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Join us for Photo Fun February!

Send your photos of MWOC activities to jfarnsw@mac.com

Mountain West Outdoor Club

A big shout out to January's new and returning members	John Courtright, Mary Mellema, Francesco Satta, Nancy Schlossman, Dan Shadix, Jan Treadway, Claire Veseth, Diane Willson
Feb 5, Mon	**MWOC POTLUCK MEETING** The February MWOC Potluck meeting is scheduled for ***Monday, February 5.*** We are back to our regular first Monday-of-the-month potluck schedule. Yes – it'll be held at the Fish and Game (600 S. Walnut, Boise). Socializing starts at 6 pm. Join us for **MWOC'S ANNUAL SLIDE SHOW** presented by Judy Farnsworth (beloved member and former newsletter wordsmith). Rumor has it that it's not too late to send her photos of 2017 MWOC activities. Contact Judy ASAP, at 344-7973 or email jfarnsw@mac.com if you have pictures to share.
Feb 9-11, Fri-Sun	Don't miss this opportunity for an **ANTHONY LAKES SKI WEEKEND.** Get a hotel room in Baker City (check-in time after 3 pm on 2/9), nordic, downhill or snowshoe on Saturday and/or Sunday. Other options include historic tours, hot-tubbing, and happy hour(s). Contact Mary Brown at brownmeb@gmail.com if you are interested in going or need more details.
Saturdays	**CROSS COUNTRY SKI AND SNOWSHOE SATURDAYS at the Park and Ski trails north of Idaho City.** Two to three Saturdays per month, snow permitting, Jerry Niday will be going up Highway 21 to play in the snow. He will leave Boise about 9:00 a.m. (or whatever works best for those going), drive up to the Park and Ski trails, and spend about three hours exercising before returning home. He usually stops at Trudy's in Idaho City to eat on his way home. Contact him at *(Jerry Niday) 208-954-9305 or 208-238-4413* if

	you have questions or would like to join him so you can arrange a meeting place. Jerry has a Ford F-150 with studded tires and 4-wheel drive and can take up to three people.
Feb 19, Mon **NEW TIME** **4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.**	**MWOC Planning Meeting** Join us – Fujiyama Japanese Restaurant, 283 Milwaukee - in the same complex as Kinko's, next to Red Robin. Ask for the cushioned room in the back (!). The meeting starts at **4:30.** Add your voice to the discussion about the ins and outs of the club (and eat); bring ideas for hikes, ski, snowshoe and sledding trips…
Plan now! **Mid-February**	**SKI OR SNOWSHOE AT ALTURAS LAKES!** Spend two nights at Smiley Creek, North of Sun Valley, and ski or snowshoe at Alturas Lakes. Return to Boise by way of Sun Valley. Call Jerry Niday, 208-954-9305 or 208-238-4413, if you are interested in going or have any questions. (Jerry can take up to two additional people in his vehicle.)

MID-WEEK/FUTURE ACTIVITIES

TUESDAY HIKES. Watch for a Yahoo Groups announcement each week for location and time. Hikes are of moderate difficulty, 3 to 5 miles, lasting approximately two hours. Lunch after the hike for those interested.

WEDNESDAY HIKES begin at 10 AM winter, earlier in the summer. Hikes are fast-paced, of challenging difficulty, 5 or more miles and lasting 3 or more hours, depending on trail and weather conditions. Challenging difficulty means that you'll need to be in good hiking condition because of significant elevation gain and/or increased mileage. Watch for the weekly Yahoo Groups announcement for meeting place and hike description. If you have questions, contact Scott Stolhand, 208-891-2214.

THURSDAY HIKES and other miscellaneous activities will be posted on Yahoo groups. If you have questions contact Liz McWhorter, 208-385-0100.

THURSDAY AFTERNOONS NORDIC SKI/ SNOWSHOE. Watch for weekly Yahoo announcements in January and February to meet at noon (meeting place to be determined) to car pool to Bogus Basin. Bring snacks to share in the lodge after 2-3 hours of exercise. We will head back to town at 4:00. Gas (and nerve) costs for drivers appreciated. Email questions to Ruth Garcia at: rannygar@aol.com

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

QUESTIONS ABOUT YAHOO EMAILS. Local mid-week activities (hikes, paddles, bike-rides, etc.) are sent out through Yahoo Groups. If you have questions about receiving Yahoo e-mails (the subject line includes “Mountain West”) please contact Cheri Worsley, cheriworsley@gmail.com.

Group emailing is not to be used to advocate for any political issue, whether national or local. Messages that provide only factual information, such as the time and place of a meeting, on an issue of likely interest to members are welcome.

MWOC ACTIVITIES: Planning a MWOC excursion? Or thinking of an excursion where you would like to invite like-minded souls? Send me the particulars and I'll publish it here – Anne Schorzman at aschorz@cableone.net

AIR ST. LUKE'S MEMBERSHIP: A reduced Air St. Luke's yearly membership rate is available to MWOC members on request. Contact information: stlukesonline.org/air or 208-706-1000

2018 MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FORM/LINK was sent to members on December 1 (reminders sent periodically). On Janaury 31, members who have not renewed will receive notice that their memberships have lapsed, and information about a short grace period to renew. Membership dues are $15/person. As before, you can choose to renew with cash, check, or electronic payment...with a paper form or online.

VISIT THE MWOC WEBSITE: Go to www.mwocid.org and you will be redirected to the club's website (https://mountainwestoutdoorclub.wildapricot.org). You can find the calendar of events, newsletters, and other resources. If you *haven't* already visited the website and created a password, simply click on the login icon in the upper left corner, enter your email address, and click on Forgot Password. You will receive an email message with a link to create a password. Then you can view members-only webpages, including the membership directory. Questions, comments, or suggestions for enhancing the website? Please contact Laura Jenski at 208-860-9477 or laura.jenski@gmail.com.

The **Members' Marketplace** is a website feature where you can list outdoor gear and supplies you wish to buy, sell, or swap. You can post items yourself or have a website administrator do it for you. Go to the website, www.mwocid.org, and click on Members Only (you must login in to see Members-only Content).

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