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**Mark Kashino, Clarence Stilwill, Michael Cord, David Stilwill, Rob McDonald : The Trail Book: Portland, Mount Hood, Columbia Gorge and the Surrounding Areas** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Trail Book: Portland, Mount Hood, Columbia Gorge and the Surrounding Areas:

"For years, outdoor enthusiasts have been begging for a comprehensive, year-round recreation guide to trail activities in the greater Portland area. Now, with the publication of THE Trail Book, it's available. Mountain bikers, hikers, in-line skaters, and cross-country skiers for every ability will find the guide's 200 plus pages chock-full of crisp topo maps, user-friendly symbols and scenic photographs, as well as an abundance of easy-to-use directions for ea ch trail and to each trailhead. Each trail description also provides total distance of the outing, elevation gain, highest point, and difficulty rating. The feature that I found most helpful is that the nearly 100 maps and trail descriptions are protected by a durable, zippered, three-ring binder. The format allows those who prefer to travel light to remove individual

pages, which can then be placed in a handy plastic protector sleeve (included) for your travels. Don't waste your time thinking about where to go and how to get there; let THE Trail Book help you." -- From Oregon Outdoors, July/August 1996, Vol.2, No.4, by Dawn Glessner. Day-trip oriented, comprehensive, multi-discipline trail guides. Includes parks, beach walks, etc. Hike, Bike, Roller Blade, Ride Horses, Run, Stroll, XC-Ski, Snowshoe, Take Pictures, Sniff the Flowers. -- From the Publisher Each book is created from the ground up. Trails are newly hiked, photos taken, and information discovered or confirmed. Books include day hikes, parks, bicycle rides, beach walks, cross-country skiing, some horse trails, and could include some water routes where applicable. The cover is blue vinyl with brown nylon trim zipper with gray printing. Our format has a purpose. The zippered vinyl cover protects books while banging around in backpacks, trunks, panniers, or whatever. Pages may be removed and inserted in a supplied plastic sleeve for carrying on a hike and to protect the page from dirt and moisture. The three-ring binding also allows for additions and upgrades. Can be personalized with foil stamping on cover for an additional \$4.95. Most of our books are printed from rice paper plates on recycled paper using a water base environmentally friendly ink. Other than the covers all work is done at our Hailey location, much of it performed by hand, often by the same people who hike and write our books. -- From the Publisher Ramona Falls Trail, Total Distance: 6.8 miles; Rating: Moderate; Elevation Gain: 1,000 feet; Highest Point: 3,400 feet; Access: Gravel Road; Area: Zigzag Ranger District. The attraction of clear views of Mount Hood over the treetops and the lovely Ramona Falls has made this trail one of the most popular day hikes in the Mount Hood Wilderness. This stunning loop follows the Pacific Crest Trail for a short portion and passes through old-growth forest of Douglas fir and western hemlock along Ramona Creek. -- Excerpted from The Trail Book for Portland and the Surrounding Area