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Everett Mountaineers, P.O. Box 1848, Everett, WA 98206

CONSERVATION CORNER

The next meeting of the conservation committee is on June 27th at McCollum Park in Everett! The meeting starts at 7:00pm but you can arrive early with a picnic basket, a frisbee, or whatever you want! Stormy weather will result in a fall-back position (i.e. meet at John Witters house nearby). Call 525-4559 if you want more information. See you at the park.

A Bill has been introduced in the U.S. House (HR-4040) and Senate (S-2150) which would set aside federal gas tax money for the construction of hundreds of miles of off-road vehicle (ORV) trails. If you enjoy hiking with motorcycles and all-terrain vehicles, do nothing and you will get your wish. If you oppose these bills, now is the time to write to your representatives. Their address are listed below,

United State Senators

Brock Adams
513 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington D.C. 20510-6650 202/224-2621

Slade Gorton
730 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington D.C. 20510-6650 202/224-3441

United States Representatives

John R Miller, First District
1406 Longworth House Office Building
Washington D.C. 20515 202/225-6311

Al Swift, Second District
1502 Longworth House Office Building
Washington D.C. 20515 202/225-2605

Sid Morrison, Fourth District
1434 Longworth House Office Building
Washington D.C. 20515 202/225-5816

There are many people in the branch who would like to know who to contact and where to donate time, money and/or ideas to local conservation / environmental projects. Three of these are:

1) The Peshastin Pinnacles - donations can be made to Trust For Public Land / Pinnacles
506 Second Avenue, Suite 1510, Seattle, WA 98104

2) The Icicle River Canyon Coalition
8002 Old Bridge Road, Leavenworth, WA 98226

3) The Washington Trails Association
1305 Forth Avenue, Suite 512, Seattle, WA 98101
206/625-1367

More information is available at the Everett Mountaineers monthly conservation committee meeting, which is open to all members.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Join us in welcoming new members of the Everett Branch.

1985, The Year Of living Dangerously, Part 2.

When we left our hero last month, he was hanging from the seatbelts of his car, wondering what to do next. Well, it was uncomfortable, not a comfy spot for spending the night, so I carefully got out of my car. Not wanting to spend the night with the curious deer nearby, I rolled my car back on its wheels, replaced a flat tire, and drove home a little more carefully.

I also went on another backpacking trip in August. I ended up going with the same lady I carpooled with in July. The trip itself was very nice except for the last day when we got snowed on. The lady was a good sport about the snow too. The drive back home was uneventful.

I went backpacking again on Labor day weekend. This time I rode in someone else's car. Foul weather caused part of our group to return to the trailhead the second day. The third day we returned to a different trailhead than we started from so we waited while our driver hiked the couple of miles to the other trailhead. Our driver hitched a ride with a forest ranger who said some cars had been broken into at the other trailhead. The ranger had a list of the cars that had been broken into, and asked if one them belonged to our driver. "Nope, mine's not on that list" said our driver. "What were you driving?" asked the ranger. "A black Datsun sport truck" said our driver. "No report on that stolen sport truck" crackled the radio. "You have bad news for me, don't you?" asked our driver. "Yes" said the ranger, picking up the radio's microphone. Speaking into the microphone, the ranger announced: "Roger, I've found the owner of the stolen truck." Tune in next month to find out how we got home.

-John Witters

BUSINESS MEETING, JULY 11, 1990

The next business meeting will be Wednesday, July 11, at the Everett Congregational Church in downtown Everett, 2624 Rockefeller at 7:30 P.M.. All members and guests are encouraged to attend. A slide program on "Washingtons Wild and Scenic Rivers" will follow the business meeting.

**SIGNIFICANT EVENTS IN EARTH'S HISTORY
WITH ALL OF GEOLOGICAL TIME
ON A 12-HOUR CLOCK**

Although we do not think much about it, time is a very important factor in understanding geology. In order to appreciate the enormous time periods involved, we must alter our concept of a 'long' time from hundreds of years to millions of years. To help us appreciate it, we can put all of the Earth's geological history into a 12-hour period, starting at midnight. Note how long man has been around relative to other significant events.

HR:MIN:SEC	YRS AGO (MILLION YEARS)	
12:00:00 Noon	TODAY	
11:59:59.6	0.035	Man (Homo Sapien) appeared.
11:59:50	1	Sierra Nevada Mountains completed
11:59:41	2	Great Ice Ages began
11:58:04	11	Colorado Plateau uplifted
11:58:00	12	Olympic Mountains began rise from the ocean floor.
11:57:55	13	Rocky Mountains completed
11:51:12	55	Earliest grasses
11:50:24	60	Wasatch Formation deposited (youngest on Colorado Plateau)
11:49:36	65	Dinosaurs became extinct
11:48:48	70	Mammals appeared
11:21:12	180	Earliest flowering plants
11:24:00	225	Appalachian Mountains completed
11:12:00	300	Inland sea receded
11:11:00	310	Uncompaghe Highlands completed
11:11:00	310	Evidence of primitive insects
11:10:18	320	Earliest Conifers
10:56:00	400	Earliest Ferns
10:24:00	600	First life appeared
9:20:00	1000	Youngest Rocks on Canadian Shield
5:20:00	2500	Vishnu Schist Formation completed (Bottom of Grand Canyon)
5:04:00	2600	Canadian Shield completed - Oldest exposed rock on Earth
12:00:00	Midnight	Beginning of Earth (4 1/2 Billion Years Ago)

BYLAWS

The proposed ByLaws changes passed by a vote of 43 to 1 at the June 6th, business meeting.

PUBLICATION DEADLINES

Submission deadline for the September Bulletin is July 20. Please send these to the P.O. Box, Attn. Virginia Lachmann, Bulletin Coordinator. Submissions for the August Newsletter are due July 11. Send these to the P.O. Box or give them to Beth at the business meeting.

The Everett Mountaineers
PO Box 1848
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**Notice: Change of Date
Business meeting: July 11, 1990**

BRANCH OFFICERS

Branch Chair	Larry Longley	653-6711
Vice Branch Chair	Dorothy Beeman	668-8475
Secretary	Heidi Ondrasik	483-6715
Treasurer	Dianne Duffy	347-6849
Trustee	Don Heck	347-6849

STANDING COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Alpine Scramblers	Dennis Miller	745-5846
Climbing	Gail McClary	337-7712
Communications	Beth SeacordCase	365-8042
Conservation	Corlan Carlson	525-4559
Explorer Scout Post	Doug Donaldson	347-4182
Folkdance	Linda Longley	653-6711
Hiking	John Witters	353-4672
Membership	Dana Miller	745-5846
Skiing	Ted Case	365-8042
Social	Vera Shimer	334-8038

**PLEASE REFER TO THE MOUNTAINEER FOR
MORE INFORMATION REGARDING FOLK
DANCING, COURSES AND OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES**

HIKING

June 30, Family hike to Barkley Lake has been cancelled.

CLIMBING

Open to basic Course students and graduates and Intermediate Course students and graduates, basic Climbs are intended to fulfill Basic course requirements. Group size limited to 6, unless noted otherwise.

June 27-31, Wed-Sun, Mt Logan, Fremont Glacier, Southwest Route, USGS Mt Logan. Leader: Craig Fryhle, 782-6229

July 21, Sat. The Tooth, 5609' USGS Snoqualmie Pass, South Face. Leader: Arthur Wright, 742-6176

July 28, Sat. Mount Roosevelt, 5835', USGS Snoqualmie Pass, South Face. Leader: Arthur Wright 742-6176
Limit 4.

SKI TOURS

July 7, Sat. (T) Mt. Baker, Boulder Glacier, 4000' gain, 6 miles. GT Baker-Hamilton, Leader: Arima (day) 745-5650

**LOOKOUT AND TRAIL MAINTENANCE
COMMITTEE UPDATE**

Scheduled meetings for July 9th and 30th, will be held at South Everett Branch Library (tentative), 9512 Evergreen Way, Everett at 7:30pm. Members Welcome.

Trail Maintenance Work Parties

Aug. 18-19, Three Fingers Lookout. Transport shutter-material to lookout - 700 lbs.

Aug. 25-26, Three Fingers Lookout. Mount shutters.

Sept. 15, Tupso Pass-Goat Flats Trail. Trail Maintenance.

Everyones invited to come out and help. See or call Jerry Thompson for more information.

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