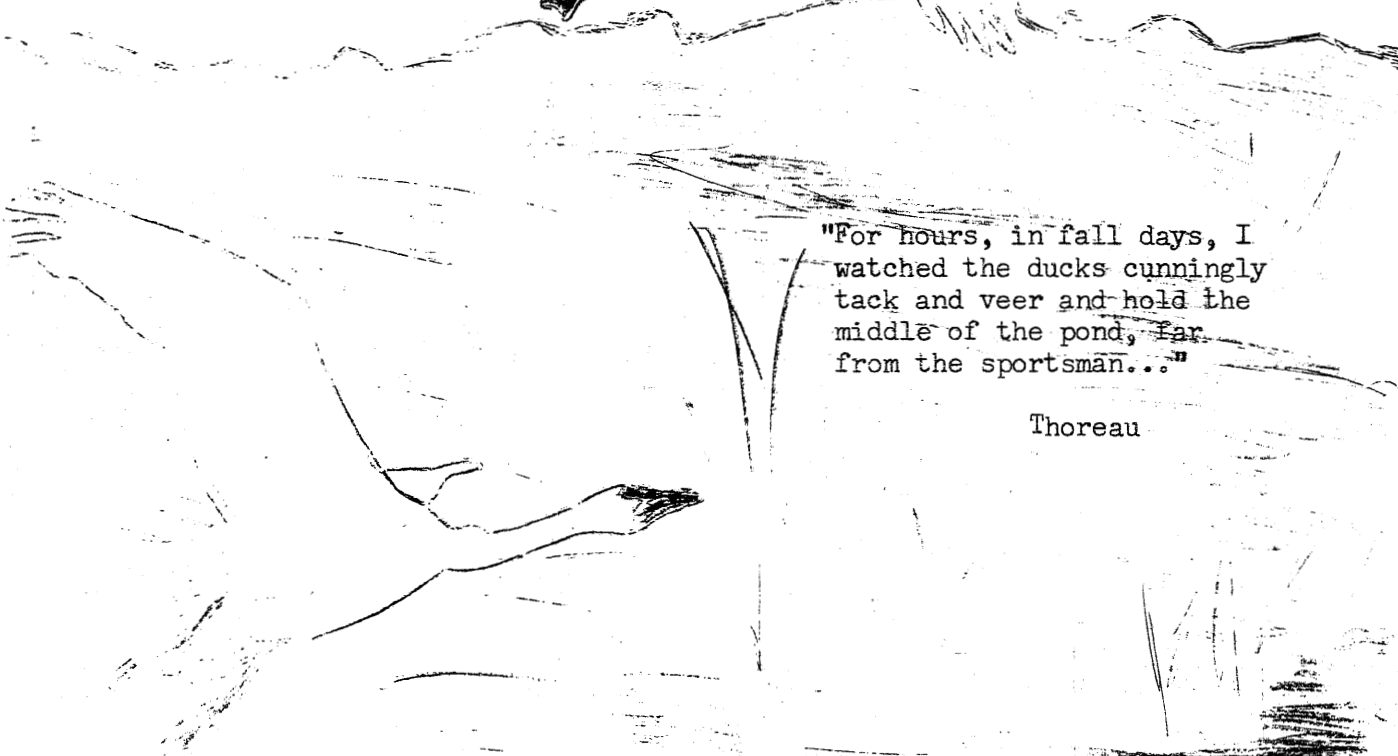
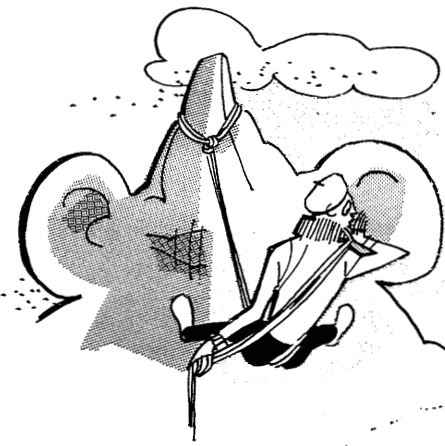


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"For hours, in fall days, I  
watched the ducks cunningly  
tack and veer and hold the  
middle of the pond, far  
from the sportsman..."

Thoreau

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\*\*\*\* THIS MONTH'S MEETING \*\*\*\*

October 11, 1972

Our first meeting for this season will be at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday,  
October 11 at the Western Federal Savings and Loan Building on  
Highway 93 South (with the time and temperature sign). Rick Gratz,  
publisher of "Montana West" magazine will show slides of several of  
Montana's mountain ranges.

ACTIVITY SCHEDULE

The Fall Outing Committee has begun lining up trips for weekends during  
October and November. If you have any suggestions for hikes, or would  
like to lead a hike yourself, please do contact one of the members -  
Bill Meyers, Chm; Adele Wolff, Virginia Vincent or Jim Ullrich.

October 8, Sunday - Skalkaho Area Day Hike. Expect snow underfoot.  
Leave Western Federal S & L, Highway 93 South at 8:00 a.m.  
Leaders: Joe and Sue Bemben 542-2637.

October 15, Sunday - Canoe Float Trip - Lovely fall paddle on  
Flathead River between Kalispell and Flathead Lake. Must  
call leader Rick McIver - 543-8738, to confirm meeting place,  
time, weather, etc.

October 28 & 29, Saturday and Sunday - Car camping trip to Benchmark,  
west of Augusta, near east entrance of Bob Marshall Wilderness  
and near Sun River Game Preserve. Camping area there. Variety  
of hiking and fishing. The Helena Mountaineer group has been  
invited to make this a joint outing. Call leader Virginia Vincent  
543-8078 for details.

November 4, Saturday - Bear Creek - Family hike. Weather and interests  
will determine how far group or individuals will want to hike  
on this pleasant trail. Must call leader Bill Ballard  
549-5097 for further information.









