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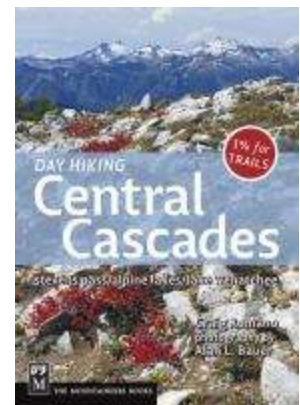
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Photographer Alan Bauer talk: day hiking in the Cascades

The first of three presentations by outdoors writers and photographers will feature professional photographer Alan L. Bauer on Saturday, January 23 from 2 to 3:30 p.m. at the Olympia Timberland Library.

Emphasizing the areas closest to hikers from the South Sound region, Bauer will discuss the adventure and beauty of the Washington Cascades from the northern Alpine Lakes Wilderness to the Columbia River Gorge. Bauer's books, Day Hiking-South Cascades, Day Hiking-Mount Rainier and the latest release, Day Hiking-Central Cascades, all published by The Mountaineers Books, will be available for purchase and signing after the presentation.



Bauer is a professional freelance photographer specializing in the natural history and the local history of the Pacific Northwest. He grew up on a large family farm in Oregon's Willamette Valley and has lived in Washington State for the past 22 years. His website is www.alanbauer.com.

On February 20, hiker and writer Craig Romero will give a talk on winter hiking; on March 18, Erin McKittrick will discuss her 4,000 mile Seattle-to-Alaska trek with her husband, Hig—on human power alone.

The Olympia Timberland Library is at 313 8th Avenue SE. For more information, call the library at (360) 352-0595 or go to www.TRL.org.

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