

# Mt. Hood: Cooper Spur retains spare simplicity of mid-20th century skiing

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The lessons were great, but the personalities of the girls, like the personalities of mountains, were attracted to different things. Older daughter Lindsay fell in love with the quiet solitude and snow-flocked conifer trails of cross-country skiing. Younger daughter Grace loves the challenge, speed and adventure of downhill skiing. One girl is Mt. Adams, the other Mt. Hood.

Which leads us back to Cooper Spur.

David Rose Cooper was a Scottish immigrant who built a toll road up the north side of Hood in the 1880s. He started the first hotel for those adventurous souls wanting to get on the mountain.

It was really just a summer tent camp for guided exper-

ditions up from Hood River — well-furnished tents and a kitchen with Cooper's wife doing the cooking and daughters waitressing. A year later in 1889 a more permanent establishment was created higher up the mountain at the 6,000-foot level: the Cloud Cap Inn. In 1890 the first ski trip on Mt. Hood was recorded.

In 1927 the land was cleared by the local ski club, and a ski jump was set up at what is now the Cooper Spur Ski Area. In the 1950s, a man named Jack Baldwin set about establishing little Cooper Spur as a family-friendly and affordable place to enjoy the mountain.

These days it is owned by Mt. Hood Meadows, but it retains the spare simplicity of mid-20th century skiing.

The Cloud Cap Inn is closed to the public except for special

tours, but there is still a very nice hotel and cabins surrounding a fine restaurant on the mountain's north side at Cooper Spur. You can walk outside your hotel room door, put on your cross-country skis and enjoy the meadows and groomed trails of the surrounding forest.

The ski area is much improved from back when I was learning to ski. There is a single lift that gives access to a few short, simple slopes, uncrowded and uncomplicated. Perfect for beginners building their skills.

Little old Cooper Spur is like the mountain itself. Something for everyone.

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Grace Hunt surveys the mountain before going downhill.

## THE DAILY ASTORIAN TV SCHEDULE

Evening listings FRIDAY—SUNDAY

FRIDAY EVENING												MARCH 15	
A	L	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
2	KATU	(2) KATU News at 6 (N)		Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune	Fresh Off-Boat (N)	Speechless (N)	20/20 Interviews and hard-hitting investigative reports.				News (N)	(35) Jimmy Kimmel
3	KOMO	(4) KOMO 4 News at 6pm (N)		Jeopardy! (N)	Wheel of Fortune	Fresh Off-Boat (N)	Speechless (N)	20/20 Interviews and hard-hitting investigative reports.				KOMO4News (N)	(35) Jimmy Kimmel
4	KING	(5) NBC News (N)	KING 5 News (N)	KING 5 News (N)	Evening	Blindspot (N)	The Blacklist "Bastien Moreau" (N)	Dateline NBC				KING 5 News (N)	(35) Tonight Show
6	KOIN	(6) KOIN 6 News (N)	Evening News (N)	Extra	Ent. Tonight (N)	MacGyver "Murdoc + Helman + Hit" (N)	Hawaii Five-0 (N)	Blue Bloods "Two-Faced" (N)				News (N)	(35) Colbert
7	KIRO	(7) KIRO 7 News (N)	Evening News (N)	KIRO 7 News (N)	Ent. Tonight (N)	MacGyver "Murdoc + Helman + Hit" (N)	Hawaii Five-0 (N)	Blue Bloods "Two-Faced" (N)				KIRO 7 News (N)	(35) Colbert
9	KGW	(9) KGW News at 6:00 p.m. (N)		Tonight Cassidy	Inside Edition	Blindspot (N)	The Blacklist "Bastien Moreau" (N)	Dateline NBC				News (N)	(35) Tonight Show
10	KRWC	(3) Modern Family	Modern Family	The Goldbergs	The Goldbergs	Dynasty "Parisian Legend Has It" (N)	Ex-Girlfriend "I'm Finding My Bliss" (N)	News (N)	Friends			Two and a Half	Two and a Half
11	KOPB	(10) Places to Love (N)	Business (N)	PBS NewsHour (N)		Brain Secrets Learn to improve and maintain cognitive fitness.		Aging Backwards				Jesse Cook: Beyond Borders	
12	KPTV	(12) 6 O'Clock News (N)		Family Feud	Family Feud	Last Man St. (N)	The Cool Kids (N)	Proven Innocent "Cross to Bear" (N)				News (N)	Page Six TV
13	KPDx	(13) Mike & Molly	Mike & Molly	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	8pm Prime News (N)		9pm Prime News (N)				American Dad!	The Game
14	KCPQ	(13) Modern Family	Modern Family	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Last Man St. (N)	The Cool Kids (N)	Proven Innocent "Cross to Bear" (N)				Most Wanted	The Simpsons
20	TBS	(20) Family G. "And Then There Were Fewer"		Bob's Burgers	Bob's Burgers	Bob's Burgers	Bob's Burgers	Central Intelligence (2016, Comedy) Kevin Hart, Amy Ryan, Dwayne Johnson.				eSports "CS:GO"	
21	KZJO	(22) Black-ish	Black-ish	Mom	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Q13 News at 9 (N)				Big Bang Theory	Two and a Half
29	ESPN	(29) Basketball Score.	NCAA Basketball	ACC Tournament (L)				NCAA Basketball Pac-12 Tournament Semifinal (L)				SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)
30	ESPN2	(30) Basketball Score.	NCAA Basketball	Big 12 Tournament (L)				SportsCenter (N)	WTA Tennis BNP Paribas Open Semifinal (L)			(55) F1 Racing Australian Grand Prix (L)	
31	NICK	(31) The Loud House	The Loud House	The Loud House	The Loud House	Double Dare	Double Dare	To Be Announced				Friends	(35) Friends
32	DISN	(32) Coop & Cami	Coop & Cami	Raven's Home	Raven's Home	Sydney to the Max	Sydney to the Max	Fast Layne	Coop & Cami	Bizaardvark	Coop & Cami	Andi Mack	Sydney Max
34	FAM	(34) The Middle	*** Beetlejuice (1988, Comedy) Geena Davis, Alec Baldwin, Michael Keaton.	*** Charlie and the Chocolate Factory (2005, Adventure) Freddie Highmore, David Kelly, Johnny Depp.				*** Charlie and the Chocolate Factory (2005, Adventure) Freddie Highmore, David Kelly, Johnny Depp.				The 700 Club	
35	FMC	(35) (5:00) *** X-Men: Apocalypse (16) Jennifer Lawrence.	(5:00) *** X-Men: Apocalypse (16) Jennifer Lawrence.	(5:00) *** X-Men: Apocalypse (16) Jennifer Lawrence.				(5:00) *** X-Men: Apocalypse (16) Jennifer Lawrence.				(40) Dracula Untold	(25) Ghostbusters
36	LIFE	(36) (5:30) *** The Age of Adaline (15) Michiel Huisman, Harrison Ford, Blake Lively.	(5:30) *** The Age of Adaline (15) Michiel Huisman, Harrison Ford, Blake Lively.	(5:30) *** The Age of Adaline (15) Michiel Huisman, Harrison Ford, Blake Lively.				(5:30) *** The Age of Adaline (15) Michiel Huisman, Harrison Ford, Blake Lively.				(12) Alfre Woodard, Queen Latifah.	
38	ROOT	(38) PBA Bowling World Tour Finals						Champions Tennis Classics 2018 Champions Classic QOQ Series				FIA Auto Racing Hong Kong E-Prix	Snowboarding U.S. Open
39	FS1	(39) NCAA Basketball Big East Tournament (L)						Big East Post	NHRA Drag Racing Gatornationals	Fair Game		NCAA Basketball Big East Tournament	TMZ Sports (N)
43	SPIKE	(43) Mom	Mom	*** Creed (2015, Sport) Sylvester Stallone, Tessa Thompson, Michael B. Jordan.				*** Creed (2015, Sport) Sylvester Stallone, Tessa Thompson, Michael B. Jordan.				Richard Pryor A look at the Richard Pryor's unusually art.	Creed (2015, Sport)
44	HIST	(44) (15) South Park	(15) South Park "Grey Dawn"	(15) South Park "Grey Dawn"				(15) South Park "Grey Dawn"				Kevin Hart: Let Me Explain	NotHappening (N)
45	COM	(45) Ancient Aliens "The Desert Codes"	Ancient Aliens "The Desert Codes"	Ancient Aliens "The Von Daniken Legacy"				Ancient Aliens "Space Station Moon"				(05) Ancient Aliens "Voices of the Gods"	(05) Aliens "Unexplained Structures"
46	A&E	(46) (5:00) Live PD						Live PD: Rewind				Kevin Hart: Let Me Explain	NotHappening (N)
47	TLC	(47) Say Yes-Dress	Say Yes-Dress	Say Yes to the Dress				Trade Space "A Surprise in the Truck"				Trade S. "Stripes and a Stripper Pole"	
48	DISC	(48) Gold Rush "Cold War"	Gold Rush: Pay Dirt	Gold Rush: Pay Dirt				Gold Rush: Pay Dirt				(05) Whiskey "Southern Inheritance" (N)	
49	NGEO	(49) To Catch "Cocaine Couples"	State Troop. "Operation Moose Decoy"	State Troop. "Operation Moose Decoy"				State Troop. "Hot Drugs, Icy Streets"				State Troop. "Hot Drugs, Icy Streets"	
50	TNT	(50) Bones "The Sense in the Sacrifice"	Bones "The Sense in the Sacrifice"	Bones "The Sense in the Sacrifice"				Doctor Strange (2016, Action) Chiwetel Ejiofor, Rachel McAdams, Benedict Cumberbatch.				The Legend of Tarzan (16) Alexander Skarsgård.	
51	AMC	(51) (5:30) *** Major League (89, Com) Tom Berenger, Corbin Bernsen, Charlie Sheen.						*** Revenge of the Nerds (84) Anthony Edwards, Robert Carradine.				*** Happy Gilmore (96, Com) Christopher McDonald, Julie Bowen, Adam Sandler.	
52	USA	(52) Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family
53	FOOD	(53) Diners, Drive-Ins	Diners, Drive-Ins	Diners, Drive-Ins	Diners, Drive-Ins	Diners, Drive-Ins	Diners, Drive-Ins	Diners, Drive-Ins	Diners, Drive-Ins	Diners, Drive-Ins	Diners, Drive-Ins	Diners, Drive-Ins	Diners, Drive-Ins
54	HGTV	(54) Fixer Upper "The Floating Fixer Upper"	Fixer Upper	Fixer Upper				Fixer Upper				My Dream Home	My Dream Home
56	CNN	(56) Kung Fu Panda 3 (2016, Animated) Angela Jolie, Dustin Hoffman, Jack Black.						Sing (2016, Animated) Voices of Reese Witherspoon, Seth MacFarlane, Matthew McConaughey.				Sing (16) Matthew McConaughey.	
57	FNC	(57) Cuomo Prime Time		CNN Tonight With Don Lemon				CNN Tonight With Don Lemon				Anderson Cooper 360	CNN Tonight With Don Lemon
58	FNC	(58) Hannity		The Ingraham Angle				Fox News @ Night Hard news and analysis of the most compelling stories.				Shark Tank	
61	CNBC	(61) Shark Tank		Shark Tank "Top 10 Rules For Success"				Shark Tank				Shark Tank	
63	BRAV	(63) Don't Be Tardy...	Don't Be Tardy...	Don't Be Tardy...	Don't Be Tardy...	Don't Be Tardy...	Don't Be Tardy...	Don't Be Tardy...	Don't Be Tardy...	Don't Be Tardy...	Don't Be Tardy...	Don't Be Tardy...	Don't Be Tardy...
64	TCM	(64) (5:00) Young Frankenstein Gene Wilder.		Simon (1980, Comedy) Alan Arkin.				Simon (1980, Comedy) Alan Arkin.				Simon (1980, Comedy) Alan Arkin.	
65	SYFY	(65) (4:15) The Thing *** Sleepy Hollow	(4:15) The Thing *** Sleepy Hollow	(4:15) The Thing *** Sleepy Hollow				*** Hellboy (2004, Sci-Fi) John Hurt, Selma Blair, Ron Perlman.				*** Hellboy (2004, Sci-Fi) John Hurt, Selma Blair, Ron Perlman.	
69	RFD	(69) Texas-Reporter	FarmHer	Chasing-Madison	The Jimmy Dean Show			Rural Eve. News	Country Reunion "Gettin' Together"	Texas-Reporter	Chasing-Madison	Time Life Library	

SATURDAY EVENING												MARCH 16	
A	L	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
2	KATU	(2) (5:30) NBA Basketball Golden State Warriors at Oklahoma City Thunder (L)		KATU Special (N)	Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune	Paid Program	20/20				News (N)	RingHonorWrestle
3	KOMO	(3) (5:30) NBA Basketball Golden State Warriors at Oklahoma City Thunder (L)		KOMO 4 News (N)	Seattle Refined	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy!	20/20				KOMO4News (N)	(35) HonorWrestle
4	KING	(4) NBC News (N)	KING 5 News (N)	The Voyager (N)	Earth Odyssey	Dateline NBC		Dateline NBC				KING 5 News (N)	Sat. Night Live
6	KOIN	(6) KOIN 6 News (N)	Weekend News (N)	Entertainment Tonight Weekend				CircleDuSoleil 1Drop (N)				News (N)	(35) Amer.Ninja
7	KIRO	(7) Weekend News (N)	KIRO 7 News (N)	Entertainment Tonight Weekend				CircleDuSoleil 1Drop (N)				KIRO 7 News (N)	(35) Wipeout
9	KGW	(9) Straight Talk	Naturally (N)	Vets Saving (N)	Champion Within	Dateline NBC		Dateline NBC				News (N)	Sat. Night Live
10	KRWC	(3) WHL Hockey Portland Winter Hawks at Seattle Thunderbirds Site: ShoWare Centre --						Two and a Half	Two and a Half			Seinfeld	Impractical Jokers
11	KOPB	(10) Rick Steves	Neil Diamond: Hot August Night III					"Nat King Cole's Greatest Songs (My Music)"				Seinfeld	Impractical Jokers
12	KPTV	(12) In Depth	Whacked Out	*** Sniper (1993, Thriller) Billy Zane, J.T. Walsh, Tom Berenger.				MasterChef "New Kids on the Block"				10 O'Clock News (N)	To Hell and Back "Catfish Cabin"
13	KPDx	(13) Mike & Molly	People Now	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	8pm Prime News (N)		9pm Prime News (N)				NCIS: New Orleans "One Good Man"	Saving Hope "Rock and a Hard Place"
14	KCPQ	(13) TMZ	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	MasterChef "New Kids on the Block"				Most Wanted	To Hell and Back "Catfish Cabin"
20	TBS	(20) (5:30) Central Intelligence (16) Kevin Hart, Dwayne Johnson.		Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Full Frontal	Miracle Workers
21	KZJO	(22) WHL Hockey Seattle Thunderbirds at Portland Winter Hawks Site: Moda Center --						Pawn Stars				Bones "The Secrets in the Proposal"	Person of Interest "A House Divided"
29	ESPN	(29) (5:30) NCAA Basketball ACC Tournament (L)						NCAA Basketball Pac-12 Tournament Championship (L)				F1 on the Grid	(05) F1 Auto Racing Australian Grand Prix (L)
30	ESPN2	(30) (4:30) NCAA Basketball ACC Tournament (L)						NCAA Basketball BWC Tournament Championship (L)				SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)
31	NICK	(31) The Loud House	The Loud House	Henry Danger				NickyRickyDicky	NickyRickyDicky	Full House	Full House	Full House	Friends
32	DISN	(32) Coop & Cami	Coop & Cami	Raven's Home	Raven's Home	*** Ratatouille (07) Voices of Patton Oswalt, John Ratzenberger, Brad Garrett.		Sydney to the Max				Coop & Cami	Andi Mack
34	FAM	(34) Movie	(40) ** Hotel Transylvania (12, An) Kevin James, Andy Samberg, Adam Sandler.	*** The Incredibles (2004, Animated) Voices of Holly Hunter, Samuel L. Jackson, Craig T. Nelson.				*** The Incredibles (2004, Animated) Voices of Holly Hunter, Samuel L. Jackson, Craig T. Nelson.				*** Evil Dead (2013, Horror) Shiloh Fernandez, Jane Levy.	(25) Ghostbusters
35	FMC	(35) (5:45) Hitman: Agent 47 (15) Hannah Ware, Rupert Friend.	(40) Noah (2014, Drama) Jennifer Connelly, Emma Watson, Russell Crowe.					*** Ghostbusters (2016, Action) Kristen Wiig, Kate McKinnon, Melissa McCarthy.				*** Evil Dead (2013, Horror) Shiloh Fernandez, Jane Levy.	
36	LIFE	(36) The Perfect Mother (2018, Drama) Audrey Whitby, Lili Sepe, Sunny Mabrey.						Mommy Group Murder (2019, Thriller) Helena Mattsson, Ryan Carnes, Leah Pipes.				(05) Love You to Death ("13) Dra) Emily Skeggs, Tate Donovan, Marcia Gay Harden.	
38	ROOT	(38) Snow Motion	Sled Head 2417 (N)					Snowboarding U.S. Open Women's Halfpipe Final				Snowboarding U.S. Open Women's Slopestyle Final	
39	FS1	(39) NHRA Drag Racing Gatornationals	NHRA Drag Racing Winternationals	Unrivaled "Earnhardt vs. Gordon"				NASCAR Presents	NASCAR Classic	PBC Pay-Per-View Post-Fight Show		PBC Pay-Per-View Post-Fight Show	
43	SPIKE	(43) ** The Hangover Part II (2011, Comedy) Zach Galifianakis, Ed Helms, Bradley Cooper.						*** We're the Millers (2013, Comedy) Jennifer Aniston, Emma Roberts, Jason Sudeikis.				*** Dumb and Dumber (94) Jeff Daniels, Jim Carrey.	The Longest Yard (05) Adam Sandler.
44	COM	(44) (5:45) *** Dirty Grandpa (16, Comedy) Zac Efron, Julianne Hough, Robert De Niro.						The Interview (2014, Comedy) Seth Rogen, Lizzy Caplan, James Franco.				*** Dumb and Dumber (94) Jeff Daniels, Jim Carrey.	
45	HIST	(45) The Men Who Built America: Frontiersmen	"Empire of Liberty"					Presidents at War "Extended Edition" The bombing of Pearl Harbor plunges the US into WWII. (N)				*** Dumb and Dumber (94) Jeff Daniels, Jim Carrey.	
46	A&E	(46) (5:00) Live PD						Live PD: Rewind				*** Dumb and Dumber (94) Jeff Daniels, Jim Carrey.	
47	TLC	(47) Trade S. "You Can't Handle Charteuse"	Trading Spaces					Trade Space "Battle of the Decades" (N)				*** Dumb and Dumber (94) Jeff Daniels, Jim Carrey.	
48	DISC	(48) Moonshiners "Bootlegger's Bounty"	Mnshiner "Mobile Moonshine Madness"					Moonshiners "100 Proof Heritage" (N)				*** Dumb and Dumber (94) Jeff Daniels, Jim Carrey.	
49	NGEO	(49) Lockdown "San Antonio Gang War"	Lockdown "First Timers"					Lockdown "Inside Maximum Security"				*** Dumb and Dumber (94) Jeff Daniels, Jim Carrey.	
50	TNT	(50) (4:55) *** Star Wars: Episode II - Attack of the Clones (02) Ewan McGregor.						*** Star Wars: Episode III - Revenge of the Sith (2005, Sci-Fi) Natalie Portman, Hayden Christensen, Ewan McGregor.				*** Star Wars: Episode IV - A New ...	
51	AMC	(51) (5:30) *** Predator (87, Sci-Fi) Carl Weathers, Bill Duke, Arnold Schwarzenegger.						*** I, Robot (2004, Sci-Fi) Bridget Moynahan, Alan Tudyk, Will Smith.				*** Deep Impact (98, Act) Morgan Freeman, Elijah Wood.	
52	USA	(52) (5:00) Friday (1995, Comedy) Ice Cube.	*** Next Friday (2000, Comedy) Mike Epps, Justin Pierce, Ice Cube.					*** Friday (1995, Comedy) Chris Tucker, Nia Long, Ice Cube.				*** Next Friday (2000, Comedy) Ice Cube.	
53	FOOD	(53) Spring Baking "A Perfect Spring Day"	Spring Baking "Spring Expressions"					Spring Baking Champ "Berrylicious"				Spring Baking Champ "Hidden Beauty"	
54	HGTV	(54) Love It or List It	Love It or List It "Laundry Overload"					While You Were Out "Let the Fur Fly" (SP) (N)				Renovation "Facing the Reno Music" (N)	LogCabin (N)
56	CNN	(56) (5:30) *** Pitch Perfect 2 (15) Rebel Wilson, Elizabeth Banks, Anna Kendrick.						Comedy "The Comedy of Real Life"				History of Comedy "Spark of Madness"	The History of Comedy "In It Together"
57	FNC	(57) Bush "Part Two: The Price of Loyalty"	Bush "Part Three: A Family Triumph"										