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The Rocky Mountaineers of Western Montana, Box 1575, Missoula, Montana 59807, welcomes all persons interested in the out-of-door activities of hiking, camping, ski-touring, snowshoeing, river floating, bicycling, and technical climbing--summer, winter, autumn, and spring. Subscription to the Mountain Ear is by membership: \$4.00/yr., single; \$5.00/yr., family; or \$2.00/volume to out-of-town addresses. Eight issues per volume.

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NEXT MEETING: April 13, 1977, at 7:30 p.m.

LOCATION: Western Federal Savings & Loan, Highway 93 South (at the time and temperature sign)

PROGRAM: A three-screen slide presentation on Alaska, by Haven Holsapple, who organizes expeditions into the Alaskan wilderness. This promises to be an exciting show!

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A N N O U N C E M E N T S

Elections will take place this month. Next year's officers will take office at this meeting, so please come to support your favorite candidates and get to know our new leaders. The nominating committee promises an outstanding slate of candidates.

Welcome Spring! Bill and Daniele Romeo and family invite the Mountaineers to a potluck picnic on April 17 at 1:00 pm. Bring a dish to share. After eating we'll go to Bonner Park for tennis, volleyball, softball, horseshoes, or. . . .

Summer Schedule Coordinator for this year is Kaye Lyons. She will direct a planning meeting on April 19, 7:00 pm at John and Annette Walker's house, 621 Woodford. Please come with lots of ideas for summer activities, new places to go, special outings which you plan to lead, and events you would like to list on the summer calendar. If you can't make it to the meeting, call Kaye (549-1507) or Annette (549-0286) so they can enter your activity on the schedule. The summer schedule will be printed and distributed with the May Mountain Ear.

The April trip schedule appears on page 2.

Introduce yourselves to our new members. Their names and addresses appear on page 2.

Hi Country



Located at the rear of the
Rivet Rack -
Tremper's Shopping Center

APRIL ACTIVITIES SCHEDULE:

The three hikes listed below are all rated moderate. Additional activities may be announced at the meeting.

April 16 - Myra Bair is leading a trip to Lolo Peak. Her phone no. is 728-3616. Call for details.

April 17 - Bill & Daniele Romeo are having a potluck picnic. See announcement on page 1.

April 19 - Kaye Lyons is holding the summer schedule meeting. See announcement on page 1.

April 23-24 - Karen Fogg (549-6839) plans to go to the cabin on Little St. Joe. Call her for information.

April 27 - Adult night at Skate-haven. All are welcome. No leader.

April 30 - Martha Yale (549-2163) will lead a one-day hike to Eagle Pass. She plans to scout out the area between now and then, so call her for a report on plans.

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| TENTS by: | Eureka | |
| | Gerry | |
| | Alpine Designs | |
| PACKS by: | Camptrails | |
| | Hine Snowbridge | |
| | Alpenlite | |
| | Gerry | |
| STOVES: | EFI Ministove | \$13.99 |
| | Svea 123, | |
| | self-cleaning | \$24.99 |
| | Optimus 8R | \$29.99 |

OPEN - 9am - 9pm Monday-Saturday
11am - 4pm Sunday

MEMBERSHIP NEWS:

New members - Lynda Miller, 313 E. Beckwith (543-4153); Phil Poulsen, Hungry Horse Ranger Station, Hungry Horse, MT 59919; Hazel A. Rice, Star Route, Lolo 59847 (273-6283); Art Shigley, 619 W. Main, Hamilton, MT (363-3166); Fran Tucker, 1500 McDonald (549-2715)

Address change - Bob Baker, P.O. Box 561, Superior, MT 59872 (822-4487)

Renewals - Mary Ambrose, Christine Boyd and son John, Tom & Sharon Lukomski, Pat Hill, and Dave Washburn

With the change in seasons, you're probably beginning to put away winter equipment and dust off your summer gear. If you run across things during spring cleaning that you no longer have a use for, why not place a for sale ad (it's free to members) in the Mountain Ear? You may have just the item someone is looking for. Call Annette (549-0286) to place your ad. May's issue is your last chance this year!



