

## **Create Your Own Interest Group**

Want to create your own interest group? Here are some ideas to prime your brain pump! When you're ready, send me an email or give me a call and I'll help you get started.

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### **Literary/ Books**

- Nite Bookies                      Bookclub,.... nothing to do with gambling.  
Need to Read                      Bookclub .... just like the name..  
Women in Literature              Read and discuss famous women in books.  
Write Brainers                      Women interested in writing and sharing their work. In an atmosphere of encouragement, participants write for 30-40 minutes from a prompt provided by the host.

### **Arts and Entertainment**

- Bridge Lite                      For beginning or novice Bridge players  
Bridge Buddies For more seasoned bridge players  
Dessert Bridge Bridge games with food.  
Mah Jongg Mavens              Learn and play this tile-based game developed in the Qing dynasty  
Pinochle Partners              Fun trick-taking card game  
UFO                                      (Unfinished Projects) Getting together to finish those craft project languishing in the back of the closet  
Film Fanatics                      Get together at each other's homes to watch movies, current or classic  
Noir Nights.                      Watch together and learn about classic noir film  
Antique Studies                      Drag those family heirlooms out of the closet, research and share  
Beading Buddies                      Share your love of crafts and beading  
Camerawork.                      Explore & share photography skills, resources and photos

### **Dining and Cooking**

- Cook's Corner.                      Share favorite recipes and get together to sample them  
Dining Divas.                      Adventures at local restaurants  
Brunch Bunch.                      A bunch of women who eat early  
Out to Lunch.                      A bunch of women who eat a bit later  
SIP (Socializing, Interacting, Partying!) Happy Hour!  
Chocolate Lovers                      Study, discuss and eat chocolate. (You had me at "chocolate!")  
FOG

(Fellowship of the Grape). Visit local wineries together. The name works on so many levels

Wine and Whine	Wine and (disgruntled?)conversation?
Gourmet Gals.	Gourmet Cooking group adventures
Culture and Cuisine	Dinner out and theater

### **Outdoor Adventures**

Hardy Hikers.	For the intrepid AAUW hiker. Hikes of 3-6 miles in the mountains
Wimpy Walkers	For the slightly less AAUW intrepid hiker. Leisurely 3 to 5 mile walks out of town
Walkie Talkies	For those who prefer to talk while leisurely ambling
Padding Pals	Kayak or canoe day trips to local lakes together

### **World View**

French Friends	Get together & practice your French language skills. Oui!
Spanish Friends	Get together & practice you Spanish language skills. Si!
Hot Topics	Get together & discuss current events and hot topics
Philosophical Ponderings.	Get together and discuss the “big ideas”.
Rogue History	Explore our colorful Rogue Valley history using speakers, field trips & books
Great Decisions	An in-depth student of current events. The program model involves reading the Great Decisions <a href="#">Briefing Book</a> , watching the <a href="#">DVD</a> and meeting in a <a href="#">Discussion Group</a> to discuss the most critical global issues facing America today.