

Winter 2002 Events

OP Kayak Pool Sessions

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

Wednesdays, 7:30 pm-9:00 pm
January 16, 23, 30 & February 6

Jan 22
Jan 26

Avalanche Awareness Clinic

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** Saturday clinic gives participants a chance to dig snow pits, analyze snow conditions and gain hands on practice on rescue and assessment techniques. Pre-register at the OP office or at the River House.

Tuesday, 7pm-9pm: 110 Willamette Hall
Saturday, 8am-6pm: Eugene Parks River House

Jan
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Cycling South Africa

In 1995, Willie Weir cycled for five months in post-apartheid South Africa. Constantly warned that he would be killed if he strayed into tribal lands, he had to face his fears, overcoming physical and emotional obstacles along the way. Join us for this wonderful multimedia presentation from one of the most entertaining story tellers in the industry! Free to students & OP Co-op members, \$2 general admission.

Thursday, 7:30 pm: 100 Willamette Hall

Time To Climb

Want to discover, 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 prepaying 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

Saturdays, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm
January 26, and February 2, 9, 16

Feb
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Forest Service Trailhead Fee Symposium

In 1998, the Willamette National Forest, along with several other forests, abruptly introduced a new revenue program set up as a Recreation Fee Demonstration Program (Fee Demo). The "test" program, originally set to terminate in 1999 has recently been extended for a third time by congressional action. The difficult issue of "pay-to-play" fees has sharply polarized the self-propelled outdoor recreation community. The Outdoor Program has invited articulate and passionate advocates on both sides of the debate to discuss the legal and recreational issues of this program. This event promises to be informative and compelling. Free!

Tuesday, 7:30 pm: Ben Linder Room

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Kayak Polo!

Are you kidding? Polo in my kayak?! Join the OP in exploring this unique combination of popular H2O activities. Kayak polo has been described as a combination of basketball, polo and a waterfight. The sport is taking off across the country and Europe. Don't miss out! **Pre-register in the OP office, space very limited.** UO students and OP Co-op members \$3, General Admission \$5.

Wednesday, 7:30 pm-9:00 pm: Gerlinger Pool

Mini Skills Clinics

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 for the ski tuning clinic, and \$10 for the kayak outfitting. All clinics take place at the OP Barn (18th. & University St.)

Ski & Snowboard Tuning - Tues, Jan 29: 5:30 pm
Come tune and wax your board(s) for the season ahead. \$5 materials fee, pre-register at OP Office. \$5

Knot Tying Clinic - Tues, Feb 12: 5:30 pm
Discover how to tie and practice 6 popular outdoor knots. Free!

Kayak Outfitting Clinic - Tues, March 5: 5:30 pm
Outfit your new or used kayak for a customized fit. Hip and Knee pad material provided. \$10

Feb 21
Feb 23

Trip Initiator's Clinic

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 an initiator. Free!

Thursday, 7:30 pm: EMU Outdoor Program
Saturday, 9:30 am: OP Barn

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OP Equipment Swap

Private and Retail Sellers!

This event is a combination of our popular Swap with the Outdoor Store Garage Sale>Returns, discounted items, excess inventory, used rental gear and other deals will be flying at this unique gathering of Eugene's popular outdoor gear stores and gear heads! 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!

Tuesday, 7:30 pm: EMU Ballroom

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La Niña Sea Kayaking Expedition

In the summer of 1998, five women slipped into their sea kayaks and began an amazing adventure. Their journey took them along the entire length of the rugged coastline and storm-tossed seas of British Columbia's Outside Passage. Three of these intrepid explorers will thrill us with a multimedia slide presentation that details this exciting journey. Co-sponsored by the UO Women's Center this event is free to UO students and OP Co-op members, \$2 general public.

Thursday, 7:30 pm: 100 Willamette Hall

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.

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