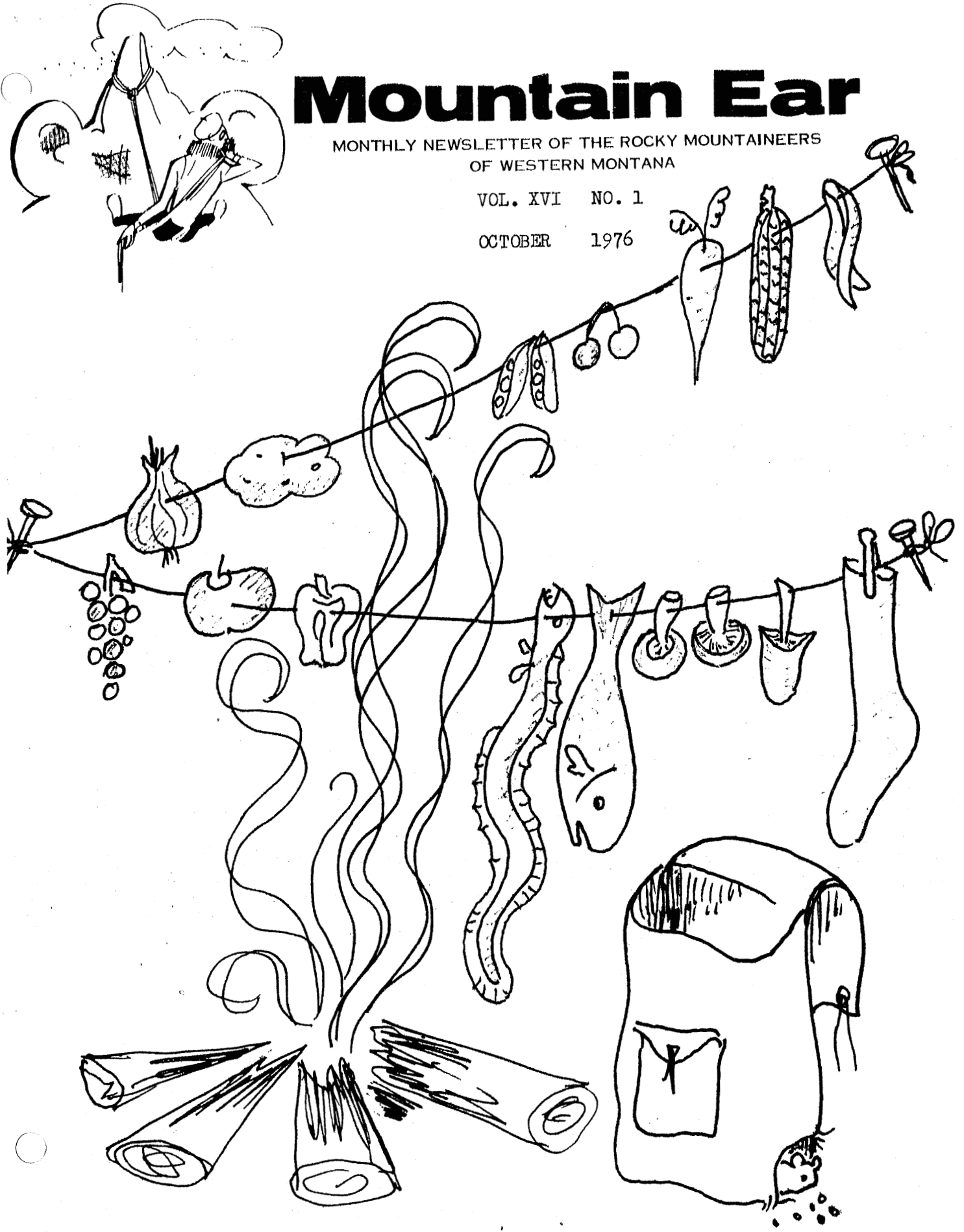


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The Rocky Mountaineers of Western Montana, Box 1575, Missoula, Montana, 59801, welcomes all persons interested in outdoor activities--hiking, camping, ski-touring, showshoeing, river floating, bicycling, and technical climbing--summer, winter, autumn & spring.

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WE WILL MEET: On Wed., Oct. 13, 1976 at 7:30 p.m. at W. Fed Savings & Loan on Highway 93 So at the time and temperature sign.

Program will be given by Lillian Klawitter on drying foods for home use & camping. Information will be given on making your own dehydrator. Members & guests welcome! Refreshments will be served afterwards.

DON'T MISS THE FALL/WINTER ACTIVITIES SCHEDULE ON PAGE TWO!!

"THANKS!"

We would like to express our appreciation once again to Velma & Si Green for sharing the lodge at Marshall with us and for their hospitality. Also for the terrific spaghetti dinner. The cooperation by everyone involved helped to make the September picnic a success. So--Velma & Si--The Mountaineers say "thank you".

#### FALL ACTIVITIES PLANNED

Something new has been added this year. An activities coordinator will be appointed at intervals to help with trip planning and scheduling for a several month period. Ben Engelking has volunteered to be the fall activities coordinator and has done a great job of lining up the trips listed on page 2. According to Ben, he is still looking for "assertative, outgoing, physically strong, experienced, knowledgable" people to lead more trips during the next few months. If he does not find the appropriate qualification, he will settle for people with a reasonable degree of enthusiasm who think they know where they are going.

A club cannot function and continue to have activities without people to lead such activities. Trips of various types (day, overnight, bike, hike, ski, canoe, etc.) can be scheduled for the same weekend to give members a selection of activities. You can volunteer to be a trip leader by calling Ben or any club officer. Please help.

## WHAT'S GOING ON---

## FALL/WINTER ACTIVITIES SCHEDULE

The following are proposed activities which were scheduled at the time of the printing of the Oct. newsletter. MORE TRIPS WILL BE ANNOUNCED IN LATER NEWSLETTERS AND AT MEETINGS, SO KEEP IN TOUCH.



PLEASE NOTE: It is possible to have different kinds of trips going on the same weekend. If you are interested in leading a trip, please get in touch with Ben Engelking, the activities coordinator, at 549-4576.

<u>DATE:</u>	<u>LEADER(S):</u>	<u>DESTINATION:</u>
Oct. 9	Bill Romeo 728-5446	Family canoe/raft trip on Bitterroot River; one day
Oct. 9-10	Bill Kerling 728-0793	Clearwater Junction; overnight bicycle trip
Oct. 17	Don Kaag 777-5745 (or call Raelen/Coquina) in the Bitterroots days at 243-4711)	Family day hike to Fish Lake (near
Oct. 16-17	Kaye Lyons 549-1507	Burnt Fork Lake in Sapphire Mts. west of Stevensville; moderate backpack.
Oct. 23-24	Carol Butterbaugh 728-9166	Sheafman Creek; moderate backpack.
Oct. 23-24-25	George & Myra Howe 543-4200	3 day car camping trip to Glacier; specific destination and activities dependent on weather.
Oct. 30-31	OPEN	
Oct. ?????	Bill Morgan 363-5339 Bob Benson 549-5396	Anyone interested in participating in a work party at the ski shelter at little St. Jo sometime in Oct. or Nov., please contact Bob or Bill to make arrangements.
Nov. 6	Jim Schultz 549-0523	Day trip to ghost towns of Garnet & Coloma.
Nov. 6 & 7	Jim Ullrich 549-2844	Canyon Peak in Bitterroots; moderate backpack.
Nov. 13-14	OPEN	
Nov. 20 or 21	Virginia Vincent 543-8078	Day hike; destination to be announced later
Nov. 25-26-27-28	George & Myra Howe 543-4200	Downhill ski trip to Grand Targhee in Tetons in Wyoming.
Dec. 4-5	John Walker 549-0286	Overnight backpack; destination to be announced later.
Dec. 11 or 12	Ben Engelking 549-4576	Day trip; cross country ski/snowshoe/hike (dependent on weather)
Dec. 18-19	OPEN	
Dec. 25-26	MERRY CHRISTMAS!	
Late in Jan.	Dave Hohl 549-5396	Cross country ski trip to Essex









