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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, April 14, 2020

Members must be online at the 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, April 21, 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.

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.**
- There are new COVID-19 Trip/Event Guidelines
- The expiration dates for last year's Gift Certificates have been extended
- There will be a Golf Tournament Fundraiser for Relay for Life on Monday June 21, 2021
- Upcoming virtual Hiking Planning Meeting (see page 8)
- Steve Phillips will be giving golf lessons (see page 8)

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	Patrice McCaffrey	541-954-2649
	Carol Petty	541-520-7041
	Janet Rumsey	541-736-1620
Dance Director	Jay Gould	206-595-6716
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	541-515-1157
	Brian Taggart	541-525-5444
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	Dale Tronrud	541-344-0024

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.



HIGHLIGHTS OF MARCH 17, 2021 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 details

- The Board approved a fundraiser event for American Cancer Society – Relay for Life Golf Tournament, July 21st at Pineridge Golf Course cost \$130 per person. Save the date and details will follow from Ros Goodman.
- The Board approved golf lessons being placed in the Member's Corner.
- The Board approved renewing a 1-year rental on the PO Box at a cost of \$188.
- The Board discussed removing email addresses from web site and having a central email.
- The Board discussed authorizing trip/event leaders to restrict sign-ups to only fully vaccinated Members.
- April General Meeting will be by Zoom. The May General Meeting will be at Alton Baker Park.
- Altair still needs a candidate for Treasurer to run in the next Board of Director's election.
- The election of Board Members will be held off until May (generally held in April) since we do not have a candidate for Treasurer and we cannot meet in person until May's outdoor meeting to make voting somewhat easier.
- The Board discussed taxes, past IRS Notices, and this coming year's filings, and approved up to \$250 to line up a tax service to assist.
- The Board discussed the problems related to our credit card services and related contract, and the consideration of changing financial institutions.
- Consideration to switching Board Meeting with General Meeting to accommodate later trip/ events being approved. Consensus was to continue on the same schedule,
- The Board discussed changing the Membership/Fiscal/ Calendar Year as current schedule causes confusion. Tabled for now, but something to consider.....
Fiscal year June 1 – May 31
Membership year November 1 – October 31
Calendar Year January 1 – December 31

INTERIM ZOOM BOARD MEETING – MARCH 23, 2021

- The Board discussed how best to handle various financial situations now and in the future.
- The Board approved moving our banking needs to NorthWest Community Credit Union which is set up to work with Business Accounts with less cost and more technical efficiency.
- The Board authorized the amended language to the trip/event guidelines:

COVID RELATED TRIP/EVENT GUIDELINES

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---submitted by Janice Warden, Secretary

LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Due to the lack of a candidate for the office of Treasurer, the Board has postponed the election of new board members until the May General Meeting. The Board has ratified candidates for all board positions except Treasurer. Altair cannot function without a treasurer, so it is imperative that someone comes forward to run for that position. As covid restrictions are lifted, scheduling trips and events cannot go forward without someone to handle receipts and disbursements. To run for that position, phone, text, or email any of the current Board members.

Erich Kaufman, President

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Due to Covid-19 restrictions, little or no event activity took place in 2020 in which to use gift certificates.

Therefore, the Board authorized any gift certificates issued in 2020 to be extended until December 31, 2021.

SAVE THE DATE

DRIVE FOR THE CURE:

GOLF TOURNAMENT FUNDRAISER FOR RELAY FOR LIFE

MONDAY JUNE 21, 2021, Pine Ridge Golf Club, Spfd

18 holes, lunch, awards, raffles, auction, fun

More details along with registration in the May Newsletter

Non- golfers can also contribute to Relay For Life.

Event organizers: Franz Bakery and Junior League of Eugene

Altair event leaders: Ros Goodman, Patrice McCaffrey and Nancy Gripp

MEMBERSHIP

MARCH GENERAL MEETING STATS

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

(February meeting was on ZOOM)

of guests attending:
of new members attending:
of members attending:
Total attending meeting: 38
Membership as of last month: 110
New members this month:
(at meeting or by mail)
Total Membership: 115

Rene' T. Tihista	4/03
Diana A. Ashley	4/08
Linda L. Jensen	4/09
Amy J. Donnelly	4/17
Ted O. Merydith	4/17
Carol L. Fernlund	4/17
Bob Caldwell	4/22
Gary Chaffins	4/26

New & Renewing Members: Diana Ashley
Bonnie Davis
Ella Kothari
Milan Kothari
Steve Phillips

Raffle Winners:

Guest/New Member: n/a
Birthday: Scott Barkhurst
General Raffle: n/a

COMMUNITY SERVICES:

Co-Directors:	Patrice McCaffrey 541-954-2649	Carol Petty 541-520-7041
	Janet Rumsey 541-736-1620	

Our Community Service Team is looking forward to meeting in person. With the Alton Baker shelter reservation for May, June, July and August we hope to resume our collections of toiletries and monetary donations to needy organizations in our community. We will be meeting soon to plan a community service calendar to submit to the Altair board meeting in April. Your input and suggestions are welcome.

Save the date for one upcoming event. June 21, 2021 we will be participating in the 21st Relay for Life Golf Tournament being held at the Pine Ridge Golf Course in Springfield. Relay for Life collects monetary donations for the American Cancer Society. Donating directly to the American Cancer Society is encouraged, but we will also accept checks brought to our Alton Baker in person meetings.

We look forward to seeing everyone in person again. Stay safe and enjoy the sunshine.

The Community Service Team

2021 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.



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 vkcote@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!

POSTPONED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

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

POSTPONED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

DROP-IN POOL & TABLE TENNIS

SEASONAL

SOCIAL COMMITTEE:

Nancy Gripp
Vicki Cote'

nancygripp@msn.com
vkcote@msn.com

Janice Wardan jwardan@comcast.net

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!!

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

MEMBERS' CORNER



Skinner Butte walkers



**Steve Phillips
is back in the swing!!**

**Steve is offering golf lessons again for a
refresher or for beginners!
Contact Steve for details!
541-513-3142**



HIKING PLANNING MEETING

**Wednesday, , April 7th
6:00 p.m.**

**Via ZOOM—the link will be sent out
prior**

Dan Gerg 541-844-4644

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

POSTPONED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

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

GOLF—SPORTS**GOLFING:****Co-Directors:****Scott Barkhurst****541-515-1157****Brian Taggart****541-525-5444**

Altair golfers, as we said last year, golf is a good way to get some exercise with friends, because you are outside, and easy to keep social distancing as the pandemic hangs around. However, because scramble tournaments are a "team" situation where you might be sharing a ball, and getting closer to each other, we are suggesting we wait until July to have any actual tournaments. Show & Golf events are simpler to organize, fewer people, and "safer" from a health standpoint. Make sense?

Below are the events and courses that have been proposed so far for 2021; let both Scott and Brian know if you are willing to put together an event, at which course, and a suggested date for it.

Golf Co-Chairs:

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

Brian Taggart: 541-525-5444 btaggart48@gmail.com

2021 GOLF SCHEDULE (so far):

APRIL	RiverRidge:	contact: Scott Barkhurst
	Tues., April 27 10:30 am	\$16 for 9 holes, \$25 if riding a cart
MAY	Pine Ridge (Springfield):	contact: Brian Taggart
	date TBA.. early May	
	Florence Golf Links:	contact: Brian Taggart
	Monday, May 24 10:30 am	\$40 for 18 holes, including a cart!
JUNE	Middlefield (Cottage Grove):	contact: Diane & Erich Kaufman
	Sat., June 12 9:30 am	
	Oakway Scramble:	contact: Diane & Erich Kaufman
	Sat., June 26 10 am	
JULY	Diamond Woods (Monroe) Scramble:	contact: Janice Wardan & Mike Burns
	Sat., July 24 10 am	

Other courses to consider: Emerald Valley, Tokatee, Laurelwood

BIKING

BIKING: Director: Carol Smartt

541-520-9515

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	Biking Buddies 17 Miles to Clear-water Park / Easy	10:00a	Campbell Center 1 st and High	Rita Lombard Back-ups: Laura Anderson Caryl Smartt	541-556-5656 770 367 6580 541 520 9515
	Please note		All rides that include a stop at a restaurant require sign ups and are limited to 8 people		
April 3-24	Will announce ride on Google mail		Weather dependent Saturday rides Will announce by preceding Thursday		
May 1-15	Will announce ride on Google email		Weather dependent Saturday rides Will announce by preceding Thursday		
Saturday May 22	Creswell Bakery 20 country miles	10:00a	Creswell Bi-Mart	Caryl Smartt	541-520-9515
Saturday May 29			Back up day in case of rain on the 22nd		
Saturday June 5	Benny's pizza 20 country miles	10:00a	Junction City Safeway south side Flat and county ride to Monroe	Caryl Smartt	541-520-9515
Saturday June 12			Back up day in case rain on the 5th		
Saturday June 19	Dexter Lake Club 20 country miles	10:00a	Pleasant Hill Dari-mart on left side Of highway and next to road	Caryl Smartt	541-520-9515
Saturday June 26			Back up day in case of rain on the 19th		
Saturday July 3					
Saturday July 10	Deerhorn Easy ride	10:00a	42071 Deerhorn Road Social gathering afterwards Bring your own drink +	Rolf Lange Anita McAnear	541-225-7775 541-896-3736
Saturday July 17	Pfeiffer's winery 20 country miles	10:00a	Junction City Safeway south side Bring something to eat with wine	Caryl Smartt	541-520-9515

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.

Saturday July 24	Camas Bakery 20 country miles	10:00a	Greenhill road at Meadowlark viewing	Caryl Smartt	541-520-9515
Saturday July 31	Saginaw winery 20 country miles	10:00a	Creswell Bi-mart	Caryl for Linda Tharp	541-520-9515
Saturday August 7	Fall Creek Easy	10:00a	Dari-mart parking lot Pleasant Hill Bring lunch	Satnam Kalsa	541-968-3106 541-520-9515
Saturday August 14	McMenamins 10-15 easy miles	10:00a	Past president's ride Rose Garden parking lot	Erich Kaufman	541-484-4365
Sunday August 22	Dorena reservoir 10-30 easy miles	10:00a	Cottage Grove Walmart Signup for lunch, No limit on ride	Larry See	541-510-3846
Saturday August 28	Cottage Grove lake 10-20 easy miles	10:00a	Latham school/Weyerhaeuser road Cottage Grove.. bring lunch Sign up but no limit/ lunch after at lake	Caryl for Linda Tharp	541-520-9515
Saturday September 4	Aufderheide 24 country miles	10:00a	Office Bridge, Westfir Bring lunch	Caryl Smartt	541-520-9515
Saturday September 11					
Saturday September 18	New Daily Bread Veneta 26 miles	10:00a	Twin Oaks church Bailey Hill and Spencer Creek Rd.	Larry See Caryl Smartt	541-520-9515
September 25					
Saturday October 2	Whitaker Creek	10:00a	W 11 th Target to caravan Sign up but no limit	Satnam Kalsa	541-968-3106 541-520-9515
Saturday October 9	Bike and Barby 15 easy miles		1890 Taylor.....The Liontas' home Bring item to grill and potluck dish	Claudia Liontas	541-345- 0207

The plan for this year's cycling will be very similar to past years. Rita Lombard will be the Biking Buddy's leader on Tuesdays and will be co-director of biking.

Caryl Smartt be co-director and scheduling rides on the weekends. If you are willing and able to lead a ride, please get a hold of me soon. We need leaders for rides that are flat and under 15 miles. And if anyone would like to lead rides that are more than that with around 20 miles and rolling hills, please let me know.

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!!

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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 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

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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

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.

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.

- **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)**

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APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP ALTAIR SKI & SPORTS CLUB

P.O. Box 70528, Springfield, Oregon 97475

MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENT: APPLICANT **MUST BE AT LEAST 21 YEARS OF AGE**

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.)

PRORATED MEMBERSHIP SCHEDULE

November 1 st through October 31 st	\$75.00
March 1 st through October 31 st	\$50.00
July 1 st through October 31 st	\$25.00

New Member? _____ Current Member? _____

Last four (4) digits of your Social Security # _____

(needed to create your member number)

Have you ever been a member of Altair? _____

NAME _____ Female _____ Male _____
First Name Middle initial Last Name

ADDRESS _____
Street City State Zip Code

HOME PHONE _____ WORK PHONE _____ CELL PHONE _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____ DATE OF BIRTH ____/____/____ (year not published)

OCCUPATION _____ COMPANY _____

RETIRED : _____ PRIOR OCCUPATION: _____

HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT ALTAIR? _____ Club Member _____ (who) _____ Club Event _____ (what)
Web Site Newspaper article Meetup Other

ACTIVITIES Check your interests:

- | | | | |
|---|---|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Backpacking | <input type="checkbox"/> Fishing | <input type="checkbox"/> Rollerblading | <input type="checkbox"/> Theater |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bicycling | <input type="checkbox"/> Fly Fishing | <input type="checkbox"/> Ski, Cross Country | <input type="checkbox"/> Theme Dinners |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bowling | <input type="checkbox"/> Golf | <input type="checkbox"/> Ski, Downhill | <input type="checkbox"/> Trips & Tours |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bridge | <input type="checkbox"/> Hiking | <input type="checkbox"/> Snowboarding | <input type="checkbox"/> Volleyball |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Camping | <input type="checkbox"/> Pinochle | <input type="checkbox"/> Snowshoeing | <input type="checkbox"/> Walking |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Canoe/Kayak | <input type="checkbox"/> Poker | <input type="checkbox"/> Softball | <input type="checkbox"/> Water sports |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Card/Board Games | <input type="checkbox"/> Pool/Billiards | <input type="checkbox"/> Symphony | <input type="checkbox"/> Wine tasting |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dancing | <input type="checkbox"/> Rafting | <input type="checkbox"/> Tennis | |

The undersigned hereby applies for membership in Altair Ski & Sports Club (the Club) for the November 1 through October 31 fiscal year and agrees to be bound by all Club bylaws, rules, policies, and procedures. I hereby release the Club and any of its agents (officers, directors, event leaders, and any other Club representatives) from any liability for personal injury, property damage, or any other liability of any kind connected with my attendance at any Altair Ski & Sports Club event (meeting, party, trip, activity, or gathering of any kind). I further grant the Club the right to photograph and use my appearance in connection with group functions in promotional materials without reservation or limitations. Furthermore, I agree to indemnify and hold the Club and any of its agents harmless from any and all liabilities of any kind which may be incurred or asserted against the Club or any of its agents in any way relating to my negligence or willful misconduct connected with my attendance at any Altair Ski & Sports Club event.

Signature _____ Date ____/____/____

FOR CLUB USE ONLY

AMOUNT PAID Check \$ _____ Check # _____ Altair Membership Card
 Credit Card \$ _____ FWSA Membership Card
 Gift Certificate: \$ _____ Gift Certificate # _____ Added to Database

Received by _____ Date _____