

MOUNTAIN WEST OUTDOOR CLUB – November 2017

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

MWOC Officer Elections	<i>We're looking for candidates to run for the Newsletter and Membership MWOC Board positions. Contact Rod Haars at rod.haars@gmail.com or 208-860-4622 to volunteer (or recommend a fellow member).</i>
Nov 4, Sat	WINE AND CHEESE meeting for activity leaders and those who are thinking of leading weekly hikes or other activities. 3-5 pm, 3344 E. Red Stone Dr. Please RSVP to Rod Haars at 208-860-4622 or rod.haars@gmail.com, or register online under Events at www.mwocid.org (you must login).
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>
Nov 11, Sat	RAKE UP BOISE is a city-wide volunteer program to help seniors and the disabled with their fall yard clean-up. You will need to bring rakes, gloves, brooms, dustpans and outdoor clean-up gear. Lawn debris bags will be provided. We expect to be finished by noontime. Please email any officer: Rod Haars, Butch Fox, Bonnie Perri, Judy Farnsworth, or Laura Jensi; or register online at www.mwocid.org under Events (you must login).
Nov 20, Mon	MWOC Planning Meeting Join us – Golden Star, 1142 N Orchard The meeting starts are 6:30 . Add your voice to the discussion about the ins and outs of the club; bring ideas for winter trips...
Dec 4, 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.
Dec 8, Fri	WARHAWK AIR MUSEUM TOUR (Nampa): watch your emails for more information!
Dec 30, 2017 thr Jan 1, 2018, Sat thr Mon	SPEND NEW YEARS IN THE SUN VALLEY AREA SNOWSHOEING, CROSS COUNTRY/SKATE/DOWNHILL SKIING WITH FRIEND – Our annual New Years' Celebration is on the schedule! Winnie Morrison has reserved the AmericInn suite on the 2nd floor; it will sleep 4-6 people comfortably. OR, Phone AmericInn (208-788-7950) to reserve your own room. Let them know you are with Mountain West Outdoor Club (host: Winnie Morrison). The Motel has nice breakfast choices <i>and</i> a hot tub and pool. <i>Potluck New Year's Eve</i> . If you are interested in this trip, or want more information, call Winnie at 208-631-4065 or email her at wesmo40@gmail.com.

Jan 4, THURSDAY	Mark your calendars! The January MWOC Potluck meeting is scheduled for THURSDAY, January 4th ! Everything this else is the same – it'll be held at the Fish and Game (600 S. Walnut, Boise). Socializing starts at 6 pm...
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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, 208-385-0100.

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

MWOC BYLAWS: The Bylaws have been updated to reflect membership changes and the timing of officer elections. Members will have the opportunity to vote on the updated Bylaws at the December election for officers. See the proposed Bylaws revisions on the MWOC website (www.mwocid.org) under **Resources** (you do *not* need to login).

2018 MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FORM/LINK will be sent to members on ~December 1. As before, you can choose to renew with cash, check, or electronic payment...with a paper form or online. More information will be provided before December.

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.