

# Spring 2003 Events

## Spring Equipment Swap

Thursday, April 17

This event is a combination of our popular private seller's equipment swap with the retail store operator's 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. This is a great opportunity to buy clothes and equipment a rock bottom prices for your next adventure!

**Thursday, 7:30 pm: EMU Ballroom**

## Banff Festival of Mountain Films

Saturday, April 19

Now in its 27th year, The Banff Festival of Mountain Films, presented by Eagle Creek Travel Gear and National Geographic Society, offers big screen adventure that's larger than life. The festival is the oldest and largest festival in North America and one of the most prestigious in the world. Cosponsored by REI Eugene, the show highlights films about mountain culture, environment, and sport. These films will amaze, inspire and move you. The show is held at the McDonald Theatre where screen, sound, comfort, and refreshments will all be maximized! Advanced ticket sales begin March 31st at EMU Tickets, REI Eugene, and all Fastix outlets. Ticket prices are \$8 for UO Students and OP Co-op Members; \$10 General Admission (students & co-op members must buy tickets at EMU or REI to receive discount). Prices increase \$2 at the door.

**Saturday, 7:00 pm: McDonald Theatre  
(corner of 10th & Willamette Street)**

## Trip Initiator's Clinic

Thursday & Saturday, April 24 & 26

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 facility (The Barn), the equipment, vehicles, safety procedures, and more. Attendance at both sessions is required to become a trip initiator. Free!

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

## Thirteenth Annual Rogue River Clean-Up

Thursday-Sunday, May 1-4

Don't miss the Thirteenth Annual Rogue River Clean-up; have a bash picking up trash! The OP has officially adopted the Wild and Scenic portion of the Rogue. We float and hike the banks, picking up garbage and tires between Rainie Falls and Mule Creek Canyon. Every year we haul hundreds of pounds of trash from the river banks. Local businesses support the effort with food, boats, and other donations. Sign-up at the OP on April 3rd at 5:30 pm (each person may sign-up for themselves and just one other person; sorry, no exceptions). Space is limited. Pre-trip meeting is mandatory. Estimated cost: \$35-\$45.

**Thursday, 7:00 am: The Barn**

## Best Old Growth Forest Hikes

Wednesday, May 7

John Cissel, author of a forthcoming book "Old-Growth Forest Hikes - Washington and Oregon Cascades," presents a tour through these magnificent forest using slides he has accumulated while hiking over 2,000 miles through the finest forests left in the Cascade Range. John shows some of the most impressive forests still standing in the Cascades, and illustrates the ecological factors shaping these forests using examples from trails through old growth in the Oregon Cascades. Join us for this inspiring, informative show. Co-sponsored by the UO Bookstore. Free!

**Wednesday, 7:00 pm: Knight Library Browsing Room**

## Outdoor Program Event E-Mail List

The Outdoor Program has a popular e-mail list for those who would like to receive notice of the current week's upcoming events and trips. If you're interested in receiving this information, please complete the submission form on our web page: <http://outdoorprogram.uoregon.edu>

## Rock Climbing 101 Clinic

Saturday or Sunday, May 10 or 11

The OP and the Outdoor Pursuits Program (OPP) are once again teaming up to bring you a fun day of rock climbing technique instruction. OPP climbing instructors tailor this clinic to beginner and intermediate climbers who want to focus on their footwork and place their hands effectively in a fun and supportive atmosphere. The clinic will not cover the how-to's of belay and anchor setting; instead we'll take the entire day to focus on technique. The clinic provides 4 hours of instruction and costs \$3 for students and OP Co-op members, \$5 general public. SRC rock shoes, harnesses, and belay devices can be rented for \$3. Registration is limited to 10 participants. Preregister at the OP Office.

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

## Elements of Adrenaline

Tuesday, May 13

Scott Lindgren Productions and Sawtooth Films are known for their heart pumping, adrenaline filled films and their current release is all that and more. Elements of Adrenaline is a multi-sport film that travels the globe to bring you the best in kayaking, skiing, and base jumping. Come see a kayaking expedition to the most treacherous rivers Africa has to offer, then watch expert skiers safely navigate avalanche prone slopes in Alaska and finish with a thrilling Base Jumping film where expert athletes jump from any and every object they can find in 24 hours. Free!

**Tuesday 7:30 pm: 100 Willamette Hall**

## Impassable Canyon

Thursday, May 15

Experience the thrill of running the Middle Fork of the Salmon - Idaho's magnificent river which cuts its way through the largest wilderness area in the Lower 48. Photographer and river runner Matt Leidecker shares his intimate knowledge of this awe-inspiring place in stunning photographs that illuminate the river in its many moods, offering a glimpse of what it's like to float through one of the West's last wild places. Free!

**Thursday, 7:00 pm: 100 Willamette Hall**

## River Rescue Clinic

Saturday, May 17

This popular clinic is a must for river trip initiators and beginning boaters alike. If you run rivers, you will encounter a situation that requires rescue skills. Useful knots, rope systems, hardware, techniques, and strategies, will be covered in this hands-on, land based clinic. Space is limited and preregistration is required. \$20 for students and OP Co-op members; \$25 for nonmembers.

**Saturday, 9:00am: OP Barn**

## Knot Tying Clinic

Wednesday, May 21

Discover how tie and practice, practice, practice six of the most commonly used outdoor knots. Use the new OP Knot Tying Station. Free!

**Wednesday, 5:30 pm: Outdoor Program**

## Tree Climbing Clinic

Friday & Saturday, May 23 & 24

If you love the outdoors and are looking for a new way to experience it, come learn more about tree climbing. Viola Brumbaugh of New Tribe will instruct this 2-part clinic. The evening orientation covers the "how to" with an equipment review and climbing technique information. On Saturday we'll get out into the forest and climb trees. Preregister at the OP Office, spaces are limited and will fill quickly so sign-up now! Cost is \$15 for students and OP Co-op members and \$20 for general public.

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