

Good time to climb Cline Buttes

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For The Spokesman

This time of year, many runners and hikers set big goals. For a lot of adventurers, those aspirations include exploring the high country once the snow recedes either in our local mountains or some destination alpine paradise. Getting to these sublime landscapes often requires gaining significant elevation, which means getting in shape to take on some serious hills.

It can be challenging to find decent terrain to train on while deep snow still covers the higher-altitude trails. Cline Buttes west of Redmond has all kinds of hills to climb. Some of them are on singletrack trail, some on a gravel road. Others are steep, rocky swaths. It is usually snow-free during the spring shoulder season and even for much of the winter, too.

The area has its own beauty with unique views and early season wildflowers blooming along the trails and roads. Migrating birds pause on the juniper branches, including Clark's nutcracker and raptors.

Cline Buttes has undergone several changes in the last few years, for better or worse. Be sure to stay up to date on the latest closures, access points and trail locations. It can also be confusing since there are several roads, unauthorized trails, and power line corridors that crisscross the more established routes. Always be prepared with a map and communication at the very



A view of the mountains at Cline Buttes.

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least when heading out on any adventure, but especially when exploring a new place.

The area has a patchwork of private and public land, so heed all signs indicating private property boundaries. Parking for the trails is now off of the "Quarry Road." Trails cannot be accessed from the old parking area at the base of the FAA road right on Cline Falls Highway because of the construction and development on private land.

From the "Quarry Road," park on the dirt turn off the left side with signs prohibiting motorized use on the trails. Take care not to block the road. Park only in locations that have already been disturbed and are bare dirt to avoid crushing vegetation or sparking dry grasses with the

heat of a vehicle. Go through the pedestrian gate at the end of the dirt spur road to get to the trails. An active grazing allotment exists on Cline Butte, making it critical to keep the gate closed so that cattle don't wander out of the permitted area.

From here, there are several options to find an uphill burn. There are a few steep trails on the southeast side of Cline Butte that are rocky and technical, making them a challenge to run and more like a wild stair stepper workout. If future goals require power hiking and moving over loose rocks, these will get you ready. Another steep option is the Saddle Trail, but it is currently closed to protect nesting raptors.

The very summit of Cline Butte is fenced off to protect

the communication site, but several viewpoints have expansive vistas of the surrounding landscape. From the summit, the main gravel road leads all the way down to the construction site on private property. However, the first few switchbacks are excellent for hill repeats with sprawling views; steeper sections alternate with lengths to catch your breath a little.

The XC Cline Butte Trail connects to the road off of the highest switchback. Head down this trail, which loops around the butte at a fairly gentle grade on smooth singletrack. Going up or down the XC Trail is actually a pretty pleasant grind. A trail map can be found on bendtrails.org.

■ *Outdoors writer Cristina Peterson is an avid climber and trail runner.*

Ranch

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land between Sisters and Redmond.

He says he hates to see all the subdivisions going up around Redmond, and watching the rural character of the area disappear.

"I don't know why you'd move to an area and want to make it look like the same septic tank you came from," he said.

A partnership

Despite their many differences, Baker and Gross have become friends. Gross said he consults Baker about how best to treat his property and what kind of equipment to buy. Baker, in turn, has provided advice and technical know-how.

Baker said he is happy to pass along his knowledge and ideas "if somebody is interested in living off the land without scarring the land for eternity."

He said for most people, his advice is to do nothing. The High Desert is not made for lawns and decorative ponds. Mostly, he wishes people new to the area would learn to love the sage and juniper they bought — instead of trying to turn it into the suburban properties they are often more familiar with.

Those are lessons he has imparted on Gross, who hopes to impart similar ideas on new neighbors who recently bought the lot across the street from him.

"Man, I hope they don't put in a lawn," Gross said.

This neighbor-helping-neighbor approach has long been a staple of rural life. But as the culture of Central Oregon changes, Gross said it has become more

difficult for people from different backgrounds to get together, find common ground and work together.

"It's a lot easier to look across some of our differences if we're all in the same spot, working toward the same end," he said.

Get together

The group's first gathering is set for Saturday, May 14 at noon. Get information and register to attend at this link: meetup.com/school-of-ranch.

Gross is calling the first meeting "BBQ and Chainsaws" because he'll provide some food and attendees can bond over their experience — or total lack thereof — of dropping trees and prepping firewood.

"(Chainsaws are) a good first step and a step not everyone has taken yet," he said.

If all goes well, Gross hopes the group can learn and practice maintaining gravel roads, managing wells and irrigation, building fences, raising chickens, acquiring the right tools and more. He said that if the group gets large enough, they may be able negotiate deals with local retailers and service providers.

Baker said he doesn't want more people to move to Central Oregon. But he is interested in groups like these, where people who grew up on the land can influence what the next generation does with it. He says it is necessary to stop the deteriora-

tion of the area and to conserve the region's water supply.

He tells most newcomers the same thing: "Don't destroy what you live in. Nourish it so it will be there after you're gone."

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SOLUTION

Sudoku on A2

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DEATH NOTICES

Leroy Sommer Martin
of Redmond
May 3, 1934 -
April 14, 2022
Arrangements: Martin Mortuary in Grand Junction, CO.
Services: Scattering of ashes at Redmond cemetery plot, and on ranch in Kent, Oregon at date TBD. Please contact his daughter, Amy Shaffer, 970-629-5086 if you wish to be included in gathering.
Contributions can be made to: Oregon Wild Sheep Foundation or OSU Foundation women's crew fund

Bern Pendergraft
of Madras
Arrangements: Passed away December 26th, 2021 a memorial service is going to be held May 7th, 2022 at 1pm at Cornerstone Baptist Church in Madras
Services: Private graveside service will follow

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of Woodinville, WA
April 2, 1942- April 11, 2022
Arrangements: Purdy & Walters at Floral Hills, 409 Filbert Road, Lynnwood, WA 98036, (425) 672-1800
<https://www.dignitymemorial.com/funeral-homes/lynnwood-wa/purdy-walters-at-floral-hills/4171>
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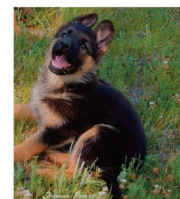
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Deceased CASE NO: 22PB02923
NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Jason Rosebrook, whose post office address is 14221 SW Miller Trail; Powell Butte, Oregon 97753 and whose telephone number is (541)408-1350, has been appointed Personal Representative of the above entitled Estate. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present them, with vouchers attached, to the Personal Representative c/o Paul F. Sumner, P.O. Box 16, Madras, Oregon 97741, within four months after the date of the first publication of this notice, or the claims may be barred. All persons whose rights may be affected by the proceedings may obtain information from the records of the court, the Personal Representative or the lawyer for the personal representative.

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Dated and first published April 26, 2022.
ATTORNEY FOR PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE S/ PAUL F. SUMNER
PAUL F. SUMNER
OSB # 780913
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The undersigned has been appointed personal representative of the Estate of JOAN HELEN JACOBS, Deceased, by the Deschutes County Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, probate number 22PB02178. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present the same with proper vouchers within four (4) months after the date of first publication to the undersigned or they may be barred. Additional information may be obtained from the court records, the undersigned or the attorney. Date first published: April 19, 2022
Ricky A. Jacobs
Personal Representative
c/o Collin T. Edmonds
Attorney at Law
354 NE Irving Ave.
Bend, OR 97701

The undersigned has been appointed personal representative of the Estate of MICHAEL PATRICK LOVETT, Deceased, by the Deschutes County Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, probate number 22PB02280. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present the same with proper vouchers within four (4) months after the date of first publication to the undersigned or they may be barred. Additional information may be obtained from the court records, the undersigned or the attorney. Date first published: April 19, 2022
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