

## The Hiking Group

### **Hike Schedule for January 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

**Coordinator: Alex Maksymowicz, 482-1964; alexmaks@jeffnet.org**

January 3, 2007: Triple Loop, the Stubblefield Variation—Leader: Dan Stubblefield

TH: Ashland Loop Rd; EDT: 5 min; RT mileage: 5 mi

Description: follow Dan uphill and down on a trail system that takes us to the Toothpick trail; go left on the Toothpick trail to the Catwalk, then climb up to Four Corners; walk the Ashland Loop Rd down to the Lamb's Mine TH, then switch to a trail that takes us back to our starting (and finishing) point. Somewhere along the way we'll stop for lunch.

Distance: about 7 mi; elevation gain: about 2200 ft

January 10, 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

January 17, 2007: White Rabbit/Alice-in-Wonderland-Trails Loop—Leader: Dan Stubblefield

TH: Top of Park St, Ashland; EDT: 10 min; RT mileage: 5 mi

Description: Leave shuttle car in Safeway parking lot. Take White Rabbit trail from Park St to upper TH on Ashland Loop Rd, then Alice-in-Wonderland and BTI trails down to Glenview Drive and on to Lithia Plaza for lunch.

Distance: 5 mi; elev. gain: 1000 ft

January 24, 2007: Buck Prairie—**Snowshoe Trip**—Leader: Dan Stubblefield

TH: Take DIM about 18 mi to Buck Prairie Snowpark (**Sno permit required**); EDT: 30 min; RT mileage: 40 mi

Description: follow Buck Prairie Rd a reasonable distance past the viewpoint at 1.7 mi; return the same way or complete a loop via Bullwinkle's Run, Wayback, and Peabody's cross-country ski trails

Distance: 4-5 mi; elev. gain: 200-300 ft

January 31, 2007: Viewpoint Mike (Lost Creek Lake)—Leader: Dan Stubblefield

TH: From Medford drive Hwy 62 past the turn off to the Lost Creek Lake fish hatchery and take next right into TH parking area; EDT: 60 min; RT mileage: 100 mi

Description: very nicely laid out trail parallels Hwy 62 as it climbs through varied terrain to a large rock outcrop with good views of the surrounding area. Hot chocolate at the Eagle Point golf club is an option on the way back

Distance: 5 mi RT; elev gain: 1000 ft