



Mountain West Outdoor Club Newsletter
September/October, 2021



August 26th: MWOC members enjoyed the music of Boise Straight Ahead, with Wendell on the sax, at the Idaho Botanical Garden. Thanks to Rod for organizing tours of the garden and Peggy K. for the photos.

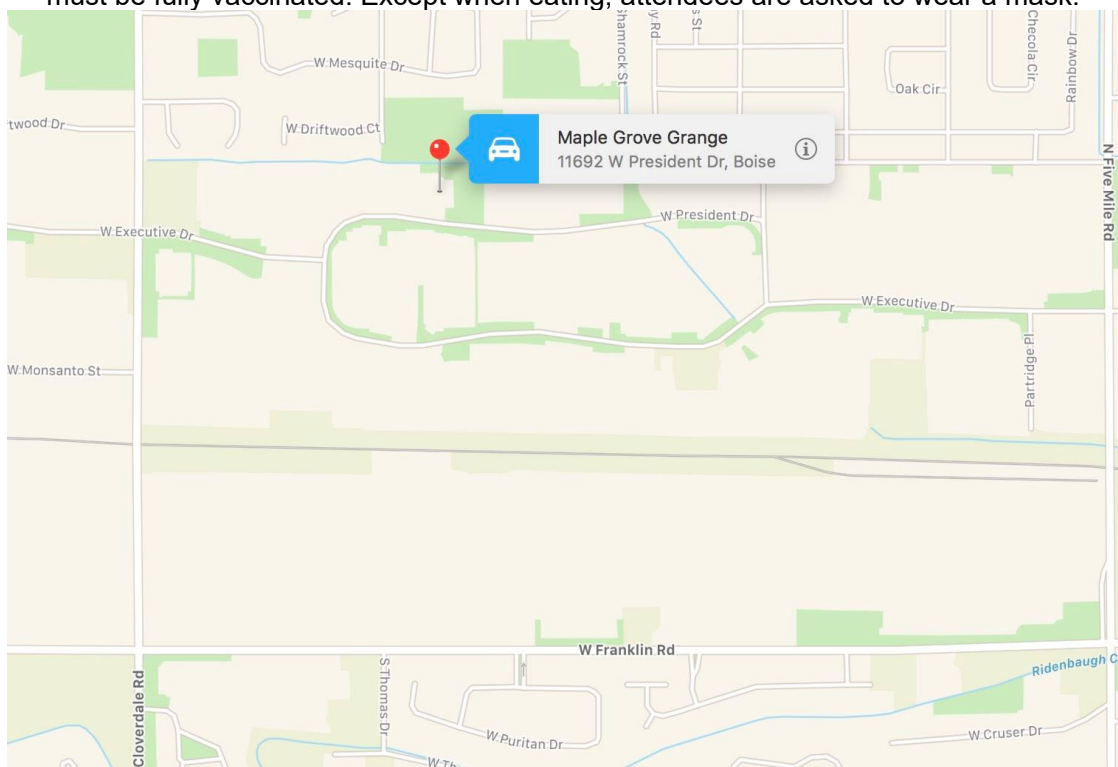
MONDAY (yes, Monday), October 4, 2021

MWOC monthly potluck and member "Show and Tell" at the Maple Grove Grange

5:00 PM Leadership meeting (all welcome), 6:00 PM Socializing,

6:30 PM Eating and "Show and Tell" Program

Covid protocols: For the safety of everyone, those who attend the indoor potluck meetings must be fully vaccinated. Except when eating, attendees are asked to wear a mask.



An invitation for "Show and Tell" at October meeting

Have you had any special adventures these past two years? Gone on any trips to foreign ports? Or taken any trips in the States? Been hiking? Biking? Gone to your cabin? Visited your grandchildren? Have pictures of your niece? A child's wedding? Had picnics in your back yard? Built a new barn? Had surgery? Read a good book? I'm looking for anything that is special that you'd like to share!

The program for MWOC October potluck is "show and tell". I'd like you to send three to five pictures of your special event. I'll pull them into a slide presentation and then you can tell us about it at the program.

You can email your pictures to me, Judy Farnsworth at jfarnsw@me.com Or you can post them to one of the picture apps and email me the location (be sure to give me access to the site). Please make sure the pictures are ACTUAL SIZE (anything smaller than ACTUAL SIZE shows up as little tiny, little blurry pictures on the screen that no one can see).

If you have questions, please call me at 208 344-7973 (it's a landline so the # doesn't work for texting). Thank you! Judy Farnsworth

Crooked River Hike

Friday, October 1

Meeting spot: Oregon Trail trailhead
Oregon Trail Trailhead-Ada County
<https://goo.gl/maps/oqySpR6phuY37vuD6>

Plan: Be ready to leave this parking spot by **9AM!** Arrive early enough to form carpools. Bring plenty of water, snacks and lunch. Poles are advised since there is a bit of scrambling over large rocks, fallen trees, etc. **This is a full day hike.** Some might want to stop in Idaho City afterwards, but those arrangements can be made among the various car pools.



The Crooked River trail is off the Edna Creek turn off, approximately 18 miles above Idaho City, off Highway 21.

Because this is approximately 7.5 miles (round trip), we will break into two groups: "fast" and "not as fast".

Request: I'm looking for a volunteer who knows this trail. to lead the "faster" group. I will be leading the "not as fast" group, but would like another volunteer to sweep this second group. If interested, please call or text me at 208-891-3146.

Please note: If you don't think you can do at least a total of 5 miles at a moderate pace of this hike, please make prior arrangements to have a buddy go back with you to the trailhead. It is an easy out-and-back trail. Even doing a shorter distance will be beautiful along the river.

Email me if you have any questions:

Ruth Garcia: ruthg1617@gmail.com



Rake Up Boise!

Save the Date

Saturday, November 13

Mountain West Outdoor Club has been participating in this event for many years. It's always a fun way to get out and give back to the community. Details to follow closer to the event. Mary Brown

New MWOC shirts!

Don't miss the opportunity to get a T-shirt or two with the new MWOC logo! There are four styles to choose from: crew and V-neck, long and short sleeves, each with two color selections. Prices range from \$14.99 to \$17.49. Watch for ordering information coming soon!



Next September, we are planning a 10 day self-guided bike tour through the company, Noble Inventions Bike Touring. The ride will begin in Pittsburgh and end in Washington DC following the historic GAP trail and C & O canal towpath. Your costs will include transportation to and from Pittsburgh, bike rental, meals excluding breakfast and the tour fee (baggage handling and lodging included in the tour). Approximate total cost is \$3,000.

We would love to have you join us.

If interested or have questions please contact Judy Farnsworth, farnsw@me.com or Peggy Killen, pegkillen@me.com by September 30, 2021.

Join us!

Bike Tour September 2022

Pittsburgh to Washington DC



CLUB ACTIVITIES

MONTHLY MEETINGS: October meeting will be held at the Maple Grove Grange on **Wednesday**, October 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

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

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.

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