

Oregon Nordic Club Board Minutes
May 28, 2002

In attendance: Lou Klump, Steve Levy, Janet Liu, Penney Peloquin, Robert Stingle, Jennifer Railsback, Roy Buntin, Joan Amero
(Our host, Steve Levy, provided a delicious homemade blueberry cobbler.)

Membership Report: 323 total members, 3 new

Financial Report: Savings: \$3494; Checking: \$8466

Overnight Tours: Penney reported that the Yellowstone, Flying L, and Crater Lake trips are approved for 2003. Several more are in the process of being approved. Penney will ask for a volunteer to lead the Glacier trip at the next general meeting. If no one volunteers, the Glacier trip will be cancelled for 2003.

Penney will hold an overnight trip leader gathering in August. Members will be able to sign up for the overnight winter trips at the September general meeting. Steve and Penney will coordinate a program to showcase the trips.

Penney will revise the trip leader application. Janet will help Penney plan some family oriented trips with the first one at Sunriver. Lou will provide Penney with the names of possible trip leaders.

Day Tours: Tony and Sherrie will be contacting members to lead day hikes. Lou will lead a "training" hike for potential trip leaders. Penney recommended having each board member assigned to a table to sign up trip leaders at the October meeting. Jennifer and Penney will compile a list of suggested trips. The board approved holding a raffle for two overnight trips (Ochocos and Odell) for members who sign up to lead a trip at the October meeting.

Novice Tours: Lou sent Mary Henderson the names of members who may be interested in instructing and/or leading novice tours. Mary will be lining up leaders this summer. We need four instructors for the month of January.

Social Events: Steve and Kathe Fradkin need names of members who would be willing to lead social events.

- Newsletter: Jon still needs a back-up for the newsletter as he now has work-related travel. Robert will contact Jon to see what is involved.
- Nordic Issues: Russ is working on a letter to the Forest Service regarding the Cooper Spur clear cuts.
- Jim Thornton requested a retraction in the newsletter. The current newsletter identifies Wolf Run as a “former snowmobile area”. Wolf Run is a proposed x-c ski area and snowmobilers will take exception to the area being referred to as “former area”.
- Trail Maintenance: There are 15 people signed up for the June 5 trail maintenance and another for June 15. Work may move to the Little John Sno-Park if work is completed at Wolf Run.
- Wind River Project: There are three projects that are eligible to apply for Title II grant funds: 1) repair and construction of footbridge over Wind River, 2) reconstruction of portion of Hard Time Trail, and 3) three shelters, one to be located in the Hard Time Loop Parking lot and two to be placed at the far end of two ski trails: Hard Time and McLellan Meadows loops.
- John Nakada, who has over 20 years of construction management experiences, has agreed to manage the projects for the club, if we are awarded the grants. The Board voted in favor of having Lou proceed with submitting an application after checking ONC liability in regards to cost overruns, delays, and non-performance. (Applications are approved or denied by a citizen’s board.)
- Next Board Meeting: The next board meeting will be on June 25 and will be hosted by Penney Peloquin.