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

ELECTION RESULTS -EVERETT MOUNTAINEERS

The ballots have been cast and the tally taken. The officers for 1990 - 1991 are as follows:

Branch-Chair:	Larry Longley
Vice-Branch Chair:	Dorothy Beeman
Secretary:	Linda Nyman
Treasurer:	Dianne Duffey
Trustee:	Don Heck

Thanks to those who took time to vote. Lets all pitch in and work with the new officers in the upcoming year.

**1985, THE YEAR OF LIVING DANGEROUSLY,
PART 5**

In last months episode, out hero was stranded on a dayhike because of a rising river. We spent several hours that afternoon trying to find another crossing of the river, but with no luck. We were resigned to spending the night. I hunted around and found some rocks big enough for all six of us to crawl under to get out of the rain. We changed into what dry clothing we had, and tried to get a campfire going. As a joke, I'd thrown a stove and some cocoa and spiced cider mix into my pack. I'd planned to make hot drinks when we reached Headlee Pass. The hot drinks along with the humorist Jerry Wheeler helped keep our spirits up. The campfire provided more smoke than heat. About 2:00 in the morning, we heard someone shouting. It turned out to be the Sheriff, who had received a report we were overdue, and came looking for us. He figured out we were in the area because of the cars at the trailhead and the smoke he smelled at the river crossing. After making sure we were O.K. he told us he'd be back with help later in the morning. About 6:00 Snohomish County Search and Rescue arrived. They rigged some ropes across the river, which had fallen during the night, and got us back across. Then they treated us to breakfast at the trailhead: eggs, pancakes, ham, bacon, coffee, juice, fruit, cocoa and hot tea. Incidentally, two people who met on that trip are now married to each other. And we were there the first night they spent together.

The following Thursday, Halloween as it turned out, I bicycled to work. I entered an intersection when a car suddenly made a left turn in front of me. The events that followed convinced me that I don't have the right stuff. I had two choices: hit the brakes and hope for the best, or try dodging to the left around the car, but in front of a truck to my left. I was still thinking about which choice to make as I bounced off the right rear of the car and the pavement came up and hit me. Next month: the end of the year.

- John Witters

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

BUSINESS MEETING October 3, 1990

The next business meeting will be Wednesday, October 3, 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 consisting of your favorite slides of mountaineering activities (ie hiking, climbing, skiing, canoeing, etc.) of the past year will follow the business meeting.

ANNUAL AWARDS BANQUET

Program: **EXTREME DREAMS** by Steve Woolums
When: Saturday, November 17, 1990 6:00 PM
Where: Quality Inn, Everett (formerly Holiday Inn)

The program "Extreme Dreams" will be presented by Steve Woolums who has climbed the North Face of Trango Tower, Kichatna Spire and shied among some of the highest peaks. His spectacular show will be truly awesome. Come and enjoy the magical beauty of Steve's pictures.

The Quality Inn is located in South Everett (the 128th Street SW exit from I-5). There is a social hour starting at 6:00 PM, dinner at 7:00 PM with the program and awards presentation following.

Tickets are pre-sale only. No tickets will be sold at the door. Tickets will be available at the Everett business meeting or to order send amount, number of tickets ordering, self-addressed envelope to Dorothy Beeman, 13913 Kenwanda Dr, Snohomish, WA, 98290. Cost for members is \$15 or \$10 for seniors. Any question call Dorothy Beeman at 668-8475

**EXPLORER POST 16 IS LOOKING
FOR NEW MEMBERS**

Post 16 is cosponsored by the Everett Mountaineers and Mukilteo Presbyterian Church. Members of the Post are trained and participate in climbing activities up to and including scrambling. membership in the Post is open to any youth between the ages of 14 and 20. Previous Scouting experience is not required. For additional information attend the meeting on October 3, 1990, 6:30 PM, First Congregational Church, just prior to the Everett Mountaineers October business meeting. Doug Donaldson (Office) 281-7250 (Home) 347-4182

**LOOKOUT AND TRAIL MAINTENANCE
COMMITTEE UPDATE**

Next Trail Maintenance Committee meeting is October 27, 1990, Saturday, 9:30 AM at Carol Jacobson's home in Duvall. Be prepared to paint boards. Contact Jerry Thompson 653-7390 or Carol Jacobson 778-0171 for directions.

PUBLICATION DEADLINES

Submission deadline for the December Bulletin is October 20. Please send these to the P.O. Box, Attn. Virginia Lachmann, Bulletin Coordinator. Submissions for the November Newsletter are due October 3. Send these to the P.O. Box or give them to Beth or Wayne at the business meeting.

THE CALL OF THE WILD

Have you gazed on the naked grandeur where there's
nothing else to gaze on,
Set pieces and drop-curtain scenes galore,
Big mountains heaved to heaven, which the blinding
sunsets blazon,
Black canyons where the rapids rip and roar?
Have you swept the visioned valley with the green stream
streaking through it,
Searched the Vastness for something you have lost?
Have you strung your soul to the silence? Then for God's
sake go and do it;
Hear the challenge, learn the lesson, pay the cost.
Have you wandered in the wilderness, the sagebrush
desolation,
The bunch-grass levels where the cattle graze?
Have you whistled bits of rag-time at the end of creation,
And learned to know the deserts little ways?
Have you camped upon the foothills, have you galloped
o'er the ranges,
Have you roamed the arid sun-lands through and through?
Have you chummed up the with the mesa? Do you know its
moods and changes?
Then listen to the Wild—it's calling you.
Have you known the Great White Silence, not a snow-
gemmed twig aquiver?
(Eternal truths that shame our soothing lies.)
Have you broken trail on snowshoes? mushed your huskies
up the river,
Dared the unknown, led the way, and clutched the prize?
Have you marked the map's void spaces, mingled with the
mongrel races,
Felt the savage strength of brute in every thew?
And though grim as hell the worst is, can you round it off
with curses?
Then hearken to the Wild—it's wanting you.
Have you suffered, starved and triumphed, groveled
down, yet grasped at glory,
Grown bigger in the bigness of the whole?
"Done things" just for the doing, letting babblers tell the
story,
Seeing through the nice veneer the naked soul?
Have you seen God in His splendors, heard the text that
nature renders?
(You'll never hear it in the family pew.)
The simple things, the true things, the silent men who do
things—
Then listen to the Wild—it's calling you.
They have cradled you in custom, they have primed
you with their preaching,
They have soaked you in convention through and through;
They have put you in a showcase; you're a credit to their
teaching—
But can't you hear the Wild?—its calling you.
Let us probe the silent places, let us seek what luck
betide us;
Let us journey to a lonely land I know.
Theres a whisper on the night -wind, there's a star a gleam
to guide us,
And the Wild is calling, calling . . . let us go.

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BRANCH OFFICERS

Branch Chair	Larry Longley	252-1669
Vice Branch Chair	Dorothy Beeman	668-8475
Secretary	Linda Nyman	783-4720
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 Seacase	365-8042
Conservation	Corlan Carlson	525-4559
Explorer Scout Post	Doug Donaldson	347-4182
Folkdance	Laurie Akers	659-6559
Hiking	John Witters	353-4672
Membership	Dana Miller	745-5846
Skiing	Ted Case	365-8042
Social	Vera Shimer	334-8038

Poem from a "Collection of Robert Services Poems"

NEW MEMBERS

The Everett Branch welcomes the following new members.

OPENING LINES

1. "Come here often?"
2. "Didn't we meet on the way to Annapurna?"
3. "5.13?! God, you made it look like 5.6!"
4. "My tent leaks. Can I squeeze in with you?"
5. "This place always reminds me of the approach to Fitz Roy with Tompkins and Y.C."
6. "Didn't we meet tree-spiking up in the Cathedral Forest?"
7. "It's my lucky walking stick—blessed by the Dalai Lama himself."
8. "The camera? Oh, I'm here for the National Geo."
9. "Freeze-dried turkey tetrazzini? My favorite!"
10. "The Dom Perignon? What's a hike without it?"

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