

## The Hiking Group

### **Hike Schedule for February 2007**

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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#### February 7, 2007: Lake of the Woods/High Lakes Trail—**Snowshoe Trip**

TH: Follow DIM to the Great Meadow Sno Park at the intersection of DIM and Hwy 140; EDT: 75 min; RT mileage: 80 mi

Description: Follow the trail across the Great Meadow to Lake of the Woods, then turn right and follow the High Lakes Trail a reasonable distance before stopping for lunch; return the same way

Distance: 4-5 mi; elev. gain: 100-200 ft

#### February 14, 2007: Sterling Mine Ditch Trail (Tunnel Ridge-Bear Gulch loop)

TH: Follow route 238 thru Jacksonville to Ruch; turn left onto Upper Applegate Rd 2.9 miles; turn left on Little Applegate Rd 9.7 mi to Tunnel Ridge TH; EDT: 75 min; RT mileage: 70 mi

Description: Climb up to the Ditch, then turn left and follow the Ditch trail to the Bear Gulch trail; turn left again and descend to the Bear Gulch TH; turn left on walk along the road about 0.5 miles to starting point

Distance: 5 miles; elev. gain: 800 ft

#### February 21, 2007: Fish Lake Trail—**Snowshoe Trip**

TH: take Hwy 62 to Hwy 140; turn right & follow Hwy 140 to Fish Lake resort turnoff; EDT: 60 min; RT mileage: 100 mi

Description: Park in Fish Lake Snowpark (**Sno permit required**); take Fish Lake trail to its junction with Lollipop trail just past the Fish Lake Resort; follow Lollipop trail about 1.5 mi; after lunch, return the same way

Distance: 4 mi RT; elev gain: 300 ft

#### February 28, 2007: 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; RT mileage: 30 mi

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