

Mountaineer Meeting November 7, 2001

Meeting called to order at 7:04 followed by the pledge of allegiance.

Penny welcomed Jack Bennett to present his skiing presentation following the business meeting.

Trustees Report - Roy Metzgar

Roy reported on the board meeting that was held last Thursday November 1st. At the board meeting a report was issued on the Snoqualmie Lodge. The report was to investigate options for the future of the lodge. The options ranged from selling the lodge and property to demolition and rebuilding. A copy of the report can be obtained by e-mail from Don. It was also mentioned that all lodges pass fire and sanitation code. It was unknown if similar reports are available for any of the other lodges. Also Kitsap Cabin could use volunteer help. The next work party is planned for November 17-18, see Go Guide for details.

Treasures Report - Don Heck

Books are closed for 2001. A full financial plan was issued at the meeting for year 2001. Also the club ran ~(\$1,400) to that budgeted for November.

Committee Reports

Alpine Scrambling - Larry Ingalls - Get ready for snowshoeing and winter scrambling to start. A meeting will be held Wednesday November 14th at Cascade Crags to discuss winter scrambling. Andy Boos will present his slide show at the meeting.

First Aid - Russell Dills - The Everett branch has been asked to teach the MOFA class for the Wenatchee branch. The next MOFA class will not be held at the fire station or park because of the cost, possibly moving to the Search and Rescue in Snohomish. See the Mountaineers web site for details for the next MOFA class date.

Climbing - Mike Brueler - This year's class graduated 37 basic students out of a class of 70 students. This year the intermediate class graduated 5 students. Basic class signup is scheduled to start in November see the Go Guide for details. The intermediate class starts after the first of the year. Help is also needed on the basic climbing committee see Mike if interested.

Conservation - Louie Couglas - No Report - Brian asked the membership for a replacement to lead the conservation position. Responsibilities include but are not limited to traveling to the Seattle meetings and relay information to the Everett Mountaineers business meeting.

Folk Dance - Dan Fye - There will be a dance Friday Night. See Go Guide for details.

Hiking - George Chambers - The hiking leaders BBQ was held last month. Snowshoe season is starting. Awards are available for lookout peaks and mileage awards, but ski lifts do not count toward mileage. An article in the local paper mentioned a gentleman the hiked over 7000 miles in one year and logged over 1 million vertical feet. The country purchase 30 acres of the Robe Canyon. The next hiking committee meeting will be held Tuesday November 13th at the Everett PUD.

Lookout and Trail Maintenance - Roy Metzger - The Hay Brook look-out is closed for the year and next year the stair way will be installed. Looking for volunteers to help with Hay Brook next year. The next meeting will be held Wednesday, November 28th at the Everett PUD. George discussed the up-grades to the Iron Goat trail that included completing a 0.91-mile section, dynamiting a tree, and a one of a kind universal access across a stream. The trail is in great shape and a commercial company will be building a bridge across a 90-foot gully.

Membership - Penny Barker - Everett membership is over 1000 members. Many Seattle members are moving to the Everett club. New program sent out 36 invites for a new member dinner to be held at Penny's house Tuesday night November 13th.

Singles - Becky Morgan - No Report

Skiing - Mike Palmer - A phased approach to improving skiing this year. Phase I is to add a new back county ski course. Phase II Connie Anderson will be taking over the Nordic skiing class. Mike will be taking over the avalanche course and instructor are welcome and needed. Instructor clinic for Nordic and Telemark to be held January 5th, 2002. If you lead and instruct at the field trip you will receive a Snow Park pass. If you lead and instruct at the Telemark class you will receive high level avalanche class.

Social Committee - Connie Arnott -