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Have a Good Fall, Y'all

October 2018

Mountain West Outdoor Club

A big welcome to September's new and returning members	Lynnette Abraham, Pattie Bingham, Joanne Bishop McQuade, Nora Faeth, Robert McQuade, Jennifer Quick
October: last call for officer nominations	If you are interested in being an MWOC officer in 2019, or know someone who would be a good officer (and is willing), please contact any current officer with your nominations before November 1, 2018.
	October's TRIVIA Question: Log on to our website, **http://www.mwocid.org** and go to the Resources: Hike Destinations **page to find the question.** Send your answer to the link listed. Be the first person to send the correct answer and win a special prize. Runner-ups will be announced at the Monday night potluck. (Hint: Three lines or dots along the top banner means there are more webpages to view.)
Oct 6, Saturday **9:00 am**	**CROOKED RIVER TRAIL HIKE** The trail is open again and Ruth has checked it out! The 2016 burn has left the undergrowth beautiful for fall colors. Some of the bridges are less than pristine but there is a way to cross. Meet at 9:00 AM for carpooling at the State Lab parking lot on Old Penitentiary Road (turn left off Warm Springs - it is the first building on the left). Plan on a **full day** as we will be stopping at Trudy's in Idaho City for food (optional). The trail is in and out, 7 miles RT, and all are encouraged to go their own pace. There is some scrambling over rocks, so bring poles if needed. Bring lunch, snacks and water. Wear bright clothing. Questions? Contact Ruth at rannygar@aol.com.

Oct 20, Saturday **1:00 - 5:00 pm**	**COLLEGE OF IDAHO FOOTBALL** Are you ready for some football?? Join other MWOC members and guests at the Simplot Stadium on the College of Idaho campus on Saturday October 20th for an afternoon of football when the C of I Coyotes welcome the University of Southern Oregon Raiders. The game starts at 1 PM in Caldwell, ID. Please register to attend by Friday October 12th, and if you have to cancel, please do so also by October 12th. Tickets are general admission and cost $13. You can pay the event organizers, Rod Haars, rod.haars@gmail.com or Laura Jenski, laura.jenkski@gmail.com, for your ticket(s) at the game. Information on when and where to meet at the Stadium so we can sit together in the stands will be sent later.
Oct 27, Saturday **mid-late afternoon**	**ACTIVITY LEADERS POTLUCK MEETING** If you have been a hike or activity leader during the past year, plan to attend this potluck get together at the home of Terry and Kay Stoll. The meeting is to thank those who have been activity leaders and to discuss new ideas for the upcoming year. More details to come as the month progresses.
Nov 5, Monday **5:00 pm** **6:00 pm**	**MWOC PLANNING MEETING *AND* POTLUCK** The MWOC officers - and any others who would like to give input - will meet at 5:00 pm at Idaho Fish and Game, just prior to the potluck. The November MWOC Potluck meeting is scheduled for ***Monday, November 5*** at Idaho Fish and Game, 600 S. Walnut, Boise. Socializing starts at 6 pm, dining at 6:30. Bring a dish to share, your own plate, utensils and a beverage (no alcohol, please). You won't want to miss Evan Worthington, BLM Wilderness Ranger, speak about "Leave No Trace." Big kudos to Butch for finding us such good speakers.
Nov 10 **Part of the day**	**RAKE UP BOISE** Mark your calendar to participate in rake-up Boise as part of a MWOC volunteer group. Ellie McKinnon will head-up the group this year. Contact rod.haars@gmail.com if you have questions or are interested in volunteering. More details to follow.
Important changes to fall member directory	Starting this October, the member directory that MWOC distributes in PDF or paper format will include only members' names, email addresses, and phone numbers. This is a response to concerns about member privacy. You can find a member's physical address or PO Box number in the Directory on the website (under Members-Only). You must login to see the Directory. Please contact laura.jenski@gmail.com for assistance with login procedures.

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.

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 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. **If you are a *new* member and are not receiving Yahoo Groups emails,** please contact Laura Jenski (laura.jenski@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 – Anne Schorzman at aschorz@cableone.net

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 WEBSITE: You don't have to login to visit most of the MWOC pages, including the calendar of events, news, and resources. The pages that require login are your own profile, membership directory, Members' Marketplace, and Gallery. if you haven't already created a password for the website, click on Login at the top of the page, enter your email address, and click "Forgot password." You will receive an email message with instructions. Please address questions to: laura.jenski@gmail.com.

SAVE A TREE; CANCEL UNNEEDED PAPER MAILINGS: Most communications from MWOC are by email and through postings on our website. If you are still receiving paper copies of newsletters and directories mailed to your home, and you do not need the hardcopies because you are also receiving the information electronically, please contact Laura Jenski (laura.jenski@gmail.com, 208-860-9477) to stop the paper copy mailing.

THE MEMBERS' MARKETPLACE is a website feature where you can list outdoor gear and supplies you wish to buy, sell, or swap. You can post items yourself or have a website administrator do it for you. Go to the website, www.mwocid.org, and click on Members Only (you must login in to see Members-only Content).

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