South Breitenbush Gorge Trail	Hike	Beverly Hassell
Jul 8	Sat	Marion Mtn. PRE-REGISTER WITH LEADER! Leader Phone: 503-856-9838. Driving RT: 105 mi. Trip RT: 12 mi. Elevation: 5000 ft.	Hike	Deanna Davis
Jul 8	Sat	Trail Maintenance	Other	Jean Gabriel
Jul 8 - Jul 9	Sat-Sun	Snowfield Peak Complex M2	Climb	Bryon Snapp
Jul 8	Sat	Triangulation Peak	Hike	Neil Peterson
Jul 8 - Jul 14	Sat-Fri	Mt Shuksan, Sulfide Glacier / Mt Baker, Easton Glacier S1	Climb	Ellen Gradison/Garry Stephenson
Jul 9	Sun	Bugaboo Ridge/Bachelor Mtn	Hike	Bobbie Snead
Jul 10	Mon	Goose Lake Dawdler	Hike	Janet Templar
Jul 10	Mon	Marion Mountain	Hike	Mady Kimmich
Jul 11	Tue	Bayocean Spit	Hike	Zsa DuBois
Jul 12	Wed	Audubon Nature Reserve Restoration	Other	Lee Slattum
Jul 13	Thu	Crescent Mountain	Hike	Ralph Nafziger
Jul 13	Thu	Pizza Night	Other	Bill Wylie
Jul 13	Thu	Center 50+ Lunch	Other	Lee Slattum
Jul 14	Fri	Albany Downtown and Riverside Dawdler	Hike	Carol Soderberg
Jul 14 - Jul 17	Fri-Mon	Glacier Peak, Cool Glacier S1	Climb	Bill Saur
Jul 15 - Jul 24	Sat-Mon	Grand Sawtooth Loop	Backpack	Rick Cooper
Jul 15	Sat	East Portland Urban	Hike	Wayne Wallace
Jul 15	Sat	Coffin and Bachelor Mountains	Hike	Scott Torgeson

July 2017 CALENDAR (continued)

Jul 16	Sun	Bachelor Mt.	Hike	John Huff
Jul 16	Sun	Red Butte	Hike	Bill Wylie
Jul 18	Tue	Little North Fork	Hike	George Struble
Jul 19	Wed	Audubon Nature Reserve Restoration	Other	Lee Slattum
Jul 19	Wed	EVE: Country Glen	Hike	Janet Templar
Jul 20	Thu	Center 50+ Lunch	Other	Lee Slattum
Jul 20	Thu	Middle Pyramid	Hike	Don Gallagher
Jul 21 - Jul 23	Fri-Sun	Mt Jefferson, Whitewater Glacier or SW Ridge S2	Climb	Chris Salaz
Jul 22	Sat	Red Lakes	Hike	Barbara Schram
Jul 23	Sun	Stahlman Point	Hike	Eileen Harder
Jul 23	Sun	Coffin Mountain	Hike	Janet Adkins
Jul 24	Mon	Table Rock	Hike	Mary Coleman
Jul 25	Tue	North Portland with MAX Dawdler	Hike	Carol Soderberg
Jul 26	Wed	Audubon Nature Reserve Restoration	Other	Lee Slattum
Jul 27 - Jul 30	Thu-Sun	Avalanche Valley on Mt Adams	Backpack	Tim Taylor
Jul 27	Thu	Center 50+ Lunch	Other	Lee Slattum
Jul 28 - Jul 30	Fri-Sun	N. Ingall's Peak, South Ridge, R2	Climb	Mason Smith/Mike Pennington
Jul 29 - Aug 12	Sat-Sat	Annual Outing	Other	Ken Ash & Wayne Wallace
Jul 29	Sat	Three-Fingered Jack	Hike	Ralph Nafziger
Jul 29	Sat	Hawk Mountain Dawdler Hike	Hike	Carl Anderson
Jul 29	Sat	Grizzly Peak	Hike	Roz Shirack
Jul 30	Sun	Matthieu Lakes	Hike	George Struble



Cape Flattery, Washington
photo: Joel Zak

Future Events 2017

Date	Day	Location and Activity	Activity Type	Leader
TBA Aug		Mt Olympus, Blue Glacier/Crystal Pass M2	Climb	Chris Salaz
Aug 2	Mon	Marion Falls	Hike	Jim Sellers
Aug 3	Thu	Engelwood/State Hospital	Hike	Pat Simila
Aug 3-Aug 6	Thu-Sun	PCT from White Pass to Chinook Pass, Washington	Backpack	Ray Drapek
Aug 4-Aug 6	Fri-Sun	Mt Arriva R1*/Fisher Peak R1*	Climb	Bill Saur
Aug 5	Sat	Black Crater	Hike	Ann Wulff
Aug 8-Aug 12	Tue-Sat	Eagle Creek-West Eagle Loop/ Southern Wallowas	Backpack	Shonee Langford
Aug 10	Thu	Harts Cove & Upper Cascade Head	Hike	Neil Peterson
Aug 10-Aug 13	Thu-Sun	Mt Shuksan, Sulphide Glacier M1	Climb	Mike Pennington
Aug 11-Aug 13	Fri-Sun	Indian Heaven Wilderness	Backpack	Larry Davis
Aug 12	Sat	Newton Creek Loop	Hike	Deanna Davis
Aug 12-Aug 13	Sat-Sun	Matterhorn, Ice Lake U*	Climb	Billy Bob Davis
Aug 12	Sat	South Sister, Devil's Lake U*	Climb	Theresa Conley
Aug 17-Aug 19	Thu-Sat	West Waldo Lake	Backpack	Bill Sullivan
Aug 18-Aug 21	Fri-Mon	Honey Lakes Huckleberry quest, 3 Sisters	Backpack	Rod Graves
Aug 19-Aug 25	Sat-Fri	Mt Olympus M1/Bailey Traverse M2	Climb	Bill Saur
Aug 20-Aug 21	Sun-Mon	Goat Peak R1*	Climb	Chris Salaz
Aug 24-Aug 30	Thu-Wed	Rogue River Trail	Backpack	Rick Cooper
Aug 24-Aug 26	Thu-Sat	Sahale Mountain, Sahale Arm M1*	Climb	Mike Pennington
Aug 25-Aug 27	Fri-Sun	Chikamin Peak, Mineral Creek/Glacier Lake U*	Climb	Michael Gurley
Aug 30	Wed	Drift Cr. Falls & Cascade Head	Hike	Neil Peterson
Sep 1-Sep 9	Fri-Sat	PCT from Stevens Pass to Suiattle River	Backpack	Ray Drapek
Sep 8-Sep 9	Fri-Sat	Mt McLoughlin, McLoughlin Trail U*	Climb	Gabe Starr
Sep 9	Sat	Mt Thielsen, West Ridge R1	Climb	Ellen Gradison
Sep 9	Sat	Broken Top, NW Ridge R1*	Climb	Mike Buren
Sep 9-Sep 10	Sat-Sun	South Sister, Devil's Lake / Broken Top, NW Ridge R1*	Climb	Cathy Lazarus / Robyn Smyth
Sep 10	Sun	Mt Bailey U*	Climb	Billy Bob Davis
Sep 16	Sat	Table Rock	Hike	Deanna Davis
Sep 20-Sep 22	Wed-Fri	Benson Lake	Backpack	Roz Shirack
Sep 22-Sep 24	Fri-Sun	Mt Stuart, Cascadian Couloir R1*	Climb	Michael Gurley
Sep 30	Sat	Mt Thielsen, West Ridge R1*	Climb	Mike Pennington

This is just July to September calendars.

There are many more events to be found each month through 2017.

Go to the Chemeketan website and look under **The Calendar/Future Events.**

Click here to access "[The Calendar](#)"

WHERE AND WHEN

Refer to the General Information on Page 2 for trip ratings, meeting locations and other important information. Trips leave promptly at the time stated so be there a few minutes ahead of time. RT = Round Trip. The use of an asterisk* on climb related activities indicates that the activity is available to first year climbers.

REPEATING EVENTS

Every Monday at 10:00 AM

**KOFFEE KLATCH at the BEANERY
BILL ANNING**

Come join the fun every Monday to help solve the worlds problems.

**Wednesday, July 5, 12, 19, 26 at 9:00 a.m.,
AUDUBON NATURE RESERVE RESTORATION
LEE SLATTUM 503-364-9325**

Like many of you, I am both a Chemeketan and a Salem Audubon member. I have volunteered to lead a restoration program at the Audubon Nature Reserve, located in West Salem on Eola Drive, behind Safeway on Edgewater. We work on a variety of projects: removing invasive plants and replacing them with natives, picking up litter, constructing and maintaining trails, mowing grass, and tending growing beds. At 11:00, we quit and head to McDonald's on Wallace Road to drink coffee and have a good visit. Into our sixth year, we have accomplished much with our collaborative effort.

**Thursday, July 6, 13, 20, 27 at 11:30 p.m.,
CENTER 50+ LUNCH
LEE SLATTUM 503-364-9325**

Into our eighth year, our chemeketan and guest lunches continue at the City of Salem's newest Senior Center, the Center 50+, at 2615 Portland Road NE. Lunch is served between 11:30 and 1:00. The cost is \$5.00 if you are 50 or better; \$6.50 if you are younger. Drop in for some good food, conversation, and a chance to do some networking.

**Saturday-Tuesday, July 1-July 4, COPPER PEAK R1*/MT
FERNOW R1* CLIMB
BILL SAUR**

See the [Copper Peak/Mt Fernow Prospectus](#) on the Climbing page.

**Saturday-Tuesday, July 1-July 4, MT BAKER, EASTON
GLACIER S1 CLIMB
JAY AVERY**

Candidates should have knowledge of roped team travel and have snow camping experience.
RATED: MEDIUM-HARD,

**Saturday-Tuesday, July 1-July 4, GLACIER PEAK, COOL
GLACIER S2 CLIMB
CHRIS SALAZ**

Dates, group size, and routes are subject to change due to factors such as weather and route conditions.

**Saturday, July 1, 8:00 a.m., IRON MT & CONE PEAK HIKE
PRE-REG W/LDR: KEN ASH 503-507-7844**

Join me on one of my favorites. This loop hike has it all: old growth, meadows, flowers and views. By July the snow will hopefully be gone and the wild flowers will be in their glory. Come prepared for a good time and lunch at the lookout. Moderate pace.

RATED: MEDIUM, Driving dist RT 200 miles, HIKE dist 4.8 miles, Elev. 1050 feet.

**Sunday, July 2, 8:00 a.m., FALL CREEK HIKE HIKE
PRE-REG W/LDR: SUSAN LATOUR 503-480-9070**

Fall Creek hike, a bridge-studded woodsy and possibly muddy walk near Lowell, follows the sparkling little river, with a few more ups and downs than the 200 ft. elevation would suggest. The wildflowers will be gone, but the swimming holes remain, should the weather turn hot, plus there's an option to continue to a Native American site another mile up the trail. Bring lunch and snack money. Leader has not scouted the trail this year, so we'll get what we get. Moderate pace.

RATED: EASY-MEDIUM, Driving dist RT 182 miles, HIKE dist 6 miles, Elev. 200 feet.

**Sunday, July 2, 8:00 a.m., PAR, GRIZZLY PEAK HIKE
BLANKA TRUNECKOVA 503-409-1606**

To get to Grizzly Peak we have to start our hike at the trailhead to very popular Pamela Lake. The route is well-graded. The leader secured the permit for 8 people. Due to restrictions Chemeketans don't hike this trail too often. The leader didn't scout this trail recently. Moderate pace.

RATED: MEDIUM-HARD, Driving dist RT 150 miles, HIKE dist 10 miles, Elev. 2700 feet.

**Sunday, July 2, RED BUTTE HIKE
PRE-REG W/LDR: RICK COOPER 503-362-9719**

This excellent hike takes us past three mountain lakes - Duffy, Mowich, and little Alice. Just past Alice Lake, we go off-trail to climb Red Butte. From the top we have great views of Jefferson, Jack, and the Three Sisters. Wildflowers are likely, and if the day is hot, a dip in a lake is a possibility. On the way home, we will stop for refreshments at an agreeable location. Pre-register with leader at cooperrm50@gmail.com. Moderate pace.

RATED: MEDIUM-HARD, Driving dist RT 160 miles, HIKE dist 12 miles, Elev. 1800 feet.

**Tuesday, July 4, 6:00 p.m., EVENING: CAPITOL,
CAMPUS, HISTORIC DISTRICT HIKE
CAROL SODERBERG 503-507-0867**

This hike will concentrate on some of the more picturesque government buildings, the Chemeketa Historic District, the Willamette campus and Pringle Park. We'll check out as many of the very cool foot bridges that cross over the Mill Race, Mill Creek and Pringle Creek along our route as we can. Meet on the steps of the State Capitol at 900 Court St.

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NE at 6 PM. No need to pre-register, but feel free to call me with any questions. Slow pace.
RATED: EASY, Driving dist RT 0 miles, HIKE dist 5.5 miles, Elev. 200 feet.

Thursday, July 6, MT. HEBO HIKE

PRE-REG W/LDR: MARY LIEPINS 503-363-6385

Much of the Mt. Hebo trail goes through Douglas Fir forest with the Coast Range moisture making it mossy and lush. We'll have lunch in the open meadow on top where there are views to make the climb worth the effort and there is almost always something blooming. In July the chance of rain or mud on the trail is less; but then again, this is Oregon so be prepared. Moderate pace.

RATED: MEDIUM, Driving dist RT 130 miles, HIKE dist 8 miles, Elev. 1500 feet.

Friday-Saturday, July 7-July 8, DIAMOND PEAK, SOUTH RIDGE U* CLIMB

CRAIG BLANTON

Diamond Peak stands above the Willamette Pass area of Oregon about 50 miles southwest of Bend. It's a little further west than the other peaks in the Cascade Range which accounts for high snowfalls and a few glacial remnants near the peak. It's reachable by several trails and is a popular ski mountaineering peak in winter with vover 4000 skiable vertical feet. The summit was carved by glaciers and has many cirques. Pinnacled lava ridges connect the peaks. The glaciers left behind dozens of lakes around this peak as well.

Craig Blanton Contact phone number change -503-329-0713-This may be why I have not gotten back to you a couple of times. I am using my work phone full time as I am tired of carrying two phones. I still have the other phone just using this one for primary contact.

[Diamond Peak Prospectus](#)

Saturday-Friday, July 8-July 14, CCC, MT SHUKSAN, SULFIDE GLACIER / MT BAKER, EASTON GLACIER S1 CLIMB

ELLEN GRADISON/GARRY STEPHENSON

July 8-11 drive up, hike in, climb and hike out on Shuksan, contingent on permit. Sulphide Glacier route, then July 12-14 hike in, climb, hike out on Baker, Easton Glacier route and drive home. Reserving July 12 for weather or other contingency day and July 15 for driving back in the event we need the contingency...primary contact is Ellen Gradison: ellengradison@gmail.com.

We will take 6 climbers with top priority going to folks intending on climbing both peaks. Fast pace.

Saturday-Sunday, July 8-July 9, SNOWFIELD PEAK COMPLEX M2 CLIMB

BRYON SNAPP

The 2016 team that got thwarted by an unexpected storm last year will give it a go again.

Saturday, July 8, 6:00 a.m., MARION MT. HIKE PRE-REG W/LDR: DEANNA DAVIS 503-856-9838

Do you want to prepare to summit S Sisters or other such challenges? This hike is one of the most physically demanding paths in OR, taking you to the highest point in the Gorge. Leader may change hikes depending on weather or.. Moderate pace.

RATED: HARD, Driving dist RT 105 miles, HIKE dist 12 miles, Elev. 5000 feet.

Saturday, July 8, 8:30 a.m., SOUTH BREITENBUSH GORGE TRAIL HIKE

BEVERLY HASSELL 503-269-6514

The sight and sound of the South Breitenbush River accompany the hiker on this scenic trail. Along the way there is a boardwalk and a funky set of footbridges. The vegetation is old growth Douglas Fir, Western Red Cedar and Western Hemlock. Moderate pace.

RATED: EASY-MEDIUM, Driving dist RT 125 miles, HIKE dist 6.2 miles, Elev. 740 feet.

Saturday, July 8, 8:00 a.m., PAR, TRAIL MAINTENANCE JEAN GABRIEL

Join fellow Chemeketans for a fun day making a difference by volunteering your time to help improve trail conditions for hikers. An announcement will be sent out prior to this trip to let you know the specific trail we'll be working on and what we'll be doing. Pre-registration by e-mail at spunky2u@comcast.net is appreciated so that sufficient tools can be available.

RATED: EASY-MEDIUM, Driving dist RT 140 miles.

Saturday, July 8, TRIANGULATION PEAK HIKE PRE-REG W/LDR: NEIL PETERSON 503-581-9591

We begin the hike at the trailhead 10.5 miles from Idanha. With clear weather we will have a beautiful view of Mt Jefferson and many other peaks. We will also do the difficult scramble to Boca Cave (the mouth of the cave frames Mt Jefferson). Portions of the north-facing trail could still have snow. Leader is familiar with the trail. Driving RT: 135 mi. Trip RT: 4.6 mi. Elevation: 950 ft.

Sunday, July 9, BUGABOO RIDGE/BACHELOR MTN HIKE

PRE-REG W/LDR: BOBBIE SNEAD 503-508-5225

This gorgeous trail is overlooked and under maintained. It features sweeping views, wildflowers and a little old growth, too. Expect windfall and brushy spots along the trail. Boots recommended. Bring plenty of water for the shadeless summit. One of my favorite hikes! Moderate pace.

RATED: MEDIUM-HARD, Driving dist RT 180 miles, HIKE dist 7.6 miles, Elev. 1700 feet.

Monday, July 10, GOOSE LAKE DAWDLER HIKE PRE-REG W/LDR: JANET TEMPLAR 503-851-0503

The trail to Goose Lake is a lesser known one in Willamette Mission Park. We will take it to the lake and then connect with

WHERE AND WHEN, continued

a nature trail that loops back to the parking area. Leader will scout this ahead of time to be sure all areas are accessible. Slow pace.

RATED: DAWDLERS, Driving dist RT 10 miles, HIKE dist 4 miles, Elev. 0 feet.

Monday, July 10, 7:30 a.m., MARION MOUNTAIN HIKE

PRE-REG W/LDR: MADY KIMMICH 503-375-6101

The view from the summit of Marion Mountain is beautiful. Comfortable trail goes past Lake Ann to Marion Lake. From there it climbs steadily through an old burn area to the summit, with lots of downed trees to climb over, under and around. Expect great views of Mt. Jefferson and Three-Finger Jack along the way and at the top. Sturdy footwear and poles are recommended. Leader will scout beforehand to see whether the winter brought additional challenges for hikers. Moderate pace.

RATED: MEDIUM-HARD, Driving dist RT 140 miles, HIKE dist 11.2 miles, Elev. 2200 feet.

Tuesday, July 11, BAYOCEAN SPIT HIKE

PRE-REG W/LDR: ZSA DUBOIS 541-401-1143

The trail is on the Tillamook Bay peninsula and begins on an old road base, continuing on a sandy loop path through grassy dunes and forest. Hopefully we will spot a variety of birds, as this area is known for some of the coast's best birdwatching.

RATED: DAWDLERS, Driving dist RT 180 miles, HIKE dist 4 miles, Elev. 100 feet.

Thursday, July 13, 7:30 a.m., CRESCENT MOUNTAIN HIKE

PRE-REG W/LDR: RALPH NAFZIGER 541-926-4245

A one-mile long slight descent will bring us to Maude Creek. Then we will ascend through the forest and in to a large meadow, which should feature a plethora of wildflowers. Views from the summit of the old crater should be superb. If insufficient snow has melted, we will hike at a lower elevation. Meet leader at Stayton park and ride. Leader's e-mail: nafziger@peak.org

RATED: HARD, Driving dist RT 163 miles, HIKE dist 8.6 miles, Elev. 2200 feet.

Thursday, July 13, 6:00 p.m., PIZZA NIGHT

BILL WYLIE 503-378-0315

Second Thursday pizza night at Paddington's on South Commercial just across the street from Walmart. Hope to see you there.

Friday-Monday, July 14-July 17, GLACIER PEAK, COOL GLACIER S1 CLIMB

BILL SAUR

More info here: Glacier Peak Prospectus

RATED: , Driving dist RT miles, CLIMB dist miles, Elev. feet.

Friday, July 14, 8:30 a.m., ALBANY DOWNTOWN AND RIVERSIDE DAWDLER HIKE

PRE-REG W/LDR: CAROL SODERBERG 503-507-0867

We'll start at Monteith Park and walk along the Dave Clark trail near the Willamette River to Bowman Park. Then we'll do an out and back on the Simpson Park trail which has a more natural setting along the river. If we feel like it we can also do the short loop at Talking Water Gardens. Then we'll head back west to downtown and see some great old homes on the way. At about mile 4 we'll have lunch at Novak's Hungarian restaurant. After lunch we'll explore a bit of downtown Albany including checking out where the Calapooia River joins the Willamette and the progress on the new carousel. Slow pace.

RATED: DAWDLERS, Driving dist RT 50 miles, HIKE dist 6 miles, Elev. 250 feet.

Saturday, July 15, 8:00 a.m., COFFIN AND BACHELOR MOUNTAINS HIKE

PRE-REG W/LDR: SCOTT TORGESON 503-859-2211

We will combine two short trails up Coffin Mountain and neighboring Bachelor Mountain. Hopefully this is an "on" year for beargrass on Coffin and for wildflowers on Bachelor. We'll have first-lunch at the summit of Coffin then head back down and drive up the road to Bachelor Mountain for second-lunch on the higher summit. Moderate pace.

RATED: MEDIUM, Driving dist RT 156 miles, HIKE dist 7 miles, Elev. 2100 feet.

Saturday, July 15, EAST PORTLAND URBAN HIKE

PRE-REG W/LDR: WAYNE WALLACE 503-999-2612

The plan is to drive to Milwaukie and catch the Max train into Portland. We'll probably get off the Max after crossing the Tilikum Bridge and after a RR stop, walk back across the bridge to observe the first of many Art Murals. I plan staying further east than prior trips. Lunch will be at a restaurant along the way. Limit of 10 hikers. Best to notify leader by Email. Moderate pace.

RATED: MEDIUM, Driving dist RT 100 miles, HIKE dist 7 miles, Elev. 100 feet.

Saturday-Monday, July 15-July 24, GRAND SAWTOOTH LOOP BACKPACK

PRE-REG W/LDR: RICK COOPER 503-362-9719

We will hike the Grand Sawtooth Loop described by Lorain in 'Backpacking Idaho'. The Sawtooth Mountains are in west-central Idaho northeast of Boise. The Sawtooth Mountains are rugged and beautiful, renowned for their craggy granite peaks, alpine meadows and wildflowers, and lovely lakes nestled in high glacial cirques. Lorain describes this trip as the premier backpacking tour in the Sawtooths. We will begin our trip from the trailhead near Grandjean Campground, spending our first night at Trail Creek Lake. We will continue around the loop in a clockwise direction staying on North Fork Baron Creek, Baron Lake, Upper Cramer Lake, Lake Ingeborg, and Elk Lake. This trip is rated hard. Total backpacking distance is 65 miles with 12,200 feet

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of elevation gain. Moderate pace. The weather is likely to be good, but be prepared for cold nights -- several of our camps are over 8,000 feet -- and for the possibility of rain or snow. We will be seven days on the trail with two additional travel days at each end. We will camp at the Grandjean Campground (at the trailhead) when not on the trail. Please contact leader at cooperm50@gmail.com to sign up or for further information. Moderate pace.

RATED: HARD, Driving dist RT 1160 miles, BACKPACK dist 65 miles, Elev. 12200 feet.

Sunday, July 16, BACHELOR MT. HIKE

PRE-REG W/LDR: JOHN HUFF 503-507-7348

We will take the bugaboo ridge trail to the summit of Bachelor Mt. This is a great hike with expansive views of the Cascade peaks at the top. Trail can be brushy with possible windfall. Call leader for meet up plans. Moderate pace.

RATED: MEDIUM-HARD, Driving dist RT 160 miles, HIKE dist 7.6 miles, Elev. 1600 feet.

Sunday, July 16, 8:00 a.m., RED BUTTE HIKE

PRE-REG W/LDR: BILL WYLIE 503-378-0315

The trail starts at Big Meadow in the Santiam Pass and proceeds through old growth forest, B&B burn area and alpine forest to this red cinder cone. Great view of surrounding peaks from our destination at the top. We return by the same route. Moderate pace.

RATED: HARD, Driving dist RT 152 miles, HIKE dist 12 miles, Elev. 1800 feet.

Tuesday, July 18, 8:00 a.m., LITTLE NORTH FORK HIKE

PRE-REG W/LDR: GEORGE STRUBLE 503-364-3929

This is a beautiful hike through the forest, beside the river a good deal of the time. Since we will be on the south side of the river, this is a cooler hike than many. But there are downed trees to climb over, and we may well get our feet wet crossing creeks, so we can discuss alternate destinations. Moderate pace.

RATED: MEDIUM, Driving dist RT 80 miles, HIKE dist 9 miles, Elev. 1300 feet.

Wednesday, July 19, EVE: COUNTRY GLEN HIKE

PRE-REG W/LDR: JANET TEMPLAR 503-851-0503

This evening hike includes a part of north Keizer with farm land. We will start by walking through a neighborhood, continuing over a small bridge that enters Country Glen park. From there we will head east and will take what I suspect was an old farm road. When we can't go any further we will climb a short hill and head back seeing another park along the way. Moderate pace.

RATED: EASY, Driving dist RT 0 miles, HIKE dist 4 miles.

Thursday, July 20, MIDDLE PYRAMID HIKE

PRE-REG W/LDR: DON GALLAGHER

This is a short but strenuous Old Cascades hike in which we switchback up a (hopefully) wildflower spangled ridge in the Old Cascades to reach the old lookout site near the

summit of the Middle Pyramid. On a clear day we will have a panorama from Diamond Peak to Mt. Hood with a fabulous view of the Three Sisters. Moderate pace.

RATED: MEDIUM, Driving dist RT 170 miles, HIKE dist 4 miles, Elev. 1800 feet.

Friday-Sunday, July 21-July 23, MT JEFFERSON, WHITEWATER GLACIER OR SW RIDGE S2 CLIMB CHRIS SALAZ

Dates, group size, and routes are subject to change due to factors such as weather and route conditions.

Saturday, July 22, 8:00 a.m., RED LAKES HIKE

PRE-REG W/LDR: BARBARA SCHRAM 503-428-6634

Trail starts out steep and rocky and some blow-down expected. This hike passes multiple lakes the first being Red Lake. Be prepared for mosquitoes. Haven't visited this trail since leading it last year so...It begins about 25 miles from Detroit off #46. Please call by Thurs. evening 7/20/17. Moderate pace.

RATED: MEDIUM, Driving dist RT 160 miles, HIKE dist 7 miles, Elev. 1000 feet.

Sunday, July 23, 8:30 a.m., COFFIN MOUNTAIN HIKE

PRE-REG W/LDR: JANET ADKINS 503-551-4177

Coffin Mountain is home to an active lookout and offers great views of Jefferson and the other Cascade peaks. It should also have good flowers in July and the trail crosses a wonderful, sloping, Bear Grass meadow. The trail is good, but steep and rocky in places. Moderate pace.

RATED: MEDIUM, Driving dist RT 156 miles, HIKE dist 3 miles, Elev. 1020 feet.

Sunday, July 23, 8:30 a.m., PAR, STAHLMAN POINT HIKE

EILEEN HARDER 503-508-4950

Stahlman is one of my favorite "close to home" hikes. Short and sweet, it is a constant uphill on a beautiful wooded trail with the pleasant surprise of a beautiful view at the very top. There can be muddy places, so keep that in mind when choosing your footwear. There is a very short scramble on rock at the top. A delightful hike on a hot day. Ice cream stop on the way back to Salem (of course!). Please e-mail leader to register: eswpt@comcast.net Moderate pace.

RATED: EASY-MEDIUM, Driving dist RT 106 miles, HIKE dist 4.6 miles, Elev. 1340 feet.

Monday, July 24, TABLE ROCK HIKE

PRE-REG W/LDR: MARY COLEMAN 503-873-5605

I have substituted Table Rock for Jeff Park because of snow. Table is a lovely destination with sweeping views of the Cascades and the Valley. Flowers should be abundant. Hikers have to negotiate an impressive rock fall for about a quarter mile; the rest of the trail is a delight. Please email the leader to sign up or ask questions at mcolemanj@gmail.com. Moderate pace.

RATED: MEDIUM, Driving dist RT 80 miles, HIKE dist 8 miles, Elev. 2477 feet.

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Tuesday, July 25, 8:30 a.m., NORTH PORTLAND WITH MAX DAWDLER HIKE

PRE-REG W/LDR: CAROL SODERBERG 503-507-0867

This hike follows a route described in Laura Foster's book "Portland City Walks." During the hike I'll read aloud some of her descriptions of the history and highlights of this part of the city. We'll do two separate loops in the Piedmont and Overlook neighborhoods of North Portland and take a ride on the MAX at the end of each loop. We'll have lunch at the New Seasons Arbor Village market. Bring money for lunch and a \$5 TriMet day pass. Slow pace.

RATED: DAWDLERS, Driving dist RT 90 miles, HIKE dist 6.5 miles, Elev. 300 feet.

Thursday-Sunday, July 27-July 30, AVALANCHE VALLEY ON MT ADAMS BACKPACK

PRE-REG W/LDR: TIM TAYLOR 541-752-0092

One guidebook claims that "when good little hikers finally check in their boots, this is where they go." This valley is a spring fed oasis underneath what might be some of the most impressive terrain on Mt Adams. On the explore day, we'll at least go to the outlet of the Klickitat Glacier and hopefully ascend the Ridge of Wonders where we can look across Hell Roaring Canyon to the Bird Creek Meadows viewpoint (accessible by car). If things go well, there's a good chance we'll be seeing mountain goats from a much closer than average vantage. This trip has a strong off trail component but the terrain is open and we will not be in any hurry. Day 1: Muddy Meadows to Foggy Flats, 4-1/2 mi, +1600 ft. Day 2: Foggy Flats to Devils Garden to Avalanche Valley, 7 mi, + 1800 ft., - 1200 ft. Day 3: Explore. Day 4: Out the way we came in. Moderate pace.

RATED: MEDIUM-HARD, Driving dist RT 330 miles, BACKPACK dist 25 miles, Elev. 4600 feet.

Friday-Sunday, July 28-July 30, N. INGALL'S PEAK, SOUTH RIDGE, R2 CLIMB

MASON SMITH/MIKE PENNINGTON

This climb is a 3 pitch rock climb (5.4 to 5.6 depending on 2nd pitch variation taken) to the summit in a beautiful alpine setting right next door to the majestic Mt Stuart in the Central Cascades of Washington. We will drive up early Fri morning and approach that afternoon. From camp, the climb is not too far and we will ascend the peak as two separate teams with team one going up in the morning and the second team in the afternoon with Mason and Mike leading both teams. Participants are encouraged to use their downtime to explore this amazing area. We will then get up and hike out and drive home on Sun.

Applicants should have at least some experience multi-pitch climbing. Assistants should have some trad cleaning experience and solid at lead belaying. If not an assistant, those with some level of experience will be preferred.

To apply, email Mike (mchuckp@gmail.com) with a description of your experience level (a climb resume is preferred speaks

a lot). Mason and Mike will evaluate applicants and make a decision on the climb team. If you have anyone you want to consider bringing along that will not be climbing the rock part, we can accommodate this. Again, this is a beautiful area and I hope people take advantage of being there.

Saturday-Saturday, July 29-August 12, ANNUAL OUTING KEN ASH & WAYNE WALLACE 503-507-7844

This years annual outing will be in the Redwoods. We will be camping just south of the town of Klamath, CA with abundant hiking opportunities both to the north and south. There will be hiking in the redwoods, rocky coast, beach, open ridges and inland forest. There will also be opportunities to mountain bike, fish, sightseeing, jet boating, kayaking etc.

Driving dist RT 610 miles.

Saturday, July 29, GRIZZLY PEAK HIKE

PRE-REG W/LDR: ROZ SHIRACK 503-399-8615

NOTE: LIMITED TO 5 HIKERS ON MY LIMITED ENTRY PERMIT.

This is one of my favorite hikes in the Mt. Jefferson Wilderness. We will enjoy an in-your-face view of Mt. Jefferson without the crowds of people and mosquitoes found in Jeff Park in July. We will hike an easy two miles through old forest to Pamela Lake. Then we start our well-graded climb up Grizzly Peak to the summit, great views, and a leisurely lunch.

Moderate pace.

RATED: HARD, Driving dist RT 132 miles, HIKE dist 10 miles, Elev. 2700 feet.

Saturday, July 29, 10:00 a.m., HAWK MOUNTAIN DAWDLER HIKE

PRE-REG W/LDR: CARL ANDERSON 503-385-6358

This gem of a hike to a former lookout site to the north of Mount Jefferson has plenty of views, flowers, and a cabin to explore at the top to boot. Pace will be slow. Pack a lunch and we'll plan to stop in Detroit on the way home for a post-hike treat. Slow pace.

RATED: DAWDLERS, Driving dist RT 150 miles, HIKE dist 4.2 miles, Elev. 1000 feet.

Saturday, July 29, 7:30 a.m., THREE-FINGERED JACK HIKE

PRE-REG W/LDR: RALPH NAFZIGER 541-926-4245

We will follow the PCNST through a 14 year-old burn and through unburned woods. After gaining a ridge with good views of Black Butte and the Sisters, we will emerge from the forest and have close-up views of the west cirque on the mountain. We will hike as far as the group desires. If insufficient snow has melted, we will hike at a lower elevation. Meet leader at Stayton park and ride. Leader's e-mail: nafziger@peak.org

RATED: HARD, Driving dist RT 174 miles, HIKE dist 11 miles, Elev. 1500 feet.

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Sunday, July 30, 7:00 a.m., MATTHIEU LAKES HIKE PRE-REG W/LDR: GEORGE STRUBLE 503-364-3929

It's a long way to drive, but a spectacular hike: one of my top three. We skirt or cross lava fields and enjoy generally alpine scenery on our way from the McKenzie Highway to South Matthieu Lake. We get several kinds of forest, pumice desert, etc. The loop is about six miles. We can make an optional extension toward Yapoah Crater after lunch at South Matthieu Lake if we wish. We hit North Matthieu Lake on the way back out. In addition to the usual stuff, bring swimsuits for possible swimming in one of the lakes. BUT all depends on the snow levels! We may need an alternative hike. Moderate pace.

RATED: MEDIUM, Driving dist RT 260 miles, HIKE dist 10 miles, Elev. 1000 feet.



Olympics trail - Washington



Deer and fawn, Olympics, Wash.



Olympics trail - Washington

WE WERE THERE

Sweet Creek Falls Dawdler, May 8

What a gorgeous day! Couldn't ask for better. From the Homestead Trailhead we hiked up along the cascading stream, stopping at every possible viewpoint to see what the creek was doing. Running full, and with the many waterfalls, ranging from several feet in height to maybe 100 feet or more. Where the trail turns uphill to see the upper falls from above, my three companions went to the viewpoint while I sat and talked to another hiker who had also been there before. We discussed trails we liked. Long drive over but well worth it. Companions were Patsy Smith, Sandy Harris and Robbie Earon. Leader Paula Hyatt.

Old Bridge in Table Rock Wilderness, May 17

Early season enthusiasm brought many eager hikers out of winter doldrums. Because of 12 person limit in the wilderness, I had to regretfully turn away a half dozen hikers. We were hoping for dry conditions, but had to be happy with damp as we climbed up 1730 feet to our lunch meadow. (Yes, I put 1300 in the bulletin, but this group of tigers didn't flinch.) Due to the late spring, the flowers were still in hiding. Are we 2-3 weeks behind??

Hikers: Marcia Kenagy, Vivienne Torgeson, Ric and Susan LaTour, Peter and Sandi Simons, Kathy Moreland, Gayle Smith, Joanne Schiedler, Corky Moore (2nd qualifier), Joan Zuber and Mary Coleman, leader

Clear Lake, May 22

We had thought there would be too much snow at Clear Lake, but there were just a few patches -- not a problem. The temperature in Salem was 90, and we were warm too. But Clear Lake was as scenic as ever, and the trail is a delight. We saw trilliums, wood violets, and a few calypso orchids. There were rivers feeding the lake where I had never seen water before, and the McKenzie River was quite vigorous. We took the side trip down to Sahalie Falls, where there was an insane amount of water coming over the falls! Guest Barbara Skog, members Nassie Danesh, Robbie Earon, Dan and Judy Vaughn, and George Struble, leader.

Rooster Rock, May 23

For a hiking season replete with downed trees and washouts, this hike was a gem! Nothing to climb over, good trail surface, and a beautiful day to spend looking at spring flowers and a view of snowy Three Sisters. The fortunate group included Mary Coleman, Deanna Davis, and Rob and Mady Kimmich (leader).

Cape Lookout Dawdler Hike, May 24

Zsa DuBois, Ken Ash, Mary Gaines, and Ron Rhodehamel enjoyed a day at the Oregon Coast on May 24. We hiked the trail from the Cape Lookout parking lot trailhead to the viewing/picnic area at the end of the trail. The weather was mild; we had a mixture of mist and sunshine with one light rain shower and only a slight breeze. The views of the ocean

were spectacular. The water was an abnormally turquoise color, reminding us all of Hawaii. After the hike, we enjoyed refreshments at the Pelican Pub in Pacific City.

Trail Maintenance on Little North Fork Trail, May 27

It was a rough winter for the Little North Fork trail, leaving it cluttered with about 40 downed trees. Our 10-person crew of hard working Chemeketans used cross-cut saws and folding saws to remove 33 logs from the trail. We left some large logs that would have taken considerable time with cross-cut saws, but we took the time to clear branches and make the logs easier to get over, under or around. The air was filled with sounds of sawing, chopping, driving wedges with axes and laughter. What a fabulous day and an awesome accomplishment! This team of energetic and secretly addicted to sawing Chemeketans included Dave Foulger, Gary Westphal, Bill Caldwell, Zsa DuBois, Lee Slattum, Ken Ash, Eileen Harder, Allan King, Dave Carter and leader Jean Gabriel.

Marys Peak, May 28

Eleven of us had a perfect spring day on Marys Peak. The flowers were a few weeks behind, but we had a fine showing of phlox, blue-eyed Marys, and paint brush and fine views in all directions.

Hikers were: Gayle Smith, Eileen Harder, Kathy Rutherford, Carol Ovesen (first qualifier), Anita Owen, Angela Bailey, Dan Mounq, Roz Shirack, Joanne Schiedler, Ralph Nafziger and Mary Coleman, leader

Butteville to Champoeg, May 29

Memorial Day was cool and overcast, providing perfect walking weather. We got to the park early enough to beat the crowds and had a nice walk from the Butteville Store to the Champoeg visitor center, where we ate our lunches and enjoyed the bookstore and exhibits. Along for the walk were first-time guest Susan Harper and members Pam Ferrara, Katy Dockter, and Elizabeth Seibert, leader.

Henline Mountain, May 31

It was a leap of faith to head up Henline Mountain when the weather looked questionable but our gamble paid-off. It was a super day to tackle the steep climb to the summit where we had sunshine and great views of the surrounding landscape. Hikers were Blanka Truneckova, Deanna Davis, Bonnie Arias, Mary Coleman, Dave Carter, Scott Torgeson, guest Bob Stai and leader Vivienne Torgeson.

Stahlman Point Trail Maintenance, June 3

On National Trails Day, 11 Chemeketan volunteers cut back brush along the lower portion of the Stahlman Point trail and did tread work in various spots along the trail. The brushing crew started where our volunteers left off on April 22 and finished the job. Nicely done! The tread improvements included widening the trail and repairing the tread base in areas that had been badly sloped or sunken. We also cleaned eight drains that had been clogged with debris. I'm sure these

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improvements will be appreciated by our club as well as other hikers on the trail. This hard working crew, making a difference included: Mike DeLaune, Susan DeLaune, Dave Foulger, Norris Jackson, Brett Milliken, Matt Reike, Joanne Schiedler, Lee Slattum, Ralph Scott, Ruth Scott, and crew leader Jean Gabriel.

Brice Creek Waterfalls, June 5



Sunny skies, four beautiful waterfalls and majestic Douglas-fir old growth greeted nine Chemeketans and Obsidians on this hike in the Umpqua National Forest in south Lane County. One of our number discovered an impressive triple

falls along Brice Creek, which was a bonus, and a couple of hikers soaked their feet in the creek above Upper Parker Falls. As with so many Chemeketans outings, it seemed a perfect day. Hikers: Sylvia de Lacy, Mady Kimmich, Rob Kimmich, John Levy, Jorma Meriaho, Lynette Olesen, Rich Romm, Art Souther and leader Jim Sellers.

Santiam Wagon Road, June 6

It was a warm, sunny day for a hike. We were grateful for breezes during and after lunch. We started at House Rock, and hiked four miles on a lovely trail upstream to the knoll Bill Sullivan recommends for a destination. Perfect spot for lunch; it feels like the "top of the forest" from Winnie the Pooh stories! The wildflower of the day was wild iris, which we saw hundreds of. Members Robbie Earon, Corriene Thompson, Rosanna Wilson, and George Struble, leader.

Pamelia Lake to Milk Creek, June 7

Eleven adventurers headed into the Jefferson Wilderness, bravely charging into the unknown! Would there be drifts of snow? Blowdown? Evil doers? We joyfully reached our destination on the PCT at Milk Creek amidst a mass of early summer blooms and Mt. Jefferson in all his glory. A good time was had meeting new friends and old along this classic, beautiful trail. Hikers were: Susan Hoskins, Mark Rowe, Steve Gram, Don Mounq, Bev Hassell, Marcia Hoak, Mary Liepins, Bonnie Arrias, Ralph Nafziger, Marcia Kenagy and Mary Coleman, leader.



Hiking the Olympics with Ellie Collier, Mary Liepins and Diane Forsberg

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