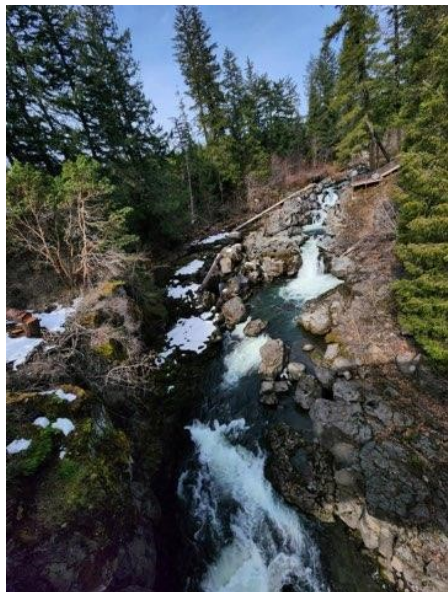


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GENERAL MEETING

Wednesday May 10, 2023 6:00 pm

The Vet's Club

MEMBERS & GUESTS CORDIALLY INVITED!

(Must be 21 or older, please)

More details inside on page 11

RECURRING SOCIAL EVENTS

TGIF - 5:30 p.m.

Every Friday, TGIFs are a fun way to get together on Friday nights but we must continue to be careful of the Covid virus. Please check and double check Google Groups emails for any changes or updates to the TGIF. The location for people's homes will be posted on the Google Group site a day or 2 before the TGIF. (Please check your spam folder if you don't get an update.)

- May 5** **Sixth Street Grill**
55 W 6th Ave, Eugene
Cinco de Mayo
- May 12** **Do your own thing**
- May 19** **Drop Bear Brewing**
2690 Willamette St, Eugene
Reservation on the LEFT side
- May 26** **Sun River Brewing Co—Oakway**
329 Oakway Rd, Eugene
Reservation is upstairs
- June 2** **Roaring Rapids Pizza**
4006 Franklin Blvd

We are changing the time for TGIFs to 5:30 so we can get tables near each other. Many restaurants are not taking reservations or charging a large fee. So, meeting earlier will help us avoid the rush and sit near each other. As the weather is colder now the TGIFs will be inside.

Please remember to tip!

PINOCHLE (Bi-weekly on Tue/Thur)

We welcome anyone interested in playing or learning the game to join us. 2 weeks prior to game night, the host will determine and email number of players and if potluck or snacks only.

-Please wait to RSVP to the host after the host sends out email with specifics for the event, you may be added to a waiting list. All skill levels welcome. Play 3 games, 40 minutes each.

Arrival-5:45 pm Potluck-6-6:30 pm Game starts 6:30 pm

Members only

Date: Thursday, May 4
Host: Linda Tharp
Contact: 541-741-2634 ltharp5@msn.com

Date: Thursday, May 18
Host: Diane Kaufman
Contact: 541-556-4212

Date: Thursday, June 1
Host: Vicki Cote'

Date: Tuesday, June 13
Host: Jack Brandon

-Please be willing to play 3 or 5 handed if needed.

-Host will provide non-alcoholic beverage or bring your own choice, and a \$1- \$2 donation helps offset the hosts' costs.

-For a refresher or lessons on pinochle, please contact :

Vicki Cote' 541-221-9657 or vkcote@msn.com.
Barby Bakke 541-513-3280

HIGHLIGHTS OF THIS ISSUE

- **The Altair General Meeting will be at The Vets Club.**
- **Board Meetings will be held at The Vets Club, First Wednesday of the Month.**
- **Walk events scheduled this month.**
- **TGIFs continue with the Friday after the General Meeting as Do Your Own Thing**
- **Volleyball will continue this month.**
- **Pickle Ball will continue this month.**
- **Pinochle continues this month.**
- **Golf Events will continue this month.**
- **Hiking will continue this month.**
- **Biking Buddies will continue this month.**
- **Biking will begin on GoogleGroups this month.**
- **The new ClubExpress website has gone Live. See pages 9-10**
- **ClubExpress Helpdesk See page 11**

DROP-IN VOLLEYBALL

Date: Every Tuesday
Time: 5:45-7:00

Please arrive 15 min early to warm up

Place: Willamalane Bob Keefer sports center
250 S 32nd St Springfield.

Contact: Erich Kaufman 541-556-4211
Larry See. 541-510-3846

We go for food and drinks at the Stadium Sports Bar following the "games".

JOIN IN THE FUN OF PLAY or COME CHEER ON THE PLAYERS!!!!



PICKLEBALL NEWS

Time: Mondays 1:45 pm—3:30 pm
(except Memorial Day)

Where: Bob Keefer Center
250 S32nd St. Springfield

Cost: \$4 per person and you will need to RSVP.

Participation is limited to 20 so RSVP early to reserve a spot.

All levels welcome!

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

BIKING					
BIKING:	Director:	Caryl Smartt	541-520-9515		

Please note: Please inform your ride leader that you are coming on the ride

DATE:	BIKE (mileage & level)	TIME	MEET AT	CONTACT	PHONE
Mid April - October	Tuesdays - easy Biking buddies Roughly 15 miles	10:00a	Campbell Center. We will announce on Google groups if it's a go.. Rita leads until the end of June	Caryl Smartt Rita Lombard	541-520-9515 541-556-5656
Saturdays in May	Country rides		To be announced on Google groups Weather permitting	Caryl Smartt	541 520 9515
Saturday June 3	Dorena reservoir Row river trail EZ	10:00a	Cottage Grove Walmart Lunch at Coast Fork Brewing	Larry See Caryl Smartt	541-520-3846 541-520-9515
Saturday June 10	Benny's pizza Monroe 20 med	10:00a	Junction City Safeway	Caryl Smartt	541-520-9515
Saturday June 17	Creswell 17 miles medium	10:00a	Creswell Bi-mart	Caryl Smartt	541-520-9515
Saturday June 24	Deerhorn 12 miles easy ride	10:00a	42071 Deerhorn Rd Must sign up for lunch following	Anita McAnear Rolf Lange	541-896-3736
Saturday July 1	Brownsville to Shedd 20 mi med	10:00a	Kirk's Ferry restaurant Brownsville	Caryl Smartt	541-520-9515
Saturday July 8			Make up day for any previous ride that got cancelled for any reason		
Saturday July 15	Benny's pizza Monroe 20:easy	10:00a	Junction City Safeway	Caryl Smartt	541-520-9515
Saturday July 22	Pfeiffer's winery 20 miles medium	10:00a	Junction City Safeway	Caryl Smartt	541-520-9515
Saturday July 29	Saginaw winery medium	10:00a	Creswell Bi-Mart	Linda Tharp	541-741-2634
Saturday August 5	Dexter Lake Club 20 miles medium	11:00a	Pleasant Hill Dairy Market parking lot	Caryl Smartt	541-520-9515
Saturday August 12	Noti Tavern 20 miles.. medium	10:00a	Crow Grange	Bob Thomas	541-972-0915
Saturday August 19			Make up day for any previous ride that got cancelled for any reason		
Saturday August 26	Cottage Grove Lake Easy	10:00a	Lakeside Park, Cottage Grove Lake Lunch at Coast Fork Brewing	Linda Tharp	541-741-2634
Sunday September 4	TBD		Football season starts in September so rides may be on Sundays		
Sunday September 11	TBD				
Sunday September 18	TBD				

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: Dan Gerg 541-844-4644 Gregg Fuller 541-520-6809
IN-TOWN WALKS DIRECTOR: Helen Martz 541-345-6229

IMPORTANT!! RSVP THE HIKE LEADER Call, text or email trip leaders to reserve your spot on the hike. Hikes can be cancelled or rescheduled for a variety of reasons, including lack of hikers and weather, or changes to meeting times, so we need to be able to contact you. CHANGES will also be on the ALTAIR GROUP EMAIL site.

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.



Carpooling: Always be prepared to drive yourself to the trailhead. Even though health restrictions have recently been lifted, we are still exercising reasonable caution.

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

DATE:	HIKING (level, mileage, elev & info)	TIME	MEET AT (address_ And fees)	CONTACT	PHONE
Thursday May 4	Sweet Creek Falls, easy, 3-5 miles, 350-650' 3 separate smaller hikes, You can do as many as you choose	8:30 am	Target W 11th 55 miles to trailhead (110 round trip)	Carol Petty	541-520-7041
Sunday May 7	Cooks Ridge to Gwynn Creek Loop, moderate, 6.2 miles, 700'	9 am	Target W 11th 84 miles to trailhead 168 miles round trip	John & Laura Anderson	770-367-6580
Monday May 8	Wild Iris Ridge adding some new sections, 3.5-4 miles, 616'+?	10 am	W.I.R. Trailhead Bailey Hill & Bertelsen Rds Bring lunch & join Stephen & Patrice in their backyard for music, tea & a fire if it's cold	Stephen & Patrice	541-954-2649
Sunday May 14	Amazon Headwaters Easy,, 4 miles, 800'	1 pm	Martin St Trailhead	Helen Martz	541-345-6229
Thursday May 18	Alsea & Green Peak Falls, easy, 4.2 miles combined, 600'. 2 waterfalls	9 am	Jerry's Hwy 99 60 miles round trip	Dan & Robin	541-844-4644
Thursday May 25	Spirit, Moon & Pinard falls, easy, 2.8 mile, 630' total for all 3 hikes. Lush forest east of Cottage Grove, short walks to each impressive waterfall.	9 am	Shell Station 86623 Franklin Blvd 100 miles round trip	Dan & Robin	541-844-4644

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DATE:	HIKING (level, mileage, elev & info)	TIME	MEET AT (address _ And fees)	CONTACT	PHONE
Saturday June 3	Kentucky Falls, easy-mod, 4.4 miles, 800' In addition to 3 thunderous waterfalls & rainforest beauty, Dale is our unofficial geologist who can add interesting perspectives on the landscape.	9 am	Target W 11th 50 miles to trailhead	Dale Tronrud	541-344-0024
Saturday June 10	Clear Lake, Easy- moderate, 5.5 miles, 200' Classic Clear Lake, the beginnings of the McKenzie River. You'll cross some lava fields, forest & see Great Spring	9 am	Albertsons Springfield 146 miles round trip	Lisa Marks	408-805-0361
Saturday June 17	Lower Rosary Lake, 5.4 miles, easy-mod, 600'. Hike the PCT from Willamette Pass up to this beautiful lake.	9 am	Shell Station 86623 Franklin Blvd 130 miles round trip	Jan Danforth	541-658-9320
Sunday June 25	South Salmon Creek trail, moderate, 4.8 miles w/car at each end for shuttle. 700'	9 am	Shell Station 86623 Franklin Blvd 48 miles to Oakridge	John & Laura Anderson	770-367-6580
Saturday July 08	McKenzie Pass Wagon Road, easy, 2.5-3 miles, 100'. Dale has discovered these historical wagon roads crossing the lava. If you didn't go on this hike last year... Don't miss out	9 am	Albertson's Springfield 140 miles round trip LIMITED TO 12 PARTICIPANTS	Dale Tronrud	541-344-0024
Saturday July 15	Fuji Mountain – still working on which route, trailhead	TBD	TBD NWF pass 120 miles round trip	Gregg Fuller	541-520-6809
Thursday August 03	Timpanogas & Indigo Lakes, easy, 4.8 miles, 600'. 2 beautiful high-mountain lakes. Indigo Lake is stunning set against rugged Sawtooth Mountain.	8:30 am	Shell Station 86623 Franklin Blvd 160 miles round trip	Gregg Fuller	541-520-6809
Thursday September 28	The Twins, moderate, 6.6 miles, 1600'	10 am	Shell Station 86623 Franklin Blvd NWF pass 140 miles round trip	Gregg Fuller	541-520-6809

RECURRING IN TOWN HIKES AND WALKS:

Fall/Winter - 10am; Spring/Summer - 9am.

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>Every Friday</u>	4-5 miles, easy, East Eugene Hendricks Park Meet back at Seize the Café for coffee afterwards	10:00 am	25th & Alder	Helen Martz	541-345-6229
<u>Every Saturday</u>	2nd Ave & High Street to Skinner Butte; easy 2-4 miles.; Meet back at Provisions in the 5th Street Market, for coffee afterwards	10:00 am	street parking at 2nd & High Street , near Campbell Center	Helen Martz	541-345-6229

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GOLF—SPORTS

GOLFING: Co-Directors: **Scott Barkhurst**
Brian Taggart

541-515-1157
541-525-5444

scottb@uoregon.edu
btaggart48@gmail.com

Altair golfers, sunnier weather is ahead. We are still confirming some summer dates, but the ones below **in bold are confirmed**. Be sure to let the contact person know if you are interested, so we know how many spots are filled.

Scott Barkhurst, golf co-chair

MAY

Thursday May 11, 10:00 am

Diamond Woods

Contact person: Scott Barkhurst
scottb@uoregon.edu

Thursday May 18, 10:00 am

Laurelwood

Contact person: Cynthia Butler
butlercynthia558@hotmail.com

JUNE

June 13 ?

Mallard Creek

Contact person: Brian Taggart
btaggart48@gmail.com

June 26

Pine Ridge (Drive for the Cure tournament)
Two teams have already been filled

Cynthia will put team(s) together

JULY

Saturday, July 8

Ocean Dunes

Contact person: Cynthia Butler
butlercynthia558@hotmail.com

Saturday, July 22

Tokatee scramble

Contact person: Janice Warden
jwardan@comcast.net

AUGUST

Thurs. Aug. 17

Pine Ridge

Contact person: Cynthia Butler
butlercynthia558@hotmail.com

Aug. (late)

Spring Hill

Contact person: Scott Barkhurst

SEPTEMBER

Sept.(early)

Diamond Woods

Contact person: Diane Kaufman

Sept. (late)

Trysting Tree

Contact person: Scott Barkhurst

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FAR WEST SKI ASSOCIATION UPCOMING TRIPS

Tom Arnold – Eugene area representative to the NWSCC trustmetom@comcast.net. 541-729-2251

As a member of Altair Ski and Sports Club (yes, we are still a ski club!), you are automatically a member of the NorthWest Ski Club Council (NWSCC www.nwskiers.org). The NWSCC is in turn a part of the Far West Ski Association (FWSA www.fwsa.org). What does this mean for you? Whether or not you are a skier, there are benefits to being a FWSA member, mainly the trips – both ski and non-ski, at home and abroad – that FWSA organizes. 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.

Here is what FWSA has planned: Non-ski trips: Africa 2024; Galapagos 2026.

Domestic ski trips: Big White (Canada) 2023; Jackson Hole, Wyoming 2023

International ski trips: Solden (Austria) with Black Forest extension 2022; Zermatt (Switzerland) 2023. Madonna de Campiglio TBA Winter 2022 (International Ski/Snowboard week). I've heard rumors that a ski trip to Chile is in the works., probably in July or August of 2024. If you've ever thought about skiing in South America, where it is winter in July, this could be your opportunity.

COMMUNITY SERVICES:

**Co-Directors: Joella Ewing
Janet Rumsey**

**541-513-7896
541-736-1620**

Patrice McCaffrey 541-954-2649

Our community service mission is to give assistance to our local community. Many agencies benefit from your generous donation of **toiletries and calendars**. 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, baby wipes, complimentary calendars from organizations to which you have contributed.

Community Services Thanks You

Your response for clothing for the Eugene Mission was stupendous. Thank you so much. And so we're your Green Ideas. So many good ones this year.

Our individual efforts to save our planet are commendable but the bigger effort must come from our elected officials. So without endorsing parties or candidates, it's important to search out and keep in mind the earth saving policies of those we elect.

Thank you all for all you do to help our less fortunate neighbors and to protect our home planet.

Joella Ewing,
Community Services Committee

	2023 COMMUNITY SERVICE CALENDAR
July	Bags of Love- making a difference in the lives of our community's needy children
September	Solve or Lane county cleanup- we will request a coast location or Eug/ Spgfd...to keep it local.
October	The Relief Nursery- support services for the families of children enrolled in the Therapeutic Early Childhood Program
November	Pick up your wooden ornament tag from the Giving Tree
December	Giving Tree by Homes for Good. Make your Holiday even more special by giving to a child in need.
Monthly	Toiletries, soaps, shampoos, calendars, etc. are needed and will be collected all year. Please drop them in our handy collection bag at any meeting.

We would like to thank everyone who joined us on the March 17 th – 19 th Crater Lake National Park trip & who helped to create a terrifically fun and memorable Altair event creating some lasting friendships. The proprietors of Prospect Historic Hotel were ecstatic that we set an Altair record with 34 of us taking over the hotel and motel for our lodging, meals, and Murder Mystery evening.

Saturday brought sunshine and beautiful weather permitting us to get up to the Rim for the breathtaking views of the lake, snow shoeing, cross-country skiing -- and hiking the trails below. At Happy Hour on the veranda, everyone arrived in their finest Roaring 20's attire. The costumes and details were amazing, and it was interesting how friends morphed into their character roles. Later we went next door to the Trophy Room in full costume. They did not even seem surprised!!!!

Sunday the weather changed and some decided to visit the waterfalls rather than head up for the Forest Ranger Nature Hike at the Rim. It was snowing with packed snow the last 3 miles, but we made it just fine to the Rim. The 10 brave souls who climbed to the top of the snow mound and followed the ranger through the wind gusts to the protected forest area, were rewarded with a fun & educational nature hike and we heard that they would "do it again".

Thank you for helping us make this another fun, safe, Altair organized trip. This was the 21 st Annual "Signature" trip for Crater Lake National Park;
----- Janice Wardan & Dave Schuck

GENERAL INFORMATION

----- BOARD MEMBERS -----

President	Milan Kothari	619-665-7575
Vice President		
Secretary	Cynthia Butler	503-523-7705
Treasurer	Mary Ernst	541-206-4540
Board at Large	Joella Ewing	541-513-7896
	Mary Hogan	253-495-9896
Past President	Larry See	541-510-3846

----- COMMITTEES & COORDINATORS -----

Biking	Caryl Smartt	541-520-9515
Bowling		
Community Service	Joella Ewing	541-513-7896
	Patrice McCaffrey	541-954-2649
	Janet Rumsey	541-736-1620
Dance Director		
Data Base Manager	Janice Warden	541-517-6067
Email Group (Google)	Ted Merydith	541-521-5790
Equipment/Inventory	Erich Kaufman	541-556-4211
Finance Committee		
Golf	Scott Barkhurst	541-515-1157
	Brian Taggart	541-525-5444
Hiking	Dan Gerg	541-844-4644
	Gregg Fuller	541-520-6809
Meet-up Group	Laurie Steinbruck	541-914-3698
Membership Comm.	Janice Warden (Contact)	541-517-6067
	Joyce Eltz	541-554-2326
	Erich Kaufman	541-556-4211
	Kathy Lindstrom	541-852-7406
	Max Liebreich	541-484-1980
	Dave Schuck	541-805-1220
	Barby Bakke (Greeter)	541-513-3280
Newsletter Editor	Ted Merydith	541-521-5790
NWSCC Rep.	Tom Arnold	541-729-2251
Pickleball	Linda Tharp	541-741-2634
	Larry See	541-510-3846
Pinochle	Vicki Cote	541-221-9657
Publicity	Scott Barkhurst	541-343-9406
Skiing	Gwynne McLaughlin	541-335-1170
	Amy Donnelly	541-514-5745
	Gregg Fuller	541-520-6809
Social Committee	Claudia Lontos	541-915-6728
	Janice Warden	541-517-6067
TGIF	Ros Goodman	541-954-2479
Volleyball	Erich Kaufman	541-556-4211
	Larry See	541-510-3846
Walking In-town	Helen Martz	541-345-6229
Web Master	Dale Tronrud	541-344-0024

To contact Altair by email info@altairsports.org

----- MEMBERSHIP DUES -----

12 month (yearly) membership \$75

6 month (six month) membership \$55

Renewal date is based on the payment date and expires at the end of the 12 or 6 month period.

3 notifications will be sent prior to renewal.

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 monthly on the Altair web site (www.altairsports.org), & sent via Altair email Group to members.

—**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

—**Email to contact Altair:** info@altairsports.org

—**Altair GROUP Email :** 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. Messages addressed to altairsports@googlegroups.com will be sent to all registered members.

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

—**ALTAIR POLICIES & PROCEDURES:** 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 Policies & Procedures](#)"

—**MONTHLY MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORIES:** are emailed on the Altair email Group (Member's only) . Questions, contact Janice Warden.

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)

Just a reminder that Altair still has a Zoom account that we



can use for activities. Due to the uncertainty of Covid and restrictions, the Board approved establishing an annual account which was less cost than the monthly basis.

Zoom is an excellent venue for sharing videos, documentaries, photos, meetings, games, virtual Garage Sales..... activities pertaining to Altair. We have had several photo sessions of member's trips that have been of interest to others.

Our account only allows one session at a time, so we ask that you schedule your sessions.

Contact: Janice Warden (jwardan@comcast.net)

MEMBERSHIP

APRIL GENERAL MEETING STATS

# of guests attending:	2
# of new members attending:	
# of members attending:	65
Total attending meeting:	67
Membership as of last month:	181
New members this month: (at meeting or by mail)	5
Total Membership:	186
New & Renewing Members:	Thomas Reinhart Kathy McGrew Sandra Sigrist Rita Lombard Jack Brandon

Raffle Winners:

Birthday:	Bob Thomas
General Raffle: 50/25/25	Elizabeth Southworth Ida Keir

MAY BIRTHDAYS

DENNIS CARNEY	05/03
LINDA MOAT	05/04
PATTY SHEMKUS	05/05
ALICE BURCH	05/07
DONNA BLOOMFIELD	05/08
LYNDA BURDICK	05/10
CHRIS LANTZ	05/10
ROLF LANGE	05/13
MARIA LARA	05/15
DONALD GRALING	05/17
TIMOTHY PATRICK	05/19
INKA CHRISTIANSEN	05/20
KATHY MCGREW	05/21
SCOTT MORRIS	05/22
SUE JENKINS	05/25
JACK HOCHMAN	05/30
GREGG FULLER	05/31
JERRI HOPEWELL	05/31

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

This is an exciting time for Altair as we have launched our new web site and we have “bulk loaded” all current members into the new system. It is necessary for all members to sign-in with their personal passwords and that process is close to completion. A mass email went out on April 25th for everyone who had not signed in yet. If you are unable to locate your email from April 25th mailing, please contact jwardan@comcast.net for a password reset

PLEASE NOTE A COUPLE OF MATTERS RELATED TO YOUR MEMBERSHIP. In the past the membership year was from November 1st to October 31st. To assist in the “bulk load”, it was decided to keep this membership year the same for ALL current members. Your renewal period will continue to be November 1st each year with 3 automated notices sent out. New members joining the club will have a renewal period of 12 months or 6 months from date payment was made, so their renewals will vary based on when they paid. The new membership terms are identified on page #10.

If you have any questions regarding these changes, please feel free to contact me at jwardan@comcast.net. And remember that the Modernization Team will be here to help you through this setup period.

Janice Wardan, Membership Director

ALTAIR MEMBERSHIP

Altair Ski & Sports Club welcomes any person of good character who is 21 years of age or over to apply for membership.

DUES:

12 MONTH MEMBERSHIP \$75

6 MONTH MEMBERSHIP \$55

MEMBERSHIP TERMS:

12 month (Yearly) Membership

Altair Membership provides 12 full months of activities, beginning with the date that you join and can be renewed annually. Dues are \$75.00.

Current members can renew their membership annually and the membership is \$75.00. Your renewal date is created the first time you pay your membership and remains on that date each year. Members will receive up to 3 notifications to renew prior to their membership expiration. If a member fails to renew by the expiration date, then their membership will lapse, but can be renewed. When the membership is renewed after a lapse, it will be renewed based on the original expiration date and your original renewal date stays the same.

6 Month (six months) Membership

Altair also offers a six (6) month membership as an option for those who may not be able to participate throughout the year.

The cost for dues for the 6 month membership is \$55. Your expiration date is 6 months from the date of registration and renewal for another 6 months would be \$55.00. Members will receive up to 3 notifications to renew prior to their membership expiration.

Your membership begins upon your joining or renewal date and expires at the end of the 12 month or 6 month term if not renewed.

NEW & RENEWING members can log into the Altair Club Express website
<https://altairsports.org> and click on the JOIN US button.

If you have any questions regarding Altair Membership, please let us know.

Janice Wardan, Membership Director
jwardan@comcast.net

Highlights of the April 5, 2023 Board Meeting

In an effort for transparency of Altair Board of Director's activities, highlights will be posted each month. These are not part of the official minutes until reviewed and approved at the next Board meeting. Board meetings are open to members and are held the 1st Wed. of the month.

*New Board candidates were submitted for a membership vote. Ballots deadline is April 15th.

*ClubExpress update. Ready to launch! Members will receive emailed letter with ClubExpress login and password information. Members will be able to create their own profile. Genie Seidler is contact for questions and help.

*Bylaw amendments vote passed. Talled ballots = 51 Yes, 1 No.

*New Club computer needed for Board use/Club business. Approval given for Milan to research costs/options.

GENERAL MEETING

(21 and older please)

**Wednesday, MAY 10, 2023
6:00 P.M.**

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

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

6:45 p.m. - Orientation for guests & new member

7:00 p.m. - General Meeting (Starts promptly at 7 p.m.)

DO NOT PARK in the lot behind the Vet's Club. This lot is reserved for restaurant patrons. Please park on the street.

GUESTS: Guests are welcome to attend up to three complimentary meetings if they wish to learn about our club before joining or they may join immediately.

CLUB EXPRESS HELP DESK WEDS., MAY 10, 2023

Before & after general meeting

We will have a Club Express Help desk at the next General meeting to assist those regarding:

Membership

Website

Signing up for trips/events

Help setting up a trip

Questions on:

Interests

Forums

& MORE!!!!!!!!!!

R A F F L E TICKETS

Raffle tickets! Raffle tickets! Get your raffle tickets! We sell raffle tickets each month at the general meeting. This adds a little fun to the gathering, a little money to lucky winners, and a little funds to our bank account. \$1 for one ticket or \$5 for six tickets. Of the amount taken in, \$20 goes to the winner of the drawing for all who have birthdays that month. Then the remainder is split between the club and the winners of the drawing. At the board meeting of June 2022 meeting, the Board approved the split to be among two member-winners rather than one. That means you have double the chances to win! Raffle tickets will be sold at each general meeting. So, have a little fun, buy tickets and support your club! (And being that there have been few trips in the last couple of years, it's good to have that extra income!)

BOARD MEETING

(Open to all members)

Wednesday, April 5, 2023

**6:00 p.m.
Colonial Room at the Vet's Club
1626 Willamette St, Eugene**

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 copies of your proposal for each Board member. (see Trip/Event Guidelines)

We do not have access to a copy machine at the Board Meeting. Thank you in advance.