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March Madness Bicycling!

Where? Across America

Mountain West Outdoor Club

A big shout out to February's new and returning members	Pam Cardinale, Sylvia Haendiges, Joe Longtin, Jane McKevitt, Rosemarie VanPembroke, John Williams, Dinu Mistry Wolf, Janette Young
	INTRODUCING OUR <u>NEW</u> TRIVIA CONTEST Log on to our website, http://www.mwocid.org and go to the resources page to find the question. Also, look for the link to send your answer. Winner(s) will be announced at the Monday night potluck. Hey, you might even get lucky and win a prize!
March 5, Mon	**MWOC POTLUCK MEETING** The March MWOC Potluck meeting is scheduled for ***Monday, March 5*** at Idaho Fish and Game, 600 S. Walnut, Boise. Socializing starts at 6 pm. Christine Blask, our featured speaker, will share her experiences about her Bike Ride Across America. The ride started on the Atlantic Coast. Christine joined the group in Kentucky and biked to the Oregon coast. She works at Greenwood's Ski Haus. Let's give her a warm MWOC welcome!
Saturdays	**CROSS COUNTRY SKI AND SNOWSHOE SATURDAYS at the Park and Ski trails north of Idaho City.** Two to three Saturdays per month, snow permitting, Jerry Niday will be going up Highway 21 to play in the snow. He will leave Boise about 9:00 a.m. (or whatever works best for those going), drive up to the Park and Ski trails, and spend about three hours exercising before returning home. He usually stops at Trudy's in Idaho City to eat on his way home. Contact him *(Jerry Niday) at 208-954-9305 or 208-938-4413* if

	you have questions or would like to join him so you can arrange a meeting place. Jerry has a Ford F-150 with studded tires and 4-wheel drive and can take up to three people.
March 19, Mon **NEW TIME** **4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.**	**MWOC Planning Meeting** Join us – Romio's, 8125 Fairview - almost on the corner of Fairview and Milwaukee right by Shopko. The meeting starts at **4:30.** Add your voice to the discussion about the ins and outs of the club (and eat); bring ideas for hikes, ski, snowshoe and biking trips.
Plan now! **Early September**	**BICYCLE NORTHERN IDAHO** September 4-7, 2018. It's not too early to get this scenic and fun trip on your calendar! Peg Killen (pegkillen@mac.com or 208-484-7946) is organizing a ride on the "Trail of the Coeur d'Alenes" Sept 5th and 6th and the famed "Hiawatha Trail" on Sept 7th. The plan: Meet in Wallace on September 4th at the Wallace Inn. Cost for 3 nights in the hotel, an historic tour of Wallace, shuttles to the Trail and trail pass for the Hiawatha is $235 per person (room with 2 queen beds) or $411 for a single room. Bike rental is separate. Contact Peg directly if you are interested. Early September is a beautiful time for a ride in some over-the-top beautiful country.

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.

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

2018 MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL: Members who have not renewed by February 28 will be automatically deleted from the club's membership roster and email distribution list. If you know of members who meant to renew but failed to do so, please advise them to contact MWOCID@gmail.com.

VISIT THE MWOC WEBSITE: Go to 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.

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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