

WINTER 2000 EVENTS

O.P. KAYAK POOL SESSIONS

Were your skills on the river not quite up to par this year? Want to nail that roll in a warm, supportive environment? The Outdoor Program, with the help of Oregon River Sports, has reserved pool space at Gerlinger Pool on the U of O Campus for five skill builder sessions. An O.P. staffer will be on hand to offer informal tips, but **instruction is not provided**. Improve your skills and meet others who share your passion! Small pool means space will fill fast. **Reserve your spot by prepaying at the OP Office**; discount for prepaying for all five session!

Pool Session: S3 UO students and Co-op members
S5 General Admission
O.P. Kayak Rent S3 (first come basis)

January 19, 26, February 2, 9, 16 Call for details

LAKE CLARK NATIONAL PARK- ALASKA'S HIDDEN GEM

Jan
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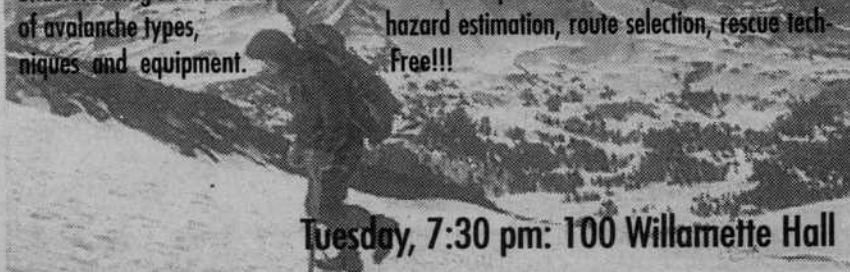
Deep in the heart of Alaska's vast wilderness lies Lake Clark National Park and Preserve, a place so spectacular and diverse, it has often been referred to as "Alaska's epitome". Nestled in pristine solitude 150 air miles from Anchorage this four million acre jewel is one of Alaska's least visited National Parks. Derek Nelson is lucky enough to live and work in this pristine park and he'll spend the evening showing you why you'll want to plan your next adventure there. Rafting, hiking, ice climbing, and wildlife slides show us the vast beauty that awaits visitor's to this rare, quiet, stunning scape. Free!

Thursday, 7:30 pm: 100 Willamette Hall

AVALANCHE AWARENESS CLINIC

Jan
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Avalanches are a serious hazard for winter backcountry travelers. Skiers and climbers literally can trigger their own destiny by venturing onto unstable slopes. Attending this evening clinic by avalanche expert Jim Frankenfield will raise your awareness and understanding of avalanche hazards. The slide show presentation will include a discussion of avalanche types, hazard estimation, route selection, rescue techniques and equipment. Free!!!



Tuesday, 7:30 pm: 100 Willamette Hall

FIRST AMERICAN ALL WOMEN'S ASCENT OF CHO OYU

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On May 5, 1999 three members of the Women's Century Expedition summited Cho Oyu, the sixth highest peak (8,210 meters) in the world located on the border of Nepal and Tibet. Upon making the summit, this team became the first all American women's team to summit an 8,000 meter peak without the use of supplemental oxygen or Sherpa climbing support. The team's unique goals, "... to maintain positive momentum throughout the whole process, give the expedition our personal best, and stay friends from beginning to finish", set this team apart from most summit oriented teams. Expedition member Liane Owen's slide presentation and discussion of the climb will shed light on this unique and exciting accomplishment. Free!

Monday, 7:30 pm: 100 Willamette Hall

BACKCOUNTRY SKIING AND CAMPING CLINIC

Feb
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Interested in heading into the backcountry this winter for a bit of adventure? The backcountry holds some of the best snow and the most stunning scenery around; knowing how to travel in the wild, white country is a must for a successful trip. Outdoor Program Coordinator, Dan Geiger, will present information on the equipment, techniques, and destinations of backcountry skiing and camping. The construction of snow shelters will also be discussed and videos will be used to inspire you. Free!

Thursday, 7:30 pm: EMU Outdoor Program

NO TURNING BACK

ROCK CLIMBING A TOWER OF PAINE

Feb
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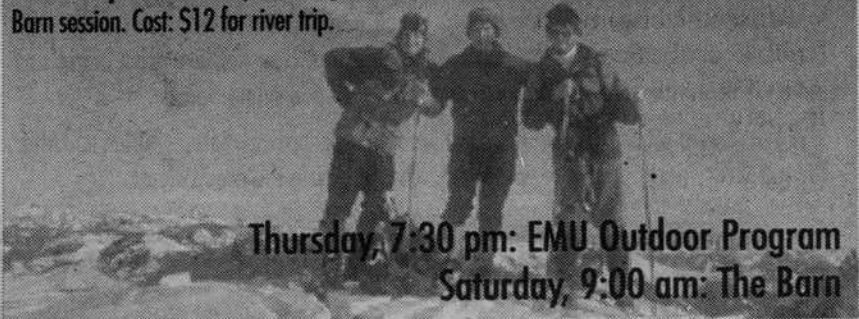
Halfway up the 4000 foot face of the Central Tower of Paine in Patagonia, Steve Schneider's partner decided he'd had enough and descended. Steve continued on alone in horrendous weather conditions; eleven days later he summited. His climb, Golazo (5.10, A4+) is the most difficult artificial climb on any of the Towers of Paine. The climb was done in alpine style without the use of fixed ropes and all gear and trash were retrieved from the route. This climb represents the zenith of Steve's 28 years of climbing and his thrilling slide presentation tells the tale with dramatic imagery, comic moments, and raw emotion. Free for UO students and Outdoor Program Co-op members; \$2 general admission.

Wednesday, 7:30 pm: 100 Willamette Hall

TRIP INITIATOR'S CLINIC

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Really!? Access to all that equipment and vehicles to do trips when and where I want!? Yep! Become an OP trip initiator: it's easy! The first night covers OP philosophy, liability, trip planning, and procedures. Saturday we'll go over equipment, barn, vehicles, safety and more, then do a short fun river trip on the McKenzie. **Attendance at both sessions is required to become a river trip initiator.** If you can't go boating on Saturday, you can still come for the morning Barn session. Cost: \$12 for river trip.



Thursday, 7:30 pm: EMU Outdoor Program

Saturday, 9:00 am: The Barn

GREAT DIVIDE MOUNTAIN BIKE ROUTE

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The Great Divide Mountain Bike Route extends from Canada to Mexico along the Continental Divide and passes through some of the most breathtaking backcountry in the USA. Maps for the route were completed by Adventure Cycling Association in 1996 and since that time, the route has become the premier backcountry bicycle touring route in America. Although John Stamstead did the tour in 18 world record setting days, the average cyclist takes 2-3 months to complete the entire journey. Suzanne Hanlon organized group tours on the route and has lead 10-day sections of the route in Montana and Wyoming. Her slide show and discussion of the required equipment, maps, techniques, and skill levels will inspire you to customize your own tour along the route. Come discover the ultimate bikepacking trip! Free!

Thursday, 7:30 pm: 110 Willamette Hall

OUTDOOR STORE GARAGE SALE

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Returns, **discontinued items**, excess inventory, used rental gear and other deals will be flying at this unique gathering of Eugene's most popular outdoor gear stores! These folks are here to get rid of stock at **bargain prices**. This is a great opportunity to buy clothes and equipment for your next grand adventure! See you there! Free.

Tuesday 7:30 pm: EMU Ballroom

OUTDOOR PROGRAM'S EVENTS E-MAIL LIST

To receive a notice of the current week's upcoming on campus events, send an email to dgeiger@darkwing.uoregon.edu with a subject message, "add events list" and nothing in the message body.

Event Info: 346-4365

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