



THE EVERETT MOUNTAINEERS NEWSLETTER

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

Mt. Pilchuck Lookout

On April 29th, a group of twelve members hiked up through the snow and enjoyed a spectacular view on a warm sunny day while shoveling out the winter accumulation of snow and ice that had built up within the lookout. Every one had a great time and made short order of the work with so many hands pitching in.

We received a \$200 donation from R.E.I. and Scott Paper has indicated their intention to donate \$1000 to our project. The Mountaineers Foundation has agreed to pay the bill on typesetting and photoduplication for our displays.

The windows and door are now finished except for installing the glass. We would like to thank Forrest Clark for his efforts in arranging for the door and windows to be built and for securing a donation of the one quarter inch tempered glass. We are currently working on building the shutters and displays that will go in the lookout. Kevin Broderick did an outstanding job of designing our lookout displays. Stan Kostka and Steve Keiffer will be constructing the displays, as well as overseeing most of the actual construction end of the project.

We are still in need of pictures of the lookout. We have several from the twenties and thirties, but would be interested in seeing more, and we need pictures of the forties, fifties and sixties. Even pictures of the old ski area would interest us. If you have any pictures we would appreciate borrowing them to make a duplicate copy for our displays.

Cascade Senior High School is conducting a raffle to raise money to donate to us for our lookout project. They hope to sell 5000 tickets at \$1.00 each and donate a portion to our restoration. The remainder will go toward a Mt. Pilchuck Lookout display at their school.

Prizes will include a Sony Walkman, Sony 13" Color TV, Pioneer Car Stereo, Sharp C.D. player, Sony cordless phone, Panasonic answering machine, concert tickets, sporting goods, gift certificates and other small prizes. As most of the money raised will be going to our restoration project, we will be helping them sell tickets. If you would like to sell tickets, we would appreciate the help. Of course, you are also welcome to buy tickets. Give Larry Longley a call right away if you want tickets. The raffle prize drawing is May 31st. We need to have our tickets turned back in to the school by May 30th, so they must be back to me by the 29th.

Our next work weekend will be May 27, 28 and 29th. This is also our first-scheduled airlift of our material and equipment. The entire weekend will be a busy one and we will need several people helping. We will be scheduling workparties every weekend from May 27 until we are finished. There will likely be some work going on during the week, too. Please check your schedules and let Larry Longley know when you would be able to help. Any questions, call me at 653-6711.

Larry Langley



Folkdancing

Second Friday Dance, June 9th. Obert Ronnestad will be with us this evening as our instructor from 8 to 9:00 p.m. and will keep the evening lively as our M.C. for the remainder of the evening until 11:30 p.m.. Obert will teach Grand Square and Het Straatje (a Dutch Contra dance). Everyone is invited to join us for a delightful evening of International Folkdancing and fun. We have dancers of all levels.

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

Hiking

June 7, Wednesday — Baker River (Green Trail #14 Mt. Shuksan). 5 miles. 300' gain. A shady trail which winds its way through old growth cedar. Leader: Dolores Wagner, 568-3828. 101-50 or Best Hikes with Children-34.

June 10 Saturday — Green Mountain (M). 4 miles. 1500' gain. Leader: Forrest Clark, 778-6894. FS3-31.

June 14, Wednesday — Little Si (E). 5 miles. 600' gain. Call midweek coordinator: Dolores Wagner, 568-3828, for leader and/or sign up.

June 17, Saturday — Webb Lookout on Hood Canal (E). 7 miles. 1000' gain. Leader: Debbie King, 347-3987.

June 17, Saturday — 8 Mile Lake (M). (USGS Chiwaukum Mt.). 6 miles. 1000' gain. Leader: Dolores Wagner, 568-3828. 102-36.

Backpacking

June 2-4, Extended Weekend — Shi Shi Beach. Leader: Linda Moore, 347-7650.

Advance Outings Notice

July 14-16, Extended Weekend — Mt. St. Helens. For more information and sign up call Dolores Wagner, 568-3828. Limit 12.

July - August, Wonderland Trail, Mount Rainier National Park (S). 92 miles. 10,000' gain. The entire trail will be backpacked two days at a time over five weekends. Leader: Forrest Clark, 778-6894.

August 18-22, 5 day outing — Crater Devils Loop (M). (USGS Crater Mtn., Azurite Peak, Shull Mtn., Jack Mtn., Pumpkin Mtn.) 27 miles. 7500' gain. \$8.00 per person for boat plus car fare. Leader: John Witters, 353-4672 (H), 356-5274 (W). Limit 12.

August 31 - September 5, 6 day outing — Gamma Ridge (S). (USGS Glacier Peak). 45 miles. 6000' gain. Leader: John Witters, 353-4672 (H), 356-5274 (W). Limit 8.

Map and Compass Seminar

June 3, Saturday — Blue Mountain (E). (USGS Index). 5 miles. 1200' gain. Learn how to use your map and compass on an easy day hike! Learn the basics of map reading, how to identify geographic features, and how to find out where you are. This class is tailored for day hikers and backpackers unskilled in the use of a map and compass. Leader: Seth Kelsey, 783-4260. FS2-171.

Backpacking Course

The Everett Branch will hold its annual backpacking course on two Thursday evenings, June 15th and 22nd, at the Swallow's Nest in Everett. Cost is \$3.00 for members and \$5.00 for non-members. Classes are from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. Course instructor is Karen Hume, 483-3814.

The class field trip to Monte Cristo will be July 8 and 9.

Advance Notice-Climbing

August 19-27, Extended Trip — Ptarmigan Traverse. Limit 6. Leaders: Jack and Connie Bennett, 252-8085.

Scrambles

June 4, Sunday — Vesper Peak 6214' (S-2). (USGS Bedal and Silverton). 9 miles. 4000' gain. Leader: Steve Jennings, 353-4104.

June 4, Sunday — Mt. Baring 6125'. (USGS Baring). N.W. Ridge. Limit 6. Leader: Jack Bennett, 252-8085.

Interested In An Aid Climbing Seminar?

Leigh Bennett, who conducted an Aid Climbing Seminar last year is back, volunteering his expertise again if enough climbers are interested. The class would be held in June at the Index Town Wall, with a lecture prior to the class. All leads during the class would be top-roped. If you are interested, please let Leigh know so he can decide if there is enough interest to conduct a class. Leigh can be reached at 775-3397 (home) or 776-0139 (work).

Basic Climbs

Open to Basic Course students and graduates and Intermediate Course students and graduates. Basic Climbs are intended to fulfill Basic Course requirements.

June 3, Saturday — Mt. Index 5979' (A). (USGS Index), East Route, Limit 4. Leader: John Groomer, 259-7175.

June 3-4, Weekend — Spire Peak 6213' (A). (USGS Mt. Baring), Standard N.W. Ridge, Limit 6. Leader: Neil Johnson, 242-1376.

June 10, Saturday — The Tooth 5604' (R). (USGS Snoqualmie Pass), South Face, Limit 4. Leader: Arthur Wright, 742-6176.

June 10-11, Weekend — Glacier Pk. 10,541' (G). (USGS Glacier Pk.), Kennedy Glacier, Limit 9. Leader: Gail McClary, 258-7371 (W), 337-7712 (H).

June 10-11, Weekend — Mt. Shuksan 9127' (G). (USGS Mt. Shuksan), Sulphide Glacier, Limit 6. Leader: Dick Schneider, 252-9278.

June 11, Sunday — The Tooth 5604' (R). (USGS Snoqualmie Pass), South Face, Limit 4. Leader: Mac Farrell, 334-9019.

Club Climbs

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

June 10-11, Weekend — Mt. Adams 12,276' (G). (USGS Mt. Adams, West), Avalanche - White Salmon Glacier, Ski Ascent, Limit 6. Leader: Jim Sineath, 259-7481.

Next Meeting, Wednesday, June 7.

Our next regular business meeting will be June 7, at 7:30 p.m. at the First Congregational Church at Everett and Rockefeller. A slide show will follow the business meeting. All members and guests are welcome to attend.

Welcome New Everett Members

We want to extend a hearty WELCOME to members who have joined us recently:

Douglas Arnett	Joseph King
Richard Beckert	James Lewis
Thomas Brubaker	Jeanne Lucas
Janet Buckley	Henry Meuret III
Virgil Buell	Jay Morris
Linda Burke	Kurt Munnich
Loren Ceder	Kathleen Patterson
Gordon Compton	Gregory Romig
Laurie Crysler	Curt Steeb
Ron Geddes	Charles Springer
Jesse Goerz	Karl Steinke
Ron Gunkel	Brady Stillwell
Jacqueline Henness	Susan Sullivan
Michael Jones	Marge Wood
Richard Jones	

You are all invited and encouraged to attend our monthly business meetings (announced in each Newsletter) which generally include a slide presentation or other activity. Take this opportunity to learn more about the branch and its activities. If you ever have questions about activities, courses, committees or any aspect of the branch, feel free to call committee chairs or officers listed below.

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

Bulletin/Newsletter Due Dates:

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

Items to be published in the June Newsletter are due **Wednesday, June 7**. 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.*

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	365-8042
Conservation:	Scott Dorough	337-2140
Explorer		
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Hiking:	John Witters	353-4672
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