



BULLETIN

Raise the Roof! Labor Day Weekend *See Page 7*

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We need your help to raise the roof! Come on up!

Eli Homes ha played a key role on the roof in August.

With Eli's help we were able to get all the "hard work" done, and get the roof ready for the beautiful green metal! To top it off, she managed to take all of those excellent pictures we have been looking at!

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Get involved!

- *Board Meeting Sep 13*
- *Snoqualmie Conservation Coalition Meeting Sept 11*
- *Annual Meeting Oct 21*
- *Work Parties very weekend!*
- *MOFA First two weekends in Nov*
- *Snow Dinner Dec 08*

Annual Meeting at Guye Cabin Oct 21

Each year the Washington Alpine Club holds an Annual meeting at our historic Guye Cabin.

Everyone is encourage to attend! Old members, new members, wayward members, prospective members, guests, friends and family!

We'll have an open house, potluck lunch , and annual meeting.

**Open House 9—11 am
Potluck Lunch 12 pm
Annual Meeting 1 pm**

Tour Guye Cabin and the property. Inspect all the work the Volunteer teams have completed! Meet the folks that make up the Club. See old friends and make some new ones!

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MEMBER OF: Federation of Western Outdoor Clubs,
Washington Trails Assn. Washington Environmental
Council. Washington Wilderness Coalition.
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*The primary objective of this club is to encourage the healthful
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and to promote good fellowship among all lovers of nature.*

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Looking Ahead! WAC Calendar

September 01/03 > Labor Day Weekend Work Party
September 08/09 > Work Party
September 15/16 > Work Party
September 22/23 > Work Party

October 21 > Annual Members Meeting

November 2/4 > MOFA at VA Hospital
November 10/11 MOFA at Guye Cabin

December 08 > 75th Annual Snow Dinner

Ski Season starts > ?

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@yahoogroups.com

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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 September 2007

Woohoo! We have entered the last phase of the new roof! Did you think we could do it? The team is replacing the entire roof for price of the repair of the tree damage to the roof! The amount of work we have done is incredible!

Yikes! Fall is here. But what a great summer this has been! WAC folks have been all over of the state and even up to Alaska and The Bugaboos in Canada! The WAC Intermediate Climbing class starts next weekend, and we have a Wilderness First Aid Class scheduled for the first weekend in November.

The weather is starting to cool off and thoughts are beginning to turn to the boards against the wall in the basement. Soon the summits of the Snoqualmie Peaks and Northern Cascades will have a pretty coating of white. "They" are predicting an El Nino' winter. I think this means some good snow. Have you gotten your season pass yet? Now is the time.

We have been working very hard all summer at Guye Cabin. There are too many people to mention in this short space, but I am keeping track and will make sure everyone that pitched in will be recognized. Haven't been up yet this summer? Time is running out! Make plans to enjoy the hard work and fellowship of a day of volunteering at our Cabin!

We are looking to fill the slate of Director positions in the next few weeks. Do you have time to attend a Board meeting once a month and take the lead in Club projects and functions such as the Installation and Snow Dinners? Give me a call, or send an email. Even if you don't have time to volunteer in an official capacity with our Club, we still welcome your support.

It is encouraging to see folks both new and old stepping up to commit to giving back a little to our Club, not only with the work parties at the Cabin, but taking the lead as Climbing Class Chairs, and serving on the Board of Directors.



The WAC Chair and Board positions are excellent places to learn and practice leadership skills that will aid you both on the mountain and in your everyday life. Don't wait another minute! Give Mike, Pat, John, or Joe a call right now to discuss what leadership role would be right for you. Be a part of the WAC into the 21st Century!



Clarissa Henry and Robert Henry worked outside all day! There is something for everybody!

The new parking area is now accepting cars and trucks! At one time we thought it was a big project! .

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

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

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

<http://picasaweb.google.com/e2holmes/WACWorkpartyAug1112/>



Conservation

The Federation of Western Outdoor Clubs met at Guye Cabin. They had dinner outside, and enjoyed a presentation from the Mountains to Sound Greenway.

We are looking forward to the Wild Sky Wilderness being signed into law soon.

Our Snoqualmie Pass Coalition, led by the WAC, continues to collaborate. We have met with DOT, the Forest Service, and hope to meet with the Ski Area this fall.



Kristin Kaupang on the kitchen roof.

Kelly Morgan and Andrew Snoey also put in a full day of work and fun.

Our monthly Bulletin is 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! Please send articles to our editors.

Climbing Hiking Biking Skiing 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, enjoying fellowship, and finding long term partners.



Mike Hoffner and Bill Doyle on the roof of the Gentlemen's dorm. It was a beautiful day.

They were the lucky ones that got to remove the LAST of the shakes at 8:30 pm

Jan Drabek played a key role on Sunday!

Thanks to all who came and helped!



Jake was the Fire Boss

The Blueberries were ripe, and the kids would come back with cups full to feed the hungry roofers!

MOFA Class is scheduled for the first two weekends of November. Are you interested in becoming an instructor? The WAC is in need of folks will to complete the training and then assist with teaching the class each year. Email Mike to sign up!

Mountaineering First Aid (MOFA) is a 24-hour first aid course for the wilderness traveler. The course meets the requirements for the American Red Cross (ARC) Standard First Aid course with 15-hours of additional wilderness focused first aid training. The volunteer instructors are certified by the ARC. The class is held one weekend at the VA Hospital in Seattle plus a full weekend at beautiful Guye Cabin at Snoqualmie Pass.

WAC Trips



Many WAC climbers have spent days of their summer doing aid climbing on the roof of Guye Cabin! We only get this chance every 50 year!

This is Eli's view for several weekends!

Did you do a cool summer trip, climb, hike, bike ride, sea kayak trip? Send us a report, links and photos!

“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>

Print and bring the coupon with you

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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 installing the metal roof!

**Starting Labor Day Weekend, we'll put the new metal lifetime roof on. Climbers needed!
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 month! Mark your calendars! (We will do both Sat and Sunday to get the job done)

September 1/3 Install the Metal! Fri/Sat/Sun/Mon

September 8/9 Chimney Repair

September 15/16 Install the Metal

And every weekend until the metal is complete

Here is the list of stuff we are working on!

Install New Metal roof

Fireplace 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

Split and stack firewood

Dig the foundation for the Bridge

The WAC kids got in on the action too and cleaned up nails from the parking areas and around the Cabin. Clarissa, Jake, Ben, and Karina





A WAC bookplate found in Guye Cabin by Chris Bizak. The WAC has always been full of active, smart, artistic, creative fun people!

A huge Thanks to each and everyone (all 65+ 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 7 short weeks! We look forward to seeing everyone every weekend in September until we complete this huge project!



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