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### **Guye Cabin Annual Report 2019**

It has been an excellent year at Guye Cabin. We have had more people up than ever before and more groups using Guye Cabin.

### **Wednesday night telemark & randonee classes**

**Avalanche Classes (AIARE I & II)**

**Climbing Class Instructor Training**

**Backcountry Travel Class**

**Snoqualmie Pass Snow School**

**Climbing Class Alpine Climbs**

**Mountain to Sound Greenway**

**Vashon Island Harbor School**

**Scout Groups**

**Nathan Hale Physics Class**

**Pacific Crest Trail Assoc Skills College**

**Born to Run Running Camp**

**Work Parties**

**Open Houses**

**Cascade Crest 100 Mile Race Training Runs**

**Cascade Crest 100 Mile Race Runners & crew**

**Pacific Crest Trail (PCT) Hikers**

**Inner City Outings "Train the Trainer"**

**Annual Members Meeting**



Guye Cabin is a fantastic facility! We are so lucky that our WAC ancestors built the Cabin in 1932 and have kept it going for 87 years! (so far!) There are few places in the world today where we can experience such community among outdoor enthusiasts. As the heart of the WAC it really brings everyone to common ground with each visit.

With all this Guye Cabin can still see additional use.

It is a perfect place for family get-togethers, get-aways, stay-vacations, weddings, retreats, meetings, and events.

We have 20 pair of snowshoes ready for the winter. *We can use more if you have some to donate.*





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### **Guye Cabin Work completed:**

**Firewood**- this is always the most important thing we do each summer. Without firewood Guye Cabin would not be comfortable and have a hard time staying warm through our long cold and wet winters.

Dale Ott led the way doing most of the work. He worked hard all summer, bringing in, bucking and splitting firewood. John Azar, Kurt Gelotte, Mike Mahanay, and PCT Hikers also helped out. We can always use more firewood. *If you have a truck please haul some up and leave in the inner parking area.*

**Yard** - Dale also did a tremendous amount of work on the yard. Hauling up good dirt to level the yard, seeding, and getting the grass to grow. The yard looks better than it ever has.

**Upgrading the Parking area** – Dale spent a lot of time grading, filling low spots and adding gravel. Dale donated over \$1000 in materials.

**New Kitchen Stairs** – As part of our risk management campaign we replaced the kitchen stairs. We added donated refurbished treads and leveled the ground to make it safer and more functional. And, it looks great! David Steele donated over \$500 in labor and materials. Thanks to Rus Lafayette, Mike Mahanay, Elden Altizer, Don Oelschlager, Mark Hume, Vinny, for all your hard work making this happen.

**Women's Dorm** – Ralph Preston added new wood ceiling. This will make it quieter and warmer.

**Added second shower** – We now have separate shower for the ladies and the men! Thanks to Phil Harvey who let this big project. Elden, Mike, Jim Honiker and Gary Johnson supported Phil.

**Deep Cleaning** - It is a job keeping the Cabin clean and operating. We also cleaned the Cabin from top to bottom. Thanks to Diane Spencer, Aaron Nation, PCT Hikers and everyone that helped out inside.

### **Environmental-**

We are seeing more carpooling. This needs to be done more especially with groups. The Cabin is all electric (no fossil fuels). We have almost 100% LED lighting.

### **Hosting the Pacific Crest Trail Hikers (PCT)**



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We hosted the PCT hikers beginning July 14 continuously to September 20. This is the hardest project I have ever taken on in the WAC. This was due primarily to the length of time involved and complexity in organizing. **Our 48 hosts** hosted over 500 hikers on their way from Mexico to Canada, sections hikers, flip floppers, yo yo'ers, and South bound hikers from Canada to Mexico. A multitude of people hosted giving the hikers some rest and respite from their days on the trail. The PCT Hikers were very respectful, gracious, and extremely appreciative of our efforts. The hikers are an amazing group of people doing an amazing thing in their lives. It was fun to be a part of something bigger! It was a lot of work for the hosts and also a lot of fun. The hosts had to keep things organized, check hikers in and provide help and info. A huge thanks to everyone that stepped up! We'll do it again next year!

**And the good news?**

**We had more than 32 people join the Club this summer to help at the Cabin!**

**We hosted over 500 PCT Hikers which generated over \$10,000 for the Club!**

**Feedback from the Hikers -**

- *Super sweet hosts! Keep this place going for future hikers!*
- *Wonderful hosts!*
- *Thank you so much for such a beautiful shelter, home, and welcoming hosts - Gino & Kathy! "Alba, Jordie"*
- *Guye Cabin is the best place we stayed on the entire PCT!*
- *What an awesome opportunity to stay here. "Tropicana"*



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- *Such a wonderful welcoming home off trail. Thank you so much! "Little Legs" Thank you WAC! "Milkshakes"*
- *What an incredible place. We will for sure be back "Double D, Scotch Tape, Felica"*
- *Thank you for a magical place that feels like home! "Poppins"*
- *Thanks so much for this awesome place! "Rafik"*
- *Thank you so much for opening your doors to hikers. This is such a unique place. "Trademark"*
- *I want to be in your Club. Love this place! So hard to leave. Thank you for allowing us PCTers in. "Snowpeak"*
- *Thank you for the home away from home. We need more places like this. "Sav"*
- *Thank you so much for everything you do. This is being trail magic. Hikers love it. Makes us feel like home! "Opelie, Sugarfoot, Sunshine"*

**Thanks to all that Hosted! You rock!**

Mike Mahanay, Derek Lester, Max Leitner, Art Farash, Wayne Elson, Kyle Johnson, Fred Slater, Robertson Miller, Gino and Cathy Amodei, Elden Altizer, John Sargent, Jim Honiker, Cathy Cook, Robert Henry, Dale Ott, Ellie Graham, Shawn Aebi, Laura Houston, Mark Hume, Scott and Stephanie Barclay, Helen Miller, Phillip White, Jewels Lutovsky, Hara Kannajosyula, Chris Turvey, Gino & Kathy Amodei, Diane & Curt Gelotte, Frank Smith, Tony DiCola, Roger Hillerstrom, John Brew, Ira Rushwald, Luke Hillerstrom, Kirsten Kay, Charlie and Diane Seitz, Bill Hooper, Jared Hooper, Aaron Nation, Joe O'Neill, Eli Holmes, Karel Zikan, Patty Merlot, and Dan Wood.

**Guy Cabin Income and Expenses**

<b>5001 Repairs &amp; Maintenance</b>	7,529.32
<b>5002 Utilities</b>	11,093.65
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<b>Total 5000 Cabin - Expenses</b>	<b>18,622.97</b>
	\$
<b>4401 Annual Passes</b>	3,000.00
<b>4402 Day Use</b>	23,585.38
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<b>Total 4400 Cabin - Income</b>	<b>26,585.38</b>
	\$

**The Future –**

We always need more participation and folks involved in the Cabin. We are looking to have more classes and events that can benefit our Club, Cabin, and Members especially in the fall/spring and other times when the Cabin is free.



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*Do you know of someone that would like to have an event at Guye Cabin?*

**Donations needed-**

Snowshoes

Firewood, mulch, compost

Mats and props for a yoga box

Coffee cups

Shop tools

**Coming up-**

Thanksgiving

11/21-25

Cabin opens for Ski Season

12/7

New Snow Dinner

12/14

Ski Season

12/14

Christmas Week

21/21 – 1/1 Cabin is open between Christmas and New Years

Cabin is open all weekends in ski season. The parking area is not plowed during the week. Absolutely no parking Thursday nights to allow for the snow plow.

Please pay the annual Cabin fee to use and support Guye Cabin.

**For day use and overnight please pay online.**