

Let's Celebrate Summer!

Our annual picnic will be on **Friday, June 10** at the **Moose Creek Forest Service Cabin**. Gather there at 6:00 pm for food, fun and music by Agave Blues. Carpools can meet at the lot west of Ben Franklin store at 5:30 pm.

Food: the club will provide fried or BBQ chicken; bring a side dish & drink of your choice to share, your own plate, glass & utensils, a camp chair and a happy face!

Directions: Moose Creek Cabin is located on Rimini Road. About 10 miles west of Helena on Highway 12, turn left (south) and it's 4.1 miles up the road (now being reconstructed) on the left (east) side.

Call JoAnne (461-7421) if you have any questions. This will be the perfect opportunity to plan some summer outings. We hope to see you there!

Show & Go weekly hiking trips:

Tuesdays, 5:30 pm: contact JoAnne, 461-7421 or shortyjo59601@outlook.com

Wednesday mornings, usually 9:00 am: contact Sandy, 202-1941 or sandystandley1@yahoo.com

Thursday mornings, usually 9:00 am: contact Connie, 202-2534 or conniefi@bellsouth.net

Note: When it's hot, trip leaders sometimes opt to meet earlier than 9:00 am. Look for trip details on our Yahoo group or call the trip leader.

Community Events:

Montana Wilderness Association hikes and work projects continue through the summer. Check out wildmontana.org or a walks booklet available at outdoor stores or their office.

Thursday, June 9 at 6:30: the **Lewis and Clark Caverns Association** invites everyone to a BBQ party at the caverns. This group works on events and projects at the Caverns and is welcoming new members. Contact Amanda (479-0089) or ahagerty@lcfriends.org for more info or to let her know you're coming.

Tuesday, June 28: a "Pub Night" is tentatively scheduled for June 28 for anyone interested in cave exploration. Details will be announced on HOC's Yahoo email site, call Maryalice (495-8787).

How to stay in touch in summer:

We don't have monthly programs in summer so this is (probably) the last newsy email you'll receive until September. But don't despair! The best way to stay in touch and learn about ongoing boating or hiking trips is via our Yahoo group which is used by over 100 HOC members. *If you are not on this list yet and would like to be, email me (monique@mandali.com) for easy instructions.*

We wish you a great - and safe - summer!

Monique Mandali & MaryAlice Chester, HOC Newsletter Coordinators

and many other dedicated volunteers - Thank you!!!