

THE MOUNTAINEERS  
EVERETT BRANCH

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EVERETT MOUNTAINEERS  
P.O. Box 1848  
Everett WA 98206



Lodge Outings

Jan. 23-24, Weekend, Stevens Pass Lodge. Visit our closest lodge for alpine skiing, cross country skiing or snowshoeing. Sign up with Dolores Wagner, 568-3828, by Jan. 13 or with the club room after that date. Rates and lodge directions are on p. 18, Nov. 1987, The Mountaineer. A Snow Park permit is needed for those using the Mill Creek area for cross country skiing. Dorothy Beeman will conduct a beginning snowshoe field trip on Saturday, Jan. 23 at 10:00 a.m. at the lodge. Whether you came for the day or for the weekend, join us for winter fun at Stevens Pass.

Feb. 20-21, Weekend, Mt. Baker Lodge. Enjoy two days of fun at the Mountaineers Lodge. Variety of activities - snowshoeing, cross-country skiing, downhill skiing, R&R in the lodge. Bring sleeping bag, flashlight, extra clothing, plus personal gear and lunch for each day. Bring 15 (max) of your favorite slides for evening entertainment.

Price \$11.00 for members and children, includes lodging for one night, breakfast and dinner, \$1.00 for parking. Driving distance 234 mi. r.t. from Everett. allow three hours each way. Carry chains and shovel.

Last day to sign up through Everett leader is Feb. 12. After that sign up or cancellation to be made through the Seattle clubhouse (1-284-8484) daytime hours. Leader: Dolores Wagner, 568-3828.

Next Meeting, Wed. Feb. 3

Our regular membership meeting starts at 7:30 p.m. at the First Congregational Church, at Everett and Rockefeller. Following the business meeting and refreshments, program will be presented by Stan Kostka.

February Program

"Whales of the San Juans"

These marine mammals are being recognized as highly intelligent, socially sophisticated, and ecologically significant. Healthy cetaceans indicate healthy oceans and a healthy planet. The fate of the whales can be viewed as a strong indicator, if not an exacting one, of future human survival.

Learn more about cetaceans, their relationships to humans, and how you can help aid their preservation by attending the program at the February meeting.

Stan Kostka

Winter Photography Workshop

Feb. 20, Saturday, Mt. Baker Lodge  
Do you want to improve your winter photography? Learn how to capture those beautiful winter scenes - snowscapes, frost, ice, etc.

Linda Moore will have a brief workshop following dinner. A handout and a short slide program will be offered. Lots of tips on composition, creativity and equipment. Informal instruction available from Linda on Saturday Sunday snowshoe trips. All are welcome. The workshop will be the main slide program. For info call Linda Moore, 3

## 1988 ALPINE SCRAMBLERS COURSE

Alpine Scrambles are unroped mountain climbs involving off-trail travel, often over rock and snow. The rugged terrain and exhilarating views of many Northwest summits are accessible by scramble routes. Though scrambles are generally less difficult than technical climbs, many of the same destinations can be reached.

Scrambling is a very popular activity. In addition to courses and workshops, the club sponsors over 200 scrambles every season. Safe scrambling calls for a degree of practical experience and proficiency in mountaineering skills.

For that reason, only students and graduates of the Alpine Scrambles or Climbing Courses are allowed to participate in club scrambles. As in the past, the Everett Mountaineers, in cooperation with the Everett Parks and Recreation Department, is offering an Alpine Scrambles Course during 1988. We pride ourselves on providing quality instruction in an informal atmosphere for a reasonable price. Our course is open to all members of the Mountaineers and the public, age 16 and over (14 & 15 with adult). There are no formal prerequisites, however, prospective students are advised that all scrambles require good physical conditioning, an ice axe, the ten essentials lug soled boots and a complement of other outdoor equipment.

We teach equipment selection and use, navigation using map and compass, snow travel, ice axe arrest, avalanche and weather awareness, non-technical rock climbing, and wilderness ethics. Our goal is to teach the skills necessary to scramble enjoyably and safely with respect for the mountains. We do not teach roped rock techniques or glacier travel.

Mountain Oriented First Aid (MOFA) is required to graduate from the Alpine Scrambles Course. We recommend taking MOFA prior to the course.

For information about Alpine Scrambles or the Alpine Scrambles Course, contact Dennis Miller, 745-5846, or any member of the Alpine Scrambles Committee.

### 1988 ALPINE SCRAMBLERS COMMITTEE

Chair:	Dennis Miller	745-5846
Members:	Roger Hill	794-4784
	Neil Johnson	282-4451
	Bob Laird	428-0209
	Ruthana Metzgar	483-3590
	Jim Rathbun	355-4946

### Course Details

Mar 1	7:00-9:00	MOFA
Mar 12-13	Weekend	MOFA
Apr 14	7:00-9:00	Registration & Orientation
Apr 21	7:00-9:00	Lecture
Apr 30-May 1	Weekend	Snow Field Trip overnight at Stevens Lodge
May 5	7:00-9:00	Lecture
May 12	7:00-9:00	Lecture
May 21-22	Weekend	Rock Field Trip overnight at Icicle Creek
May 26	7:00-9:00	Lecture
Jun 11	All day	Optional Snow Field Trip

Place: Yet to be determined.  
Lectures will be in the Everett vicinity.

Price: \$25.00 (MOFA not included)

Limit: 30 Students

### Graduation Requirements

- Attend all five lectures and both required field trips.
- Pass the final exam.
- Complete three successful alpine scrambles.
- Demonstrate to the satisfaction of the Alpine Scrambles Committee the skills and attitude necessary for safe alpine scrambling.
- MOFA certification.
- Petition for graduation by October 15th.

Nordic SkiingSnowshoeing

Feb. 7, Sunday, Double Eagle Basin.  
(USGS Silverton) 7 mi. r.t. 2000 ft. gain. Winter solitude in the Cascades. Meet at 6:00 a.m. at P&R at Frontier Village. Leader: Mike Beeman, 668-8475.

Feb. 13, Saturday, Lookout Peak.  
(USGS Marblemount) 8.5 mi. r.t. 4500 ft. gain. This is a possible winter overnight depending on the interests of the participants. Call leader for meeting time and place. Leader: Forrest Clark, 778-6894.

Hiking

Jan. 30, Saturday, Skagit Flats Wildlife Area. (Joint trip with Seattle Naturalists). 3-6 mi. r.t. min. gain. Good opportunities to see snow geese, swans, hawks, owls. Bring binoculars, camera, rain gear. Leave Everett PUD at 7:00 a.m. Leader: Linda Moore, 347-7650(H), 764-5056(W). F-3: 123-126.

Feb. 14, Sunday, Fort Casey and beachwalk. Up to 8 mi. min. gain. History, beach and views. Meet at Everett PUD at 8:00 a.m. Leader: Dolores Wagner, 568-3828. Ft. 3, p. 168.

Feb. 27, Saturday, Green Mtn. on Kitsap Penn. 6 mi. 1200 ft. gain. Views of Hood Canal, Quilcene Bay and peaks of the Olympics. Meet at 6:30 a.m. at 128th P&R to car pool or meet at Edmonds to catch the 7:10 ferry. Leader: John Witters, 353-4672. Ft. 4, p. 212.

Feb. 28, Sunday, Camano Island. up to 9 mi. min. gain. Lovely beach and possible forest walk. Bay, island and mountain views and wildlife. Leave Everett PUD at 7:30 a.m. Leader: Linda Moore, 347-7650. Ft. 3, pp. 148-53.

Jan. 30, Saturday -- Jim Hill(T).  
(USGS Stevens Pass) 4000 ft. gain. 6 mi. r.t. Limit: 6. Leader: Bill Iffrig, 334-2126.

Feb. 6, Saturday -- Hurricane Hill (E&T). (USGS Mt. Olympus) 1000 ft. gain. 6 mi. r.t. Limit: 8. Leader: Beth Seacord-Case, 365-8042.

Feb. 6, Saturday -- Cabin Creek(BS).  
(USGS Snoq. Pass) 100 ft. gain. Limit: 6. Leader: Lee Conrad, 821-6679.

Feb. 6, Saturday -- Miller River Rd. (E-M). (USGS Grotto & Skykomish) 1360 ft. gain. 12 mi. r.t. Limit: 8. Leader: Dana Miller, 745-5846.

Feb. 13, Saturday -- Mt. Catherine Loop(M). (USGS Snoq. Pass) 1360 ft. gain. 8 mi. r.t. Limit: 12. Leader: Darrell O'Kelly, 338-0438.

Feb. 13, Saturday -- Lake Kelcema (E-M). (USGS Silverton) 1600 ft. gain. 8 mi. r.t. Limit: 8. Leader: Jim Mathiesen, 659-6734.

Feb. 13-15, Extended Weekend -- McCue Ridge(T). (USGS Chiwaukum Mtn.) 4100 ft. gain. 12 mi. r.t. Limit: 8. Leader: Scott Dorough, 337-2140.

Feb. 21, Sunday -- Coulter Creek(M).  
(USGS Chiwaukam) 1500 ft. gain. 10 mi. r.t. Limit: 6. Leader: Lynn Schmidt, 485-3850.

Feb. 27, Saturday -- Mt. Catherine Loop(M). (USGS Snoq. Pass) 1360 ft. gain. 8 mi. r.t. Limit: 6. Leader: Lee Conrad, 821-6679.

Feb. 27, Saturday -- Mt. Amabilis(M)  
(USGS Snoq. Pass) 2154 ft. gain. 8 mi. r.t. Limit: 6. Leader: Brian Dale, 258-2268.

Feb. 27, Saturday -- Snoqualmie Mt.(T). (USGS Snoq. Pass) 3300 ft. gain. 6 mi. r.t. Limit: 6. Leader: Bill Iffrig, 334-2126.

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Feb. 28, Sunday -- Mineal Butte(T).  
(USGS Monte Cristo) 4000 ft. elev  
gain. 12 mi. r.t. Limit: 6.  
Leader: Carolyn Friedli, 523-9325.

Feb. 28, Sunday -- Heather Ridge(T).  
(USGS Stevens Pass & Labyrinth)  
1500 ft. elev gain. 4 mi. r.t.  
Limit: 6. Leader: Dennis Miller,  
745-5846.

### INTERMEDIATE CLIMBS

Open to Intermediate Course students  
and graduates and Intermediate Climb  
Leaders.

Jan. 23, Saturday -- Big Four, 6135'  
North Rib. Limit: 4. Leader: Tom  
Borst, 481-6894.

Jan. 30-31, Weekend -- N. Twin  
Sister, 6570' West Ridge. S. Twin  
Sister, 6932' West Ridge. (USGS  
Hamilton). Class 4. Leader: Dale  
Evans, 334-0897.

Feb. 6-7, Weekend -- Dragontail,  
8840'.Hidden Couloir. Limit: 4.  
Leader: Tom Borst, 481-6894.

Feb. 6-7 (8), Weekend, plus Monday if  
necessary -- Colchuck Peak, 8705'.  
North Buttress Couloir or N.E.  
Couloir (depending on conditions).  
Limit: 4. Leader: Leigh Bennett,  
776-0139 (w).

Feb. 13-14, Weekend -- Castle,  
6500' and Pinnacle Pk. 6532'.  
(USGS Mt. Rainier East) Class 4.  
Leader: Don Roberts, 794-6354.

Feb. 27 (28), Saturday (Sunday if  
necessary) -- The Tooth, 5604'.  
(USGS Snoq. Pass) South Face.  
Limit: 6. Leader: Roger Hill, 794-  
4784.

Feb. 27-28, Weekend -- Mt. Rainier,  
14410'. (USGS Mt. Rainier East)  
Gibraltar Route. Limit: 6. Leader:  
Don Stobbe, 353-3234.

### Mountaineering Oriented First Aid

This year's course will begin with  
an evening of lecture on March 1,  
1988, held at Legion Hall in north  
Everett (see 1988 Basic Climbing  
Course description for directions).  
The rest of the course will be  
covered in two full days of lecture  
and practical experience, to be held  
in Everett's Forest Park over the  
weekend of March 12 and 13.  
Registration is through the City of  
Everett Parks and Recreation  
Department (259-0311); the fee is  
\$18.00 (\$15.00 for recertification).  
The fee does not include the MOFA  
book (approximate cost \$5.00). If  
you have any questions, please  
contact Rick Fuhrman at 568-8169.

SPECIAL NOTE: This course does not  
provide training in CPR, also  
required for MOFA certification.  
Students are encouraged to make  
arrangements as early as possible  
with the American Red Cross or with  
your local fire department to obtain  
CPR training and certification.

### Help Needed

Everett Mountain Rescue is looking  
for volunteers to assist in making  
calls to Mountain Rescue members  
when they are needed for a rescue.  
The calls may occur at any hour of  
the day or night. Long distance  
calls will be reimbursed by Everett  
Mountain Rescue. If interested and  
available, call Jon Wilson at 568-  
8807, or write him at P.O. Box 811,  
Snohomish, WA 98290.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Classified announcements shall be  
included in the Newsletter.  
Everett members shall be charged  
nothing; other Mountaineers and  
commercial advertisers will be  
charged 20 cents a word. Full name  
counts as one word; full address as  
one word; telephone number as one  
word. Payment must accompany ad.  
Deadline 5 pm, 2nd Wednesday. The  
editor reserves the right to reject  
advertising that is judged incon-  
sistent with the club's purposes.  
The editor's judgement is final.

FUNDAMENTALS REVIEW SEMINAR

Attention: All Climbing Course  
Instructors and Climb  
Leaders

Date: Saturday, March 5  
Time: 8:30 a.m.  
Place: Mt. Erie

Do not miss this opportunity to brush up on old skills, maybe learn some new ones, do a little climbing, and see some old friends at this one-day seminar.

Our plan is to review the content of the Basis Climbing Course field trips, practicing the current techniques and bringing everyone up to date on course revisions. This should be a fun, fast paced day, followed by an evening of comraderie, story telling, and PIZZA, compliments of the Climbing Committee.

This seminar is open to anyone who is currently on the Basic or Intermediate Climbing Course roster of instructors and climb leaders. No limit is set for participation - we hope to see EVERYONE there. However, we do ask that you sign up in advance with one of the following people: Darrell O'Kelly, 338-0438, or Ted Case, 365-8042, or Don Stobbe, 353-3234.

BRANCH OFFICERS

Branch Chair: Don Heck 347-6849  
Vice Branch Chair: Forrest Clark 778-6894  
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Treasurer: Stan Kostka 485-3850  
Trustee: Dana Miller 745-5846

Standing Committee Chairs

Alpine Scramblers: Dennis Miller 745-5846  
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1988 BASIC CLIMBING COURSE

As described in the Jan. issue of The Mountaineer ( the Dec. issue of the Everett Branch Newsletter), the 1988 Basic Climbing Course is scheduled to begin Feb. 23, 1988, 7:00 p.m. at Legion Hall in north Everett.

For a full outline of the course, including lecture and field trip schedules, graduation requirements, and registration details, please refer to the bulletin (newsletter) noted above. Or, if you have any questions, please call the Basic Climbing Course Chairperson, Gail McClary, at 337-7712.

1988 INTERMEDIATE CLIMBING COURSE

The following lecture and field trip are scheduled for Feb.:

- Feb. 9 Winter Bivouac/Survival and Expedition Lecture, 7:00 p.m., Everett Swallow's Nest
- Feb. 20-21 Winter Bivouac Field Trip 9:00 a.m., Stevens Pass

INSTRUCTOR/LEADERSHIP REVIEW

This year's instructor review will be held on March 3 at 7:00 p.m. at Walter E. Hall, located in Walter E. Hall Park on W. Casino Road in south Everett. All new climbing course instructors are **REQUIRED** to attend this evening course. "Old" instructors are also encouraged to attend and are reminded that they must attend one review every three years to retain instructor eligibility.

The evening will essentially be devoted to lecture, focusing on how to be a high quality, "safe and sane," climb leader and climbing course instructor. No sign up is required - just show up!

20 January 1988 will be the deadline for getting items into the March 1988 issue of The Mountaineer. 08 February 1988 will be the deadline for getting items into the next newsletter. Send all items (and indicate where to be published) to: Everett Mountaineers, P. O. Box 1848, Everett, WA 98206. Thanks!



### Corrections

#### No. 22, May-June 1987

One sentence was omitted from Article V, Section 1 of the Bylaws. It is as follows:

The Branch Chair shall be an ex officio member of all committees except the Nominating Committee.

#### No. 26, Holiday Issue 1987

Printed the wrong last name.

#### Awards at the 1987 Annual Banquet

#### Lookout Peak Awards

Margaret Gullstad

# The Mountaineers - Everett Branch - PRESENT: Folkdance!

(Co-sponsored by Everett Parks & Recreation)

Feb. 12, Friday, Valentines Dance with live music by Allspice. Come join us in celebrating Valentines Day with our special decorations and live music. From 8:00 to 9:00 p.m. Pat McMonagle will be teaching us Lesnoto, Syrto, and Doudlebska Polka. Then dancing from 9:00 'til midnight with live music by Allspice. A \$4.00 donation will be appreciated to help cover the extra cost of live music. As always, singles are welcome and refreshments are provided. Come join us at Floral Hall in Everett's Forest Park.

#### Directions to Forest Park:

From Northbound I-5, take the left lane Broadway Exit #192. Stay in the far right lane and follow the signs to 41st Street. Go West on 41st. The road winds up the hill. Forest Park entrance is on the left.

From Southbound I-5, take the 41st Street Exit. Follow 41st Street West, winding up the hill. Forest Park entrance is on the left.

Thank you---Linda Longley, 653-6711

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