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# POST 58 CHAPTER II

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Next Meeting: March 18th, 7pm, Lincoln High School, Room 169

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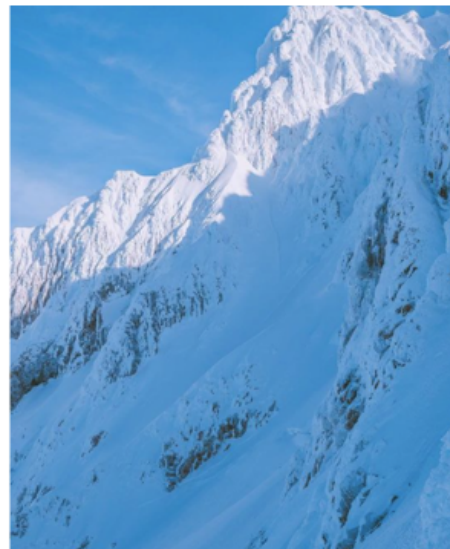


Wow! You all were amazing at the  
Climbathon!

**BRING THE MONEY YOU'VE  
COLLECTED FROM YOUR  
CLIMBATHON PLEDGES TO THE  
MEETING!**

**Don't miss out on the  
summer trips catalogue!**

ALL OF THE COMING SUMMER  
CLIMBS AND TRIPS WILL BE  
PRESENTED AT THE NEXT  
MEETING IN THE FORM OF THE  
CLIMB CATALOG. MAKE SURE  
YOU ARE THERE!



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## UPCOMING EVENTS

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### **Smith Trip - April 6 & 7**

Visit Smith Rock State Park, a climbing haven in Central Oregon, to climb alongside your fellow Post members. This trip is open to people of all experience levels and for this one time only it is FREE! Signups will take place at the meeting but you CANNOT drop off once you have signed up to go. Make sure to talk with your parents before the meeting in order to commit fully to this incredible experience.

### **Climb Night - March 17**

Bouldering at the NE Circuit with a 20% discount for Post members from 6pm-9pm.

### **Fundraiser - April 7**

Bake sale at Patagonia from 11-4

### **Fundraiser Part II - April 27**

Bake sale at Prana 11-5

### **Service - April 14**

Join The Nature Conservancy in Oregon to conduct forest surveys.

### **Conditioning Hikes**

In the upcoming months, there will be conditioning hikes on almost every Saturday and Sunday (from March 30 until June 15). At this upcoming meeting sign up for exciting hike excursions on 3/30, 3/31, 4/6, 4/7, 4/13, 4/14, and 4/20! All Post members who are looking forward to the summer climbing season must complete two conditioning hikes.

# SPRING BREAK TRIPS 2019

## WHAT YOU HAVE TO LOOK FORWARD TO!

This year, Post Students will be launching off to spend their spring breaks in THREE amazing places. As we all gear up for these fast-approaching trips, let's spend a moment to learn a little more about the breathtaking locations where students will go through these transformative experiences.



### ALABAMA HILLS

Nestled between Sequoia national Park and Death Valley, are the Alabama Hills. Here, over 300 climbing routes have been documented on the sky-high desert granite and quartz monzonite towers. Some of the first of these 300 routes were established by legends such as Norman Clyde, Warren Harding, and Fred Becky. The desert wonderland offers plenty of climbs for beginners, and recently local climbers have been establishing steeper, harder sport climbs for those hungry for a challenge.



### SAN JUANS

This trip was so good last spring break that it's happening again! The mesmerizing beauty of the San Juan Islands offers the perfect backdrop to a four day sailing trip where there will be plenty of life jackets, board games, and frisbee. Students will be doing almost all of the sailing, with experienced guidance, as the wind determines their passage. There will also be opportunity for island exploration; you could possibly be the first people ever on a newly discovered San Juan Island.



### UTAH

Edward Abbey would be so proud of this group as they venture into the red rocks of the desert. There's not much more of an immersive experience than literally lowering yourself into a canyon, and that's exactly what this group will be doing. As they trek through the desert, who's untamed conditions remain a mysterious draw for all curious explorers, this group of students will experience the striking red rock and hearty wildlife of Utah.

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## CLIMBATHON!

On February 24, all of the Post's 160 members simultaneously laced or velcroed up their climbing shoes and hit the walls of Portland Rock Gym for the annual Climbathon. This year's Climbathon was unlike any other, featuring both chapters of the Post and double the fun. Tasked with each contributing one hundred dollars to the Climbathon, the Postees came through in spectacular fashion as only they know how. Climbing records were broken, friendships formed, and routes conquered as the Postees partook in top rope and bouldering to their heart's desire. It was truly a night to remember and will live on in the hearts and minds of all who attended. Furthermore, early estimates predict that the Post's collective fundraising efforts helped raise approximately \$19,000 in cold hard cash, cheque, and climb rate! In order for this fund to be fully realized please bring all donations to the next Chapter Two meeting in an envelope with your name on it. In the immortal words of climbing legend and the star of the Oscar winning documentary Free Solo Alex Honnold: "Don't forget to bring in your pledge money!" Alex believes you can do it and all your friends on the Newsletter Committee believe you can too.

### DONATION ENVELOPES: HOW TO

Bring the money you made from the climbathon to the next meeting! Before this upcoming meeting, reach out to your sponsors to collect their donations. Put all of the money (cash or check) into an envelope. Fold the pledge sheet and include it in the envelope as well then seal and write your name on it and the names and donations inside.

### THE FIRST CLIMB OF THE SEASON!

An intrepid team of eleven Postees and advisors met bright and early on the morning of March 10 to climb Mount Hood. Early season conditions made the classic south side ascent more tricky but the team was equipped with well seasoned Post veterans who were more than ready for the challenge. However after ascending to the top of the Palmer Chair, the team wisely decided that the conditions were too dangerous to continue but were treated to stellar views of Mount Jefferson and the surrounding area. The experience should stoke a fire in the belly of all the climbers involved to reach the summit next time.

