

## MOUNTAIN WEST OUTDOOR CLUB – January 2017

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

Calling for your 2016 edition of MWOC activities pictures!	<p><b>MWOC'S Annual Slide Show</b> is Feb 6, 2017. Do you have pictures of MWOC hikes or outings that you would like to share? Please send them to Judy Farnsworth. You can:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Email them: jfarnsw@mac.com</li> <li>• Put them on a memory stick – phone or email me to make arrangements for a convenient time to pick up your thumb drive: 208-344-7973</li> <li>• Load them into one of the services like Dropbox or a shared drive and email the file link to me.</li> </ul> <p><i>PLEASE retain the slides' original size however you send them.</i> Thank you!</p>
Jan 2, Mon	<p><del><b>MWOC POTLUCK MEETING</b></del> <b>The monthly potluck meeting is canceled</b> (Jan. 2 is a federal holiday and the F&amp;G building is closed). <b>Results of officer elections are shown above and also will be announced at the February potluck meeting.</b></p>
Jan 10, Tue	<p><b>OWYHEE COUNTY MUSEUM TOUR.</b> Meet at the Meridian WinCo parking lot at 9:30a.m. We'll car pool to Murphy to spend some time at the Owyhee County Museum (this is <i>NOT</i> a 'guided' tour!), and then drive to Grandview for lunch/dinner. If this trip interests you, contact Alvena Kinkade at 208-658-9081.</p>
Jan 16, Mon	<p><b>MWOC PLANNING MEETING</b> starts at 6:30 pm. – we'll be meeting at the <b>Smoky Mountain Pizzeria Grill, 415 East Parkcenter Blvd.</b> Come, eat, socialize, learn about the in's and out's of the club, bring ideas for winter and spring trips (and it's not too early to start thinking of summer trips!).</p>
Jan 25-26, Wed & Thu nights	<p><b>Snowshoe, Nordic and Alpine ski at/near Ponderosa State Park!</b> Bear Basin and Brundage are nearby. The McCall Winter Carnival starts on Friday the 27<sup>th</sup>, you can enjoy the finished ice sculptures on your way home! Kay has rented three cabins at Ponderosa State Park for Wednesday and Thursday nights: Elk (sleeps 8), Fox (sleeps 6) and Bear (sleeps 6). <i>Potluck Wednesday evening.</i> The cost depends on how many register to attend. Please let Kay Smith know if you are interested. Call or email questions: 208-230-1574 or kaysmith805@gmail.com</p>
Feb 6, Mon	<p><b>MWOC POTLUCK:</b> <i>Mark your calendar!</i> The potluck will be at the Fish and Game building (600 S. Walnut, Boise). The socializing starts at 6 pm and the dining starts at 6:30 pm. Come; enjoy the annual slide show of MWOC activities...</p>
Feb 10-12, Fri thr Sun	<p><b>ANTHONY LAKES SKI AND/OR SNOWSHOE TRIP ☺</b>      You're welcome to partake of any or all of the following: Fri, drive to Baker City, OR. Visit the Baker Heritage Museum downtown (closes at 3:30 PST). Happy hour at the Super 8. Sat and Sun – ski/snowshoe at Anthony Lake (return to Boise late Sun afternoon). Stay at the Super 8 (541-523-8282) – indoor hot tub, hot breakfast and 50% discount coupons for cross-country or downhill skiing (+ \$1 processing fee) available. If you'd like to stay in a group room, let Mary know, otherwise make your own reservations. For more info, or to sign up, contact Mary Brown, 208-343-2111 or brownmeb@gmail.com.</p>

Feb 10, 11 Fri, Sat	<b>SNOWSHOE THE OPEN SNOWFIELDS OF CRATERS OF THE MOON BY THE FULL MOON.</b> Depart Boise at 1 p.m. Fri, Feb 10. Arrive in Arco, check into rooms, eat dinner, then to the Park for the moonlight hike. Happy Hour. Next morning; breakfast, then a daylight snowshoe hike with the ability to go to normally 'off limits areas'; then return to Boise. Contact George Moses, Mosesgr@msn.com or 208-409-6755
Feb 22-23 Wed & Thu nights	<b>ALTURAS LAKE OR REDFISH LAKE CROSS COUNTRY SKI OR SNOWSHOE</b> on Thursday. Drive up from Boise on Wednesday. Two nights at Smiley Creek Lodge, there are various options for sleeping – call Jerry Niday to discuss (more information will be available in the new year). <i>Reservations are needed by January 10<sup>th</sup></i> . Contact Jerry Niday at 208-954-9305 or gjniday@outlook.com

### 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 sent as a Yahoo Groups announcements. If you have questions contact Liz McWhorter, 208-385-0100.

**THURSDAY XC SKI/SNOWSHOE BEGINNING IN JANUARY.** We'll leave Boise at 12 noon, and ski/snowshoe for 2-3 hours, have a snack and return to Boise at 4 p.m. Watch for announcements about meeting and parking location. Questions? Vilate Gee, 208-854-1139

### 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.

**MWOC 2017 DUES:** Thank you to all who have already renewed membership for 2017. Dues/waiver forms are due by January 31. A blank dues/waiver form accompanies this newsletter. If you'd like to pay electronically but cannot locate the invoice sent via PayPal in November, please email or call Laura Jenski (laura.jenski@gmail.com, 208-860-9477) to receive a duplicate invoice. Fees are \$15 per person.

**If you have a question but don't know who to contact, email the Club at MWOCID@gmail.com.**