

NEWSLETTER

THE MOUNTAINEERS EVERETT BRANCH

No. 30 April 1988

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BASIC CLIMBING COURSE

The following lectures and field trips are scheduled for the next month:

- April 19 Rock Climbing and Rappelling Lectures. Legion Hall, 7:00 p.m.
- April 24 Rock I Field Trip. Camp Long, 8:00 a.m.
- May 03 Wilderness Ethics and Avalanche Lectures. Legion Hall, 7:00 p.m.
- May 07 Rock II Field Trip Mt. Erie, 8:00 a.m.

INTERMEDIATE CLIMBING COURSE

The following field trip is scheduled for April:

- April 30, May 01 Rock II Field Trip Leavenworth, 8:00 a.m.

SPECIAL NOTE: Saturday, May 14, has been designated a "make-up" day for Intermediate students to complete the washed out Rock I Field Trip. ALL 1988 STUDENTS SHOULD PLAN TO ATTEND.

CAR CAMPING

April 15-17, Extended Weekend -- Central Washington. (Joint outing with Seattle Photo Group). Optional one day extension to Monday, April 18. Easy hikes at Frenchman Hills, Potholes Reservoir, Columbia NWR, and Banks Lake. View flora and sagebrush zones, wild flowers, birds, waterfowl, sandhill cranes, small animals, geological attractions and night scenery. Camp at Potholes State Park on Friday and Steamboat State Park on Saturday. Leave S. Everett P&R at S 128th at 7:00 a.m. or meet at Wanapum Park (at Vantage) at 11 a.m. Signup with Linda Moore 764-5056(w) or 347-7650(h).

NEXT MEETING, WED. MAY 4

The May Branch meeting starts at 7:30 p.m. at the First Congregational Church, at Everett and Rockefeller. The new Executive Director of the Mountaineers, Virginia Felton, will be available to answer questions you may have.

MT. BAKER-SNOQUALMIE FOREST DRAFT MANAGEMENT PLAN COMMENT PERIOD

The comment period for the Mt. Baker - Snoqualmie Forest Draft Management Plan has been extended to 02 May 1988. THANKS FOR WRITING A LETTER!!!!

MID-WEEK HIKING COMMITTEE MEETING

The Mid-Week Hiking Committee will meet on Wednesday, 20 April at 7:00 p.m. at the home of Dolores Wagner, 6820 Spada Road, Snohomish. If you are interested in leading mid-week summer hikes or would like to submit an idea, please call, 568-3828, or attend the meeting.

Backpacking Course

The Everett Branch will hold its annual backpacking course on two Thursday evenings, June 2nd & 9th, at the Swallow's Nest in Everett. Cost is \$3 for members, \$5 for non-members. Classes are from 7 to 9 p.m. Course instructor is Karen Hume, 483-3814.

The field trip is scheduled for June 18-19.

TEN ESSENTIALS SEMINAR

A 20 minute ten essentials seminar will be start at 7:00 p.m. before the May Branch Meeting. This seminar proved to be a popular one last year. Come and join us again for this information.

ALPINE SCRAMBLES

Remember Alpine Scrambles are exhilarating. Come on out and join us.

April 15-17, Extended Weekend -- Mt. St. Helens, 8363'. (USGS Mt. St. Helens) 4600' gain. 6 mi. r.t. Leader: Forrest Clark, 778 6894.

April 16, Saturday -- Mt. Ellinor, 5944'. (USGS Mt. Steel) 3150' gain. 6 mi. r.t. Great Glissade. Leader: Chris Johnson, 232-6860.

April 17, Sunday -- Mt. Pilchuck, 5324'. (USGS Granite Falls) 2500' gain. 8 mi. r.t. Meet at Everett PUD at 7:30 a.m. Leader: Bill Zuehl, 935-0931.

April 23, Saturday -- Vesper Peak, 6214'. (USGS Bedal & Silverton) 4000' gain. 9 mi. r.t. 1 of 6 for Monte Cristo Group Peak Award. Leader: John Witters, 356-5274(w).

April 30, Saturday -- Mt. St. Helens, 8363'. (USGS Mt. St. Helens) Ape Cave Route. 5000' gain. 8 mi. r.t. Leader: Roger Hill, 794-4784.

May 7, Saturday -- Mt. Baring, 6125'. (USGS Baring) 3900' gain. 7 mi. 1 of 6 for Index Group Peak Award. Leader: Ron Smith, 347-0763.

May 14, Saturday -- Jumbo Mt., 5840'. (USGS Silverton) 4240' gain. 8 mi. Meet 6:30 a.m. at Everett PUD. 1 of 6 for Darrington Group Peak Award. Limit: 6. Leader: Jerry Thompson, 356-1240 before 4:30 p.m.

May 19, Thursday -- Denny Mt., 5520'. (USGS Snoq. Pass) 2500' gain. 6 mi. 1 of 10 for Snoq. First Ten Award. Leader: Larry Longley, 653-6711.

May 21, Saturday -- Mt. Forgotten, 6005'. (USGS Sloan Peak) 3900' gain. 10 mi. Leader: Don Heck, 347-6849.

May 26, Thursday -- Snoqualmie Mt., 6278'. (USGS Snoq. Pass) 3200' gain. 7 mi. 1 of 10 for Snoq. First Ten Award. Leader: Larry Longley, 653-6711.

June 7, Tuesday -- Red Mt., 5890'. (USGS Snoq. Pass) 3000' gain. 9 mi. 1 of 10 for Snoq. First Ten Award. Leader: Linda Longley, 653-6711.

May Folkdance

May 13, Second Friday Dance. Join us for an evening of dancing and fun. Don Finrow will be with us this evening teaching Dr Gsatslig and Feiar Med Vals from 8:00 to 9:00 p.m. Then from 9 to Midnight, Don will continue the evening as our M.C. for a delightful evening of couple, line and circle folkdances from around the world. Also, Justin's Radio Band will play a sequence of old-fashioned dance music including waltzes, polkas and schottisches for part of the evening.

All our dances are held in Floral Hall in Everett's Forest Park. See directions below. Refreshments are provided. Singles are welcome. A \$3 donation would be appreciated to help cover costs. For more information call 653-6711 or 668-6773.

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 approx. .8 mile to a steep left turn entrance to Forest Park. Floral Hall is next to the pyramid shape swimming pool building.

From Southbound I-5, take the 41st Street Exit. Follow 41st Street west. Continue as per northbound directions.

NORDIC SKIING

Apr. 23-24, Weekend -- Silver Star Mt.(T). (USGS Silver Star) 4400' gain. 8 mi. r.t. Limit: 6. Leader: Ted Case, 365-8042.

May 21, Saturday -- Mt. Shuksan(T). (USGS Mt. Shuksan) 5000' gain. 12 mi. r.t. Limit: 6. Leader: Scott Dorough, 337-2140.



HIKING

Call leader for meeting place and time.

April 16, Saturday -- Univ. of Wash. Aboretum and Foster Island. Min. gain, Mileage will be up to participants. Visit the Aboretum in the spring rhodies with early flowers, birds and waterfowl. Leader: Noelle Corbin, 659-7785. Ft. 1, pp. 20-23.

April 23, Saturday -- Lake 22. 1400' gain. 5 mi. r.t. Easy Spring hike to alpine lake in Mt. Pilchuck cirque. Possible snow on trail. Leader: Sally Lumsden, 652-0376. Ft.3, p. 35.

April 24, Sunday -- Washington Park. 400' gain. 3 mi. loop. Get a jump on spring! Enjoy early flowers, carpets of moss, old gnarled, wind sculptured junipers and views of San Juan Islands. Call Dolores Wagner, 568-3828 for details. Leader: TBA. Ft.3, p. 184.

May 1, Sunday -- Branch Chair's Walk, Ebey Landing. Min. gain. 8 mi. Join our Branch Chair on this spring hike along wind swept bluffs of Ebey's Landing. Meet at 8:00 a.m. at Mukilteo State Park to catch next ferry. Group Limit: 12. Leader: Don Heck, 347-6849. Ft. 3, p. 169.

May 15, Sunday -- Bandera Mountain. 2800' gain. 7 mi. Panoramic views into Snoqualmie valley, Alpine Lakes Wilderness and Cascades. Leader: John Witters, 353-4672. 102 Hikes, p. 56.



May 21, Saturday -- Sourdough Mt. (USGS Diablo Dam and Ross Dam) (Everett Lookout Peak) 3900' gain. 7 mi. This may be a possible overnight trip. Leader: Forrest Clark, 778-6894. 100 NC, p. 58.

May 21, Saturday -- Eight Mile Lake. (USGS Chiwaukam Mts.) 1320' gain. 7 mi. Pleasant spring hike in alpine area near Leavenworth. Possible spring flowers. Leader: Heidi Ondrasik, 483-6715. 100 Alpine Lakes, p. 72.

May 22, Sunday -- Reifle Island Migratory Bird Sanctuary. (E) no gain. 2-3 mi. Joint trip with Seattle Photo group. Located 6 mi. west of Lander, B.C. on Westham Is. near Twawassen. View spring nestings, gosling/duckling activity and more. Bring lunch, binoculars or scope and camera for nature study and enjoyment. Excellent family outing. Approx. \$1.50 admission charge. Leave S. Everett P&R, 128th St. at 7 a.m. Leader: Linda Moore, 347-7650 (h), or 764-5056 (w). 109 Walks, p. 84-87.

June 4, Saturday -- East Trail Ross Lake. 900' gain in, 1250' gain out. 15 mi. round trip from Panther Creek to Rainbow Camp. Spring hiking along an inland fjord. Leader: Linda Ballsinger, 338-2215. 100 Hikes NC, p. 62.

BASIC CLIMBS

Open to Basic Course Students and Graduates and Intermediate Course Students and Graduates. Basic Climbs are intended to fulfill Basic Course requirements.

May 15, Sunday -- Mt. Index, 5979' (A). (USGS Glacier Peak) East Route. Class 3-4. Grade II. Limit: 6. Leader: Tom Hutchinson, 252-0890.

CLUB CLIMBS

Open to Basic Course Graduates and Intermediate Course Students and Graduates. Club Climbs do not fulfill course requirements.

May 28-30, Extended Weekend -- Glacier Peak, 10541'. (USGS Glacier Peak) Scimitar Glacier. Limit: 6, Leader: Joe Hahler, 337-6879.

EVERETT BRANCH HISTORICAL TRIVIA

President Bill Doph called the November 7, 1951 meeting of the Everett Mountaineers to order at the Everett Public Library. Discussion followed to increase the mileage rate for drivers from 0.0125 to 0.015 cents per mile.

It was noted that the World Cavalcade series was conflicting with some of the meetings. However, it was decided to leave the monthly meeting night as is, the first Wednesday of each month.

A motion was made and carried to change the name of the Local Walks Committee to the Hiking Committee. Climbing Classes are being held in Seattle and a group from Everett will be appointed to attend. Later there will be classes held here for those who are interested.

There are 91 members in the Everett Branch and members were urged to attend the Annual Banquet to be held December 1 at the Weyerhaeuser Mill B Cafeteria.

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20 April 1988 will be the deadline for getting items into the June 1988 issue of The Mountaineer. 04 May 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!

BRANCH OFFICERS

Branch Chair: Don Heck	347-6849
Vice Branch Chair: Forrest Clark	778-6894
Secretary: Gail McClary	337-7712
Treasurer: Stan Kostka	485-3850
Trustee: Dana Miller	745-5846

STANDING COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Alpine Scramblers: Dennis Miller	745-5846
Climbing: Connie Bennett	252-8085
Communications: Dianne Duffy	347-6849
Conservation: Scott Dorough	337-2140
Explorer Scout Post: Roger Hill	794-4784
Folkdance: Linda Longley	653-6711
Hiking: Dolores Wagner	568-3828
Membership: Marjorie Schaller	668-3217
Skiing: Jerry Crofoot	691-6049
Social: Virginia Lachmann	783-4260

SNOWSHOEING

April 16, Saturday -- Bald Mountain (M/S).
Travel ridge separating Sultan Basin and the South Fork Stillaguamish River, Call leader for meeting place and time, Leader: Mike Beeman, 668-8475. 100NC p. 136.

Backpacking

May 28-30, Weekend -- Thunder Creek. (E-M)
(G.T. Diablo Dam) 1900' gain. 18+ mi. Joint trip with Seattle Naturalists. Low altitude virgin forest, wildflowers, waterfowl, deer, views of glacial N. Cascade peaks. Leave Everett PUD at 6 a.m. Leader: Linda Moore, 347-7650 (h) or 764-5056 (w). 101 Hikes, p. 56-7.

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