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Mountain West Outdoor Club Newsletter

February, 2020

Last chance to submit pictures for February 3 potluck slide show.

Send right away to pegkillen@mac.com to have your photos included.



MEET THIS MONTH'S FEATURED ACTIVITY COORDINATOR:

MARY BROWN

I grew up in Oregon, have lived in California, Japan and Canada. I moved to Boise with my family in 1983 and worked as an Occupational Therapist at Elk's Rehab until my retirement. Since then much of my time is enjoyed visiting my two daughters' families in Portland and Missoula, including (starring) four fantastic grandchildren. When I'm not visiting them I'm often on the road to somewhere else. When in Boise you might find me gardening, volunteering with the Assistance League of Boise, or walking to Starbucks for a mocha. I've been in MWOC since 2001 and absolutely love it. It has introduced me to wonderful new friends, taken me to parts of Idaho I didn't even know existed, and re-ignited my passion for backpacking. I'm grateful for it all.



UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

January 27: Planning Meeting (noon)

The February planning meeting will be held at Smoky Mountain Pizza,
415 E Park Center

February 3: Monthly Potluck (6 pm)

and Annual Club Activities Slide Show

Idaho Fish and Game Building (600 S.Walnut)

At our February potluck we will be viewing photos of MWOC activities and adventures from 2019. Thanks to Peggy Killen for putting together this presentation. Bring a dish to share, your own non-alcoholic drink, utensils and plate. Socializing starts at 6 pm. Dinner begins at 6:30.



February 3: Guide Book/Map Giveaway and Share

Starting to plan your spring and summer trips? Long time MWOC members and dear friends, Yakov and Laura Vaysleyb, generously left behind many of their guide books, maps and pamphlets when they moved to Texas. They include materials covering Idaho, Alaska, Utah and California. I will set them out on a table at the February potluck at 6PM. They will be free to whomever would like to use them. Members are also invited to bring in any books, etc, that they would like to add to the table. This is another great way to share information on outdoor activities with others in the club. Mary Brown

Welcome to our newest MWOC members:

Mike Thorn
Dagmar Rapp
Barbara Howard
Christie Hallman
Gary Hallman
Anne Dickau
David Dickau

February 15: DEADLINE FOR MARCH NEWSLETTER SUBMISSIONS

Send your event to Chris Gleason, clg83706@yahoo.com.

MID-WEEK/FUTURE ACTIVITIES

TUESDAY HIKES. Watch for a Yahoo Groups announcement 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 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.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON NORDIC SKI/SNOWSHOE. Meet at 12:00 noon at Camel's Back Park parking lot to carpool to Bogus. Afternoon rates start at 1:00 pm (check Bogus website). After a couple of hours of exercise, meet at the Nordic Lodge to share snacks. We head back down the mountain in time to reach Boise by 5:00 pm. Questions? Contact Ruth at ruthq1617@gmail.com

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL: FINAL REMINDER!
Remember to include a liability release form if you are



paying by check. The liability form can be found on the MWOC website.

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 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, 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? For publication in the newsletter send details to clg83706@yahoo.com.

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.

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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