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Raise the Roof! Aug 10/12 *See Page 7*

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Mike Hoffner high on the roof crest with John Sargent and Lee Parsons putting the finishing touches on the Super Felt July 29.

This capped a hugely productive weekend where the ace team finished the road side of the gentlemen's dorm! Fantastic work everyone!

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Get involved!

- *Board Meeting Aug 16*
- *Snoqualmie Conservation Coalition Meeting Aug 14*
- *Work Party Aug 17-19*
- *Work Parties very weekend!*
- *FWOC Convention Aug 10/12*

FWOC Conservation at Guye Cabin Aug 10-12

**Would you like to attend and represent the WAC?
Or could you help out with the Sat / Sun
sessions at Guye Cabin?**

Please contact Mike at 206.922.6801 or by email for more info

Friday, Saturday and Sunday, the weekend of August 10th, 11th and 12th, 2007. This is the Federation's seventy-fifth annual convention and hosted by the WAC and the Mountaineers.

The WAC is one of the original 1932 members and has hosted the convention twice before.

The Saturday evening dinner, and Sunday sessions will be held at Guye Cabin. Schedule on page 5.

There will be lots of great speakers and presentations!

http://www.federationofwesternoutdoorclubs.org/fwoc_convention.html

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Looking Ahead! WAC Calendar

Aug 03/04 > Roofamainia Raise the Roof Work Party
August 04/05 > Belise/Moss Wedding
August 10-12 > FWOC Convention at Snoqualmie Pass
August 10/12 > Finish it up Roof Work Party
August 17/19 > Chimney Repair
August 24/26 > Install the Metal Roof Work Party
August 24/26 > ICO Train the Trainer at Guye Cabin

September 01/03 > Labor Day Weekend Work Party
September 08/09 > Work Party
September 15/16 > Work Party

October 21 > Annual Members Meeting
December 08 > 75th Annual Snow Dinner

Join the WACLIST on Yahoo!

If you want to get mail on the new WAC email list, join the yahoo group at <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/waclist/>

Post message: waclist@yahogroups.com

Subscribe: waclist-subscribe@yahogroups.com

Important: You must be a current Member! We have to approve you before you can join. All we see is your email address unless you tell us more. Please put your name in the comment section. As much as we love you all, we haven't memorized your email addresses, and if we can't figure out who you are from your email address alone, then we'll deny your request. If this happens to you just apply to join the group again and in the comment section, tell us your name.

Does the WAC have your good email address?
You can check these things on the WAC website.
Please go to www.washingtonalpineclub.org

If you don't have an account on the www.wacweb.org you can use the shared name and password:

User name: climbing Password: climbon

Thanks -George Snelling, Mike Garrison, Sim Larkin

President's Corner August 2007

What Can I say? Led by Jeff Wright, and John Sargent the WAC Roof team has put in over 878 hours on the property. Jeff has put in more than 88 hours, John Sargent 72 hours, Archie Brendan 48 hours, Eli Homes 26 hours and many others multiple 8, 10, and 12 hour days. Aa these folks are nothing short of amazing!

Why are we doing this? It is the right thing to do! We are saving our Club tens of thousands of dollars, strengthening the financial health of our Club, and most important— ensuring that Guye Cabin will be in good shape for the next 100 years. A metal roof is more fire resistant and we are added a layer of insulation while we are at it.

A huge 75 year old tree? Only a glancing blow really. Our elders made Guye Cabin very strong and build to last. It has withstood winters when it was literally buried in snow. Lets work to keep Guye Cabin in top condition inside and out!

What next? We still have the west side of the gentleman's dorm and the kitchen left to do on the roof. With a good team we can get this done the next two weekends. This is estimated to be 4 days work with 4 guys on the roof and 2 on the ground. Once this is complete we can start installing the metal roof.

What else? By the time you read this, the parking lot should be very close to complete. The "Dirt Man" has been hauling load after load of clean fill in to bring the new parking up to street level. We'll still need to get the easement from the neighbors, and this should happen soon.

What can I do ? If you can work off a rope come up and help the Roof Team complete the job. Can't work on the roof? Come up and clean the Cabin, clean the yard, split wood, Dig the foundation for the bridge, help out at the Federation of Western Outdoor Club Convention, sand the benches, paint outside. Heck there are hundred things to do in the height of our Pacific Northwest Summer!



Installing the felt on the entry-way



The WAC offers many opportunities to meet great folks and get involved in worthwhile projects. Whether you like to practice your leadership skills, teach kids, or enjoy our Cabin, the WAC has a place for you!



Elaine Kelting and Laura Sargent played a key roll last weekend. Preparing lunch and dinner.

All of Eli's pictures of the last two work parties can be found at:

<http://picasaweb.google.com/e2holmes/WACWorkpartyJuly2829>

<http://picasaweb.google.com/e2holmes/WACWorkpartyJuly2122>



Eli Holmes on the gentleman's dorm putting down the insulation. Eli was able to put in the full 12 hours days and still take all these pictures!



Jeff Wright, Mike Mahanay and Karel Zikan finishing the super felt on the entryway.

The Bulletin is now 100% online. The feedback from the Club regarding the new format has been overwhelmingly positive. This allows us to offer photos, color, more timely content, and save a lot of paper and trees. For those without email, with dial up connections, or with incompatible software we will continue to mail the Bulletin. Thanks to everyone for their patience!

Climbing Hiking Biking Partners

Many folks are looking for hiking, biking, and climbing partners during the summer. The Waclist is a very effective way of looking for someone on short notice. Participating in Club events is an excellent way of making new friends and finding long term partners.



Mike Dietsch high on top of the ladder on the entry way. Jeff and Archie are below. We are using 4 inch screws and going into the rafters. It is tough work!

***“Engaging Outdoor Recreation with Conservation”
Federation of Western Outdoor Clubs 75th Annual Convention Schedule of Events***

Friday, August 10th

6:00 pm – 7:00 pm 75th Anniversary Reception and Banquet.

7:00 pm - Program: MC: Mike McCloskey.

Honoring Founding Clubs, and former Past Presidents.

Keynote Speaker: Brock Evans: *The Ancient Forest Campaign*.

Saturday, August 11th

9:00 am – 9:40 am: New Trends in Outdoor Recreation – IAC Study and Report:

By Jim Eychaner, InterAgency Committee

9:45 am – 10:25 am: From Climbers to Naturalists – by Don Schaechtel, Climber and Naturalist, The Mountaineers

10:45 am – 12:15 pm: Reclamation, restoration, conservation and recreation:

Mark Boyar: Mid-Fork Valley Recreation Project

Charlie Raines: Checkerboard Project and Wildlife Corridors

Tom O’Keefe: Dam Removal and restoration of Elwha River

1:00 pm - 1:40 pm: Abandoned railroad to scenic ADA Historic trail – Iron Goat Trail

By Ruth Ittner, Volunteers for Outdoor Washington

1:45 pm – 2:25 pm: Leave No Trace – Low Impact Human Powered Water Recreation –

Cascadia Marine Trail, Discovery Water Trail, Columbia River Trails

By Reed Waite, Washington Water Trails Association.

2:45 pm – 4:00 pm: Preservation, Conservation, Recreation, Stewardship: Panel

Rick McGuire – Wild Sky Wilderness Bill – Washington Wilderness

Elizabeth Lunney – Snoqualmie Point – Washington Trails Association

Joan Thomas – Recreation Plans for the Pass – Washington State Parks

6:00 pm

Dinner at Guye Cabin

7:15 pm

Program: Mountains to Sound Greenway - Creating and maintaining a scenic gateway, conserving natural resources and providing recreation and stewardship opportunities: by Nancy Keith

WAC Trips



As you know, WAC climbers are all the state this time of year.

Flora Mountain, Dragontail, Sloan Peak, Eldorado, And the West Buttress of Exfoliation Dome all were climbed last month.

Trip reports of all of these climbs can be found on the WAC website!

On the Liberty cap of Mount Rainer July 04.

George Snelling Flora Mountain

<http://www.wacweb.org/Trips/TripReports/default.view? mode=details&rowid=416>

Joe Sambataro Mount Rainier

<http://www.wacweb.org/Trips/TripReports/default.view? mode=details&rowid=410>

Andrew Sullivan West Buttress of Exfoliation Dome

<http://www.wacweb.org/Trips/TripReports/default.view? mode=details&rowid=412>

Kristan Kaupang Sloan Peak

<http://www.wacweb.org/Trips/TripReports/default.view? mode=details&rowid=414>

Mark Von Hagel Dragontail

<http://www.wacweb.org/Trips/TripReports/default.view? mode=details&rowid=415>

“Yellowstone to Yukon”

Our friends at the Burke Museum of Natural History are offering the WAC 2 for 1 admission with the coupon!

Join the Burke Museum for the opening of *Yellowstone to Yukon: Freedom to Roam*, featuring an update on the progress of the Yellowstone to Yukon Conservation Initiative by US Regional Director Penelope Pierce, as well as presentations by Conservation Northwest, the I-90 Wildlife Bridges Coalition, and others on the effort to preserve local wildlife habitat and corridors.


The exhibit will run through the end of 2007.

<http://www.burkemuseum.org>

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Raise the Roof! Guye Cabin Work Parties!

This is the 75th anniversary of Guye Cabin so it is a very good time to celebrate, and put the Cabin in shape for the next 75 years! The Cabin is a great place to base for hikes, bike rides, and climbs in the Snoqualmie Peaks! Consider combining a trip outside with a day at a work party.

Please continue to help us Raise the Roof! We are down to the last 1000 sq feet!

Each weekend we are roped up on the roof for Sat & Sun pulling off the shakes, and covering the roof with foam and plywood, then a topping of super felt. Then starting August 25, we'll put the new metal lifetime roof on. We also need 4-6 people on the ground helping.

Can you help? Please contact our roof project leads Jeff Wright, or John Sargent, for more info

Schedule for this year! Mark your calendars! (We will do both Sat and Sunday to get the job done)

August 10/12 will be the big "get er' done finish party!"

August 17/19 Chimney Repair

August 24/26 Install the Metal

Every weekend until the metal is complete

Here is the list of stuff we are working on!

Only 1000 sq feet to go!

Remove shakes

Install foam, plywood & felt

Install New Metal roof

Chimney repair

Inside

Repair the floor above the women's dorm

Various Electrical repairs

Window Cushion repair

Redo shower room

Paint projects - bathrooms, basement, entryway

Sand and finish basement benches

Fireplace Room ceiling insulation

Fireplace Room ceiling

Repair ceiling fan in Fireplace room

Refinish hallway floor

Refinish Fireplace room floor

New carpet in hall from landing to women's dorm

Redo bathroom ceilings

Yard Work



Archie Brendan carrying a 50# roll of super felt the ladder for umpteenth time! Working the ladders between the ground and the climbers on the roof is probably the hardest job. Archie and Gene Heisler also got the outside stairs repaired in their spare time!



The WAC's version of the Burning Man on July 27!

A huge Thanks to each and everyone (all 50+ of you) who has helped out on the Cabin this summer. As you can see from all the pictures we have made huge progress in a very short time! We look forward to seeing everyone every weekend until we complete this huge project!



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