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Mountain West Outdoor Club

	MEET THIS MONTH'S FEATURED ACTIVITY COORDINATOR: SCOTT STOLHAND, a two thumbs-up Wednesday hike leader. A big THANK YOU, Scott, for your creative leadership. Scott joined Mountain West in 2009 and has been a hike coordinator for the past several years. He worked four summers for the Forest Service during college and that's probably where he gained an appreciation for exploring and taking the "trail less traveled." He is an avid mountain biker, but not on muddy trails! Scott and his wife, Carol, live near the Homestead Trail where you usually can find them most mornings when weather permits.
February 2019	**MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL REMINDER:** February 28 is the last day for renewing your membership for 2019. After that date, your name is moved to an inactive list awaiting your reactivation notice (and dues). Thanks to everyone who is part of this club and continues keeping their memberships current.
Feb 17, Sunday	**GAME AFTERNOON ALERT**! Join Anne and John Olden at 6101 N Portsmouth, at 1:30, for an afternoon of games. They have dominoes, Blockus, cribbage, and Clue. Bring a favorite game if you'd like. Ruth is bringing Taboo. The Olden's will provide hot apple cider and snacks. Feel free to bring a beverage. Please RSVP 208-853-1066 with questions or if you plan to attend.
Feb 19, 20 & 21	**SUN VALLEY CROSS COUNTRY SKI AND SNOWSHOE** Jerry Niday (208-954-9305) is planning a trip to Sun Valley for some snow fun over several days. He has secured lodging so give

	him a call ASAP to see if room is still available.
Feb 28, Thursday	*Please note that February 28 is the last day for the organized **THURSDAY AFTERNOON NORDIC SKI/SNOWSHOE** (see below).
March 3, Sunday, 11 am- 2 pm	**BILLIARDS ANYONE**? Free pool from 11am - 2pm Sundays at The Corner Pocket on N. Curtis just before the freeway overpass (1487 N. Curtis Rd). Join us for some friendly games either singles or doubles as needed. They have a small lunch menu and alcoholic beverages. Liz McWhorter will be reserving some tables to the left and the rear. RSVP to lizbeth83703@yahoo.com or contact Liz @208-385-0100 for info.
March 4, 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, prior to the potluck. The March MWOC Potluck meeting is scheduled for ***Monday, March 4, 2019,*** 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 the riveting presentation, ***Rafting Alaska's Chitina & Copper Rivers*****,** presented by Judi Steciak and Carl Hamke, one of Boise's prominent adventure couples. They specialize in strenuous adventures that delight audiences but are more than many of us would attempt. Their Alaska adventure (2018) hits all the high spots, including quicksand, bears, freezing temperatures, etc. You will not be disappointed to hear about it.
March 15	Deadline for April newsletter submissions. Send your event to aschorz@cableone.net.
Sept 15, Sunday - Sept 20, Fri	**BRYCE CANYON FALL TRIP:** Fellow adventurers, Bonnie and Frank Perri invite you to join them on a hiking/exploring trip to Bryce Canyon and some of the surrounding area. Bonnie has made contact with the Ruby Inn Campground located right outside the park for camping, RVs, cabins, and teepees. The response to this invitation has been great, although a few spots may be available or your name could be added to a waiting list. Full accommodation refunds are granted with 48 hr notice. For questions, or to add your name to the list, contact Bonnie Perri at bp.56@hotmail.com.

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.

PARK AND SKI rides offered by Jerry Niday for cross country sking, snowshoeing or hiking the Park 'n Ski trails on Highway 21 north of Idaho City. A stop at Trudy's for a quick bite to eat afterwards is optional. Call Jerry at 208-954-9305 for ride sharing details from the Old Idaho Penitentiary parking lot.

***THURSDAY AFTERNOON NORDIC SKI/SNOWSHOE** meets at 12:00 noon at Camel's Back Park parking lot to carpool to Bogus. After a couple of hours of exercise meet at the Nordic Lodge to share snacks. Back to Boise by 5:00 pm. Group will continue through February. Contact Ruth at rannygar@aol.com 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.

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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