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

**Greetings Fellow Mountaineers**

I would first like to thank you for giving me the opportunity to serve as your Branch Chair for the coming year. I am excited to have this opportunity to work with you in helping to guide our club as we move into the future together.

I would like to thank our past officers, Don Heck, Forrest Clark, Gail McClary and Stan Kostka and each of our committee chairs for their efforts in helping to bring us to our present level. I particularly thank Don Heck for the outstanding job he has done as Branch Chair during the past three years. It is nice to know that Don will be available for assistance.

I have received a lot of ideas from people on different ways that we might continue to improve our club. I sincerely welcome new ideas and hope to hear from more of you. This is your club and we need your input. We also have some committees that could use additional help. If you are interested in serving on a committee, please give me a call. Remember, we are a volunteer organization and your ideas and participation are the future of our organization.

Larry Longley

**1989 Distinguished Service Award**

The Everett Branch is pleased to announce that the 1989 Distinguished Service Award was awarded to Don Heck. Since joining the Mountaineers in 1979, Don has always been an active trip leader and instructor. On the Climbing Committee, he has coordinated both the Basic and Intermediate courses, as well as serving as Chair. In addition, he has served on Banquet, Newsletter, and By-Laws Revision Committees. In Seattle, Don has contributed to the by-laws task force, membership computerization and *Freedom of the Hills* revision. For the past three years Don has been Chairman of the Everett Branch and is currently serving as our elected Trustee. Congratulations, Don! We appreciate all your hard work over the years!

**Ken Nelson Memorial Climbing Award**

We are pleased to announce that Jerry Thompson is the recipient of the 1989 Climbing Award. Jerry has been a member of the Mountaineers since 1969. He is a graduate of the Basic and Intermediate Climbing Courses and has summited many of the areas major peaks. Jerry has made many contributions to the Everett climbing community. Year after year, he returns to share his knowledge and expertise in climbing courses and is an active climb leader. Congratulations, Jerry, on an honor well deserved!

**REMEMBER:** There is no December General Membership Meeting or program.

**1990 Climbing Committee**

Planning and preparation for the 1990 climbing courses is underway and it is time to introduce the 1990 climbing committee:

Chairperson	Gail McClary	337-7712
Basic Course Coordinator	Dick Schneider	252-9278
Basic Lectures	Don Heck	347-6849
Basic Field Trips	Art Hedstrom	391-8162
Intermediate Course Coord.	Dianne Duffy	347-6849
Intermediate Lectures	Arthur Wright	742-6176
Intermediate Field Trips	Mike Bacon	347-7230
Climbs Coordinator	Bill Iffrig	334-2126
Records	Leri Dorough	337-2140
Equipment	Mac Farrell	334-9019
Seminars	Tom Brubaker	325-2726

Please feel free to contact the appropriate person on this list with any questions regarding either the basic or intermediate climbing programs, equipment use or climbs.

**1989 Climbing Course Graduates**

Congratulations to the 1989 graduates of Everett climbing programs!

Intermediate Climbing Course

Larry Longley

Basic Climbing Course

Doug Arnett	Michael Jones	Mats Robertson
Mike Bell	Richard Jones	Dale Severson
Andy Boos	Teri Kane	Curt Steeb
Debbie Borst	Deborah Kasman	Karl Steinke
Tom Brubaker	Julian Marsh	Jason Thompson
Linda Burke	Henry Meuret	Roy Whitcutt
Bob Crunkilton	Leah Morgan	Barry White
Laurie Crysler	Joy Morris	David White
Mark Currin	Kurt Munnich	Laura Yacko
Bill Fleming	Julie Nagel	Robert Zech
Preston Hauck	Heidi Ondrasik	
Karl Hufnagel	Rick Ramian	

**1989 Climbing Awards**

<u>5 Majors Pin</u>	<u>Everett Bronze</u>	<u>Everett Gold</u>
Kevin Broderick	John Young	Connie Bennett
		Jack Bennett
<u>6 Majors Pin</u>	<u>Everett Silver</u>	
Connie Bennett	Connie Bennett	<u>Classic Eight</u>
Jack Bennett	John Young	Sam McClary

**1990 Intermediate Mountaineering Course**

For experienced basic climbers who want to learn advanced techniques, the Everett Mountaineers will be conducting an Intermediate Mountaineering Course. Major emphasis will be placed on developing the true alpinist as an individual and team member, competent to lead high angle rock and ice climbs and to participate in winter mountaineering.

Entrance requirements: The applicant must be a member of the Mountaineers, a Basic Climbing Graduate and receive Climbing Committee Approval.

During the first year, students must have a MOFA certificate and complete all intermediate lectures and field trips.

Graduation requirements (must be completed within five years): Instruct at all Basic field trips (within first two years), lead five climbs (including at least two basic rock and at least two basic glacier climbs), participate in three technical rock and two technical ice climbs, participate in three winter climbs (including one overnight), maintain current MOFA card and then petition the Climbing Committee for graduation.

Lectures will be Jan. 17, Feb. 15, Mar. 14 and June 20.

Field trips will be Jan. 20, Feb. 24 & 25, Mar. 17, Apr. 7 & 8, Apr. 28 & 29, July 14 & 15 and August 4 & 5.

Applications and course fee (check for \$75.00 payable to the Everett Mountaineers) must be received by Dec. 23, 1989. Send to Dianne Duffy, P.O. Box 1848, Everett, WA, 98206. Include full name and address, home and business phone numbers, individual to contact in case of emergency, statement of health, year of graduation and from which Basic Mountaineering course and a chronological list of all club or non-club climbs in which you participated, including dates and type of climb.

For more complete information see the Dec. Bulletin. If you have additional questions, call Dianne Duffy at 347-6849.

**1990 Basic Climbing Course**

The Everett Branch's Basic Climbing Course will begin February 20, 1990. That evening will include an orientation and registration, beginning at 7 P.M. at Walter E. Hall, 1226 W. Casino Road, Everett. All interested persons are encouraged to attend. Contact Dick Schneider, 252-9278 or Gail McClary 337-7712 for further information. See January Bulletin for a full course description and schedule.

**CORRECTION: HIKING POTLUCK 11/18**

The date of the hiking potluck was incorrect in the November Bulletin. It will be held on November 18, not 28 as published.

The site of the Dec. 2-3 car camp is Moran State Park, not Moral S.P.

**BASIC NORDIC SKI COURSE**

There is still time to sign up for the Basic Nordic Ski course offered in January. See the October Bulletin for details or call Beth Seacord-Case at 365-8042. Sign-up deadline is December 1, but space is limited and applicants are accepted on a first-come first-served basis. Non-members are also welcome, so bring a friend and introduce them to fun in the snow and the Mountaineers at the same time!

Congratulations to graduates of the Nordic Ski Courses!

<u>Basic Nordic Course</u>	<u>Telemark Course</u>
Ginger Holser	Kim Vaughn
Teri Kane	

**Next Business Meeting January 3**

There will be no business meeting in December. The next meeting will be Wednesday, January 3, 1990.

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

**PUBLICATION DEADLINES**

There will be a December Newsletter. Submissions are due Wednesday, December 6. There will be no December business meeting so send them to the PO Box before that date.

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

**BRANCH OFFICERS**

Branch Chair	Larry Longley	653-6711
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Trustee	Don Heck	347-6849

**STANDING COMMITTEE CHAIRS**

Alpine Scramblers	Dennis Miller	745-5846
Climbing	Gail McClary	337-7712
Communications	Beth Seacord-Case	365-8042
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