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**ALTAIR SKI & SPORTS CLUB NEWSLETTER
FEBRUARY, 2020**

GENERAL MEETING

(21 and older please)

**Wednesday, February 12, 2020
6:00 P.M.**

The Vet's Club (upstairs)
1626 Willamette St. Eugene

6:00 p.m. - Sign up for trips & activities
6:45 p.m. - Orientation for guests & new member
7:00 p.m. - General Meeting (Starts promptly at 7 p.m.)
Light hors d'oeuvres will be served at the meeting

DO NOT PARK in the lot behind the Vet's Club. This lot is reserved for restaurant patrons. Please park on the street.
GUESTS: Guests are welcome to attend up to three complimentary meetings if they wish to learn about our club before joining or they may join immediately.

BOARD MEETING

(Open to all members)

Wednesday, February 17, 2020

Quail Run Clubhouse
435 Covey Lane, Eugene
(east of Autzen Stadium)

6:00 p.m.

DIRECTIONS: go east on MLK Blvd; turn right on Lindley (2nd light after Autzen Stadium); take first left (sign points to Covey Lane) which curves to the right and takes you directly to the North Gate of Quail Run gated community. The Clubhouse is immediately to the left inside the gate. Parking is in the lot to the right of the gate, on Covey Lane, or just before the gate.
Call Janice Wardan (541-517-6067) if you need assistance.

NOTE: If you are presenting an event /trip for approval or an item for discussion, please advise the Secretary or the President so the item can be added to the Agenda. Please bring 8 copies of your flyer & Board Approval Form for each Board Member and the Newsletter Editor.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THIS ISSUE

- Signups begin for Vino & Vango Painting Class
- Signups continue for Crater Lake National Park Trip
- Golf planning meeting Feb. 25
- In-Town Hikes and Third Wednesday Lunch continue
- Monday Night Movies continue
- Taco Tuesday continues
- Drop-in Game Night continues, 2nd Sunday of each month
- Bowling continues, 3rd Sunday of each month
- Pinochle continues with 2 events this month.
- First Sunday Dinner Continues
- Drop-in Pool & Table Tennis continues, 4th Wednesday of each month

GENERAL INFORMATION

BOARD MEMBERS

President	Dawn Carlile	541-517-0984
Vice President	Max Liebreich	541-484-1980
Secretary	Janice Wardan	541-517-6067
Treasurer	George Sarsfield	503-393-0700
Board at Large	Les Crone	541-726-9527
	Linda Tharp	541-741-2634
Past President	Lynn Bruno	541-683-3753

COMMITTEES & COORDINATORS

Co-Biking	George Sarsfield	503-393-0700
	Max Liebreich	541-484-1980
Bookkeeper	Brian Taggart	541-525-5444
Bowling	Jack Brandon	541-953-7700
Community Service	Carol Petty	541-520-7041
	Melissa Finch	541-343-4865
	Janet Rumsey	541-736-1620
Dance Lessons	Mary Allen	541-520-7790
Data Base Manager	Janice Wardan	541-517-6067
Event Help!!	Diane Kaufman	541-556-4212
Equipment /Inventory	Erich Kaufman	541-556-4211
Golf	Scott Barkhurst	541-343-9406
	Les Crone	541-726-9527
Greeters	Barby Bakke	541-513-3280
Hiking	Gregg Fuller	541-520-6809
	Dan Gerg	541-844-4644
Meet Up Group	Linda Tharp	541-741-2634
Members/Guests	Les Crone	541-726-9527
	Peter Ferrero	541-746-6263
	Nancy Gripp	541-968-2835
	Erich Kaufman	541-556-4211
	Max Liebreich	541-484-1980
	Patrice McCaffrey	541-954-2649
	Dani Morrison	541-913-1799
	Janice Wardan	541-517-6067
	Shannon Williams	541-953-8962
Newsletter Editor	Ted Merydith	541-484-1558
NWSCC Rep.	Tom Arnold	541-729-2251
Pinochle	Vicki Cote'	541-221-9657
Publicity	Scott Barkhurst	541-343-9406
Skiing	Laurie Steinbruck	541-914-3698
	Keith Steinbruck	541-913-5026
Snow Shoe/X-Ctry	Patrice McCaffrey	541-954-2649
	Stephen Brander	541-954-2537
Social		
TGIF	Rick Wohlers	541-990-4474
Walks - In-town	Carol Ipsen	541-484-0496
Web Master	Dawn Carlile	541-517-0984

MEMBERSHIP DUES

The Membership year is November 1st to October 31st. Annual dues are \$75.00. Current Members renewing their dues will be given a discount of \$5.00 if paid prior to November 1st and Membership has not lapsed.

(Discounted renewal rate would be \$70.00 if paid prior to November 1st.)

PAYMENT SCHEDULE:

Nov 1 through the following Oct 31st	\$75.00
March 1 through the following Oct 31st	\$50.00
July 1 through the following Oct 31st	\$25.00

First time New Members receive a \$10 Altair gift certificate.

Membership includes access to Altair's Google e-mail group; to "Members' Only" events; and Members' discounts to Altair events and select stores.

WHAT'S HAPPENING?

Check the following communication systems

—**MONTHLY GENERAL MEETING:** held the 2nd Wednesday of each month at the Vet's Club, 1626 Willamette Street, Eugene, Oregon, 2nd floor.

—**NEWSLETTER:** Is posted on the Altair web site (www.altairsports.org), sent via Google eMail Group to members, & can be purchased for \$2.00 at the General Meetings (if you don't have computer access).

—**WEBSITE:** www.altairsports.org available to the public and contains:

- Current newsletter (+ 4 past issues)
- **Master Calendar** with all events, trips, hikes, bikes, and maps for locations
- All Altair forms & documents
- Tutorial to get set up with Yahoo! Group email
- By-laws & guidelines
- Contact information

—**GOOGLE Email GROUP:** is strictly for **MEMBERS ONLY** for immediate updates or announcements of events/trips. When you join Altair, you are automatically set up with our Google group email.

If you have any questions, please contact Ted Merydith at tomerydith@gmail.com.

—**ALTAIR MEMBERSHIP GUIDELINES:** is a compilation of all guidelines, policies, & information pertaining to Altair in alpha order. It is a reference or "GO-TO" resource for new or existing members.

—www.altairsports.org

—Click on **FORMS & DOCS.**

—Click on "**Altair Membership Guidelines**"

—**MONTHLY MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORIES:** are emailed on the Altair Google Group email (Member's only) & can be purchased at the monthly General Meetings (for those without computer access for \$1.00). Questions, contact Janice Wardan.

We hope this assists you. You are important to us, so please feel free to contact us if you need help. (please see contact list on the left)



MEMBERSHIP

JANUARY GENERAL MEETING STATS

# of guests attending:	5
# of new members attending:	0
# of members attending:	56
Total attending meeting:	61
Membership as of last month:	145
New members this month: (at meeting or by mail)	0
Total Membership:	145

New & Renewing Members:

Raffle Winners:

Guest/New Member:	Kay Bailey
Birthday:	Melissa Finch
General Raffle:	Danette Morrison Demetri Lontos Joe Sellers

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

Joe Seller	2/5
Lee Temple	2/6
Danette Morrison	2/7
Jan Walker	2/8
Robin Peterson	2/9
Sheridan Gates	2/11
Janet Soto	2/13
Eric Swegles	2/14
Carol Ipsen	2/17
Libbie Marshall	2/19
Patricia Coots	2/22
Susan Berg	2/23
Bob Mortensen	2/23
Rick Alderson	2/23
Gaylene Carpenter	2/27

BOARD MEETING HIGHLIGHTS & UPDATES

January Board Meeting Highlights

Events approved: Vino and Vango Painting Party by Linda Tharp

Topics Discussed:

Ratified the email vote to approve Crater Lake National Park Trip and to reschedule January board meeting.

Vet's Club meeting room contract renewed

Mac's catering contract renewal discussed

Social Committee Planning Meeting was a success. Several events being planned.

Finance Committee Budget suggestions to cut expenses:

 Dawn will print newsletters, directories, and forms in-house on the Altair printer except for NCR forms and certificates.

 Discussed not issuing gift certificates for volunteer appreciation

 Discussed ways to recoup credit card processing fees

EPD Volunteers in Policing Program as a program speaker – more info to be gathered first.

Trip Audit Committee has completed audits on more than 15 trips. More to be done.

Nominating Committee members needed.

Bookkeeper candidate discussed

Voted to solicit bids to prepare Altair's 2018 & 2019 tax returns

Inventory of forms and other items has been completed. Forms will be reviewed before printing new ones.

Next Board Meeting is February 17, 2019.

— submitted by: Dawn Carlile, President

President's Letter

Here it is the beginning of February and we must look forward to June and the new fiscal year for Altair. The Nominating Committee must consist of 3 people who will recruit qualified members for the various elected positions on the board: president, vice president, secretary, treasurer, and two (2) board members at large. They also count the ballots and submit the election results to the board at the May board meeting. No member of the nominating committee may be a candidate for office in that election. Let me know if you would like to be a member of the Nominating Committee.

Are you interested in running for a board position? These are the qualifications to be a board member as identified in the bylaws:

- Must be at least twenty-one (21) years of age and a Club member in good standing.

- Must agree to the responsibilities of a board member as laid out in the bylaws, job descriptions, and other Club documentation.

- Must express willingness to volunteer time and effort to further the mission of the Club during their time in office.

- Shall not be related to any other board member by virtue of marital or familial status, or cohabitation.

- A candidate for an elected office in the Club must have been an active member for at least ONE (1) YEAR and agree to remain an active member during the term of office for which they are a candidate.

If you are considering running for an office, please review the responsibilities for all board positions as well as the duties for each position as identified in the bylaws. You can find them on the home page of the website.

Dawn Carlile
President

Social Planning Meeting

The January 19th social planning meeting was an unqualified success! We came up with dozens of ideas for daytime events and overnight trips. More importantly, we have volunteers willing to lead a bunch of them. Of course we can always use more volunteers to help lead events. We challenged ourselves to fill every fourth Sunday of the month with a fun new activity. The following are just a few of the events you can expect to see in the Newsletter in the coming months: VINO and Vango painting class, comedy club show, bunco night, treasure hunt, progressive dinner, Em's games, a three night stay in Bandon, a cruise along the west coast, Willamette Valley Winery tour, hootenanny beach party, and just maybe a St. Patrick's Day dance at the Elks. All these events are a work in progress, so please feel free to join us at our next planning meeting which will be February 16 at 2:00 at Linda Tharp's house. If you have an idea for an event or if you would just like to help someone host one, please come, we would love to help you with setting it up.. RSVP Linda Tharp ltharp5@msn.com, 541-741-2634

See list of possible events at the end of the newsletter.

COMMUNITY SERVICES:

Co-Director: Carol Petty 541-520-7041 Melissa Finch 541-343-4865 Janet Rumsey 541-736-1620

Our community service mission is to give assistance to our local community. Many agencies benefit from your generous donation of **toiletries**. At every Altair meeting we have a **handy drop off bag** for toiletries. We accept **all sizes**: travel to large bottles of shampoo, body wash, soaps, tooth brushes, tooth paste, sanitary supplies, band-aids, etc. Throughout the year we also collect **gently used children's books and coats**. **NEW items** we collect, sizes toddler to adult, are **NEW** underwear, **NEW** socks, and **NEW** children size pajamas. Agencies receiving our donations are: Bags of Love, Women's Space, Ophelia's Place, the Whiteaker Thanksgiving Dinner, the Mission, Lindholm Service Center, St. Vincent de Paul, FISH, Coats For Kids and Homes For Good. PLEASE review the following calendar and plan to **HELP** your neighbors. Stop at the local Dollar Store to pick up some toiletries, Stop at the local St. Vincent de Paul, Good Will, or garage sale and give a child a **book** or **coat** to love.

2020 COMMUNITY SERVICE CALENDAR	
February	Collect NEW socks all sizes. Sign-up SOLVE beach clean up, March 28. Toiletries.
March	Spring SOLVE Beach Cleanup . March 28 th Sign-ups Feb./March, Speaker from BRING, Toiletries.
April	Toiletries.
May	Collect children's books, new or gently used. Bags of Love
June	Collection of new socks and underwear for homeless vets. Lindholm Service Center . Toiletries.
July	Food For Lane County . Collect canned and non-perishable food. Toiletries.
August	Altair annual picnic. No collections.
September	SOLVE Riverside Clean up . September 19 th . Collect NEW toddler to adult size socks & underwear, NEW children's size pajamas. Bags of Love .
October	Coats for Kids : 20/30 club drive. Children's coats: new, gently used, 12 mo.-ex. lg. boys/girls. Toiletries.
November	Giving Tree family children's gifts. Homes for Good . Raffle to FISH . Toiletries
December	Giving Tree – Return wrapped gifts. Toiletries.
	Toiletries, soaps, shampoos, etc. are needed and will be collected all year. Please drop them in our handy collection bag at any meeting.

GOOGLE GROUP info

Yahoo has discontinued YahooGroups. In response, Altair will begin using GoogleGroups as our information sharing of emails. GoogleGroups does not require a specific email address, members have the choice of what to use. All members will be automatically added to the new platform, using the email address associated with a members membership. If you do not want to receive the email notifications, contact tomerydith@gmail.com and I will remove you, also if you wish to use a different email address, send it to me and I will change it. Google Group has been setup as a private group, with no public access.

Any member can post to the group and anything you would like to send to the group should be sent to altairsports@googlegroups.com. Messages from the group will have [altairsports] in the subject line.

Any questions or problems can be sent to me.

Thanks,
Ted Merydith



SOCIAL EVENTS

PINOCHLE & POTLUCK

Please bring a potluck dish to share. Non-alcoholic drinks provided by the host or bring your own beverage. All skill levels welcome. Plan on staying for all 3 games, 40 minutes each. In consideration of those who are allergic, we ask that you not wear scented products.

5:45 p.m.—Arrival: 6-6:30 p.m-Potluck:

6:30 p.m.- Game starts

Members only

Date: Thursday, Feb 13
Host: Diane Kaufman
Place: 2350 W. 21st, Eugene
Limit: 12
Contact: 541-484-4365

Date: Thursday, Feb 27
Host: Vicki Cote
Place: 904 Sheraton Drive
Limit: 16
Contact: 541-221-9657

-We will play 3 or 5 handed if needed
-We ask for a small donation to help offset the hosts' costs (\$1 or \$2).

-Please RSVP to the host except where noted. If the host has limited the number of players, there will be waiting list. .
-Questions or if you would like a refresher on pinochle or have never played and would like to learn, lessons will be on "as needed" basis. Please contact :
Vicki Cote' 541-221-9657 or vkcote@msn.com.

I will have signups for Spring quarter hosts soon.
Please contact me if you are interested in learning how to play.

2020 WINTER DANCE SCHEDULE

Dates: Jan 16th through Mar 5th, 2020
Thursdays

8 week series
Times: **Beginner & Beyond Beginner**
6:00 - 7:00 pm
Night Club 2 Step and Hustle ("Easy Swing")

Intermediate to Advanced
7:15 - 8:15 pm
Night Club 2 Step

Place: Trinity United Methodist Church
440 Maxwell Rd, Eugene
Cost: **\$75** per person/8 week session
Signups: December General Meeting
Maximum: 30 people
Cancel Date: Dec 11, 2019
Contact: Mary Allen 541-520-7790
country_lady777@hotmail.com

(see flyer in December newsletter on page #11)

FIRST SUNDAY DINNER:

Join a small group of folks for dinner at a local restaurant on the first Sunday of each month at 6:00 p.m. This group is limited to 12 people, with new members encouraged to attend. Visitors welcome!

Please call Libbie Marshall at 541-246-8244 for more details and/or to reserve a seat.

February 2nd dinner:

This event has been cancelled for this month due to the Superbowl

March 1st dinner:
Poppi's Anatolia



NEW MEMBER SPRING SOCIAL

Date: Sunday, March 22, 2020
Time: 6:00 pm—9:00 pm (ish)
Place: 521 Covey Lane
(Janice Wardan's house)
Limit: New Members Only
(within the past 18 months)
Bring: Beverage of choice
Hosts: Membership Committee

RSVP: Nancy Gripp 541-968-2835
Dani Morrison 541-485-0373
Janice Wardan 541-517-6067

This is a social event , hosted by the Membership Committee, for those who have joined Altair within the past 18 months.

Please RSVP!!

RECURRING SOCIAL EVENTS

TGIF

Every Friday —An opportunity to meet with friends & make new ones! **6:00 p.m.** until whenever.
Please remember to tip!

- Feb 7th Prime Time**
1360 Mohawk Blvd, Springfield
- Feb 14th The Paddock**
3355 E Amazon Dr, Eugene
- Feb 21st Ranchito Mexican Restaurant**
1537 Mohawk Blvd, Springfield
- Feb 28th 6th Street Bar and Grill**
55 W 6th Ave, Eugene
- Mar 6th Lane 25**
1156 Hwy 99 N, Eugene

MONDAY NIGHT MOVIES

Each Monday night we meet at a different restaurant between 5:30 & 6:00 p.m and decide what movie or movies we will go see at the Cinemark 17 theaters.

Current restaurant line up:

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|-------------|---|--------------------|
| February 3 | - | Applebee's |
| February 10 | - | Hacienda Amigo Mio |
| February 17 | - | Sizzler |
| February 24 | - | Gateway Grill |
| March 2 | - | Hometown Buffet |

Mike Burns will also announce the dinner location via Altair Group email . The movies will be decided at that time. Fun, Fun, Fun!

Contact: Mike Burns 541-632-2098

DROP-IN GAME NIGHT

Beginners are welcome. Just drop in, no limit on players, nothing to bring —other than your enthusiasm and pinochle cards, a cribbage board, or Rummikub game if you have them, or any game of your choice.

Nice & Easy & Fun!

- Date: **2ND (SECOND) SUNDAY** of each month
Time: 5:30 p.m.to get a bite to eat &
6:00- 6:30 p.m. games start
Place: Roaring Rapids Pizza Parlor
4006 Franklin Blvd, Eugene
Contact: Barby Bakke 541-744-1681
Roberta Fairchild 541-968-9233

DROP-IN POOL & TABLE TENNIS

- Date: **4TH (FOURTH) WEDNESDAY** of each month
(Special: 4th Wed free pool & table tennis)
Time: 6:00 p.m. (or later if you like)
Place: Highland's Pub
390 East 40th, Eugene
(corner of E. 40th and Donald St.)
Contact: Sandi Sanders 541-556-4259

DROP-IN VOLLEYBALL & TACO TUESDAY

Volleyball has been suspended for the winter due to the weather. HOWEVER, we continue to gather at West End for the Taco Tuesday specials.... And the company of our friends.

- Date: **Every Tuesday**
Time: 6:00 pm (or so)
West End
563 Centennial Blvd. Spld.
Contact: Erich Kaufman 541-556-4211

BOWLING

- Date: **THIRD SUNDAY** of each month
Time: Meet at 5:45 pm for 6:00 pm game start
Place: Emerald Lanes, 140 Oakway Rd.
Cost: **\$11.00** members, **\$14.00** guests
*Bowling shoes rent for \$2.75
Following: Meet for dinner at Papa's
Pizza
1577 Coburg Rd.
Contact: Jack Brandon
541 953-7700



(Please see Bowling under SPORTS for details.)

Please note that the bowling alley charges \$2.75 for bowling shoes. If you have your own bowling shoes, you may use them.

Pay the bowling fees & sign-in with Jack. Pay bowling alley for the shoes at the counter.



SOCIAL EVENTS

Vino and Vango Painting Class

Enjoy an evening of painting with friends and go home with a masterpiece of your own making! No talent needed! All materials and instruction will be provided, just bring your enthusiasm and your favorite wine or other beverage. There will be finger food too.

Date: March 21

Time: 5:00 - 7:30

Place: Vino & Vango Studio,
236 Main St. Springfield

Cost: \$44 members, \$50 non-members

Contact: Linda Tharp 541-741-2634 ltharp5@msn.com

(see flyer on page #12)

TRIPS

CRATER LAKE NATIONAL PARK TRIP Altair's 21st Annual Event)

Snowshoe, cross-country, hiking, waterfalls, gourmet meals, music, dance, karaoke!, photo opportunities!

You do **NOT** need to snowshoe or ski to enjoy 3 days of reveling in one of the world's most beautiful wonders of the world, Crater Lake, Oregon's only National Park.



Date: March 27-29, 2020
Place: Prospect Historic Hotel (nestled along the Rogue River)
Cost: **2 nights in Motel:**
\$ 235 members
\$ 270 non-members
2 nights in Historic Hotel:
\$ 255 members
\$ 290 non-members
Includes: 2 nights' lodging
2 hearty buffet breakfasts
2 sack lunches & beverages
Saturday night gourmet dinner,
Ranger led snowshoe nature hike
Equipment (snowshoes) free
Waterfalls –3 next to hotel
Music, dancing, Karaoke
Limit: 40 maximum, 20 minimum
Cancel: Cancel date March 1
Sign up: Begin January Meeting.
Last day to signup is March 11
Leaders: Janice Wardan 541-517-6067
jwardan@comcast.net
Cynthia Butler 503-523-7705
butlercynthia558@hotmail.com

see flyer in the January newsletter on page #14)

WAIVERS

Please remember that all members and guests **MUST** sign the Altair Day Trip/Event Sign-up and Waiver for any Altair activities/events/trips.

GOLF—SPORTS

GOLFING: Co-Directors: **Scott Barkhurst 541-343-9406**

Les Crone 541-726-9527

GOLF PLANNING MEETING:

When: Feb. 25

Where: Scott & Marlene Barkhurst's home: 491 Pinto Way, Eugene

Altair golfers, it's time for our annual **Golf Planning meeting**...where we lay out our plans for the various golf events and activities for 2020.

The Golf Planning Meeting will deal with three basic topics:

- 1: Which courses we want to play and when
- 2: Which ones will be scramble tournaments, and which will simply be "show & golf" (non-tournaments)
- 3: Our weekly Drop-in Golf—which courses, which day of the week, and what time.

At the meeting we'll have a list of what we've done the previous two years, and even if you can't attend the meeting, send us your thoughts and proposals for courses you'd like to play, etc.

We'll have some light snacks & beverages, so please let us know if you plan to attend, or if you have questions for 2020 golf!

Scott Barkhurst: 541-515-1157 scottb@uoregon.edu

Les Crone: 541-726-9527 lc6145@yahoo.com

BIKING

BIKING: Director: George Sarsfield

503-510-9044

Max Liebreich

541-484-1980

IMPORTANT BASICS: Please always **RSVP** to ride leaders except for show and go rides. Rides maybe cancelled due to weather, or changes made to meeting times/locations. **Check the Yahoo Email Group for last-minute updates.**

Bring: HELMETS ARE REQUIRED on all Altair rides, **water**, snacks, sunscreen, a spare tire and pump may be handy.

Length: Based on roundtrip

Easy:

Flat or almost flat

Moderate:

Some general rolling hills

Difficult:

Some steep hills

Traffic conditions of route:

BP:

Bike Path

VLT:

Very light traffic on road

LT:

Light traffic on road

T:

Moderate traffic on road or mixed with LT

Biking: will resume in the Spring. **If weather permits any further Fall bike rides, they will be announced via group email.**

BOWLING —SPORTS

BOWLING: Director: Jack Brandon

541-953-7700

Date: THIRD Sunday of each month

Time: Meet at 5:45 p.m. (ready to play at 6:00 p.m.)

Place: Emerald Lanes, 140 Oakway Rd.

Cost: *\$11.00 members \$14.00 guests—**payable to Altair**

\$2.75 for bowling shoes—**payable to bowling alley**

Dinner: Papa's Pizza, 1577 Coburg Road

Meet at the bowling alley at 5:45 pm. We start bowling at 6:00 and then head over to a eatery close by for no host dinner and beverages after the games. All skill levels are welcome from beginner to professional.

- The cost includes 3 games.
- Bowling shoes can be rented for \$2.75 from bowling alley if you do not have your own bowling shoes.
- We intend to play 3 games each. If you intend to play less than 3 games, please team up with others doing the same so you don't leave any players without a full team. We have 6 lanes reserved for the evening, so come join us.

HIKING/WALKING—SPORTS

HIKING DIRECTOR:
IN-TOWN WALKS DIRECTOR:

Gregg Fuller 541-520-6809
Carol Ipsen 541-484-0496

Dan Gerg 541-844-4644

IMPORTANT!! RSVP THE HIKE LEADER to indicate your interest and find out more details. Be prepared to share in the cost of carpooling; Hiking lengths are round trip. Wear appropriate walking shoes or hiking boots, and bring water. Trekking poles or hiking sticks may be helpful for uneven terrain. Note: Please respect those who are sensitive to fragrances by not wearing scented products on hikes.

The addresses for the most common meeting locations (for carpooling) are as follows:

Jerry's	Hwy 99 Eugene (under the hammer nearest Hwy 99)
Albertson's	58th and Main Springfield- (east side of lot)
Shell Station	Shell Station 86623 Franklin Blvd (Exit 189 off I-5 @ 30 th St
Shari's	Beltline Hwy, Springfield (Gateway area)
Target	4575 W.11th and Beltline, Eugene (meet in parking lot near W.11th Ave)
Berg's Ski	367 W. 13th, Eugene



Hikes may be cancelled due to weather, or changes made to meeting times. The meeting locations will be identified in the newsletter, the calendar, and **CHANGES WILL BE on the ALTAIR GROUP EMAIL site.**

RECURRING IN TOWN HIKES AND WALKS:

Summer schedule starts (Walks begin at 9:00 a m): June 1
Fall/winter schedule starts (Walks begin at 10:00 a m): October 1

DATE:	HIKE (mileage & level)	TIME	MEET AT	CONTACT	PHONE
<u>EVERY Weds.</u>	3-5 miles, easy, Morse Ranch, South Hills, Hendrick's Park. Meet back at Brail's Espresso for coffee afterward	10:00 a.m.	Brails' Espresso 17th & Willamette	Carol Ipsen	541-484-0496
<u>THIRD Weds. of the month lunch:</u> Weds. February 19	This month the Walkers' Lunch will be held at: <u>Steelhead Brewery</u> 199 E 5th Ave, Eugene RSVP Required	12:30pm	Following above Weds. walk	Shannon Williams	541-953-8962 (call or text)
<u>Every Friday except First Friday</u>	4-5 miles, easy, East Eugene Hendrick's Park Meet back at Allann Bros for coffee afterward	10:00 am	Allann Bros 24th & Hilyard	Carol Ipsen	541-484-0496
<u>FIRST Friday Campus/ museum tour & lunch</u>	To Hendricks Park, then U of O campus, free admission to Museum of Natural & Cultural History and the art museum, then lunch at Marche Bistro. 5 miles	10:00 am	Allann Bros 24th & Hilyard	Carol Ipsen	541-484-0496
<u>Every Saturday</u>	5th St.Market to Skinners Butte; easy 2-4 miles.; meet back at 5th Str. Market for coffee at Marche Provisions	10:00 am	5th Street Market downstairs by fountain	Carol Ipsen	541-484-0496

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WINTER—SPORTS

SKI: Co-Directors: Laurie Steinbruck 541-914-3698 Keith Steinbruck 541-913-5026

Snowshoe & Cross Country: Co-Directors: Patrice McCaffrey 541-954-2649
Stephen Brander 541-954-2537

SNOWSPORT NEWS for January 2020

The Hookey Bus begins Wed, Jan 8, 2020, Contact Berg's Ski Shop for more info.

For other buses to Hoodoo, Willamette Pass and Mt Bachelor, Contact Berg's Ski Shop.

March 27-29, 2020 Crater Lake National Park Snowshoe/Cross Country ski trip:

Janice Wardan jwardan@comcast.net & Cynthia Butler butlercynthia558hotmail.com

Co-Ski Directors: Laurie & Keith Steinbruck skihard3@aol.com

Snowshoe/X-Ctry Co-Directors: Stephen & Patrice 541-954-2649 or 541-954-2537

FAR WEST SKI ASSOCIATION UPCOMING TRIPS

As members of Altair Ski and Sports Club, you are automatically members of the Northwest Ski Club Council (NWSCC www.nwskiers.org) and the Far West Ski Assoc. (FWSA www.fwsa.org). There are many benefits available to you, including both ski and non-ski trips at home and abroad. Check out what is already on the calendar. Further details about these trips as well as new excursions are added regularly, so I suggest you bookmark these websites. Finally, the NWSCC will host the annual FWSA convention in May of 2020 at Jantzen Beach. I will post more about these events in the coming months.

March 29-April 3, 2020 Big White, Canada(Mini FWSA ski week) Price includes 5 nights lodging, welcome party and fare-well party, Air and ground transportation not included.

May 28 – 30, 2020, FWSA annual convention at Jantzen Beach, OREGON.

Croatia TBA 2020 Contact Debbie Stewart vpinternationaltravel@fwsa.org

Solden Austria TBA 2020 (Ski/Snowboard week with extension)

January 30-February 6, 2021, FWSA Ski/Snowboard week in Sun Valley, IDAHO.

October 3 – 10 Cozumel, MEXICO SCUBA dive trip. Contact: Randy Lew divetrips@fwsa.org. (FWSA annual SCUBA dive trip.)

Zermat Resort and Spa, Utah, TBA 2021(Mini ski week)

CHILE TBA Summer 2021 (International Ski/Snowboard week.)

Africa TBA 2022 Contact: Debbie Stewart vpinternationaltravel@fwsa.org

Madonna de Campiglio TBA Winter 2022 (International Ski/Snowboard week).

Tom Arnold – Eugene area representative to the NWSCC

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Vino and Vango Painting Class

Enjoy an evening of painting with friends and go home with a masterpiece of your own making! No talent needed! All materials and instruction will be provided, just bring your enthusiasm and your favorite wine or other beverage. There will be finger food too.

Date: March 21

Time: 5:00 - 7:30

Place: Vino & Vango Studio, 236 Main St. Springfield

Cost: \$44 members, \$50 non-members

Limit: 8 Minimum

Contact: Linda Tharp 541-741-2634 ltharp5@msn.com



Activity and Trip Ideas

Parties are always fun!

Tacky Party
50's, 60's, 70's, etc.
Formal Evening
Crazy Hat Night
Pajama Party
Mardi Gras
Halloween
April Fools
St. Patrick's Day
Garden Party
Jimmy Buffet/Parrothead Party
English Tea Party

Game Nights:

Bunko
Pictionary
Gender Bender
Trivial Pursuit
Monopoly
Pinochle
Bridge
Poker
Euchre
Dominos
____ [you name it] _____ Game

Christmas Ideas:

Boat Light Parade (Portland)
Caroling
Ornament Exchange
White Elephant Gift Exchange
Christmas in July

Miscellaneous Activities:

Scavenger Hunt
Treasure Hunt
Dance Lessons
Croquet Tournament
Miniature Golf
Pool
Darts
Stargazing
Theater
Concerts
Art Galleries
Movie and Pizza
Day at the Spa
Museums
Comedy Night
Pumpkin Carving
Make Pottery Party

Did we mention food?

Death by Chocolate
Death by Garlic
Progressive Dinner
 Spanish, Italian, German, Danish,
 Hungarian, English, Swedish,
 Brazilian, Chinese, or ?
Vegetarian/Vegan Dinner
Black and White Dinner
Brunch
Ice Cream Social
Super Bowl Chili Cookoff
Host a Murder Mystery
Crab Feed
Roadkill BBQ
Western BBQ
Hobo Wine Tasting
Beer & BBQ
Oktoberfest
Lamb-o-rama
Spam-o-rama
Ham-o-rama
Dinner with Friends
Good Joke, Bad Joke

Outdoor Activities:

Rollerblading
Hang gliding
Sky diving
Wind Surfing
Snowboarding
Tennis
Walking Tours
Smith Rock
Fishing

Campouts

Olallie Lake Peninsula
San Juan Bike Trip
Nehalem Bay Crabbing
Deschutes River Rafting
Cove Palisades
Beverly Beach
Sunset Bay/Cape Arago
Fort Stevens State Park
Tumalo Falls
Silver Falls State Park
Cascade Lakes
Mt. Hood
Rogue River Raft Trip
Wallowa Lake
Snow Campout

Out of Town Trips:

Breitenbush
Sunriver
Black Butte Ranch
Waterfalls along the Gorge
Seafood & Wine Festival
Wine Tours
Victoria, BC
Vancouver, BC
Seattle, WA
Leavenworth, WA
Gilroy, CA Garlic Festival
Joseph, OR
Pendleton Round Up
Mystery Trips
Train Trips
Murder Mystery Dinner Train
Brunch on the Columbia River
Oregon Caves
Lewis & Clark Train to Astoria
Crater Lake in Summer
Strawberry Mountain
Klamath Wildlife Refuge
Mt. Rainier
Mt. St. Helens
Olympic Peninsula
Seaside/Cannon Beach
Grants Pass Jet Boat Trip
Oregon Trail (Enterprise, OR)
Long Island Peninsula
Waterfront Blues Festival

Day Trips:

Oregon Gardens
Silver Falls State Park
Wine Tasting
Antique Browsing
Shopping at an Outlet Mall
Oregon Coast Aquarium
Wildlife Safari
Art Museum
Whale watching

Where would you like to go?

What would you like to do?

See Dawn Carlile if you would like to host or co-host one of these activities, or call 541-517-0984 or email dcarlile8@gmail.com