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Don't forget that hunting season will soon be opening and with hunters in the forests you'll need to be very visible - wear protective orange!!

OCTOBER MEETING

The first meeting for the season will be October 10, Wednesday, at 7:30 p.m. at the Western Federal Savings and Loan Building on Hwy. 93 S.

Dr. John Craighead of the Montana Wildlife Unit at the University of Montana will speak on the fate of the grizzly bear.

October brings with it another season of Mountaineer activities. After summer's visitors, vacations and varied journies, it's good to settle into fall's cool nights and sunny days with weekend hikes punctuating a week of work or school. We're glad to welcome new members who joined the club over the summer including:

Don Baty	and	Dave & Suzanne Emmons
P.O. Box 26		Grant Creek Road
Dixon, Montana		Missoula, Montana

SCHEDULED HIKES

October 6 & 7 - Bill Ballard plans a hike into the Kootenai Lakes in the Bitterroot Mountains - approximately 12 miles up the Kootenai Creek trail. The hike could be an overnigher depending on the weather. For information call Bill Ballard at 549- 5097.
Also October 6&7 - Gene Stuart will be going to Turquoise Lake in the Missions. Meet at 6:00 am. Saturday morning at the Eastgate Shopping Center parking lot - the motel end - and be prepared for a moderate backpack trip. Call Gene at 728-4321 (before 5:30 p.m.) for more information.

October 13 - Saturday - Dave Line will lead a trip to Hidden Lake via Glen Lake in the Bitterroots. The hike is classed as "easy exploratory". Call Dave at 549-8444 for information.

October 20 - Saturday - Andy Butcher will go into Lappi Lake, up Bass Creek in the Bitterroots. Call Andy at 549-6215 or at KGVO-TV 543-8313 about 9:30 p.m.

"Man is endowed with reason and creative powers so that he may increase what has been given to him, but up to now he has not created by only destroyed. There are fewer and fewer forests, rivers are drying up, wildlife is becoming extinct, the climate is ruined, and every day the earth gets poorer and uglier." From Uncle Vanya, by Anton Chekhov, 1860-1904.

