### NEWSLETTER

## THE MOUNTAINEERS EVERETT BRANCH

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EVERETT MOUNTAINEERS P.O. Box 1848 Everett WA 98206



There is NO Everett Mountaineer meeting in July or August. See you in Sept. with your summer slides.

### ADOPTION ALMOST FINAL

The adoption papers of The Three Fingers Lookout are almost final. The most headway has been made with the approval of taking pack animals in on July 21-24 to move the heavy building materials to the highest point the animals can go. Then comes the "human chain" to move the supplies to the Lookout Cabin. The weekends planned for this activity are July 26-27, Aug. 2-3 and if still more work is need, Aug. 9-10. Look at yoursummer schedule and mark one of these weekends to help, or more if you can. These weekends are for work on the Lookout but the trail will also need some work after the pack animals have gone over it so Gordon Rogers is organizing a trail maintance crew to make repairs and would also like to have food provided for the work crews. All of this is going to require a lot of volunteers. More information and details can be obtained from Jerry Thompson, Carol Pinneo 488-4125 or Jim Eychaner 723-0237.

### WORK PARTY - BUILD SHUTTERS

On June 21 there will be a work party at Mike and Carol Pinneo's to build shutters for the Three Fingers Lookout. Again, all hands are needed!!!! This is a good time to get involved with the first stage of this project, the restoration of the Three Fingers Lookout House. Also at this time, there will be more known about the details for continuing this project this summer. For more information call Diane Duffy 337-3868 or Carol Pinneo 788-4125

Some hard work and effort has gone into the planning and designing of this project so lets give the 3 Fingers Committee our support of this unique project.

ALL NEW EVERETT HIKING AWARD



Patch designed by Larry Longley

### MILEAGE AWARD PATCH

Everett has a mileage patch award. Keep track of the miles you hike, backpack, snowshoe, ski and turn in for the mileage award patch. You need 100 miles for the patch that will be presented at the Nov. 15, banquet. Need more information, call Larry Longley 653-6711.

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New Climbing Rope Steward

The climbing ropes will be kept by Don Roberts in Monroe, 794-6354. Call if you want to use one.

Come and learn about the conservation concerns of our area. The conservation Committee welcomes ALL to their potluck meeting. They will discuss the Sultan Basin Project which involves terrestial wildlife and migration plans. The first plan did not pass so it has to be reworked and this group is looking for suggestions.

We should all be concerned about these environmental issues. Sometimes it is hard to get excited about planning. It seems easier to get excited after the damage has been done and we see the devastating results. Here is a chance to help prevent that damage before it is too late.

The potluck dinner meeting will be at Scott and Lori Dorough's, 3105 Glacier Peak Avenue in Eastmont, on July 1 at 6:30 P.M. Come for the fun and learn about local issues. Call for directions, 337-2140. Bring any dish you want; the dishes, silverware, and beverage will be provided.

# OKANOGAN FOREST PLAN ANOTHER ENVIROMENTAL ISSUE

Another item which needs our action and concern is the Okanogan Forest Plan. Write to William D. Laughlin, Supervisor Okanogan National Forest. PO Box 950 Okanogan, WA. 98840. Write to him about saving the trials in this area. Ask that motorcycles be prohibited in the Canyon Cr. Valley by Mount Bonaparte. Ask that your letter be included in the Okanogan Forest Service Planning record. Include that you support Alternative I. Get these off by July 15, 1986.

### Fall Salmon Bake

The traditional salmon bake will be Oct. 5, with the possibility of a new "twist", folkdancing, just to liven up the event and work off some of those calories. Delores and Joe Wagner can use your help, 568-3828.

The backpacking class was very successful with 22 in the class and most of those will be attending the June 28-29 overnight field trip. In the first class they learned about packs and equipment and in the second class they sampled food, looked at maps and books, and were presented with a slide show on places to go.

For their field trip they will be going to Monte Cristo and doing side trips to Glacier Basin, Silver Lake, and Sunday Falls. The dinner will be a group experience with each stove cooking a different entre and then all trying the different dinners to give them some ideas on different backpacking food and give them a chance to see what they like.

### FOLKDANCING

At the May meeting there was the subject of folkdancing brought up and talked about. This was followed up with a report and survey by Lynn Schmidt at the June meeting. She is trying to determine the level of interest there is in starting folkdancing in the Everett Branch. If she finds the interest is high she will continue to research out the possibilities of setting up the program. Lynn wants to hear from you as the interest from the membership will determine if the new program goes. If folkdancing is your new thing or you are looking for a new form of exercise contact Lynn Schmidt 481-3983.

### Explorer Post Report

The Explorer Post which the Mountaineers sponsor is looking for new members between 14-21 years old. Sign-up for this fall program with Tom Hutchinson 252-0890. They will offer a full range of outdoor activites. To join you do not need to be a member of the Mountaineers so if you know some youth who would be interested, contact Tom Hutchinson.

Explorer Post 16 revised schedule. June 21-Mt. Stickney July 19-Spire Peak Aug. 18-24, Mt. Adams and Goat Rocks

June 21, Sat. - Del Campo, 6610', 2015m. USGS Monte Cristo, Limit 6, Leader W. Lee Conrad, 821-66779. June 21-22, Weekend - Three fingers (South Peak) 6854'/2089 m. USGS Silverton. Glacier, Standard route via Tin Pan Gap. Night on summit, weather permitting. Limit 8. Leader Scott Dorough, 353-9406. June 21-22, Weekend - Mt. Adams, 12,276'/3741m. USGS Mt. Adams East, Mazama Glacier. Limit 6, Leader; W. Lee Conrad, 821-6679. June 21-22, Weekend - W. Wilmans Peak 6840'/2085m. USGS Monte Cristo, West shoulder, class 4. Limit 6. Leader Brad Swank, 575-4460 days, 367-4325 evenings. June 27-29, Extended weekend - Mt. Fernow 9249'/2819m. USGS Holden. East ridge. Limit 6, Leader Dick Schneider, 252-9278. June 28-29 Weekend - Elorado Peak 8868'/2703m. USGS Eldorado. Glacier climb. Limit 6. Leader Mike Pinneo, 788-4125. June 28-29 Weekend - Hozomeen Peak, 8066' USGS Hozomeen. Class 4 rock, Standard route, Limit 4. Leader Jim Eychaner, 723-0237. June 28-29, Weekend - Malachite N. & S. 6261'/1908m. USGS Skykomish and Big Snow Mtn. Limit 6, Leader George Macomber 524-1208. June 28, Sat. Mt. Index, 5979'/1822m. USGS Index, East Side. Limit 4, Leader Don Stobbe, 353-3234.

July 4-6, Holiday Weekend-Colonial Peak, 7771'/2369m., Pinnacle Pk., 7360/2243m. Paul Bunyan's Stump, 7480'/2280m. Rock climb, Limit 6,. Leader Mike Pinneo, 788-4125. July 4,5,6, Holiday Weekend-Mt. Buckner 9080'/2768m. USGS Goode Mtn., S.E. Route, Class 4 rock, Class limit 6. Leader Brad Swank, 575-4460 days, 367-4325 evenings. July 4,5,6, Holiday Weekend, Mt. Rainier, 14,410'/4392m. USGS M.R.N.P., Emmons Glacier route. Limit 6, Leader Darrell O'Kelly, 338-0438. July 12,13, Weekend - Seven Fingered Jack 9077'/2767m. USGS Holden,. Southwest slope. Limit 6, Leader Dick Schneider, 252-9278. July 12,13, Glacier Peak, Frostbite Ridge, Call leader for details, Pat Hart 820-1581, limit 6. July 12,13 Weekend, Mt. Rainier 14,410'/4392m. USGS M.R.N.P., Ingraham Glacier. Limit 6, Leader Connie Bennett, 252-8085. July 18,19,20, Extended Weekend. Glacier Pk. 10,5441'/3231m. USGS Glacier Peak. Sitkum Glacier route. Limit 6. Leader Scott Dorough, 353-9406. July 19,20, Weekend- Mt. Thompson, 6554'/1998m. USGS Snoqualmie Pass. West Face, Grade II Class 4-5 rock. Limit 4, Leader Don Stobbe, 353-3234. July 26, 27 Weekend - Mt. Triumph, 7270'/ USGS Marblemount, West Route, Class 4 rock. Limit 6, Leader Brad Swank, 575-4460 days, 367-4325. July 27, Sunday-Big Four, 6135'/1870m. Dry Creek Route. Limit 6. Leader Jack Bennett, 252-8085. July 26-27 Weekend, Mt. Baker 10,778'. Easton Glacier route. Limit 6, Leader Darrell O'Kelly, 338-0438. August 2-3, Weekend - Mt. Chaval, 7127'/2172m. USGS Snowking Mt. West Route, Class 3 rock. Limit 4. Leader MacFarrell, 334-9019. Aug. 2., Sat. Mt. Sahale 8680'/2646m. USGS Cascade Pass, Glacier and rock climb. Limit 6. Leader Darrell O'Kelly, 338-0438.

### HIKING

- July 12 Sat. Granite Mtn. 8 miles, 3800' elevation gain, USGS Snoq. Pass Strenuous, Leader Jim Mathisen, 659-6734. Book 102 hikes/62.
- July 13, Sunday, <u>Wallace Falls St. Park</u> (E/M) 5-7 miles. 1200-1500'El. Gain. Meet Everett PUD 9 A.M., Leader Lee Hirman, 252-4654. Book Footsore 2/ 181.
- July 16, Wednesday (MIDWEEK) Orcas Island, hikers will be picked up by leader Jean Weers at the Orcas Is. Ferry Dock for a hike on the island. Leader Jean Weers, 1-376-4825. Limit 5.
- July 19, Saturday, Rachel Lake Rampart Ridge (M/S) 8 miles, El. Gain 1900' Beautiful Alpine Lakes. Leader Jim Mathiesen, 659-6734. Book 102 hikes/78-79.
- July 20, Sunday Dungeness Spit (M) Up to 11 miles. Joint trip with the Seatt Naturalists. View Marine and land mannals, birds, seascape. Leave S. Everett Park and ride at S. 128th or meet at Edmonds ferry at 6:30 A.M. (Take 7:10 ferry to Kingston) Leader Donna Wirt 252-6925. Book-Footsore 220-222.
- July 26, Saturday, Sauk Mountain (Lookout Peak Award) 3 miles round, el. gain 1137, (E). Good views of Skagit Valley and Mt. Baker. Leaders Candi Kane 259-3085, and Donna Wirt 252-6925.
- July 26, Saturday, Mt. Dickerman, (M/S) Look out Peak Award. 8 miles, el. gain 3800, Hike to the summit to view some of the best scenery around, Glacier Pk. Leader: JoAnn Carpenter 353-1246

### COMPUTER INFORMATION

Computers with trail information will be available to you at the Seattle Public Library, REI Seattle store, and the Forest Service's Office at 1st and Spring in Seattle. Davin Bremner at REI 206-323-8333 can give you more information. This is a pilot project but can give you vast information. The program will start operating in early June.

The computer can also help you choose a trip. Give it the information that suits your needs and the computer will sort through all the trails and give you a list of trails that meet yourspecifications. Sounds almost too good to be true. Try it, you might like it!

SCRAMBLING July 4-6, Mt. Adams. Call leader for details, Dan Brauer, 483-8889.

July 12, Mt. Pugh, Call Ron Smith 347-0763.

July 19, Hibox Mt. Call leader for details, Mike Beeman 668-8475.

July 26, Mt. Daniel, Call Bob Laird 252-9400.

### ANNOUNCEMENT

If you work on weekends start looking in the bulletin for MIDWEEK activities. The hiking committee has come up with one hike each week and there are several backpacking trips offered. If you are a midweek person and would like to lead a hike, call Delores Wagner 568-3828.

### MIDWEEK

- July 2- Wed., Goat Flats, 9 miles, El. g. 2000 Ft., Leader Joyce Wilson 568-8808. 101 hikes, page 122.
- July 9 Wed., Barclay Lake, El. Gain 400 ft., Leader Barbara Mathiesen 659-6734 4 miles, Footsore 2, page 214.
- July 16 Wed. Orcas Island, Leader Jean Weers 1-376-4825. Hikers will be picked up by the leader at the ferry dock on Orcas Is.
- July 23 Wed. Common Wealth Basin, 8 miles, El. gain 1300, Leader Bev Robison 435-9839 102 Hikes, page 69.
- July 30- Wed. Goat Lake, 10 miles, El. gain 700 ft. Leader Delores Wagner 568-3828. 101 Hikes, page 130.

### CAR CAMPING - FAMILY

### .. Rainier Nat'l Park Car Camping trip

July 25-27 (Friday - Sunday) or you may only do part of this trip. We have a group campsite at Cougar Rock, max. 15, no trailers, cost \$1 per night. This is being coordinated by Linda Moore 347-7650 and Dana Miller 745-5846. Contact Dana Miller if you would like lodge accommodations.

This is a joint trip with the Seattle Naturalists which will include alpine meadows, wildflowers, and magnificent views. Come for some or all of these hikes. Individual signup will be accepted if space is available. Limit 12 per trip.

July 25, Fri.-Indian Henry's Hunting Ground (M) 7 miles, 2500' El Gain., 5500' high pt.

Meet at 9 A.M. At Tahoma Creek Picnic area, Book-50 Hikes Mt. R., p.30-31.

July 26, Sat. Lakes Trail (E) 4½ miles, 700' el. gain, 5800' high pt., Edith Creek, Mazama

Ridge, Reflection Lakes and more. Meet at Paradise Ranger Station 8:30 A.M. 50/

July 27, Sun. Naches Peak Loop (E) 5 miles, 500' el. gain, 5800' high pt., Chinook Pass area.

Great family outing. Meet at 8:30 A.M. at Cayuse Pass junction. R. 50 hikes,82

### **BACKPACKING**

Sign-up with leaders. Mileage is round trip. Backpacking schedule 1986. July 4-6 Cascade Pass- Leader Jim Eychaner 723-0237. Family Backpack with a boat ride.

July 12-13 (M) Waptus Lake, Largest lake in the Alpine Wilderness. 18 miles, el. gain 1000 ft. Leader Delores Wagner 568-3828.

July 15-16 (E) Trout Lake - Mid-week, family backpack. Larry Longley 653-6711.

July 19-20 (E) Spider Meadows - 12 miles. el. gain 1700, Leader Joyce Wilson 568-8807

July 21-24 (M) Meadow Mountain - Mid-week family backpack (children over 8), 12 miles Leaders Dorothy and Mike Beeman 668-8475

July 26-27 Mineral Creek Park, Alpine Lake Wilderness. 10 miles, el. gain 2300, Leader Dot Betts 653-6750.

### NOMINATING COMMITTEE FORMED

The nominating committee has one of the more important responsibilities for the Branch this summer: finding people qualified and willing to serve as Branch officers.

Those working as members of the nominating committee are Bill Iffrig, Larry Longley, Linda Moore, and Lynn Taylor. The four represent a broad spectrum of Branch activities and among them have years of experience.

Offices to be filled for 1986-87 include chair, co-chair (program coordinator), secretary, treasurer, and trustee. If you are interested in filling one of these positions, or if you know someone who would be a good candidate, call one of the people on the nominating committee.

Bill Iffrig, 334-2126; Larry Longley, 653-6711; Linda Moore, 3477-7650; Lynn Taylor, 632-6597.

### OFFICERS AND CHAIRPERSONS

Chairman: Jim Eychaner - 723-0237 (Seattle) Program Chair: Sam McClary - 337-7712 Secretary: Dianne Duffy - 337-3868 Treasurer: Brian Dale - 258-2268 Trustee: Mike Pinneo - 788-4125

Trustee: Mike Pinneo - 788-4125 Membership: Marjorie Schaller - 668-3217

Social: Donna Wirt - 252-6925 Publicity & Bulletin: Heidi Ondrasik - 483-6715

Conservation: Henry Kral - 743-4274 Hiking: Delores Wagner - 568-3828

Naturalist/Photography: Linda Moore - 259-0922(w);347-7650(h)

Backpacking: Dorothy Beeman - 668-8475 Alpine Travel: Bob Laird - 252-9400

Climbing: Dan Morse - 338-0205 Nordic Skiing: Jerry Crofoot - 14024 Burn Rd., Arlington 98223

Explorer Post: Tom Hutchinson - 252-0890

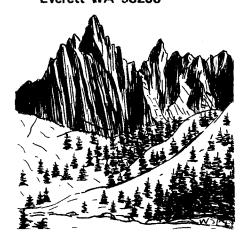
### **CLASSIFIED ADS**

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.

FOR SALE Coleman Alpha 2 tent \$100; Blue glass Mason jars \$1/ea. Wall mirror 1'x3' (part of frame missing free. Louise Marshall, 743-6944

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