

# Mountain Ear

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OF WESTERN MONTANA

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## NEW MEETING PLACE !

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 8, we will meet at the University Golf Course Club House, 515 South Avenue East. (Adjoins Elliot Village housing, just off South Avenue, opposite its intersection with Hilda.) Mark Swanson will show his slides of day hiking in the Tetons. Look forward to seeing you at our new meeting place at 7.30 pm

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October 11, Sat.

Day hike to Cedar Log Lakes for 2½ miles one way, or chance to stay on the ridge for 5 miles to Admiral Peak. Call Virginia Vincent at 543-8078.

October 11-12,  
Sat.-Sun.

Overnight in the Rattlesnakes, Mosquito Peak. Call Myra Bair at 728-3616.

October 25, Sat.

Bass Creek crags climb. Call Jim Ullrich at 549-2844.

October 31, Fri.

HALLOWEEN costume party at the home of Paula Mullis. Come as something or somebody other than yourself. Bring snacks to share and your own beverage. 8 p.m. 438 North Ave. W., 549-9551.

November 7-9,  
Fri.,-Sun.

Early bird skiers' and eagle watchers' trip to Glacier National Park. Drive up Friday after work. Plan to ski up the road to Logan Pass if the snow is there. Cold weather camping. Call Rob Holden at 543-5545.

November 12, Wed.

Rocky Mountaineers monthly meeting. Program tentatively scheduled for geology of local area, i.e., Glacial Lake Missoula. Meeting at 7:30 p.m., University Golf Course Club House.

December 13 or 14,  
Sat. or Sun.

Wisherd Ridge ski run. Moderate skill and strength at least. Call Bob Benson at 549-1426.

December 20-21,  
Sat.-Sun.

Winter solstice weekend at Lochsa Lodge. We hope there will be snow for ski touring or snowshoeing. Call Ilona Hruska at 721-3832 before December 13.

January 1-4,  
Thurs.-Sun.

New Year's feast and skiing at the Rocky Mountaineers' cabin on Little St. Joe. Call Myra Bair at 728-3616.

JUST A REMINDER:

Plan to share gas expenses. Leaders should be able to advise participants of approximate mileages. Club policy advocates using as few vehicles as possible per trip.

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SHEEP MOUNTAIN HIKE 8-10-80

By Arnold Finklin

Nine persons went on this hike and got to enjoy the view from the top. Weather was mostly sunny and mild. Our start was much lower down than planned, due to a wrong turn on the access logging road. But after some steep cross-country, we finally met the upper road leading to the trail. It turned out that the greater distance (a little over ten miles round trip) and vertical of 3,000 feet made for a more satisfying hike. Among the participants were: Sharon and Tom Lukomski, Juliette Crump, Alice Austin, Ralph Flockerzi, Arnold Finklin and three guests.

New Members:

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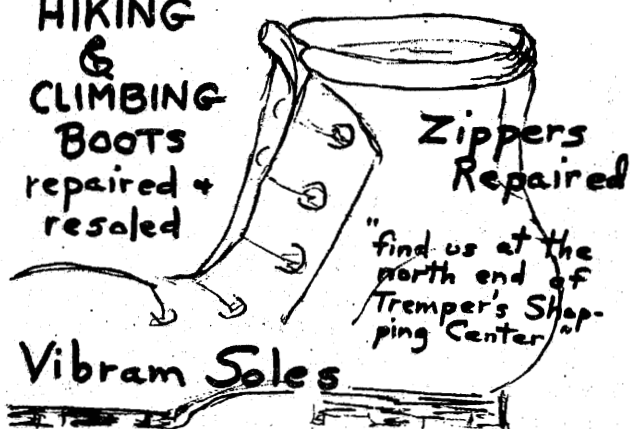
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