
Mountain West Outdoor Club Newsletter

August, 2020



Thanks to all our terrific activity leaders for getting us out for safe and fun exercise and a little silliness too. We appreciate you!

Can you decipher the message below?





Tuesday, July 21, 2020, Bogus Basin
Hike leaders: Bob and Judie Schwartz
Photo credits: Peggy McMahon

UPCOMING EVENTS

AUGUST 3 ~ MONTHLY MEETING We will meet at 6 PM at the Willow area (#3) of Kristin Armstrong Municipal Park on Monday, August 3. Bring food and drink for yourself or party, a folding chair and your own table service. We will enjoy being together without sharing close space, food or serving utensils. All members are encouraged to wear a mask while socializing. **Watch for an RSVP email this week so we keep our numbers under 50.**

AUGUST 22 ~ Deadline for submissions for August newsletter. Send to Chris at clg83706@yahoo.com

AUGUST 27 ~ Join other Mountain West members as we listen and maybe dance to the music of **Boise Straight Ahead Jazz**. Our MWOC president, Wendell, is a member and you can look forward to hearing some outstanding saxophone solos from him! For ticket information go to <https://idahobotanicalgarden.org/events/great-garden-escape/>

SEPTEMBER ~ CROOKED RIVER HIKE (watch for date to be announced). New bridges have been installed making it possible for us to return this year for this popular outing. Stay tuned for details from Ruth Garcia.

OCTOBER 27- NOVEMBER 12 ~ EVEREST BASE CAMP TREK Join Wendell and Janette and "Hike With Sherpa" on a 12-day trek to Everest Base Camp. Group size is a maximum of 10. Fly from Kathmandu to Lukla to begin the hike. The medium-slow pace and 6 or so miles per day with plenty of time to acclimatize are promised as we approach Base Camp at 17,598 ft. All food, lodging, porters, guides and flight from Kathmandu to Lukla is included in the \$2500 price. Tips are extra. Round trip airfare from Boise to Kathmandu is not included. Please contact Wendell or Janette at janettey99@gmail.com. Hike With Sherpa website: <https://hikewithsherpa.com>

MID-WEEK ACTIVITIES

TUESDAY HIKES Email announcements are sent each week for location and time. Hikes are of moderate difficulty, 4 to 6 miles, lasting approximately 2 to 2.5 hours. Starting time varies with time of year and weather conditions. Lunch after the hike for those interested. If you have questions contact Pat Dailey, 208-272-0639.

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 an email announcement for meeting place and hike description. If you have questions, contact Scott Stolhand, 208-891-2214.

THURSDAY KAYAKING Watch for paddle plans by email. Information about location, weather and paddle distance will be included in the notice. Thursday kayak trips are planned with club members in mind. For more information call Winnie, 208-631-4065.

THURSDAY HIKES and other miscellaneous activities will be posted via email. If you have questions contact Liz McWhorter, 208-385-0100

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

EMAILS Local mid-week activities (hikes, paddles, bike-rides, etc.) are announced through email. If you have questions about sending or receiving e-mails, please contact Kay Stoll at teksas2steppe@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, or 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? For publication in the newsletter send details to clg83706@yahoo.com.

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, 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.



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