

## The Hiking Group

### **Hike Schedule for March 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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#### March 7, 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

#### March 14, 2007: 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; watch out for graybacks (ticks)

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

#### March 21, 2007: Crater Lake National Park—**Solstice Snowshoe Trip**

TH: Cafeteria parking lot, Crater Lake NP; **Park entrance fee or pass required**; EDT: 120 min; RT mileage: 180-200 mi

Description: This farewell-to-winter walk follows the rim of the lake in a clockwise direction; splendid views, if the weather is sunny; return the same way Last snowshoe trip of the season.

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

#### March 28, 2007: Jacksonville Trail System

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

Description: welcome spring with this jaunt along the Jacksonville trail system, including Beekman Woods trail; several steep stretches; expect lots of flowers—unless winter lingers. After lunch in the park, adjourn to the coffee shop for hot chocolate or coffee.

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