



The Parks HOA News

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Alpine Trail

You may have seen some recent trail improvement by Bend Parks and Recreation crews last week to the existing trails near the Adventure Park. Crews were improving the Alpine Trail connecting the City of Bend to Forest Service trails. Our neighborhood website will soon include an informative map of the new trail. Although private, public use of the Meeks Trail pathway in Tetherow is permitted. Please enjoy the path through our neighborhood as well as use of adjacent pathways. Our website also contains a document detailing easement information about the path running through our neighborhood. Please note that The Parks HOA is simply passing along this information to residents.

Comments from Bend Park and Recreation contact:

The new improvements mean the public has an aggregate trail starting at Skyline Park, travelling on Bend Parks and Rec property, school district property and exiting out to the paved sidepath in The Parks neighborhood. From there, the Tetherow connection goes over to the Meeks sidepath that takes the public either down Meeks to Metolius or up to a connection with the undeveloped Alpine Park, or continuing on to Century Drive and the trail below the rim rock and the "COD" Trail (or cross Century to the Haul Road Trail and on to the USFS).

In talking with Tetherow folks about trail usage, they are pretty open to perhaps looking at additional trail connections as they continue to develop out, but Tetherow asked that users refrain from cutting through the private cul-de-sac near the Adventure Park. There is no public access easement through there and no trail or sidepath.

Metolius Drive Project Update

There is no new update since the Sept 18, 2011 newsletter. Phase 3 continues as planned. An update will be sent as soon as information is available.

Next Board Meeting

Feel free to join the board at the next regular board meeting scheduled for 6:30pm Wednesday October 19th at the Cascade Middle School library. The board also plans to have a work session beginning at 6pm before the board meeting. All homeowners are welcome to attend both sessions.

Feel free to email questions to TheParksHOA@gmail.com. This is monitored by The Parks Board President.

Thank you,
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Parks Board President