

**THE MOUNTAINEERS  
EVERETT BRANCH**



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**NEXT MEETING MAY 7, 1986**

The next meeting will be held May 7, 1986 at the Congregational Church in Everett. The program will be by Helen and Tony Nieberl and will be presented after the business meeting. Hope you will plan to attend and learn all what the Mountaineers are involved in.

**PROGRAM FOR MAY:**

Helen and Tony Nieberl of the Seattle Mountaineers will present a slide show and commentary highlighting her experiences in 'Beginning Backpacking at age 50', under the tutelage of husband Tony, climber and photographer.

**SPECIAL GUEST – MOUNTAINEER PRESIDENT**

Our May meeting will be honored by the presence of the new club President, Bill Maxwell. Bring questions and comments – and come and meet him!

**UPCOMING PROGRAMS**

Vice-chairman Sam McClary is setting up the programs for the monthly meeting and is looking for suggestions or programs that would appeal to Mountaineers. There will be programs at the May and June meetings, no meeting in July or August and the Sept. meeting is a slide show of YOUR SUMMER OUTINGS. In Sept. everyone is invited to bring their slides from the summer and share them with the others.

**YOUNG MOUNTAINEERS**

A proposal to the Mountaineer Trustees is for the creation of a "Young Mountaineers Committee" which would be open to those 14 to 20 years of age. It would involve all outdoor activities such as hiking, skiing, kayaking. It would not include scrambling and climbing.

**SNOWFLAKES**

Don't be Aprils Fool! Spending time with slugs is no fun and April showers will make you an agile snowplower.

Remember April is the month when the light gets longer and tourers get stronger. With climbing season around the corner, (does anyone climb anymore?) approach your objective on your speedy skis. You might even have an extra half hour on the summit.

Take a chance, you won't need klister 'till June.

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**TRUSTEES' MEETING REPORT**

Mike Pinneo the Everett Trustee attended the Seattle board meeting and reported the Seattle Mountaineer restaurant (Covey's) is doing fine.

The rangers are concerned about high used areas and brought this to the attention of the Mountaineers. If all of us are careful and try to avoid areas that are known to get stampeded this problem will solve itself. Not only when we are planning club outings but also planning private mountain trips we should check with the ranger on some of the high usage areas and try to pick some uncommon places or less used approach.

**CLIMBING ROCK PROGRESS REPORT**

Jim Eychaner gave a report on the climbing rock which is collecting donations of dollars and volunteer time. The largest pledges have been from the Everett Mountaineers and from Snohomish County Search and Rescue each pledging \$5,000.

If you have a burning desire to help on the rock call Steve Keiffer or Jim Eychaner. Other outdoor clubs have expressed interest in the practice climbing rock but have not made contributions at this time.

**ALPINE SCRAMBLING IS IN ACTION**

Alpine Scramblers have burst into action!! They are alive and showing lots of action. The scrambling class has 10 handsome men and 5 lovely women, who all seem to have mountain experience and are eager to learn about self-arrest and all the other activities. The 15 members of the course listened to the introduction class given by Dennis Miller, Jim Rathbun, Mike Beeman and Bob Laird. Neil Johnson has done an excellent job recruiting (watch out when you see Neil approaching) leaders for scrambling trips. He has 16 trips scheduled and he said that is only so far!!!

The trips start in May.

May 4, Baring, Leader Paul Smith 823-2409

May 10, Snoqualmie, Roy Metzger 483-3590

May 26, Mt. Index Neil Johnson, 653-3061

May 31, Mt. Dickerman, Leader Jim Rathbun 355-4946

Other outings coming are:

June - Vesper, Kaleetan, Sperry

July - Adams, Pugh, Hi Box, Mt. Daniel

August - Hidden Lk. Pk., Gothic Pk. Merchant and Larabee.

Leaders and dates will be in future bulletins. If you want more information call Neil Johnson 653-3061.

## MAY 4th SUNDAY – STEAK WALK

Fry your steak on a hot rock! - A real experience in barbecuing. Bring your own steak, utensils and other food to share or not as you wish. Coffee, cream, sugar, fire and hot rocks provided. A hike up Martin Creek on the Granite Falls highway is planned to increase the appetite. Meet at PUD Everett at 9:00 AM or the trail head at 10:00. The picnic will be at River Bar Camp Ground, 16 miles East of Granite Falls - watch for signs and be sure to sign up with Flo Craven 337-2444 or Marge Schaller 668-3217 in case of change of location.

### CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE

The Everett Branch is alive and well. Not to mention active! The climbing and scrambling classes are in progress with good enrollments of enthusiastic students and competent, dedicated instructor/leaders. The backpacking course is to begin soon and is expected to draw as well if not better than last year. The hikers are out, the conservation people are working hard to maintain their independent and effective voice, and meetings and social events are well attended. I think each member deserves a pat on the back!

To dispell any confusion that may exist concerning the formation of committees, here's a brief summary. Committees are formed when enough interest is shown in an area or issue to warrant getting the people together. A committee may be appointed by the chairman, or it may be approved by a by-law change voted on by the membership.

The appointment route is taken when interest and support is clear, club-wide, and agrees with the policies and purposes of the Club. The by-law route is best when an issue is complicated enough to require more information and discussion than is usually available at a single business meeting.

Chairs are appointed by the branch chairman. The chair is always a volunteer—and has to be a woman or man who is willing to give the energy and dedication needed to get a sometimes frustrating job done.

If you want to serve on an existing committee, want to chair one, or want to see a new one formed to take care of a club need — just ASK. It's easy. And it can be fun — and definitely rewarding.

### NATURALIST PHOTOGRAPHY TRIP

May 31- Reifel Migratory Bird Sanctuary, Ladner/Tswassen, BC area. Nesting birds, young birds—duck, geese, swans. Call Linda Moore for sign-up and details, 347-7650.

## BACKPACKING REPORT

The 1986 backpacking course will start Tuesday June 3rd and 10th at the Swallow's Nest, 2011 Hewitt Ave. Everett. The class will be held from 7-9 P.M. The class overnight field trip will be June 28-29, probably in E. Washington where it is drier.

There will be trips scheduled for the summer which are open to all mountaineer members starting July 4th and there is one for each weekend with 2 mid-week trips on July 21-24 - Meadow Mountain and August 17-21, Glacier Meadows. Hopefully you backpackers will find one you like. Sign-ups are with the leaders and you will be given trip details at that time.

All backpack trips will be in the Everett Newsletter and the Mountaineer Bulletin.

Trips scheduled for 1986 backpack season are:

July 4 - Cascade Pass, Stehekin. boat trip, (family trip)  
 July 12-13 Waptus Lake  
 July 19-20 Spider Meadows  
 July 26-27 Mineral Creek Park (Alpine Lakes)  
 Aug. 2-3 Marmot Lake  
 Aug. 9-10 Gothic Basin  
 Aug. 23-24 Goat Flats — Three Fingers Lookout  
 Aug. 30-31 Timothy Meadows  
 Sept. 13-14 Lake Ann (Mt. Baker)  
 Sept. 27-28 Monogram Lake

If you would like to sign up for the backpacking class or have questions call Dorothy Beeman 668-8475. Let's hope for a summer like last year, sunshine!!!

### NEW MEMBERS

1986 INTERMEDIATE CLIMBSMAY

24-26 MT. STUART (U.S.G.S. Mt. Stuart) Ice Cliff Glacier Ice climb  
Limit: 4 Leader: Chris Hawkins, #524-0943

JUNE

14-15 FORBIDDEN PEAK (U.S.G.S. Forbidden Peak) West Ridge Class 5.2  
Limit: 4 Leader: Jim Eychaner, #723-0237

21-22 MT. STUART (U.S.G.S. Mt. Stuart) West Ridge Class 5.3  
Limit: 4 Leader: Jerry Thompson, #653-7390

21-23 MT. RAINIER (U.S.G.S. Mt. Rainier, West) Ptarmigan Ridge Ice climb  
Limit: 4 Leader: Chris Hawkins, #524-0943

27 INGALLS PEAK (U.S.G.S. Mt. Stuart) S.E. Face Class 5.3  
Limit: 4 Leader: Bob Waldsen, #355-2614

28-29 MT. STUART (U.S.G.S. Mt. Stuart) West Ridge Class 5.3  
Limit: 4 Leader: Bob Waldsen, #355-2614

6/30-7/02 BONANZA PEAK (U.S.G.S. Holden) Mary Green Glacier Class 5.0  
Limit: 6 Leader: Art Hedstrom, #743-4792

JULY

4-6 BONANZA PEAK (U.S.G.S. Holden) Mary Green Glacier Class 5.0  
Limit: 6 Leader: Don Stobbe, #353-3234

12-13 FORBIDDEN PEAK (U.S.G.S. Forbidden Peak) West Ridge Class 5.3  
Limit: 4 Leader: Bob Waldsen, #355-2614

12-13 FORBIDDEN PEAK (U.S.G.S. Forbidden Peak) West Ridge Class 5.3  
Limit: 4 Leader: Don Stobbe, #353-3234

21 MT. BAKER (U.S.G.S. Mt. Baker) North Ridge Ice climb  
Limit: 4 Leader: Art Hedstrom, #743-4792

26-27 MT. STUART (U.S.G.S. Mt. Stuart) North Ridge Class 5.4  
Limit: 4 Leader: Art Hedstrom, #743-4792

25-27 MT. GOODE (U.S.G.S. Mt. Goode) N.W. Buttress Class 4 and 5  
Limit: 4 Leader: Dick Schneider, #252-9278



## NEWSLETTER POLICY PROPOSED

The newsletter committee proposes some policies for the conduct of this newsletter. Your comments are solicited, either mailed to the newsletter editor or voiced to her or other committee members at the regular business meeting.

1. Advertising. Classified, all-typed ads will be accepted; no displays. The classified policy appears elsewhere in this issue.

2. Content. Announcements and reports must be of Mountaineer-sponsored events. Items reprinted from other clubs' bulletins are ok. Emphasis should be on future activities; reports on past activities are not as important. Members are invited to submit drawings, climbing route sketches, trail information, and other material.

3. Acceptance. The newsletter committee and/or the editor will give careful consideration to all items submitted for inclusion in the Newsletter, but will accept or reject material for any issue based on its contribution to creating a publication of interest and service to all Everett members.

4. Changes. The newsletter committee shall make adjustments in these policies from time to time. The membership shall have an opportunity to comment before policies are adopted.



## OFFICERS AND CHAIRPERSONS

Chairman: Jim Eychaner - 723-0237 (Seattle)  
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## CLASSIFIED ADS

Members of Everett Branch may place ads free; other Mountaineers and commercial advertisers will be charged 20 cents a word. Full name counts as one word; full address as one word; telephone number as one word. Payment must accompany ad. Deadline 5 pm, second Wednesday of the month. The editor has the right to reject advertising that is inconsistent with the club's purposes.

OLD BOOKS WANTED - Have customers waiting for second-hand copies of "Why Wild Edibles?" - "Backpacking with Babies" - Lakes of Washington (either Volume) - "Routes and Rocks" - "Boulders and Cliffs" - "Hiking the Inland Empire" - "Whatcom County Bicycle Book" - "Northwest Foraging" - "PCT Hike Planning Guide" - "Winter Walks" - "Cross-Country Ski Lodges in Wash." Contact Outdoor Bookstore, PO Box 2514, Lynnwood, Wa. 98036 (206-743-3947).

VOLUNTEER VACATIONS - Be a volunteer worker or intern in any of 200 interesting parks or forests nation-wide. 40-page directory lists hundreds of opportunities. Send \$3 with request for latest issue to: Helping Out in the Outdoors, PO Box 2514, Lynnwood WA 98036.

FREE PLANTS - Extra rhubarb plants, forgetmenot, iris, Iceland poppy. Louise Marshall, 743-6944.

YARD PERSON WANTED - Weed, cultivate, trim edges, transplant, prune, burn cut branches, etc. Help senior citizens keep grounds looking nice. 743-6944.

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