



THE EVERETT MOUNTAINEERS NEWSLETTER

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

Dolores Wagner Recipient of 1988 Everett Mountaineers Service Award

Dolores joined the Everett Branch in 1972. Since that time hers has become one of those names everyone recognizes because she has been involved in so many aspects of branch activities. She helped to coordinate the 1981 Banquet, numerous salmon bakes and steak walks, and was social chair from 1975 to 1976. She has been on the Hiking Committee since 1979 and led outings too numerous to recount. During her tenure as Hiking Chair (1986 to 1988), the Ten Essentials and Snowshoe Seminars and the Lookout Patch were initiated. Dolores has been Branch Secretary (1980 to 1981), was on the Mt. Baker Lodge Committee in 1982 and graduated from the Nordic Ski Class in 1982.

Dolores is certainly deserving of this award for all her contributions to the branch and the club. Thank you, Dolores, for many jobs well done and congratulations!

NOTE: We were disappointed that Dolores was not able to attend the Banquet to receive the award, since she was with her husband back East. She will receive the award at the January business meeting.

Bill Iffrig named recipient of 1988 Ken Nelson Memorial Award

The Ken Nelson Memorial Award was established in 1986 to recognize Everett Mountaineers who have made significant contributions to the Everett Climbing program. It was conceived in memory of our friend and fellow climber, Ken Nelson, who himself gave so much to the program.

Bill Iffrig is one of those members who can be relied upon year after year to instruct at field trips, lead climbs and always be willing to share his expertise with others. A member of the Mountaineers since 1976, he is a graduate of the Basic and Intermediate Climbing courses. Bill has earned numerous Peak Pins including the Classic Eight this year. In 1984 he received the first service award ever presented by the Everett branch.

Congratulations to you, Bill, for this well-deserved award. Thank you from all of us for your contributions to the climbing program!

Mt Pilchuck Lookout Restoration

The Everett Mountaineers have maintained the Mt. Pilchuck Lookout for over 25 years. It has now been several years since any maintenance has been done on the lookout, and it shows. The Conservation Committee has stepped forward to take on the responsibility of maintaining this landmark. The Washington State Parks Department is excited about this project, and we have been working closely with them in these initial stages.

On October 8th, the initial phase of the restoration got off the ground as 18 of our members spent a beautiful sunny day above the valley fog, working on replacing all of the supporting cables that hold the lookout up. All of the old cables had rusted through, and the lookout could have been renamed the "Leaning Tower of Pilchuck". By the end of the afternoon the lookout was standing straight again, and all of the support cables were in place. The Snohomish County Sheriff's Department made their helicopter available to us for transporting the new materials to the lookout, as well as for removing almost 300 pounds of old rusted cable and wire. It sure was nice to have their help.

We have applied for a grant from the Washington State Centennial Celebration Committee for funding to help in this restoration project. Additional grants and donations are also being looked into. Our goal is to have the lookout restored by July 1989.

The second part of the Mt. Pilchuck Lookout restoration project will be to design, build, and install interpretive displays within the lookout structure itself. These interpretive displays will include:

1. One showing the history of the Mt. Pilchuck Lookout.
2. An environmental education display on proper trail use and minimum impact camping.
3. A photographic display identifying the surrounding peaks and landmarks that can be seen from the lookout.
4. A display thanking the various agencies, donors, and sponsors of the restoration project.

Obviously we will be needing a lot of members involved to complete this project. We hope we will be able to count on your help.

If anyone has any ideas or suggestions for obtaining needed funds, please give Larry Longley a call at 653-6711.

Awards at the 1988 Annual Banquet

Branch Service Award

Dorothy Wagner

Ken Nelson Memorial Award

Bill Iffrig

COURSE GRADUATES

Basic Climbing Course

Rance Bayman
Karen Sizemore
William C. Haas
Kevin J. Broderick
Kevin Stavang
William S. Hensen
Doug Caldwell
Terese A. Tognazzi
Kelly Lunda
Leonard A. Coyle
David Veale
Gil W. McNabb
Robert Douglas Donaldson

Chris Englehart
Jim Biggerstaff
Philip Smith
Ralph Haller
Tina Calamia
Michael Sullivan
John Livers
James Civey
Kim Vaughn
Nancy Marsh
Kevin Donaldson
Robin Zahler
Marilyn D. Parish

Intermediate Climbing Course

Tom Borst
Darrell O'Kelly

John Graham
Craig Fryhler

Alpine Scrambles Course

Lee Bruch
Mary Beth Robertson
Donald McDonald
Michael Conner
Renee Van Doorn
Heidi Ondrasik

Teri Kane
Mark Conner
Rene Van Doorn
Julian Marsh
Chris Englehart
Christine Witzke

Basic Nordic Skiing Course

Donna S. Anderson
Rene Van Doorn
Chris Englehart
Tony Baird
Irene Vanden Brink
Donald MacDonald
Judy Case
John Witters
Marjorie Schaller

Doug Edwards
Ina Rae Baird
Renee Van Doorn
Sallie Lumsden
Howard Brenner
Beverly Wagner
Cindy McKenna
Forrest Clark

Telemark Skiing Course

Ted Case
Beth Seacord-Case

Lori Dorough
Brian Dale

Backpacking Course

Erika Roller

PEAK PIN

Classic Eight

Bill Iffrig

Lookout Award

Molly Beeman



100-Mile Patch

Teri Kane
K.C. Longley

Rene Van Doorn
Renee Van Doorn

200-Mile Patch

Heidi Ondrasik
Renee Van Doorn

Rene Van Doorn

400-Mile Patch

Forrest Clark
Linda Longley

Larry Longley

600-Mile Patch

Forrest Clark

Bev Robison

800-Mile Patch

John Witters

1000-Mile Pin

John Witters

Wanted: Rope and Equipment Steward

Do you have a bit of extra space in your garage or basement? Would you like to share a small amount of time (and your house) with your fellow climbers and friends? Are you interested in being a member of the climbing committee?

The committee is looking for a volunteer to be the rope and equipment steward for the Everett Branch. Essentially, all that is required is space to hang our Branch ropes and to store a small amount of climbing equipment (flukes and pickets), and enough time to check out ropes for Branch field trips and climbs.

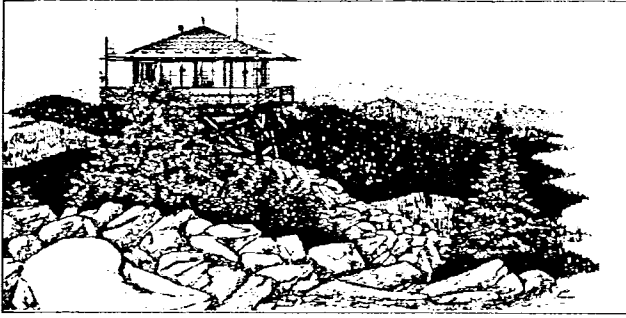
If you are interested, and live in the greater Everett area, please call Connie Bennett, Climbing Committee Chair, 252-8085 (evenings). Thanks for your consideration.

1989 Instructor and Leadership Review

The "Climbing Committee's Instructor and Leadership Review" will be held February 2 at 7 p.m. at Walter E. Hall Hall in south Everett. Anyone desiring to be a basic Mountaineering Course field trip instructor is required to attend. Continuing participation as a climb leader or field trip instructor requires attendance at least once every three years.

1989 Intermediate Mountaineering Course

The Intermediate Mountaineering Course begins on January 17, 1989. Please refer to the November issue of *The Mountaineer* for a full description of the course, requirements and enrollment procedure. The enrollment application and course must be received by December 23, 1988. Please send application and course fee to: The Intermediate Climbing Course, P.O. Box 1848, Everett, WA 98206. All applicants will be notified by January 5 as to their status. The course fee will be returned to those applicants not accepted into the course. If you have any questions, contact Dianne Duffy at 347-6849.



1989 Basic Mountaineering Course

The Everett Branch's Basic Mountaineering Course will begin on February 21, 1989. The evening will include an orientation and registration, beginning at 7 p.m. at Walter E. Hall Hall in south Everett. All interested people are encouraged to attend.

Mountaineering Orientated First Aid (MOFA), which is required for successful completion of the Basic Mountaineering Course, is scheduled to begin on February 28.

Please refer to your January issue of *The Mountaineer* for a full description and schedule for this course.

Intermediate Climbs

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

Dec. 10, Saturday - Lundin Peak, 6057" (W). (USGS Snoqualmie Pass) West Ridge, Class 4, Limit 4. Leader: Tom Borst, 481-6894.

Jan. 7-8, Weekend - Devils Peak, 5455" (W). (USGS Silverton) South Ridge, Class 4, Skis only, Limit 6. Leader: Jack Bennett, 252-8085.

Hiking Committee

The Hiking Committee is seeking new members. If you would like to become active in the Hiking Committee, call John Witters at 353-4672 (home) or 356-5274 (work). Thanks for your support!

Hiking

Call Leader for signup, meeting place and time.

Dec. 3, Saturday - Christmas Potluck and Hike. Arlington. Short and/or medium walk through Pilchuck Tree Farm past the Christmas Trees (no cutting). No gain. Walk at 11 a.m., potluck about 2 p.m. Meet at Robison's. Leader: Bev Robison, 435-9839.

Dec. 4, Sunday - Reifel Island. Leader: Linda Moore, 347-7650.

Dec 10, Saturday - Issaquah Alps. Leader: Bruce Baldus, 775-1519.

Dec 10, Saturday - Christmas in Olympia Volksmarch. (Olympia) 6.2 mi., min gain. Meet at Capitol Building Rotunda about 3 p.m. Bring flashlight. Leader: Bev Robison, 435-9839.



Folkdancing

Friday, December 9 - Second Friday Dance

Roy Wagoner will bring us an evening of lively dancing as he provides live music from a variety of different instruments this evening. He will begin with instruction from 8 to 9 p.m. Roy will keep the evening exciting as he plays in and around the dancers from 9 to 11:30 p.m. Join us for a delightful evening of couple, line and circle folkdances from countries around the world!

All our dances are held in Floral Hall in Everett's Forest Park. See directions below. A \$4 donation would be appreciated to help cover our 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 approximately one mile to a steep left turn entrance to Forest Park. Floral Hall is next to the Pyramid shaped swimming pool building.

From southbound I-5, take the 41st exit, follow 41st Street west. Continue as per northbound instructions.

Snowshoeing

Dec. 17, Saturday - Lookout Mountain. (USGS Marblemount) 4500" gain, 8.5 mi. Strenuous. Leader: Mike Beeman, 668-8475.

Dec. 17-18, Weekend - Kennedy Hot Springs. 1000' gain, 11 mi. or more depending on snow. Bring swimsuit. Leader: John Witters, 353-4672 (H) or 356-5274 (W). 101 NC, p. 106.

Dec 26, Monday - Lake Kelcema. Snowshoe trip. Skis optional. Leader: Forest Clark, 778-6894.

Basic Nordic Skiing Course

The basic Nordic Skiing Course begins Thursday, January 5, 1989. For a full description of the course and requirements, please refer to *The Mountaineer*, October issue. Enrollment application plus payment should reach Beth Seacord-Case, 16304 25th Place NE, Seattle, WA 98155 not later than December 1, 1988. The course is first come, first served. If you have any questions, call Beth at 365-8042, before 9 p.m.



Branch Officers

Branch Chair:	Don Heck	347-6849
Vice Branch Chair:		
Chair:	Forrest Clark	778-6894
Secretary:	Gail McClary	337-7712
Treasurer:	Larry Longley	653-6711
Trustee:	Stan Kostka	485-3850

Standing Committee Chairs

Alpine Scramblers:	Dennis Miller	745-5846
Climbing:	Connie Bennett	252-8085
Communications:	Beth Seacord-Case	365-8042
Conservation:	Scott Dorough	337-2140
Explorer		
Scout Post:	Roger Hill	794-4784
Folkdance:	Linda Longley	653-6711
Hiking:	John Witters	353-4672
Membership:	Debbie King	347-3987
Skiing:	Ted Case	365-8042
Social:	Virginia Lachmann	783-4260

New Social Chair Needed

Virginia Lachmann has resigned as the Social Chair. This position is responsible for overseeing the coordination of the Annual Banquet and the Salmon Bake and providing refreshments at the monthly business meetings. Any individuals interested in taking over this position or who wish further information please call Don Heck at 347-6849 or Virginia Lachmann at 783-4260 (Seattle).

Notice

Somebody left a pan at the Alpine Scramblers Potluck. If you know who you are, contact Ron Smith at 342-0916, to retrieve it.

November Business Meeting

Among the items discussed at this past month's meeting were:

Work has been continuing on the Mt. Pilchuck look-out. Efforts are being made to restore it as much as possible to its original state. It is estimated that the work may cost up to \$5000 and grants may be sought to fund the project.

The members present voted that The Everett Mountaineers should become associate members of the Snohomish-Arlington Trail Coalition. SATC is a group of citizens and concerned groups from the Snohomish County area organized to promote the development of the abandoned Burlington Northern railroad right of way between Snohomish and South Arlington. The SATC would like to see the railroad right of way turned into a recreational trail for non-motorized use such as pedestrians, joggers, hikers, bicyclists and horses. Mountaineer John Wynn presented a slide show of the 17 mile proposed trail.

Next Meeting, Wednesday, January 4

There will be no business meeting in December.

Our next regular business meeting will be January 4, at 7:30 PM at the First Congregational Church at Everett and Rockefeller. Ann Marshall will be presenting a program of her trip to the Bowron Lakes in British Columbia.

Bulletin\Newsletter Due Dates:

Items to be published in the *The Mountaineer*, January issue, are due *November 20*. Send them to: Bulletin, Everett Mountaineers, P.O. Box 1848, Everett, WA 98206.

Items to be published in the December Newsletter are due *Friday, December 2*. Send them to the address listed above. *Please specify in which publication the articles are to be published.*

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