

Oregon Nordic Club Board Minutes
January 28, 2002

- In attendance: Lou Klump, Steve Levy, Janet Liu, Penney Peloquin, Roy Buntin, Robert Stingle, Larry Miller, Joan Amero
Guests: Mike Pejsa, Dave Wechner
- Membership Report: Membership is at 242 with 12 new members
- Financial Report: Savings: \$3,828; Checking: \$18,227 (\$10,500 from overnight trip deposits) To break even this year, the Club needs 50 more members. Penney proposed suspending the newsletter during the summer months to save revenue.
- Overnight Tours: The Crater Lake and the John Craig/Black Butte trips still have space available. All overnight trips have been going well in spite of the poor snow conditions. Penney will be soliciting interest for more overnight trips.
- Day Tours: Larry & Marley Miller are heading up Dog Ski Tours.
- Programs: Bill Sullivan will present the 10 best backcountry ski tours or the February meeting. Steve Levy will show us the Hawaiian Island in March. In April David Wag will make a presentation on Ski Touring in the Himalayas. Adam Bacher's May presentation will be on the Sierras.
- Nordic Issues: Roy has invited Kathleen Walker to discuss trail planning around Government Camp at the March meeting. Roy, Klindt, Jon Tullis (Timberline's Director of Public Affairs) and Paul Koehler (Special Use Coordinator for ZigZag Ranger Station) will be skiing trail possibilities in the West Leg Road area on February 6. These new trails would be established due to the loss of existing trails when the Timberline Express is constructed.
- Cooper Spur: The Hood River County Planning Commission Hearing held January 22 was continued to January 29 and then again to February 5 due to the volume of attendees who wanted to testify. ONC members are urged to attend.
- Dave Wechner, Planning Commissioner for Sherwood, was a guest speaker at the Board meeting. Dave distributed the criteria for destination resorts. He also provided guidance around strategies for giving public testimony.
- Dave told us that written and verbal testimony is more effective than petitions. It is effective to back up verbal testimony with written documentation. Make sure to make reference to statistics, studies, experts, etc. It is important to build the record and argument. Give facts and voice opinions. And make sure you bring up new points; don't just repeat previous testimony.

Website: Andrew Black has done an excellent job enhancing our website. Check it out!

Survey: Lou will be publishing the results of the survey in March.

Board Members: The Treasurer and Secretary Board positions are available for the 2003-2004 season. The Board is also looking for new Day Tour Coordinators.

Next Board Meeting: The next board meeting will be on February 25 and will be hosted by Penney.

For those interested in participating in a potluck prior to the Board meeting, please plan to arrive at 6:30.