VIRGINIA MEISSNER
1925 - 1988

For two decades Virginia Meissner taught thousands of people of all ages to ski, hike, 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