

FALL EVENT CALENDAR

O.P. OPEN HOUSE

Oct 8 A casual gathering at the Outdoor Program to introduce you to the many resources and exciting opportunities offered by the "O.P." The evening will include refreshments, an inspirational slide show and a discussion of resources and philosophy of Outdoor Program trips. Great way to meet interesting and outdoorsy folks and plan adventures! Free!

TUESDAY 7:30 PM: EMU OUTDOOR PROGRAM, ROOM 37

O.P. TRIP INITIATOR'S CLINIC

Oct 10 The most exciting element of Outdoor Program cooperative trips is the opportunity for anyone to shape their own outdoor adventure. No specialized skills are required, just a desire to participate and get the trip process rolling. This event will cover the basic steps of initiating a common adventure trip as well as outlining the economic and spiritual benefits of being a trip volunteer, such as free equipment rental, leadership training, and opportunity for personal growth, and more. Refreshments!

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CALL OF THE WILD

Oct 17 A fascinating, suspenseful tale about a 19-year-old's actualized dream of living in the remote northern Canadian wilderness. It's a story of surviving daunting wild conditions, of a rite-of-passage and spiritual growth that our society no longer provides for its youth. Join David Scott, author of *Paradise Creek*, accomplished adventurer, poet and musician, as he recounts through story and slides his struggle from being lost six days in the -40° subarctic winter, to canoeing remote rivers, hunting moose for winter meat, building a log cabin and experience the joy and hardships of wilderness living. William Forgey, M.D. will also offer tips on how to prevent and get out of trouble in the wilderness. Free!!

THURSDAY, 7:30 PM: 100 WILLAMETTE HALL



WILDERNESS MEDICINE CLINIC

Oct 19 Dr. William W. Forgey is one of the most sought-after experts on wilderness medicine in the world, and renowned for his lively, humorous, and informative presentations. Last fall, Doc gave a short presentation to a very entertained, standing room only audience. Because of the overwhelming positive response, REI Eugene and the Outdoor Program have asked Doc Forgey back for an intensive, five hour, Wilderness Medicine Workshop. The workshop will cover orthopedic and soft-tissue injuries, bites stings and infectious disease, and environmental injuries such as heat, cold, and high altitude. Because of his unique style and wry humor, these workshops are enjoyable to both the novice and advanced medical provider. Co-sponsored by REI-Eugene. Students—\$21; community folks—\$29. Preregister at either REI or at the EMU Outdoor Program. Registrants receive discount coupons for registrants available toward purchase at REI of Doc Forgey's acclaimed wilderness medicine books.

SATURDAY, 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM: 110 WILLAMETTE HALL

INTRO TO SEA KAYAKING

Oct 24 The sport of ocean touring is growing in popularity with good reason: it offers adventure, limitless exploration, and wildlife sighting. This introductory clinic will cover equipment, basic safety awareness, navigation, planning, and local sea kayak resources. If experiencing the dynamic zone where ocean meets land excites your imagination, this clinic will get you up and paddling! Free!

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O.P. EQUIPMENT SWAP

Oct 29 This renowned equipment swap is undoubtedly Eugene's largest gathering of outdoor enthusiasts. Hundreds of outdoor gear nuts will be buying and selling an amazing variety of used backcountry and whitewater gear at garage sale prices. Tents, boats, bikes, skis, clothing—everything goes! No registration required. Limited table space available on a first come basis. Noncommercial sellers only. Free to students and OP Co-op members; \$1 general admission. Parking provided in EMU visitor's lot.

TUESDAY, 7:30 PM: EMU BALLROOM

HELLS CANYON DECISIONS: WILD BACKCOUNTRY OR MOTORIZATION?

Hells Canyon, on the Oregon/Idaho border, is the nation's deepest river carved canyon, with forests and wild grasslands descending 8,000 feet from the Alpine Seven Devils Mountains to the majestic Snake river. This stunning canyon; offering hiking, rafting, horseback riding and hunting among elk, bighorn sheep, bear, cougar, salmon, peregrine falcons, and eagles; has encouraged many people passionate to protect Hells Canyon. In it's new ten year plan, however, the Forest Service is proposing tourist developments, further motorization of the rims and canyons, and increases in jet boats and snowmobile, along with increased livestock grazing and more salvage logging. This slide show, presented by Mary O'Brien, Ecosystem Policy Analyst for the Hell's Canyon Preservation

Council, will encourage you to visit Hell's Canyon. . .and defend it. Free!

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INTRO TO TELEMARK SKIING

Nov 12 The Telemark turn opens a fun door to amazing backcountry ski trips. Telemark resources, equipment and technique will be the focus of this introductory workshop. Videos with slow motion tips and inspirational telemarking will also be shown. "Free the Heel, Free the Mind!"

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USING AVALANCHE TRANSCEIVERS

Nov 14 One component of the Allard and Casey Memorial Safety Library (see back page for more information on the library) is Ortovox Avalanche Transceivers. In a full burial wilderness avalanche

incident, only immediate and effective search and rescue by companions offers real chance of survival. An avalanche beacon, used properly, can be an powerful tool for recovery. This clinic will cover the basics of avalanche rescue procedures, including hands-on use of the library transceivers. Remember, carry avalanche transceivers to lower your risk profile, not as a excuse to take risks! Free clinic.

THURSDAY, 7:30 PM: OUTDOOR PROGRAM BARN

