

Marys Peak Group – Sierra Club Annual Report

Offered 94 different outings to MPG members, a 6.4% increase over 2006

Hiked a total of 610.2 miles and over 88,775 feet of elevation gain

More than 460 different individuals participated in MPG outings in 2006

There were 1,641 participation days on our outings

126 days of outings in 2007

Five backpacks in the Oregon Cascades

Conducted our first annual summer wine tour

Worked to promote the Marys Peak Natural Resources Interpretive Center in Philomath

Three wonderful rafting adventures – John Day, Willamette and McKenzie Rivers

Twenty participants on the Memorial Day weekend car-camping trip at Cape Blanco

Twenty members participated in the spring SOLV Oregon Beach Clean-up

The eighth annual February three-day weekend Mt. Bachelor ski trip had 30 participants

Mid-October hiking tour to Escalante & Bryce, Utah with 20 participants

Twenty-three volunteer leaders attend a National Outdoor Leaders Training Course

Four successful trail workdays with 68 participations for 408 hours of work

Formed a conservation Team to work on local issues

Worked to promote the successful “Yes on 49” Campaign

Eight field trips to local environmental friendly business enterprises

Six evening programs presented in Corvallis with an average of 60 people in attendance

Three evening programs presented in Newport with an average of 30 people in attendance

Countless hours of work dedicated to the Corvallis to the Sea Trail effort

Summer Solstice VI Gala at Dancing Oaks Nursery attended by more than 85 people

MPG activities written up in the Salem Statesman-Journal several times

Fundraising concert with “Misty River”, raising \$1,300 for the MPG

Maintained an up-to-date website and weekly email posting

Produced three quality issues of the Benchmark on time in both print and on-line editions

Ended 2007 “in the black” for the seventh year in a row

3040 members as of the end of 2007

1071 individuals on weekly email list – a 35% increase over 2006

339 individuals receive the PDF edition of the Benchmark – a 20% increase over 2006

*Countless hours contributed by many, many volunteers to produce the Benchmark,
evening programs, outings, training events, website, and political activities*

Thank you all for another successful year!