

VIRGINIA MEISSNER

1925 - 1988



For two decades Virginia Meissner taught thousands of people of all ages to ski, bike, and hike safely in Central Oregon. Her special teaching ability and informative writing style encouraged others to explore and enjoy the outdoors. Virginia was also active in lobbying for new trail development and proper maintenance. She could often be seen skiing along the trails at the front of a group or stopping to offer encouragement to a student. Trails in the Meissner area are named for native plants, one of Virginia's interests.

Virginia Meissner was truly a naturalist and a teacher. The lessons she taught us about the beauty and importance of the natural environment will not be forgotten.

MEISSNER DEDICATION CEREMONY

1. Opening remarks at 11:30 a.m. by Glenn Reed, former Mayor of Bend.
2. Remarks by people representing various outdoor groups.

U. S. Forest Service	Tom Carlson
Central Oregon Nordic Club	Clara Graves
Girl Scouts	Becky Costello
COCC	Don Laws
Ski Instructors	Bruce Ronning
Elderhostel	Tim Stover
Meissner Family	Jane Thomas, daughter
3. Unveiling of plaque at trailhead.
4. Ribbon cutting Evelyn Brown
5. Barbeque.

The City of Bend has proclaimed
NOVEMBER 11
VIRGINIA MEISSNER DAY