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

### CONSERVATION CORNER

The next Conservation Committee meeting will be at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday August 9th at Edmonds Marina Park (Union Oil Beach). A secretary / Treasurer is still needed for the committee because Corlan has difficulty reading his own writing!

The following article out of the Nature Conservancy magazine (Jan-Feb 1990) may be of interest to you.

### WASHINGTON

"Established by Congress in 1980, the Northwest Power Planning Council has taken a bold step toward making restitution for vast areas of wildlife habitat inundated by hydroelectric dam construction. The new mitigation program will pioneer ways of compensating for the species and habitats that have been lost over the last fifty years in Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Montana. Never before has such a broad protection and restoration effort been attempted in the Columbia River Basin. In fact, according to Council Chairman Tom Trulove, "it's probably the largest or most ambitious effort in the U.S. to try to redress the balance between nature and human activities."

The Nature Conservancy provided data that led to a recognition of native land and wildlife values in the plan, which now includes a mandate for cost-effective, permanent mitigation measures and a statement of "concern for maintenance of natural ecosystems and species diversity over the long term." During the next ten years, some \$10 to \$12 million in hydroelectric revenues will be spent annually to protect and improve native habitats. The council has set a realistic goal to compensate for 35 percent of the natural areas lost during the last century., although total restitution may take several decades. Continued emphasis on biological diversity and nongame species may well depend on the Conservancy's effective involvement in the inventive new plan."

### MT. BAKER WEEKEND—EVERETT BRANCH

A special weekend of fun is planned for Everett Mountaineers at Mt. Baker lodge the weekend of July 28th and 29th. There is plenty of room available so let's make this a great get-together in the mountains. Bring sleeping bags and towels. Car pools will originate from Everett PUD parking lot (off Hewitt) at 7:00 a.m. July 28th.

Fee: \$5 each for lodging  
\$2 Sunday breakfast (optional)

Coffee and tea will be provided. Saturday dinner pot-luck as follows: Last names bring:

- A-H Main Dish
- I-Q Dessert
- R-Z Salad

Call Vera Shimer(334-8038) or Linette Andres (691-5851) for more information.

### WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Join us in welcoming new members of the Everett Branch.

### 1985, The Year Of living Dangerously, Part 3.

In last month's installment our hero was stranded at a trailhead due to stolen transportation. As luck would have it, the group that had returned early had reported the stolen vehicle. Out of the goodness of their heart, they returned on the third day to take us home. We treated them to lunch in Leavenworth.

Later in September, a fellow driving a Trans-Am backed into the front of my car while attempting a U turn. The resulting fender bender added a little more "character" to my car.

I tried going on a week long backpacking trip in mid-September to the Eagle Cap Wilderness in Oregon. That trip got cut short when we got snow on the third day. I still had some vacation time to use up, so I dried my gear out and took off for a solo backpacking trip in the Olympics. I got to the other side of the Hood canal bridge where my engine, weakened from overheating the previous July, blew a head gasket. Our hero is stranded again, this time a bridge and a ferry ride away from home. Will he ever see the lights of Everett again? Tune in again next month to find out.

John Witters

### HIKING COMMITTEE MEETING

The next hiking committee meeting will be held Monday, August 6th, 1990 at 7:00 p.m.. We will meet at McCollum Park on 128th Street SW. Feel free to come early and bring a picnic basket and frisbees. New leaders welcome! We will be planning activities for October, November and December. Call John Witters at 353-4672 (H) or 356-5274 (W) before July 27th for information.

**BUSINESS MEETING, August 1, 1990**

The next business meeting will be Wednesday, August 1, 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 "Places To Go In Washington" will follow the business meeting.

**MILEAGE AWARD**

Mileage logs for the Everett Mountaineers' mileage award must be sent to Dolores Wagner by September 30th. A patch is awarded for the first 100 miles, and additional patches are awarded at 200, 400, 800, and 1000 miles. After 1000 miles, patches are awarded in 500 mile increments. In addition, a pin is awarded at 1000 miles.

**LOOKOUT PEAKS AWARD**

The lookout peak award is presented to Mountaineers who climb any 12 of the following 20 peaks. Application for the award should be made to Dolores Wagner by September 30th.

Alpine Lookout (USGS Wenatchee Lake and Labyrinth Mt)

Anderson Butte (USGS Lake Shannon)

Church Mt. (USGS Mt. Baker)

Mt. David (USGS Wenatchee Lake)

Mt. Dickerman (USGS Bedal)

Dock Butte (USGS Hamilton)

Green Mt. (USGS Downey Mt.)

Hidden Lake Peak (Eldorado Peak and Sonny Boy Lakes)

Mt. Higgins (USGS Oso)

Huckleberry Mt. (USGS Huckleberry Mt.)

Lookout Mt. (USGS Marblemount)

Park Butte (USGS Mt. Baker and Hamilton)

Mt. Pilchuck (USGS Granite Falls)

Rock Mt. (USGS Wenatchee Lake)

Sauk Mt. (USGS Lake Shannon and Rockport)

Mt. Si (USGS Mt. Si, North Bend and Bandera)

Sourdough Mt. (USGS Diablo Dam and Ross Dam)

Surprise Mt. (USGS Scenic)

Mt. Townsend (USGS Tyler Peak)

Winchester Mt. (USGS Mt. Shuskan)

**ADVANCE NOTICE: CLIMBERS BBQ**

An appreciation BBQ will be held Wednesday, August 29th, at 6:00 p.m. at Gail McClary's home for all the people who helped in this years climbing programs (Basic and Intermediate). This includes all people who lectured at the classes, instructed at the field trips, and leaders who led climbs for the basic or intermediate classes. Gail will be mailing a flyer with further information soon, so mark your calendars now! P.S. Give Gail a call if you helped, but haven't received an announcement by the 20th of August.

**PUBLICATION DEADLINES**

Submission deadline for the October Bulletin is August 20. Please send these to the P.O. Box, Attn. Virginia Lachmann, Bulletin Coordinator. Submissions for the September Newsletter are due August 1. Send these to the P.O. Box or give them to Beth at the business meeting.

**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
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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**

**July 28th, Squire Creek Pass, Day Hike, Colleen Easley, (H) 355-2334, (W) 775-7282**

**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.

**August 18-22, Mt Challenger, Challenger Glacier Route, May include Luna and Fury peaks. Craig Fryhle, 782-6299**

**LOOKOUT AND TRAIL MAINTENANCE COMMITTEE UPDATE**

Scheduled meetings: July 30th, will be held at South Everett Branch Library, 9512 Evergreen Way, Everett at 7:00pm. and August 27th, at Ron Smiths residence, 514 106th Place SW, Everett. Members Welcome.

**Trail Maintenance Work Parties**

**Aug. 18-19, Three Fingers Lookout.** Transport shutter-material to lookout - 20 ea 35 lbs loads. Call Ron Smith 347-0763. Scramble students heres your chance to get another summit and do a good deed in the process.

**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 (653-7390) for more information.

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