

“Migrations and Passages”

2011 Summer Fishtrap Agenda

Breakfast served from 7:30-8:30 am, lunch at 12:00 noon, dinner at 6:00 pm

5-day workshops from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon Monday through Friday

Late night options include campfire circles, and drinks and desserts at Russell’s (along Wallowa Lake Hwy before the turnoff for Wallowa Lake Camp).

* **If not otherwise noted, events will be held at Bailey Lodge**

Saturday, July 9

2:00-5:00 pm Faculty check-in at the Fishtrap House, 400 E. Grant St., Enterprise
 2:00-4:00 pm Outpost check-in at the Fishtrap House
 4:00 pm Outpost van leaves Fishtrap House

Sunday, July 10

11:00-1:00 Faculty Brunch
 3:00 pm Registration for workshop week opens
 4:00 pm Orientation session for new participants with Fishtrap veterans—WALLOWA CABIN
 7:30 pm Welcome, Wallowa Lake Camp introductions and comments, faculty introductions, and workshop participant recognition
 8:00 pm Opening address by **Gary Ferguson** on the theme, slam poetry by **Myrlin Hepworth**
 9:00 pm Campfire—BEHIND BAILEY LODGE AND UP THE HILL

Monday, July 11

9:00-12:00 Writing workshops—gather in front of Bailey Lodge at 8:45 for departure to locations
 1:30-3:00 pm Poetry Slam / Spoken Word workshop with **Myrlin Hepworth**—HILL HALL
 “The Spirit of Slam and Slam as a Teaching Tool” (pre-register- \$20): Learn what “slam” means, how it’s done and how to use it. Find out the possibilities of the stage versus the page.
 3:30-4:30 pm “Uke&Sing” with **Kate Power** and **Steve Einhorn** (limited to 30, first come, first serve, \$10 suggested donation)—LOCATION TBA
 “Uke&Sing” will offer anyone, no matter how inexperienced, the fun-filled chance to pick up the ukulele and play. With twenty-five years of experience, Powers and Einhorn will gladly share their joy and knowledge of making music.
 4:30-5:30 pm Open mic (13 @ 4 minutes)—HILL HALL
 7:30-9:30 pm Fellows readings (4 @ 10 min.), faculty readings by **Beth Taylor, Henry Hughes, Karen Fisher, Kirsten Rian** (4 @ 5 minutes)
 9:30 pm Drinks and desserts at Russells

Tuesday, July 12

7:00 Yoga with **Sharon Nall**—HILL HALL
 9:00-12:00 Writing workshops—ASSIGNED WORKSHOP SPACES
 1:30-3:00 pm Poetry Slam / Spoken Word workshop with **Myrlin Hepworth**—HILL HALL
 “Poetry as Performance” (pre-register- \$20): Come polish your performance with a workshop focused on effective reading techniques.
 3:15-4:30 pm Film: *Being Caribou*—WALLOWA CABIN
 3:30-4:30 pm **Larry Colton** on “**How to Write a Book Proposal and Make Big Bucks**” followed by a conversation with Counterpoint Press editor **Jack Shoemaker**.
 4:30-5:50 pm Open mic (13 @ 4 minutes)—HILL HALL
 7:30-9:30 pm Open mic (13 @ 4 minutes), faculty readings by **Jane Vandenburg** (5 min.), **Luci Tapahonso** (20 min.), **Debra Earling** (5 min.)
 9:30 pm Campfire—BEHIND BAILEY LODGE AND UP THE HILL

Wednesday, July 13

- 9:00-12:00 Writing workshops—ASSIGNED WORKSHOP SPACES
 1:30-3:00 pm Poetry Slam / Spoken Word workshop with **Myrlin Hepworth**—HILL HALL
 “The Game of Slam” (pre-register- \$20): Discover the intricacies of poetry slams. Everything from team dynamics and performing to judges and scoring. Then we’ll form teams and practice competing!
 3:15-4:30 pm Film: *Being Caribou*—WALLOWA CABIN
 4-5:30 pm Public reading at Wallowa Lake State Park at the head of the lake
 5:30-6 pm Book signing with workshop faculty—LOCATION TBA
 7:30-9:30 pm Open mic (13 @ 4 minutes), faculty readings by **Rosanne Parry** (20 min.), **Wayne Harrison** (20 min.), **Joanne Mulcahy** (5 min.)
 9:30 pm Drinks and desserts at Russells

Thursday, July 14

- 9:00-12:00 Writing workshops—ASSIGNED WORKSHOP SPACES
 1:00 pm Reading from youth workshop with **Kirsten Rian** and **Beth Russell**—Hill Hall
 1:30-2:30 pm Yearlong novel workshop readings and Q&A, hosted by **Jane Vandenburg**
 2:00 pm Outpost van returns from Billy Meadows
 2:30-3:30 pm Outpost and Fellow reading hosted by **Robert Michael Pyle**
 7:30 pm Gathering starts: welcome, recap of the week, introduction by **Pramila Jayapal** and address by **Eva Castellanoz**
 9:00 pm Spoken word performance by **Myrlin Hepworth**
 9:30 pm Campfire—BEHIND BAILEY LODGE AND UP THE HILL - Drinks and desserts at Russells

Friday, July 15

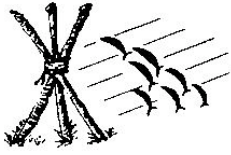
- 7:00 Yoga with **Sharon Nall**—HILL HALL
 9:00-12:00 Writing workshops—ASSIGNED WORKSHOP SPACES
 9:00-11:00 Writing session (for Gathering participants only), with **Merna Hecht** and **Laura Gamache**—LOCATION TBA
 11:00-12:00 Film: *Being Caribou*—WALLOWA CABIN
 1:30-3-00 pm Film: *Being Caribou*—WALLOWA CABIN
 1:30-2:30 pm Seattle area poet **Merna Hecht** presents *Stories of Arrival: Youth Voices*--HILL HALL
 3:30-5:00 pm Faculty readings by **Jane Vandenburg**, **Karen Fisher**, **Robert Michael Pyle** (3 @ 20 minutes)
 7:30-9:00 pm Faculty readings by **Ellie Waterston**, **Beth Taylor**, **Henry Hughes** (3 @ 20 minutes)
 9:00 pm Drinks and desserts at Russells

Saturday, July 16

- 9:00-10:30 am Faculty readings by **Joanne Mulcahy**, **David Laskin**, **Debra Earling**, **Gary Ferguson** (4 @ 20 minutes)
 10:30-12:00 Discussion with **Pico Iyer**, **Pramila Jayapal**, **Eva Castellanoz**
 1:30-2:30 pm Book signing with workshop faculty and gathering presenters—LOCATION TBA
 2:30-4:00 pm Discussion with **Robert Michael Pyle**, **Gary Ferguson**, **Ellie Waterston**, and others
 4:00-6:00 pm Short hike—MEET IN FRONT OF BAILEY LODGE
 4:00-6:00 pm *Being Caribou*—WALLOWA CABIN
 7:30 pm Keynote address by **Pico Iyer**
 9:00 pm Campfire—BEHIND BAILEY LODGE AND UP THE HILL - Drinks and desserts at Russells

Sunday, July 17

- 8:30-9:30 am Discussion with **Pramila Jayapal**, **Pico Iyer**, **David Laskin**
 9:30-10:30 am Wrap-up comments and evaluation
 10:30 am Brunch and farewells



Summer Fishtrap Packing List

What to bring, what not to bring, and a few other tidbits...

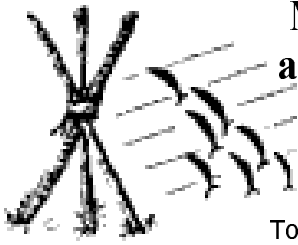
- **Dress:** Weather at Wallowa Lake is totally unpredictable, and so far this "summer" the weather has been unseasonably cool (it snowed in Joseph two weeks ago!). It can also get very hot during the day. And we can experience both extremes within the Fishtrap week (or even one day). So, like a good scout, **be prepared!** Yes, bring your swimsuit and tank tops, but also bring plenty of warm layers, sturdy walking shoes or hiking boots, and, even a good knit cap (Barbara had to sleep in hers in 2009). Don't forget your raingear and umbrella, either.

We have scheduled an early morning yoga class with a wonderful local yoga teacher. If you want to participate, be sure to pack loose or stretchy clothing appropriate for yoga.

- **Sleeping:** It's always good to bring earplugs if you're sharing sleeping space with others. And flashlights are a must for finding the restrooms and your cabin after dark. If you're staying in a bunkhouse or the quad, don't forget your sleeping bag! A pillow and towels, too. Bedding and towels are provided in the yurts, but if you want to be toasty, your sleeping bag can still come in handy.
- **Altitude and sun:** Wallowa Lake is at 4,441 feet, so those of you coming from sea level or low altitude will likely feel some affects of the altitude change for the first 24-48 hours. These can include mild headaches, shortness of breath when exercising, and even a little trouble getting to sleep. The best antidote is to hydrate heavily. Drink water, drink water, drink water. There are also some homeopathic remedies available on the market to mitigate the effects of altitude; check for those before you depart if you are particularly sensitive to altitude changes.

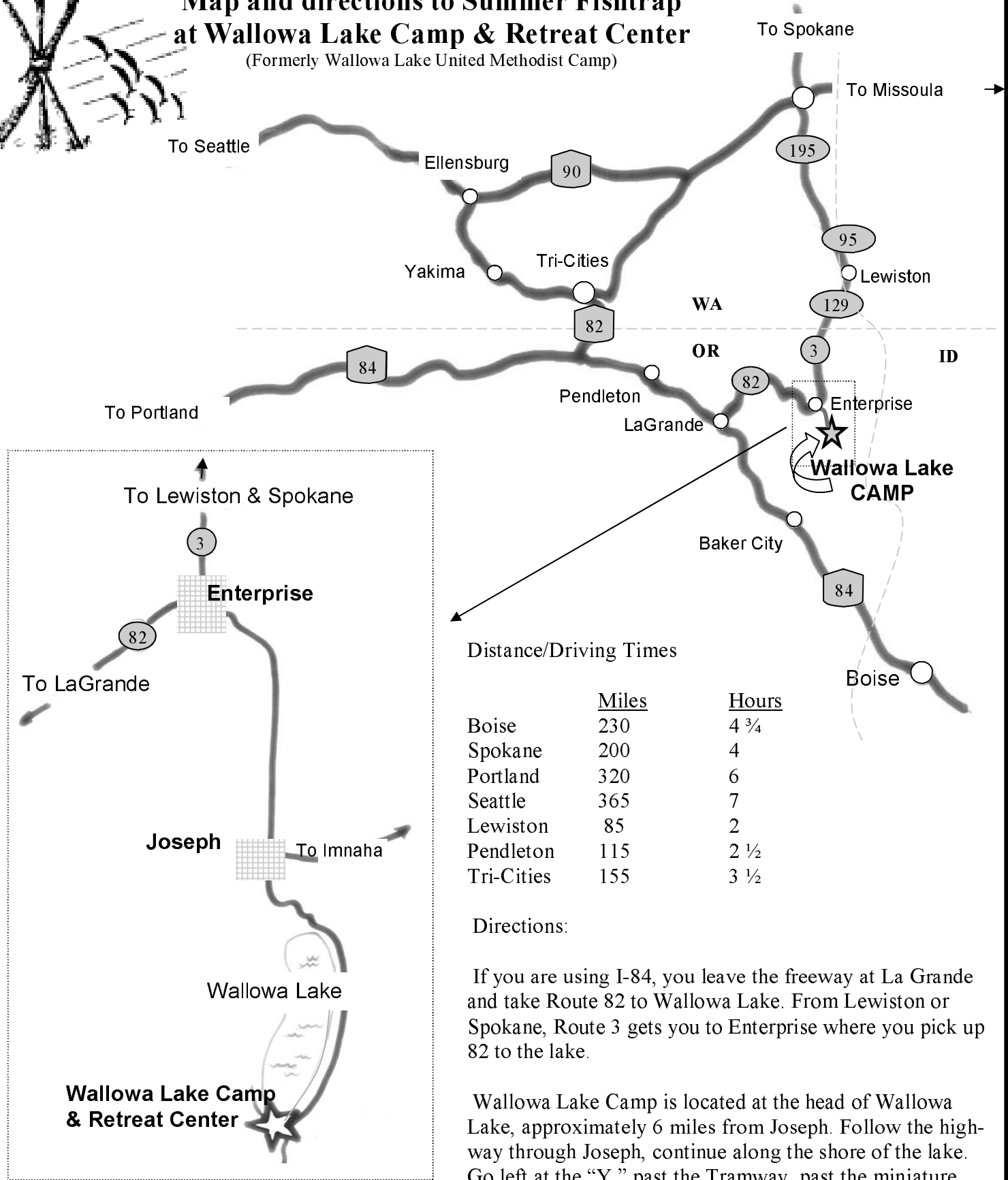
Because we are closer to the sun than, say, our friends in moldy Portland or Seattle, sunscreen is also a very, very good idea. If you plan to hike, sun bathe, or go boating on the lake be sure to bring a hat.

- **Writing:** A laptop computer can come in handy during Summer Fishtrap, but many of our participants and faculty choose to handwrite in a notebook or on a pad. It's a wonderful opportunity to be low-tech for a few days. Bring your favorite pen, pencil, paper, etc. Please do not bring desktop computers, but do bring a flash drive or external hard drive if you have one. That makes printing to the Fishtrap printer much easier.
- **Communication:** Feel free to bring postcards, pens and stamps. There is no cell-phone service at the Wallowa Lake Camp, and Internet access is limited to a few locations at the lake, and more locations in Joseph and Enterprise. There is cell-phone service in Joseph, and a prepaid long-distance phone card can come in handy while at Wallowa Lake Camp, although the availability of the landline there is limited. The emergency number (only for real emergencies, please) is 541-432-1271.
- **Getting around:** You can walk pretty much anywhere you need to get during the week, but a bike can be fun for jaunts to the lake, etc., so feel free to bring yours if it's easy.
- **Alcohol:** The Wallowa Lake Camp has an official "no alcohol" policy, although they do practice "don't ask, don't tell" if you keep it in your cabin. Contrary to what we had heard at the end of Summer Fishtrap 2010, alcohol is not permitted in Bailey Lodge. Evening beers, wine and desserts are available at Russell's at the conclusion of our night-time program, just a short walk or drive from the camp.
- **Music:** What would Fishtrap be without some music? (Way too quiet.) This year, we are blessed to have Kate Power and Steve Einhorn returning as our camp bards. They're even bringing their gang of 30 ukeleles. Rumor has it that Greg Keeler from Bozeman may be with us as well. If you like to strum or thump or play the mouth harp or... whatever... bring those instruments along. There will be time for jamming informally out under the trees or at evening campfires.



Map and directions to Summer Fishtrap at Wallowa Lake Camp & Retreat Center

(Formerly Wallowa Lake United Methodist Camp)



Distance/Driving Times

	<u>Miles</u>	<u>Hours</u>
Boise	230	4 ¾
Spokane	200	4
Portland	320	6
Seattle	365	7
Lewiston	85	2
Pendleton	115	2 ½
Tri-Cities	155	3 ½

Directions:

If you are using I-84, you leave the freeway at La Grande and take Route 82 to Wallowa Lake. From Lewiston or Spokane, Route 3 gets you to Enterprise where you pick up 82 to the lake.

Wallowa Lake Camp is located at the head of Wallowa Lake, approximately 6 miles from Joseph. Follow the highway through Joseph, continue along the shore of the lake. Go left at the "Y," past the Tramway, past the miniature golf, and turn right just opposite Vali's Delicatessen (watch for our sign).