

# MCCALL HIKING CLUB

## July 2008 Hikes

Hikers will meet at 9:00 a.m. on July 2<sup>nd</sup> and at 8:00 a.m. for the rest of July and August. We meet across from the post office at the south end of the Rite-Aid parking lot. Transportation will be provided by the City of McCall Recreation Department van or by car-pooling. We recommend a donation of \$4 to \$6 depending on distance traveled. This is to offset transportation costs. Bring plenty of food; water, bug spray and sunscreen as well as a spare pair of shoes or sandals to keep vehicles clean on the ride home. The hikes are generally full-day trips. No dogs or small children are allowed on the hikes. Scheduled hike location and leaders are subject to change. For further information, please contact Tom Derieg at 634-9781.

**Wednesday July 2** **Boulder Reservoir to Boulder Lake.** This is a very pretty, moderate, hike of approximately 4 miles round trip with a 700 foot elevation gain. Some hikers may want to continue to either Summit Lake or Rapid Lake. Either of these would add another 4 miles RT and 700 more feet of elevation. Rapid Lake is very pretty. Summit Lake would be a new hike for the club. Hike leader is Ed Hershberger.

**Saturday July 5** **No Hike!!! Enjoy the 4<sup>th</sup> of July weekend.**

**Wednesday July 9** **North Fork Kennally Creek.** This is an easy 5 mile RT, 200 foot elevation gain hike following Kennally Creek off of Paddy Flat Road. Hike leader is ReNae Bradfield.

**Saturday July 12** **East Fork of the Lake Fork to Idler Creek.** This is an easy to moderate hike approximately 6.6 miles RT with a 400 foot elevation gain if we leave from the trail head. If we can easily cross the creek at the East Fork Campground the hike will be 2 miles shorter. Hike leader is Roberta Thompson.

**Wednesday July 16** **Jughandle Mountain.** This is always one of the favorite hikes of the year. It is a difficult hike, only 4.5 to 5 miles roundtrip but with an elevation gain of 1,800 feet and some rock scrambling. Hike leader is Deforest Eveland.

**Saturday July 19** **Two hikes this day, a "Scenic" hike and a Blackwell Lake Hike.**  
The scenic hike will be a short, pretty, low altitude hike led by Susan Waters. The hike location is not yet determined.

Blackwell Lake is a moderate to difficult hike approximately 7 miles RT and 1,400 foot elevation gain. Hike leader is Tom Derieg.

**Wednesday July 23** **Crystal Lake.** This pristine lake is one of the prettiest in the state. It is a difficult hike, only 5 miles RT, but with an 1,800 foot elevation gain and significant bushwhacking. Hike leader is Bruce Hovey.

**Saturday July 26** **Two Hikes this day, a "Scenic Hike" and a Box Lake Hike.**  
The scenic hike will be led by ReNae Bradfield.

Box lake is one of the largest lakes in the area. It is a difficult hike approximately 7 miles RT and a 1,500 foot elevation gain. Hike leader is Gay Foster.

**Wednesday July 30** **Lake Rock Lake.** This is a new hike for the club. It is a short hike, only about 3 miles round trip but is rated moderate to difficult because it will be mostly bushwhacking and has an 1,100 foot elevation gain. Hike leader will be Roberta Thompson or Al Apodaca.

**Hikes are subject to change due to adverse weather conditions, fires, etc. Emails will be sent to keep you posted.**