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**ALTAIR SKI & SPORTS CLUB NEWSLETTER
JANUARY, 2021**



GENERAL MEETING
(21 and older please)
Wednesday, January 13, 2021



We will have a Virtual General Meeting on Zoom.

A link will be sent out by Google Group email before the meeting.

6:00 p.m. Wednesday, January 13, 2020

Members must be online at the January General Zoom Meeting to win the Birthday Drawing

BOARD MEETING

(Open to all members)

We will have a Virtual Board Meeting on Zoom.

A link will be sent out by Google Group email before the meeting.

6:00 p.m. Wednesday, January 20, 2020

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 send 8 copies of your flyer & Board Approval Form for each Board Member and the Newsletter Editor.

HAPPY NEW YEAR—2021

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 Cards will be mailed out to members.**
- **Needed:** Dance Director

GENERAL INFORMATION

BOARD MEMBERS

President	Erich Kaufman	541-556-4211
Vice President	Max Liebreich	541-484-1980
Secretary	Janice Wardan	541-517-6067
Treasurer	Nancy Gripp	541-968-2835
Board at Large	Ted Merydith	541-521-5790
	Dave Schuck	503-805-1220
Senior Brd Member	Larry See	541-510-3846

COMMITTEES & COORDINATORS

Biking	Carol Smartt	541-520-9515
Bookkeeper	Gulnara Easton	541-746-1335
Bowling	Jack Brandon	541-953-7700
Community Service	Carol Petty	541-520-7041
	Janet Rumsey	541-736-1620
Dance Lessons		
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	Diane Kaufman (Director)	541-556-4212
	Vicki Cote'	541-221-9657
	Peter Ferrero	541-746-6263
	Nancy Gripp	541-968-2835
	Ted Merydith	541-521-5790
	Janice Wardan	541-517-6067
Golf	Scott Barkhurst	541-343-9406
Greeters	Barby Bakke	541-513-3280
Hiking	Gregg Fuller	541-520-6809
	Dan Gerg	541-844-4644
Membership Comm.	Nancy Gripp (Director)	541-968-2835
	Betsy Elting	541-232-8879
	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
TGIF	Rick Wohlers	541-990-4474
Web Master	Janice Wardan	541-517-6067

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 Betsy Elting 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 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.



MEMBERSHIP

DECEMBER GENERAL MEETING STATS

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

(December meeting was on ZOOM)

of guests attending:
of new members attending:
of members attending: 42
Total attending meeting:
Membership as of last month: 103
New members this month:
(at meeting or by mail)
Total Membership: 109

John C. Anderson	01/01
Gulnara Easton	01/01
Kaye Johns	01/02
Diane Kaufman	01/13
Sharon L. Alden	01/17
Alan F. Reeder	01/18
Laurie A. Steinbruck	01/22
Helen L. Martz	01/23
Demetri Lontos	01/30

New & Renewing Members: Amy Donnelly
Marguerite King
Lynne Phillips

Raffle Winners:

Guest/New Member: n/a
Birthday: August Jay Gould
September Chris Kellow
October Janice Wardan
November Larry See
December Keith Steinbruck
General Raffle: n/a

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/le2351G.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.)

Members will be asked to show their Membership Card at **MEMBERS ONLY** events and many other events!!

--submitted by: Janice Wardan, Secretary

HIGHLIGHTS OF DECEMBER 16, 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. Reminder: All members are welcome to attend Board Meetings held monthly on the 3rd Wednesday. See page #1 for detail

- The Social Committee received proceeds from the Virtual Garage Sale of \$735.
 - On behalf of the Membership Committee, Nancy Gripp delivered a holiday treat to each new member.
 - Membership cards (Altair & FWSC), and interest lists, were mailed to each member.
 - The Finance Committee will postpone meetings until we can meet in person, per Diane Kaufman, Chairperson.
 - The Board approved Max Liebreich's resignation as the Biking Director.
 - The Board approved Caryl Smartt to become the Biking Director.
 - The Board approved Dawn Carlile's resignation as the Web Master.
 - The Board approved Janice Wardan handling of the Web Master duties.
 - The Board approved Cynthia Butler's resignation from Social Committee.
 - Janice Wardan reserved the shelters at Alton Baker Park for the annual picnic with only a \$15 fee to hold the spaces due to the uncertainty of the virus. The balance can be paid if we can hold the picnic. (We certainly hope so....)
 - A summer/fall Crater Lake trip is being considered this year to allow more time for safe travels. Janice Wardan would like feedback on interest levels.
 - The Social Committee is encouraging members to start planning events and trips.
 - Due to the age and condition of the Bookkeeping computer and an operating system no longer supported by Microsoft, the Board approved the purchase of a new Bookkeeping computer at the price of approximately \$320 on a cyber sale.
 - The Board approved the purchase of current QuickBooks to run on Windows 10 at a cost of \$40 per month or ½ rate for 12 months.
 - The Board approved extending the Altair Zoom Account for 3 months beyond 01/19/2021.
 - The Board received the 2021 contract for the Vet's Club, which they would like to keep options open to use. Venues are still being considered.
 - The Board discussed records retention – which will be researched.
 - The Board discussed items to be depreciated.
 - The Board discussed purpose and scope of Finance Committee.
 - The Board discussed custody receipts of Club's equipment.
- The Board confirmed that any person who has not renewed their membership by December 31, 2020, should no longer have access to the confidential Altair email group. Ted Merydith will remove non-members from Google email list after December 31, 2020.

**YOU ARE ALL IMPORTANT TO US. JUST REMEMBER
WE CAN DO THIS & TOGETHER IS BETTER!!!**

--submitted by: Janice Wardan, Secretary

*Happy New Year
2021*

LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

As we usher in the New Year, there is optimism that 2021 will bring us closer to what we used to think of as "normal". Even with the year end super spreader increase in covid cases, the rollout of the two vaccines, brings much hope that restrictions will be eased before mid year. Until that time, Altair General and Board Meetings will continue to be via zoom. Join in to see the smiles without masks. If getting on zoom is a challenge, contact Cris Kellow or Janice Wardan for help. Stay safe.

Erich Kaufman, President

COMMUNITY SERVICES:

Co-Directors: Carol Petty 541-520-7041 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

Toiletries, soaps, shampoos, etc. are needed and will be collected all year. Please drop them in our handy collection bag at any meeting.

The Community Service Team wants to thank you for your generous donations to help our needy neighbors throughout this past year. Due to the restrictions of the COVID pandemic, many local charity events are not happening this year, including the Whittaker Thanksgiving dinner. We encourage you to continue to support local charities.

Thank you.

The Community Service Team.

MEMBERS’ CORNER

FUN IS RIGHT AROUND THE CORNER!!!!

In anticipation of Covid being under control, vaccines distributed, Members comfortable with following any restrictions imposed, we are ready for Altair’s Annual Picnic at Alton Baker Park on Wednesday, August 11, 2021.

We have the reservations secured for both Shelters at Alton Baker and we are standing by to make further plans once we know the situation.

**So—hold the date. Stay Positive.
And always remember that we can do this and
TOGETHER IS BETTER!!!**

—Janice Wardan

NOW IS THE TIME!!!!!!

Now is the time to start planning those post Covid-19 events and trips.
Now is the time to start dreaming of what fun things you want to do.
Now is the time to start dreaming of what fellow members want to do.
Now is the time to check on availabilities for reservations or transportation.
Now is the time to start gathering comparable pricing.

Many Altair events or trips begin their planning a year (or more) in advance. Under normal conditions, our Christmas party venue is reserved a year in advance, the Crater Lake trip is reserved a year in advance, Janice just secured the annual picnic reservations the day Eugene Parks and Recs. allowed applications to be filed; the National Park trips that Diane Kaufman and Gary Chaffins have organized probably begin MORE than a year in advance, the house boat trips that Jack and Nancy organize require reservations a year in advance. So—**now** is the time!

Your event may not be as detailed as the ones mentioned above; however, you can still begin piecing together the components. You can also start spreading the hope of good times to come by talking about your plans.

Remember that if you have an idea, your Social Committee is there to help you and former trip captains would be happy to share some of their experiences and expertise. If you want an idea, we have lists and notebooks of possibilities.

We also want to remind members that we still have a paid Zoom account that we use for various meetings and is available for Altair purposes. This really is a great way to communicate during restricted times. You-Tube has lots of ideas for Zoom activities. We've suggested in the past of having Altair Book Review sessions. We just need volunteers to step up.

If you want to schedule a Zoom session, contact Janice Wardan. Chris Kellow is still willing to hold Zoom training sessions.

Your Social Committee wants to wish you:

A BETTER AND BRIGHTER HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!
And we can do it together!!

RECURRING 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

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

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



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 COMMITTEE:

Nancy Gripp
Vicki Cote'

nancygripp@msn.com
vkote@msn.com

Janice Wardan jwardan@comcast.net

The Social Committee has been actively planning and thinking of ideas that Altair can do and keep within the government restrictions and within our comfort zones of social distancing. Outdoor activities will soon be reduced. Thanks to Dawn Carlile for introducing us to Zoom and Chris Kellow for training us on how to use Zoom, we now have options on how to communicate during rain, sleet, snow, fire, smoke, and ash. Until further notice we will be using Zoom sessions for the General Meetings, Board Meetings, TGIF, etc. We have a private, paid Zoom account that allows sessions that exceed 45 minutes. We are in hopes of getting more hosts for Zoom events for Altair events. There are a lot of games and activities that we can still get together.

Interested in hosting a Zoom event? Chris Kellow is willing to set up training sessions for newbies and for those who wish to host games, travel sessions, book reviews, Bingo, Pictionary, Two Truths and a Lie, Charades, Never have I ever...

Social Committee

TRIPS

HOPEFULLY WE WILL HAVE MANY TRIPS LINED UP SOON. WE HAVE SOME TERRIFIC IDEAS, NOW JUST NEED THE OPPORTUNITY!!!! (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

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.

GOLF—SPORTS

GOLFING:

Co-Directors:

Scott Barkhurst

541-343-9406

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).

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.

A current schedule with links to each session will be sent out via Altair Google email Groups and at the time changes are made. The event hosts will also send out an email prior to each of their Zoom events that will contain a link to access their session. The event hosts will also "launch" their session a few minutes early to assist you. If you need assistance, please contact the event host.

--- Janice Wardan jwardan@comcast.net

BIKING

BIKING: Director: Carol Smartt

541-520-9515

IMPORTANT BASICS: Please always **RSVP** to ride leaders except for show and go rides. Rides may be 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 <u>Will Resume</u> <u>Next Spring</u>	Biking Buddies 17 Miles to Clearwater Park / Easy	9:00 am	Campbell Center 1 st and High BP	Primary Rita Lombard Back-ups: Laura Anderson Caryl Smartt	541-556-5656 770 367 6580 541 520 9515

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 during the biking season of May through the end of October, unless otherwise noted through Google Groups email. Meet at Campbell Center at 155 High Street at 10 am on Tuesdays, for a 17 mile ride to Clearwater Park and back.

HELMETS REQUIRED!!

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.

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 back at Friendly Street Market for coffee afterwards	10:00 a.m.	Friendly St. Market	Helen Martz	541-345-6229
<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		
<u>Every Friday</u>	4-5 miles, easy, East Eugene Hendrick's Park Meet back at South Hills Cafe for coffee afterwards	10:00 am	Parking lot of South Hills Cafe 25th & Hilyard	Helen Martz	541-345-6229
<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 <u>Postponed until further notice</u>				
<u>Every Saturday</u>	5th St.& High parking lot to Skinners Butte; easy 2-4 miles.; Coffee at Marche Provisions at 5th Street Market after.	10:00 am	5th Street & High Street parking lot	Helen Martz	541-345-6229

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.

HIKING/WALKING—SPORTS (continued)

HIKING DIRECTOR:

Gregg Fuller 541-520-6809

Dan Gerg 541-844-4644

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

WINTER—SPORTS (SEASONAL)

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

Keith Steinbruck 541-913-5026

Thinking about participating in the wonderful ,physically, Distanced winter sport of downhill skiing; cross county Skiing and Nordic skating?

Mt Bachelor and Willamette Pass are planning to open

The winter 20/21 season is coming..... Mt. Bachelor plans to open to pass holders only Monday, Dec. 7- Thursday, Dec. 10. Open to all , Friday, Dec 18.

Mt Bachelor News From John McLeod , President and General manager.

The mountain is taking a “Back to Basics” approach which means guests are encouraged to use their cars as their “lodge” Restrooms will be available and some outdoor food (possible a few food trucks) will be sold. Daily Parking for cars will be reserved in advance online , details to follow. Adult lessons will be private only and will be pre-booked before arrival. Ski rentals will be limited with pre-booking before arrival. Tubing does not plan to open. Cross county information and US forest snowshoe tours information still to come .More information is available at www.mtbachelor.com

Winter 2020/21 passes on sale. Purchase before Sept 30 for extra day.

Nordic Skiing Passes

4 day pass all ages. \$84. Includes extra day that has to be used by Dec 18 (5 days)

All season : 19-64 \$294. 64-69 \$162. 70 and over \$96

DownHill Skiing Passes

4 day pass all ages \$279 Includes extra day that has to be used by Dec 18 (5days)

12 day pass all ages. \$679. Includes extra day that has to be used by Dec 18(13 days)

Midweek season pass. 23-64. \$729 64-69 \$589

Full season pass. 23-64. \$1,039. 64-69 \$689. 70 and over **\$399**

Daily rates will be announced later

Willamette Pass info not available at this time.

See you on the mountain,
Laurie and Keith Steinbruck
Altair Ski Directors

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.

FAR WEST SKI ASSOCIATION UPCOMING TRIPS

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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.

Please note that due to pandemic considerations, some of the FWSA trips have been cancelled or rescheduled. Here is a current list (as of October 2020) of what FWSA has on their calendar. For the most up to date information, please check the FWSA website www.fwsa.org and click on the TRAVEL tab.

- **January 30-February 6, 2021, FWSA Ski/Snowboard week in Sun Valley, IDAHO.**
- **Feb. 19-27, 2021 FWSA International Ski & Snowboard Adventure, Solden, Austria Int'l Ski Week**
- **Feb. 27-Mar. 7, 2021 FWSA Trip with So. Spain Extension**
- **Zermat Resort and Spa, Utah, March 2021(Mini ski/snowboard week)**
- **CHILE TBA Summer 2021 (International Ski/Snowboard week.)**
- **June 19 - 30, 2021 FWSA Alaska Cruise & Denali Tour**
- **October 9-16, 2021 FWSA 2021 Roatan, Honduras Dive Trip**
- **Madonna de Campiglio TBA Winter 2022 (International Ski/Snowboard week).**
- **October 2022 TBD FWSA 2022 Cozumel, Mexico Dive Trip (*tentative*)**

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 have expired.

-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.