

THE MOUNTAINEERS
EVERETT BRANCH

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EVERETT MOUNTAINEERS
P.O. Box 1848
Everett WA 98206



ANNUAL SALMON BAKE

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1986

SERVING FROM 1:00 TO 2:30 PM

Dinner is salmon, baked potato, corn-on-the-cob, coffee, and tea. You bring: plates, cups, silverware plus other accompaniments for your dinner.

COST \$5.00 ADULTS, \$2.50 CHILDREN UNDER 12

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

Location is Masonic Park, 4 1/2 miles from Granite Falls on the Mountain Loop Highway. Watch for signs on left.

MUSIC & DANCING

At our Annual Salmon Bake, Dorothy Phillips and several musical friends will provide festive live music after dinner. If this makes peoples' feet itch to dance, (which it probably will!)our folk dance instructor, Don Finrow, will be glad to guide us in some easy circle and line dances. The more the merrier - hope to see you!

HIKING REPORT

Delores Wagner gave a report that the hiking program had a very successful summer with the mid-week hikes being a pleasant new addition. The mid-week hikes will resume again in June. A reminder that those who are eligible for the mileage award patch should have the applications filled out and sent to Larry Longley before Oct. 1. These patches will be presented at the awards banquet.

Trail Maintance project is set for Sept. 20 on the Three Fingers Lookout trail. There are some mud areas which need gravel, some brushing out is needed and some regrading of spots in the trail where the trail has washed away.

DEADLINE

DEADLINE for the next Everett Newsletter is October 8. We go to the printer at 4 pm. Send information as early as possible, to 16812 36th Ave. W., Lynnwood WA 98037

OCTOBER MEETING

October 1986 meeting will feature a program by Mike Bacon on the Cho Oyu Expedition, Nepals.

ELECTION OF NEW OFFICERS COMING

Nominating committee has come up with a slate of officers to be voted on at the November meeting. The new officers will start in Jan. since there is no meeting in Dec.

The new rosters for 1986-87 are out and can be picked up at the general meeting or from Marjorie Schaller.

LIABILITY FORMS NEED TO BE RETURNED

Liability forms need to be signed and sent in to Forms, Everett Mountaineers, P.O. Box 1848, Everett, Wa. 98206. If you need a form they are in the bulletin (not the newsletter) or one is available at the Everett meetings.

Remember these are needed for you to particiape in all functions after Oct. 1, 1986.

KEN NELSON REMEMBERED

Everett Mountaineer Ken Nelson was remembered during a brief talk given by Bill Iffrig just before the September 3 business meeting.

Ken died in a climbing accident on Mt. Robson in the Canadian Rockies last month. First joining the Mountaineers in 1979, Ken was active in the climbing program as a basic and intermediate instructor, climb leader, and equipment steward.

We will miss a valued member -- and a good friend.

NORDIC AND TELEMAR SKI CLASSES FOR 1986-87

The skiing committee will be offering a Basic Nordic and Telemark class. The Basic Nordic is described in the October Bulletin.

The Telemark Ski class is an introduction to cross-country downhill technique. The class will emphasize the use of the telemark turn on more difficult terrain with Nordic ski equipment. Fundamentals of avalanche safety will also be covered.

The Course will include

Lectures - Nov. 6, 12, from 7-10 PM; at the Swallow's Nest, (back door)

Field trip, Nov. 20, at 6:30 PM. to 10 PM. at Legion Park, Everett.

Practice with avalanche rescue beacons.

Ski field trip: Dec. 3, 10; two evenings of skiing at a local ski area.

Weekend field trip: Jan 10 & 11, 1987 at the Mountaineers Mt. Baker Lodge.

Course fee: \$15, plus lift tickets and Mt. Baker Lodge fee.

Graduation requirements: Complete lectures and field trips, current MOFA card, instruct at one basic nordic ski class field trip, lead 2 basic nordic ski trips, master the telemark turn, complete these in 2 years.

To Enroll send a description of the following:

1. previous experience (such as trips completed, type of terrain, etc.)
2. downhill skiing ability
3. winter camping experience
4. training in avalanche safety
5. current status of MOFA training
6. Brief statement of your goals for the class.

This description and the course fee must be received by Oct. 15, 1986.

Send to Everett Mountaineers Ski Committee, c/o Brain Dale, 3419 Bell Ave., Everett, WA., 98201. Class limit is 20 students.

NEW SOCIAL CHAIRPERSON NEEDED

A new social chairperson is needed for the Everett Mountaineer meetings. The duties are to get members to sign up to bring refreshments, call and remind them and then at the meeting set up the refreshments and coffee.

NEW MEMBERS

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, Ohanapecosh River, Canyon, Silver Falls and other falls. Meet at 9:30 AM. at Ohanapecosh 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.

SEPTEMBER HIKES

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.

October hikes on next page

BACKPACKING

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.

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.

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SCRAMBLING

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

BASIC 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.

INTERMEDIATE CLIMBS

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

OCTOBER HIKES

Oct. 4, Sat., Tonga Ridge, 6½ miles, high pt. 4800', el. gain 400ft.
Easy ridge walk, grand views, fall color. Leader Dot Betts
work - 252-4161, leave message. 102 Hikes, Page 26. USGS Scenic.

Oct. 5, Sunday, Annual Salmon Bake, Masonic Park, Granite Falls. Salmon
Dinner, baked potato, corn on the cob. You bring your own place
setting. Costs: \$5.00 adults, \$2.50 children under 12. Dinner
will be served between 1 - 2:30 P.M.
Make reservations by Oct. 2 with chairpersons Joe and Delores
Wagner 568-3828.

Oct. 12, Sunday, Snow Lake, 8 miles, high pt. 4400 ft. El Gain.1300 ft.
Enjoy fall color at the largest lake in the Snoqualmie Pass area.
Leader Gordon Rogers 353-2085.

Oct. 18, Sat. Moonlight Hike, Deception Pass Area.
Enjoy a beach hike by moonlight; explore tidepools by flashlight.
Bring a snack to share around the campfire plus flashlights.
Meet at the parking lot at the south end of the bridge at 8 P.M.
Those wishing to camp must be there in the campgrounds by 5 P.M.
For more information and sign up, call Dorothy Philipp 659-4401.

Oct. 19, Sunday, Colchuck Lake, 7 miles, high pt. 5570', el. gain 2000'.
Beautiful lake amid forests and granite cliffs in the Stuart Range.
Leader: John Witters, 353-4672. 102 Hikes Book, #10. USGS Chiwaukum
and Mt. Stuart.

Oct. 25, Sat. Paul Pk. Loop-Mt. Rainier NP (E), 7½ miles, el. gain 800'.
Hike through quiet virgin forest to Mowich River Shelter.
Variety of mushrooms along the trail. Linda Moore 347-7650..
50 Hikes Book, p. 41.

CLIMB LEADER - INSTRUCTOR LIST REQUIREMENTS - 1986

Purpose: These requirements establish the criteria used by the Everett Mountaineers Climbing Committee to add and to advance Mountaineer members on the Everett Mountaineers Climb Leader Instructor List.

Baseline: 1985 Everett Mountaineers Climb Leader - Instructor List.

Update: The List is updated once each year and by March 15.

1. Basic Mountaineering Instructor (I)

Assumption: A person who meets the criteria for Basic Mountaineering Instructor will be able to instruct at Everett Mountaineers Basic Mountaineering Field Trips.

A) Initial

- 1. Graduate of a Mountaineers (branch or non-branch) Basic Mountaineering Course or have Mountaineers (branch or non-branch) Basic Mountaineering Equivalency.
- 2. Possess a current MOFA card.
- 3. Attendance at the Everett Mountaineers Instructor/Leadership Seminar.
- 4. Subject to approval at the discretion of the Climbing Committee.

B) Continuing Participation

- 1. Attendance at the Everett Mountaineers Instructor/Leadership Seminar within the last 3 years.
- 2. Taught at one Basic Rock and one Basic Snow field trip within the last three years.
- 3. Possess a current MOFA card.
- 4. Subject to approval at the discretion of the Climbing Committee.

2. Basic Climb Leader (B)

Assumption: A person who meets the criteria for Basic Climb Leader will be able to lead Basic Climbs for the Everett Mountaineers.

A) Initial

- 1. Graduate of a Mountaineers (branch or non-branch) Basic Mountaineering Course or have Mountaineers (branch or non-branch) Basic Mountaineering Equivalency.
- 2. Possess a current MOFA card.
- 3. Participated in five Basic Climbs in which the leader reported that this person would be capable of leading the climb. The five climbs shall consist of at least one rock, one snow and one glacier. The three Basic Climbs done in fulfillment of the requirements for graduation from the Basic Mountaineering Course may be used to fulfill this requirement.
- 4. Subject to approval at the discretion of the Climbing Committee.

B) Continuing Participation

- 1. Lead two Basic climbs within the last three years.
- 2. Possess a current MOFA card.
- 3. Subject to approval at the discretion of the Climbing Committee.

3. Intermediate Mountaineering Instructor (I)

Assumption: A person who meets the criteria for Intermediate Mountaineering Instructor will be able to instruct at Everett Mountaineers Intermediate Mountaineering Field Trips.

A) Initial

1. Graduate of a Mountaineers (branch or non-branch) Basic Mountaineering Course or have Mountaineers (branch or non-branch) Basic Mountaineering Equivalency.
2. Successful completion of all Mountaineers (branch or non-branch) Intermediate Mountaineering Lectures.
3. Successful completion of all Mountaineers (branch or non-branch) Intermediate Mountaineering Field Trips.
4. Possess a current MOFA card.
5. Attendance at the Everett Mountaineers Instructor/Leadership Seminar.
6. Subject to approval at the discretion of the Climbing Committee.

B) Continuing Participation

1. Attendance at the Everett Mountaineers Instructor/Leadership Seminar within the last 3 years.
2. Taught at one Intermediate Ice or the Winter Bivouac Field Trip, and one Intermediate Rock Field Trip within the last three years.
3. Possess a current MOFA card.
4. Subject to approval at the discretion of the Climbing Committee.

4. Intermediate Climb Leader (A)

Assumption: A person who meets the criteria for Intermediate Climb Leader will be able to lead Intermediate Climbs for the Everett Mountaineers.

A) Initial

1. Graduate of a Mountaineers (branch or non-branch) Basic Mountaineering Course or have Mountaineers (branch or non-branch) Basic Mountaineering Equivalency.
2. Possess a current MOFA card.
3. Participated in five Intermediate Climbs in which the leader reported that this person would be capable of leading the climb. The successful completion of all field trips for the Everett Mountaineers Intermediate Course would count as 3 of the 5 forementioned climbs.
4. Subject to approval at the discretion of the Climbing Committee.

B) Continuing Participation

1. Lead two Intermediate climbs within the last three years.
2. Possess a current MOFA card.
3. Subject to approval at the discretion of the Climbing Committee.

LET'S DANCE

We are all set to go. Don Finrow will be instructing our Folk Dance classes. He promises to start the beginner class with the very basics: how to hold, how to swing, how to deal with two left feet. We will learn line and circle dances, where partnering is not necessary. We will learn some couple dances (polka-waltz) and several mixers. The styles will be from a variety of countries.

Classes are on Thursday, 7:30-9:30 PM., beginning Oct. 9 and running through December 18. You can register at the door. The cost for all 10 sessions is \$20 or each session is \$2.50.

On the second Friday of each month, starting November 14, we will have folk dancing for fun from 9:00 - 12:00 PM. These will include an hour of instruction for those who wish from 8-9 PM.

These will all be held at the Rose Hill Center, Mukilteo. If you have any questions, call Lynn at 485-3850 or Lorelei at 353-1037.

Remember - dancing is good exercise besides you'll enjoy interacting with people in this festive atmosphere. Lynn says she's personally committed to forgiving all bruised toes and shins.

PLEASE INVITE ANY INTERESTED PERSON TO JOIN US..... and Let's Dance!!!!

Needed: Dance Committee Members

We have the basic arrangements made and we're set to go. Now we need to actually create the committee for budget decisions and the details during classes and the monthly Friday night dances. A meeting will be held Thursday, Sept. 18, at 6:00PM. at the Everett Public Library (Hoyt and Ev. Avenues) Please call Lynn at 485-3850 or Lorelei at 353-1037 if you're interested in helping with the committee. Please call if you want to be involved but are unable to attend the Sept. 18th meeting.

EVERETT MOUNTAINEERS REPAIR HISTORIC THREE FINGERS LOOKOUT

By Carol Pinneo

This article was to have appeared in the August issue, but was inadvertently omitted. The editors regret the error.

The packers went in by way of Meadow Mountain Trail on Wednesday, July 31st with 10 mules (3 riding mule mules and 7 for supply carrying). The trail was treacherous and one mule fell over the side when the trail gave way but was not injured. Only one piece of plywood broke in the fall.

Jim Liming, one of the people spearheading this project, walked in with the packers and assisted. The packers did approximately 18 miles in one day. They had to load and unload in a muddy section of the trail but they all did a SUPER job. The packers were:

WAYNE LEDFORD, Glacier Peak Pack Service of Darrington; GARY BROWN of Darrington, and KEITH GRAVES of Arlington.

The August 2-3 work party had 13 people on Saturday and 10 on Sunday. The participants were:

Mike Beeman	Carol Pinneo
Connie Bennett	Jason Smith
Jack Bennett	Ron Smith
Dianne Duffy	Jerry Thompson
Steve Jennings	Tom Wiley
Bob Laird	John Witter
Bob McCoy	

Everyone worked extremely hard and more was accomplished than we dreamed possible. Jerry Thompson

had scouted the trail on July 31 and had brought in extra pack frames and supplies on Friday, August 1. Terry T. and Bob Laird stayed over until Monday. At Monday's end ALL supplies were within approximately 3/4 mile of the lookout or actually inside the lookout.

Items carried included: cedar shingles, 2x6's, 2x4's, assorted other lumber, plywood pieces, paint, caulk, jacks, nails, hardware, food, etc.

The August 9 and 10 work party was less well-received and consisted of Jim Rathbun and myself. With the help of 2 parties of anonymous climbers/backpackers who came up to see the lookout and volunteered to lend a hand, all the supplies are now at the lookout with the exception of 4 plywood pieces which are 1/4 mile away.

A special thanks to Stan Nurmi who scouted the trail from Saddle Lake to the Lookout, and carried up the personal tools for the Tuckers, who will live in the lookout and do the construction. The Tuckers will arrive in Seattle from Montana about August 12 and will commence actual repairs shortly thereafter. They are allowing one month for the work.

The historical research required by The Mountaineers' application is taking longer than originally anticipated by the Forest Service. Accordingly, they are allowing work to proceed even though the formal permit papers have not yet

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been drawn up, nor signed by The Mountaineers.

Slightly over one thousand dollars was raised by donation for this project and less than one hundred dollars remains. Donations may be made to: Three Fingers Repair Fund, c/o Jim Liming, Rainier Bank, Box 3966, Seattle WA 98124, and will be used for additional repairs as needed.

BACKPACKING CLASS OF 1986

This is a reminder that to receive the Backpacking Course Completion Certificate you must have attended the 2 lectures, participated in the class field trip, be a member of the Mountaineers and completed one backpack trip before Oct. 30, 1986. When you have completed your requirements send to Dorothy Beeman, 13913 Kenwanda Dr., Snoh. Wa. 98290 or call 668-8475. The certificates will be presented at the Awards Banquet Nov. 15, 1986 at the Holiday Inn South Everett.

The one backpack trip does not have to be a Mountaineer sponsored trip but can be a private trip.

CLIMBING REPORT

The climbers from the 1986 climbing class should be receiving their climbing petitions which they need to complete for graduation. If anyone still needs a climb contact Dan Morse 338-0205. Don't forget to sign the release form. Graduation Certificates will be given at the Nov. 15 Awards Banquet.

OFFICERS AND CHAIRPERSONS

Chairman: Jim Eychaner - 723-0237 (Seattle)
 Program Chair: Sam McClary - 337-7712
 Secretary: Dianne Duffy - 337-3868
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 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

EXPLORER POST REPORT

There will be four graduating from the Explorer Post this year. Any young men or women who would like to join and are between the ages of 14-21 should attend the introduction session. More information can be obtained from Tom Hutchinson 252-0890 or Roger Hill 794-4784.

CLASSIFIED ADS

Expo 3 day Pass, \$30.00. Call Linda 347-7650

PHOTO EQUIPMENT: Nikon 50mm Fl. 4 lens, mint condition, \$80. Lightweight backpacking tripod \$10. Call Linda 347-7650.

CUSTOM PHOTOGRAPHY PRINTS - NW SCENES, Nature close-ups, framed or unframed prints (8x10in. to 16x20 in.) greeting cards, call Linda 347-7650.

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