



Explorer Post Newsletter

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Upcoming Events:

- Monday September 12th at Lincoln High School 7pm-9pm. At this meeting we will be holding elections for new steering committee members and enjoying a slideshow accompanied talk by Rich Smith who climbed Kilimanjaro, Elbrus, Shuksan, Rainier, Hood, and Adams to raise money for cancer. This will be an important and inspirational meeting.
- Service Project: NWDSA (northwest down syndrome association) Buddy Walk on September 24th: Raise awareness and get involved in supporting people with Down syndrome with Post friends. This will be a great way to bond with the community and each other.

- **Fundraiser: Help with the Portland Marathon on October 9th:** We will hand out water to the runners and cheer them on. If you come you will probably see a friend or two running the race so make sure to be there for them! This event always raises a lot of money for the Post so we need around 20 people to be there.

Upcoming Trips:

-Leading on Rock on the 4th, 6th, and 8th of October: If you want to take your climbing to the next level then this training class is just for you. Peter Joy will lead you to new heights of climbing knowledge!

-Ice Climbing on the 1st of October: This trip is an exciting way to try something new that the Post doesn't do very often. So pack some warm clothes and an ice axe and come along.

-Smith Rock Trip from the 22nd -23rd of October: This is the essential rock climbing trip for any post member. If you are a professional climber or you do not know what a figure eight knot is you belong on this trip. We usually enjoy a BBQ so come to climb, eat, and have fun.

Carwash Fundraiser Report:

By Grant Phillips

I have been to all the Post carwashes and I have liked them all but this one was by far the best. I woke up and walked down the street to the gas station where we would wash cars casually dressed in shorts and a t-shirt. The first rays of the sun felt good on my skin and slightly alleviated my vitamin D deficiency. At the station, the seven of us who came prepared a sign and Will W. and I quickly began advertising the fundraiser at the street corner. Meanwhile some water fights broke out but they quickly settled down once customers arrived. We continued a little past twelve and decided to retire after we had collected our money. Overall the hot sun made this fundraiser not only successful but enjoyable.