

## Ashland Newcomers Hiking Group

### Hike Schedule for June 2003

Meet in Safeway parking lot in Ashland at 9:00 am; car pools will leave for trailhead around 9:05 am. Bring lunch and water and be prepared for wet and/or cool weather.

TH = trailhead; EDT = Estimated Drive Time

**Coordinator: Alex Maksymowicz 482-1964; alex\_m@jeffnet.org**

June 4, 2003: Rogue Gorge: Union Creek to Woodruff Bridge (Leader: Dan Stubblefield)

TH: Take Hwy 62 east from Medford to Union Creek; on the way, leave shuttle car at Woodruff Bridge (**requires NW Forest Pass or Golden Age Pass**); EDT: 90 min

Description: Follow Rogue River from Union Creek to Woodruff Bridge. It's springtime along the Rogue; dogwoods and other flowers should be in bloom

Distance: 7 miles; elev gain: should be mostly downhill

June 11, 2003: Brown Mt Trail: FS #3705 TH to PCT & back (Leader: Dan Stubblefield)

TH: Take Dead Indian Rd 22 miles to FS road #37; go left on FS #37 for 6 miles to FS #3705; go right on FS 3705 for 3.5 miles to trailhead. All roads are paved (**may require NW Forest Pass or Golden Age Pass -- wording is ambiguous**); EDT: 45 min

Description: pleasant, undulating trail through the woods to PCT and back

Distance: 6 miles (3 miles each way); elev gain: no more than 500 ft

June 18, 2003: PCT: Pilot Rock to Little Pilot Rock and back (**Need leader**)

TH: Take Mt Ashland exit 6 off I-5; follow old Hwy 99 under the freeway 2.3 mi; go left onto Pilot Rock Rd 2.8 mi to parking lot at second crossing of PCT; EDT: 30 min

Description: Hike north on PCT to Little Pilot Rock; return the same way; expect lots of wonderful flowers. We will not attempt to climb of Pilot Rock.

Distance: about 7 miles; elev. gain: about 500 ft (trail only)

June 25, 2003: PCT: Hyatt Lake to Highway 66 (Leader: Alex M)

TH: Hwy 66 17.5 miles to Greensprings Inn; left 3 mi to PCT; leave shuttle car at Greensprings Summit; EDT: 45 min

Description: **Newcomers Hiking Group Second Anniversary Hike.** Walk along PCT thru woods and meadows and past a lake; post-hike pie and beer celebration at Greensprings Inn

Distance: about 6 miles; elev gain: about 750 ft