

# THE EVERETT MOUNTAINEERS NEWSLETTER

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## BYLAWS CHANGES TO BE DISCUSSED

Dennis Miller has proposed several changes to the Branch bylaws. The finalized proposal will be discussed at the Executive Committee meeting April 30 and then presented and discussed at the May business meeting. Ballots will go out in the June Newsletter for a vote by the membership.

The changes deal primarily with re-wording to better reflect changes that have been made in the Club bylaws. In addition, references to specific committees are being deleted, except that the Executive Committee is defined and some specific responsibilities assigned. Members are encouraged to attend the May business meeting and participate in this discussion.

## CLIMBING

### Field Trip Instructors Needed

April and May are busy months for both of our climbing programs. We have 6 upcoming field trips. Why not come out, make some new friends and share your expertise with this years' classes. Please contact Art Hedstrom for Basic Field Trips and Mike Bacon for Intermediate Field Trips.

### Climb Leaders

Everyone eligible to lead Basic and Intermediate climbs will be hearing from the Climbing Committee soon—if you haven't already! Get out your calendars and contact Bill Iffrig (Climbs Coordinator) with the peak, route, date and size limit. We hope each of you will lead several climbs this summer. The Climbing Committee gratefully acknowledges your participation in our programs.



## SNOWFLAKES

It has come to our attention that King Snow Snake has sent word to King Shutterbug expressing the Snow Snake People's dismay at Snow World being shown as dull or gloomy in slides taken by some skiing shutterbugs. This vexation undoubtedly contributes to the frequency of Snow Snake attacks upon skiers in general and skiing shutterbugs in particular. Having one ski undermined and collapsing while one takes a sip of water is annoying, but to have a camera buried in the process is simply ...unacceptable.

This feud goes back in time so far that we may never know whether the dumpings were in revenge for the dull slides or the dull slides were in revenge for the dumpings.

King Shutterbug, being tired of lens plants, suggests that skiing shutterbugs might have less trouble with these rascals if we took better pictures of Snow World.

King Shutterbug reminds us that our light meters always tell us what exposure to use to render our subject as medium toned. This is fine as long as our subject is a normal scene with green grass, gray rocks, blue sky, etc. However, if our subject is lighter or darker than normal, we have to compensate by over or under exposing respectively. In the case of Snow World - snow being considerably lighter than a normal scene - we must over expose our pictures to make them look bright. King Shutterbug suggests a 1 to 1 1/2 stop over exposure. If you want to fine-tune your slides so that they have both brightness and detail in the snow, try over exposing in half stop increments up to 2 1/2 stops. Record the meter reading, compensation you made and frame number. When you get your slides back, determine which slide you like best. Then check your notes to see what you did to get that slide.

Maybe, if we all follow King Shutterbug's advise, King Snow Snake will feel that we really do appreciate the beauty of Snow World and instruct his War Lords not to attack skiing shutterbugs.

However, even if we are able to change our ways and modify the behavior of our automatic cameras, that we have spent a weeks to a months wages on, we still must be careful of these rascals because they will have great difficulty in determining who is a Skiing Shutterbug, let alone who is taking good pictures of Snow World.



**HIKING**

May 6, Sunday -- Meerkerk Rhododendron Garden Reserve and Beach Hike (E) (Whidbey Island) 3 mi. r.t., minimum elev gain. See the Rhodies blooming! Leader: Marjorie Shaller, 668-3217.

May 12, Saturday -- Mt. Si. (S) (USGS Mt. Si) 8 mi. r.t., 3200' elev. gain. Leader: Heidi Ondrasik, 483-6715 (H), 443-5514 (W). Footsore 2, pg. 74.

**WELCOME NEW MEMBERS**

Join us in welcoming new members of the Everett Branch.

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

**BUSINESS MEETING, MAY 2**

The next business meeting will be Wednesday, May 2, at the Everett Congregational Church in downtown Everett, 2624 Rockefeller at 7:30 P.M.. All members and guests are encouraged to attend. Following the meeting will be a slide and video show of the Mt. Pilchuk Lookout Project, "From the Beginning..."

**NEW MEMBERS ORIENTATION MAY 2**

At 6:00, preceding the meeting, there will be a new members orientation. A new slide show developed by Seattle will be shown. All members are invited to attend.

**TEN ESSENTIALS SEMINAR**

A seminar on the Ten Essentials will be presented by Linda Nyman prior to the business meeting. It will begin at 6:45 PM.

**BRANCH OFFICERS**

Branch Chair	Larry Longley	668-6711
Vice Branch Chair	Dorothy Beeman	668-9475
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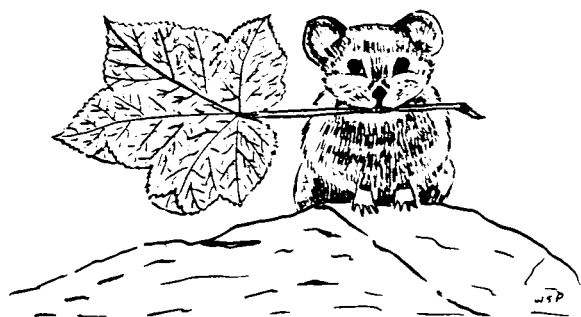
**STANDING COMMITTEE CHAIRS**

Alpine Scramblers	Dennis Miller	745-5946
Climbing	Gail McClary	337-7710
Communications	Beth Seacord-Case	365-8042
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Hiking	John Witters	353-4672
Membership	Dana Miller	745-5846
Skiing	Ted Case	365-8042
Social	Vera Shimer	334-3038

**PUBLICATION DEADLINES**

Submission deadline for the July Bulletin is May 20. Please send these to the P.O. Box, Attn. Virginia Lachmann, Bulletin Coordinator.

Submissions for the June Newsletter are due May 2. Send these to the P.O. Box or give them to Beth at the business meeting.



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