



## **Mountain West Outdoor Club Newsletter**

**July, 2021**



### **Annual catered picnic: August 2, 2021**

Do you have your Hawaiian shirt or flower lei ready? Been practicing your hula-hooping skills? Ready for some great food from Kanak Attack? Hoping to be the lucky winner of a great prize?

Be sure to register by July 19! It's BYO this year for drinks and table service. Bring along a chair if you'd like to spread out and a to-go container in case of leftovers.

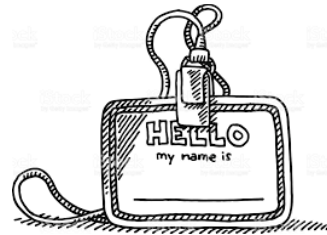
[Click here to register](#)

### **New Name Tags!**

Sometimes you wanna go where everybody knows your name and they're always glad you came. You wanna be where you can see our troubles are all the same, you wanna be where everybody knows your name. (from the Cheers TV show theme song)

We now have reusable name tags thanks to Laura Jenki and the annual picnic committee. What a great idea!

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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-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.

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

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



## CLUB ACTIVITIES

**MONTHLY MEETINGS** will continue outside on the first Monday of the month through September. This month's picnic will be held on **July 5** at Kristin Armstrong Municipal Park Willow Site 3. Bring your own table setting, drink and a dish to share. Planning meeting at 5PM, socializing at 6PM, eating at 6:30PM.

Beginning in **OCTOBER** we will meet indoors at the Maple Grove Grange on the first **WEDNESDAY** of each month.

**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.

Photo above courtesy of Darlene Stattner of Tuesday hike on June 15, 2021 to Freddy's Stack Rock Trail led by Bob and Judy Schwartz.

**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).

**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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