

MOUNTAIN WEST OUTDOOR CLUB – March 2017

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

Mar 6, Mon	MWOC POTLUCK potluck will be at Fish and Game (600 S. Walnut). The socializing starts at 6 PM and the dining starts at 6:30 PM. Please bring a dish to share, your own place setting and beverage. (Because we meet in a government building please do not bring alcoholic beverage.) Come hear Dana S. Owen, DPM, a podiatrist at the Podiatry Center of Idaho. She will be talking about – guess what? Feet, foot care, foot wear and hiking...
Mar 20, Mon	MWOC PLANNING MEETING will be meeting at Smoky Mountain Pizzeria Grill, 415 East Parkcenter Blvd., at 6:30 pm . Join us! Learn about the in's and out's of the club, add your voice to the discussion of the Club's goals, bring ideas for spring trips and summer trips...
Apr 3, Mon	MWOC POTLUCK MEETING. <i>Mark your calendar! The potluck</i> will be at Fish and Game at 6 PM.
Apr 8-15, Sat-Sat	MOJAVE PRESERVE and JOSHUA TREE NATIONAL MONUMENT CAR CAMP (more details to come). If you are interested please contact: Judy Farnsworth, 208-344-7973.
Trail Clean Up coming up...	TRAIL CLEAN UP DATES – reserve <i>Thursday, April 13, 10 AM</i> , with an alternative date of <i>Thursday, April 20</i> to do trail maintenance. The firm final date should be available by the March potluck. Because of the heavy snows and run offs, the trail most likely will need a lot of repair.
Aug, First Part of Aug, Return by Aug 21 st	PACIFIC CREST TRAIL BACKPACK: I am looking for some adventuresome backpackers to join me on a section of the Washington or Oregon PCT. We'll be hiking 10-12 miles/day and possibly be covering a 200-mile section of the trail. Call or email me if you're interested – Mary Brown, 343-2111, brownmeb@gmail.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.

THURSDAY XC SKI/SNOWSHOE usually leaves for Bogus Basin at 12 noon, ski/snowshoe for 2-3 hours, snack and return to Boise by 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.

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 2017 DUES: Dues and signed waiver for 2017 were due on January 31. Fees are \$15 per person. Contact Laura Jensi at laura.jenski@gmail.com, 208-860-9477 with questions or to receive a copy of the membership form or the link to make an electronic payment.

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