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Upcoming Events:

-Monday March 7th: General Meeting at Lincoln High School from 7pm-9pm. Do not forget to bring your dues to Henry Gordon for those that joined before August 2010. They are \$45 dollars but will increase if you forget to bring them to the meeting. This interesting and important meeting will be on avalanche safety. All members need to know this critical information so we hope to see you there!

-Friday March 11th : Rock Gym Night at Portland Rock Gym on 21 Northeast 12th Avenue. This fun chance to practice some climbing should not be missed. It is mandatory for those signed up for the Spring Red Rocks trip so you will surely see some friends there.

-Saturday March 13th Clothing Collection Service Project: We will meet at a central location and go as a group to collect clothing to donate to the Sunshine Pantry. A nice way to get to know your neighbors and give supplies to those in need.

-April 2nd Car Wash Fundraiser: A new type of fundraiser for the Post. This sudsy event will have a surprise location. Simply look for the sign up sheet that will be on the front table at the meeting.

-March 12-13 Snow cave Overnight: with Richard and Peter Joy. If you enjoyed hanging out in your snow cave on the snowshoe trip then this is the trip for you! Brush up on your caving techniques and put them to use.

Notices and Upcoming Trips:

- We would like to remind everyone that dropping off trips is not okay as it is unfair to our advisors that volunteer their time. We understand that your future plans may not be fully formed when you sign up at the General Meetings but you should notify the trip leader a few days after you sign up if you cant make the trip. Please show our advisors your respect and enthusiasm for the Post by participating fully in trips.

Conditioning Hikes

Each Post member must complete a mandatory two conditioning hikes in order to be eligible for the great mountain climbing trips listed in the attached schedule. You must ascend 3,000 ft in elevation on the hikes. One hike must be with the Post but one can be on your own if you choose to do so. Members will be dropped off trips if they have not finished their two hikes and are thus unprepared.

Bagby Service Trip

This trip will be to Bagby Hot Springs on April 22nd-23rd. The fabulous advisors, Laura and Richard, will accompany you while you complete your service requirement for the Post (and maybe your school). You might want to bring a swimsuit too.

Mount Bachelor Ski Trip

April 15th-17th is the official date of the Mount Bachelor Trip. People that have signed up need to bring \$40, for lodging, to Henry Gordon.

Snow School

Snow School is taking place on Mount Hood on May 7th. Although this may seem far away, each post member needs to complete Snow School to go on trips.

Smith Rock and Rock School

On April 9-10 a trip will be headed up to Smith Rocks. This trip is great for beginning and experienced climbers alike. Those that are learning will have a chance to go through the basics on the first day and then climb in groups the next day. A generally large, fun, and eventful trip.



2011 Trip Schedule:

On the next page is an overview of the 2011 Trip Schedule. If you have questions on climbs call the student leader first or Mary Green @ 244-5268. It looks like a busy and exciting year.

DATE	PEAK	Climb grade	LEADER	ASS'T	ADULTS
March 12-13	Snowcave overnite		Richard and Peter Joy		
March 19-27	Spring Break Trip: Red Rocks	13 kids	Tom Benton		Peter G., Gordon, Tracey, Bill, Seth, Josiah,
April 1-2-3	Peterson Prairie ski		Tracey		
April 9-10	Smith Rock and Rock School		Tom	Dave, Charlie, Gordon	Jessica
April 30-May 1	Overnight hike		Eric Shockley		
May 7	Snow School: Mt. Hood		Dave	Gordon, Richard	Seth? Ldrship students
May 15	Mt. Hood	A	Steve Levine	Eric Shockley	Mary Green
May 21	St. Hellions	A	Laura Laney	Richard, Tracey	12 permits
May 21	Mt. hood –Leuthold couloir	B	Peter Joy		
May 22	Ropes Course		Peter Green	Laura	
May 28-30	Wallowas- Ldership Course	C	Peter Green	Mary Green	
May 28-29	Mt. Hood- Leuthold	C	Seth	Charlie	Gordon
June 11-12	St. Helens	A	Mary Green	Gordon	8 permits
June 11-12	Mt. Elinor- & Washington	A	Peter Joy	Suzanne	8 students
June 25-26	S. Sister	A	Seth	Tracey	
July 9-10	Middle Sister	B	Steve Levine	Mary Green	Eric Shockley
July 16-31	Canada Trip	C	Peter Green	Laura Laney	David Zonana Scott Anderson
July 16-17	Survival overnite		Richard	Seth	Suzanne
July 19-20	Colchuck Peak	B	Seth	David Zonana	
August 13-14	Mt. Adams	A	Seth	Mary Green	
October	Mt. Washington	B	Tom Benton		