



THE EVERETT MOUNTAINEERS NEWSLETTER

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

Greetings To The Everett Branch!

It is my pleasure to announce that you elected the following individuals as Branch Officers for September 1989 to August 1990:

Branch Chair: Larry Longley
 Vice Branch Chair: Dorothy Beeman
 Secretary: Heidi Ondrasik
 Treasurer: Dianne Duffy
 Trustee: Don Heck

A special thanks to Forrest Clark, Rick Zahalka, Lynda Nyman, Seth Kelsey, Linda Moore and Stan Kostka who also came forward to serve the Branch during its time of need. I hope you will consider being candidates for office at our next election.

These past three years have gone quickly; so fast that it is hard to believe that it is over! I have strengthened my existing friendships and have met many new friends. I hope that you will continue to give your support to Larry, the new officers and the standing committee chairs.

Also, I would like to say a big THANKS to the following individuals for their service and dedication this past year which has proven to the Mountaineers community that the Everett Branch has quality leadership:

Vice Branch Chair: Forrest Clark
 Secretary: Gail McClary
 Treasurer: Larry Longley
 Trustee: Stan Kostka
 Alpine Scramblers Chair: Dennis Miller
 Climbing Chair: Connie Bennett
 Communications Chair: Beth Seacord-Case
 Conservation Chair: Scott Dorough
 Explorer Scout Chair: Doug Donaldson
 Folkdance Chair: Linda Longley
 Hiking Chair: John Witters
 Membership Chair: Debbie King
 Skiing Chair: Ted Case
 Social Chair: Vera Shimer
 Basic Climbing Course: Gail McClary
 Intermediate Climbing Course: Dianne Duffy
 Nordic Skiing Course: Beth Seacord-Case
 Telemark Skiing Course: Brian Dale
 Backcountry Skiing Course: Neil Westover
 Backpacking Course: Karen Hume
 Mt. Pilchuck Restoration: Larry Longley
 Mt. Pilchuck Construction Mgr: Stan Kostka
 Three Fingers Restoration: Jerry Thompson
 1988 Annual Banquet: Virginia Lachmann
 Club Membership Comm (Evt Rep): .. Dana Miller

These individuals 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.

Also, 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.

Again, thank you to each of you who have given to the Branch during the past three years; our success has meant a lot to me.

Don

And, on behalf of the branch, THANK YOU, DON!

Editor

Everett Banquet

Saturday, November 11, 1989

Speaker: Art Wolfe, Northwest Photographer

The Everett Awards Banquet will be held at the South Everett Holiday Hotel (formerly the Holiday Inn) at the 128th St. SW exit from I-5 on Saturday, November 11. The social hour begins at 6 P.M. with dinner at 7 P.M. Following dinner will be the awards presentation and a program.

The program will feature Northwest Photographer Art Wolfe. Art presents outstanding photos in a show you won't want to miss.

Tickets are on sale now. The cost is \$13.00 (\$7.50 for senior citizens). Send your request, with a check and a self-addressed stamped envelope, to: Dorothy Beeman, 13913 Kenwanda Drive, Snohomish, WA, 98290. Be sure to indicate how many of each type of ticket (regular or senior) you wish to purchase. Make checks out to the Everett Mountaineers. Tickets may also be purchased at the Everett business meeting. No tickets will be sold at the door. Any questions, please call Dorothy at 668-8475.

Attention Committee Chairpersons and Course Coordinators

Have all your awards, recipients, courses, graduates and presenters into Dorothy prior to October 20 for inclusion in the program.

Annual Salmon Bake

Sunday, October 1

The Annual Salmon Bake will be held on Sunday, October 1st, at the Masonic Park, 4.5 miles from Granite Falls on the Mountain Loop Highway. We will be serving salmon, baked potatoes and corn-on-the-cob from 1:00 to 2:00 pm. Cost will be \$5.50 for adults and \$2.50 for children under 12. Please bring plates, cups, silverware and any other foods to make your dinner complete. When you sign up, you are committed to pay whether you attend or not. A parking fee will be charged at the gate. Sign up with Dolores Wagner, 568-3828.

Mt. Pilchuck Lookout

Restoration Dedication Ceremony

You are invited to attend a ceremony dedicating the Mt. Pilchuck Fire Lookout Restoration which will be held on Saturday, October 14, 1989. For more details, please refer to the September Newsletter or attend the October branch meeting.

Snohomish-Arlington Trail Coalition

Since the Snohomish-Arlington Trail Coalition was formed in the Spring of 1988, our goal of having Snohomish County acquire the abandoned 17.5 mile Burlington Northern rail line between Snohomish and Arlington for a trail has gained more momentum every month. During this past legislative session, Snohomish County asked for 1.1 million dollars for the acquisition and development of this planned Snohomish County Centennial Trail. Under strong lobbying from coalition board members who visited with the legislators, letters and phone calls to Olympia from coalition members and support from county officials and Snohomish County legislators, the money was approved. The county will

have to match this \$1.1 million with local public funds or private funds. Thanks to all who phoned or wrote their legislators in support of this legislation.

This spring the Snohomish County Park Department, under a grant from the National Park Service, began working with the National Park Service and a citizens committee to develop a plan for development of the Centennial Trail. The plan, with alternatives, will be completed and available to the public in late Septmebers or October. The plan will then be sent to the County Council to choose one of the alternative for development of the trail.

John Wynne

(The Everett Branch of the Mountaineers is member of the Arlington-Snohomish Trails Coalition and updates will be provided periodically on the status of the trail. Editor)

Attention 1988-89

Nordic Ski Course Students!

If you participated in the 1988-89 Basic Nordic, Telemark or Backcountry Ski Courses and have completed all requirements for graduation, you need to petition in writing to receive a graduation certificate at the awards banquet. Send a statement of completion listing appropriate tours and how other requirements were met to the course coordinator. Deadline for receipt is October 1. If you have questions, please call Beth, Jon, Scott or Ted (numbers are listed below.)

Attention Nordic Skiers!

At the beginning of next month, skiers currently on the leader/instructor list will be receiving a letter requesting assistance with leading tours and instructing at the Basic Nordic Field Trips. If you are not currently on the leader/instructor list, but would be interested in leading tours or helping with a course, please contact a ski committee member. We want to encourage participation by as many skiers as possible.

1989-1990 Everett Nordic Ski Committee

Chairperson: Ted Case 365-8042
 Basic Nordic Course Coordinator Beth Seacord Case 365-8042
 Telemark Course Coordinator Scott Dorough 337-2140
 Ski Camping Course Coordinator Don Wilson 568-8807

Think Snow!!

Take the 1989-90 Telemark or Ski Camping Course! The 1989-90 Telemark and Ski Camping Courses will be starting in November. Last year we had a lot of questions from people asking which of these courses they should take or "which comes after basic?." That depends on individual abilities and goals.

Both of these courses are for Nordic skiers of moderate abilities who have skied for at least one or two years, have a competent diagonal stride and can turn easily on the flat and on moderate hills. These courses can be taken separately or concurrently. Neither is a prerequisite for the other.

The Telemark Course: This course is specifically designed to help the individual gain competence telemarking in a variety of conditions. Three field trips are at a downhill area on groomed slopes and a weekend is spent on ungroomed slopes at Mt. Baker. Safety in the backcountry is emphasized and the course includes avalanche awareness and rescue practice. Completion of mountaineering oriented first aid (MOFA) is a requirement for graduation.

The Ski Camping Course

(former called Backcountry Skiing)

This course is for skiers with moderate skiing abilities who want to be able to plan and enjoy multiple night outings on skis during the winter. No telemarking experience is necessary, but some students use this technique. Equipment selection, winter camping skills, winter navigation and safety in the backcountry are emphasized. Avalanche awareness and rescue practice are included and MOFA is required for graduation.

For more information regarding the Telemark or Ski Camping courses, including schedules and application procedures, please refer to the September *Mountaineer*, or call the course coordinator.

The Basic Nordic Ski course will be offered in January. Details will be published in the October *Mountaineer* or call the course coordinator.

Deadline for October Newsletter: Wednesday, October 4

Deadline for November Bulletin: September 20

Next business meeting: October 4, Wednesday

Program: Larry Longley will be presenting a slide show and information techniques used to fight forest fires.

Branch Officers

Branch Chair:	Larry Longley	653-6711
Vice Branch Chair:	Dorothy Beeman	668-8475
Secretary:	Heidi Ondrasik	483-6715
Treasurer:	Dianne Duffy	347-6849
Trustee:	Don Heck	347-6849

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:	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 Shimer	334-8038

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Next Meeting, Wednesday, October 4.