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July MWOC Newsletter


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Joyful Independence

July Outdoor Fun

Mountain West Outdoor Club

<p>A big welcome to June's new and returning members</p>	<p>Chris Dresden, Debbie Erwin, Jeanette Germain, Jacqueline Groves, Eric Nelson, Gail Nottingham</p>
	<p>July TRIVIA QUESTION Log on to our website, http://www.mwocid.org and go to the Resources: Trip Leader Guidelines page to find the <i>first ever</i> Independence Day true/false trivia 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.) <i>Answer to June Trivia Question:</i> Where is the confluence of the Boise and Snake Rivers? The Boise River enters the Snake at the Idaho-Oregon border, west of Parma and three miles (5 km) south of Nyssa, Oregon.</p>
<p>July 2, Monday</p>	<p>MWOC POTLUCK MEETING Join us for our first outdoor MWOC Potluck meeting on Monday, July 2 at Kristin Armstrong Municipal Park (#3</p>

	<p>Willow). Bring a dish to share, your own drink, utensils and plate.</p> <p>There is no formal program but come for socializing with other MWOC members starting at 6 pm. Dinner begins at 6:30. Come and enjoy the great outdoors!</p>
<p>July 16, Mon</p> <p>4:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.</p>	<p>MWOC PLANNING MEETING</p> <p>Join us at North End Pizza, Hyde Park's neighborhood pizza place, at 1513 N. 13th Street at 4:30 pm.</p> <p>Add your voice to the continuing discussion about the ins and outs of the club (and eat); bring ideas for hikes, biking trips, canoeing and other outdoor activities.</p>
<p>July 19, Thursday</p>	<p>Raft the Payette with the Cascade Raft Company</p> <p>Members! If you haven't signed up yet for the raft trip on the Cabarton , please do so as soon as possible. We have used the Cascade Raft Company in the past and had a great time. It is \$85/pp, includes lunch and the facility is only 45 minutes from Boise on Hwy 55. Reserve your spot at https://reservations.cascaderaft.com/res/#search:3.11214</p> <p>Cascade Rafting will take payment from your credit card when you book; however, if you need to cancel, let them know by July 9 for a full refund. Contact Ruth Garcia at rannygar@aol.com for questions.</p>
<p>July 27, Friday - July 29, Sunday</p>	<p>Backpack to Bellas Lakes in the Pioneers</p> <p>Interested in a 2.5-3 mile back pack? Then this back pack is for you! The plan is to drive up on Friday and hike in on the trailhead out of Copper Basin. The group will explore the basin on Saturday, hike out on Sunday and drive home. If interested in this fun, three day adventure, call Alvena Kincade at 208-658-9081 for details.</p>
<p>Plan now!</p> <p>Early September</p>	<p>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.</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, 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@cablone.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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