

# MOUNTAIN WEST OUTDOOR CLUB – September 2017

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

<p>MWOC Officer Elections</p>	<p><i>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.</i></p>
<p>Sep 4, Mon (Labor Day)</p>	<p><b>MWOC POTLUCK MEETING</b> will be at <b>6 PM</b> at Kristin Armstrong Municipal Park adjacent to Fish and Game parking lot on Walnut. Please bring a dish to share, your own place setting and beverage. There will not be a formal presentation. Come anyway! You'll have time to visit with other members and hear about their summer adventures.</p>
<p>Sep 9-12, Sat thr Tue</p>	<p><b>THE TRAIL OF THE COEUR D'ALENES BIKERIDE PLUS THREE!</b>        -Start with a 15-20 mile ride in McCall on the way to North Idaho; spend the night in Lewiston (hotel to be decided). Take a 15 to 20-mile morning spin on the Lewiston Levee Trail before heading to Wallace, Idaho. Bike the Trail of the Coeur d'Alenes on the 11th and 12th (45-miles day one and anywhere between 27-miles and 40-miles ride day two). Bike the Hiawatha on the 13th. All the rides have no more than a 3% grade. After the Hiawatha you are on your own to head home or spend more time in the area. (There is a great 30-mile bike path between Coeur d'Alene and Spokane.)        -Stay at the Wallace Inn the nights of the 10th, 11th, and 12th. The Wallace Inn will provide all necessary shuttles. The cost for the 3 nights in the Inn (double occupancy), shuttles, and trail passes for the Hiawatha is \$244 plus tax per person.   <b>Trip is full</b> – contact Peggy Killen to be put on a waiting list pegkillen@mac.com or (208) 484-7946.</p>
<p><i>No Planning Meeting in September</i></p>	<p><b>MWOC Planning Meeting</b> is canceled for September. It seems many of the Board members are leaving for distant lands. (There will be a planning meeting in October.) Please email any information about trips, et cetera, that you would like published in the October newsletter to Judy Farnsworth at jfarnsw@mac.com by Friday, September 15.</p>
<p>Oct 2, Mon</p>	<p><b>OCTOBER TRAVELOGUE:</b> 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.</p>

Oct 16, Mon	<b>MWOC Planning Meeting resumes...</b> Information as to the time and location will be posted in the October newsletter.
Nov 6, Mon	<b>MWOC POTLUCK MEETING</b> 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.

**THURSDAY OR FRIDAY KAYAK TRIPS** are posted on Yahoo Groups. We kayak rivers with ripples to small rapids, lakes and reservoirs. Watch for email announcement from Yahoo Groups for information on current plans. Contact Winnie at [wesmo40@gmail.com](mailto:wesmo40@gmail.com) or call 208-631-4065 for more information.

### 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](mailto: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](mailto: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: [stlukesonline.org/air](http://stlukesonline.org/air) or 208-706-1000

**VISIT THE MWOC WEBSITE:** Go to [www.mwocid.org](http://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](mailto:laura.jenski@gmail.com).