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

1991 - 1992 CALL FOR OFFICERS

The Everett Mountaineers are seeking candidates for elected office for 1991-1992. If you are interested, or know someone who is, please contact a member of the nominating committee for more information.

Candidates are sought for the offices of:

Branch Chair
Vice-Branch Chair
Secretary
Treasurer
Trustee

Nominations will be through the nominating committee and by nominations from the floor at both the August and September meetings. Elections will take place by ballot at the September General Meeting

Nominating Committee members are:

Committee Chair	
Dianne Duffy	259-1667
Dolores Wagnor	568-0106
Dick Schidner	252-9278

PUBLICATION DEADLINES

Submission deadline for the Oct. Bulletin is Aug 20. Please send these to the P.O. Box, Attn. Jeanne Nindel-Edwards, Bulletin Coordinator. Submissions for the August Newsletter are due August 7, 1991. Send these to the P.O. Box or give them to Wayne or Jeanne at the business meeting.

MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR

September is Election Time. A time for you to choose officers to guide the Everett Branch of the Mountaineers for the year 1991 - 1992. If you are interested in running for one of the offices, please contact a member of the Nominating Committee. Working together we can make this branch the best organization in the Mountaineers.

As a member of the Mountaineers, one of the most important things you can do is to help provide guidance and direction. The best way to accomplish this is to complete the enclosed Mountaineers survey for our branch. We need to know what you think about our branch - Good or Bad. It is after all, your club! We need to focus our attention and finances in the upcoming year towards meeting your needs. So please take a few minutes to complete this valuable survey and return it to the Mountaineers by August 15, 1991.

The Executive Committee will review the results of the survey at the next planning meeting. Results of the survey will also be made available to the membership in September.

The results of this survey will help the new officers and committee chairs set goals that meet your needs. But remember, We can't meet your needs if you don't tell us how we are doing and what you want. Please don't let a small number of respondents make decisions for you. Get your completed survey back to us right away.

AUGUST'S MEETING

S.O.S. Parks of Sequim, Washington will present a slide show on the Miller Peninsula, an area once set aside as a proposed state park.

They will present the current status of the continued battle going on in the courts to save public park land from development. Earlier the Department of Natural Resources agreed to sell this public land to Mitsubishi Corporation for the development of a resort facility. Come and hear what you can do to save this land before it is too late!



EXPLORER POST 16

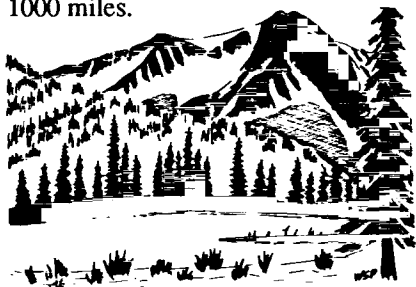
The Post is co-sponsored by the Everett Mountaineers. The Post is open to youths between the ages of 14 and 21. members participate in all types of outdoor activities, up to and including scrambling. The majority of the members who started the Post have surpassed their 21st birthday. We would like to start actively recruiting new members, and adult leaders. If you are interested in helping out with the Post, contact Doug Donaldson, 1-281-7250 (days) 347-4182 (eve) or Tom Hutchinson 252-0890.

MILEAGE AWARDS

Everett Mountaineers can qualify for the Everett Mountaineers Mileage Award by meeting the following conditions:

1. All eligible trips (including: hiking, scrambling, backpacking, climbing, backcountry skiing, and snowshoeing) must be done after September 1, 1985. All personal logs for awards must be submitted to the Mileage Award Coordinator by October 1 of each year for presentation of awards at the Annual Awards Banquet in November.
2. Three or more persons must travel together and each must carry adequate equipment and the ten essentials.
3. Mountaineers or private trips will qualify. At least one other Mountaineer will be a member of the group.
4. On all trips, Mountaineer or private, the date, area, destination, trail and road name or number, type of trip, miles traveled, name of leader, and name of two companions must be entered on the Award Application Log.
5. Mountaineer students participating in Mountaineer courses can use course trips to qualify for the award.
6. Children less than 14 years of age whose parents are Mountaineer members may qualify for the award, if they meet all other conditions.
7. A patch will be awarded for a minimum of 100 miles traveled — on or off trail.

8. Additional mileage patches will be awarded for 200, 400, 600, 800, and 1000 miles. Thereafter, a patch will be awarded in 500 mile increments. In addition, pins will be awarded at every 1000 miles.



THE 6TH ANNUAL MS 150 ROUND THE SOUND

BIKE TOUR

Join us for one of Washington's premier summer time events, a cycling adventure 'Round the Sound.' This two-day challenge is designed for cyclists of ALL abilities, who want to enjoy the scenery of Whidbey Island, the fun of Monte Carlo Night and the friendship of hundreds of cyclists. Frequent rest stops, high energy snacks, specialized teams of bike mechanics, fully catered meals and relaxing massages are all provided in your weekend package. All you need is your bicycle, a helmet, and your pledges! The Sixth Annual MS 150 will be the highlight of your summer.

The tour begins with an early Saturday start in Mukilteo traveling north through the Skagit valley farmlands enroute to our overnight destination in historic Mt. Vernon. Sunday morning, the cyclist head to Whidbey Island for a morning view of Deception Pass. The tour weaves along the beaches and bluffs of Whidbey Island, ending with a ferry ride back to Mukilteo for a finish line victory party!

For more information on the 1991 MS 150, call 206-728-1088.

SEATTLE SINGLES DANCE

Friday August 23, 8:00 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. in the Seattle Clubhouse Rhododendron Room. Rock and Roll music from the 50's, 60's, 70's, 80's and 90's. Come on out, shake it up, and meet new friends! You must be at least 21 years old to attend! Bring the following: 1) \$4.00 at the door, 2) a snack/dessert, 3) your own beverage. If you have any questions call Pat 483-6832 or Dave 641-9444.

CLIMBING

The Climbing Committee will sponsor a thank you BBQ to all who have given a lecture, taught at a field trip or led a climb for either the Basic or Intermediate Climbing courses this last year. It is our way of showing our appreciation for your continued support! The BBQ will be held at the home of Climbing Chairperson Gail McClary on Thursday, August 22nd beginning at 6:30 p.m.. Please bring your favorite side dish or dessert and the Committee will supply the rest.

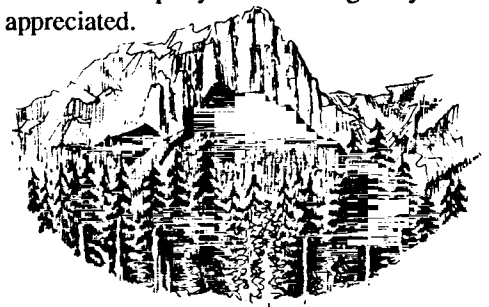
Directions: From South Everett:
I-5 to 128th St. exit in Everett
East to 35th Ave SE
North to 105th St.
Turn (R) and follow to 40th Ave SE
Turn (L), go to bottom of hill.

From North Everett:
Exit at Everett Mall exit and stay right at exit. Follow overpass over I5.
East at 100th St. (light)
South on 35th Ave SE to 105th St.
Turn (l) and follow to 40th Ave SE
Turn (L), go to bottom of hill.

Address: 10132 40th Ave SE
Phone 337-7712

Just a reminder to all climb leaders that you must verify with each party member that they have signed a release form prior to your scheduled climb. You should not accept release forms at the trailhead.

Also, please send in climb reports to Bill Iffrig in a timely manner. The Climbing Committee requests a climb report be filed even when summits are not reached. We do value the information contained in the climb reports. Specific information regarding performance of each party member is greatly appreciated.



CLIMBING AWARDS

When you are out climbing for fun this summer,, you might consider climbing these peaks., The branch recognizes and awards special pins at the annual banquet in November, climbers who reach the summits of the following peaks:

FIVE MAJORS PEAKS

Mt Rainier	(14,410)
Mount Adams	(12,307)
Mount Baker	(10,778)
Glacier Peak	(10,528)
Mount Olympus	(7,954)

EVERETT PEAKS

Climbing any six peaks within a group constitutes an Everett Bronze Award. Climbing twelve peaks (any two groups with at least six peaks / group) constitutes the Everett Silver Peak Award. Climbing at least six peaks out of each group qualifies for the Everett Gold Peak Award.

Darrington Group

Mt Chaval	(7,127)
Jumbo Mountain	(5,840)
Liberty Mountain	(5,688)
Pugh Mountain	(7,201)
Three Fingers Lookout	(6,870)
White Chuck Mountain	(6,989)
Whitehorse Mountain	(6,852)

Monte Cristo Group

Big Four Mountain	(6,135)
Cadet Peak	(7,186)
Columbia Peak	(7,172)
Del Campo Peak	(6,610)
Silvertip Peak	(6,140)
Sloan Peak	(7,835)
Vesper Peak	(6,214)

Index Group

Baring Mountain	(6, 125)
Gunn Peak	(6,245)
Mt. Index	(5,979)
Merchant Peak	(6,113)
Mount Persis	(5,452)
Spire Peak	(6,213)
Mount Stickney	(5,367)

The "Classic Eight" are some of the most remote, difficult and time consuming peaks in the North Cascades

Classic Eight Peaks -

Mount Redoubt	(8,956)
Eldorado Peak	(8,868)
Mount Goode	(9,200)
Mount Logan	(9,087)
Bonanza Peak	(9,511)
Forbidden Peak	(8,815)
Mount Challenger	(8,236)
Dome Peak	(8,920)

Good Luck and Safe Climbing!

LOOKOUT AND TRAIL MAINTENANCE

MT. PILCHUCK

Volunteers are still needed for paint work on Mt Pilchuck, August 17 and 18, 1991. Sign up with leader Linda Nyman 789-0987.

THREE FINGERS LOOKOUT

August 10-11, and August 17-18 are scheduled maintenance weekends on Three Fingers Lookout. Help is needed to haul up the last of the shutter equipment. Call Jerry Thompson if you can help on this worthwhile project.

COMMITTEE MEETING

The next Lookout and Trail Maintenance meeting will be a potluck at Ron Smiths home on July 29, 1991. Contact Jerry Thompson for more details at 653-7390.



MT BAKER WEEKEND EVERETT BRANCH AUGUST 3RD-4TH, 1991

Fee: \$5 / person for lodging.
\$2 / person for Sunday breakfast

Saturday dinner is a potluck as follows:
Last names bring:

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

Coffee and tea will be provided. Bring your own sleeping bags, towels and personal items. There is plenty of room for a large group of Everett Mountaineers. Let's make this a great get - together in the mountains! This is your chance to check out and use one of our lodges.

Call Vera Bonner (334-6871) or George Swan (743-0309).



SCHEDULE CHANGES

The following are changes in mid-week hikes:

August 21, Walt Bailey Trail, Margie Schaller 668-3217

August 28, Lake Stewart, Dolores Wagner 568-3828

Additional information available in July's Mountaineer Bulletin

NEW MEMBERS

Please welcome the following new members to the Everett Branch:

APRIL

MAY

MENTORS PROGRAM

The Everett Branch has started a "Mentors Program" with members who have been in the club for awhile helping new members. New members can request a mentor to help them pick trips, sign up and chose equipment. If you are willing to contact a few new members each month to welcome them and answer questions, or if you would like a mentor to help you get oriented in the club, contact Dana Miller, 745-5846 (335-5336 after 7/20/91).

BUSINESS MEETING

August 7th, 1991

The next business meeting will be Wednesday, August 7th, 1991, at the Everett Congregational Church in downtown Everett, 2624 Rockefeller at 7:30 P.M. All members and guests are encouraged to attend.

BRANCH OFFICERS

Branch Chair	
Larry Longley	252-1669
Vice Chair	
Dorothy Beeman	668-8475
Secretary	
Linda Nyman	789-0987
Treasurer	
Dianne Duffy	259-1667
Trustee	
Don Heck	347-6849

STANDING COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Alpine Scramblers	
Neil Johnson	659-9034
Climbing	
Gail McClary	337-7712
Communications	
Wayne Cunningham	258-8946
Conservation	
Corlan Carlson	525-4559
Explorer Scout Post	
Doug Donaldson	347-4182
Folkdance	
Laurie Akers	659-6559
Hiking	
John Witters	353-4672
Lookout / Trail Maintenance	
Jerry Thompson	653-7390
Membership	
Dana Miller	745-5846
Skiing	
Ted Case	365-8042
Social	
Vera Bonner	334-6871

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IMPORTANT ! MEMBERSHIP SURVEY ENCLOSED

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