

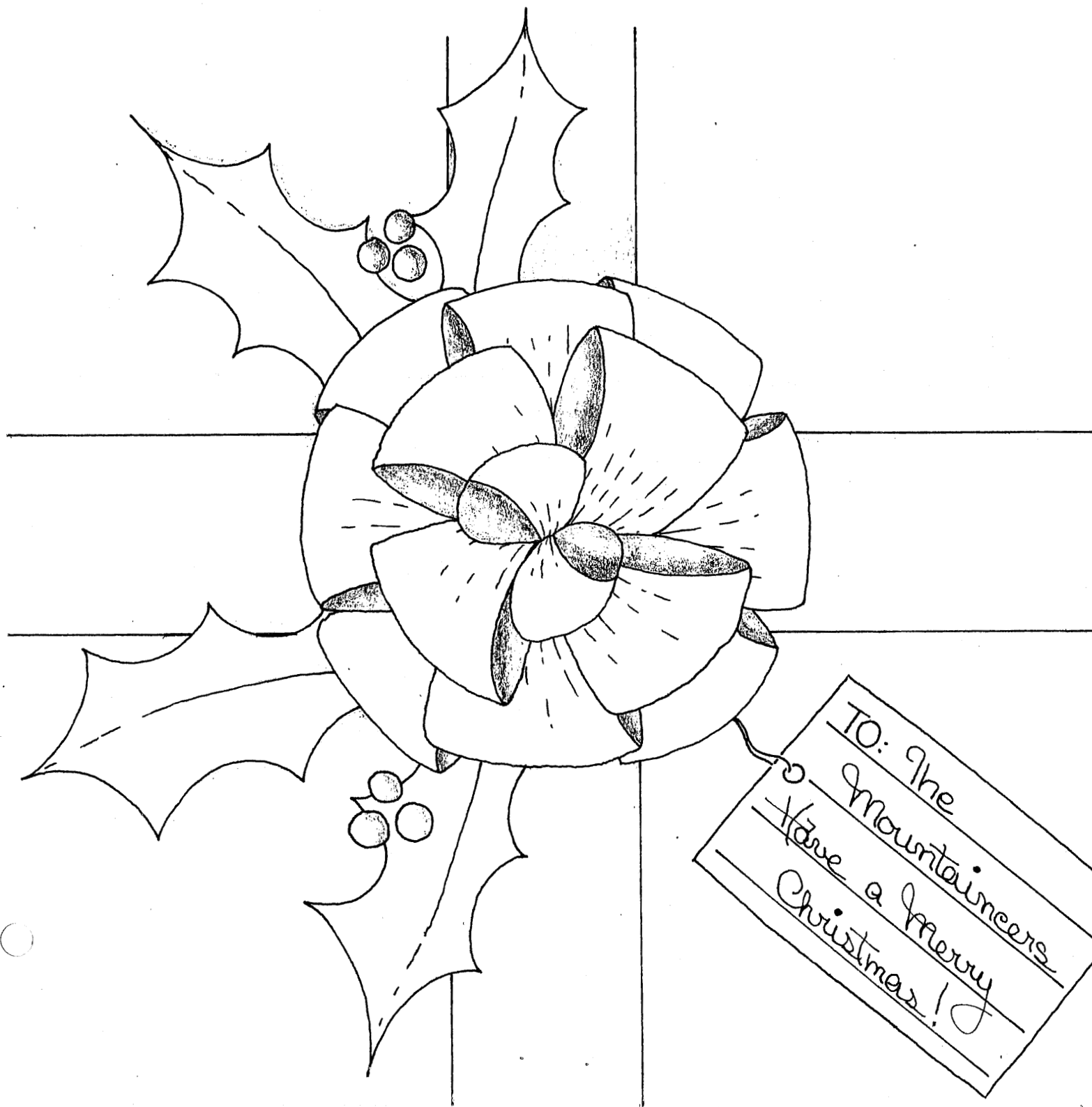


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TO: The  
Mountaineers  
Have a Merry  
Christmas!

The Rocky Mountaineers of Western Montana, Box 4262, Missoula, Montana, 59807, welcomes all persons interested in the outdoor 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: December 14, 1977, at 7:30 p.m.

LOCATION: Hellgate High School Cafeteria

PROGRAM: "The Great Debate": Cross-country skis--waxed vs. waxless. Charlie Stevenson, our member-expert on cross-country skiing, will head a discussion on various types of cross-country skis, pros and cons of each type. He will have with him samples of the latest designs in skis, boots, and accessories. This should be an interesting program for beginner to advanced skiers.

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CROSS-COUNTRY WORKSHOP SCHEDULED: Saturday, December 17, we will hold a workshop on repair and maintenance of cross-country skis. Bring your skis, pine tar, and whatever... Get your skis in shape with "expert" supervision and we'll try them out on a short hike later in the p.m. Call Kaye Lyons, 549-1507 for details.

CALLING OUTDOORS ENTHUSIASTS: We need trip leaders!

#### MEMBERSHIP NEWS

Welcome to the following new members:

E. W. Colglazier family, 823 Hazel, 728-0946; Ronald Hamm, 719 West Central, 542-2271; Jack Hennessy, 1201 S. 4th West, 543-6346; Jackson Scholl, 1031 Edith, 728-5246; Jeannie Wilson, 636 Cleveland, 728-6113.

Renewals (new addresses):

Brian McGiffert, Bill Kerling (717 Cherry St.), Ralph and Lillian Klawitter family, Doris Mallory and family, Doug & Mary Alice Stoner, Virginia Vincent, Annette and John Walker family, Sharon Weeks (1646 S. 5th West)

