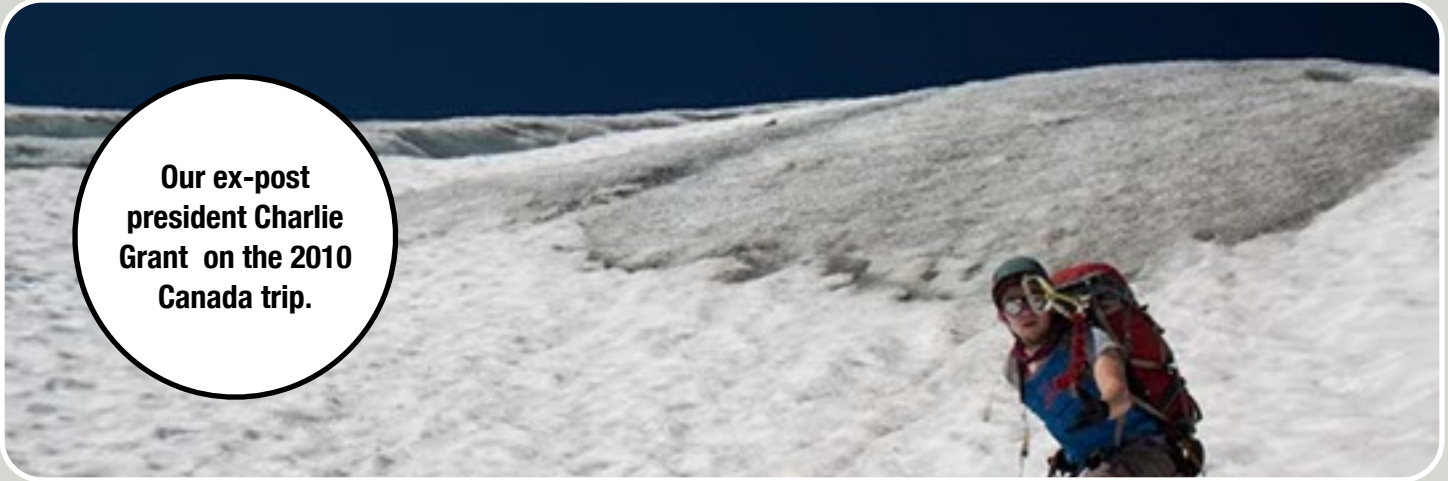


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EXPLORER

POST 58



Our ex-post president Charlie Grant on the 2010 Canada trip.

IT'S A NEW WORLD--OR AT LEAST A NEW KID MEETING.

The annual bittersweetness of graduated Post 58 seniors dwindles as we approach the year's "new kid meeting."

Twelve seniors graduated from the Post this past year. Amongst other things, their absence means that there are too many vacant desks lurking in our Lincoln classroom. Thankfully, since all of us postees have plenty of friends to go around, we ask/demand you all to bring at least two friends to this month's general meeting.

Peter Green knows a lie when he hears, "I have, like, no friends who would be interested in becoming members of the Post." If this be your case, reach out to a complete stranger! Invite them to come to this month's general meeting:
Monday October 10th, 7:00PM, Lincoln High School (ROOM 122).



(Friends that climb together, stay together.)

The month's happenings...

(what will you be doing, Harry Heath?)

Smith Rock Trip-goers are encouraged to bring Halloween costumes.

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*=Past/Present Postee's birthday

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Portland Marathon (fundraiser) 6AM-11AM 9	General Meeting 7PM 10	*Erica Berry 11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22 Smith Rock Trip
Smith Rock Trip 23	24	25	26	27	28	29 Rock Gym Night! 4-6PM (NE Circuit)
Service Project 10AM-12AM 30						Caving Trip (Nov. 5th-6th)

Be sure to sign up for these events at the upcoming meeting.

Notes:

Our annual Smith Rock trip will kick off the year's outings with some fun-filled climbing in Central Oregon's rocky oasis. Postees with absolutely no experience in climbing are more than encouraged to come on this weekend getaway!

IF YOU SIGNED UP FOR THE MARATHON FUNDRAISER, YOU MUST ATTEND.

Have any calendar-worthy photos taken on past *Post 58* trips?

Email/put your photos on a flash-drive to give Sarah Koe for this year's *Post 58* calendar. Sarah Koe: koes@catlin.edu

Interested in learning how to lead on rock?

If you would like to extend your knowledge and skill-level in climbing, or simply hate the idea of a top-rope wedgie, sign up for this course by contacting Peter Joy (peterjoy46@gmail.com) or Harrison Wallace (harrison-w7@comcast.net). The course consists of three classes--all designed to prepare you to lead climbs safely and with precision.

Come caving with us!

Sign ups and details for the upcoming caving trip will be announced at this month's meeting. You can anticipate hearing about the fun and adventure-filled weekend opportunity taking place November 5th-6th.

FRED BECKEY: A CLIMBER TO ACKNOWLEDGE

Fred Beckey is one of the most iconic and influential climbers of the last century. Having lived most of his life in Seattle, Washington, we as northwest natives are proud to call him one of our own. Having the most first ascents of any American climber in history, one source noted, "Fred Beckey changed the face of mountaineering and climbing forever." Another source said, "the climbing grade 5.10 would not exist without Fred Beckey." In my opinion the state and aura of the climbing world today is largely attributed by Fred Beckey and the generation of people he climbed with.

-Chris Reinmann

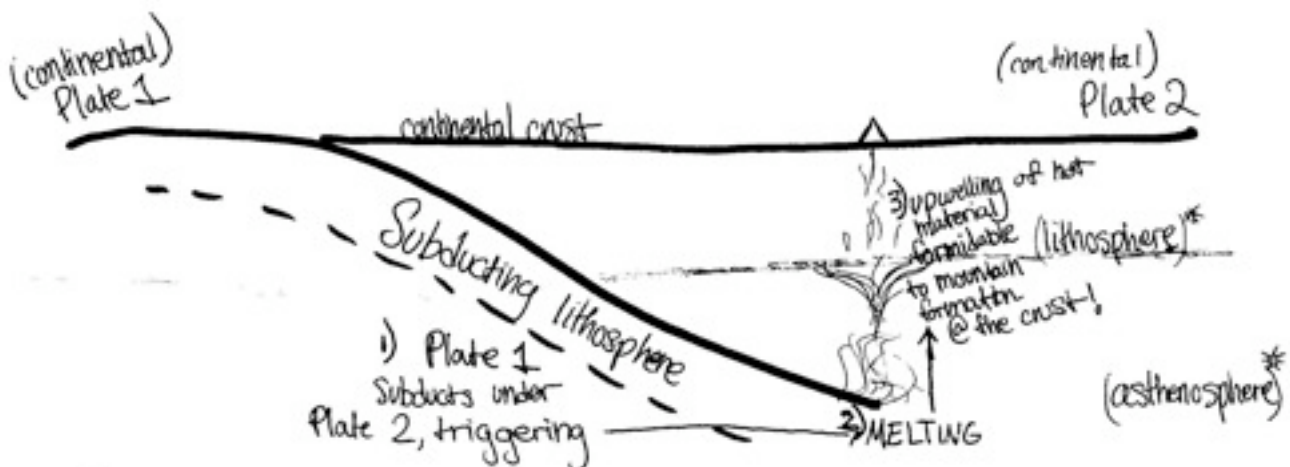


Potential Post
58 fundraiser?

WHERE DID THESE MOUNTAINS COME FROM?

As mountaineers, rock-climbers, snowshoe-ers, and cavers, it is important to know how and why our sacred playground emerged. Fortunately, yours truly is taking a Geology elective this year, and will have plenty of information on Earth's geology to unveil as the year progresses.

October's hot geologic topic: convergence of the earth's plate tectonics creating mountain territory.



Vocabulary:

- * lithosphere — the rigid, outer-most layer of earth, including its crust
- * asthenosphere — below the lithosphere, consists of warm, weak material

Of course there is much more to learn about a mountain, for example its physique, composition, etcetera, which is why we can look forward to a year's worth of geologic enlightenment.