

THE MOUNTAINEERS
EVERETT BRANCH

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LIABILITY FORMS REQUIRED

The insurance industry has caught up with us. The Club business office has informed us that all active members of The Mountaineers--leader, follower, watcher, whatever--must sign a general release form that protects the Club from liability in the event of an unfortunate event.

Signing the form is required for participation in any Branch outing.

As an incentive, members will not be given pins or other awards until a signed release is received and recorded. Students of any course will not be allowed to graduate unless a signed form is received and recorded. Also, members not signing will be removed from our leader lists, which means that the unsigned can't put things in the bulletin or newsletter.

The forms will be distributed to committee chair people, who in turn will be asked to distribute them to committee members, leaders, and so on. Forms will also be available at our September and October meetings, and from Seattle.

Send them to: Forms, Everett Mountaineers, PO Box 1848, Everett WA 98206.

Pinneo's correct phone is

OFFICERS AND CHAIRS TO MEET

A meeting of all Branch officers and committee chairpeople has been scheduled for August 27, 7:00 p.m. in the downstairs auditorium of the main Everett Library, 2702 Hoyt Ave.

Two topics are on the agenda. First is discussion and distribution of the newly-required activity release forms. Second is planning for 1986-87, a key transition year for the Branch.

For information or to add an agenda item, contact Jim Eychaner, 723-0237.

HELEN FELDER

We have lost one of our long-time members, Helen Felder, who died in Portland on August 5. She had been a member of The Mountaineers for 58 years, having joined the Club in August 1928.

After the death of her husband Herman a few years ago, Helen moved to Judson Park in Des Moines. She was active in the program of activities there.

Helen and Herman Felder both were enthusiastic participants in Mountaineer activities during their long membership. The Club will miss them.

SOMETHING NEW -- CANOE - KAYAK TRIP

Aug. 23 - Saturday - Everett wetlands and slough area. Good chance to see this unique ecological area. Call leaders for meeting time and details. Randy and Linda Balsiger 338-2215.



Three Fingers Lookout Project

The pack horses went in July 26 via the Meadow Mt. trail and on Aug. 2-3 a work party of Jack and Connie Bennett, Diane Duffy, Ron and Jason Smith, Bob Laird, Mike Beeman, Jerry Thompson, Carol Pinneo worked on hauling the shakes and shutters to the Lookout from Tincan Gap to the Lookout. Only Mike Beeman was brave enough to sleep in the Lookout with one bushy tailed rat. More work was completed on Aug. 9-10.

Also helping are Diane Duffy, Bob Laird and Ron Smith

THE 3 FINGERS LOOKOUT CABIN



Packing Shakes are Jason Smith, Jack and Connie Bennett.

CAR CAMPING - FAMILY

Sept. 27-28, Ohanapacosh and Stevens Canyon areas, Mt. Rainier Nat. Park.

Come for the weekend or a day trip. Camp at Ohanapacosh Camp Ground. This is a good fall color trip. Meet S. Everett park and ride (128th) at 6:30 AM. Coordinator Linda Moore 347-7650 (home); 259-0922 (work)

Sept. 27, Sat. E. Side Trail (M), 9 miles one way, 1500' el. loss.

Hike Deer Creek, Grove of Patriarchs, Ohanapacosh River, Canyon, Silver Falls and other falls. Meet at 9:30 AM. at Ohanapacosh Camp Ground to set up camp. Meet at 10:30 AM at trail head, $\frac{1}{2}$ mile S. of Deer Creek. 50 Hikes, p. 89, 93.

Sept. 28, Sunday morning hike, Bench and Snow Lakes, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ miles, 300' el gain. Autumn colors of Mt. Ash, Huckleberry, close views of Unicorn Pk. Meet at 9AM at trail head parking area, 1 mile E. of Louise Lk., 50 hikes, p.105.

Sept. 28, Sunday afternoon hike, Pinnacle Saddle and Plummer Pk. (Stevens Canyon area) (M) 3 miles, 1500' el gain. Hike above Reflection Lake with grand view of Mt. Close views of glaciers and lava cliffs on Mt. Rainier. Meet 11:30 AM. at trail head of Reflection Lk. Parking area. 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ miles E. of Longmire-Paradise Rd. (W. of Louise LK) 50 Hikes, p.106.

HIKING

Sept. 1, Monday -- Big Four Ice Caves and Maid of the Woods (E). Labor Day Family outing with picnic Lunch/ 2 mi. 320' gain. Leave Everett P.U.D. 9:30 AM. Leader Dana Miller, 745-5846.

Sept. 6, Sat. Cascade Pass. (M) 7 miles, 1800' El. gain. Enjoy one of the spectacular passes of the North Cascades, Meet PUD Everett 6 AM. USGS Cascade Pass, 100 Hikes, p86. Leader Lorilei Seifert, 353-1037.

Sept. 14, Sunday, Perry Creek Falls, (M) 5 miles, Views of Dickerman and Stillaguamish Pk. Travel through a valley forest to the falls. 101 Hikes, p.126. Leader Barbara Corente 691-5240.

Sept. 20, Sat. Shriner Peak. (S) 3434' EL. Gain, 8 miles. Views of the eastern side of Mt. Rainier from one of the loniest lookouts in the park/ Meet at the trailhead at 8 AM. Suggested car camping in Rainier Nat. Park on Fri. night. 50 Hikes in Mt. Rainier. Leader Mike Beeman 668-8475.

Sept. 21, Sunday, Chain Lakes, Mt. Baker Area (M) - (E) 1500' el. gain, 6 miles. Enjoy fall foliage around Mt. Baker and Shuksan. 101 hikes, p. 28. Meet Everett PUD 7 AM Leader Delores Wagner 568-3828.

Sept. 27, Sat. Lake 22 (M), Joint trip with Seattle Naturalist. Sign up with club room 284-8484. Read Bulletin - Seattle Naturalist for details. Leader Ruth Kirkman. Meet at Verlot Ranger Station.

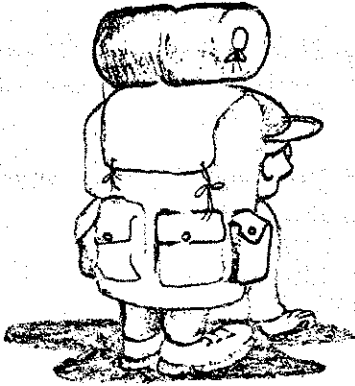
BACKPACKING

Sept. 13-14, Lake Ann (Mt. Baker Area) (E) 8 miles, 1000' el. gain.

Leader Mike Beeman 668-8475.

Sept. 27-28 Monogram Lake, (S) 10 miles, el gain 4500', great views of the N. Cascade Pks with side trip to Lookout Mt. Leader Dan Brauer 483-8889.

Oct. 11-12 Schaefer Lake, (M) 10 miles, 2600' el. gain. To View the golden Larch Trees in the fall. Leader Mike Beeman 668-8475.



Dancing Anyone?

Lynn Schmidt is working to put together a dance at our upcoming salmon bake.

Lynn has a new phone number; 485-3850.

So there's no excuse not to call up and help out.

ANNUAL SALMON BAKE

October 5, 1986, Annual Salmon Bake. Masonic Park 4 ½ miles from Granite Falls on the Mt. Loop Highway. Watch for signs on left.

Cost \$5.00 adults, \$2.50 children under 12.

Dinner is salmon, baked potato, corn on the cob, coffee and tea.

You bring: Plates, cups, silverware plus other accompaniments for your dinner.

Serving from 1-2:30 p.m.

Make reservations by Oct. 2, Thursday with Joe and Delores Wagner 568-3828.

ANNUAL TRAIL MAINTENANCE

Sept. 20, Saturday, Three Fingers Lookout trail maintenance.

Now that the Lookout has been worked on the trail leading to it needs some work. You can shape up your muscles while shaping up the trail. Tools will be furnished by the Forest Service. Bring work gloves. Sign-up by Thursday so the correct amount of equipment will be brought. Sign-up with Gordon Rogers 353-2085 by Sept. 18, 1986.

NEW MEMBERS

SCRAMBLING

Mt. Larabee, Aug. 30-31, Leader Ron Smith 347-0763.

Mt. Stickney, Sept. 7, Sunday, Leader Dennis Miller, 745-5846

Mt. Cashmere, Sept. 20-21, Leader Bob Laird 252-9400.

BASIC CLIMBS

Sept. 5,6,7, Extended Weekend- Mt. Triumph, Mt. Despair, 7270' / 7292'
(USGS Marblemount). Standard Route to class 4. Limit 4. Leader Jim
Eychaner, 723-0237.

Sept. 6-7, Weekend, Index and Persis 5979'/1822m and 5452'/1662m.
USGS Index) Proctor Cr./Traverse Route. Class 4 rock and snow.
Limit 6. Leader T. John Baumeister 824-4222.

Sept. 12,13,14, Extended Weekend, Colchuck Pk. 8705'/2653m. (USGS Mt.
Stuart) N. Buttress, class 4 rock. Limit 6. Leader Brad Swank 575-4460
days:367-4325 evenings.

Additional climbs:

Sept. 13, 14, Monte Cristo, USGS Monte Cristo, Rock, 7136ft./2175m.
Leader Tom Borst 481-6894. Rock climb

Sept. 28, Sunday, The Tooth, Rock Class 4, 5604ft/1708m., Leader
Jack Bennett 252-8085.

Oct. 11, 12, Weekend, Mt. Ruth, USGS Mt. Shuskan, Glacier climb,
7106ft/2166m., Leader Jack Bennett 252-8085.

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INTERMEDIATE CLIMBS

Sept. 6-7, Mt. Torment, USGS Mt. Forbidden, S. Ridge Class 5.3
Limit 6, Leader Connie Bennett 252-8085.

Sept. 6, Liberty Bell, USGS Washington Pass, Becky Route,
Class 5.5, Limit 4. Leader Bill Iffrig 334-2126.

Sept 13, Liberty Bell, USGS Washington Pass, S.W. Face Class
5.5. Limit 4. Leader Chris Hawkins 524-0943.

Sept. 14, NO. Early Winter Spire, USGS Washington Pass, N.W.
Corner, Class 5.9. Limit 4, Leader Chris Hawkins 524-0943.

Oct. 4-5, Mt. Temple, USGS Mt. Stuart, E. Face, class 5.5. Limit 4.
Leader Jack Bennett 252-8085.

New Members

IN CASE YOU WERE WONDERING
ABOUT THE CLIMBING ROCK

The Climbing Rock "committee" has been working with quiet determination during the past several months. After much delay, the Everett city attorney's office came to life in June and sent the committee a contract to formalize how the rock would actually be built.

The committee's review of the contract revealed language that would have put the Branch in an unfair position regarding insurance and responsibility for long-term maintenance. Working quickly, the committee drafted a counter offer and sent it to the city attorney via the Everett Parks Department.

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
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

More information on the Everett mileage award Patch.

Everett Mountaineer Members can qualify for the Everett Mountaineers Mileage Award by meeting the following conditions.

1. All eligible trips (hiking, scrambling, backpacking, climbing, backcountry skiing and snowshoeing) must be done after Sept. 1, 1985. All personal logs for awards must be submitted to the Mileage Award Coordinator by Oct. 1 of each year for presentation of awards at the annual Awards Banquet in Nov.
2. Each trip must be 3 or more, carry 10 essentials.
3. Mountaineer trips or private trips qualify if 2 or more are Mountaineer members.
4. Trip descriptions must be recorded on the application for award.
5. Mountaineer members participating in Mountaineer courses can use those miles.
6. Children less than 14 yrs old whose parents are Mountaineers can qualify.
7. A patch will be awarded for a minimum of 100 miles traveled.
8. Additional awards for 200, 400, 600, 800 and 1000 miles. Pins will be awarded at every 1000 miles.
9. To apply the application form must be filled out. These can be obtained at Everett Mountaineer Meetings or from Larry Longley, Mileage Award Coordinator, 6010 52nd Ave. N.E., Marysville, Wa. 98270.

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