



Mountain West Outdoor Club Newsletter

June, 2021

MWOC monthly POTLUCK! Monday, June 7

5:00 PM Planning meeting
6:00 PM Socializing
6:30 Eating
KA Municipal Park, Willow/3 site

Bring a dish to share, your own non-alcoholic drink, utensils and plate.

Wildflower Report from Alvena Kinkade



Death Lily/White Camas



Bachelor Button

A few of the many foothill wildflowers to watch for in coming weeks are the Death Lily/White Camas, Bachelor Buttons, and Syringa. Orange Globe Mallow and Currents should be showing up in June. Many other flowers, with a little rain this month, should be blooming in June. Sometimes, what doesn't look like what you would think of as a flower can be interesting anyway. Just look for color that doesn't seem to belong there. I hiked some of the Table Rock trails recently and saw Globe Mallow, a couple of patches of Prickly Pear Cactus and the Stork's Beak so there are some of those that will be lingering into June.



Syringa

Thank you!!

A group of amazing MWOC members are busy meeting, making calls, arranging for food, tables, decorations, prizes and more in order to plan a fun and delicious August catered picnic. A big thanks to this committee for their time, energy and ideas to make this event a reality. Watch for email notices on how you can be involved.



Have you liked our MWOC Facebook page? We need photos! If you have one we can post just send it to one of the officers listed below and we will get it on the page. At this time, it is open to the public to see but only "administrators" can post comments or pictures. Best for privacy issues are pictures from a distance, from the "rear view" or, if

close ups, verbal OK from subjects for posting. All information regarding club activities, meetings, and other news will continue to come via email and monthly newsletters.

Thank you to Steve Schaps for writing and sharing the Stack Rock and Frog Pond articles included in the February and March newsletters. Steve has also written two very interesting articles titled *Groundwater Resources and Recharge in the Eagle Idaho Area* and *Have you ever wondered why the water supply at Avimor is supplied by Suez and not by Avimor itself?* To receive a copy of these articles just email Steve at thewildwestguy@gmail.com. If you are not on municipal water, Steve is also happy to provide information, free of charge, on your individual water well.

CLUB ACTIVITIES

MONTHLY SUMMER PICNICS will continue on the first Monday of the month through September. Our annual catered picnic is scheduled for **August 2, 2021**. Beginning in October we will meet indoors for a potluck and speaker or program 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.

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.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

EMAILS Local mid-week activities (hikes, paddles, bike-rides, etc.) are announced through Wild Apricot emails. If

Due to Covid we did not hold a regular election for 2021 officers. At the May meeting it was announced that Ruth

you have questions about sending or receiving e-mails, please contact Kay Stoll at 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.

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.



Peggy, Kate and Nancy hiking at Harrison Hollow after checking out the improvements at the trailhead and parking area.

Garcia has taken over as "interim" treasurer.

Thank you to Kate White who served as the MWOC treasurer for over two years. The treasurer's duties include handling membership dues, Wild Apricot payments, other invoices, the club's bank account and more.

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