Hey everyone,

Packed meeting – three talks in one day! Alli Gusey and Amy Atwater presented on biodiversity biases in paleontology, practicing for the talks they’ll be giving this weekend at the Oregon Academy of Sciences meeting. Sammy Castonguy also gave us a great summary of all the community outreach we’ve done this quarter, and next week he will present his plans for next quarter. Thank you all for coming!

Bake Sale: We made a grand total of $188.60 off of our bake sale last week! A huge thank you to anyone who helped out or contributed!

Grand Canyon:
Final Payment: The final payment of $100 is due by Friday, March 5th, although preferably please bring it to the meeting on Wednesday, March 3rd. If you aren’t able to bring the money to the meeting, contact Ryan Seward (ryan.seward@gmail.com, 503-961-4487) and get the money to him directly or drop off the money with Shari at the front office of Cascade on Thursday and Friday.
Organization meeting: Those who are going on the trip will meet after normal club meeting next week (probably only for a half hour or so) to figure out food and cooking groups and figure out what we need for gear. Keep in mind that we are going to be doing multiple nights of backpacking. Bring a list of gear you can contribute and gear you need (ie, you could provide a camping stove, but you don’t have a tent).

T-Shirts: The T-shirts are ordered!! I’ll be sending around a separate email with a .pdf of the designs. The T-shirts should be done around the end of next week. We ordered 60 total shirts, and we’ll sell them for $15 each, first to the club and then we’ll open it up to the whole department.

Mount Pisgah Hike: Last week’s hike up Spencer’s Butte was awesome with the clear skies, although pretty chilly at the top! Harley is organizing another hike this weekend, this time up Mount Pisgah, tentatively scheduled for Sunday at noon. Please email Harley at hgordon4@uoregon.edu if you want to go so he can figure out transportation. Hikers will meet outside volcanology at noon, Harley will wait 15 minutes, and then they’ll be gone! There might be food afterwards.... stay tuned....

Oregon State Board of Geologist Examiners Meeting: The OSBGE is meeting on March 4th at 1:30 PM at the Association Center in Salem, Oregon (information attached). This meeting is open to the public. The board certifies geologists for work in industry or consulting, so if you’re thinking of going into these fields going to this could be educational. There is a flyer with information posted in the club room.
Longer Hikes: We briefly discussed the possibility of doing some more strenuous day or overnight hikes next term, including some ideas of hiking in the Wallowas or Lauder Mountain Geological Area. Be thinking about some hikes you’d like to do!

Great meeting – see you next week!

~Patricia