

MCCALL HIKING CLUB-

Aug, 2006 Hikes: (All hikes begin at 8:00 a.m. at Rite-Aid parking lot.)

- Weds.
Aug. 2 East Fork of the Kennally/ Bill Lake. Easy, intermediate and advanced. Distance to be determined by hikers. Upper intermediate and advanced will go to Bill Lake. This is an exploratory hike after the first four miles with some bushwhacking involved for approximately the last ½ mile to the lake with an elevation gain of approximately 400 feet. Hike Leader: Bill Starowicz.
- Sat.
Aug. 5 Louie-Boulder Ridge/Jughandle Mountain. Easy, intermediate and advanced. All hikers will drive to Louie Lake. Easy and lower intermediate will continue past the lake to the ridge at the base of Twin Peaks. Hikers have the option of continuing along the ridge toward Boulder Peak. Distance to be determined by hikers. Elevation gain approximately 800 feet. Upper intermediate and advanced will continue from the ridge and bushwhack to the summit of Jughandle Mountain. Elevation gain is approximately 1700 feet with a distance of approximately 5 miles RT. Hike Leaders: Bill Starowicz for Jughandle. Leader for Louie/Boulder Ridge: TBA
- Weds.
Aug. 9 East Fork of the Lake Fork/Box Lake. Easy, intermediate and advanced. Easy and lower intermediate will walk from the East Fork of the Lake Fork to Idler Creek, approximate distance of 8 miles RT with an elevation gain of approximately 980 feet. Upper intermediate and advanced will go to Box Lake, approximately 7 miles RT with an elevation gain of 1860 feet. Hike Leader for EF of The LF: TBA. Hike leader for Box Lake: Marlin Jones
- Sat.
Aug. 12 Dollar Creek Meadows/Gold Fork Hot Springs. Easy, intermediate and advanced. 5.2 miles RT with elevation gain of 1100 feet. Driving distance to the trailhead is 38 miles so plan on a full day's trip. After the hike, those who are interested will stop at Gold Fork Hot Springs. Bring food and drink if you plan on going to the hot springs. Hike leaders: Charles and Susan Waters.
- Weds.
Aug. 16 Serene Lake/Vance Creek. Easy, intermediate and advanced. Easy and lower intermediate will go to Serene Lake, approximately 3 miles RT with an approximate elevation gain of 600 feet. Upper intermediate and advanced will continue down Vance Creek. This is an exploratory hike. Distance to be determined by hikers with an elevation gain on return of approximately 200 feet per mile. Hike Leader: Bill Starowicz
- Sat.
Aug. 19 Cow Camp/Pollock Mountain Lookout. Easy and lower intermediate will hike Cow Camp trail, approximately 6 miles RT with a 600 feet elevation gain. Hike leader: TBA. Upper intermediate and advanced will hike to Pollock Mountain Lookout, approximately 7 miles RT with an elevation gain of 3,448 feet. Hikers may choose to stop at Cold Springs Saddle rather than go the last 850 feet to the lookout. Hike leader: Nancy Holmes.

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Camp at Upper Payette Lake and explore surrounding trails. Call ReNae for further information, 634-2382. Non-campers will continue to meet at Rite-Aid for the Wednesday and Saturday hikes for transport to the trailheads. Non-campers who wish to come on the Thursday and Friday hikes should meet at the appropriate trailhead at 9:00 a.m. Campers may wish to bring bicycles and a side trip is planned for Burgdorf Hot Springs.

Weds.
Aug. 23 Victor Creek Trail. Easy, intermediate and advanced. Distance to be determined by hikers, elevation gain approximately 1,800 feet. Hike leader: Tom Derieg.

NOTE: We will have a planning meeting to schedule the September hikes at the Heartland Deli following the Victor Creek Trail hike.

Thurs.
Aug. 24 Twenty Mile Lakes. Easy, intermediate and advanced. Distance will be determined by hikers, 12 miles RT to the lakes. Elevation gain to the lakes is 2,200 feet. Hike leader: TBA

Fri.
Aug. 25 Pearl and Marge Lakes. Easy, intermediate and advanced. Easy and lower intermediate will go to Pearl Lake, approximately 3 miles RT with an elevation gain of 250 feet. Upper intermediate and advanced will continue from Pearl Lake and bushwhack to Marge Lake approximately 2/3 of a mile away. Elevation gain is approximately 400 feet to the ridge to look down on Marge Lake. This portion of the trail is an exploratory hike. Hike leader: TBA

Sat.
Aug. 26 Ruby Meadows . Easy, intermediate and advanced. Distance to be determined by hikers. Mostly rolling terrain. Elevation gain of approximately 500 feet. Hike leader: TBA

Wed.
Aug. 30 Little French Creek from Fisher Creek Saddle. Easy, intermediate and advanced. Distance to be determined by hikers. Hike starts out by going downhill. Approximate elevation gain on return is 200 feet per mile. This is an exploratory hike. Hike leader: Bill Starowicz.

NOTE: ALL HIKES AND HIKE LEADERS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE. WE WILL ATTEMPT TO INFORM YOU OF ALL CHANGES AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.