

FALL 97 EVENT CALENDAR

O.P. Open House

Oct 9 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 action packed slide show and a discussion of resources and the philosophy of Outdoor Program trips. Great way to meet interesting and outdoorsy folks and plan adventures! Free!

THURS., 7:30 PM: EMU OUTDOOR PROGRAM

Raft Rowing Clinic

Oct 11 Multi-day river trips are about as much fun as you can have and still be legal. Folks with rowing skills are always in demand to make these trips happen. This hands on clinic will cover the basics of rowing a raft and give folks an opportunity to get the oars in their hands on the McKenzie. Basic river experience needed. Preregistration required. \$12 UO students and Co-op members; \$15 general public.

SAT., 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM: THE BARN

Maiden Peak Cabin Workparty

Oct 11 & 12 Hey backcountry skiers! Let's help put the roof and finishing touches on the new Maiden Peak backcountry ski cabin. This will be a fantastic addition to local winter recreation. Imagine skiing into a cozy cabin you helped build, and waking up the next morning with fresh powder to carve up on conical Maiden Peak... But first, we need to get the cabin done! Sign up on the posted trip sheet. Space limited. \$10 for transportation and dinner.

SAT. - SUN., 7:00 AM: THE BARN

Hiking Southern Oregon

Oct 15 Local author, William Sullivan, proves there's more to Southern Oregon adventure than just Crater Lake and the Rogue River. Discover hot springs near Roseburg, wildflower meccas near Ashland, secrete lakes in the Trinity Alps, and much more! Sullivan is the author of six books about exploring Oregon, and always puts on an entertaining show full of great adventure tips and natural history anecdotes. \$1 general admission; free to students and OP Co-op members.

WED., 7:30 PM: 110 WILLAMETTE HALL

Bird Identification Walk

Oct 18 Is it a Hawk?...Turkey Vulture?... Osprey? Knowing local birds and their songs greatly enhances awareness and enjoyment of hiking and being outdoors. Join UO Ornithology Instructor, Dan Gleason, for a morning walk at Fern Ridge to learn how to identify some of our local wild bird population. Preregistration required. Transportation provided. Bring binoculars! Free for UO students and OP Co-op members; \$2 general public.

SAT., 7:00 AM TO 10:00 AM: THE BARN

O.P. Trip Initiator's Clinic

Oct 23 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!

THURS., 7:30 PM: EMU OUTDOOR PROGRAM

O.P. Raft Trip Initiator's Clinic

Oct 23 & 25 Really!? Access to all that boating and transportation equipment to do river trips when and where I want!? Yep! Become an OP raft trip initiator: it's easy! The first night covers OP philosophy, liability, trip planning, and procedures. Saturday, we'll do a short fun river trip on the McKenzie and go over equipment, barn, vehicles, safety and more. **Attendance at both sessions is required to become an initiator.** Cost: \$8-10 for river trip.

THURS., 7:30 PM: EMU OUTDOOR PROGRAM

SAT., 9:00 AM: THE BARN

O.P. Equipment Swap

Oct 30 This renowned equipment swap is undoubtedly Eugene's largest gathering of outdoor enthusiasts. This term's swap is cosponsored by *Journeys Magazine*. Hundreds of outdoor enthusiasts 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.

THURS., 7:30 PM: EMU BALLROOM

Sea Kayaking Irian Jaya

Nov 5 The remote coastline of Irian Jaya is a hidden wonder. The jungle-swept mountains descend into a coral sea teeming with rare whales, exotic birds, sharks, flying fox and speckled with hundreds of mushroom-shaped islands. Join Joel Kramer for a spectacular slide presentation exploring the coast and exotic cultures of the western half of the mysterious island of New Guinea by sea kayak. Many may remember Joel's outrageous presentation and book, *Beyond Fear*, of the first non-motorized crossing of New Guinea in 1993. Free to students and OP Co-op members; \$2 general admission.

WED., 7:30 PM: 100 WILLAMETTE HALL

Using Avalanche Transceivers

Nov 12 One component of the Allard and Casey Memorial Safety Library (see opposite page for more information on the library) is the Ortovox Avalanche Transceivers. In a full burial 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 rescue. This clinic will cover the basics of avalanche rescue procedures, including hands-on use of transceivers. Remember, carry avalanche transceivers to lower your risk profile, not as a excuse to take risks! Free clinic.

WED., 7:30 PM: THE BARN

Avalanche Awareness & Rescue

Nov 13 Avalanches are a serious hazard to backcountry skiers. Learn about the factors behind avalanches with Jim Frankenfield, Director of the Cyberspace Snow and Avalanche Center (www.csac.org). Avoid getting caught, and learn about what to do if you are. Basic weather, terrain, snowpack, and human factors will be discussed. Reviews of incidents from last season will be used to illustrate the topic.

THURS., 7:30 PM: EMU OUTDOOR PROGRAM

Wild Snow!

Nov 19 The Outdoor Program, the UO Bookstore, and McKenzie Outfitters are pleased to present, *Wild Snow*, a dramatic presentation by photographer and writer Lou Dawson. Celebrating the sport of backcountry skiing and snowboarding, it highlights the best descents in the United States and Canada. Professionally produced with contemporary and historical slides, Lou will highlight the routes, people and heritage that have created the sport of ski mountaineering in North America. This will be an outstanding presentation!! *Wild Snow* is also the title of Dawson's just released beautiful hard cover book. He will be signing books at the U of O Bookstore at 4:00 pm. There will also be books available at the evening presentation. Free to students and OP Co-op members; \$2 general admission.

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