



THE EVERETT MOUNTAINEERS NEWSLETTER

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

Greetings To The Everett Branch!!!!

I hope each of you had wonderful 1988 and a joyous holiday, and I would like to wish you a GREAT 1989. You, the Branch, have been very active this past year letter writing, dancing, hiking, backpacking, scrambling and climbing. Never before has Branch been so active! Also the courses that you have conducted have produced many fine graduates and have brought many new members to the Branch. Throughout most of 1988, only our Branch grew while the other parts of the Club declined. I want to say a special THANKS to the many members who contribute their time and energy to the Branch; helping the Branch grow in size and variety of activity.

I would like to extend a SPECIAL THANKS to the 1988 officers and committee chairs and members for their service to the Branch. They have given many hours of time and lots of energy; continuing the Branch on a path of unbelievable growth with an ever widening range of activities.

The January 1989 issue of *The Mountaineer* stated that we no longer have activity liability insurance. I am pleased to announce that we were able to secure activity liability insurance for 1989 after the January issue went to press. Our 1989 coverage is similar to 1988 coverage. The February 1989 issue of *The Mountaineer* should contain a statement from the Insurance Committee. I would like to thank Bill Maxwell and the Insurance Committee for their long hours during the holiday season to secure the insurance for the club.

In the process of securing a new insurance policy, it became evident that our liability waiver is very important. I request that all activity leaders be sure that all participants, members and guests, have a signed waiver on file with the Branch or in the Seattle office. Thanks.

As you read in the December issue of *The Mountaineer* pages 16-17, the Board of Trustees has drafted a new set of club Bylaws. This draft and our present bylaws will be presented to you in the February 1989 issue of *The Mountaineer*. You will be asked to approve or disapprove them by an enclosed special election ballot. Please review them carefully before voting.

Don

Hiking Committee Meeting

The next hiking committee meeting is Wednesday, Feb. 8th at 7:00 p.m. Trips will be planned for April, May, and June. Call John Witters at 353-4672 (H) or 356-5274 (W) for details. New leaders are welcome. No special skills or training are needed to lead hikes.

Hiking

Jan. 28, Saturday -- Skagit Flats Wildlife Areas.

Naturalist/photography trip with good opportunities to see snow geese, swans, hawks, owls, eagles, waterfowl and more. Hike 3-6 miles on level. Bring binoculars, scopes, camera and raingear. Leave Everett PUD at 7 a.m. Leader: Linda Moore, 347-7650 (h) or 764-5056 (w). F3.

Feb. 11, Saturday -- Lulu Island. Up to 13 miles.

Leader: Linda Moore, 347-7650.

Baker Lodge Weekend

March 4-5, Weekend, Mount Baker Lodge. Enjoy two days of fun at the Baker Lodge. Variety of activities: snowshoeing, crosscountry skiing, downhill skiing, R&R in the lodge. Bring sleeping bag, flashlight, extra clothing, plus personal gear and lunch for each day. Bring slides from Summer and Fall activities to share for evening slide show.

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

Last day to sign up through Everett leader is Feb. 22. After that, sign up or cancellations to be made through Seattle Clubroom (1-284-8484) daytime hours. Leader: Dolores Wagner, 568-3828.

Snowshoeing

Jan. 21, Saturday -- Icicle Ridge (S). (USGS Leavenworth) 4500' gain, 12 mi. Leader: Mike Beeman, 668-8475.

Feb. 12, Sunday -- Lanham Lake. 4 miles, 1300' gain. Leader: Dennis Miller, 745-5846.

Feb. 18, Saturday -- Mt. Pilchuck. 4 miles, 2300' gain. Leader: Bill Iffrig, 334-2126. FS3-33.

1989 Alpine Scramble Course

Question: What are alpine scrambles?

Answer: Alpine scrambles are non-technical mountain climbs that involve off-trail travel on either rock or snow. Though scrambles are generally less difficult than technical climbs, many of the same destinations can be reached.

Question: What is the difference between a scramble and a climb?

Answer: The main difference is the use of ropes. Scramblers do not travel on glaciers, exposed rock, or other places where ropes are required.

Question: Who can go on scrambles?

Answer: 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.

Question: When is the Alpine Scrambles Course and what does it cost?

Answer: The Everett Branch offers scrambles training beginning February 23. The course includes five lectures and three field trips for \$25. See the January *Bulletin* for details about the course and the course schedule.

Question: How do I enroll?

Answer: To enroll or get more information about the course, contact Dennis Miller at 745-5846. Our registration meeting will be held at Walter Hall Golf Course on Thursday, February 23 at 7 p.m. However, advance registration is preferred since the class size is limited.

Alpine Scrambles Committee

Dennis Miller 745-5846
Neil Johnson 242-1376
Ron Smith 347-0763
Ruthanna Metzgar 483-3590
Roger Hill 794-4784
Dean Robertson 820-8358
Corlan Carlson 525-4559

Climbing

1989 Basic Climbing Course

As described in the January issue of *The Mountaineer*, the 1989 Basic Climbing Course is scheduled to begin on Tuesday, February 21, 1989, at 7:00 p.m. This, and all lectures, will be held at Walter E. Hall, located in Walter E. Hall Memorial Golf Course in south Everett. For a full outline of the course, including lecture and field trip schedules, graduation requirements, and registration details, please refer to the bulletin noted above. Or, if you have any questions, do not hesitate to call the Basic Climbing Course Coordinator, Gail McClary, at 337-7712.

1989 Climbing Committee

Planning and preparation for the 1989 climbing courses and climbs program is already well underway and the time is now right to introduce the 1989 climbing committee!

Chairperson	Connie Bennett	252-8085
Basic Course Chair	Gail McClary	337-7712
Basic Lectures	Ted Case	365-8042
Basic Field Trips	Art Hedstrom	391-8162
Intermediate		
Course Chair	Dianne Duffy	347-6849
Intermediate		
Field Trips	Darrell O'Kelly	338-0438
Climbs Coordinator	Larry Longley	653-6711
Records	Lori Dorough	337-2140
Equipment Steward	Mac Farrell	334-9019
Treasurer	Bill Beineke	481-8346
Seminars	Don Stobbe	353-3234

If you have any questions regarding either the basic or intermediate climbing programs, equipment use, climbs, or anything to do with climbing with the Everett branch, please refer to this list and contact the person responsible for that area.

Intermediate Climbs

Only open to Intermediate Course students and graduates, and intermediate climb leaders.

Jan. 21-22, Weekend -- Mt. Adams, 12,276' (W). (USGS Mt. Adams, East and West) Mazama Glacier, Limit 6. Leader: Tom Borst, 481-6894.

Jan. 28-29, Weekend -- Mt. Baker, 10,778" (W). (USGS Mt. Baker) Easton Glacier, Limit 6. Leader: Dale Evans, 424-0484.

Feb. 4, Saturday -- Guye Peak, 5168' (W). (USGS Snoqualmie Pass) West Face, North Section, Class 4, Limit 4. Leader: John Graham, 221-8457 (h), 221-7989 (w).

Nordic Skiing

Jan. 28, Saturday -- Cle Elum Lake Area (M). (USGS Kachess Lake) 1700' gain, 8 mi. r.t. Limit: 8. Leader: Art Hedstrom, 391-8162.

Feb. 4, Saturday -- Lake Easton Trail (BS). (USGS Snoqualmie Pass, Kachess Lake) 200' gain. Distance depends on party. Leader: Lee Conrad, 821-6679.

Feb. 4, Saturday -- Lake Kelcema (B-M). (USGS Silverton) 8 mi. r.t. Limit 12. Leader: Jim Mathiesen, 659-6734.

Feb. 5, Sunday -- Twin Lakes (G.T. Snoqualmie Pass) (B) Distance and elevation to be determined by group. Leader: Bob Laird, 246-6261.

Feb. 15, Wednesday -- Ski Acres. Night Telemarking. Leader: Carolyn Friedli-Burrson, 523-9325.

Feb. 19, Sunday -- Coal Lake. Mountain Loop Highway. (G.T. Silverton) (B-M) 15 mi., r.t. 1500' elevation gain. Limit 6. Leader: Bob Laird, 246-6261.

Telemark Skiing

Jan. 28, Saturday -- Jim Hill (A). (USGS Stevens Pass) 4000' gain, 6 mi. r.t. Limit: 6. Leader, Bill Iffrig, 334-2126.

Feb. 4, Saturday -- Tronsen Ridge Traverse (A). (USGS Liberty) 3000' gain, 10 mi r.t. Limit 6. Advance technique, good shape. Meet at Y 5 mi. east of Leavenworth at 6 A.M. Leader: Fred Rose, (509) 782-3253.

Backcountry Ski Tour

Feb. 18-20, Extended Weekend -- Mt. Baker Vicinity. Details to be determined. Call leader: Ted Case, 365-8042.



Folkdancing

Second Friday Dance, February 10th. A Valentines' Dance complete with live music is planned for you this evening. Justins' Radio Band will provide the music after Pat McMonagle has instructed us in the Swing and the Fox Trot from 8 to 9 p.m. Justins' Radio Band will begin at 9 and continue till 11:30 p.m. Everyone is invited to join us for a delightful evening of dancing and fun. Dancers of all levels participate. Singles are welcome.

All our dances are held in Floral Hall in Everetts' Forest Park. See directions below. Refreshments are provided. 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 left lane Broadway Exit 192. Then stay in far right lane and follow signs to 41st St. Go west on 41st St. 0.8 mile to left turn entrance to Forest Park. Floral Hall is beside the swimming pool building. From southbound I-5, take 41st St. exit. Follow 41st St. west. Continue as per northbound directions.

Folkdancing Lessons

Beginning Lessons: Are you wanting to learn folkdancing or just brush up on your skills? If so, this is the class for you! Don Finrow will be instructing a series of ten lessons on Monday evenings from 8:15 to 10:15 p.m. beginning January 16th through March 20. Register through the Everett Parks Department, 259-0300, January 2 through 26th. The cost is \$22 for a series of 10 lessons. Classes are held at Floral Hall in Forest Park, Everett.

Intermediate lessons: Have you been dancing for a while, know the basic dances and steps pretty well? Are you ready for more of a challenge? Then this class is for you! Art Hare will be instructing Thursday evening from 8:15 to 10:15 p.m. beginning January 19 through March 23rd. Register through the Everett Parks Department, 259-0300, January 2 through 26th. The cost is \$25.00 for a series of 10 lessons. Classes are held at Floral Hall in Forest Park, Everett. For more information, call 653-6711.

Photos Are Urgently Needed For Washington's Wild and Scenic River Campaign

Sierra Club (Seattle) will be producing an exciting multi-image slide program on Washington's rivers to travel throughout the state this year. The slide program will support the wild and Scenic River campaign to preserve many of Washington's rivers as they are now. The program will be shown to outdoor organizations, civic organizations, agricultural groups etc. Wild and Scenic River designation will permit recreation as before; the value of the protection is that such recreational opportunities will continue forever unthreatened by dam diversions or other developments.

35mm color slides (original or duplicates) are needed that depict rivers in Washington, pristine or damaged habitats (silting, clear-cutting, pollution etc), recreation (canoeing, kayaking, rafting, fishing, hiking/backpacking along rivers, swimming etc) and wildlife flowers and other vegetation, and scenic (showing river and habitat) areas.

Slides are needed by January 25th at the Seattle Sierra Club Office. Duplication of slides and return mail will be at Sierra Club expense. If you have some slides, call Linda Moore at 347-7650 for further information.

Newsletter News

From the comments I have received so far, it appears that the November issue of the Newsletter was a success. Now it is time to print a little more information regarding content and how to submit materials.

First, we would like *The Everett Mountaineers Newsletter* to be useful and informative for all members. We are not going to repeat all the good information already available in *The Mountaineer*, but would rather have items that are specific to the Everett branch. This should be YOUR newsletter and all Everett members are invited to submit essays, illustrations and "tips" for making outdoor experiences even better. Of course, we will continue to be able to publicize outings that are planned at the last minute or articles that didn't make the deadline for the Bulletin. (Our lead time is less than two weeks, as opposed to the five weeks required for the Bulletin.)

Briefly, we prefer that submissions be typed, but legible printing is accepted. Computer discs are great. Jim Reddin (659-8237) or myself can answer questions regarding how to submit discs. Committee news that does not appear in *The Mountaineer* is first priority for publication, but we want individual submissions as well.

Original articles or illustrations by members are very much encouraged. Illustrations should be black on white. Call Jim with questions.

As always, the Editor makes the final decisions regarding what is printed in any given issue. We may also shorten or edit submissions to fit.

Wishing you all a very happy New Year!

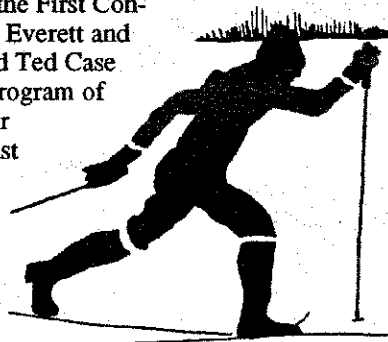
Beth Seacord-Case

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).

Next Meeting, Wednesday, February 1

Our next regular business meeting will be February 1, at 7:30 p.m. at the First Congregational Church at Everett and Rockefeller. Beth and Ted Case will be presenting a program of their three day ski tour around Crater Lake last April. All members and guests are welcome to attend.



Branch Officers

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

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Alpine Scramblers:	Dennis Miller	745-5846
Climbing:	Connie Bennett	252-8085
Communications:	Beth Seacord-Case	365-8042
Conservation:	Scott Dorough	337-2140
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Scout Post:	Roger Hill	794-4784
Folkdance:	Linda Longley	653-6711
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Membership:	Debbie King	347-3987
Skiing:	Ted Case	365-8042
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Bulletin/Newsletter Due Dates:

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

Items to be published in the February Newsletter are due **Wednesday, February 1**. Send them to the address listed above or bring them to the business meeting. *Please specify in which publication the articles are to be published.*

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