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



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GENERAL MEETING

(21 and older please)

Wednesday, September 9, 2020

SEPTEMBER IN THE PARK MEETING

ALTON BAKER PARK—LARGE SHELTER & SURROUNDING LAWN

6:00 p.m. - Sign up for trips & activities

6:45 p.m. - Orientation for new members

7:00 p.m. - General Meeting

4:00 pm - 10:00 pm The large shelter is reserved for 6 hours beginning at 4:00 pm, you are welcome to use the lawn or picnic bench area **socially distanced**. Enjoy the space that is rented for you!

- **MEMBERS ONLY** due to virus and restrictions

- **FACE MASKS RECOMMENDED WHEN GROUPINGS / CLUSTERING**
- **MUST FOLLOW GOVERNOR'S RESTRICTIONS**
SOCIAL DISTANCING
NO GROUPINGS OF MORE THAN 10 (with 6 ft between groups)
NO MORE THAN 100 IN TOTAL ATTENDANCE
- **NO FOOD PROVIDED & NO POTLUCKS**
- **NO BEVERAGE SERVICE PROVIDED** (no alcohol sold or served)
- **NO PARKING ON GRASS/ GRAVEL WITHOUT PERMIT.**
- **PARK ONLY ON PAVED AREA.**
- **NO GLASS CONTAINERS OR BOTTLES**
- **YOU CAN BRING YOUR OWN LAWN CHAIR TO DISTANCE SAFELY**
- **RESTROOM ACCESS VIA PAVED SIDEWALKS**
- **WE MUST CLEANUP TO BE GUARANTEED DEPOSIT REFUND**
- **CREDIT CARD ACCESS MAY NOT BE AVAILABLE**
- **PLEASE SHOW A VALID MEMBERSHIP CARD**

- **50/50 RAFFLE**, so bring those \$1.00 & 5.00 bills for your winning ticket
- **CROQUET WILL BE SET UP**

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU! YOU ARE IMPORTANT TO US!

BOARD MEETING

(Open to all members—maximum of 10 total)

Wednesday, September 16, 2020

Quail Run Clubhouse

435 Covey Lane, Eugene
(east of Autzen Stadium)

6:00 p.m. (PLEASE BRING A FACE MASK)

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.

MAXIMUM MEETING CAPACITY OF 10

HIGHLIGHTS OF THIS ISSUE

- Due to the virus & restrictions, many Altair events are temporarily restricted to **MEMBERS ONLY** such as General Meetings, Altair Picnic, & as always TGIFs at private homes.
- **Membership Cards are required to be shown at MEMBERS ONLY & other events.**

MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS WILL BEGIN IN OCTOBER. DETAILS TO FOLLOW.

GENERAL INFORMATION

BOARD MEMBERS

President	Erich Kaufman	541-556-4211
Vice President	Max Liebreich	541-484-1980
Secretary	Janice Wardan	541-517-6067
Treasurer		
Board at Large	Ted Merydith	541-521-5790
	Dave Schuck	503-805-1220
Senior Brd Member	Larry See	541-510-3846

COMMITTEES & COORDINATORS

Biking	George Sarsfield	503-393-0700
	Max Liebreich	541-484-1980
Bookkeeper	Gulnara Easton	541-515-3192
Bowling	Jack Brandon	541-953-7700
Community Service	Melissa Finch	541-343-4865
	Carol Petty	541-520-7041
	Janet Rumsey	541-736-1620
Dance Lessons	Mary Allen	541-520-7790
Data Base Manager	Janice Wardan	541-517-6067
Email Group (Google)	Ted Merydith	541-521-5790
Equipment /Inventory	Erich Kaufman	541-556-4211
Finance Committee	Vicki Cote'	541-221-9657
	Peter Ferrero	541-746-6263
	Diane Kaufman	541-556-4212
	Ted Merydith	541-521-5790
	Janice Wardan	541-517-6067
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
Membership Comm.	Nancy Gripp (Chair)	541-968-2835
	Jan Burch	541-513-0122
	Erich Kaufman	541-556-4211
	Max Liebreich	541-484-1980
	Carol Mosman	541-510-1878
	Janice Wardan	541-517-6067
Newsletter Editor	Ted Merydith	541-521-5790
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
Social Committee	Vicki Cote'	541-221-9657
	Nancy Gripp	541-968-2835
	Janice Wardan	541-517-6067
	Cynthia Butler	503-523-7705
TGIF	Rick Wohlers	541-990-4474
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 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 Altair 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 (+ 3 past issues)
- **Master Calendar** with all events, trips, hikes, bikes, and maps for locations
- All Altair forms & documents
- By-laws & guidelines
- Contact information

—**Altair 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 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 eMail Group (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)

—**ZOOM MEETINGS:** are being temporarily being used for various Meetings, TGIFs, Game Nights and other informational reasons. Members are welcome to set up other sessions. If you wish to host a Zoom session, please see Janice Wardan who is moderating and scheduling them. Schedules with links will be sent out via Google Groups. Contact Janice Wardan: jwardan@comcast.net.

REMINDER

ALTAIR MEMBERSHIP CARDS MUST BE SHOWN FOR ALL **MEMBERS ONLY** & MANY OTHER EVENTS

See Nancy Gripp or Jan Burch if you have misplaced your membership card OR have not picked yours up. They have a roster to confirm that your dues have been paid.

MEMBERSHIP

AUGUST PICNIC STATS

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

(AUGUST picnic was at Alton Baker Park)

# of guests attending:	1
# of new members attending:	
# of members attending:	53
Total attending meeting:	54
Membership as of last month:	157
New members this month: (at meeting or by mail)	
Total Membership:	157

Diane L. Horgan	09/01
Ed T. Mosman	09/02
Dale A. Berg	09/08
Chris L. Kellow	09/12
Cory Findley	09/16
John D. Agnew	09/22
Joella Ewing	09/22
Barbara L. Bailey	09/24
Sandi Sanders	09/27
Ella Kothari	09/28

New & Renewing Members:

Raffle Winners:

Guest/New Member:
Birthday:
General Raffle:

(no raffle due to picnic)

n/a

n/a

50/50 Winner

Mike Southey



FALL NEW MEMBER SOCIAL

Date: Sunday, September 09, 2020
Time: 5:00 pm—8:00 pm (ish)
Place: Park or location to be determined
Limit: New Members Only
(within the past 18 months)
Bring: Lawn Chair
Hosts: Membership Committee

RSVP:

Nancy Gripp 541-968-2835
 nancygripp@msn.com

Jan Burch 541-513-0122
 Jburch1146@comcast.net

Hosted by the Membership Committee, for those who have joined Altair within the past 18 months.

Please RSVP!!

Please see flyer attached and more details to follow once determined.

(Please see flyer on page # 15)

LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT—SEPTEMBER 2020

There are rumors that Altair is broke and ready to fail, when that is not the case at all. The Club is still on solid footing. It's true that Covid-19 has not allowed us to do trips and events that produce income for the club, but not being able to have our General Meeting, with food and bar set up, is saving us about \$800 a month. We have canceled our catering contract with Mac's, and have the option to meet in the Vet's Ballroom without food if the Governor changes restrictions that would allow more than 50 people at inside venues. There is also a search under way to find a different, lower cost venue where food could be brought in or purchased individually.

The biggest problem at this time is the need of a Club Treasurer, and I am in hopes one of our members will volunteer for that position soon.

Keep safe and stay in touch with fellow members

Erich Kaufman , President

The **BOOKKEEPER POSITION HAS BEEN FILLED**, but we still need a Treasurer.

The Altair Board and the Finance Committee are delighted that Gulnara Easton has volunteered to perform the duties of Bookkeeper. Gulnara has extensive experience with QuickBooks, so the postings of all the Club's financial records and the printing of the financial reports will be in good hands.

The Finance Committee recommended a list of responsibilities for the Bookkeeper and for the Treasurer to reduce the burden of duties on each and to ensure the accuracy of Altair's financial transactions and records.

We now have 50% of the financial team in place. We just need to round it out with a Treasurer. If you are interested in learning what duties are left for the Treasurer to do you can ask any member of the Board or the Finance Committee. They will be more than happy to accommodate you.

GUIDELINES FOR ALTAIR EVENTS UNDER PHASE 2

Altair Members have been asking the Board to establish some guidelines for Altair events and activities during this Phase 2 reopening of the Covid-19 crisis. To say the least, this is difficult to do as so much is based on circumstances and activities – and can change anytime.

The Board emphasizes that Altair **must** follow the Governor's restrictions at all times. Here is a link to Oregon's Phase 2 Reopening Guidance – Gatherings, which will give you the most current information:

<https://sharedsystems.dhsoha.state.or.us/DHSForms/Served/Ie2351G.pdf>

(THIS LINK IS ON THE HOME PAGE OF OUR WEB SITE to provide you with current data)

The Board also reminds Members that Altair guidelines state that **TGIFs in private homes are for MEMBERS ONLY**. This is very important under the current circumstances. Also, the Sign-In/Waiver Forms must be signed by all participants and turned into the Treasurer upon completion of the event. Sign-In/Waiver Forms can be found on the Altair web site under the Forms & Docs tab, item (3b.)

HIGHLIGHTS OF AUGUST 19, 2020 BOARD MEETING

In an effort to provide transparency of Altair's Board of Director's activities, Highlights of the Board Meeting will be posted each month. These are not a part of the official minutes until reviewed & approved at the next Board Meeting.

- Vicki Cote' represented a committee of volunteers who have been meeting to organize & motivate fun activities & fund raisers, during this pandemic and future events. The Social Committee organized the 50/50 raffle and various games at the annual picnic. The Committee welcomes all who wish to participate.
- Nancy Gripp reported by proxy that the Membership Committee plans to schedule a New Member Social in a park in September.
- The annual picnic had 54 attending where members brought their own "everything". The 50/50 raffle collected \$345 with \$172 net going back to Altair. The event had very favorable feedback and members were respectful with social distancing.
- After the new Social Committee was approved at the July 15,2020 Board Meeting, an issue was raised of a Social Committee and chairperson having been approved 6 months prior, Although the Board recognizes that a social planning meeting was held, no record or reference was found approving a committee or chairperson, therefore, it was moved and approved that no further action needed to be taken by the Board. The Social Committee, approved at the July 15, 2020 Board Meeting, invites all members who wish to participate.
- The Board approved Janice Wardan to reserve the large shelter at Alton Baker Park for the September 9th meeting for a \$160 shelter rental, \$15 service fee, and \$150 refundable deposit.
- The Board approved for Erich Kaufman to cancel the catering contract with Mac's Catering via email through this year— to be reviewed again in 2021.
- Larry See and Ros Goodman volunteered to be the leads on researching possible new meeting venues.
- We need to line up a tax preparer prior to the September Board Meeting for our tax year ending May 31, 2020 which are due October 15, 2020.
- The Board approved for Janice Wardan to purchase printer toner and name tags up to \$250.
- The Board approved transferring funds from Key Bank to another financial service who would be willing to assist with merchant services and better banking relationships.
- Treasurer, Danette Morrison, needs someone to understand the security protocol regarding the HUB and merchant services.
- Board Members should keep communication open with committee members and encourage feedback to the Board Members.
- Janice Wardan was asked to set up a Finance Committee meeting at her clubhouse.
- Larry See reported on his participation with Relay for Life Charity at Pine Ridge Golf Course sponsored by Junior League and Franz Bakery Team which earned \$19,000. Larry suggested that this may be an event that Altair may wish to join next year.

--submitted by: Janice Wardan, Secretary

ALTAIR GIFT CERTIFICATES—EXPIRATION DATES

If you have Altair Gift Certificates, please note that the Board has approved expiration dates for ALL Altair Gift Certificates as follows:

-Altair Gift Certificates issued prior to January 1, 2020 will expire on December 31, 2020.

-All newer Altair Gift Certificates issued beginning January 1, 2020, will expire one (1) year from date of issue.

Altair has approximately \$3,000 of outstanding gift certificates being carried as a liability on our books. There was a question on whether we can initiate an expiration of such old certificates. We have clarification from ORS (Oregon Revised Statutes) 646A.278 regarding the Altair gift certificates which states that we can impose an expiration date on certificates donated and **not** sold for face value.

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

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.

At our July meeting your generous giving to Food for Lane County donated 107 pounds of food and over \$450 in checks, plus other generous online donations. THANK YOU.

Let’s keep up the great work! **For our September in person Altair meeting we will again collect food and monetary donations. High protein foods such as peanut butter, canned tuna, chili, soup and stews are in high demand. Toiletries will also be collected.**

Due to the challenges of following safety protocols, changes in our community service calendar were necessary. Although SOLVE has scheduled clean up events for fall, there are none in the Eugene area. Carpooling would be a concern. If interested, check their website and join a clean up. BAGS OF LOVE has maintained their paid employees, but their distribution is temporarily reduced. For the month of October the 20/30 club will continue to collect new and gently used children’s coats. Check garage sales and stores now to find that special coat for a needy child. Checks are payable to the 20/30 club for the COATS FOR KIDS collection. As a team, Melissa, Janet and Carol will receive your Coats for Kids donation by appointment at our home addresses during the month of October.

Thank you for your kindness and stay safe.

Something else to look forward to:

HOLD THE DATE
PLAN YOUR VACATIONS
FUN & VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

DECEMBER 5TH: ALTAIR HOLIDAY DINNER/DANCE
(with Riffle Band):

Contact:
Janice Wardan 541-517-6067
Dani Morrison 541-913-1799
Max Liebreich 541-484-1980

SOCIAL COMMITTEE:

Nancy Gripp
Vicki Cote'

nancygripp@msn.com
vkcote@msn.com

Janice Wardan jwardan@comcast.net
Cynthia Butler butlercynthia558@hotmail.com

The Social Committee believes that **WE CAN DO THIS AND TOGETHER IS BETTER!!!** We are inviting everyone to help create some fun activities to do now and in the future. Help us add to our list of 100 Things to do in Eugene/Springfield. Please email your ideas to Cynthia:

100 things to do in Eugene and Springfield – a start:

(large general areas could list individual great hiking places, trails, wineries, etc. Some of places listed of course are not open now, or may be on limited basis)

Bike/walk river trail system in Eugene and Springfield (highlight certain areas)

Hiking trails (Pre's trail, Ridgeline, etc..)

Jordan Schnitzer Museum of Art

Museum of Natural and Cultural History

Mt. Pisgah Arboretum and hiking trails

Mushroom festival; Wildflower show (annual events)

Eugene Science Center and Planetarium

Cascades Raptor Center (outdoor aviaries)

Spencer Butte trails

Parks: Skinner's Butte, Henricks, Alton Baker, Armitage, Day Island, Clearwater

Shelton McMurphy Johnson House:

Traveling book club (eg; 9/12 Bob Keefer Center, Springfield; 10/19 & 11/16 Mim's House – these are not showing cancelled, can call to get info)

Teas throughout the year (cancelled for now); includes themed event, dessert, etc.

Escape rooms event (cancelled for now; sounds fun, organized for small groups)

Wreath festival (auction) annual – may still have outside?

Candlelight tours in Dec., likely cancelled – phone numbers provided to find out

Lane County History Museum

Oregon Air & Space Museum

Wineries (list many?)

Maude Kerns Art Center

Camp Putt Adventure Golf Park

Hult Center (when back up)

Very Little Theater (when back up)

Bijou & Bob Minor Theaters (when back up)

Saturday Market

Farmers Market

Fifth Street Market

Springfield Museum

Golf Courses – list?

Emerald Art Center

Laser Tag

Escape Room

Stay tuned for creative activities and ways to stay connected during this temporary yet difficult time, we can do this and together is better!"

Thank you for your support!

—Social Committee



MEMBERS' CORNER



**July In-Person Meeting
Alton Baker Park**

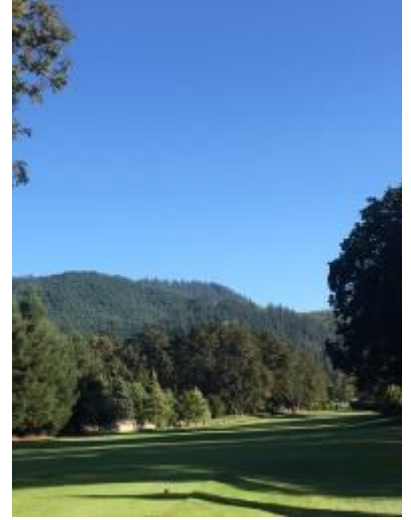


**August Annual Picnic
Alton Baker Park**



Michael Southey proud
winner of the 50/50 raffle!!
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Pine Ridge Show-N-Golf

ZOOM VIRTUAL MEETING

With the warmer weather and some of the government restrictions easing up, many of our members are finding some safe and fun activities with small groups. The Zoom sessions have dwindled; however, we want to remind you that they are still available if you want to utilize them. Please contact us if you wish to host a session.

During this period of social distancing, we have been searching for ways to engage with fellow Altair Members who are active, social, and curious individuals.

Altair has a paid account that allows for longer communication time than that allowed on the free accounts. If you want to host an Altair related Zoom session and have been trained to host, please let me know and we can get you scheduled. The paid account is not intended for personal use since only one session can be scheduled at a time.

I have been asked to schedule & maintain a list of these events. If you are interested in hosting a session, please contact me: jwardan@comcast.net. We would love to see or learn something that you want to share.

--- Janice Wardan jwardan@comcast.net



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

POSTPONED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

-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 vkote@msn.com.

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!

VIRTUAL GAME NIGHTS ON ZOOM!!

Contact:	Barby Bakke	541-744-1681
	Jan Burch	541-513-0122

DROP-IN VOLLEYBALL & TACO TUESDAY

Drop-in-volleyball is suspended until the Governor opens Oregon to no masks or social distancing.

Contact:	Erich Kaufman	541-556-4211
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TGIF

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

MEMBERS ONLY FOR NOW

STAY TUNED FOR GOOGLE UPDATES!

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.

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

POSTPONED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

MONDAY NIGHT MOVIES

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

Current restaurant line up:

POSTPONED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

BOWLING



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
Plan to play 3 games
\$2.75 for bowling shoes—payable to bowling alley
Dinner: Papa's Pizza, 1577 Coburg Road

Contact: Jack Brandon 541 953-7700

(Please see Bowling under SPORTS for details.)

DROP-IN POOL & TABLE TENNIS

SEASONAL

SOCIAL EVENTS

Let's share some ideas of things to do now — together: Remember we have a paid Zoom account, let's get more use out of it:

- Book Clubs
- Coffee Breaks
- Travel Night
- Birthday Celebrations
- Movie night or review
- Open Mic –planning trips, events,
- Sports hour—discussing NBA, soccer, snow conditions for skiing, bike ideas, hiking ideas
- Community Service updates
- Zoom Bingo
- Zoom Pictionary

The committee is trying to work out a way to do a Garage Sale on-line with photos as a fundraiser. What fun!!

We can do this and together is better!" — Social Committee

TRIPS

Hopefully we can fill this page with some terrific trips real soon and **NOW** is the time to do the research and planning. Many of us have gone on the numerous National Park Trips that were planned by Diane Kaufman and Gary Chaffins or the Washington, DC trip that Diane and Tom Bruno recently organized. Do you realize that the event leaders started the planning and reservations on those trips at least a year in advance???

So, you may have the time right now to start researching and planning that next Altair trip. We would all be SO grateful to you!!!!

A birdie told us that someone is seriously thinking and planning a New Orleans trip.... And we think a Branson trip is in the works...

Now is the time to plan and dream of that next trip that you may lead !!! We are standing by to help out in any way we can.

Altair has produced some fantastic trips in the past and will again in the future. Let's hope that next trip is right around the corner.

— Social Committee

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.

BOWLING —SPORTS

BOWLING:

Director: Jack Brandon

541-953-7700

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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.

GOLF—SPORTS

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

Les Crone 541-726-9527

Golf is a reasonable outdoor exercise during the "social shutdown" of the pandemic: you are "close to" only a couple golfers (twosome, threesome or foursome), easy to keep your distance from each other while playing, and most courses have done some other things to keep you safe: one person in the clubhouse at a time; power carts are sanitized after each use; no rakes at the bunkers; and leave the poles in the hole when you putt! So the only things you are touching are your own bag, clubs, and ball. Some of those details vary slightly from course to course.

However, golf **tournaments**, where a "team" situation is often involved, are a little harder to avoid the "closeness" when you have a partner sharing a ball, cart, etc. And people are therefore more hesitant to sign up for those events. The other events are all "show & golf" (non-tournaments).

Altair golfers, below are the remaining golf events. Be sure to let the contact person know if you are interested in playing, and as soon as possible, so we can get an accurate number of tee times for the group. And on that subject: if you must cancel being in an event (such as sickness), please notify the contact person ASAP. Sometimes we get a "group rate" on the greens fees, and if people drop out at the last minute, or just don't show up, we can lose the group rate for the other players. (This actually happened to us at Middlefield last month because of 3 no-shows.)

SEPTEMBER

RiverRidge: Thursday, Sept. 10 , 2 pm

Contact: Cynthia Butler: 503-523-7705 butlercynthia558@hotmail.com

\$16 includes 9 holes & warm-up bucket; \$9 per rider for a cart;
+\$3 Altair fee (\$6 for non-members)



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

All Altair activities are subject to Coronavirus guidelines. Until further notice, groups of more than 10 are not allowed, and then social distancing of 6 feet is required. Please keep this in mind.

DATE:	BIKE (mileage & level)	TIME	MEET AT	CONTACT	PHONE
Every Tuesday May 5 to Oct 13	Biking Buddies 17 Miles to Clearwater Park / Easy	9:00 am	Campbell Center 1 st and High BP	Primary Rita Lombard Back-up Laura Anderson	541-556-5656 770-367-6580
Every Thursday May 7 to August 27	Biking Buddies Explore various local bike paths Easy	6:00 pm	Campbell Center 1 st and High BP. After initial ride, meeting location to change depending upon route.	John Anderson	404-312-2924

2020 August Altair Bicycle Schedule – Revised 7-20-20. Corona Virus policies may alter bike schedule plans, please let the ride leader know by telephone if you are attending. September calendar published when more is known about Corona Virus impacts. A big “Thank You” to our volunteer bicycle ride leader volunteers. They are doing a fantastic job of leading rides.

PLANNING FOR THE BIKING SEASON: Please let us know if you would like to lead a bike ride or trip so we can get it on the calendar.

BIKING BUDDIES: Every Tuesday morning and Thursday evening during the biking season of May through the end of September, unless otherwise noted through Google Groups email. Meet at Campbell Center at 155 High Street at 10 am on Tuesdays (9 am after July 1) for a 17 mile ride to Clearwater Park and back.

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HELMETS REQUIRED!!



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HIKING/WALKING—SPORTS


HIKING DIRECTOR:
IN-TOWN WALKS DIRECTOR:

Gregg Fuller 541-520-6809 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	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 (south side of parking lot near W.11th Ave)
Berg's Ski	367 W. 13th, Eugene



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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

RECURRING IN TOWN HIKES AND WALKS:

Summer schedule starts (Walks begin at 9:00 a m); June 1; 8:00 August;
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. Meet Friendly Street Market	8:00 a.m.	Friendly St. Market		
<u>THIRD Weds. of the month lunch:</u>	This month the Walkers' Lunch will be held at: <u>Postponed until further notice</u>	12:00pm	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	8:00 am	25th & Alder		
<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	8:00 am	25th & Alder		
<u>Every Saturday</u>	5th St.& High parking lot to Skinners Butte; easy 2-4 miles.;	8:00 am	5th Street & High Street parking lot		

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IN-TOWN WALKS DIRECTOR:

- Must call, text or email trip leaders to participate.
- Be aware that hikes may be cancelled or rescheduled.
- **All hikes are currently limited to 10 people** to conform with CDC guidelines.
- **Carpooling is not recommended under these conditions** but may meet at common meeting places to caravan to the trailhead. (see prior page for addresses for common meeting locations)
- We will keep a safe 6' distance between hikers
 - Hiking difficulty: E Easy
 - M Moderate
 - D Difficult

HIKING/WALKING SCHEDULE 2020

DATE:	HIKE (mileage & level)	TIME	MEET AT	CONTACT	PHONE
Sept. 24 Thursday	Blue Pool (4 miles 200' M)	8:30 am	Albertsons	Carol Ipsen	541-544-5795
October 10 Saturday	Clear Lake (5.5 Easy)	9:00 am	Albertsons	Barby Bakke	541-513-3280

WINTER—SPORTS (SEASONAL)

SKI: Co-Directors: Laurie Steinbruck 541-914-3698

Keith Steinbruck 541-913-5026

FAR WEST SKI ASSOCIATION UPCOMING TRIPS

Tom Arnold – Eugene area representative to the NWSCC

trustmetom@comcast.net

541-729-2251

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.

- **Croatia TBA 2020 Contact Debbie Steward vpinternationaltravel@fwsa.org (postponed)**
- **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.) (JUST cancelled)
- **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).**

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NEW MEMBER FALL SOCIAL

Sunday, September 13, 2020

If you have joined Altair within the past 18 months, the Membership Committee has a Sunday afternoon/evening social planned just for you. These new member socials are held quarterly and are designed to help our newest members get to know each other in a fun and relaxed environment and to find out what our club has to offer. These socials are informal gatherings with other new members and Sports Directors who can let you know what activities are available to you each season. We hope that new members will attend each quarter of their first 18 months (or 6 times).

- Date:** Sunday, September 13, 2020
- Time:** 5:00 p.m. to approximately 8:00 p.m. (ish)
- Bring:** Lawn chair
- Place:** a park or large open space yet to be determined
- Hosts:** Membership Committee
- RSVP:** Nancy Gripp 541-968-2835
nancygripp@msn.com
- Jan Burch 541-513-0122
Jburch1146@comcast.net

The New Member Socials have traditionally been hosted at Janice Warden's house until the Covid-19 restrictions prevented gatherings. Unfortunately, we had to cancel our March and July socials.

We miss you guys and we are determined to get together at a park or an open space on Sunday, September 13th. When we find that location, we will notify you and give you the rest of the details.

In the meantime, if you joined Altair within the past 18 months, please RSVP Nancy Gripp or Jan Burch so we have a headcount.

Please remember that you are important to us!!

We can all get through this better together!



MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

Nancy Gripp, Jan Burch, Barby Bakke, Erich Kaufman
Max Liebreich, Carol Mosman, and Janice Warden