



THE EVERETT MOUNTAINEERS NEWSLETTER

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"LOOKOUT LARRY" LONGLEY AND STAN KOSTKA RECEIVE AWARDS AT EVERETT BANQUET

Larry Longley, Chair of the Mt. Pilchuck Lookout Restoration project, and Stan Kostka, Construction Manager, received special awards at the Everett Banquet held November 11. Don Heck awarded Larry and Stan two engraved plaques recognizing their hard work throughout this year.

As the project chair, Larry coordinated various activities and resources to raise funds and secure materials. This included working with the State Parks Department, suppliers, the State Bicentennial Committee and Cascade High School. Larry estimates he made 39 ascents to the Lookout this year as well as many drives to Olympia.

In his role as Construction Manager, Stan was responsible for planning the actual restoration and overseeing the labor efforts of volunteers. Following the original plans for the Lookout, Stan made the decisions regarding whether existing pieces needed repair or replacement. Stan was on site at almost all times that any work was in progress and spent numerous nights at the Lookout.

Other Everett Branch members who participated in the project received certificates recognizing their contributions at the dedication of the Lookout in October. Almost 150 certificates were given to Everett Mountaineers who contributed over 9200 hours of time and hard work to see the project through. Volunteers did carpentry work, nailing, painting, roof repair and numerous other tasks on the lookout.

We encourage all members to hike up to see the results of this years labors for themselves (weather and ground conditions permitting!) Then say THANK YOU to Larry and Stan and all the volunteers who have contributed to this project.

Beth Seacord-Case



WISHING YOU ALL HAPPY AND HEALTHY HOLIDAYS!

REFLECTIONS

Came out of the mist and the rain,
His gleaming body racked with pain,
With all that he could carry,
The man they called "Lookout Larry."
From far and near they heard his cry,
To build that lookout in the sky.

Above the generator din,
From the gentle lady known as Lynn,
In voice shouting loud, strong and clear,
"I love you, Stan," for all to hear,
Across that mountain top so high,
Her message echoed in the sky.

Now Stan runs to the top with ease,
With loads of lumber, if you please;
Saw in left, hammer in right, how neat,
Build that lookout, quite a feat,
Aided by his lovely lady fair,
Dawn to dusk in that mountain air.
Goodness, what an heroic pair!

Painter Judy used brush with skill,
To coat that lookout was a thrill,
Top to bottom got latex gloss,
"Good job! Well done!" cried project's boss.
She painted Don's legs the color grey,
Took them for railing one fine day.

Throughout the snow, the rain and sun,
Friendships blossomed. The work got done.
To all: A thank you, ten feet high,
For that great lookout in the sky.
Often I raise a mighty cheer
"Hooray! I am a Mountaineer."

George W. Swan
October, 1989

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

We would like to welcome members who have recently joined the Everett Branch.

We invite all of you to come to our month meetings, sign up for activities and call any member for more information or to volunteer for a committee or course.

HIKING AWARDS

100 Mile Patch	400 Mile Patch	800 Mile Patch
Linette Andrus	Molly Beeman	Dorothy Beeman
Marge Gibson	Myra Beeman	Mike Beeman
Teri Kane	Heidi Ondrasik	Beverly Robison
Linda Nyman	Dolores Wagner	
200 Mile Patch	600 Mile Patch	1000 Mile Pin
Judy Case	Dorothy Beeman	Mike Beeman
Marge Gibson	Margaret Gullstad	
Dennis Miller	Mike Beeman	Lookout Award
Dana Miller	Dolores Wagner	Teri Kane

ALPINE SCRAMBLING

This year's Scramble program was one of the most successful ever. We awarded 16 graduation certificates and 1 equivalency - an all time high for the Everett Branch. The following graduates are now eligible for participation on club scrambles.

Reid Adriance	Ginger Decker	Cindy Linari
Sandy Bingaman	Walter Estep	Paul Marcontell
Andy Boos	Randy Fritch	Fred Marsh
Dennis Bruce	Robert Hawkins	Dave Schwab
Dianne Carreri	Jane Howard	Ginny Weisse
Loren Ceder	Mary Ellen Flanagan	

1990 INTERMEDIATE CLIMBING COURSE DATE CHANGE--ROCK RESCUE

The Rock Rescue Field Trip at Mount Erie originally scheduled for Saturday, March 17, has been changed to Saturday, March 31. This will enable students to participate in the first aid class March 17-18. See the January Bulletin for more information regarding the first aid class.

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	Gail McClary	337-7712
Communications	Beth Seacord-Case	365-8042
Conservation	Stan Kostka	485-3850
Explorer Scout Post	Doug Donaldson	347-4182
Folkdance	Linda Longley	653-6711
Hiking	John Witters	353-4672
Membership	Dana Miller	745-5846
Skiing	Ted Case	365-8042
Social	Vera Shimer	334-8038

PLEASE REFER TO THE MOUNTAINEER FOR MORE INFORMATION REGARDING FOLKDANCING, COURSES, AND OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES.

TREK IN NEPAL

Norm Cady will be leading a 4 1/2 week trek to the Solu Khumbu area base camp of Mt. Everest in October, 1990. Norm works for the Everett Herald and did the photo-duplication work for the Mt. Pilchuck Lookout Restoration. Norm has invited any of our members to join him. For further information, write Norm Cady, 4404 Terrace Drive, No. 2, Everett, WA 98203 or call 259-1016 (evenings) or 339-3441 (days).

NEXT BUSINESS MEETING, JANUARY 3

The next business meeting will be Wednesday, January 3, at the Congregational Church in downtown Everett, 2624 Rockefeller at 7:30 P.M.. The meeting will be followed by a slide presentation by Fred Arima featuring highlights of his telemark ski tours. All members and guests are welcome. Refreshments will be served.

PUBLICATION DEADLINES

Submissions for the January Newsletter are due to the P.O. Box by January 3 or give them to Beth Seacord-Case at the business meeting that night.

Bulletin submissions are due by Dec. 20 for the February issue and Jan. 20 for the March issue. Be sure to indicate in which publication and issue you want your item.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Membership Committee needs someone to assist with telephoning and other tasks.

The Communications Committee is seeking someone to write public service announcements and to help both committees publicize the Everett Branch.

Call Dana (745-5846) or Beth (365-8042) if interested.



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