

## GUYE CABIN VEGGIE POTLUCK

Mar 11th 6:00 PM Come join us at Guye Cabin for our annual Vegetarian Potluck Dinner! I believe this is the forth time we have done this and it is always fun. It is time to start planning your dish. Salads and vegetables will work too! Can't cook? Bring flowers, juices, drinks, deserts, or visit Trader Joes! Doerte and I found a new recipe and are making a succulent potato stew with asparagus and mushrooms.

## BOARD MEETING

Mar 2nd Thursday 7:00 PM  
Meeting to be held at the home of Ira Rushwald. Call any board member for directions

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# Washington Alpine Club

## BULLETIN

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## LOOKING AHEAD

- Mar 11 Annual Vegetarian Potluck
- Mar 12 Nordic Clinic III
- Mar 21 Climbing Class begins!
- Apr 08/09 Inland Empire Bike Ride (John Sargent)
- Apr 13 Board Meeting
- Apr 22/23 Annual Olympic Ocean Beach Cleanup (Mike)
- May 06/07 Lopez Island Ramble Bike Ride (John Sargent)
- May 11 Board Meeting
- May 12/14 Climbing Class at Guye Cabin -Alpine Climbs!
- May 19/21 Climbing Class at Guye Cabin- Alpine Climbs!

## PRESIDENT'S CORNER

It seems like it was just a few days ago when we were welcoming winter with over 70 people at the Snow Dinner in December. Now, March is here, and the days are finally getting longer. Once again, our local Ground Hog, Snoqualmie Sue, has predicted spring to come early this year. The official day for the vernal equinox and the beginning of spring is March 20. This has been one the best ski seasons in memory, and the skiable snow should last well into May. When do you think the last snow will melt from around Guye Cabin? Our weather has just been gorgeous, and the blooming yellow daffodils make everyone feel very happy!

Pete Alderson and Norm Fox had the Backcountry Class at Guye Cabin last weekend. They had great weather, and lots of snow! The 2006 Climbing Class will also be underway very

soon! It is led this year by Kris, Mica, and KP. The Telemark class has ended with the largest number of graduated students in years! Jeff, Randy, and Megan really pulled it all out to make sure the class was successful by all accounts.

Wednesday evenings in March and April still find many telemarkers skiing at Alpental. It is amazing to see the number of telemark skiers the WAC has produced. Thanks to the co-chairs and all the volunteers who work so hard to organize and teach these and other WAC classes! John Sargent will again lead a bike outing suitable for all ages. April 8th and 9th will be the 3rd annual WAC Spring Break bicycle tour. This Inland Empire Bicycle Tour will cover the Columbia Plateau Trail from Sprague thru the Turnbull National Wildlife Refuge to Fish Lake, and then the Trail of the Coeur d'Alenes, from Plummer to Enaville, Idaho. If you enjoyed last years Klickitat Trail Ride, or the Iron Horse Trail Ride the year before, you will certainly want to do this one! See the info elsewhere in this bulletin or on the website. Sign up with John now! Oh yes, John will also lead a Lopez Island ride on May 6/7.

April 22 is the 5th annual Olympic Beach Cleanup, our service trip. There have been some pretty good storms off our Western shores this winter. These storms, unfortunately, bring a new delivery of flotsam and jetsam to our beaches. Coordinated by Jan Klippert, the coastal clean now goes all the way from the Long Beach Peninsula to Cape Flattery. The WAC portion

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is Hoh Beach. Come join the fun! We have participated the last four years and each year it has been even more fun than the year before! It makes everyone feel good to know they help cleanup the only wilderness coastline in the lower 48. Did you know the WAC used to have its very own beach in West Seattle? Come on out on April 22, to where the cold glacier water from Mount Olympus meets the Pacific Ocean! Sign up with Mike.

Guye Cabin is enjoying the most snow it has seen in years. Last weekend our official snow depth at Guye cabin was 132 inches! Not too shabby by our global warming standards! Folks have been up every weekend to enjoy the beautiful winter weather and relax.

When arriving please be sure to sign in the Cabin Log Book, and pay your fees before you get distracted. Don't forget, even if you only stay a short time, to find something to do to help. Bringing guests? Give them a chore or a task to do! Everyone likes to feel like they are part of the Cabin community and culture, and there is no better way than to participate with others in shoveling snow off the steps, dusting, sweeping etc.

March and April are great times to visit the Cabin. As the flowers begin to bloom in Seattle, and the days become longer there will be less people, more parking spaces, and still all the snow you need! The Cabin is a great place to meet new friends and renew old friendships!

Sometimes we forget just what the Washington Alpine Club is. A long-standing tradition, the WAC started in 1916 and is going stronger than ever. Do you know someone who would be a good fit for the WAC? Please take some time and introduce them to some of the many benefits our unique Club has to offer, and get them online to sign up! They will thank you for it!

#### **Board Minutes 02/06/2006**

*Present:*

Mike Mahanay, Ira Rushwald,  
 Dave Mitchell, Lynn Simmons,  
 Pat O'Brien, Jeff Wright

*Absent:*

John Sargent, Rhonda Jalali  
 Megan Nedrizinski, Larry Cologiovanni  
 Meeting called to order at 7:15 PM  
 with a quorum.

Indemnification of Backcountry Class Instructors -It was moved (Pat), seconded (Jeff) and unanimously passed that the following Backcountry Class instructors to be indemnified providing they are WAC members:

Greg Balco, Jason Peacock  
 Nic Pottier, Joe Sambataro  
 Jim Sammet, William 'Ty' Tyler

.Treasurer's Report/Ira -

The taxes have not been prepared yet.

A decision was made previously to close the B of A accounts and move the money into a BECU Money Market account. There was discussion over the benefits of a CD versus a Money Market accounts but given future large expenses (parking, land purchase?, insurance) the Money Market appeared to be the best choice for now.

In May \$4000 for insurance due. By switching plans it could be as little as \$1000 a year.

Elimination of the half year membership had no effect on membership and should give us over \$500 from the change.

Committee Reports

Circulation/Dave - -WAC Bulletin mailing is up to 275.

Should make it automatic that the WAC Bulletin is distributed to members via email and that snail mail would need to be requested.

Change webpage so that snail mail box is not automatically checked on membership info page.

There was discussion about organization and storage of old WAC Bulletins.

Cabin/Mike - -Safety with regards to

kids and the danger from eaves and tree wells was brought up.

There is a heavy load on people responsible for cabin (hosts, others). Have a cabin team versus cabin chair to lighten load?

New heater is working super. Thermostat settings were discussed, leave as is?

Lots of groups this winter. Passages/Lisa Foss is bringing up a group this week.

Telemark Class/Jeff

50 students, Wednesday February 8th was the last class. The Summit did a good job. Next year Randy and Jeff will need one more organizer to help as Megan is moving (Kirsten?). They have also thought of adding a Randonee instructor (3 Summit instructors teach this).

Climbing Class/Pat

Three weeks into January had only 13 applications but should have enough applications in hand now for a full class. This was despite the effort that went into class announcement fliers at REI and other locations. The class application period was extended to February 15th. Noted that the Mountaineers and Boeing Alps also had a decrease in applications this year.

There are two scholarship students, one through Passages.

The first meeting was Tuesday February 7th with about 50 instructors attending. Next month will be the instructor clinic and mid-March the first classroom class.

Kris/KP/Mika are meeting every week.

Other

Megan (Jr. 1st VP) is moving and a replacement is needed. Mike has 2 people on board, one volunteered in the fall when the board was full, the second, Laurie, if the first doesn't still want the position

Next month board meeting - Ira will not be able to attend (in Cambodia). Move date to March 2nd? Send out email to decide.

Meeting adjourned at 8:15 PM.  
prepared by Lynn Simmons

Non-Harassment Statement and Anti-Sexual Harassment Policy - Adoption of a Proposed Non Harassment Statement and Anti-Sexual Harassment Policy for the WAC was moved (Ira), seconded (Pat), and unanimously passed. The attached versions were accepted providing a sexual orientation was added to the equal opportunity sentence. It

was proposed that they be adopted as Standing Rule #12 and that they be published in the WAC Bulletin and it was decided not to post them in the cabin.

It was proposed that the all of Standing Rules be published in the WAC Bulletin or put on the WAC webpage in one-a-month fashion. Mike will send the board a copy of the Standing Rules

### **NORDIC SKATE SKI CLINIC**

The WAC, with PSIA Level 3 Instructors Karel Zikan and Eli Holmes are offering a XC- Skate Ski clinic on Sunday Mar 12 at 10 am!

Eli and Karel teach the Snoqualmie Nordic junior program at Hayak. They are planning to focus on skate skiing in this session. Skill level should be beyond-beginner. Classes will last 3-4 hours including a break for lunch.

If the conditions are good, we'll go to the Hyak upper trails and tour around, with some technique drills thrown in as appropriate. This is the third of three sessions this season. Eli and Karel are donating their time. Cost is only \$20 for each session. Fees will equally split between the Guye Cabin and Snoqualmie Nordic Club.

People are responsible for their own trail passes and track skiing equipment. The Hyak lodge has a reasonably well stocked rental shop.

Questions or Want to sign up? Email Mike at [mike@grandcanyonontreks.org](mailto:mike@grandcanyonontreks.org) to reserve a spot as space will be limited.

### **INLAND EMPIRE BICYCLE TOUR**

April 8th and 9th will be the 3rd annual WAC Spring Break bicycle tour. This Inland Empire Bicycle Tour will cover the Columbia Plateau Trail from Sprague thru the Turnbull National Wildlife Refuge to Fish Lake, and then the Trail of the Coeur d'Alenes, from Plummer to Enaville, Idaho.

On Saturday we will meet at the Martin Road trailhead, bicycle 23 miles to Fish Lake where we will have lunch. After lunch drive to Plummer Idaho then bicycle another 16 miles to Harrison Idaho. We will camp in Harrison ID on the shores of Lake Coeur d'Alene and have a nice group campsite on the lake with a campfire. On Sunday morning, we will bicycle 31 miles up through wetlands along the Coeur d'Alene river to Enaville where lunch will be at the Snake Pit restaurant/resort.

If you would like to join me a day early, on Friday April 7th, meet me at The Four Seasons Campground in Sprague.

Directions to the start: I-90 to Sprague exit 245 and then follow signs for 8 miles to the Columbia Plateau Trail, Martin Road trailhead.

John Sargent 360-377-3217 to RSVP or for more information

### **OLYMPIC COAST BEACH CLEAUP**

April 22-23. The fifth year of this annual event. "The wildest, the most remote and, I think, the most picturesque beach area of our whole coastline lies under the pounding surf along the Pacific Ocean in the State of Washington . . . It is a place of haunting beauty, of deep solitude." William O. Douglas

Jefferson Cove is a beautiful low tide beach about a mile long. At the North end is the first ladder and the route over the big Hoh Head that eventually makes it's way to Third Beach, some 17 miles distant. Hoh Head can

never be rounded, even at an extreme low tide. It is 1.5 miles to the low tide beach at the North side of Hoh Head, and 3.5 miles by trail to Mosquito Creek.

You are invited to participate in a grand adventure: to join others in removing debris from of Olympic National Park beaches during the April 22/23, 2005 weekend. We will camp at the Hoh Beach on Saturday evening, about two miles from the trailhead.

We will again do the Oil City Beach and Jefferson Cove Beach south of Forks. Every year we see Bald Eagles, seals, and lots of life in the tidepools. We had a party of 14 last year. Out goal this year is 15 volunteers. We would like firm commitments by April 01, but of course will take late comers up to the last minute.

The clean up is energized by a partnership of community service organizations, businesses, tribal and government agencies. Volunteers will comb ocean beaches from Kalaloch South Beach in Olympic National Park to Hobuck Beach on the Makah Reservation. Marine debris will be hauled off the beaches and piled at trailheads or cache sites for disposal. This community/volunteer effort will help preserve the natural beauty of this unparalleled Washington wilderness resource.

Beaches easily accessible by car or a short hike are appropriate for a one-day outing. Some beaches will require a single overnight stay. More remote beaches will require a several day commitment from volunteers with no-trace wilderness backpacking skills. Emphasis of the 2006 clean up will be on remote, difficult to reach wilderness beaches. Because of their remoteness, many of these beaches have never had a thorough clean up before. Hardy wilderness savvy volunteers are needed. Debris removal from the cache sites will occur at a later date.

WAC volunteers should register at the field operation site at the Forks Information Center, or at the Olympic

National Park Ranger Stations at Kalaloch.

Volunteers will record data about the debris they collect. The information will provide a snapshot record of the coast and help identify sources of the debris. The data will be used for oceanographic research of interest to naturalists and marine scientists from the Olympic Coast National Marine Sanctuary and Olympic National Park. Contact Mike Mahanay at [mike@grandcanyonontreks.org](mailto:mike@grandcanyonontreks.org) to register. nm

### **LOPEZ ISLAND RAMBLE BIKE RIDE**

May 6-7, 2006 Meet at the Anacortes ferry dock load your gear into my van and bicycle onto the ferry. The van driver will drop our gear off at Odlin County Park, just a mile from the ferry terminal, and then follow us on our trip around the Island. The 33.5 mile trip will take us from the Ferry Dock thru Lopez Village, Shark Reef, Agate Beach Park, Spencer Spit State Park and then back to our camp on the beach at Odlin County Park.

For more information and to sign up contact John Sargent 360-377-3217

### **GUYE CABIN INFORMATION**

1932 - "The cabin will be known as Guye Cabin due to its proximity to Guye Peak. It is owned by ye Washington Alpine Club of Seattle. A variegated group of bathers, card sharks, lounge lizards, cats, mountain climbers and skiers."

One of the best things about WAC membership is historic Guye Cabin up near Snoqualmie Pass. The jewel of the Alpine Club, the Cabin serves as the focal point for many club classes, activities, and gatherings. First built in 1932, it has been expanded over the years to become a rustic mountain lodge. It has easy access to all the summit ski areas and is a popular meeting place for members year round! Take the time to learn about our gift from the past, and how to fit in our unique Cabin culture!

The Rustic Comfort of a Mountain Lodge - Are you looking for a quiet, secluded mountain retreat to get away from the hectic pace of the City? Are you looking for a few comforts after a day of climbing, hiking, skiing, or biking? Do you need a special place to celebrate a birthday, wedding, anniversary, or other special event?

Whatever your needs, you will find the perfect year-round hideaway in the rustic comfort of Guye cabin, located in the Mount Baker Snoqualmie National Forest at 3,200' on Snoqualmie Pass, with views of Guye Peak, Kendall Peak, Denny Mountain, and Snoqualmie Mountain.

With 85 bunks, in women's, men's, and coed dormitories the cabin can accommodate a large group. Our warm and cozy Fireplace Room is perfect for reading, conversation, or playing games. Chess is always a favorite. Guye Cabin has an outstanding library of outdoor literature and guides. Kids of all ages will find plenty of entertainment.

Meals - Guye Cabin is hostel style. We have a full kitchen with electric stove, three microwaves, and a complete set of dishes, pots, pans, and cups. Just bring your own food, and prepare it at your leisure.

Things to Know -Guye Cabin is open to Washington Alpine Club members and their guests, members of associated outdoor clubs, and like minded non-profit organizations.

The Cabin is non-hosted. It is open every weekend in the winter, but during the summer plan on attending scheduled events or get "signed off" to open and close the Cabin. To get "signed off" you must volunteer at least one day this year in some capacity for the club.

Bunks have mattresses. Guests are asked to provide their own sleeping bags or bedding and pillows. The sleeping areas are not heated, so a 20

degree sleeping bag or better is recommended in the winter. Bring a pillow, extra blanket, or ear plugs if you are a light sleeper.

Guye Cabin is a community establishment. Please be respectful of those around you. Children must be supervised by parents or guardians at all times while in the Cabin or on the Cabin property. Pets, smoking, alcoholic beverages, firearms, tvs, dvd players, and amplified sound devices are prohibited. Quiet hours are from 10 p.m. to 7 a.m. Remember, you'll ski better with a good nights sleep! Everyone must help to keep the Cabin and the grounds clean. Ask what you can do! Most chores only take 15 minutes. Take all the trash and recycles home with you.

Guye Cabin Work Parties - Do you use the Cabin during the winter? Then you will want to volunteer at some Guye Cabin Work Parties each year! Last year, 2005 we had work parties on the second Saturday of every month, May thru October. We will announce the 2006 schedule in next month.

Our Cabin was originally built, expanded, and maintained over 74 years exclusively by WAC members volunteering their time, money, materials, and skills! See something that needs to be done? Continue this long tradition by fixing what needs fixing, and joining a Cabin Work Party. Work Parties can be small informal events of one or two people, or large formal gatherings such as when the new roof was put on, when the Cabin was painted outside, or even last fall when a multitude of tasks were completed! They are fun!

When you arrive at Guye Cabin - Park only on the WAC side of the road! Sahalie has an easement on both sides, and allows us to park only on our side south of the fire hydrant, or the very far north end of their side. In the Winter, if you are the first arrival, put out the No Parking Signs, Pylons and yellow tape.

First things first! Be sure to sign in the Cabin Log Book, pay your fees, introduce yourself to everyone, and check with the Cabin Host to see if any chores (such as shoveling snow off the stairs etc.) need to be done. Please follow the rules while at the cabin. ( no smoking, no alcohol, quiet time 10 pm to 7 am, eat and drink only in the dining room and kitchen )

Also, before you leave restock firewood, clean a room of the cabin so it is even nicer than you found it, or sweep a floor etc. Take the recycles and trash home if you can. (There is no garbage service)

<http://www.wacweb.org/members/cabin/default.view>

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### SKATE SKIING

Have you ever been in awe watching skate skiers gliding past you? Now, learn to do it! This technique, easy to master if you already have basic cross-country experience, will make your skiing more effective and will give you great sensations. People who run, bike, or roller blade will also love skate skiing as a wonderful aerobic activity and a great way get outdoors during the winter months. Designed for those with some skiing experience, these instruction series teach all the techniques needed to cover a wide variety of terrain.

Skate skiing was invented in the late 1970's as a faster cousin to the standard classical technique. Instead of keeping your skis parallel, the skis form a V, much like a speed skating motion. When executed properly, skating is the fastest self-propelled method of transit on snow.

Lessons begin by discussing the basics of weight transfer, edging, and timing. It continues with a full discussion of V-1 (for climbing hills) and V-2 (for flat ground) styles. With lots of individual attention and free practice

time, you'll quickly become self-sufficient and able to tackle all but the steepest terrain.

These skating lessons are designed for people who have some skiing experience (preferably cross-country skiing). The balance required for skating is more easily learned if you have spent time on cross-country skis before. If you've never cross-country skied before and would like to learn the classical technique first, sign up for beginner lessons. This will be easy for all you ice skaters and rollerbladers out there. It is the exact same motion as ice-skating.

Don't forget our Skate Clinic with Karel and Eli on March 12 10 am (the day following the Veggie potluck)

### CLIMBING

\*WAC Basic class update\* - We'd like to extend a big welcome to the '06 class. We have an outstanding group this year. Applications started slowly, but eventually those applications did come flying in.

Mark your calendars!! \*INSTRUCTORS TRAINING is March 18th (newbie instructors) and March 19th (returning instructors)\* Start times are 10am each day. Instructor's training is at REI Seattle, 2nd floor, near the Worldwraps. Please bring packed lunch, harness, biners, ATC, runners and webbing, prusiks, autoblock ( i.e. everything you used in class). For Sunday folks, bring your first aid kit. Expect to be done by 4pm both days. Cheers, Kris//Mica//KP

### NOSTALGIA

This article was inadvertently cut last month. It is returned this month complete. (ed. note)

### CO-OPERATIVE CAMPERS

*Ninth Annual Summer Camp on Mt. Baker. July 6 - August 31, 1924*

Put on the grease paint and your dark glasses and climb the glaciers and

moraines with us. Camp near the snow line, see the wonderful crevasses, ascend to the summit to view the crater and panoramic view of the San Juans, British Columbia, Mt. Rainier and the Cascade and Olympic Mountains.

Our camp will be located in the Austin Pass district, in the vicinity of the Chain Lakes and Table Mountain, midway between Mt Baker and Mt. Shuksan.

Leave Seattle every Saturday at 10 p.m. from the Colman Dock on the S.S. Kulshan, with a jolly crowd of outdoor lovers all clad in hiking togs. The boat will arrive in Bellingham at 7 Sunday morning. Special auto stages will take you uptown for a first class breakfast.

Leave Bellingham at 8:30 by auto stage over a most scenic route to the town of Glacier and follow the valley of the North Fork of the Nooksack River, stopping at Nooksack Falls.

After a short distance we reach the trail where a pack train will convey our dunnage to the camp. From here we will hike up to camp, resting by a glacial stream to view the Alpine flowers, silver forests, Mt. Shuksan and the snow fields of Mt Baker. When this alluring region is reached you will want your Kodak to preserve the views.

The snow line camp will be reached in the afternoon. Here you will find a large dining-room tent, kitchen and tents for ladies' quarters and gentlemen's quarters.

During your stay you may wander among the flowers, swim in the lakes, hike to points of interest. Summit trips to make the ascent of Mt Baker and Shuksan will be made conditions permitting.

Parties will return from Mt Baker every Sunday, and the trip from Bellingham to Seattle will be by interurban and auto stage via Chuckanut Bay and the Pacific Highway, arriving in Seattle about 7 p.m.

Cost of trip including all transportation, berth, meals and pack train, for one week, \$23.00.

Baggage is limited to twenty pounds

and must be wrapped in canvas ready for the packhorse. Wear serviceable outdoor suit of wool pants and flannel shirt. Women should wear knickers or breeches. Boots must be stout and broken in with broad low heels and soles heavy enough to take Hungarian nails and screw in calks. Boots should be large enough for two pairs of hose, one heavy and one light.

Bring sleeping bag or two woolen blankets. Tent and a kapok mattress are provided. Bring colored glasses, mosquito head net, toilet articles and your own Alpine stock as we have limited number.

Stevens Pass Heather Ridge Backcountry  
Ski Report 02/25

### SKI TRIP REPORT

There are some easy places to Backcountry ski, such as Skyline Ridge at Stevens Pass across from the Stevens Pass Ski Area on U.S. Highway 2. There is plenty of room to break your own trail and explore. Even with the abundance of powder, and skiers, we were able to ski untracked snow all day!

To get there from Everett, go east on U.S. Route 2 to the summit of Stevens Pass. Park on the north side of the highway in the ski area lot. From the parking lot, climb north along a road as it passes cabins and climbs to a power shack. From here go straight up the ridge, staying near the trees. The route levels out and in a half-mile comes to the lake at 4,800 feet. We continued on up past the lake to the ridge above.

It is a short but steep climb of 1,200 feet to the ridge, frozen Skyline Lake, sub-alpine trees and snow covered boulders. On the rare clear days you can enjoy views of the Alpine Lakes Wilderness, Mount Stuart, Mount Daniel, Mount Hinman, and Glacier Peak.

We had superb skiing on the north and west facing slopes and glades of Heather Ridge. The Thursday before had brought more than two feet of light and fresh Cascade powder on top of a sun crust from two weeks earlier. Thursday

and Friday had seen many natural occurring avalanches throughout the Cascades so we were extra careful. After doing a snowpack analysis, we all made several descents in the great snow.

There were others around ( of course) but mostly everyone was very happy to share the wonderful powder.

### PLEASE WELCOME OUR NEW MEMBERS

Ben Boyce	Kristen Bolt	Eric Lunz	Colin Richardson
Caroline -	Cathy Burhen	Kirsten Morbeck	Randi Shaw
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Chris Ashe	Kerry Howell		



Remember this approach to Guye cabin?

Before Alpentel and before a road was open in the winter, anyone who went to the cabin did it over this bridge. the other end began in the forest camp, now closed. The first party that arrived on Friday got the honor of smashing a trail through the snow from the campground, across the bridge and up the hill on the south side, to the cabin. Soon after road access became available in the early 1970's the trail fell into disuse. The bridge was eventually removed and ( I think ) went up in smoke in the fire place.