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NW RPCV Campout McCall, Idaho August 16, 17 & 18

This year's regional campout will take place in Ponderosa State Park on the shores of Payette Lake. In addition to planned Saturday night dinner and dance activities, local recreational opportunities include water activities on the lake, cycling, golfing, hiking, rafting, riding, and visiting nearby hot springs.

The park is just north of McCall, Idaho which is 400 miles east of Portland and 100 miles north of Boise. NW RPCVs have sites 55 through 86 on Blackberry Loop. (Look for the Idaho RPCV banner).

Attendees are requested to bring cast-iron pots, pans and charcoal for Dutch Oven pot-luck dinner on Saturday evening. The Idaho RPCV group will provide Sunday breakfast. Please bring your own milk, juice and coffee for morning drinks, as well as any lunch food and beverages you may need for the weekend.

After dinner on Saturday, a live band will provide dance music for our group from 9 pm to 1 am at the Huckleberry Restaurant in McCall.

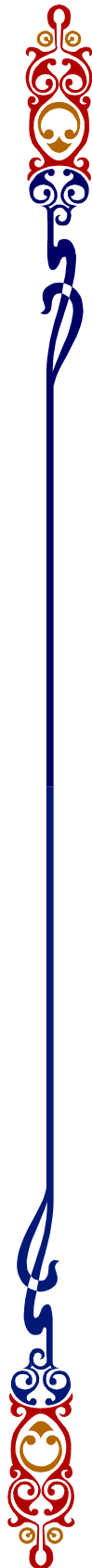
If you are planning on attending and haven't already done so, contact Mike Waite about rides, maps, Dutch Oven recipes, which campsites are reserved for CRPCA members, and further info.

NW Region Celebrates Peace Corps' 35th Anniversary Seattle, Washington September 6, 7 and 8

On September 6, 7 and 8th, RPCV's In the Northwest will celebrate the 35th anniversary of the founding of the Peace Corps. Members of all NW RPCV groups will receive a special mailing with complete details including workshop descriptions, cost, directions and a registration form. Watch for this special mailing!!

Tentative schedule of events:

- Friday evening:
 - Informal gathering, slides, drinks and snacks
- Saturday
 - Noon: Welcoming ceremony
 - 12:30 - 5: Workshops/talks of general interest to RPCVs
 - 5-7: Dinner and addresses by Mark Gearan, Peace Corps Director and Rep. Jim McDermott (D - WA)
 - 8-Midnight: RAVN (Washington RPCV group) charity fund-raiser/dance
- Sunday morning:
 - Break into groups for excursions, e.g. zoo trip, Puget Sound cruise, canoeing, biking, hiking



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