

Winter 2001 Events

I am God!: Cycling India

Jan 17 What is the proper response when a 13 year-old boy confides in you that he is a deity? This humor-filled account of Willie Weir's 5,000 mile bicycle journey will leave you breathless and ready to conquer your own fears. Willie Weir is an award winning commentator for a Seattle public radio station, a magazine columnist, and author. A professional actor by training, Willie brings his energetic acting abilities to the UO Campus to recreate his exhilarating travels abroad. Join us for this exceptional presentation. Co-sponsored by the UO Bookstore. Free to students & OP Coop members, \$2 general.



Wednesday, 7:30 pm: 100 Willamette Hall

O.P. Climbing Wall Sessions

Want to learn, or improve, your rock climbing skills while meeting other capable climbers? The OP has reserved time on the Student Recreation Center (SRC) Rock Wall on the UO campus for five skill builder sessions. **Instruction is not provided.** This is simply an opportunity to build an OP rock climbing community and practice, practice, practice. When warm weather arrives we'll be ready to climb Smith Rocks, Flagstone, Joshua Tree and more! **Reserve your spot by pre-paying at the OP Office.** You must get belay checked at the SRC Rock Wall before the sessions begin. Rock Climbing cost is \$3 per session, and SRC Harness/Shoes/Belay Device Rental cost is \$3 per session.

Fridays, 8:00 pm - 10:00 pm
January 19, 26, and February 2, 9, 16

Trip Initiator's Clinic

Jan 25 and Jan 27 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 the use of the equipment facility (The Barn), our equipment, the vehicles, safety procedures, and more. Attendance at both sessions is required to become a river trip initiator. *Free!*

Thursday, 7:30 pm: EMU Outdoor Program

Saturday, 9:00 am: The Barn

Avalanche Awareness Clinic

Jan 30 and Feb 3 This two-part clinic is co-sponsored by the City of Eugene River House Outdoor Program and instructed by Melvin Mann. The **free** evening presentation covers avalanche types, hazard estimation, route selection, rescue techniques & equipment. The **\$35** (pre-register) Saturday clinic gives participants a chance to dig snow pits, analyze snow conditions and see first-hand what avalanche conditions look like. Preregister at the OP office or at City of Eugene, River House.



Tuesday, 7pm-9pm: 100 Willamette Hall

Saturday, 8am-6pm: Eugene Parks River House

War & Poetry in Greenland

Jan 31 Some of the tallest, sheerest granite cliffs in the world rise out of the fjords of Southern Greenland. Noted big wall climber Paul Piana narrates a film of his ascent on a cold, soaring 3,600-foot granite turret. The film illustrates Paul's captivating story of being trapped in hanging porta-ledges while enduring twelve day storms, and the fulfillment of successfully ascending one of the world's most spectacular granite walls. Free to students & OP Coop members, \$2 general admission.

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Pic Axe Film

Feb 15 This film details the events that occurred after 9,000 acres of protected old-growth forest burned at Warner Creek. To stop the proposed "salvage" logging of this area, activists locked themselves to barrels, built forts across roads, and dug trenches. Scenes include confrontations with loggers, mass arrests, and other experiences of the activists. Crafted from footage shot by more than two dozen of the Warner Creek activists. Principal photography and direction are by videographer Tim Lewis, award winner at WorldFest '98. Codirector/producer Tim Ream was involved in the action on and off the screen.

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Mini Skills Clinics - Tues 5:30pm

Come join us for three after school/work skills session designed to improve your outdoor experience. Pre-registration and a materials fee of \$5 is required only for the ski tuning clinic. All clinics will be held at 5:30 pm at The Barn (18th & University).

Building an Emergency Rescue Sled - Tues, Feb 6
Learn how to build a rescue sled for backcountry emergency situations. Free!

Ski & Snowboard Tuning - Tues, Feb 13
Come tune and wax your board(s) for the season ahead. A \$5 materials fee, pre-register at OP Office.

Packing-Up for Backcountry Trips - Tues, Feb 20
Learn which clothing and equipment are essential and which are luxuries for your next backcountry adventure. Free!

Backcountry Skiing & Camping

Feb 21 The backcountry in winter holds some of the best snow and the most stunning scenery around; knowing how to travel in it safely is a must for a successful trip. Outdoor Program Coordinator, Dan Geiger, will present information on the equipment, techniques, backcountry skiing and the construction of snow shelters and use videos to inspire you! Free!



Wednesday, 7:30 pm: Outdoor Program

Rafting the Tatshenshini

Feb 28 The Tatshenshini offers one of the most powerful wild river experiences in the world. Surrounded by 42,000 sq. miles of protected wilderness, the river cuts through the heart of the Mt. St. Elias Range with its huge glaciers and drops its thick sediment load in the waters of Glacier Bay National Park. Last June the Outdoor Program made its first descent of the "Tat"; a magical trip filled with grizzlies, glaciers, icebergs, and wildflowers. Photographer and OP Coordinator, Dan Geiger, will bring some of the Tat magic to campus in a multimedia presentation of the trip. If you love wild rivers, be sure to mark this event on your calendar! Free!

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Outdoor Store Garage Sale

Mar 06 Returns, discounted 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 adventure! Free!

Tuesday 7:30 pm: EMU Ballroom

Outdoor Program Event E-Mail List

The Outdoor Program has a popular e-mail list for those who would like to receive a notice of the current week's upcoming on-campus events. Fill in the submission form on our web page.

Event Info: 346-4365

Web: <http://outdoorprogram.uoregon.edu>