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Help out at Guye Cabin! *See Page 7*



The Roofing Team removes the Shakes on the new Addition. Bert, Jeff, Ted, Richard.

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Get involved!

- Board Meeting July 12
- Snoqualmie Conservation Coalition Meeting July 10
- Work Party July 7/8
- Work Party July 20/22
- Work Party July 28/29
- FWOC Convention Aug 10/12

Old Timers Reunion July 14

If you remember the good times on the WAC ski hill I hope you have circled Saturday, July 14 for the Oldtimer's Reunion. Once again we are planning to have the cabin open to those who want to get together to reminisce about the fun we had hanging onto those rope tows! In recent years we have had around 28-35 people up for these gathering and I'm always hoping we'll have more. If you haven't talked to a person who might not get this bulletin, give them a call and see if they are available to join us this year.

The cabin will be open by 10:00 a.m. and we'll plan to eat around 1:00 p.m. Bring anything you wish for the potluck. It has always worked out in the past. This year we will not charge a cabin fee, but if you feel like making a donation, we'll gladly pass it on to the treasurer. Lots of good things are going on in the club and I think past members should know what is happening.

Questions? Call MJ Steele 206-523-9309

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Looking Ahead! WAC Calendar

July 7/8 > Roof Work Party, contact Jeff Wright
 July 10 > Meeting with Snoqualmie Ranger
 July 14 > Old Timers Day
 July 14/15 > STP Bike Ride
July 21/22 > Roof Work Party, contact John Sargent
 July 21 > WTA Trailfest at Rattlesnake Lake, N Bend
Jul 28/29 > Roof Work Party, contact John Sargent
 July 28 > Seafair Torchlight Run Downtown

August 04/05 > Belise/Moss Wedding
 August 10-12 > FWOC Convention at Snoqualmie Pass
 August 11/12 > Roof Work Party
 August 25/26 > ICO Train the Trainer at Guye Cabin
 September 01/03 > Labor Day Weekend
 September 08/09 > Inner City Outings
 September 15 > Third Saturday Work Party

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

Join the WACLIST on Yahoo!

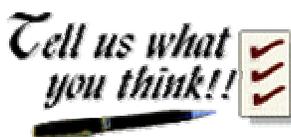
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 You can check these things on the WAC website.
 Please go to www.washingtonalpineclub.org

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 July 2007

The big news is our ongoing work parties to replace our roof, build a bridge across the river, and finish the parking area. We need everyone's help to get these three projects done this summer! Everyone can play a role! Please set aside some time to help.

We also need some people to help with the FWOC Convention, as well as people to attend!

Our NW summer has been in high gear for two weeks now! June-uary finally relented to warm and dry, but not without a struggle at the work party on the 24th of June. Chef Nelson's historic rhubarb survived the 6 blown trees! It is ripe and ready for pies, cobblers, and crisps. It won't be long until we have ripe blueberries on the trails. The mountains are so amazingly beautiful right now in their summer glory. The views from historic Guye Cabin are spectacular. Guye Peak, Kendall Peak, Red Mountain and Snoqualmie Mountain shimmer in the warm summer light. The trails are long melted out and Snoqualmie Pass is warm and green. Take a day, or a weekend, and get out of Seattle! Pick a place in the mountains, either familiar or brand new, and go for a visit. We are very lucky to live in such a wonderful area and have great easy access to lakes, hikes, climbs, and bike rides.

Many WAC folks are off to do the STP, the annual Seattle to Portland bike ride, on 7/14-15. Each year we have more than 20 members participate, and this year there



will likely be even more. It is always fun to run into WAC friends- at the Cabin, on Mount Rainier, in the SW Chutes, QFC, or on the STP!

Don't forget the Old Timers Reunion coming up Sunday August 26. Not an old timer? Well, come up anyway! This is an excellent time to meet the great folks who made the WAC what it is today, and thank them for their contributions! All past and present members are welcome. Renew old friendships and make some new ones, enjoy the beauty of the high country in summer! Contact Mary Jane Steele for more information.

Please have a wonderful summer and enjoy our beautiful summer weather!



Nick and Stephanie Nichols with Stephanie's sister Susan brought up a specialty dinner Sunday afternoon for the work party! We had BBQ ribs, chicken, Nicks special creamed corn, beans, bread, and deserts! A huge thanks to Nick, Stephanie and Susan for doing their part!



The shakes come off!

In typical WAC fashion we are will replace the entire roof of Guye Cabin for what a contractor would charge to repair the damage from the tree's direct hit.

Archie Brendan and Greg Balco lead the rafter repair!

Please come up this summer and help out with one of these projects!

1. On the Roof!
2. Inside Projects!
3. Build a Bridge!
4. Parking area!

FWOC Convention at Guye Cabin Aug 10-12

Would you like to attend and represent the WAC?

Would you like to help with the Sat / Sun sessions at Guye Cabin?

Please contact Mike at 206.922.6801 or by email

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.

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

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.



John Sargent, Geof Grogran, Ed Kelting, and Bill Doyle putting the foam and plywood on the west side of the new edition on a wet Sunday afternoon.

The team worked right through the weather and ignored the rain.

Does anyone remember putting to the roof on the new edition in 1956? Dale Ott helped put the roof on the entryway in the early 1980's! Well, we are pulling all the shakes down, and are going to put up a 100 year lifetime metal roof. It will be a beautiful Forest Green! We are adding 1.5 inch thick foam insulation while we are at it. The roof will also increase the fire safety of the cabin and be self cleaning in the winter.



The ground crew dragging a big load of old shakes to the road.

It looks like Gene, Eric Mari, Eric's son and Tammy.

Climbs of Cashmere & Mount Maude!



On Cashmere Mountain in the gorgeous Enchantments! June 23.

Andrew Iles' trip report of Cashmere Mountain: (from the WAC Homepage)
<http://www.wacweb.org/Trips/TripReports/default.view>

Ira Rushwald's trip report of Mount Maude: (from the WAC Homepage)
<http://www.wacweb.org/Trips/TripReports/default.view>

New exhibit "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! In June we got off to a fantastic start with 50 people, and over half the shakes removed. Nick and Stephanie prepared a huge BBQ rib dinner for the team on Sunday!

We are not done yet!

Each weekend we would like 8 people (or more) 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 in August, we'll put the new metal lifetime roof on. We also need 4-6 people on the ground helping.

Gloves, Lunch and Dinner both days will be provided!

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)

July 07/08 > Raise the Roof! Work Party

July 21/22 > Raise the Roof! Work Party

July 28/29 > Raise the Roof! Work Party

More to come in Aug/Sept

Here is the list of stuff we are working on!

Outside Storm Repair

Remove shakes
Install foam, plywood & felt
Install New Metal roof
Chimney lining
Rebuild the outside stairs

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

Inside after the roof repair

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

Outside in the Yard

Parking area fill, packing, grading, and gravel finish
Bring down additional trees at risk
Big Firewood detail
Build Benches for outside
Build a Bridge (Lee Parsons is the lead)
Site preparation
Build forms
Pour concrete
Install steel

Needed Donations (must be nice)

New Ping Pong Table
1 Couch (no hide a beds)
Wooden table and chairs
Short book case (any furniture carpenters out there?)

It is always truly amazing to see the WAC members, both old and new, step up and turn out when there is a need! That is how our Club was formed on the slopes of Mount Rainier, how we built the Cabin in 1932, and how we added the new addition in 1956. This time is no different and we'll all remember how much fun (and work) it was for the rest of our days.

A huge Thanks to each and everyone (all 50+ of you) who has helped out on the Cabin in June! As you can see from the pictures we have made huge progress in a very short time! We look forward to seeing everyone in July and August as our project moves along. It will not be long and the Cabin will be ready for it's next 75 years, and the Club will be ready for it's next 100!

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