

## **McCall Hiking Club July 2007 Hikes**

**Please note that July and 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 van or by car-pooling. McCall Recreation provides a van on Wednesdays. We recommend a donation of \$3 to \$5 depending on distance to offset transportation costs. Please bring a spare pair of shoes for traveling as well as plenty of drinking water, food, sun screen and insect repellent. 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 Tom Derieg at 634-9781.

**Wed.  
July 4**                    **No Hike Scheduled.**

**Sat.  
July 7**                    **North Fork of Kennally Creek. Easy hike of 5 miles round trip and a couple of hundred feet altitude change. One creek crossing is worth bringing river shoes to keep your boots dry. Those who did not learn their lesson last year can veer off to the East Fork and bushwhack to Bills Lake. Hike Leader: TBA.**

**Wed.  
July 11**                    **Nethker/Bear Pete Crossover with a scavenger hunt. Intermediate hike, approximately 7 miles with 900 feet elevation gain. Men start from one end, women from the other. Car keys are exchanged in the middle. Hike leaders: TBA**

**Sat.  
July 14**                    **Scenic Hike. Bear Basin. This is a short hike with little elevation gain and a great view of Payette Lake. Leader: Susan Waters**

**Strenuous Hike. Jughandle Mountain from Louis Lake. Five miles round trip. 1,700 ft. elevation gain. Leader: Dee Eveland (Tentative)**

**Wed.  
July 18**                    **Grassy Lake Twins/Coffee Cup. Easy/Intermediate to Grassy Lakes, 5 miles RT, 500 ft elevation gain. Intermediate/Strenuous to Coffee Cup Lake overlook, 7 miles RT, 800 feet elevation gain. Hike leader: Tom Derieg.**

**Sat.  
July 21**                    **Cow Camp/Pollock Mountain Lookout. Easy and lower intermediate hikers will hike Cow Camp trail, approximately 3 miles RT with an approximate elevation gain of 600 feet. Upper intermediate and advanced hikers will hike to Pollock Mountain Lookout, approximately 7 Miles RT with a 3,500 ft. elevation gain. Hikers may choose to stop at Cold Springs Saddle rather than go the last 850 feet to the lookout. Hike leader: Janis Seufert.**

- Sun.  
July 22**      **Boat Social.** We will meet at the McCall Marina at 4:30 p.m. and proceed by boat to North Beach for appetizers. Bring an appetizer and the beverages of your choice. Sign up early with Janis Seufert as boat space is limited. Anyone who can volunteer a boat please contact Janis or Tom Derieg. People who prefer to drive or cannot find boat space will meet at North Beach at 5:45 p.m.
- Wed.  
July 25**      **Loon Lake.** Easy and intermediate hikes. The easy hike will go along the Secesh River to the bridge at 3.5 miles. Intermediate and advanced will go along the river trail, cross over the river to the lake, with an option to go on to the B-23 plane crash site. The hike will return via the trail to the campground. This hike is 4.5 miles with another mile for the B-23 extension. Hike Leader: Easy – Susan Waters. Intermediate Leader: TBA.
- Sat.  
July 28**      **Duck Lake/20 Mile Trail cross over hike.** Scenic, intermediate and advanced hike. The scenic hike will go to Duck Lake, just over two miles RT with little elevation gain. For the crossover hike, one group will start at the 20 miles trail head off Warren Wagon Road. The other will start at the Duck Lake trail head off Lick Creek Road. The hike is approximately 9 miles with a 1,600 foot elevation change. The 20 Mile Trail Start is an advanced hike mostly uphill. The Duck Lake start is an intermediate hike, mostly down hill. Car keys will be exchanged in the middle. Scenic Hike Leader: Susan Waters. Other hike leaders: TBA