

THE MOUNTAINEERS
EVERETT BRANCH

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P.O. Box 1848
Everett WA 98206



ANNUAL AWARDS BANQUET

AT

EVERETT HOLIDAY INN

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 1987

Program: DEE MOLENAAR

Tickets will be available at the October and November Meetings. The ticket price is \$11.50 for all members except Seniors whose price is \$5.75. Limit: 150. The last day to mail is November 5th. For those desiring to order by mail, send your request, check payable to the Everett Mountaineers and self-addressed stamped envelope to Virginia Lachmann, 818 NW 70th St, Seattle, WA 98117.

ANNUAL SALMON BAKE

AT

MASONIC PARK

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4, 1987

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.

\$5.50 ADULTS, \$2.50 CHILDREN UNDER 12

Tickets will be available at the September Branch Meeting. Phone reservations can be made until Thursday, October 1, 1987 with Virginia (783-4260, Seattle) or Lori (337-2140, Everett).

Masonic Park is located 4.5 miles from Granite Falls on the Mountain Loop Highway. Watch for signs on the left.

Greetings from the Branch Chair!

It is my pleasure to announce the Branch officers for the fiscal year of September 1987 to August 1988. They are Branch Chair: Don Heck, Vice Branch Chair: Forrest Clark, Secretary: Gail McClary, Treasurer: Stan Kostka and Trustee: Dana Miller.

A special thanks to Don Stobbe and Ron Smith who also came forward to serve the Branch during its time of need. I hope you will consider being candidates for office at our next election.

I am also pleased to announce the following appointments for the coming fiscal year. They are as follows: Alpine Scramblers: Dennis Miller, Climbing: Connie Bennett, Communications: Dianne Duffy, Conservation: Scott Dorough, Explorer Scout Post: Roger Hill, Folkdance: Linda Longley, Hiking: Dolores Wagner, Membership: Marjorie Schaller, Skiing: Jerry Crofoot and Social: Virginia Lachman.

A special thanks to Bob Laird, Dan Morse, Tom Hutchinson and Lynn Schmidt for their service to the Branch during the past year. During this time of transition between the past and new committee chairs, Bob, Dan, Tom and Lynn will be responsible for the verification of awards for the 1987 Annual Banquet while Dennis, Connie, Roger and Linda will be responsible for the programs during the new fiscal year.

Don Heck

1988 INTERMEDIATE MOUNTAINEER CLASS

For those who want MORE, consider signing up for the eleventh consecutive Everett Mountaineers' Intermediate Mountaineer Course. Course contents will include advanced techniques in fifth class rock, ice climbing, and winter mountaineering. Major emphasis will be placed on developing the true alpinist as an individual and team member, competent to lead high angle rock and ice climbs and able to adapt and be compatible with the wilderness.

COURSE REQUIREMENTS

- A. Entrance requirements
 1. Member of Mountaineers
 2. Basic graduate or equivalency
 3. Climbing committee approval
- B. First Year Requirements
 1. MOFA first-aid certificate
 2. Complete all intermediate lectures
 3. Complete all intermediate field trips
- C. Requirements for Graduation (complete within five years)
 1. Participate in two basic field trips - one rock oriented and one snow oriented.
 2. Lead one club climb
 3. Participate in three technical rock climbs
 4. Participate in two technical ice climbs
 5. Participate in three winter climbs, one overnight
 6. Maintain a current MOFA card
 7. Petition the climbing committee for graduation

LECTURE AND FIELD TRIP SCHEDULE

Date	Function/Lectures	Time/Place
Jan. 12	Orientation/Group Dynamics	7 p.m. Swallow's Nest
Jan. 23	Fundamental Review	9 a.m. Spire Rock
Feb. 9	Expedition/Winter Bivouac/Survival	7 p.m. Swallow's Nest
Feb. 20 & 21	Winter Bivouac	9 a.m. Sat., Stevens Pass
March 8	Rock Lecture/Rock Rescue	7 p.m. Swallow's Nest
March 19	Rock Rescue	8 a.m. Mount Erie
April 2 & 3	Rock I	8 a.m. Leavenworth
April 30, May 1	Rock II	8 a.m. Leavenworth
June 14	Ice Lecture	7 p.m. Swallow's Nest
June 25 & 26	Ice I	8 a.m. Mt. Baker
July 16 & 17	Ice II	8 a.m. Mt. Baker

APPLICATION PROCEDURES

To apply for acceptance to the course, please provide the following information:

1. Full name
2. Address
3. Statement of health
4. Year of graduation and from which Basic Mountaineering course

5. Home and business telephone numbers
6. A chronological list of all club or non-club climbs on which you have participated, including dates and type of climb.

Requests should be typed or neatly printed and should be accompanied by a check or money order for the course fee of \$50, payable to the "Everett Mountaineers' Climbing Committee". Requests must be received by January 4, 1988. All applicants will be notified by January 10 as to their status. The course fee will be returned to those applicants not accepted into the course. Please send applications to: The Intermediate Climbing Course, PO Box 1848, Everett, WA 98206. (Contact persons: Jack Bennett, #252-8085 or Dianne Duffy, #347-6849).

INTERMEDIATE CLIMBS

TOXICS CLEANUP CAMPAIGN

I am urging all Everett Branch members to support the "CLEAN UP TOXICS NOW!" Initiative 97 campaign that is now underway. The purpose of the initiative is to broaden the Department of Ecology's authority over hazardous wastes including cleanup of contaminated sites and recovery of state costs from responsible persons.

This campaign was made necessary when the legislature failed for three consecutive years to address the problem of hazardous waste. The initiative provides a legal basis for the Department of Ecology to require parties responsible for the hazardous waste sites to clean them up. It also provides for a tax of 7/10ths of 1% on hazardous substances to fund cleanup of publicly owned sites or sites where those responsible are unable to pay for cleanup. In addition, it establishes a fee for the discharge of pollutants into state waters, as originally proposed by the Puget Sound Water Quality Authority management plan for Puget Sound.

The Conservations Division of the Mountaineers plans to actively support the initiative's coalition in signature gathering and fundraising. Assistance in either of these areas is needed. Call or write the CITIZENS TOXICS CLEANUP CAMPAIGN, 5512 University Way NE, Seattle, WA 98105; phone 526-1650 for more information, to make a contribution or volunteer your assistance.

---Scott Dorough

September 26, Saturday, North Early Winter 7760 ft / 2366 m. South Face, Rock, Class 5.6. Limit: 4. Leader: Bill Iffig, 334-2126.

October 10, Saturday, Liberty Bell 7720 ft / 2353 m. (USGS Washington Pass) Rock. Class 5. Limit: 4. Leader: Mac Farrell, 334-9019.

October 24-25, 1987, CATHEDRAL, DANIEL, HINMAN. Class 5.7. Leader: John Baumeister, 824-7573

BASIC CLIMBS

September 26-27, Weekend, Mt. Lincoln, 5868 ft. (USGS Mt. Steel) 14 miles, 5000 ft gain. Leader: Ron Smith, 347-0763.

October 3, Saturday, Ruth Mtn. 7106 ft / 2166 m. (USGS Mt Shuksan) Glacier Climb. Limit: 6. Leader: Forrest Clark, 778-6894.

November 10-11, Tuesday, Wednesday, Mt. Hood 11245 ft. Glacier Climb. Hogsback Route. Limit: 6. Leader: Bob DeGroot, 259-1098.

October 12, 1987 will be the deadline for getting items into the next newsletter. Send the information to: Newsletter, Everett Mountaineers, P. O. Box 1848, Everett, WA 98206. Thanks!

The Mountaineers - Everett Branch
- PRESENT:
Folkdance!



(Co-sponsored by Everett Parks & Recreation)

SEPTEMBER FOLKDANCE

Get out your dancin' shoes and head up to Floral Hall for the second Friday dance on October 9th. You'll have a good time with our lively MC Pat McMonagle. Come at 8 pm if you want a few lessons, 9 pm to 12 midnight for the dance. Remember you may bring anyone. The dance is free. Our co-sponsorship with Everett Parks prohibits us from charging but we gladly accept donations (\$2-\$3) to help cover expenses.

The next class session runs from October 6 to December 15 (no class Oct 20 and Nov 17). Please note those dates, we gave you incorrect dates last month. All classes are on Tuesday nights from 8:15 to 9:15. The fee is \$18 for nine lessons. Register at Forest Park Rec Office (259-0311) from Sept. 14 through October 6. Our instructor Don Finrow welcomes all levels of ability and non-ability (he couldn't dance once either!) Like the dances, the lessons are open to the public, so take the plunge and try it with a friend.

Directions to Forest Park:
From northbound I-5, take the left lane Broadway exit #192. Stay in the far right lane and follow the signs to 41st. Go west on 41st. The road winds up the hill. Forest Park entrance is on the left.

From southbound I-5, take 41st Street exit. Follow 41st west, winding up the hill. Forest Park entrance is on the right.

BRANCH OFFICERS

Branch Chair: Don Heck 347-6849
Vice Branch Chair: Forrest Clark 778-6894
Secretary: Gail McClary 337-7712
Treasurer: Stan Kostka 485-3850
Trustee: Dana Miller 745-5846

Standing Committee Chairs

Alpine Scramblers: Dennis Miller 745-5846
Climbing: Connie Bennett 252-8085
Communications: Dianne Duffy 347-6849
Conservation: Scott Dorrough 337-2140
Explorer Scout Post: Roger Hill 794-4784
Folkdance: Linda Longley 653-6711
Hiking: Dolores Wagner 568-3828
Membership: Marjorie Schaller 668-3217
Skiing: Jerry Crofoot 691-6049
Social: Virginia Lachmann 783-4260



OCTOBER MEETING

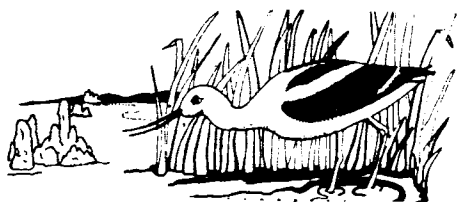
The October meeting will be held at:

First Congregational Church
2624 Rockefeller
Everett, WA
7:30 P. M.

Program: Linda Moore

NATURALIST WORKSHOP

October 20, Tuesday. Birding Workshop. Mountaineer Clubhouse, Seattle, 7-9:30 pm. Sponsored by the Seattle Naturalist and instructed by Linda Moore, Master Birder. This non-technical presentation will cover basic birding, with emphasis in Washington. Slides, displays, and handouts will be utilized. The cost is \$5 per person, payable at the door. An optional field trip will be November 1 to Skagit Flats. For more information or carpooing, phone Linda Moore, 347-7650.



TRUSTEES REPORT

Thanks to all of you who helped and who attended the Board of Trustees meeting which was held in Everett earlier this month. It was a big success!

The Board is proposing two bylaw changes. The first would change the quorum needed for board meetings from five to a majority of the trustees. The other bylaws change would allow the board to set dues and fees and branch allocations. (These are now controlled by the membership). An independent firm, Touche Ross, has recommended this as part of our plan to achieve financial stability.

Votes counters are needed at the clubroom on Wednesday, October 14. Volunteer--if only for an hour.

TRIS, the computerized trail information system, will be available at the clubroom for the month of September for members.

--Dana Miller, Trustee

BACKPACKING

October 10-11, Sat-Sun. Thunder Creek. Diablo Lake, N. Cascades area. 11 miles, 600 ft el gain. Camp at McCallister Creek. Hike along Diabale Lake, Thunder Creek. One of the best forest hikes in the North Cascades. Super views of several peaks and glaciers, fall colors, mushrooms. Leave S. Everett P & R 128th S.E. Leader: Linda Moore, 347-7650. 101-56 or 100 (NC) 60.

TELEMARK SKIING IS BACK!!!

The Nordic Ski Committee is conducting the Telemark Ski Class for 1987-88. Please refer to the September, 1987, bulletin for complete details on application procedure, and schedule.

Applications and course fee must be received by October 15, 1987. Any questions?? Call Brian Dale, 258-2268.

THANKSGIVING WEEKEND OUTING

Would you be interested in spending Thanksgiving weekend at a cabin in the mountains, enjoying winter activities such as skiing? The Washington Alpine Club Cabin is available for the holiday weekend. Singles, Couples and Families are welcome. Interested parties can contact John Baumeister, 243-1455 (b) 824-7573 (h) 8-8:30 pm. The deadline is October 1, 1987, so act now.

ANNUAL BANQUET PRESENTATIONS

APPLICATION DEADLINE: OCTOBER 1, 1987
Are you in line for an award or expect to graduate from an Everett Mountaineers program? Letters of application for the awards/program graduation should be sent to the respective committee chairs by October 1, 1987. Presentations will be made at the annual awards banquet on November 13, 1987.

October 3, Saturday, Lookout Mountain. (Lookout Peak). 8 1/2 miles, 4500 ft el gain. A lookout with commanding views of the North Cascades. USGS Marblemount. Meet at Everett PUD at 7am. Leader: Bill Iffrig, 334-2126. 100 NC p.76

October 10, Saturday, Webb Lookout, 9 1/2 miles, 1600 ft el gain. Fall colors, great views of Hood's Canal and the Olympics. Leader: Forrest Clark, 778-6894. Ft Sore 4, p. 237.

October 11, Sunday, Surprise Mt. (Lookout Peak) 15 miles, el gain 4100 ft (USGS Scenic). Magnificent vistas and views into the Alpine Lakes Wilderness. Leader: Heidi Ondrasik, 483-6715. 102 in Alpine Lakes p.32.

October 15, Thursday, Sauk Mountain (Lookout Peak) 4 miles, 1137 ft el gain. (USGS Lk. Shannon and Rockport) High views of the Skagit and Sauk valleys. Leader: Larry Longley, 653-6711. T&T #1 pg. 24 or old 100 in W.W.

October 17, Saturday, Mt. Dickerman (Lookout Peak) 8 1/2 miles, 3800 ft el gain (USGS Bedal) Last chance to hike a favorite mountain before the snows come. Leader: Larry Longley, 653-6711. 101 NC pg. 56.

October 18, Mt. Pilchuck. 4 miles, 2100 ft el gain (USGS Granite Falls) Hike to a favorite spot for great views of Puget Sound and Cascades. Meet Everett PUD at 8am. Leader: Gordon Rogers, 353-2085. 101 NC pg. 124.

October 24, Saturday, Maple Pass (Rainy Pass) 8 miles, 1800 ft el gain (USGS Mt. Arriva, McGregor Mt. and Rainy Pass) High mountain views and fall colors in the North Cascades. Call leader 2 weeks in advance, as he will not be available the week before. Meet Everett PUD, 7 am. Leader: Doug Loughlin, 353-0785 or 339-2800. 100 NC pg. 210/

October 24, Saturday, Pack Forest. 6 miles for loop trip, side trips possible. 1200 ft el gain. Great place to look for mushrooms. Leader is experienced in identification. Leader: Marjorie Schaller, 668-3217. Ft Sore #4 pg. 88-89.

November 1, Sunday, Skagit Flats. Easy 3-6 miles, minimal gain. Birding field trip-Swans, ducks, geese, shorebirds, hawks, owls and more. Bring binoculars. Leave S. Everett P & R 128th S.E. 7 am. Leader: Linda Moore, 347-7650. F3-123-126.

Note: Unless indicated, phone leader for meeting place and time.

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