


No Need to Remember

September is Backkkk!

Mountain West Outdoor Club

A big welcome to August's new and returning members	Natalie Bartley, Coe Miles, Ellen Ochoa, Marni Odermann, Aimee Williams
	September'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.)
Sept 10, Monday - Sept 13, Thursday	WOMEN'S ONLY CAR CAMP TO MCCALL How about some time away from home for some car camping at Ponderosa State Park? Bonne Perri is planning a trip to McCall for some hiking, fishing, biking, and kayaking the Meanders, (lots of eating, too!). Contact Bonnie if interested.
Sept 28, Friday 9:00 am	ESSENTIAL ROBIE Let's get together for an end of September hike and potluck. Where? We will start at the end of the paved part of Shaw Mtn Road at 9:00 am and hike to Robie Creek Park (just past the boat launch). Elaine Kazakoff and Peg Killen plan to offer shuttles so hikers can leave cars at Fort Boise parking area off of Mountain Cove Road and get dropped off at the start. Shuttles will also bring you back to the Fort Boise parking area following the potluck. The shuttles will have coolers for food items. Plan to bring your own table service and beverages. For more info contact Elaine. Watch for email updates, too.
Oct 1, Monday 4:30 pm 6:00 pm	MWOC PLANNING MEETING <u>AND</u> POTLUCK The MWOC officers - and any others who would like to give input - will meet at 4:30 pm at Idaho Fish and Game, just prior to the potluck. The October MWOC Potluck meeting is scheduled for <i>Monday, October 1</i> at Idaho Fish and Game, 600 S. Walnut, Boise. Socializing starts at 6 pm, dining at 6:30. It's time once again for the annual picture show of that special trip (not MWOC related) you'd like to share with the group. Please send your pictures to MWOCID@gmail.com and come prepared to speak about it.

<p>Oct 6, Saturday</p> <p>9:00 am</p>	<p>CROOKED RIVER TRAIL HIKE</p> <p>It's finally open again! Let's meet at the State Lab parking lot on Warm Springs (same turn off as Botanical Garden) at 9 am for carpooling. 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 in some areas, so bring poles if needed. Bring lunch, snacks and water. Wear bright clothing. Questions? Contact Ruth Garcia.</p>
<p>Important changes to fall member directory</p>	<p>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 for assistance with login procedures.</p>

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.

THURSDAY HIKES and other miscellaneous activities will be posted on Yahoo groups. If you have questions contact Liz McWhorter.

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.

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.

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 Jensi.

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 Jensi 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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