



SURFING THE NET AT THE OP!!

NEW OP INTERNET ACCESS TERMINAL

The worldwide computer network known as the Internet contains a wide variety of useful and interesting information. Outdoor and environmentally related resources on the Internet are particularly diverse and useful. For example, a wide range of current information on weather and other conditions from snow pack to river levels is posted on the Internet (see more about OP electronic resources on the back page). Now the OP proudly presents a new resource to make the Internet even more accessible to OP participants. A high speed X-terminal was donated to the OP and will reside in our wilderness resource room. This quick connection to the Internet will be available to OP participants during OP resource room hours.

OP RESOURCE CENTER

Whether initiating an OP trip or planning one on your own, the Outdoor Program serves as Eugene's backcountry information resource center with libraries, boards, maps, and lots more to assist with trip planning and preparation. If we don't have the answer to your outdoor question, we know how to find it out. Come by and visit our EMU office, you'll be amazed at the array of cool outdoor info we have on hand!

RESOURCES

Trip Board
Safety Equipment Library
Used Equipment Board
Events Newsletter
Outdoor Video Library

Environmental Action Board
Guide Book Library
Trip Planning Resources
Equipment Catalog File

Outdoor Magazine Library
River Permit Information
Map Library
Safety and Rescue Handouts
Outdoor Book Lending Library

Transportation Opportunities
Outdoor Equipment Library
Internet X-terminal
World Wide Web Page
Resource Staff and Volunteers

WORKSHOPS

Avalanche Awareness
Equipment Repair
Initiating Trips
Introduction to Whitewater
Whitewater Rescue
Paddle Captain Clinic
Rowing Clinic
Sea Kayak Navigation
Introduction to Sea Kayaking
Kayak Pool Sessions
River Permits Night
Ski Skill Clinics
Interpretive outings
Environmental Action Projects

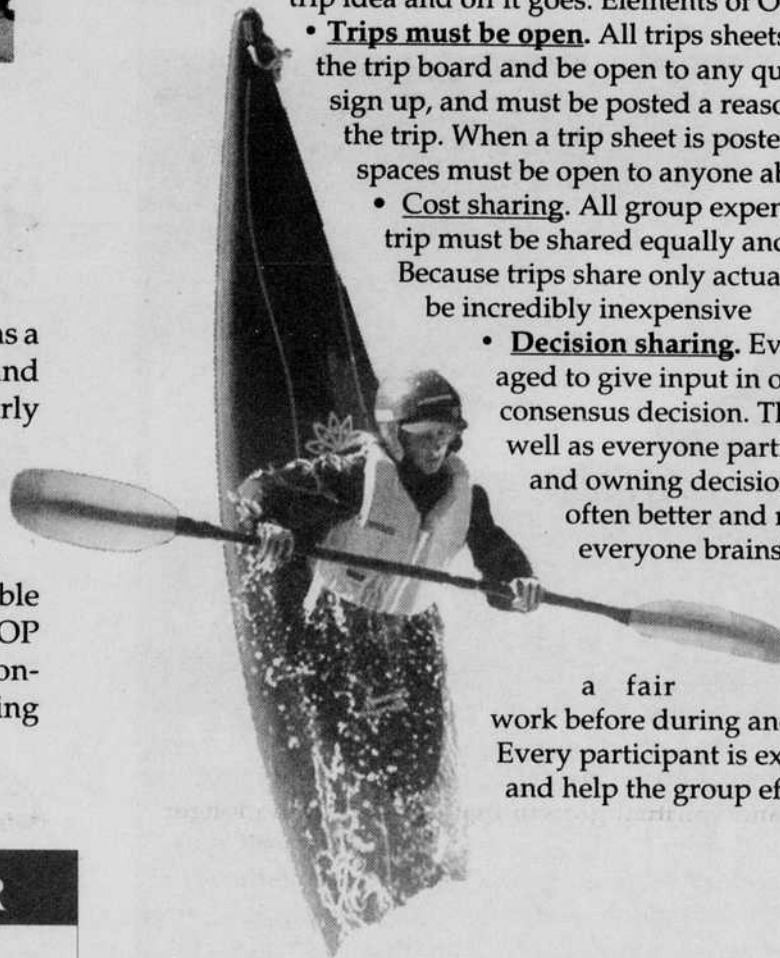
ON CAMPUS EVENTS

Guest Lectures
Equipment Swaps
Movies & Slideshows
Environmental Presentations
Lunchtime Videos

O.P. COOPERATIVE TRIPS

Hiking, kayaking, biking, backpacking, sea kayaking, skiing...gotta love autumn outdoors! There will be dozens of cooperative trips posted on the OP trip board this fall. Our philosophical format is summed up with these words: egalitarian, experiential, low-cost, noncompetitive, self propelled, cooperative, environmentally sound, participant initiated, and open ended. Nothing is more rewarding than learning experientially among friendly peers and creating your own outdoor adventure. Rather than the Outdoor Program offering a series of trip packages, we encourage and help participants create, launch and fulfill their own adventure desires. If you're not into what you see posted by others on the board, and you want to get outdoors, post a trip sheet yourself. The trip board is a wilderness ride board. Someone puts up a trip idea and off it goes. Elements of OP trips:

- **Trips must be open.** All trips sheets must be posted on the trip board and be open to any qualified participant to sign up, and must be posted a reasonable time before the trip. When a trip sheet is posted, at least half the spaces must be open to anyone able to participate.
- **Cost sharing.** All group expenses incurred by a trip must be shared equally and fully by the group. Because trips share only actual expenses, trips can be incredibly inexpensive.
- **Decision sharing.** Everyone is encouraged to give input in order to form a consensus decision. This process works well as everyone participates in shaping and owning decisions. Decisions are often better and more creative with everyone brainstorming rather than a single "leader."
- **Work sharing.** Each trip requires a fair amount of group work before during and after the trip. Every participant is expected to pitch in and help the group effort.



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