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POST 58 NEWSLETTER

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NEW MEMBERS!!

This will be many new members' first newsletter, so the Publications Team and the rest of Post 58 sends a huge welcome! You will receive the newsletter each month to inform you of any upcoming information. We're super excited to get to know all the new members!

UPCOMING GENERAL MEETING:

Monday, November 15th |
Multnomah Arts Center | 7:00 pm



PIE DRIVE SUCCESS!

Great job to everyone who participated in the pie drive this month! You all sold almost a metric TON of pies, raising over \$10,000 for the Post. Amazing work everyone!



UPCOMING SERVICE

We are offering an awesome service with The Oregon Maple Project on **November 21**, from **10 am - 2 pm**, at Camp Colton, which is about 45 minutes southeast of Portland. We will be doing various tasks to help maintain a maple farm, and there's a chance we even get to taste the maple syrup we had a part in making. I hope you all can make it!

UPCOMING CHIPOTLE FUNDRAISER

When: Sat. Dec 4, 4-8 pm

Where: 1933 SW Burnside St, Portland, OR 97209

What: Chipotle Fundraiser for Post 58! 33% of sales go to the Post

How: order online with code BLPW3EC or show this flyer.



UPCOMING CLIMB NIGHT

This upcoming climb night will be at **7 pm on Friday the 19th** at the **Portland Rock Gym!** This is a great and way for new members to meet some fellow Postees!



TRIP REPORTS

SMITH ROCK

By Caiden Searcy

Check out the vid on the post
Instagram! →



The weekend spent at Smith Rock was truly one to remember. On Saturday morning we met in the dark pouring rain, with high spirits and hopes of great climbs. Despite the early sign of bad weather, our optimism was rewarded with dry, warm rock when we arrived at Smith, two hours later. Once at Smith, we split into two groups, one headed to rock school, and the other to Five Gallon Buckets and other climbs on Morning Glory Wall. The day was long, and with sore muscles, we returned to the parking lot for a warm dinner. That night it rained hard and long, and when we awoke the forecast was once again in our favor. We returned to Smith for another great day of climbing. Alex led his first climb, and there was a valiant attempt to free a jammed cam. With another great day of climbing completed we headed back to Portland more excited about climbing than when we left.



OCTOBER BAKE SALE

By: Lindsay Foxwell



The October bake sale on NW 23rd outside of Prana was incredibly successful despite the endless rain. The Postees who baked goodies had smiles on their faces and were eager to sell all we baked. In total, we sold over \$530 worth of baked goodies, and some were even Halloween themed! If you are looking to meet more Postees and have conversations about the epic things we do in Post with people passing by on the street, a bake sale is the best place to do so!

UPCOMING BAKE SALE NOV. 20!

The next bake sale will be in front of Prana on Northwest 23rd from 11:00 to 5:00. This will be the last one this year, so make sure you have your fundraiser completed!



TRIP REPORTS CONTINUED...

FRIENDS OF TREES

By: Teagan Mullen

Late this October, I, as well as some other wonderful Postees met in Beaverton to work with our beloved Friends of Trees. It was a brisk fall morning, perfect condition to get our hands dirty learning how to plant trees. Everyone was so enthusiastic that we ended up planting more than 10 trees, because we accidentally did some other groups work as well. For me, a Friends of Trees service project was my first activity outside of meetings with the Post ever, so joining them once again brought back some great nostalgia. As always, I loved talking with everyone and felt super fulfilled by the work we did benefiting our planet.



CLIMB NIGHT

By: Addy Reid

Teagan and Quinn are not leading you astray when they pledge that climb night will be the best night of your life. It is incredibly entertaining to spend a couple hours exploring a rock gym and chatting with other Postees. Everyone was so supportive and friendly. Additionally, people with a great mix of skill levels attend, so if you are like me and hardly ever climb, you can admire and learn a few things from a pro! My favorite part was finishing off the night with a hilarious relay race in the kids section. Lots of laughter left me going home with a smile on my face.

JOIN THE EQUITY TEAM

By: Amy Henrikson

The Post 58 Equity Team was established in the Fall of 2020 to discuss, learn, and create projects around the Post's equity, diversity, and inclusion. At our monthly meetings, we work to further educate ourselves on social justice issues and construct opportunities to apply our learning to projects. Our overarching goal is to create a more diverse, equitable and inclusive Post 58 community! We work with the outreach team, advisors, the steering committees, and students from both chapters. Hopefully, you've seen our work through Land Acknowledgements at meetings and trips along with the ideas concerning financial aid process.

Whether you've been in the Post for several years or just joined, any member can get involved with the Equity Team. You don't need any experience in equity-related work. The only requirement is that you're open to learning and committed to creating a more diverse, equitable and inclusive community. Meetings have a friendly environment where we talk about past, current, and future ideas and work on projects. We would love to see you at the next meeting with all of your wonderful ideas!





CELEBRATING INDIGENOUS PEOPLES' HERITAGE MONTH

By Aila Wammer

This November is Indigenous Peoples' Heritage month, honoring the culture and heritage of Native American and Indigenous people, and recognizing the original inhabitants of what is currently the United States. This month we honor the contributions of Indigenous people to this land and the dark and challenging history Native people have endured. On Nov. 14, 1990 President George Bush declared November as National American Indian Heritage Month to celebrate Indigenous communities. It takes place in November, as it marks the end of the traditional harvest season. By devoting this month to Indigenous people, we can create a platform for Indigenous people outside of and within the Post to feel recognized and honored. As a predominately white outdoor organization, it's important that we acknowledge the privilege we hold to be able to explore the varying land around us. The land that we hike on, climb on, and bike on all was cared and tended for thousands of years before us by the Indigenous tribes. The mass colonization that took place on this land wiped out around 90% of Indigenous Peoples through the slave trade, disease, and violence. Being able to enjoy the land around us also requires us to make Post 58 an equitable and welcoming environment. This month and throughout the year, we should honor and celebrate the culture and heritage of Indigenous People, as well as acknowledge the past in order to make Post 58 an honorable organization. Happy Indigenous Peoples' Heritage Month!

NEW MEMBER HIKES!

Soon many new Postees will embark on their first ever trip! They'll be going on some beautiful hikes in and around Portland over the next few weeks. This will be a great opportunity to meet new people, and start getting to know the Post! I remember my new member's hike as the thing that finally convinced me that the Post was as great as it sounded, I couldn't wait to go on my next trip! Hopefully all the new members will be just as stoked as I was!

HOW TO STAY WARM AT GENERAL MEETINGS

By Allison Corcoran

A lot of people have been underestimating the cold during general meetings. Not only does it get cold, but the rainy weather and the general lack of movement causes you to lose heat quicker than usual. To combat this we came up with some things to bring to stay warm:



Blanket/sleeping bag: Warm blankets and cozy sleeping bags can go a long way towards keeping you warm.



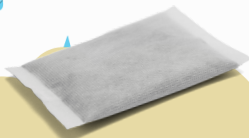
Winter layers: gloves, coats, scarves, insulated pants, cozy socks



Something insulating to sit on: The ground is another big heat sink, so make sure to bring a chair or insulated pad to keep warm.



Hat: You lose a lot of heat from your head, so be sure to keep it warm



Hand-warmers: They can go in your pockets or even in your shoes.



Mug of tea or another warm drink

Use these tips to stay warm and cozy at upcoming general meetings. Your body will thank you!