



CHAPTER ONE, MARCH 2019

**Next Meeting: Monday, March 11, 7 PM, Lincoln HS
Room 169**

Holy Moly Cannoli! The Trips Catalogue is Coming!



(Jackson Schroeder, Mt. Thielsen, July 2018)

Don't miss the next meeting--All upcoming trips and climbs will be presented and the climb catalog will be handed out (Also inside: NEW "ask Claes column"!)

Bring Your Climbathon Pledges to this Meeting



Bake Sale no. 1: Likely Saturday, **March 16**, from 11-5 most likely at Prana. Listen for more information at the meeting!!!

Climb Night: On Sunday, **March 17**, 6-9 pm, at the NE Circuit!

Service: A group of 9 students (you could be one of them!) will go out into the forest to do restoration work on **April 6th** with Michal Orczyk. Sign up at the meeting or contact Ursa Freeman. (ursafreeman07@gmail.com)

Bake Sale no. 2: 11-5 at US Outdoor Shop on **April 6!** Sign up at the meeting or contact Joanna.(cloutierjo@go.oes.edu)

Hikes: There are hikes on on **3/30, 3/31, 4/6, and 4/7!** Listen for more information and signups at the meeting.

Smith Trip! A highly coveted yet casual trip to Smith Rock in central Oregon will take place on April 6-7. Signups will take place at the meeting, and the trip is **free!** (whaaat?) BUT you cannot drop off this trip after you sign up, so talk to your parents about it RIGHT NOW if you want to go to make sure it's ok.



Things to Know

Climbathon Cheques! Bring all of your donations to the meeting on Monday! Money needs to come in from the Climbathon! If you haven't already, you need to send your climb leader a picture of your pledge sheet, and the number of climbs you completed. (if you don't know who that is contact Ursa, 971-300-9897) Then, please call your sponsors and greet them warmly. Casually mention that you climbed a million routes. Next, kindly remind your sponsors how much they pledged. Then, ask your sponsors for the cheque or cash for \$10,000 (or some amount) to Post 58! Their check should be mailed or handed to **you**. After you have all the cheques and cash from your sponsors, put them in an envelope, seal the envelope, write your name in big block letters on the outside and hand the envelope in at the general meeting!

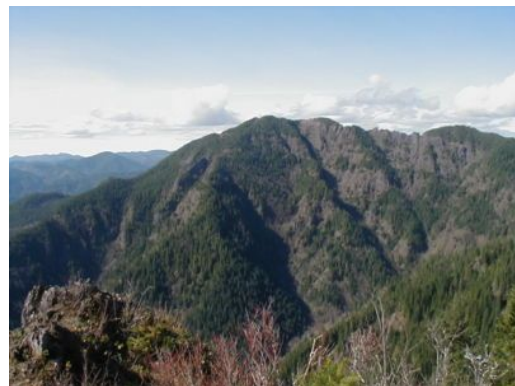


Speaker: KGW weatherman Matt Zaffino will be talking all about weather! His uber-cool presentation will cover weather in the city, wilderness, and more. Rumor has it his love for weather stems from a love for the outdoors, just like us!

Dues: If you joined the Post before October last year and haven't paid your dues, please bring a check to the meeting. It is three months late so they are now \$245 and will increase by \$10 each month. To pay your dues, give your check to Marcell or Adam Simon at the meeting! *You can due it!*

Trips Catalogue: At the fabulous March meeting, the coveted document of *The Trips Catalogue* will be passed out. On this amazing piece of 8½ by 11, there will be the times, dates, information, and more, describing many, many summer trips, climbs, and hikes. Get ready!

Conditioning Hikes: After the March meeting, there will be two conditioning hikes each weekend in beautiful surrounding wilderness, such as King and Elk Mountains. You must do at least two conditioning hikes before you go on a climb. Signups for hikes will happen one month at a time, at the closest meeting before they happen.



T-shirts (awesome, has the Post logo) and Freedom of the Hills (bible of mountaineering) will both be for sale at the next meeting, \$15 and \$10, respectively.

Temporal Vicinity, Proximity, and No Anonymity: *Spring Break Trips!*

The spring break trips are fast approaching, and it's all Sutton can do to not go bouncing off the walls in excitement! Calder is speaking as little as possible so he doesn't go off about how amazing his life has become, and Levi has gone delusional with joy in the prospect of even touching the infamous red rock of Utah. Hopefully they'll calm down a little bit enough to talk to us!

"Which trip are you all going on?"

Sutton: Ya, I am going on the sailing trip. We are going to sail for a week in the islands of the San Juans in Washington! It will be really fun, but I've been told it's rainy on occasion, so... yeah!

Calder: Alabama Hills. Climbing.

Levi: I'm going canyoneering in the desert of Utah!



San Juan Islands

"Are you nervous at

Alabama Hills

all?"



Sutton: Not really. I'm a little wary of the weather, but I have a raincoat and rain pants and I feel all good! But other than that, I've met all the kids that are going and they all rock, so it should be a great time.

Calder: No.

Levi: A little., because I know it is very dry there and we will have to carry a lot of water. But really, I'm just jazzed to spend so much time with Lila Fenner.

"Do you have any goals, or hopes?"

Sutton: Yeah! I would so love jumping off of the back of the boat. It would probably feel really good but I need to work up the courage. I can probably do it! Also, maybe we can see some whales? That would be cool for sure.

Calder: I want climb. See mountains. Very cool.

Levi: I find slot canyons so amazing, because of their shape and some of them have such cool colors and layers! It would be intensely awesome to see and walk a few.



Canyonlands, Utah

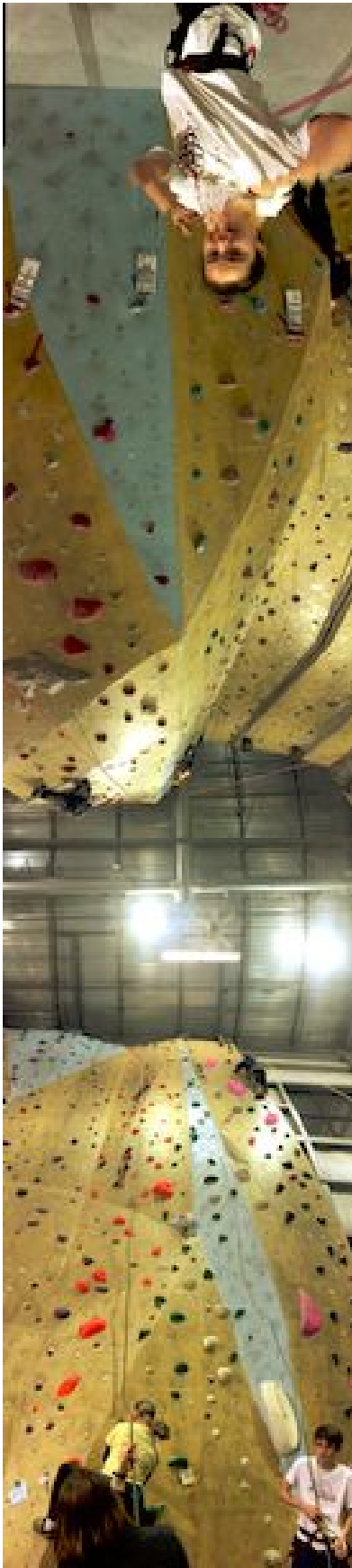
"Is there anything else you'd like to say?"

Sutton: Not really. I am just so massively excited for this. It's going to be sweet!

Calder: Nah. I just am trying to hold in my excitement.

Levi: I don't know... I think I'll make a lot of new friends!

Well, thank you so much! That was very interesting and definitely a good insight into a little bit of the trips. Perhaps we'll tune in with some folks later and see how their trips were...?



The Climbathon:

Against the doubtful predictions of Ezra Rich, the climbathon was a success! After gathering at the Portland Rock Gym and waiting in the check-in line, 160 postees crammed their feet into climbing shoes and proceeded to make history in the amount of climbs they completed. Dreams were fulfilled, fears were vanquished, and climbs were sent! Rumor has it Yosie Caputi, Caleb Jacobsen and Scottie Barnes each completed upwards of 50 climbs. To sum this up, the 2019 Climbathon was easily the most successful fundraiser in the history of the Post! The preliminary estimate for the total amount raised is \$19,000. But don't forget, the money still needs to come in at the March meeting. You are strong, powerful, naturally charismatic, and you can do it! You can get that cheque and cash!

A "Cool and Fun" Climb Night:

by Julian Balderas

The most recent climb night was my first climb night and it for sure isn't going to be my last. I had a blast that day, and so did everyone else. We met new people which was very cool and fun, and we also met up with friends we already knew. We climbed a bunch which was also very cool and fun! It was a cool way to get to know our friends better. Can't wait for the next fun climb night!

A Classic Teddy Banker Ski Trip:

This February 23rd, seven kids and three advisors joined the legendary Teddy Banker for a day of cross country skiing at trillium lake. The postees glided around a three mile loop for an "exhilarating yet pretty chill" trip, according to Teddy.



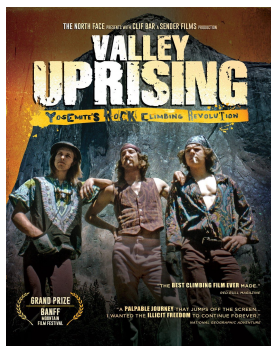
Ask Claes is a brand-new segment in the newsletter! Please send in your questions to 971-347-4187 or to claesj22@gmail.com to be featured in the next edition!

Dear Claes ,

I just joined a new school two years ago and I'm having a lot of trouble making friends. I've seen you around at meetings, and you are always surrounded by the most popular kids, like Zoë Waechter and Simon Zlatnik. How did you make friends when you joined Riverdale way back when?

Please help!
-Fila Lenner

Thanks for asking, Fila! When I joined the preschool, I had no friends, and I was sad. But one day I learned from watching a Freddy Mercury video that maybe I should just be myself. I stopped trying to be someone and instead I was just myself. Boy that sure was a lot easier! I found people who appreciated who I really was. I am sure you can do the same. And if you ever feel lost, just do my favorite dance, the *Meanwalk!*
Best of luck,
Claes



A Beautiful Yosemite Climbing Film: Valley Uprising

by Avery Edwards

This past weekend Adam Simon and I watched a movie called Valley Uprising! It was exquisite, covering events and stories in the history of Yosemite Valley climbing. There is a lot to be learned about climbing history and the pioneers of it all, and this film really hits the piton on the head! You can watch this now on Netflix!