

## The Hiking Group

### **Hike Schedule for June 2007**

Meet in Safeway parking lot in Ashland at 9:00 am; car pools will leave for trailhead at 9:05 am; passengers reimburse drivers 6¢ per mile. Bring water, lunch, hat, sunscreen and rain gear. TH = trailhead; EDT = estimated drive time; PCT = Pacific Crest Trail; *100 Hikes = 100 Hikes in Southern Oregon*, 1<sup>st</sup> edition  
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#### June 6, 2007: Grizzly Peak

TH: Drive Dead Indian Memorial Highway 7 mi; turn left on Shale City Rd (paved but potholed); follow Grizzly Peak Trail signs: 3 mi on pavement, 2 mi on dirt; EDT: 30 min  
Description: Spring flowers should be in bloom on this popular trail near Ashland  
Distance: 5 miles; elev. gain: 1200 ft. RT mileage: 45 mi

#### June 13, 2007: Pilot Rock to Little Pilot Rock and back (p.130 in *100 Hikes*)

TH: Take Mt Ashland exit 6 off I-5; follow old Hwy 99 under the freeway 2.3 miles; go left onto Pilot Rock Rd and drive 2.8 miles 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 Pilot Rock.  
Distance: about 7 miles; elev. gain: about 500 ft (trail only). RT mileage: 30 mi

#### June 20, 2007: Rogue Gorge: Union Creek to Woodruff Bridge (p.82 in *100 Hikes*)— **meet at 8:30 am**

TH: Take Hwy 62 east from Medford to Union Creek; on the way, leave shuttle car at Woodruff Bridge; 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: mostly downhill. RT mileage: 150 mi

#### June 27, 2007: PCT: Hyatt Lake to Greensprings Summit

TH: Hwy 66 17.5 miles to Greensprings Inn; left 3 mi to PCT; leave shuttle car at Greensprings Summit; EDT: 45 min  
Description: **Hiking Group's Sixth Anniversary Hike.** Walk along PCT thru flower-filled woods and meadows.  
Distance: about 6 miles; elev gain: about 1200 ft (my estimate). RT mileage: 45 mi