

Singles Summer Fun Calendar

Friday, June 22, Cedar River Trail Walk

Host: John Balcerak, johnbalcerak@yahoo.com or 425-736-1451

Summer is here! Let's celebrate with a post Solstice Day Walk.

7:15pm meet at the Renton Stadium parking lot (free parking) (405 Logan Ave N., Renton).

We will walk at a social pace along the Cedar River trail to Lake Washington and back, just under 2 miles of level, paved trail. Restrooms along the way. Come prepared for a light rain if necessary.

Afterwards, we can gather at a Renton Landing restaurant (Rock Wood Fired Pizza + more, Red Robin, ???).

Please RSVP to John B. at johnbalcerak@yahoo.com or 425-736-1451 by June 20 to be informed of any late changes.

Saturday, June 23 – Discovery Trails Mini Golf

Hosts: Elizabeth Bell, rose3720@gmail.com and Albert, albnar51@gmail.com

Willows Run Golf Complex, 10402 Willows Rd, Redmond, WA. 98052, (425.883.1200)

10:00am meet at the front entrance of Willows Run

Cost: \$15/person, no senior discount

Rain or shine; any shoes except heels

Suggested items to bring: water bottle, sunscreen, sunglasses, and light jacket in case of rain.

Car pool can be arranged as day approaches depending on sign-ups and vehicles available.

Lunch at Azteca Mexican Restaurant, 150 112th Ave NE, Bellevue, WA 98004

Saturday, June 30 – Hike Franklin Falls and Gold Creek

Host: Kim Scattarella, 253-326-6185

9:00am meet at Eastgate Park & Ride (east side outside parking area)

What to bring: water, snacks, and first aid. Wear hiking shoes and dress to stay warm.

Lunch afterward at The Commonwealth, 10 Pass Life Way #1, Snoqualmie Pass, WA 98068

Sunday, July 1st - Hike Rattlesnake Ridge, 4:00PM

Host: Eric Ruhnke, 425-281-0494

19901 Cedar Falls Rd. SE, North Bend, WA

Distance: 4.0 miles / Elevation gain: 1160 feet / Difficulty: moderate / Hiking Time: 2.5 hours

Carpooling recommended.

Parking: Once you get to Rattlesnake Lake Recreation Area you will first see a small parking lot on your right. You can either park in the lot or on the side of the road. It is important to park outside of the big steel gate because the gate gets locked at dusk. No passes are required for parking.

To find our group: After parking, walk towards the lake from the parking lot and in about 100 feet you will see a gated road. Walk the road (counter-clockwise around the lake) to the far side of the lake where you'll see the trailhead sign "Rattlesnake Lake" (near the Port-O-Potties).

Directions to Rattlesnake Lake: Drive east on I-90 and take exit 32. Turn right at the end of the exit onto 436th Avenue SE (Cedar Falls Road). The road twists and turns a bit, but stay on the main road and in 2.8 miles you will arrive at Rattlesnake Lake Recreation Area.

For more information: <http://www.wta.org/go-hiking/hikes/rattle-snake-ledge>

Saturday, July 7 – Whitewater River Rafting

Host: Rick Smith, hrrs44@aol.com 425 894 3802

Join us for a whitewater river rafting experience down the Wenatchee River. Starting from the Bavarian themed town of Leavenworth, the river quickly takes you into Class III whitewater before leaving you to enjoy the scenery and sunshine on your way to the take out in Cashmere. The total time on the river is 3-4 hours.

9:00AM meet at BelPres to carpool. This will allow us some time to get a quick lunch before rafting. Cost of the rafting is \$64 per person plus tax and fees if we get 6 people. You will need to sign up directly with the rafting company ahead of time to reserve your spot, no same day purchases. Spots will fill up fast so sign up early. Here is the sign up page, <http://wildwater-river.com/book/wenatchee>, (you will find the instructions on the last page of this calendar) make sure you select the Wenatchee River for July 7th and the 1:30 departure time. Make sure you use the discount code SMITH2018 when reserving your spot.

What to bring: this page in the FAQ's <http://wildwater-river.com/about-us/faqs-policies> will tell you what to bring, wear and what they provide. The only things to bring in addition to what they list. Sunscreen, water, any snacks you may want, money for lunch/dinner and possible shopping in Leavenworth. Dry warm clothes for after the trip.

Return time is dependent on your driver and car pool buddies.

Please email me (hrrs44@aol.com) once you have signed up. Any questions you can email or call/text me at 425 894 3802. Let's go get wet on the Wenatchee!!!

Wednesday, July 11 - Neil Diamond tribute band (Cherry Cherry)

Host: Lynn Peterson, LynnP4321@comcast.net

Gene Coulon Park - Renton

Time -- Music is 7-8:30 PM

Host will be at event by 6:30 and have a flag/sign. Parking can be tight, so plan to come early to do dinner/picnic.

Related website -- <http://www.rentonwhatshappening.com/i/960813-summer-2018/4>

Saturday, July 21 at Noon; Day at Lake Sammamish

Host: Lori Kay, LoriKay28@comcast.net or (425) 785-0773

You are invited to come and play at the lake - a boat ride, water skiing, wake boarding, knee boarding, inner tubing, and volleyball all available. We will BBQ mid-afternoon. Burgers, veggie burgers, and hot dogs will be provided; please bring a side dish, dessert, and/or drinks to share.

Lakewood Shores Condominiums, 3834 175th Ave NE, Unit F25, Redmond, WA 98052 (the unit is about half way into the complex, across from the mailboxes.)

Parking is off-site on 175th Ave NE or NE 40th Street (you can drop items at the unit and then find off-site parking). Feel free to contact me with questions.

Friday, July 27 Christmas in July! – White Elephant Gift Exchange

Host: Scott McConnell, rsmcconn@gmail.com

7:00-9:00PM BelPres, S-150

Cool off from the summer heat! Let's chill with some cool and wacky White Elephant, Christmas in July fun! Get out those gifts you were embarrassed to give or get. Time to re-gift and share the joy and laughter. Vote for the best White Elephant of 2018 contest and win a fabulous prize!

Bring a wrapped gift, new or slightly used, \$5 limit.

Please bring a snack or cool (non-alcoholic) beverage to share.

Saturday, July 28th at noon Hike Squak Mountain

Host: Eric Ruhnke, 425-281-0494

Squak Mountain – Mountainside Drive Trailhead, Issaquah, WA
Passes required: none; Difficulty: moderate; Loop Trip: 4.5 miles
Hiking time: 2.0 hours; Elevation gain: 1500 feet

Directions to trail head:

Take I-90 to Issaquah. Use the Front Street Exit (#17) and turn right at the end of the exit ramp (to go south). After driving on Front Street for a half mile, take a right on W Sunset. From the stoplight at the intersection of W Sunset Way and SE Newport Way, go straight and continue steeply uphill on Mountain Park Boulevard SW. Follow it climbing steadily, twisting and turning, to the crest of the mountain's north ridge. Turn left onto Mountainside Drive SW and climb a bit more. When the street switchbacks left for still more climbing, you will see a small parking lot in front of you which is the trailhead.

Saturday, August 4 - Picnic at Kelsey Creek Park (Bellevue). Noon – 5:00pm

Host: Arlene Bringmann, arlene.bringmann@gmail.com 425-647-9312

410 130th Place SE, Bellevue

Bring your blanket, chairs, picnic basket and drinks and come enjoy fellowship in the shade, hike the KC trails, stroll through the animal farm, read a book, bring a game to play..... See the link below for further information/map. Look for us southwest of the playground area; look for an orange safety flag.

Rain will cancel this event. Map/Directions:

<https://www.bing.com/mapspreview?v=2&where1=410%20130th%20PI%20SE,Bellevue,WA>

Friday, August 10 – Game Night

Host: Arlene Bringmann, arlene.bringmann@gmail.com 425-647-9312

7-9:00pm at BelPres, S-150

Bring your favorite game and a snack to share. Always lots of laughs!

Saturday, August 11 – Hike Mt. Rainier, the Naches Loop

Host: Linda Tokunaga; lindat201@yahoo.com; 206-920-6653

This is a 4.5 mile hike with a 700 ft elevation gain.

Meet at BelPres 8:00AM to carpool.

Bring: Water, lunch, snack, sunscreen, hat, etc.

Saturday, August 25 – Jubilee Service Day 2018

Check the BelPres website for further information and sign ups

<https://belpres.org/events/jubilee-service-day-2018/>

Registration open Friday, June 1

Sunday, August 26 – Celebration in the Park

<https://www.jubileereach.org/serviceday/celebrationinthepark/>

9:45-11:00am Downtown Bellevue Park

Speaker: Harvey Drake, Emerald City Bible Fellowship Senior Pastor and Urban Impact Founder

This calendar can be found at:

<https://belpres.org/belong/singles-ministries/>

Instructions for Whitewater River Rafting Sign-up

Visit the direct book now link to our Wenatchee River trips here:
<http://wildwater-river.com/book/wenatchee>

Step 1 Select Date

Double check that you are booking for 7/7/18

Step 2 Enter the number of travelers **YOU WISH TO PAY FOR**

You are only able to book for five or less people at one given time.

Step 3 Choose the time your group will be rafting (1:30 PM)

Step 4 Enter your personal information

Name, email, phone number etc.

Promotion/Discount:

Provide the discount code: **SMITH2018** which will ensure you receive \$5 off per person, the discount that your group is receiving.

Next page, right side:

On the right side you should see the payment calculations. It should show a **\$5.00 per person** discount for your trip.

Don't go through with the payment process unless you see the correct discount applied to your payment.

Call the office 1-800-522-9453 if you have any questions or concerns.

You will receive a confirmation email shortly after booking. If the confirmation says "Will Advise" don't be concerned, someone from the Wildwater Office will be in touch with you shortly.

Promotion/Discount Code: **SMITH2018**

Look for a confirmation email from reservations@wildwater-river.com . If you don't see it in your inbox check your spam folder!