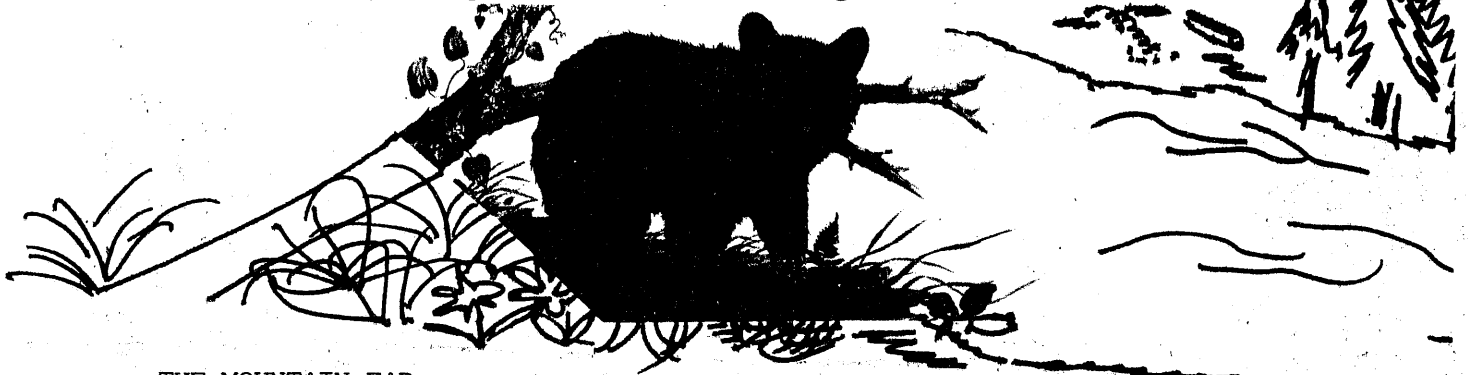


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Next Wednesday, May 13, 7:30 p.m., at the University Golf Course Clubhouse--
last meeting before summer. Prepare for nutritious summer backpacking.
Marcia Herrin, registered nutritionist from the Good Food Store, will
discuss good food ideas for backpack trips and offer samples. (This program
is tentative and subject to change.) And, members, bring a copy of your
favorite backpacking recipe to share through future MOUNTAIN EAR issues.



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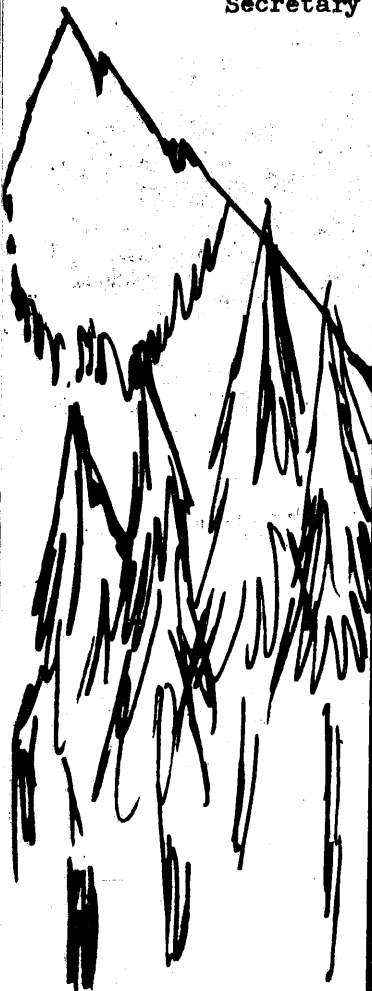
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THE ROCKY MOUNTAINEERS OF WESTERN MONTANA, P. O. Box 4262, Missoula, MT 59806, welcome all persons interested in hiking, camping, ski-touring, snowshoeing, river floating, bicycling, and technical climbing--summer, autumn, winter, spring. Members receive the newsletter, THE MOUNTAIN EAR, which is available to those persons living at an out-of-town address and who cannot participate regularly.

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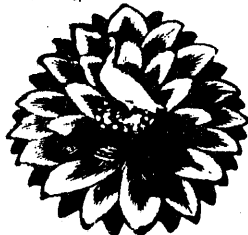
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submitted by Joe Kipphut

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by Marshall Adams

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human night
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Trips past: Sat. April 18, eleven Mountaineers and their guests enjoyed an afternoon of swimming, sunning and relaxing at Sleeping Child Hot Springs south of Hamilton. The thermometer registered close to 80° and with the warm water we had our share of heat. Dinner in Victor concluded the day. The trip was led by Ralph Flockerzi and reported by Mary Ann Schipf.

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***** 1981 Summer Activities Schedule *****

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Trip Classification: EASY - usually under 8 miles round trip, on good trail, suitable for family participation (+6 yrs. old); MODERATE - approx. 8-16 miles, may include steep terrain or some off-trail, or overnight backpack - recent experience desirable; DIFFICULT - long, steep, or of indefinite mileage, rough or no trail, experienced outdoorsperson in good shape - be prepared for unpredictable conditions (wise for any trip!).

IT IS ADVISABLE TO CONTACT LEADER IN ADVANCE TO CONFIRM TRIP AND CONDITIONS. LEADERS HAVE THE OPTION OF LIMITING THE NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS. It is hoped that vehicles will be pooled and cost of gas shared.

For persons desiring to get into the Humbug Spires area near Butte, the Pintlers, or Tobacco Root Range, WRITE NOW to Raelen Williard, 1901 Florida, Butte MT 59701 or call 1-723-3074.

May 9 Sat. Mt. Sentinel via Crazy Canyon. Easy, family hike. 4 mi. round trip. Bring lunch, Leave 11 a.m. from Spartan Park (3100 blk. Bancroft). Leader, Mary Ann Schipf, 728-2995.

May 13 Wed. Monthly meeting at Univ. Golf Course clubhouse, South Av. E. 7:30 p.m. Refreshments.

May 17 Sun. Clearwater R. canoe & raft trip (Seeley L. to bridge above Salmon L. For persons with some fast-water experience as stream is twisting. Leave Tempo 9 a.m. Call Sharon Howe, 543-4200 by May 15.

May 31 Sun. Stuart Pk., Rattlesnake Mtns. 12-15 mile round trip (moderate difficulty). Meet at 7 a.m. at Rattlesnake gate. Call Rob Holden, 543-5545 by Friday.

June 6 Sat. So.Fk. Lolo Cr. to Lantern Ridge - moderate hike. Leave 8 a.m. Bring lunch & camera. Call Eleanor Weidman 549-7793 by Thurs.

June 10 Wed. Potluck - volleyball at 6, Supper at 7 & evening program. Howe's, 915 Parkview Way. Bring food for 6 people, eating gear, cameras, photos/slides to share & critique.

June 13 Sat. Lake canoeing for beginners - learn & practice basic technique on Salmon L. Call Sharon Howe 543-4200 by Thursday. (If Sat. is inclement, plan on Sun.)

June 21 Sun. Work Party at cabin on Lt. St. Joe. Moderately easy hike, 4 mi. r.t. Bring lunch & water. Meet Bill Morgan, 9 a.m., at Charles Waters Campground mouth of Bass Cr. Ask any member or call Bill, 1-363-5339.

June 27 Sat. 1 or 2-day outing to Gates of the Mountains near Helena. Boat trip (fee = Adult \$3.50, 6-16 yrs. \$2, pre-school free). Short hike or overnight camping if group desires..Contact "Andy" Beals, 542-2357, by June 20 if interested.

