



Mountain Ear

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF THE ROCKY MOUNTAINEERS

November, 1991

MEETING

Time and Place: Meetings are held at 7:30 p.m. on the second Wednesday of each month in the Montana Power Building at 1903 Russell Street in Missoula. The November meeting will be held on Wednesday, November 13.

Program: The program will be a slide show by Dave Pengelly and Steve Niday on climbing and mountaineering in Glacier National Park. Expect to be astounded by the exploits of the Mountaineer's Dynamic Duo.

TRIP CALENDAR

November Ski Trips. Members of the club have already started backcountry skiing. However, snow conditions are pretty unreliable this early, and many club members are still preoccupied with the hunting season. Nevertheless, call around if you want to get in some early season skiing; you should have a good chance of whomping together a trip.

Saturday, November 23: Art Gidel will lead his traditional "Ski Muncher" trip up Saint Mary's Peak near Victor in the Bitterroot Mountains, and he's gonna do it whether or not there's any snow! Start the season off with a bang by retiring your old skis on this escapade. Call Art Gidel at 543-6352 for details. Proof of insurance required.

Thanksgiving Weekend Ski Trip. Members of the club usually go on a Thanksgiving weekend trip to a ski area, where they usually split their time between area and backcountry skiing. Targhee has been a popular destination for these trips, as it frequently has good early-season snow. If you are interested in organizing or participating in such a trip, let Dave Pengelly (728-6512) or Peter Dayton (728-8101), and they will help you spread the word.

Sunday, December 8: Dave Pengelly will lead a moderate day ski trip to a location such as Wisherd Ridge (up the Blackfoot River, Northeast of Missoula) or Hoodoo Pass (South of Superior.) Exact trip will depend on snow conditions, which are not always reliable this time of the year. This would be a good introductory trip for beginning and intermediate backcountry skiers. Call Dave Pengelly at 728-6512 for details.

Sunday, December 15. Art Gidel will lead a moderately difficult backcountry ski trip up Sweeney Peak in the Bitterroots, a bit south of Lolo. Call Art at 543-6352 for details.

Christmas or New Year Weekend. Scheduling trips at Christmas and New Years will be a bit awkward this year, since both fall on Wednesdays. Nevertheless, Art Gidel would like to schedule a two or three day trip to the Club's cabin on Little Saint Joe (despite the new Forest Service road closure) over Christmas or New Years. Call Art at 543-6352 about scheduling and details.

TRIP REPORTS

Sorry, nothing but hunting trips to report this month.

OFFICERS

Dave Pengelly, President - 728-6512
Arnold Finklin, Treasurer - 543-8705

Peter Dayton, V.P. and Newsletter 728-8101
Your Name Here - Trip Leader (hint, hint)

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Name: _____ Phone: _____

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Mail a check payable to
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Check one: Individual (\$6.00/year) _____ Family (\$8.00/year) _____

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