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NEWSLETTER STATUS

Many members have asked about the Branch Newsletter since the last issue was published in April. Let me try to explain what's been going on.

First, Wayne Cunningham deserves much credit for about two years of putting out the newsletter by himself. During most of that time he produced monthly issues while improving their appearance, timeliness, and quality.

After awhile and in so many words, Wayne asked for help. Often there wasn't enough material to print. Perhaps the Mountaineer Bulletin was serving us better these days; perhaps there wasn't much interest in a Branch Newsletter anymore. Some of the articles submitted were of questionable quality; some of the members questioned whether the considerable expense was worthwhile.

More than anything, the newsletter needed the kind of group synergy that a committee effort can provide. Since the Communications Committee is already responsible for the Newsletter, I gave the following direction:

1. WORK AS A COMMITTEE! Get others involved
2. Evaluate the purpose and need for the Newsletter
3. Establish a reliable publication schedule
4. Define standards for publication content

Since April we have been recruiting new Communications Committee members. We now have a core group that is interested in publishing the Newsletter. The initial work sessions have been very positive, producing this issue and making substantial progress on the above items.

While the newsletter has not been an effective way to announce last-minute trips, it does benefit the Branch in other ways. The committee has decided to publish the Newsletter quarterly for a trial period of one year. During that period they will continue to define its purpose and establish supporting publication standards.

Dennis Miller, Branch Chair

ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR EVERETT MOUNTAINEERS

The Nominating Committee has submitted the following slate of candidates for office for the 1993 - 1994 year.

Branch Chair -	Dennis Miller
Vice-Chair -	Andy Boos
	Gene Baker
Secretary -	Ginger Decker
Treasurer -	Bob Crunkilton
Trustee -	Gail McClary

Ballots for the above officers, as well as space for write ins, are attached. Please mail your ballot to the Post Office box listed above. Ballots must be received at the PO Box no later than 5PM, September 2, 1992. You may cast your ballot in person at the General Meeting the same night.

Do your part. Vote for the candidates of your choice.



MT. BAKER WEEKEND September 11, 12, 13

Come join us for a fantastic weekend at the Mt. Baker Lodge. Frank Sincock will open up the lodge sometime in the early evening of Sept. 11 and close it on the 13th. Note: There will be a full moon on Friday night.

Space is available for 48 people for each night. The lodge has dormitory facilities, an outdoor shower (payment extra) and everyone shares in the housekeeping details and helps with preparation and cooking of meals. My experience over previous years has revealed that the lodge noticeably vibrates with the loud snoring of fellow Mountaineers who claim that they are not the culprits producing this hellish racket. You have been warned. Bring earplugs!

Also, bring your sleeping bag (the lodge is at 4,200 ft. approx.), pillow, towel, flashlight, and gallons of giant mosquito repellent. We plan to have a potluck dinner on Saturday night and so, if you wish to join in this food frenzy,

last names A-H: bring main dish,
last names I-Q: bring dessert,
last names R-Z: bring salad

Coffee and tea will be provided. Bring slides for an after dinner show.

On Sunday morning we plan to have a pancake breakfast (estimated cost, now, of \$1.00 per person) with pancakes prepared by the world (in)famous Chef Swan.

Your Everett hosts for this weekend are the always attractive Dana Miller at 335-5336 and the occasionally handsome George Swan at 743-0309.

The cost: Mountaineer member (10 to adult) \$6.00 each night, if you provide all of your own food. Please call your hosts or the main clubhouse, 284-8484, to obtain complete information on costs for members, guests, children, and whether or not you want meals provided.

Important: Please know your costs before you sign up.

Sign up: Begins August 1 and must be done through the main clubhouse.

All hikes are in wilderness areas, and descriptions are in 100 hikes in the North Cascades. Possibilities: Sat. 12th—Chain Lakes, Hannegan Pass, Lake Ann, Skyline Divide, Winchester Mt. Sun. 13th Excelsior Mt., Heliotrope Ridge, Ptarmigan Ridge. If you would like to lead one of these hikes let us know.

To get to Mt. Baker Lodge:

1. Go north from Everett via I-5 to Bellingham then take Highway 542 east via Deming, Kendall, and Glacier; approximately 167 miles.
2. Go north from Everett via I-5 to Burlington then take Highway 20 east to Sedro Woolley. Now take Highway 9 north to its intersection with Highway 542 approximately 157 miles.

Note: Presently there are major traffic delays through Mt. Vernon because of road works on I-5. These may continue into September. Who knows?

Either way, go east on Highway 542 until you come to the one-way system around the side of Picture Lake, and on a left hand turn, watch for the large parking area on the right. Park here. There are no signs to the lodge. Walk in through the woods to the lodge.

If you wish to car pool let your hosts know so that we can help in the arrangements. Questions? Call us.

Submitted by George Swan

BUSINESS MEETING

September 2, 1992

The next business meeting will be Wednesday, September 2nd, 1992, at the Everett Congregational Church in downtown Everett, 2624 Rockefeller at 7:30 P.M.. All members and guests are encouraged to attend.

1992 ANNUAL AWARDS BANQUET

Friday, November 20, 1992
Everett Yacht Club

Join us for a special evening of good fellowship. The Annual Awards presentation, a great dinner along with our special program, titled "Cascade Celebration". A historical perspective and tour of the range. Presented by Donald Goodman, longtime member of the Mountaineers.

The program will focus on the North Cascades, a look at the climbing history, and a journey into the lesser known areas of the range. Share the celebration of the beauty, challenges, and fragility of our "backyard" range.

Don has been climbing and hiking in the Cascades for the past 25 years and has made approximately 300 ascents in the range. During that time, he has also participated on 14 mountaineering expeditions in many other parts of the world.

Mark your calendar now and plan to attend. At the July membership meeting it was announced that the event would take place on November 13. It was noted that the folkdance group meet on that date. We were able to change our date at the yacht club to the 20th, so as to not have a conflict and make certain that all members would be able to attend.

- Kristen Mooney



ANNUAL SALMON BAKE

The Everett Mountaineers Annual Salmon Bake will be held Sunday, October 4, at Masonic Park, 4.5 miles from Granite Falls on the Mountain Loop Highway.

We will be serving salmon, baked potatoes, and corn on the cob. Bring dinnerware, utensils, plus any other foods to complete your meal. Serving time will be between 1 and 2 p.m.

By executive board decision, members of the Everett Mountaineers and their immediate families will be free. Other branch members and guests will be \$6.00, children under 12, \$2.50. If you sign up and don't attend you will be required to pay.

For sign up and additional information call Dolores Wagner, 568-3828 or Barbara Mathiesen, 659-6734.



ALPINE SCRAMBLES

The Fifth Annual Potluck and Softball Challenge is Sunday, September 27th at Lions Hall in Forest Park. Softball is at 2:00 p.m., dinner at 4:00 p.m., followed by a slide show of this year's scrambles. People with last names starting with

A - G bring salads,
H - L desserts, and
M - Z main dishes.

If you are not in the cooking mood, bring some money for pizza. Also bring eating, drinking, and serving utensils. We'll provide beverages. All 1992 and past students and instructors are invited. Don't forget your slides, pictures, softball gloves and family and friends. For more information, call Ron Smith at 342-9927.

Ballot for Officers 1993-1994 Everett Mountaineers		MEMBER BALLOT	DIRECTIONS:	Ballot for Officers 1993-1994 Everett Mountaineers		SPOUSES BALLOT	
Branch Chair -	Dennis Miller	<input type="checkbox"/>	Vote for, or write in, the candidate of your choice for each office. Cut out and mail to address on front of Newsletter. Mailed in ballots must be received prior to 5PM, Sept 2, 1992, or vote in person at the meeting. One ballot per member, and one ballot for member spouse.	Branch Chair -	Dennis Miller	<input type="checkbox"/>	
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Treasurer -	Bob Crunkilton	<input type="checkbox"/>			Treasurer -	Bob Crunkilton	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Conservation Walkie Talkies

October 24—Saturday—Moonlight Tidal Pool Trip. Experience the tidal pools of Deception Pass at Cranberry Lake State Park. Dolores Wagner will be explaining the various species living in the tidal pool environment. Leaders: Mike and Teresa Shikany 347-3631.

October 31—Saturday—Mushroom field trip at Barklay Lake. In conjunction with the Snohomish County Mycological Society. Leader: Marjorie Schaller 668-3217.

PUBLICATION DEADLINES

Submission deadline for the November Bulletin is September 20. Please send these to the P.O. Box, Attn. Jeanne Nindel-Edwards.



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Vice Chair	
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Bob Crunkilton	334-9443
Trustee	
Gail McClary	337-7712

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