



2008 MEMBERSHIP SURVEY RESULTS

Alumni who attended the 2008 annual meeting on July 31 and the Student Send-off BBQ on August 2 were asked to complete a survey regarding future club events. Nineteen people filled out the survey.

We asked participants to rank-order their choices, with 1 being the most-preferred choice. Most respondents, but not all, did. Any selection, regardless of ranking, is a positive response. So the number of times an option is chosen should be considered as well as the average ranking of that option.

Scores are reported in this way...

Number of responses (1st = most responses in the category)/Average ranking (1st = highest average – that is, closest to 1.0 -- in this category)

HAPPY HOURS/OTHER OPPORTUNITIES TO EAT & DRINK

Our informal happy hour gatherings occur on the last Thursday afternoon of each month. The location varies from month to month. **Our next happy hour will be at PGE Park for the Portland Beavers game on August 28.** We'll meet at the Widmer beer garden along the first-base line, beginning about 6:30pm. Do you have any suggestions for a good place to hold our happy hour? If so, write it down here...

1 response each: Bridgeport Brewpub, Deschutes Brewpub, Jax pub, Hopworks Urban Brewery, Green Dragon, Fulton Pub (on outdoor deck)

The club did a pub crawl in the "Beermuda Triangle" of southeast Portland last January. **On Oct. 18 we have a winery tour planned at Rex Hill Vineyards in Newberg.** Do food and/or drink events, such as the ones below, appeal to you? Please choose as many as you wish, but rank-order your selections, beginning with "1" as the event in which you're most interested.

11 responses (1st)/2.77 average ranking (4th) winery tour
10 responses (2nd)/2.05 average ranking (1st) micro-brewery tour
10 responses (2nd)/2.95 average ranking (5th) wine and cheese tasting
10 responses (2nd)/2.95 average ranking (5th) pub crawl
9 responses (5th)/2.28 average ranking (2nd) restaurant night
6 responses (7th)/2.5 average ranking (3rd) progressive dinner
6 responses (7th)/4.5 average ranking (7th) wine bar evening
6 responses (7th)/5.0 average ranking (8th) micro-distillery tour
3 responses (6th)/3.44 average ranking (6th) coffeehouse gathering
Something else? what? Grand Central Bowl (1 response)
0 not interested in this category

LIVE SPORTING EVENTS

Earlier this year the club attended a Portland Trailblazers – Denver Nuggets game as well as a Portland LumberJax lacrosse game. What types of live sports would you like to see the club attend? Please choose as many as you wish, but rank-order your selections, beginning with "1" as the sport in which you're most interested.

13 responses (1st)/2.58 average ranking (2nd) Portland Beavers baseball
11 responses (2nd)/1.77 average ranking (1st) Portland Trailblazers
9 responses (3rd)/2.83 average ranking (4th) Lumberjax lacrosse
9 responses (3rd)/3.61 average ranking (6th) Timbers soccer
6 responses (5th)/3.17 average ranking (5th) Winter Hawks hockey
4 responses (6th)/2.75 average ranking (3rd) PSU football
4 not interested in this category
3 responses (7th)/4.33 average ranking (8th) PSU basketball

2 responses (8th)/4.0 average ranking (7th) Univ. of Portland basketball

TELEVISED SYRACUSE SPORTS

We gathered last year to watch a S.U. football game and a S.U. men's basketball game. **We already plan to gather at Macadam's Bar & Grill for S.U.'s Aug. 30 football game against Northwestern and we will join the Penn State alumni club at Cactus Jack's Tex-Mex Café for the Sep. 13 game against the Nittany Lions.** Besides those games, what would interest you in the coming year? Please choose as many as you wish, but rank-order your selections, beginning with "1" as the sport in which you're most interested.

14 responses (1st)/1.57 average ranking (2nd) S.U. men's basketball

12 responses (2nd)/1.42 average ranking (1st) S.U. football

7 responses (3rd)/2.86 average ranking (3rd) S.U. lacrosse

4 not interested in this category

3 responses (4th)/3.33 average ranking (4th) S.U. women's basketball

RECREATIONAL/OUT AND ABOUT ACTIVITIES

Last fall club members took a walking tour of Old Town. Otherwise we haven't really done anything to work up a sweat. Do any of the follow appeal to you? Please choose as many as you wish, but rank-order your selections, beginning with "1" as the activity in which you're most interested.

10 responses (1st)/1.95 average ranking (2nd) hiking around town

9 responses (2nd)/3.0 average ranking (8th) picnicking

7 responses (3rd)/1.71 average ranking (1st) garden tour (for example Japanese, Chinese or Oregon gardens)

5 responses (5th)/2.3 average ranking (4th) bike touring (20 miles max)

5 responses (5th)/3.1 average ranking (10th) rafting/canoeing

4 responses (7th)/3.63 average ranking (12th) jet boat ride on the Willamette

3 responses (8th)/2.0 average ranking (3rd) golf outing

3 responses (8th)/2.33 average ranking (5th) hiking in the Gorge/near Mt. Hood/at Silver Falls State Park

3 responses (8th)/2.33 average ranking (5th) downhill skiing

3 responses (8th)/2.67 average ranking (7th) Evergreen Air Museum

3 responses (8th)/3.33 average ranking (11th) cross-country skiing

3 not interested in this category

1 response (12th)/3.0 average ranking (8th) fishing

Do you have something else in mind? If so, what? Kayaking (1 response)

0 responses tubing at Snow Bunny

THEATER NIGHT

This spring the club arranged for a discounted ticket sale to see Avenue Q at Keller Auditorium. If we were to do another theater night in the coming 12 months, which shows interest you. Please choose as many as you wish, but rank-order your selections, beginning with "1" as the show in which you're most interested. (Please consider musicals, plays and operas as one overall category as your rank order your responses.)

PCS = Portland Center Stage BAA = Broadway Across America PO = Portland Opera...

7 not interested in this category

6 responses (1st)/2.67 average ranking (13th) Wicked (BAA) MUSICAL

5 responses (2nd)/2.0 average ranking (8th) Guys & Dolls (PCS) MUSICAL

4 responses (3rd)/1.5 average ranking (4th) A Christmas Carol (PCS) PLAY

4 responses (3rd)/2.75 (14th) The Rat Pack, Live at the Sands (BAA) MUSICAL

DO YOU HAVE ANOTHER THEATER EVENT IN MIND? IF SO, WHAT? Popular music venue (4 responses)

3 responses (5th)/1.0 average ranking (1st) The Turn of the Screw (PO) OPERA

3 responses (5th)/1.33 average ranking (3rd) FrostNixon (PCS) PLAY

3 responses (5th)/1.67 average ranking (7th) Broadway Rose summer 2009 musical

3 responses (5th)/2.33 average ranking (10th) The Importance of Being Earnest (PCS) PLAY

2 responses (8th)/1.5 average ranking (4th) La Traviata (PO) OPERA

2 responses (8th)/1.5 average ranking (4th) Grey Gardens (PCS) MUSICAL

2 responses (8th)/2.0 average ranking (8th) Crazy Enough (PCS) PLAY

2 responses (8th)/2.0 average ranking (8th) Spring Awakening (BAA) MUSICAL

2 responses (8th)/2.5 average ranking (11th) Movin' Out (BAA) MUSICAL

2 responses (8th)/2.5 average ranking (11th) Grease (BAA) MUSICAL

2 responses (8th)/4.5 average ranking (18th) Fidelio (PO) OPERA
 1 response (15th)/1.0 average ranking (1st) How to Disappear Completely and Never Be Found (PCS) PLAY
 1 response (15th)/3.0 average ranking (15th) Apollo (PCS) PLAY
 1 response (15th)/4.0 average ranking (16th) The Color Purple (BAA) MUSICAL
 1 response (15th)/4.0 average ranking (16th) Rigoletto (PO) OPERA
 1 response (15th)/5.0 average ranking (19th) History (and Mystery) of the Universe (PCS) PLAY
 DO YOU HAVE ANOTHER THEATER EVENT IN MIND? IF SO, WHAT? Living Room theater (1 response), Aladdin Theater (1 response), Darcelle (1 response), Mission Theater (1 response)
 0 responses La Calisto (PO) OPERA
 0 responses Rent (BAA) MUSICAL

ART AND OTHER CULTURAL EVENTS

In the past year, the club has visited both the Portland Art Museum and the Seattle Art Museum. Which of the following events or organizations appeal to you as a club activity. Please choose as many as you wish, but rank-order your selections, beginning with "1" as the activity in which you're most interested.

10 responses (1st)/1.65 average ranking (2nd) Portland Art Museum
 8 responses (2nd)/2.19 average ranking (3rd) Oregon Symphony
 8 responses (2nd)/2.25 average ranking (4th) Oregon Historical Society
 5 responses (4th)/2.6 average ranking (8th) Oregon Ballet Theater
 4 responses (5th)/1.63 average ranking (1st) Chamber Music Northwest
 4 responses (5th)/2.5 average ranking (5th) Museum of Contemporary Craft
 4 not interested in this category
 2 responses (7th)/2.5 average ranking (5th) Body Vox (modern dance)
 1 response (8th)/2.5 average ranking (5th) Portland Youth Philharmonic
 Do you have something else in mind? If so, what? Whitebird (1 response)

NATIONAL ORANGE DAY/COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS

In April the club volunteered at the Oregon Food Bank for a day to commemorate National Orange Day (the 138th anniversary of the University). **On Sep. 27 we will volunteer for a day with Portland Habitat for Humanity in Gresham.** What other organizations or efforts should we consider assisting? Please choose as many as you wish, but rank-order your selections, beginning with "1" as the activity in which you're most interested.

7 responses (1st)/1.29 average ranking (2nd) SOLV
 6 responses (2nd)/1.67 average ranking (5th) NW Medical Teams
 Do you have something else in mind? If so, what? Oregon Food Bank 4 responses (3rd)/1.38 average ranking (3rd)
 3 responses (4th)/1.17 average ranking (1st) maintenance/cleanup project at a school
 3 responses (4th)/1.6 average ranking (3rd) Salvation Army
 3 responses (4th)/1.6 average ranking (3rd) Oregon Humane Society
 3 responses (4th)/2.33 average ranking (7th) Boys & Girls Clubs
 3 responses (4th)/2.67 average ranking (8th) school supply drive
 3 not interested in this category
 2 responses (9^h)/2.0 average ranking (6th) clothing drive
 Do you have something else in mind? If so, what? Rebuilding Together (2 responses)
 Do you have something else in mind? If so, what? Habitat for Humanity (1 response), Mercy Corps (1 response), an environmental group (1 response)

These results will be considered by the Board of Directors and the Program & Events Committee as the club schedules events in the upcoming months. Our goal is to offer a variety of activities so that every alumni club member will find one or more events that he or she finds appealing and will want to attend each year.

HOPE TO SEE YOU AT A STUMPTOWN ORANGE EVENT SOON!