MOUNTAIN WEST OUTDOOR CLUB – October 2017

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If you have a question, but don't know for whom, email the Club at MWOCID@gmail.com.

CHECK YOUR EMAILS FROM YAHOO GROUPS FOR LAST MINUTE TRIPS, CHANGES IN CURRENT TRIPS

MWOC Officer Elections	Interested in running for a MWOC office? All positions are open – President, Vice President, Treasurer, Newsletter, Membership. Or if you would like to nominate someone you are welcome to as long as you have his or her permission to do so. Please contact Rod Haars at rod.haars@gmail.com or 208-860-4622.
Oct 2, Mon	OCTOBER TRAVELOGUE: This is your chance to share the best of your summer travels! Email 5 or 6 slides to Judy Farnsworth at jfarnsw@mac.com. She will put them into a slide show and you'll have up to five minutes to talk about your pictures and your trip.
	The potluck will be at Fish and Game (600 S. Walnut, Boise) at 6 p.m. MWOC POTLUCK MEETING will be at Fish and Game on Walnut at 6 pm. Bring a dish to share, your own place setting and beverage. (Please do not bring alcoholic beverages.)
Oct 16, Mon	MWOC Planning Meeting resumes Join us – Sofra Bosnian Grill, 3665 E Overland Rd, Meridian The meeting starts are 6:30. Add your voice to the discussion about the ins and outs of the club; bring ideas for fall and winter trips
Nov 6, Mon	MWOC POTLUCK MEETING will be at Fish and Game (600 S. Walnut, Boise). Socializing starts at 6 pm. Dining starts at 6:30 pm. Our speaker will be our very own Ilse Schreiner. Ilse's topic? <i>Bugs, Birds, and Sex!</i>

MID-WEEK/FUTURE ACTIVITIES

TUESDAY HIKES. Watch for a Yahoo Groups announcement each week for location and time. Hikes are of moderate difficulty, 3 to 5 miles, lasting approximately two hours. Lunch after the hike for those interested. If you have questions, contact John and Anne Olden, 208-853-1066.

WEDNESDAY HIKES begin at 10 AM winter, earlier in the summer. Hikes are fast-paced, of challenging difficulty, 5 or more miles and lasting 3 or more hours, depending on trail and weather conditions. Challenging difficulty means that you'll need to be in good hiking condition because of significant elevation gain and/or increased mileage. Watch for the weekly Yahoo Groups announcement for meeting place and hike description. If you have questions, contact Scott Stolhand, 208-891-2214.

OCCASIONAL THURSDAY HIKES and other miscellaneous activities will be posted on Yahoo groups. If you have questions contact Liz McWhorter, 385-0100.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

QUESTIONS ABOUT YAHOO EMAILS. Local mid-week activities (hikes, paddles, bike-rides, etc.) are sent out through Yahoo Groups. If you have questions about receiving Yahoo e-mails (the subject line includes "Mountain West") please contact Cheri Worsley, cheriworsley@gmail.com.

Group emailing is not to be used to advocate for any political issue, whether national or local. Messages that provide only factual information, such as the time and place of a meeting, on an issue of likely interest to members are welcome.

MWOC ACTIVITIES: Planning a MWOC excursion? Or thinking of an excursion where you would like to invite like-minded souls? Send me the particulars and I'll publish it here – Judy Farnsworth at jfarnsw@mac.com.

AIR ST. LUKE'S MEMBERSHIP: A reduced Air St. Luke's yearly membership rate is available to MWOC members on request. Contact information: stlukesonline.org/air or 208-706-1000

VISIT THE MWOC WEBSITE: Go to www.mwocid.org and you will be redirected to the club's website (https://mountainwestoutdoorclub.wildapricot.org). You can find the calendar of events, newsletters, and other resources. If you *haven't* already visited the website and created a password, simply click on the login icon in the upper left corner, enter your email address, and click on Forgot Password. You will receive an email message with a link to create a password. Then you can view members-only webpages, including the membership directory. Questions, comments, or suggestions for enhancing the website? Please contact Laura Jenski at 208-860-9477 or laura.jenski@gmail.com.