

THE McCALL HIKING CLUB MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

The McCall Hiking Club was founded so that members may explore the magnificent Salmon River Mountain Range and the surrounding area. Our goal is to educate the public about the availability and nature of these great hiking trails and to promote good stewardship for these natural resources.

The McCall Hiking Club is a socially active organization that allows the members to share each other's interests.

Return this page with your Dues.

I hereby apply for membership in **The McCall Hiking Club**. I agree to be solely responsible for my own safety and to take every precaution to provide for my own safety and well being while participating in activities of the Club.

We communicate with our members via e-mail and articles in the Star Newspaper.

Membership is \$10.00 per person.

Please make all checks payable to The McCall Hiking Club. Send applications and Membership information to The McCall Hiking Club, P. O. Box 697, McCall, ID 83638.

The Club reserves the right to refuse membership or renewal to anyone.

Please Print :

Last Name:

First Name:

Last Name:

First Name:

Mailing Address:

City: _____

State & Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

____ Check here if your address, phone, or email changed since you sent in last year's application.

Are you a year-round McCall area resident?

Your comments or ideas:

INFORMATION ABOUT THE HIKES

The Hikes:

The McCall Hiking Club organizes hikes in June through September on Wednesdays and Saturdays starting at 8:30 AM. Beginners through advanced hikers are welcome. Transportation will be provided by car-pooling. A \$4 to \$6 donation to your driver is recommended to offset transportation costs.

Hikes are graded in a flexible standard. Each hiker must assess and accept responsibility for his/her own capability and fitness for any hike. The levels of the hikes include:

Round Trip

	<u>Elevation Gain</u>	<u>Miles Distance</u>
Easy	0-400 ft.	1-4 miles
Intermediate	401-1000 ft.	4-7 miles
Advanced	1001-2500 ft.	7+ miles

The McCall Hiking Club offers "scenic hikes" as well as more advanced hikes. Scenic hikes are four miles or less, have very little elevation gain, are a slower pace and should be in a three hour time frame. Most hikes will be in close proximity to McCall and have interesting locations. Bring a snack and water. Scenic hike schedules will be dependent on demand and on hike leader availability. Meeting place and time are the same for both types of hikes.

Schedules:

Hiking schedules, as well as social events, are planned at monthly meetings scheduled after either Wednesday or Saturday hikes. All members are welcome! Members are also encouraged to make suggestions that would improve the club's operations. Notice about these meetings and the schedules will be sent out via e-mail newsletter, the web site and/or at hikes.

Hikes and social events are also published in the McCall Star News.

Hike Leaders:

The McCall Hiking Club leaders are usually experienced hikers, but all members are encouraged to lead a hike(s). Call Roberta Thompson at 208-634-7465 if you have any ideas for a hike or would like to be a hike leader.

What to Know About the Hikes:

The hikes are generally full-day hikes (returning to the parking lot at around 4 p.m.). If you need to leave the hike early, please bring your own vehicle. No dogs or small children are allowed on hikes (exceptions may be overnight trips).

What to Bring On the Hikes:

The McCall Hiking Club encourages hikers to wear hiking boots or hiking shoes (tennis shoes are not recommended). Also, bring water (at least two 16 oz. bottles), food (lunch and/or snacks), sunscreen, insect spray, first aid kit and a whistle. We also encourage hikers to bring a clean change of shoes for traveling to and from trailheads and an extra bottle of water to leave in the van or car. It is each hiker's responsibility to see that he/she is adequately equipped for the hike.

Special Events:

The McCall Hiking Club also engages in social and outdoor camping activities. These activities include picnics, barbecues, boat outings, and special hikes. If you would like to host a special event or have an idea, call Roberta Thompson.

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Happy Hiking!