

## The Hiking Group

### **Hike Schedule for March 2006**

Meet in Safeway parking lot in Ashland at 9:00 am; car pools will leave for trailhead at 9:05 am; bring water, lunch, and rain gear.

TH = trailhead; EDT = estimated drive time; DIM = Dead Indian Memorial Rd

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#### March 1, 2006: Roxy Ann Peak (Medford); leader: Dan Stubblefield

TH: Take Phoenix exit off I-5, turn right at light, then make first left onto North Phoenix Rd and drive past Barnett Rd to traffic light at Hillcrest Rd; turn right on Hillcrest Rd 3.2 mi, then go left on Roxy Ann Rd 0.4 mi to gate. Walk past gate till you reach TH on the right hand side of road; EDT: 30 min

Description: Loop hike in Medford with very nice views in all directions; good leg-stretcher—but be prepared for poison oak

Distance: 4 mi; elev gain: 1000 ft

#### March 8, 2006: Deadwood Nordic Area (Snowshoe Trip)—snow conditions permitting

TH: follow DIM 22 mi to Deadwood Sno Park (junction with FS Rd 37); EDT: 45 min; RT mileage: 50 mi

Description: follow FS 37 about 2 mi to the Daley Creek campground; return the same way or do some orienteering through the woods

Distance: 4-5 mi; elev gain: 300-400 ft (guesstimate)

#### March 15, 2006: Little Grayback Trail

TH: From Ruch travel south on Upper Applegate Rd to Applegate Dam; follow the road across the dam for 1.5 mi; turn left for 2 mi to French Gulch divide TH; EDT: 60 min.

Description: steady climb across the southern slopes of Little Grayback Mt toward Squaw Peak; return the same way

Distance: about 7 mi; elev. gain: about 1000 ft (my estimate); RT mileage: 85 miles

#### March 22, 2006: Crater Lake National Park (Snowshoe Trip)

TH: Cafeteria parking lot, Crater Lake NP; EDT: 120 min; RT mileage: 180-200 mi

Description: walk clockwise along the rim of the lake; return the same way for hot chocolate at the park cafeteria. This trip was one of the highlights of 2005.

Distance: 5 mi RT; elev gain: 200-300 ft

#### March 29, 2006: Jacksonville Trail System

TH: City parking lot in Jacksonville behind post office; EDT: 30 min; RT mileage: 30 mi

Description: springtime jaunt along the Jacksonville trail system, including Beekman Woods trail; several steep stretches; expect lots of flowers—unless winter lingers

Distance: about 6 mi; elev. gain/loss: 850 ft/850 ft