



**Mountain West Outdoor Club Newsletter**  
**August, 2021**

**A VERY BIG THANK YOU**

to Laura Jeske and Janette Young, this year's annual picnic co-chairs, and their committee (Arlene Hayward, Maggie Leighton, Jack and Clarene Daily, Jean Weingartner) and all who helped with set-up, serving and clean-up. It was a wonderful get-together with delicious food, great prizes and fun socializing, conversation and laughter.





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## Two special paddle events this month!

Thanks Judy and Liz for organizing.



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### Cascade to Cabarton Paddle Wednesday, August 18th

**10:00 AM**

Let's meet at the South Bridge in Cascade, and kayak/canoe to the take out at the Carbarton Bridge. We will need to park cars and shuttle. Bring a lunch to picnic along the way. There is a kayak rental in Cascade if needed.

Please let me know you are coming or if you have any questions. This is a very beginner run for kayaks. Hope to see you there! Judy Beck. [jrbeck2@msn.com](mailto:jrbeck2@msn.com) 208-989-7729

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### McCall Meanders Paddle

**Monday, August 23rd**

**10:00 AM**

Meet at the Payette Lake North Beach Boat Ramp on Warren Wagon Road. Then paddle an easy winding creek, have lunch on the beach and return mid-



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afternoon. No shuttle needed. Possible moose sightings! Afterwards tour Charlie's Gardens. It's on the road back on the left opposite a granite cliff face just before the bike path.

Bring your own paddle board, canoe or kayak or you can rent one from Backwoods Adventures at the meeting site.

Call or text (no email access in McCall)  
Liz McWhorter with questions. 208-891-0426

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## CLUB ACTIVITIES

**MONTHLY MEETINGS** will continue outside for one more month with the final outdoor picnic on Monday, September 6.

Beginning in **OCTOBER** we will meet indoors at the Maple Grove Grange on the first **WEDNESDAY** of each month. We will return to outdoor Monday meetings in May, 2022.

**TUESDAY HIKES** Email announcements are sent each week with 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. 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 of meeting place and hike description. If you have questions, contact Scott Stolhand, 208-891-2214.

**THURSDAY HIKES** and other miscellaneous activities will be posted via email. If you have questions contact Liz McWhorter, 208-891-0426

**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.

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## GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

**EMAILS** Local mid-week activities (hikes, paddles, bike-rides, etc.) are announced through Wild Apricot emails. If you have questions about sending or receiving e-mails, please contact Kay Stoll at [teksas2steppe@gmail.com](mailto:teksas2steppe@gmail.com)

Planning or thinking of an excursion where you would like to invite like-minded souls? Any officer will help you post an email or for inclusion in this monthly newsletter send details to [clg83706@yahoo.com](mailto:clg83706@yahoo.com).

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**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](mailto:laura.jenski@gmail.com).

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