



NEW CONSERVATION CHAIR APPOINTED

Corlan Carlson has recently been appointed Chair of the Conservation Committee, replacing Stan Kostka who recently resigned his position. Corlan has been an active committee member on the Alpine Scrambles Committee for the past two years. He has already gotten involved in a Forest Practices workshop in Seattle, and will be coordinating our efforts closely with the Conservation Division in Seattle. Corlan is looking for interested members to help in getting our Conservation Committee rolling. If you are interested in helping on this very important committee, please give Corlan a call at 525-4559.

Larry Longley, Chair

EARTH DAY '90

Do we still care like we did 20 years ago? It seems that way. Remember Earth Day, April 22, 1970? Well, it's being celebrated again. Why? Because more than ever we need to keep a watchful eye on our environment. This celebration can be an important way to get yourself, along with your friends, relatives and neighbors, involved again in saving our earth. Support your local Earth Day activities. Several global peace walks are planned and the National Wildlife Foundation is sponsoring a range of Earth Day activities. As individuals, we can get involved in watch dogging the oil and logging industries. We can, at a very personal level, recycle all glass, newspapers and cans (both aluminum and others). Remember, together we make it happen and one person's efforts really does make a difference. As a group we can make a difference in the quality of life, not just at home in our own community, but also in our county, state and country. So step out, take a risk and be just a bit different. You will feel good inside and be glad you did.

Forrest Clark

EARTH DAY '90 MOUNTAINEERS INVOLVEMENT

The Conservation Division of the Mountaineers will have a booth at Marymoor Park on Earth Day, Sunday, April 22. If you wish to help out, find out more information about Earth Day activities or help in other Everett Conservation activities, call Corlan Carlson, Conservation Chair.

NEWSLETTER HELP WANTED

We need some assistance on the *Everett Newsletter*. Specifically, someone is needed to take the Newsletter to the printer (near the intersection of Everett Mall Way and Evergreen Way), to do the word processing, do lay out on a desktop publishing program and/or write articles. You do not have to do all of the above. Assistance in any of the above areas would be appreciated. If you are interested, please contact Beth Seacord-Case at 365-8042.

GROWTH MANAGEMENT SEMINAR APRIL 21

Our Community Forever is the title of a growth management forum scheduled Saturday, April 21, and being organized by Everett Mountaineer John C. Wynne. The all-day forum will be held at Lake Stevens High School and will feature speakers from throughout the state. There will be four panels dealing with the following topics: transportation, land use, annexation and schools. The keynote luncheon speaker will be Representative Maria Cantwell (D) of Mountlake Terrace, an expert on growth management issues. This forum will recognize the 20th Anniversary of Earth Day. Anyone wanting more information can contact John Wynne at 334-2348, the Greater Lake Stevens Chamber of Commerce or look for information in the Herald. The purpose of this forum is to bring about some open discussion on a few of the many issues which we all face today and to help educated the public in these issues.



SNOWFLAKES

Skiing season is not over yet. You may just need to go a little higher to find good snow. Do beware of spring avalanches as the snow pack changes and warms. Some of the best skiing can be at this time of year in the high country, and frequently there are fewer skiers as people put away their skis for the season and get out hiking boots and gardening tools.

We do advise that you be wary of spring hazards such as tree wells (as attested to by a certain ski committee member who will remain nameless, whose initials are S.D.). Also be alert for fast flowing streams hidden under the snow, weakening snow bridges and creating dangerous caverns and holes. Hypothermia remains a threat, but bring along plenty of sun screen and good UV reflecting glasses to protect you from the sun, even on cloudy days.

Above all, get out this spring and HAVE FUN!



NOTE CHANGE IN NEWSLETTER MONTH DESIGNATION

Please note that this month the *Newsletter* is being referred to as the April issue, though the last issue was February. The *Newsletter* will continue to be mailed mid-month (yes, my appologies. I do realize I am running late this month. Please see the plea in the first column!) and designated as the issue for the following month. This should avoid some confusion, when people try to time submissions. Issues will include time-dated material and activities for the last part of the month it is received and for the entire month for which the issue is named. Any questions (or volunteers!), please call Beth.

HIKING

There have been several hiking schedule changes since the April Bulletin notices were submitted. Here is the complete April schedule.

April 7, Saturday – White Chuck Bench Trail (E)
(USGS Sloan Peak) 7 miles, minimum elev. gain.
Leader: George Swan, 743-0309.

**April 14, Saturday – Beginner-Newcomer Hike:
Boulder River (E).** (USGS Granite Falls and Oso) 8 mi.
r.t., 1000' gain. Leader: Linda Nyman, 789-0987.
Footsore 3, p. 57.

April 22, Sunday – Heybrook Lookout (E) (USGS
Index) 2.5 mi. r.t., 1000' gain. Met at Everett P.U.D.
Parking lot at 8:00 a.m. Leader: Gordon Rogers, 353-
2085. Footsore 3, pg. 203.

**April 25th, Wednesday – Washington Park,
Anacortes (E)** 5 mi. r.t., 400' gain. Midweek wildflower
walk. Leader: Delores Wagner, 568-3828. Footsore 3,
pg. 184.

**April 29, Sunday – Bayview Park toward Anacortes
(E)** 5-6 mi. r.t. Lots of birds. Meet at Padilla Bay
Interpretive Center at 9:30 AM. Leader: Jean Weers,
376-4825. Footsore 3, pg. 133.

NORDIC SKIING

April 7, Saturday – Mallardy Ridge (EM) (USGS
Silverton) 2300' gain, 10 mi. r.t. Leader: Beth Seacord-
Case, 365-8042.

April 21, Saturday – Josephine Lake (T) (USGS
Stevens Pass) 2000' gain, 6 mi. r.t. Leader: Dennis
Miller, 258-8373.

April 21, Saturday – Mt. Ann. (T) (USGS Mt. Shuksan)
3000' gain, 10 mi. r.t. Limit 4. Leader: Jerry Crofoot,
691-6049.

**April 28, Saturday – Reflection Lakes via Mazama
Ridge (EM)** (USGS Mt. Rainier East) 900' gain in each
direction, 6 mi. r.t. Limit 6. Leader: Beth Seacord-
Case, 365-8042.

BUSINESS MEETING, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 4

The monthly meeting will be at 7:30 PM at the Everett
Congregational Church at the corner of Rockefeller and
Everett. All members and guests are encouraged to
attend. Following the meeting Dorothy Phillips will
present a slide show about hiking in days past. Snacks
are provided (and you are invited to sign up to bring
your own favorite goodies!)

PLEASE REFER TO THE MOUNTAINEER FOR MORE INFORMATION
REGARDING FOLKDANCING, COURSES, AND OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Please join the Membership Committee in welcoming
new members who have joined over the last month.

We invite all of you to join us at our monthly meetings
and to participate in our activities. If you are interested
in volunteering for a committee, or just want more
information, feel free to call any officer or committee
member. WELCOME!

PUBLICATION DEADLINES

Submissions for the June *Mountaineer* are due to the
P.O. Box or to Virginia Lachmann by April 20. Please do
not send *Mountaineer* information to Beth.
Submissions for the May *Everett Newsletter* are due
April 4. Send them to the P.O. Box or give them to Beth
at the business meeting. The May Newsletter should
reach members by April 18 and include information
dated through the end of May.

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