



Memorandum

Date: October 16, 2014

To: John Kovash, Mayor
Members, West Linn City Council

From: Chris Jordan, City Manager

Subject: Miscellaneous Items

City Council Schedule

We currently do not plan to hold Council meetings on October 20 or October 27. The Council will meet in a work session on November 3 to review the November 10 agenda and discuss the Council's schedule for the remainder of 2014.

Lake Oswego-Tigard (LOT) Water Project Update

We received word this week that LOT is planning its pipe pullback to happen on October 28. This is a very loud project and LOT has contacted those living in the immediate area to offer a temporary relocation package.

International Trails Symposium

One of the Council's goals this year was to continue to expand the City's sidewalk, trail and pathway system. This will also be a significant component of the Transportation System Plan update that we are now initiating. If any member of the Council is interested in learning more about trails and trail systems, the American Trails International Trails Symposium will be held in Portland in May 2015 (information is attached.) Please let us know if you have an interest in attending.

Attachment



Join us in Portland!

2015
INTERNATIONAL
TRAILS
SYMPOSIUM



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FOR SUCCESS

American Trails

May 17-20, 2015 - Portland, Oregon

American Trails sponsors the International Trails Symposium every two years to bring together trail and greenway advocates, managers, planners, and users, as well as tourism, and business interests.

The Symposium is the premier opportunity for the worldwide trails community to come together to communicate and experience an inspirational and educational conference. This is one of the largest trail gatherings of all trail interests who believe their combined voices are the best way to strengthen trails for everyone.

The Symposium includes a vast array of educational sessions covering the broad range of trail issues, internationally prominent speakers, a state-of-the-art trail-related exhibit hall, informative and interactive mobile workshops, and much more.

The first American Trails National Trails Symposium was held in 1971, and it has continued every two years ever since – celebrating a 22nd Anniversary in 2015.

PTBA Sustainable Trails Workshop and Trade Show, a new addition to the Symposium, the Professional TrailBuilders Association will offer a series of workshops and an Outdoor Trade Show adjacent to the Symposium

Thanks to our key sponsors

Thank you to our local host and sponsor, Metro, and to our major partners, The Intertwine, MIG, Inc., Northwest Youth Corps, and the Professional TrailBuilders Association as well as the Bureau of Land Management, National Park Service, US Fish & Wildlife, and USDA Forest Service.

The premier trails experience

10 REASONS to attend the 2015 American Trails International Trails Symposium

1. Paddle, hike, bike, and ride—Portland offers access to the Cascades, the Columbia Gorge, and the Pacific Ocean.
2. Forest Park: 5,157 acres and over 80 miles of trail within city limits—the largest urban forest in the country.
3. Visitors ranked Portland No. 1 in the nation for public transportation and pedestrian-friendliness.
4. Sustainable transportation! Receive a FREE pass to ride the Max Light Rail and Streetcar system during your stay.
5. Over 80 cutting-edge trail presentations, field trips, and workshops led by America's trail experts.
6. Visit the Exhibit Hall, with over 100 vendor booths offering products and services for all types of trails.
7. "Play in the dirt" in the new Outdoor Trade Show presented by the Professional Trailbuilders Association!
8. "Talk Trails" and network with trail enthusiasts from around the country and the world!
9. You'll never go hungry in Portland with their abundance of food carts throughout the city.
10. No sales tax! In Portland you'll find everything you expect from big-city shopping, except the sales tax.

An international trails experience

Due to American Trails' widening of its network to the international trails community, the name and focus has evolved from a National Trails Symposium to an International Trails Symposium.

The 2015 program will feature international sessions, which will pro-

vide alternative ways of approaching challenges in the trails world and will provide excellent networking opportunities for our attendees.

We are stronger and more effective together, and the Symposium is a perfect way for the international trails community to share success stories and lessons learned.

Over ten different countries were represented at our 2013 Symposium. We hope to double that number for 2015.



The Eastbank Esplanade in Portland is the longest floating path in the United States

Celebrating trails and partnerships

Be part of the experience!

2015 Trails Awards are international

American Trails presents the **National & International Trails Awards Program** to honor the tremendous contributions of volunteers, professionals, and other leaders who are working for the betterment of trails both nationally and internationally.

The awards also recognize the contractors, corporations, advocates, media, communities, and developers who are working to create healthier communities and more accessible public lands.

Winners will be presented at the 22nd American Trails International Trails Symposium Awards Banquet in Portland, Oregon on May 19, 2015.

NATIONAL AWARDS

- Lifetime Service
- Best Trails State
- Community Service
- Corporate
- Friends of Trails (NEW)
- Kids and Trails
- Outstanding Media
- Outstanding Trail Sharing
- Partnership
- Planning/Design
- State-of-the-Art Technology
- Trails and the Arts
- Trails for Health
- Trails Public Service
- Trail Advocacy
- Trail Worker

INTERNATIONAL AWARDS

- International Partnership
- International Planning/Design
- International Kids and Trails

DEVELOPER AWARD

- This award recognizes well-designed multi-use trails systems that are integrated into private development.

The deadline for submitting nominations is September 30, 2014.

Learn more about the *National & International Trails Awards* at www.AmericanTrails.org/2015.

TrailBuilders will host Symposium programs

The Professional TrailBuilders Association and American Trails are proud to announce a new partnership for the Sustainable Trails Workshop Series and Legacy Trail.

Through this program at the American Trails International Trails Symposium, PTBA will offer a series of hands-on workshops focusing on the important skills and techniques involved in the sustainable design, planning, construction, and maintenance of trails for all types of users in all types of environments.

These workshops will also result in a local segment of sustainably and professionally built trail being left behind as a legacy of the Symposium and the PTBA Sustainable Trails Workshop.

PTBA will also provide an Outdoor Demonstration Area and Trade Show as the kick-off to the Symposium on

Sunday, May 17. This is the only trade show in the nation dedicated to trail-builders and trailbuilding tools, technology, and techniques. The outdoor demonstration area will have dirt, terrain, rocks, logs, and brush for equipment demonstrations.

Learn about the *Professional TrailBuilders Association* at www.trailbuilders.org. See more information for exhibitors at www.AmericanTrails.org/2015.

Youth Scholars

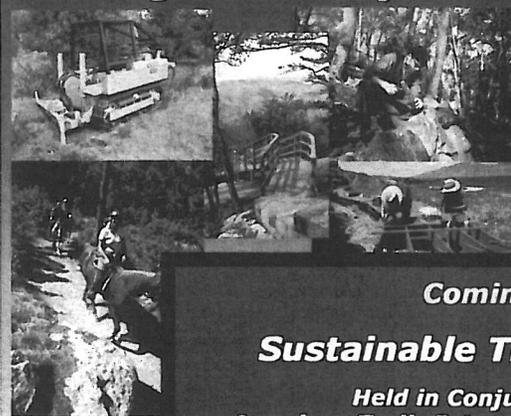
The Hulet Hornbeck Emerging Leaders Scholarship Fund will provide training and mentoring opportunities at the American Trails International Trails Symposium to inspire young adults to choose a career path in the trails industry. Sponsors and mentors are needed for this valuable program.

Learn more about our *"Hulet Hornbeck Emerging Leaders Scholarship Program"* at www.AmericanTrails.org/2013/youth.html.



Supporting Quality Trail Design Construction, Maintenance, and Training for All Types of Trails in All Types of Locations

Planning a Trail Project?



PTBA Members Offer Complete Trail Services

- Planning and Layout
- Design
- Construction
- Reconstruction
- Maintenance
- Consulting and Research
- Training and Leadership

Coming Soon!

Sustainable Trails Workshops

Held in conjunction with the **American Trails International Trails Symposium May 2015**

www.trailbuilders.org

Thanks to Symposium sponsors & exhibitors!

Join our many sponsors and exhibitors in networking with the nationwide trails community!

This is the premier opportunity to display your state-of-the-art products and services, provide demonstrations, show off your projects and programs, and talk with the decision makers in your target market. Questions on exhibiting or sponsorships?

Contact Candace Mitchell, Sponsor and Exhibitor Coordinator, at candace@americantrails.org or (530) 605-4395.

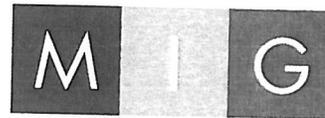
Bald Eagle



Metro



Peregrine Falcon



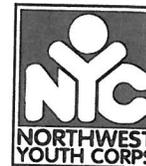
Osprey



Pileated Woodpecker



Engineering +
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Snowy Egret

- Beneficial Designs, Inc.
- Berntsen International
- BioSpan Technologies, Inc.
- Canycom USA, Inc.
- Composite Advantage
- Diamond Pier
- E.T. Techtonics, Inc.
- GameTime
- GatorBridge
- GatorDock
- Okanogan Trail Construction
- Pioneer Bridges
- PlayCore

- Rhino Marking and Protection Systems
- Terrabilt Wayfinding Systems
- Tour-Mate Systems
- Trail Insight
- Travel Portland
- Western Wood Structures
- Zeager Bros, Inc.

Meadowlark (Nonprofit)

- American Conservation Experience
- Back Country Horsemen of America
- Evergreen Mountain Bike Alliance
- Forest Park Conservancy

- The Greater Dayton Ohio Region
- Travel Oregon
- Washington County Visitors Association

Kingfisher

- The Acorn Group

Song Sparrow

- Alta Planning + Design
- Chehalem Park and Recreation District
- Quad Cities Convention & Visitors Bureau
- Tillamook Forest Heritage Trust
- Wheeler