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JOLLY LOPPERS CLEAR THREE FINGERS TRAIL

It was a grey, wet autumn day when ten Everett Mountaineers and two Forest Service workers slashed and whacked their way from Tupso Pass to Saddle Lake. On September 15, that group did an excellent job completing this years Everett Trail Maintenance project, "brushing" the lower 2.5 mile segment of the Three Fingers Mountain Trail.

This segment of the trail had been suffering from neglect for many years. and portions had become overgrown with berry bushes and devils club. Prohibited from using motorized tools in the Boulder River Wilderness, the trail team was restricted to hand tools and a lot of hard work.

Branch members participating included Carol Jacobson, Tom Colin, Jerry Thompson, George Swan, Bev Robison, Sandy Bingaman, John Witters, Scott Dorough and Doug Donaldson and Mountaineers explorers David Veale and Rance Bayman. Forest Service "trail bosses" for the project were Dawn Erickson and former Tacoma Branch member Randy Ibling.

For all of you wishing to take a final autumn hike before the snows descend, we would like to suggest the lower Three Fingers Mountain Trail to Goat Flats. If you had discounted it because of the rugged brush bash, please reconsider! And remember, last year's trail maintenance group refurbished parts of the Saddle Lake to Goat Flats segment.

One last suggestion: Please volunteer for next year's trail maintenance project(s). It is a lot of fun and there is a tremendous sense of accomplishment when you are done. It is a small but crucial way that we can "earn" our rights to use this land in the way we do. The Forest Service appreciates the assistance because they have virtually no money to fund this type of work. Also, projects such as this solidify efforts to keep lands preserved for their recreational and natural values.

I wish to express my thanks to all who participated in this year's project and made it such a success. I would also like to thank Gary Paul, Trail Coordinator, Darrington Ranger District, for making the necessary arrangements for the Forest Service.

Scott Dorough

EVERETT BANQUET

Saturday, November 11, 1989

SPEAKER: ART WOLFE, NORTHWEST PHOTOGRAPHER

The Everett Awards Banquet will be held at the South Everett Holiday Hotel 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. The awards presentation and program will follow.

The program will feature Northwest Photographer Art Wolfe. Art presents outstanding nature and wildlife 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 payable 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.

T-SHIRTS NOW AVAILABLE

Mt. Pilchuck Lookout Restoration shirts are now available in the following colors and sizes. Adults (\$15.00, 2 for \$25.00, Seniors, \$12.50): white, fushia, coral or jade, sizes small, medium, large and extra large. Childrens (\$14.00, 2 for \$25.00): white or coral, medium (10-12). A portion of the proceeds of these beautiful shirts directly supports the Mt. Pilchuck Lookout project.

Everett Mountaineer shirts are also available in the following colors. Short sleeve T-shirt (\$9.00): Blue logo on silver, black, fushia or pink. Red logo on silver, jade, teal or white. Long sleeve T-shirt (\$10.00) Blue logo on silver, black, white or pink. Red logo on silver, black or navy blue. Sweat shirt (\$12.00) Blue logo on silver, black, white, fushia or pink. Red logo on silver, navy, jade or teal.

Send inquiries and orders to Forrest Clark, P.O. Box 2285, Alderwood, WA, 98036, or call 776-2936.

FRIENDS OF THE SALMON BAKE

The Friends of the Salmon Bake are interested in alternative sites for the Salmon Bake. If you know of a site, private or public, which would meet our needs, contact Barbara Mathieson, 659-6734, or Dolores Wagner, 568-3828.

SNOWSHOE SEMINAR

Mike and Dorothy Beeman will be presenting a snowshoe seminar at 7:00 PM, Wednesday, November 1, at the Congregational Church, prior to the regular business meeting. In addition, Seattle Mountaineer Rick Anderson will show his "Sno-Shoo" kit (Yup, that is how Rick spells it).

SNOHOMISH ARLINGTON TRAIL COALITION

The Snohomish County Parks Department's conceptual study will be issued in November. There will be a public hearing on Tuesday, November 14, at 7:00 PM at a site to be determined (for information, call John Wynne at 334-2348.) Mountaineers are encouraged to attend and provide input. The county is also developing a fund for public and private contributions to provide for acquisition and development.

The next trail coalition meeting is Wednesday, November 15, at Lake Stevens High School. Dolores Wagner has accepted the board position vacated by Scott Dorough. If you would like more information regarding the coalition, please call Dolores at 568-3828 or write the coalition at P.O. Box 1453, Snohomish, WA, 98290.

PUBLICATION DEADLINES

Submissions for the November Newsletter are due Wednesday, November 1. Send to the PO Box or give them to Beth at the business meeting.

Submissions for the January Bulletin will be due at the PO Box by Nov. 20. Please be sure to indicate in which publication you want your article.

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

CLIMBING BOOKS WANTED

Dick Schneider spent last a good portion of this summer in used book stores, nosing around in search of old climbing guides and histories. He succeeded in collecting a library including books no longer published and all Mountaineer Annuals since 1936. He has generously made these available for borrowing.

In addition, Dick is seeking several titles he could not locate. If you know where he can obtain copies of the following, please call him at 252-9278. *Climbers Guide to the Cascades and Olympics* (2nd Edition, 1960), American Alpine Club, by Fred Beckey. *Climbers Notebook* (Paperbound, 1948) Mountaineer Handbook (Hardbound, 1948) Superior Publishing, Seattle. *Boulders and Cliffs* by Dallas Kloke. Mountaineer Annuals prior to 1936. *The North Cascades* by Harvey Manning. Photos by Tom Miller and maps by Dee Molenaar.

NEXT MEETING WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1

The next business meeting will be at First Congregational Church in downtown Everett, 2624 Rockefeller at 7:30 PM. All members and guests are encouraged to attend. Following the meeting Mike and Dorothy Beeman will be presenting a slide show entitled "Fifty Miles Around Glacier Peak." Don't miss it.

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