

Fall 2001 Events

Snowboard Video Mini Festival

Sept 27 The OP and Boardsports bring you the best new snowboard videos of the season! Join us as we see some of the industry's best new releases: "True Life" - a Mack Dawg/Forum Snowboard production, "The Empire" - an Xodus Production, and "Brainstorm" - a Kingpin Production. Raffle prizes and gift certificates for hot snow gear will also be included. Free!

Thursday, 7:00 pm: 100 Willamette Hall

OP Kayak Pool Sessions

Discover or perfect your roll in a warm pool this fall. The Outdoor Program has reserved space at Gerlinger Pool on the UO Campus for five skill building sessions. **Instruction is not provided so bring a friend who can help you with your roll.** Small pool means space will fill fast. Pre-registration and payment required at O.P. Office. There is a discount for prepaying for all five sessions. **Pool Session:** UO students and OP Co-op members \$3, General Admission \$5. OP Kayak Rental \$5 (first-come basis).

**Wednesdays, 7:30 - 9:00 pm: Gerlinger Pool
October 3, 10, 17, 24, & Nov 7**

OP Open House! October 4th

Welcome to the Outdoor Program! Come to a casual gathering with a thrilling slide show and a discussion of the OP resources and philosophy. Come meet interesting folks and start planning your next adventure. Everyone Welcome!

Thursday, 7:30 pm: EMU Outdoor Program

Rock Climbing Clinic

Oct 6 The OP and the Outdoor Pursuits Program (OPP) have teamed up once again to bring you a fun day of rock climbing technique instruction. Taught by the OPP's own Tim Garland, the clinic is aimed at beginners and intermediates that want the opportunity to focus on their footwork and place their hands effectively. The OPP will provide rock shoes, harnesses, and belay devices for a \$3 rental fee. The clinic provides 4 hours of instruction and costs \$3 for students and OP Co-op members, \$5 general public. Registration is limited to 10 participants; pre-register, pay, and reserve gear at the OP Office.

**Saturday, 10:00 am - 2:00 pm:
Skinner's Butte Climbing Columns**

OP Trip Initiator Clinic

Oct 11 & 13 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 trip down the McKenzie River. **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**

100 Hikes in Eastern Oregon

Oct 18 UO alumnus, Register Guard columnist, and author of nine books about Oregon, Bill Sullivan has just released his latest Oregon hiking guide and he's coming to the UO to share his latest achievement. Bill's hiking guides are used daily by OP staff, students, and community members. Come explore the alpine lakes, gold mining towns, and bubbling hot springs of Eastern Oregon at this fascinating slide presentation. Free.

Thursday, 7:30 pm: 100 Willamette Hall

OP Fall Equipment Swap

Oct 23 Buy! Sell! Trade! Socialize! Anything goes at this humming outdoor equipment flea market. An amazing variety of gear goodies at garage sale prices will change hands at this swap. Limited table space is available on a first-come, first-serve basis. Parking provided in the EMU visitor's parking lot. Private sellers only please. Free.

Tuesday, 7:30 pm: EMU Ballroom

Fall Interpretive Series

The OP and the UO Natural History Museum have joined forces to bring you a fall interpretive series. Specialists will take you into the field to enrich your outdoor experiences. Pre-register for all clinics at the OP Office as space is limited!

Bird Identification Sat., Oct. 27th

The Natural History Museum has tracked down retired, UO ornithology specialist, Herb Wisner, to lead this fascinating clinic to Fern Ridge Reservoir. Clinic runs from 8:00 am - 11:00 am. Pre-register and pay at the OP Office. Transportation cost: \$4

Mushroom Identification Sat., Nov. 3rd

The OP's own mushroom enthusiast, Ed Fredette, will lead this fun, fungus tour to local forests. Pre-register and pay at the OP Office. Clinic runs from 9:00 am - 3:00 pm. Transportation cost: \$4.

Campus Tree Identification Sat., Nov. 17th

The Natural History Museum's tree i.d. experts Judy and Gary Carter will lead this campus walk. Meet at the UO Natural History Museum (near the corner of 15th & Agate). Clinic runs from 9:00 am - 12:00 pm. Free.

"The Spirit of Alpinism" Kitty Calhoun

Nov 1 American alpinist Kitty Calhoun began climbing at the age of 18 on the crags of her native South Carolina. Soon afterward she turned her attention to the Himalaya, focusing on small teams and extremely committed objectives. Since that time Kitty has climbed several Himalayan routes, as well as routes in South America and Alaska. She is currently a professional climber on the Patagonia team. Join us as Kitty weaves stories, in a unique way, about her experiences climbing in Alaska, Nepal, and India. Free to UO students and OP Co-op members, \$2 general admission.

Thursday, 7:30 pm: 100 Willamette Hall

Using Avalanche Transceivers

Nov 13 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 a powerful tool for rescue. This clinic will cover the basics of avalanche rescue procedures, including hands-on use of transceivers that are available for use through the OP's Allard and Casey Memorial Safety Library (for details see p.3). Free.

Tuesday, 7:30 pm: The Barn

Outdoor Program Events 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 events and trips. Just fill out the submission form on our web page:

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