

Coming EVENTS

July 2023

Friendship & Fellowship September 18-20, 2023



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Gary & Glen on top of Graywolf Peak

Gary on Baldy, Deception in back.



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A **'Victory Celebration'** for being the chapter that raised the most for the Seven Council Fires Service Project.

SCHEDULE

Monday September 18

TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
2:00 - 4:00 PM	Arrive and register - (those who wish can bring their own lunch and gather on the deck)	The Pines
4:00 - 4:30 PM	Reception – Social time Wine, water and snacks provided	The Pines
4:30 - 5:45 PM	Welcome & introduction Easy movement, songs and evening Grace	The Pines
6:00 - 7:00 PM	Dinner	Dining Hall
7:15 - 8:30 PM	Visit Circle and Games Jan & Jill	The Pines

Tuesday September 19

TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
7:30 - 8:00 AM	Optional wake-up movement class, light exercise Jane	The Pines
8:00 - 8:45 AM	Inspiration Breakfast	Dining Hall
9:00 - 9:15 AM	Plenary Session Opening Songs Easy Movement Jan	The Pines
9:15 - 11:45	Program:	The Pines
9:15 - 10:30	Topic # 1 Gary Huff – 22 years of adventures in the Olympic Mountains! Stories and pictures chronicling over 1000 hikes and climbs that our member Gary has done. And 100 more in other states and countries. We will enjoy hearing his inspiring stories of close encounters with animals, people and alpine environments!	
10:30 - 10:45	Break and refreshments	The Pines
10:45 - 11:45	Topic #2 Developing a YMCA resident camp in the wilds of Alaska! Our own alumni member Bob Milton will relay his stories as Youth & Camp Director for the Anchorage YMCA at the Peggy Lake Camp, consisting of 360 acres, 100 miles from Anchorage!	
12:00 - 1:00 PM	Lunch	Dining Hall
1:00 – 5:00	Free time - Visit the cemetery, the store, on your own or in groups. Or enjoy some rest, reading or reflecting time!	Seabeck Grounds
5:15 - 6:00	Victory Celebration Celebrate raising \$ by our chapter for the YMCA of Seven Council Fires Service Project. Champagne toast and recognition of the fundraising team and donors. Gary	The Pines
6:00 - 7:00	Dinner	Dining Hall
7:15 - 8:15 PM	International Session: YMCA of Seven Council Fires Y Alumni Service Project Rich Wallis & World Service, Han Lee	The Pines
8:15 - 9:00 PM	World Service Campaign Tom Horsley & Han Lee	The Pines

Wednesday September 20

TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
8:00 - 8:45 AM	Inspiration Breakfast	Dining Hall
9:00 - 9:15 AM	Song Easy movement Jan	The Pines
9:15 - 9:30 AM	Seabeck Update Chuck Kraining	The Pines
9:30 - 10:30 AM	Remembrance Service Flowers	The Pines
10:30 - 11:00 AM	Group Photo Social time, discuss 2024 retreat	The Pines
11:00 - 11:45 AM	Allen-Stone Annual Meeting Jill	The Pines
12:00 - 1:00 PM	Farewell Luncheon Inspiration	Dining Hall

I only went out for a walk, and finally concluded to stay out till sundown, for going out, I found, was really going in. John Muir

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Membership—Mike Robinson

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**National Service Project**

-Gary Huff, National Standing Committee

-Rich Wallis, Boots on the Ground

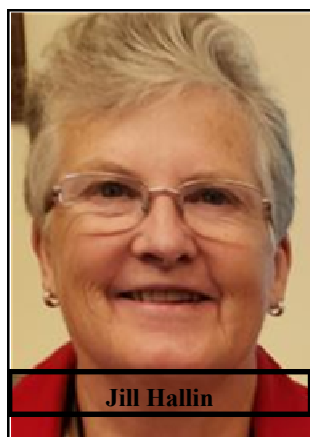
-Cheri Brennan-Marketing Committee

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Jill Hallin

Summer Greetings! The Allen-Stone Chapter is gearing up for a summer of activity, starting with a visit to Inland Northwest (Spokane and Coeur d'Alene area), June 27-30. Members will be visiting the Arbor Crest Winery, Northwest Museum of Arts and Culture, YMCA of the Inland Northwest and much more. Carmelita Gallo, from Dallas, TX, is the VP West Region YMCA Alumni and Chair of 2025 YAlumni Reunion, will be joining everyone at that event! A month later is the RV Cluster near Sisters, Oregon, July 26-29. There are also ongoing Ambassador events occurring. These are informal get-togethers where Allen-Stone members meet with Y retirees. I am looking forward to my first Ambassador outing, a July potluck/picnic which is being hosted by Sheila and Stan Tiemens and Scott and Cheryl Washburn at the Tiemens' farm in Stanwood!

The last big event of the year will be the conference at Seabeck, September 18 -20. As you may know, we moved the conference back a week to ensure that we will have everyone housed in The Pines. The theme this year is 'Friendship and Fellowship' and with that in mind, we will have our own chapter members as keynote speakers on Tuesday! Gary Huff will speak on his 22 years of adventures in the Olympic Mountains - he has climbed and hiked there over 1000 times and will share stories and pictures of some of those hikes, as well as over 100 hikes in other states and countries!

Gary's adventures and stories will be matched by our second speaker, member Bob Milton who will relay stories as Youth and Camp Director for the Anchorage Alaska YMCA, which covered 360 acres! We will have a 'Victory Celebration' for being the chapter that raised the most for the Seven Council Fires Service Project, and will learn more about that program from Rich Wallis.

A special speaker for Tuesday evening will be Han Lee, a recent graduate from Northwestern University who starts July 10, 2023 as the Manager, Global Advancement with Mary Tikalsky in Chicago with the YMCA of the USA Global Diversity Equity and Inclusion team. Tom Horsley and I recently met with Han for lunch when he was in Seattle and he is an enthusiastic addition to the YMCA in Chicago and he will present information regarding the YMCA of the USA International.

We hope to have high attendance and new attendees at Seabeck this year, so

SEE YOU THERE!

ASLAND WRAP UP

We had a great opening dinner with Catherine Howard's help lining up great local restaurants, and had presentations from the directors of the Ashland Y, Heidi Hill, and the Rogue Valley Y, Brad Russell.

The group attended the play Rent on the first day of the festival, and had a chance to explore the beautiful town of Ashland Oregon, and attend the preface for Romeo and Juliet. The next day, we saw Romeo and Juliet, staged in modern times and capped off the day with wine tasting and dinner at Dana Campbell Winery across the valley from Ashland. We were hosted by retired Y Director Pat Flannery, and enjoyed the evening of fellowship.



Those attending were:
Rich Wallis, Diane Wallis,
Jim Leigh, Jan Leigh,
Caroline Brooks, Gary Huff,
Lony Huff, Chris Logan,
Steve Mills, Catherine Howard,
John Howard, Bill Reed,
Bev Reed, Fred Stickney,
Sally Stickney, Peter Morris, and
Nanci Morris.



Y Alumni RV Cluster

The Allen Stone RV Cluster will be spending three nights at Bend/Sisters Garden RV Resort just outside Sisters, OR, July 26-29. There will be 10 of us this time: 8 in RVs and 2 in a cabin. The next newsletter will have photos. We will be discussing ideas for next year's event so if you are interested in future events, let Jan Leigh know to put you on the email list.

Email her at janetbleigh@gmail.com.



NATIONAL SERVICE PROJECT -YMCA Alumni-

Our Y-Alumni National Service Project is amazing to me. We have raised \$781,000, (about \$50,000 more is

needed). We have helped build one tiny home and are in the process of building three more. Over 200 retired Y volunteers from across the country have helped with the construction. Another 200 have been involved in the fundraising. I am told that the Board members, staff and volunteers of the YMCA of the Seven Council Fires are very pleased with our partnership and how much has been accomplished. The Lakota people and our Y-Alumni are learning from one another. And that is as important as the construction. Win-win. The forecast is that The Tiny Village of 4 homes should be completed by 2024. Then we may find out whether more are needed. We shall see. Want to check in on the full project? Maybe donate, maybe sign up for a work session (called a wave). Just put

the following in google and the website will come up. It's all there. www.wawokiye.org

Mike Robinson has served as our chapter representative to the national leadership team since before the start of this project. He has helped make it all happen over the past three years. We cannot thank him enough. He asked me not to make too big a deal about this but it is a big deal. The Lakota word for generosity is wawokiye. This word fits what Mike has done. He deserves all of our thanks. He will continue as the chapter membership chair, which is also a big job. I have agreed to be our new representative to the national team. I have been involved in most aspects of the project and my heart is very much in it. I hope to keep the good work going. FYI, Cheri Brennan is our representative to the Marketing Committee, Dave Mercer is our fundraising chair and Rich Wallis keeps track of all of the pledges and donations nationally. so we have a very strong team.

Gary Huff



SUPPORT WITH BOOTS ON THE GROUND

No construction experience is needed! Devote a week of your valuable time at the project site in Dupree, South Dakota. We have eight “waves” scheduled between May 9 and October 10.

Learn more:

<https://wawokiye.org/volunteers>

SUPPORT WITH A FINANCIAL GIFT

Contributions of any and all amounts are welcomed. You can make a pledge, use your donor advised fund, use a credit card and our secure, online donation form, or pay by check. YMCA Alumni is a nonprofit, charitable organization. Tax ID#911704431

See details and links at:

<https://wawokiye.org/giving>

Check these Websites Out:

YMCA Alumni — <https://www.ymcaalumni.org>

YMCA Retirement Fund — <https://yretirement.org/for-plan-administrators>

Allen-Stone Facebook — www.facebook.com search for Allen-Stone

Sioux Project — <https://wawokiye.org>





Jim and Jan Leigh love to RV and love to kayak. Recently they went with some neighbors to Lake Simtustus, north of their home in central Oregon, and got to do both at the same location. They also got to play Farkle with new rules. If you Farkled and lost all your points on a particular turn, you got to have an Oreo! Great idea!

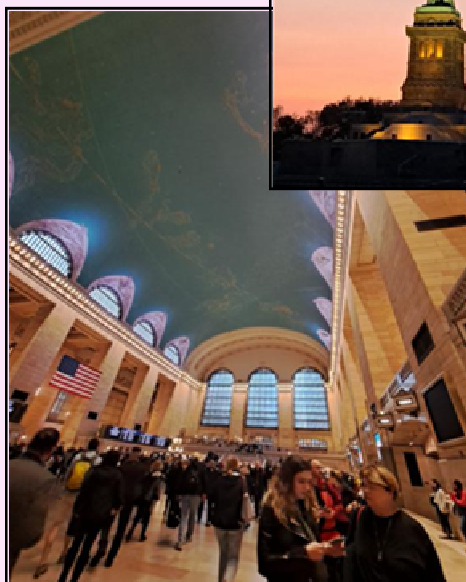
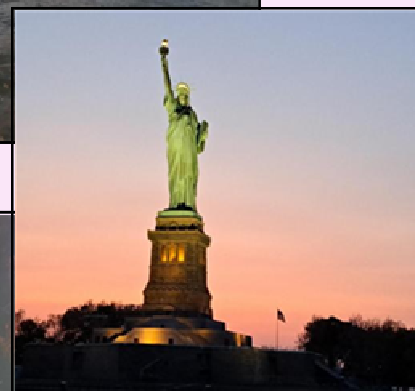


Jan and Jim Leigh arranged to have breakfast with Mike and Jan Murphy.

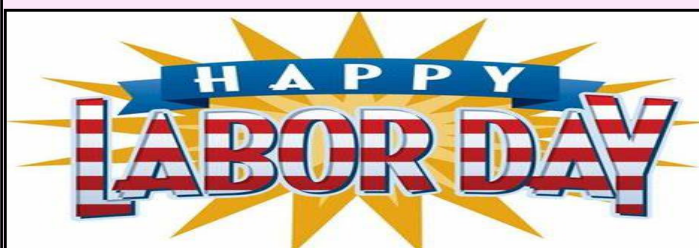
After being part of a fun-filled Y-Alumni event in Spokane and Coeur d'Alene, **Gary and Lony Huff** traveled on to Montana. Both grew up in Anaconda, Mt and always enjoy seeing old friends & Lony's older sister who is 92. Thanks to Rich Wallis and Bev Reed for a wonderful start to our trip.

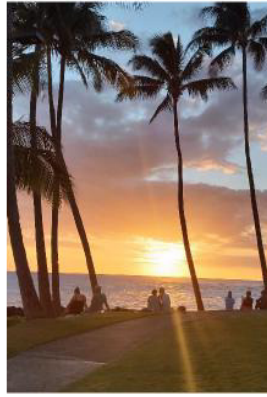


Jane Rosi- Pattison and Carol Haas visited New York City in May. Plans were to join the Y Travel Club, but this particular trip did not have enough sign up so we decided to go on our own. We stayed again in Manhattan as we did with Road Scholar program a few years ago and visited places that were not in their program including a tour of the UN, riding the Hop On Hop Off bus two days instead of riding the subway. We did many places around Central Park the second day. A highlight was the dinner evening boat ride on Long Island Sound. The last three days we stayed with Carols daughter riding the Hudson rail line from Grand Central Station to Terry Town down the Hudson Valley. We rode back two days to see Broadway shows New York, New York, and Chicago.



Grand Central Station





2024 Y-Alumni Waikiki and Oahu Adventure

for members of Allen-Stone and McCoy Y-Alumni Chapters

Dates: February 19-23, 2024

Location: Outrigger Reef Waikiki Beach Resort,
Oahu, Hawaii

Costs:

Registration Fee: \$250 includes Welcome Dinner,
tours*, and incidentals

Rooming at Outrigger: \$202/night for 1 king bed;
\$290/night for 2 beds

Program:

Monday, Feb 19 - Welcome Dinner
Tuesday, Feb 20 - Tour day #1 with a
Polynesian Cultural Center Option*
Wednesday, Feb 21 - Free/personal
choice day in Waikiki

Thursday, Feb 22 - Tour day #2 and
Farewell Dinner

Friday, Feb 23 - Hotel check-out or
continue on personal itinerary

* Polynesian Cultural Center Tour is optional and
will cost \$100 added to registration fee

How to Join In

Step 1: Register for Trip

Send your registration form
and check to Jim Leigh
(Allen-Stone Chapter
Treasurer), 7760 Angel
Falls Way, Redmond, OR
97756

Step 2: Reserve Hotel Room

Send your reservation
dates and room type to
Don Anderson
ymcadon@mac.com Be
sure to indicate if you
want extra nights. Hotel
costs paid when you check
out.

**Step 3: Get your Flights (on
your own) and Pack
Your Bags!**



Questions? Contact Lee Muckey (lee@muckeys.com, 804-370-4796) or
Don Anderson (ymcadon@mac.com, 808-239-4614)

2024 Y-Alumni Waikiki and Oahu Adventure

Registration form

Name: _____ Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ e-mail: _____

I'd like to register for: Y-Alumni Oahu Adventure _____ people @ \$250 each \$ _____

Polynesian Cultural Center Excursion _____ people @ \$100 each \$ _____

Total \$ _____

Mail Registration form with your check to:

Jim Leigh, Treasurer, Allen-Stone Y-Alumni Chapter
7760 Angel Falls Way
Redmond, OR 97756



MUST REGISTER BY AUGUST 15

SEABECK REGISTRATION

September 18-20, 2023

Return by August 15 - Check-in begins at 4 PM September 18

Name _____ Address _____

Email _____ City St Zip _____

Phone _____

Spouse/partner if attending _____

Email _____

Phone _____

Full registration (two nights, six meals) _____ @ \$243 = _____

One day only (one night, three meals) _____ @ \$122 = _____

Day only (three meals) _____ @ \$36 = _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

Check payable to **Allen Stone Y Alumni**

Mail to: Tom Horsley 2608 –175th Ave NE Redmond, WA 98052

Phone: (206) 617-5590 thomaschorsley@outlook.com

*Anyone coming to Seabeck for a day and would like to eat with members, prices are: Breakfast: \$10 Lunch \$12 Dinner - \$14.

NEWS DEADLINE

Deadline for articles/news for the Next Chapter newsletter is:

September 22, 2023

Email to : pattisonjane1@gmail.com

Or Send to: **Jane Rosi-Pattison**

2940 Harris St. Road, Kelso, WA98626

NEW RETIREES

Janice Truman - Program Div.
Columbia Willamette, Oregon

Diane Tabangay - Youth Dir. & Executive Director,
Honolulu

Lynn Holter - Assoc. Services & YCT nurse,
Columbia Willamette, Portland

DECEASED

Carmen Hurd - Everett, WA



July

Cal & Sharon Crowell
July 15 - 60 Years

August

Dave & Joyce Mercer
Aug. 23 - 65 years

Malcom & Maurine Arnett
Aug. 17 - 55 years

September

Don & Joyce Leak
Sept. 8 - 66 years

DATES TO REMEMBER



July 26-29 RV Cluster, Sisters

September 18-20

Seabeck Conference

February 2024 Oahu, Hawaii



JULY

Dave Sowden 7/7

Phil Grimm 7/9

Ty Hisatomi 7/12

AUGUST

Tom Sagare 8/3

Paula Brown 8/7

Jennie Sowden 8/12

Joyce Mercer 8/14

Sally Stickney 8/15

Lauren Hisatomi 8/18

Don Anderson 8/21

Bea Halk 8/22

Susan Kay 8/24

Elizabeth Dubuque 8/31

SEPTEMBER

Cliff Lawrence 9/8



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