



THE EVERETT MOUNTAINEERS NEWSLETTER

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

A GOOD SKI SEASON SLOWS DOWN!

Hi, Skiers!

The season may be drawing to an end for some of you. If so, here are a few things you might want to do before hanging up the boards:

- 1) Thoroughly clean your skis - bottoms, sides & tops
- 2) Remove all old wax
- 3) Repair any stone bruises or grooves on bottoms
- 4) Check bindings and heel plates for loose screws (put epoxy in the hole and reset screw) and cracks (replace)
- 5) Epoxy deep cuts in tops and sides to keep dry
- 6) Cork-in a light coat of glider or cold wax
- 7) Store vertically in a cool area

For those who don't want the season to end, Mt. Baker, Mt. Rainier and Mt. Adams offer good one-day and multi-day trips. Even a small snow field on the side of your favorite peak can provide hours of downhill practice if you are willing pack the skis and walk a while.

Our courses had another good year in spite of the weather!

The basic course's field trips moved, one planned and one due to weather. The first field trip was scheduled at Cabin Creek in anticipation of development of the Gold Creek area. The second field trip took place at Smith Brock Road due to icy conditions at Lake Wenatchee.

The telemark course is usually impacted by weather and this year was no exception. Sunday at Mt. Baker was wet and our skiing limited.

Not to be left unscathed, the backcountry class, on its maiden voyage, had to postpone the second field trip due to -30 degree temperatures at Paradise.

Many thanks to all the instructors and tour leaders who make this a viable program. Without your time and energy, our ski program could not exist! And thanks to those who make themselves available to help at the last minute! A strong bench helps make a strong team.

Students- you also deserve our appreciation. We would not be out there instructing if we didn't have your cooperation and support. It's your attitude that makes it fun for us to share what we know. Hopefully, next year you'll volunteer to help instruct at a field trip or lead a tour. We'd be glad to team you up with an experienced instructor or tour leader if you would feel more comfortable. Early next fall we'll be seeking volunteers, so keep us in mind!

Our intent is to be as responsive as possible to the wishes of the Everett branch. If you have any thoughts on program additions, improvements, methods, resources, etc., please let us know.

And finally, I want to thank the course coordinators:

Telemark - Brian Dale for his usual excellent job keeping the flagship of our program on course.

Backcountry - Neil Westover for taking an abstract bunch of ideas and molding them into a cohesive course of instruction that resulted in a successful first year.

Basic Nordic - Beth Seacord-Case for keeping our bread and butter course well glued together, even though ill.

Ted Case

MT. PILCHUCK LOOKOUT WORK PARTY

Saturday, April 29

Grab your snow shovels and brooms and hike on up to the lookout so we can clean out the snow and ice. We have a lot of work to do this summer and this trip will make it possible to start actual restoration a few weeks later. Mark your calendar for April 29, May 27 and/or 28 to help on the lookout. Give Larry Longley a call (653-6711) if you can help on either weekend.

BRANCH CHAIR WALK

May 7, Sunday, Branch Chairman's walk, Bald Mountain Ridge. E-M. 6 miles, 1300 ft. gain. Join our chairman, Don Heck, for a delightful hike! 347-6849. Footsore 3.

MT. ST. HELENS OUTING

The Hiking Committee has made arrangements with the Cispus Learning Center at Randall to be a base camp for a St. Helens outing on July 14-16. Everett Mountaineers will have priority sign up until June 1.

The Center is located in southeastern Lewis County 23 miles from the crater of Mt. St. Helens. We have accommodations for 12 adults. This includes sleeping quarters, kitchen and a bathroom with shower.

This is the opportunity you've been waiting for: to be able to explore the St. Helens area without the long daily drive, to relax after a day hiking with a hot shower and to enjoy the company of other Mountaineers!

A ten dollar deposit will secure your place. For information and sign up, call Dolores Wagner, 568-3828.

CLIMBING

Conditioners

Open to Basic and Intermediate climbing students and graduates. Will not fulfill course requirements.

April 29-30, Weekend--Mt. St. Helens. (USGS Mt. St. Helens) 8363', standard route, ski ascent. Limit 6. Leader: Jim Sineath, 259-7481.

May 6, Saturday--Merchant Pk. (USGS Mt. Baring) 6113', South Side. Limit 5. Leader: John Groomer, 259-7175.

Basic Climbs

Open to Basic and Intermediate climbing students and graduates. Intended to fulfill Basic Course requirements.

May 24, Wednesday--Lundin (R) (USGS Snoqualmie Pass) 6057', West Ridge. Limit 4. Leader: Larry Longley, 653-6711.

Club Climbs

Open to Basic Course Graduates and Intermediate course students and graduates. Club climbs do not fulfill course requirements.

May 13-14, Weekend--Mt. Rainier (G) (USGS Mt. Rainier) 14410', Emmons-Winthrop Glacier, Ski ascent, Limit 6. Leader: Jim Sineath, 259-7481.

Basic Climbs--Advance Notice

June 24	Sat	Del Campo (R)	Arthur Wright	742-6672
June 24	Sat	Slippery Slab (R)	Bill Iffrig	334-2126
June 24-25	S-S	Mt. Rainier (G)	Roger Hill	794-4784
June 28-29	W-TH	Mt. Baker (G)	Jeff Ransdell	524-1541
July 1-2	S-S	Little Tahoma (G)	Dick Schneider	252-9278
July 1-2	S-S	Glacier Peak (G)	Jerry Thompson	653-7390
July 8-9	S-S	Mt. Shuksan (G)	Jerry Thompson	653-7390
July 8-9	S-S	Mt. Rainier (G)	Carl King	486-2322
July 22-23	S-S	Mt. Shuksan	Chris Johnson	820-9344
July 22-23	S-S	Mr. Constance (A)	Jim Eychaner	357-6856
Aug. 9-10	W-TH	Mt. Baker (G)	Bob DeGroot	259-1098
Aug. 12-13	S-S	Sloan Peak (A)	Jim Eychaner	357-6856
Aug. 19-20	S-S	Snowking (A)	Bill Iffrig	334-2126
Aug. 25-27	F-SU	Dome Peak (G)	Mac Farrell	334-9019
Aug. 27-29	S-T	Mt. Rainier (G)	Bob DeGroot	259-1098
Sept. 9	Sat	Chair Peak (R)	Jerry Thompson	653-7390

Note: This is a listing of Basic Climbs scheduled to date. If you are a climb leader and would like to lead a climb, please call Larry Longley at 653-6711.

Extended Club Climbs--Advance Notice

Aug. 19-27	Ext	Ptarmigan Traverse--various summits		
		Jack and Connie Bennett	252-8085	

Intermediate Climbs--Advance Notice

July 1-4	S-T	Mt. Adams (I)	Don Stobbe	353-3234
July 7-16	Ext	The Tetons (R)	Bill Iffrig	334-2126
July 16-17	S-S	Mt. Baker (I)	Jim Sineath	259-7481
Aug. 5-6	S-S	Forbidden Pk (R)	Don Stobbe	353-3234
Aug. 6-7	S-M	Mt. Baker (I)	Jim Sineath	259-7481
Aug. 19-20	S-S	Mt. Index (R)	Roger Hill	794-4784
Sept. 9-10	S-S	Mt. Rainier (I)	Jim Sineath	259-7481
Sept. 9-17	Ext	Goode & Logan (R)		
		Jack and Connie Bennett	353-3234	

Please refer to *The Mountaineer* for a more complete listing of folkdancing, courses and outdoor activities.

WELCOME, NEW EVERETT MEMBERS!!

The Everett Mountaineer would like to welcome new members who have joined over the last several months.

Anna A. Burns	742-2749
Kathleen A. Clark	
Terry J. Flaten	368-9456
Beverly Freeman	568-9378
Mary E. Jacobs	653-2761
James G. Wilson	355-3401
Robert Zech	728-5835

BRANCH OFFICERS

Branch Chair	Don Heck	347-6849
Vice Branch 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	355-8042
Conservation	Scott Dorough	337-2140
Explorer Scout Post	Doug Donaldson	347-4182
Folkdance	Linda Longley	653-6711
Hiking	John Witters	353-4672
Membership	Debbie King	347-3987
Skiing	Ted Case	365-8042
Social	Vera Shrimmer	334-8038

NEXT MEETING, WEDNESDAY, MAY 3

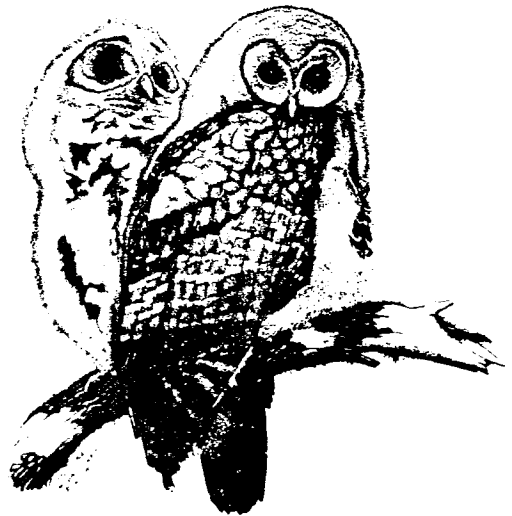
Our next regular business meeting will be May 3, 7:30 PM, at the First Congregational Church at Everett and Rockefeller. Dana and Dennis Miller will be presenting a slide show of three of their favorite trips. All members and guest are encouraged to attend!

BULLETIN/NEWSLETTER DUE DATES

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

Be sure to get all *Mountaineer* items in by this deadline! We have to get them to Seattle and have no lee-way to postpone submission.

Items to be published in the May *Newsletter* are due at the business meeting or send them to *Newsletter*, at the address above by May 3.



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