

## McCall Hiking Club – August Hikes 2009

Please note that August departure times are moved up to 8:00 a.m. Hikers meet across from the post office at the South end of the Rite-Aid parking lot. Transportation is by car-pooling. We recommend a donation of \$4 to \$6 depending on distance to offset transportation costs. Please bring a spare pair of shoes for traveling as well as plenty of drinking water, food, sunscreen, insect repellent and a personal first-aid kit. The hikes are generally full day trips. No small children or dogs are allowed on the hikes. Scheduled hike locations and leaders are subject to change. For further information, please contact Roberta Thompson at 634-7465.

### Sat. Aug. 1

Fisher Creek Saddle to Black Tip Peak. Intermediate. Black Tip Peak is approximately 3.5 miles round trip with a 725 foot elevation gain. There are beautiful views of the surrounding valley. There will be a steady climb up to the peak. There is no trail but hiking is mostly in open meadows. Hike leader: Roberta Thompson

Bear Basin: Easy. Hikers will follow the new hike/bike trails in Bear Basin. Distance will be determined by hikers. Should be a good chance to pick huckleberries. Hike Leader: Lou Blas

### Wed. Aug. 5

Boulder Lake/ Summit Lake. Easy, intermediate, advanced. Distance to be determined by hikers. The total round trip to Boulder Lake and back is 4 miles with an elevation gain of 704 feet. Summit Lake is another two miles one way with an elevation gain of 1250 feet. Round trip to both lakes is approximately 8 miles. Hike leader: Roberta Thompson

### Sat. Aug. 8

20 Mile Lakes. Easy, advanced. Distance to be determined by hikers. The easy hike is 6 miles RT with an elevation gain of 250 feet. Hikers will follow a well marked trail to the intersection of the Duck Lake Trail. Advanced hikers will continue on another 3 miles to the lakes. The elevation gain to the lakes is another 2,000 feet. Hikers will have the option to visit all four lakes or rest at the first lake. The advanced hike will be a full day so plan to bring plenty of water and food. Hike leader: Linda Corder

### Wed. Aug. 12

North Beach Kayak and Canoe Trip. Boaters will meet at 10 a.m. at North Beach for a scenic paddle on the upper North fork of the Payette River. Contact Backwoods Adventures/Canoe, Kayak Rentals at 208 469-9067 for more information if you do not have your own boat.

Bear Basin: Easy. Hikers will follow the hike/bike trails in Bear Basin. Distance to be determined by hikers. Hike leader: Lou Blas

**Sat. Aug. 15**

**Granite Lake/Upper Payette Lake Crossover.** Hikers will divide into two groups. One group will start at Granite Lake and the other group will start at Upper Payette Lake. Car keys will be exchanged when the two groups meet for lunch. The trail from Upper Payette Lake has an elevation gain of 1,200 feet with a 678 foot loss going into Granite Lake. The trail from Granite Lake has a 678 foot gain to the ridge then a 1,200 foot loss to Upper Payette Lake. Total distance one way is 4.6 miles. Hike leader: Bill Starowicz/ Tom Derieg

**Wed. Aug. 19**

**Duck Lake/Corral Lake.** Easy. Duck Lake and Corral Lake are off the Goose Lake Road. The trail to Duck Lake has a 250 foot elevation gain and is approximately ¾ of a mile. Corral Lake is just South of Duck Lake and on the other side of the road. The trail to Corral Lake parallels Goose Lake Road and there is little elevation gain. Hikers can reach both lakes during the day, however trailheads need to be reached by car as there is no way to hike to the individual lakes.

**Grassy Twin Lakes/Coffee Cup Lake.** Easy/Intermediate to Grassy Twin Lakes with a 500 foot elevation gain. RT 5 miles. Intermediate/Advanced to Coffee Cup Lake overlook. Round trip is 7 miles with an 800 foot elevation gain. Hike leaders: Tom Derieg/Roberta Thompson

**Sat. Aug. 22**

**Lake Rock Lake.** Intermediate/advanced. Lake Rock Lake is off of Warren Wagon Road. There is a 1,100' elevation gain, RT is about three miles. There will be some bushwhacking. Hike leader: Roberta Thompson

**Wed. Aug. 26**

**Box Lake.** Advanced. Round Trip is 6.4 miles with an elevation gain of 1,863 feet and a loss of 343' from the ridge to the pocket lake. This is often called the "Flower Box Lake" because of the huge variety of wildflowers. Hike leader: Gary Newby

**Sat. Aug. 29**

**Crystal Lake.** Advanced. Round trip is 5 miles. The elevation gain is about 1,800'. There will be some bushwhacking. Hike leader: Roberta Thompson

**Hike locations are subject to change due to many variables. We will attempt to e-mail members if time permits of any changes.**

