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Our new Board begins

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Fundraiser Garage Sale



Tuesday Bikers



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[www.altairsports.org](http://www.altairsports.org)

**GENERAL MEETING**  
 Wednesday July 13, 2022 6:00 pm  
 Alton Baker Park

**MEMBERS & GUESTS CORDIALLY INVITED!**  
 (Must be vaccinated and 21 or older, please)

More details inside on page 7

## RECURRING SOCIAL EVENTS

### TGIF - 6:00 p.m.

**Every Friday**, TGIFs are a wonderful way to see friends and make new ones.

At this time of year, some Altair members like to host the TGIFs in their back yards. These are especially fun evenings! On these evenings, please bring a dish to share, beverage of choice & a camp chair. **Members only** and please be vaccinated.

Each host will provide the address and more details the week of their TGIF in a Google Groups email

**Please wear a mask.**

**Vaccinated members only please.**

- July 1**      **Roaring Rapids Pizza**  
4006 Franklin Blvd, Eugene  
Come early, 5:30, to get tables outside along the river or under the patio cover.
- July 8**      **TaRaRin**      1520 Coburg Rd, Eugene in the Sheldon plaza, outside in the covered breezeway
- July 15**      **Diane and Erich Kaufman's backyard**  
**MEMBERS Only**
- July 22**      **Caryl Smartt's backyard**  
**MEMBERS Only**
- July 29**      **Carol Petty's backyard**  
**MEMBERS Only**  
Timothy Patrick from Riffle to perform from 7-8 p.m.
- Aug 5**      **Trina Hayden's backyard**  
**MEMBERS Only**
- A few restaurants have separate spaces/rooms available and vaccinated servers. If you are comfortable with this, please give it a try. Suggestions always welcome. See you at the TGIF!

**Please remember to tip!**

### PICKLEBALL NEWS

Come join the fun each Monday!  
Beginning in June as the weather permits, we'll be moving to outdoor courts. Watch for the weekly update on Google Groups so you know which court we'll be playing on.

#### Where:

Bob Keefer Rec Center, 250 S. 32nd St., Springfield (one block south of the corner of 32nd and Main)  
Or  
Meadow Park, 851 Mill Street, Springfield.

#### Time:

Each Monday, 1:45-3:00

Cost: \$3 (at Bob Keefer Center only)

Contact: Linda Tharp, 541-741-2634

We'll help you learn this fun sport !

### HIGHLIGHTS OF THIS ISSUE

- **Altair General Meeting will be at Alton Baker Park**
- **Board Meetings will be held at The Vets Club.**
- **Walk events scheduled this month.**
- **FIRST Friday Campus/museum tour & lunch continues.**
- **Hiking will continue this month.**
- **Biking will continue this month.**
- **Volleyball will continue this month.**
- **Pickle Ball will continue this month.**
- **Golf will continue this month.**
- **Pinocle continues this month.**
- **Eugene Ems games continue this month.**
- **French Glen Trip signups now.**

### DROP-IN VOLLEYBALL MOVES OUT-DOORS

Date:            **Every Tuesday**  
Time:           6:00 pm  
Place:          Alton Baker Park near the shelters  
Contact:       Erich Kaufman            541-556-4211  
                     Larry See.                 541-510-3846  
                     Max Liebreich            541-484-1980

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!!!!**



### PINOCHLE (Bi-weekly on Tue/Thur)

We welcome anyone interested in playing or learning the game to join us. (Must be member and fully vaccinated.) 2 weeks prior to game night, the host will determine and email number of players and if potluck or snacks only. 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 July 21  
Host:            Kathy Lindstrom  
Place:          1322 Oksanna Street, Springfield  
Limit:          16  
Contact:       541-852-7406

Date:            TBD  
Host:

- 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.
- Please RSVP to the host may be added to awaiting list.
- For a refresher or lessons on pinochle, please contact :

Vicki Cote'      541-221-9657 or [vkcote@msn.com](mailto:vkcote@msn.com).  
Barby Bakke    541-513-3280



## NEW MEMBER SUMMER PATIO SOCIAL

Date: Tuesday, July 5, 2022  
 Time: 6:00 pm to approximately 9:00 pm (ish)  
 Place: 521 Covey Lane  
 Janice Wardan's house  
 Limit: New Members within 18 months  
 (Must be fully vaccinated)  
 Bring: Beverage of choice  
 Hosts: Membership Committee  
 RSVP: Kathy Lindstrom klingstrom3@msn.com  
 Janice Wardan jwardan@comcast.net

This is a social event hosted by the Membership Committee for members who joined Altair within the past 18 months. Please RSVP!!  
 (see flyer on page # 13)



## TOKATEE CLASSIC GOLF TOURNAMENT

**Place:** Tokatee Golf Course  
 54947 McKenzie Hwy, McKenzie Bridge

**Date:** Sunday, July 24, 2022

**Time:** 10:00 am start time  
 Please arrive no later than 9:20 to pay fees

**Costs:** \$15.00 members \$18.00 non-members

**Checks Payable to ALTAIR at General Meeting or PO Box 70528, Spfd, 97475**  
**Payable at course:**

**Green Fees:** \$57.00 Carts: \$18 per person  
 Tokatee accepts your green fees with the understanding that you comply with the Keep Pace policy

**Format:** 18 holes—scramble:

**Award Dinner:** Takoda's 91806 Mill Creek Rd, Blue River  
 Across the highway  
 No-host dinner/lunch after the tournament

**Players:** 20 golfers (can add tee times if needed)  
**Must be fully vaccinated** due to sharing carts & pairings in 4-somes

**Cancel:** No refunds unless waiting list

**Sign-ups:** Through—July 13, 2022 (July Gen. Meeting)

**Contacts:** Janice Wardan 541-517-6067  
 Max Liebreich 541-484-1980



## 2022 EUGENE EMERALD'S BASEBALL 3-GAME PACKAGE

Dates: **June 26, July 31, August 14**  
 (If date conflict, can exchange for another game or gift/sell to someone over 21 & vaccinated.)

Times: First pitch: **4:05 pm**  
 Gates open 1 hr. prior. (grab a hotdog)

Place: PK Park (next to Auzten Stadium)  
 2760 MLK Jr Blv  
 (Small fee \$3 per car for parking)

Includes: **3 games** with a block of reserved box seats at 1st base line

Cost: **\$40** members  
**\$45** non-members

Limits.: 20-minimum to get this special rate. We may be able to expand for more.

Cancellation: No refunds unless waiting list

Participants must be **fully vaccinated**.

**THIS EVENT HAS BEEN SOLD OUT - Hosts will have a Waiting List if individual tickets are available. Please contact Janice if interested.**

THIS IS A REMINDER TO TICKET HOLDERS OF GAME DATES AND TIME.

Hosted by: Janice Wardan (jwardan@comcast.net)  
 541-527-6067

Lee Temple (ttant@ram-mail.com)  
 (see flyer in April newsletter on page # 16)



Altair Golfers in American Cancer Society Fundraiser "Drive for the Cure" June 20, 2022

## 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. Some drivers may only allow vaccinated participants in the vehicle, or limit the number of passengers.

<b>The addresses for the most common meeting locations (for carpooling) are as follows:</b>	
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 <sup>th</sup> 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

**All Altair activities are subject to Coronavirus guidelines.**

DATE:	HIKING (level, mileage, elev & info)	TIME	MEET AT (address_ And fees)	CONTACT	PHONE
<b>Saturday-Sunday July 9-10</b>	Coquille Extravaganza Easy-Peasy, Get to know the small towns of the Southern Oregon coast	8-10 am	More details to come	Ruth Rosomer Barby Bakke	541-729-8981 541-513-3280
<b>Thursday July 14</b>	Four in One Cone Diff, 9 mi, 1500'	8:00 am	Albertsons USFS pass needed	Gregg Fuller	541-520-6809
<b>Thursday July 21</b>	Springfield Art & Mural Walk Easy, 1.5 hrs aprox, flat,	2:30-4 pm	Springfield Public Library 255 5 <sup>th</sup> St Possible happy hour	Barby Bakke	541-513-3280
<b>Sunday Aug 7</b>	Blue & Happy Lakes Mod, 6.8 mi, 600', Diamond Peak Wilderness		Shell Station 70 miles to trailhead	Laura and John Anderson	770-367-6580
<b>Thursday Aug 11</b>	Horse Lake Mod, 6.8 mi, 600', This may be an overnight tent camping opportunity	8:00 am	Albertsons 100 miles to trailhead.	Gregg Fuller	541-520-6809
<b>Thursday Aug 18</b>	UO Campus Art Walk In town walk Easy, 1-2 hrs, Flat Limit 10 members	10:00 am	17 <sup>th</sup> & Moss Streets, Should be free 2 hour street parking available	Kay Coots	541-729-7215
<b>Saturday Sept 10</b>	The Twins Mod, 6.6 mi, 1060',	8:30 am	Shell Station	Gregg Fuller	541-520-6809
<b>Saturday Oct 8</b>	Marie Lake Mod, 5.8 mi, 1060', Diamond Peak Wilderness	8:30 am	Shell Station USFS pass needed	Gregg Fuller	541-520-6809

### 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.**

**RECURRING IN TOWN HIKES AND WALKS:**

Fall/Winter - 10am; Spring - 9am; Summer - 8am.

<b>DATE:</b>	<b>HIKE (mileage &amp; level)</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>MEET AT</b>	<b>CONTACT</b>	<b>PHONE</b>
<b><u>EVERY Weds.</u></b>	3-5 miles, easy, Morse Ranch, South Hills. Meet back at Friendly Street Market for coffee afterwards	9:00 a.m.	Friendly St. Market	Helen Martz	541-345-6229
<b><u>Every Friday</u></b>	4-5 miles, easy, East Eugene Hendricks Park Meet back at Seize the Café for coffee afterwards	9:00 am	25th & Alder	Helen Martz	541-345-6229
<b><u>FIRST Friday Campus/ museum tour &amp; lunch</u></b>	To Hendricks Park, then U of O campus, free admission to Museum of Natural & Cultural History and the art museum.	9:00 am	25th & Alder	Helen Martz	541-345-6229
<b><u>Every Saturday</u></b>	parking lot at 5th and High Street to Skinners Butte; easy 2-4 miles.; Meet back at Provisions in the 5th Street Market, for coffee afterwards	9:00 am	5th Street & High Street parking lot	Helen Martz	541-345-6229

**GOLF—SPORTS**

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

**541-515-1157  
541-525-5444**

**scottb@uoregon.edu  
btaggart48@gmail.com**

Altair golfers, below are the events scheduled the next 2 months, so if you are interested in joining us for any of them, feel free to call the contact person for that event. We generally reserve 2-3 tee times for these events, so don't wait until the last minute! We hope to add a couple events in the sunny month of August, so let us know if you want to schedule one of those events.

**JULY**

**Florence Golf Links:** Monday, July 11, 10 am      Contact person: Brian Taggart  
Senior day is \$70, and includes cart, hot dog, chips, and drink.

**Tokatee scramble :** Sunday July 24, 10 am      Contact person: Janice Wardan

**AUGUST**

**Emerald Valley, Creswell:** Thursday, **August 11**, 10:04 am      Contact person: Scott Barkhurst  
\$51 walking, \$71 if riding a cart.

(Our previous two attempts at Emerald Valley were rained out, so hopefully third time's a charm!)

**Mallard Creek, Lebanon:** Thursday, **August 25**  
Contact person: Cynthia Butler (details to come)

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**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
Every Tuesday	Biking Buddies 17 Miles to Clear-water Park / Easy	10:00a	Campbell Center 1 <sup>st</sup> and High	Rita Lombard Back-ups: Caryl Smartt	541-556-5656 541 520 9515
Thursday June 30	17 mile ride Potluck following	10:30a	2618 Summer Ln Carol Petty's house	Carol Petty	541-520-7041
Saturday July 2	18 miles on flat Brownsville	10:00a	Kirk's ferry Trading Post restaurant Brownsville	Caryl Smartt	541-520-9515
Thursday July 7	Harvest Landing 17 miles bike path	10:00a	455 Stonegate Eugene BBQ and potluck at Larry Ralphs	Larry Ralphs Caryl Smartt	503-507-1762 541-520-9515
Saturday July 16	Benny's pizza Monroe 20:easy	10:00a	Junction City Safeway	Caryl Smartt	541-520-9515
Saturday July 23	Pfeiffer's winery 20 miles	10:00a	Junction City Safeway	Caryl Smartt	541-520-9515
Saturday July 30	Saginaw winery	10:00a	Creswell Bi-Mart	Linda Tharp	541-741-2634
Saturday August 6	Dexter Lake Club	11:00a	Pleasant Hill Dairy Mart parking lot	Caryl Smartt	541-520-9515
Saturday August 13	Noti Tavern	10:00a	Crow Grange	Bob Thomas	541-972-0915
Saturday August 20	Dorena reservoir Row river trail	10:00a	Cottage Grove Walmart Lunch at Coast Fork Brewing	Larry See Caryl Smartt	541-520-3846 541-520-9515
Saturday August 27	Cottage Grove Lake	10:00a	Lakeside Park, Cottage Grove Lake Lunch at Coast Fork Brewing	Linda Tharp	541-741-2634
Sunday September 4	Aufderheide 24 country miles	10:00a	Office Bridge, Westfir Bring lunch	Caryl Smartt	541-520-9515
Sunday September 11	TBD				
Sunday September 18	TBD				

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**WINTER—SPORTS (SEASONAL)**

**SKI: Co-Directors:** **Amy Donnelly** **Gregg Fuller**  
**Gwynne McLaughlin 541-335-1170**

<b>DATE &amp; TIME:</b> *means pending board approval*	<b>ALTAIR EVENT:</b> Y/N	<b>TRIP/EVENT:</b> Location to meet	<b>SPORT:</b> (downhill, XC ski, snowshoe) mileage, level if appl.)	<b>CONTACT NAME</b>	<b>CONTACT INFORMATION</b>
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**FAR WEST SKI ASSOCIATION UPCOMING TRIPS**

Tom Arnold – Eugene area representative to the NWSCC [trustmetom@comcast.net](mailto:trustmetom@comcast.net). 541-729-2251

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

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](http://www.nwskiers.org)). The NWSCC is in turn a part of the Far West Ski Association (FWSA [www.fwsa.org](http://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: Alaska Cruise & Denali Tour 2022; Cozumel (Mexico) SCUBA dive trip 2022; Croatia 2022; Africa 2024; Galapagos 2026.

Domestic ski trips: Zermatt, Utah 2022; Big White (Canada) 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.

Winter activities at Mt. Bachelor have ended for the season, but they are open for summer activities such as mountain biking, hiking, sightseeing, and zip lining. They also offer white water rafting on the Deschutes River. You can find more information on their website.

**BOARD MEETING**

(Open to all members)

Wednesday, July 20, 2022

**6:00 p.m.**

**A Room at the Vet’s Club  
1626 Willamette St, Eugene**

Check Vet’s Club for notice of meeting location  
(downstairs/if in use/meet upstairs in ‘Founder’s Room)

**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.

**COMMUNITY SERVICES:**

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

**541-344-9197  
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**. 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 etc. Throughout the year we also collect **Nonperishable food, children’s art supplies, gently used children’s books and gently used coats**, all sizes. **NEW items** we collect, sizes toddler to adult, **NEW** underwear, **NEW** socks all sizes, and **NEW** children size pajamas. Agencies receiving our donations are: Bags of Love, Women’s Space, the Mission, Lindholm Service Center, St. Vincent de Paul, Relief Nursey, Nightingale Conestoga Hut Village, 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.

<b>2022 COMMUNITY SERVICE CALENDAR</b>	
July	Toiletries.
August	Altair annual picnic. <b>Collect Non-Perishable Food for the Mission.</b>
September	<b>SOLVE Beach Clean-up.</b> Collect <b>NEW</b> men’s adult size underwear and socks. <b>AA &amp; AAA batteries for flashlights and other electronic devices.</b> Toiletries. For <b>Nightingale Conestoga Hut Village.</b>
October	<b>Relief Nursery.</b> Children’s books, art supplies, Non-perishable food. Toiletries.
November	Giving Tree: family children’s gifts. <b>Homes for Good.</b> Toiletries
December	Giving Tree – Return wrapped gifts with gift tag attached. Toiletries.
	Toiletries, soaps, shampoos, etc. are needed and will be collected all year. Please drop them in our handy collection bag at any meeting.

As always, TOILETRIES are needed in both travel sizes to fit in homeless folks’ backpacks and regular sizes for several service organizations such as the Eugene Mission and Women Space.

- Community Service Committee

**HIGHLIGHTS OF JUNE 15, 2022 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. (All members are welcome to attend Board Meetings held monthly on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday.)

- New budget vote and accepted. Annual budget report given at July General meeting 7/13/22.
- New 50/50 raffle guidelines give another prize opportunity; two winners get 25% of total each.
- Pub cycle trip amended to add more spots for participants to sign-up.
- Annual Picnic in August, budget approved

--submitted by: Cynthia Butler  
Altair Secretary



## GENERAL INFORMATION

### ----- BOARD MEMBERS -----

President	Max Liebreich	541-484-1980
Vice President	Milan Kothari	619-665-7575
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	541-344-9197
	Patrice McCaffrey	541-954-2649
	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		
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 Wardan (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
NWSSC 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 Wardan	541-517-6067
TGIF	Ros Goodman	541-954-2479
Volleyball	Erich Kaufman	541-556-4211
	Larry See	541-510-3846
	Max Liebreich	541-484-1980
Walking In-town	Helen Martz	541-345-6229
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 monthly on the Altair web site ([www.altairsports.org](http://www.altairsports.org)), & sent via Altair email Group to members.

—**WEBSITE:** [www.altairsports.org](http://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](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://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 Wardan.

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

### ----- MEMBERSHIP 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

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



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 Wardan ([jwardan@comcast.net](mailto:jwardan@comcast.net))

## MEMBERSHIP

### JUNE GENERAL MEETING STATS

# of guests attending:	
# of new members attending:	2
# of members attending:	41
Total attending meeting:	
Membership as of last month:	152
New members this month: (at meeting or by mail)	5
<b>Total Membership:</b>	<b>157</b>
New & Renewing Members:	Mary Ernst Jeff Ernst Carol Kelsch Suzanne Howell Frank Howell
<b>Raffle Winners:</b>	
Birthday:	Barby Bakke
General Raffle: 50/50	Carol Fernland

### JULY BIRTHDAYS

Sharon I. Lacy-Huff	07/03
Evelyn A. Tronrud	07/04
Lynn Bruno	07/07
Bill Wacknov	07/08
Erich Kaufman	07/11
David B. Schuck	07/12
Joanna C. Zamora	07/13
Lynn K. Johnson	07/13
Nancy N. Conard	07/14
Kelly M. Henry	07/15
Cynthia J. Butler	07/16
Judy Kay Newman	07/17
Caryl A. Smartt	07/20
Sam Evans	07/20
Janet L. Rumsey	07/23
Debra A. Michels	07/23
Carol K. Petty	07/24
Jerry Pergamit	07/26
Alan B. Curtis	07/28
Bekki L. Bruckner	07/30
George P. Sarsfield	07/30

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### LETTER FROM MAX:

I really am honored and humbled to be Altair's President. As I said at the June Meeting, I've served on Boards in the past, but have never been in this position. I need and welcome your help as well as the help of a great Board of Directors elected to represent the club and its members. This is a team effort and I will strive to keep all of the Boards' actions transparent. After all, this is your club and we have been elected to take care of it.

I am also going to count on the support and advice of veteran members who have "been in this position and done that...." There are some who have had years of experience with Altair and may think that they've "retired"; however, there are others who are still giving their time and valuable experience. We could not run this club without the veteran members planning hikes, bike rides, running featured trips, and performing "back office" administrative duties. Let's keep the core of this club strong and focused in the right direction.

Also, I am going to count on the support and advice from the new members who are enthusiastic to share their ideas and visions. We are anxious to hear and learn from each one of you.

You are all important to Altair.

---Stay safe, Max

## JULY GENERAL MEETING IN THE PARK

**Wednesday, July 13, 2022**

All participants must be 21 or older  
**and must be vaccinated!**

Time: 6:00 pm sign-in and get name tags  
(actually the shelter will be available to us  
around 5:00 p.m. if you wish to gather  
earlier)

Where: Alton Baker Park (Large Shelter )

Includes: Some park benches and tables

Bring: You may bring your own food (NO potluck)  
Your own lawn chair to social distance  
**(NO glass containers)**  
**Masks are optional**

**Checkbook for signups**

**\$1.00 & \$5.00 bills for the 50/50 drawing**

If you plan to do signups for your trips, events, activity, we  
will have signup tables reserved. Please let Janice  
Wardan know to save you space. [jwardan@comcast.net](mailto:jwardan@comcast.net)

There will be Signups for:

- August picnic—sign up to attend
- Volunteer spots for the August picnic
- Tokatee Golf Tournament
- Wait list for Pub Cycle
- New Member Summer Patio Social

Parking: **Restricted to paved parking lot ONLY**  
Do not drive on the grass areas

**(Participants must be 21 and vaccinated!!)**

## ANNUAL ALTAIR PICNIC

Live Music by: Riffle Band & Teresa Cunningham

(all participants must be 21 & vaccinated)

Date: **Wednesday, August 10, 2022**  
(in lieu of the August General Meeting)

Time: 6:00 p.m. (6:30 p.m. potluck served)

Where: Inge Tarantola's, 34801 Mathews Road  
(directions will be provided)

Limit: No limit; guests of members welcomed,  
MUST Pre-register; must be vaccinated; NO pets.

Includes: Hot dog  
Potluck  
Tableware provided  
Music: Riffle Band & Teresa Cunningham

Bring: Potluck:  
A - K Appetizer or dessert  
L - Z Salads or side dish  
Beverage of your choice & water in own cooler  
Lawn chairs  
Flashlight

Parking: On site parking

Volunteers: See Volunteer Sign-up sheets

Signups: This is a free event; however, prior registration  
is requested for a headcount.

Hosted by Social Committee:

Janice Wardan [jwardan@comcast.net](mailto:jwardan@comcast.net)  
Claudia Lontos [claudiabailey22@gmail.com](mailto:claudiabailey22@gmail.com)



### **REMINDER OF POTLUCK GUIDELINES**

- Each person should bring a potluck item (couples should have 2 items or a double batch).
- As a courtesy, do **not** begin dishing up until the Hosts give the OK to begin eating.
- Everyone should abide by the RSVP requests due to space or restriction limitations.
- Each person should bring their own beverage of choice. Altair cannot provide or serve adult beverages, so you will need to provide your own.
- Remember to sign the Altair Waiver & Liability forms at each event at a **private** home. (TGIF, etc.)
- Bring everything needed to serve your potluck item (dishes, serving utensils). Do not expect the hosts to provide these items. Come prepared and self-contained.
- Do not expect the hosts to heat up or prepare your potluck for you.
- Assist in the cleanup process to leave the area tidy.
- Remove and take home everything that you brought. Do not leave leftovers unless the host wants them.
- Hosts should remember to turn in the signed waiver & liability forms required at a private TGIF/event to the Treasurer after each event.
- As a courtesy to those allergic to shellfish or peanuts, etc., it would be helpful to label your dish containing ingredients that could cause severe reactions. Hosts can provide index cards & markers, also.

A **BIG THANK YOU** to all the members who have hosted Altair events in their homes or are about to !!!



# JULY NIGHT PUB CYCLE TOUR

WEDNESDAY, JULY 27<sup>TH</sup>, 2022

7:30 – 9:30pm

**WHEN & WHERE:** We will meet at 7:15pm at Ninkasi Brewing located at 155 Blair Blvd, Eugene, OR 97402. The PUB CYCLE departs from there at 7:30 SHARP!

From there we will be pedaling to the following Eugene pubs as time permits:

Oakshire Public House  
Sam Bond's Garage  
Thinking Tree Spirits

**COST & SIGN-UPS:** \$35.00 Members. \$40.00 non-members. Sign up at June and July meetings. (Tip not included, so please bring extra \$).

**INCLUDES:** Cycle tour, water, light sandwiches, and music (bring music of your choice) on board the pub cycle. (No alcohol is allowed on the pub cycle itself – only at the stops along the way).

**BRING:** Money for dinner and drinks in the pubs, tips (and helmets if you want). You may want to eat dinner before the tour or order along the way – if time permits.

**LIMIT:** Limit to 14 – which are the seats available (2 are non-pedaling) and there is a small bench seat in the back. So hurry and sign up at the May meeting. Need a minimum of 14.

**CANCELLATION:** There are no refunds, unless there is a waiting list. Notify leaders if you need to cancel.

Payment is required at time of sign-up and you will need to sign a waiver...they are required by the company.  
**MUST BE VACCINATED.**

Questions? Contact trip leaders:

Debra Cole 541-654-1186 [deb1020@gmail.com](mailto:deb1020@gmail.com)  
DC Cole 541-335-1721 [dccole1940@gmail.com](mailto:dccole1940@gmail.com)

**The event is full, but taking a waiting list.**



# NEW MEMBER SUMMER PATIO SOCIAL

Tuesday July 5, 2022

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

**Date:** Tuesday, July 5, 2022  
**Time:** 6:00 p.m. to approximately 9:00 p.m. (ish)  
**Bring:** Beverage of choice  
Face Masks (optional)  
**Place:** Janice Wardan's house  
521 Covey Lane (just east of Autzen Stadium – see directions below)  
541-517-6067 (cell)  
**Hosts:** Membership Committee  
  
**RSVP:** Kathy Lindstrom klindstrom3@msn.com  
Janice Wardan jwardan@comcast.net

**Please note:** due to continuing Covid cases, **attendees must be fully vaccinated or if there is a medical reason preventing vaccination, please contact one of the committee members.** You are very important to us, so we will make every attempt to get together in a safe environment.

**Directions:** Go east on MLK Blvd; turn right on Lindley (2nd light after Autzen Stadium); **take first left** onto Colt (sign points to Covey Lane) and takes you directly to the **North** Gate of Quail Run gated community. (**PLEASE NOTE:** Some GPS equipment will lead to the **South** Gate, which is not left open – follow directions above.) Just follow these tips and it really is simple....

When the street ends, turn right onto Covey Lane. Follow Covey Lane to courtyard #5. Janice's house is 521 Covey Lane (with the bright yellow wicker chairs on the porch).

Please park on Covey Lane as the courtyards are not large enough for parking. If you need additional directions, call Janice at 541-517-6067.

If you are coming from Springfield, go west on Centennial, turn left on Lindley (right after crossing over I-5) and follow the above directions.

**Please let us know if you are able to attend or not!!!**

This will be a summer patio party. In event of rain, it will be an indoor party!!! We are flexible!!

**Please remember that you are important to us!!!  
We can do this better together!**

# ANNUAL ALTAIR PICNIC

with music by: the Riffle Band & Teresa Cunningham

**Members are welcome to bring guests. Please pre-register.  
Must be 21 & vaccinated.**

**DATE:** Wednesday, August 10, 2022  
(in place of the August General Meeting)

**TIME:** **6:00 p.m.** Social  
**6:30 p.m.** hot dogs and potlucks will be served  
(to accommodate those who work, please wait until 6:30 p.m. to dish up.)  
**6:45 p.m.** Live music by the band RIFFLE, accompanied by Teresa Cunningham, on the sax

**WHERE:** Inge Tarantola, 34801 Mathews Road, Eugene, OR (directions will be provided)

**INCLUDES:** -Hot dogs (one gourmet hot dog per person)  
-Potluck  
-We will provide all the tableware (plates, utensils, napkins, cups)  
-LIVE MUSIC by RIFFLE & accompanied by Teresa Cunningham (Good old Rock & Roll)  
-Yard games, croquet, corn hole, etc.  
-50/50 Raffle

**BRING:** -Dish to share (or bring your own meal if you prefer) suggested by last name:  
**A through K** - Appetizer or dessert  
**L through Z** – Salads or side dish  
-Remember serving pieces for your potluck dish  
-Beverage of choice & extra water — in your own cooler  
-Lawn chairs  
-Flashlight  
- \$1 & \$5 bills for 50/50 raffle  
-Face Masks optional (MUST BE VACCINATED)  
**-PLEASE CLEAN UP YOUR OWN ITEMS**

**PARKING:** **Recommend carpooling**, parking for 50-55 cars, Attendant will direct you.

**VOLUNTEERS CAN SIGN UP FOR:** (Great way for new members to get involved)

- Setup
- Parking Attendant
- Sign-in Greeter's/Vaccination Check
- Food Table Attendants
- Game coordinators
- Cleanup

**Social Committee:** Janice Wardan 541-517-6067 [jwardan@comcast.net](mailto:jwardan@comcast.net)  
Claudia Lontos 541-915-6728 [claudiabailey22@gmail.com](mailto:claudiabailey22@gmail.com)



**THIS IS A FREE EVENT; HOWEVER, PRIOR REGISTRATION IS NEEDED FOR HEADCOUNT**

**Sorry, NO individuals under 21 & NO pets can attend.**

## **AUGUST 10, 2022 ALTAIR PICNIC VOLUNTEERS**

<b>PARKING ATTENDENTS/GREETERS (2 at a time)</b>	<b>Please check with Dave on details</b>
Dave Schuck	
Ted Merydith	
Steve Gilgus	
<b>SETUP</b>	<b>Please check with Ted/Janice on time</b>
Janice Wardan	Alice Burch
Max Liebreich	Vicki Cote'
Ted Merydith	Steve Gilgus
Rich Branchik	
Dave Schuck	
Lee Temple	
<b>GREETERS /SIGN-IN/VACCINATION CHECKPOINT:</b>	<b>3 at a time in shifts – starting at 5:30-5:45 pm</b>
Kathy Lindstrom	5:30
Joyce Eltz	5:30
Alice Burch	5:45
Barby Bakke -	5:45
Karen Mornes	6:45
	6:45
	6:45
<b>BBQ/ HOTDOG ASSISTANTS (SOUZ CHEFS)</b>	<b>Please check with Claudia</b>
(Chef) Claudia Liontos	
Larry See	
<b>PICNIC TABLE ATTENDANTS:</b>	<b>(assigned times from 6:00 ish -- until meal is done)</b>
Joella Ewing	6:00– 7:00 pm
Bekki Bruckner	6:00 – 7:00 pm
Rita Lombard	6:15 --7:00 pm
Evelyn Poppi	6:15 – 7:30 pm
Mark Dennett	7:00—7:30 pm
Marty Dennett	7:00 – 7:30 pm
	7:30 – relief help
	Relief help (on call)
	Relief help (on call)
<b>GAMES: Bocci ball, Cornhole, etc.</b>	<b>Please check with Ros Goodman</b>
Ros Goodman	
<b>CLEANUP &amp; TAKE DOWN: (9:30 – 9:45 pm)</b>	<b>(everyone at the site at the end pitches in.....)</b>
Janice Wardan	Lee Temple
Dave Schuck	Mary Hogan
Max Liebreich	
Ted Merydith	

**JOIN IN THE FUN --- SIGNUP WITH [jwardan@comcast.net](mailto:jwardan@comcast.net)**