

MCCALL HIKING CLUB

July, 2006 Hikes: (All hikes begin at 8:00 a.m. at Rite-Aid parking lot.)

- Sat.
July 1 East Fork of Lake Fork River. Easy, intermediate and advanced. 8 miles RT (4 miles to Idler Creek). Hike leader: Bill Starowicz
- Weds.
July 5 NO HIKE DUE TO 4TH OF JULY HOLIDAY
- Sat.
July 8 Loon Lake. Easy, intermediate and advanced. Beginners will go along Secesh River to a bridge approximately 3.5 miles from the trailhead. There is a slight elevation gain. Intermediate and advanced will cross over the river at the trailhead and go to the lake approximately 4.5 miles. Hikers have the option of going another 1 mile RT to the plane crash site. Total elevation gain is approximately 520 feet. Hike leaders: TBA
- Weds.
July 12 Duck Lake/Hum Lake. Easy, intermediate and advanced. Beginners will go 2 miles RT to Duck Lake with elevation gain of approximately 330 feet. Intermediate hikers will proceed approximately 1.75 miles to the summit overlooking Hum Lake for an approximate elevation gain of 874 feet. Advanced hikers may proceed an additional 2.5 miles RT down to the lake with an elevation gain returning of approximately 584 feet. Hike leader: TBA
- Sat.
July 15 Nethker/Bear Pete Crossover. Intermediate. Approximately 7 miles with a 900 foot elevation gain. One group will start at the Nethker trailhead near Burgdorf and the other group will start at the Bear Pete trailhead north of Upper Payette Lake. The group will exchange vehicle keys in the middle. Hike leaders: Bill Starowicz and ReNae Bradfield.
- Wed.
July 19 Granite Lake to Upper Payette Lake (one-way) Easy, intermediate and advanced. The van will drop the hikers off at Granite Lake. Beginners will accompany the driver to the meadow and return with him to the Granite Lake trailhead. The van will then continue on to Upper Payette Lake to pick up the remaining hikers. There is a very slight elevation gain to the meadow with an elevation loss of approximately 1,000 feet to Upper Payette Lake. Estimated mileage is 5-6 miles Hike leader: Bill Starowicz and Joe Standar
- NOTE: After the hike, we will meet at the Heartland Deli to plan the August hike schedule.
- Sat.
July 22 John Lake/Rainbow Lake area. Easy, intermediate and advanced. Beginners will hike to Rainbow Lake, approximately 7 miles RT, approximately 150 foot elevation gain on return. Upper intermediate and advanced will go approximately 11 miles RT to John Lake with approximately 1000 foot elevation gain. Hike leaders: Bill Starowicz for John Lake. Rainbow Lake hike leader TBA.
- Weds.
July 26 Granite Mountain Lookout/Twin Lakes Easy, intermediate and advanced. Beginners will hike to Twin Lakes approximately 2 miles RT with little elevation gain. Intermediate and advanced will go to the lookout, approximately 5 to 6 miles RT with an elevation gain of 1,798 feet. Hike leader for lookout: Janis Seufert. Hike leader for Twin Lakes TBA

Sat. Hidden Lake/Hard Creek Lake. Easy, intermediate and advanced.
July 29 Beginners will hike to Hidden Lake 4 miles RT with an elevation gain of 140 feet. Intermediate and advanced will take the Hidden Lake/Hard Creek Lake loop. It is approximately 6.5 miles with an elevation gain of 1,700 feet. Hike leader for loop: Tom Derieg. Hike leader for Hidden Lake: TBA

Sun. Boat Social. Meet at 4:30 p.m. at Mile High Marina to
July 30 board boats to travel to North Beach for appetizers. Bring your own beverage and an appetizer. Boat space is limited, so RSVP Peggy Derieg at 634-9781 or e-mail tomderieg@frontiernet.net for reservations. Drivers meet at North Beach at approximately 5:45 p.m. for the shore party. If you would like to volunteer a boat for transport, please contact Peggy.

NOTE: The hikes in July will be hot so please bring enough food and water to last for a full day of hiking. Bring a hat, mosquito repellent and suntan lotion. It is also good to have a whistle and some basic first aid items in your pack. Remember also, no small children or dogs are allowed on the hikes. Exceptions may be made for overnight trips. For further information, please contact ReNae Bradfield, 634-2382, or e-mail dreamer@ctcweb.net.