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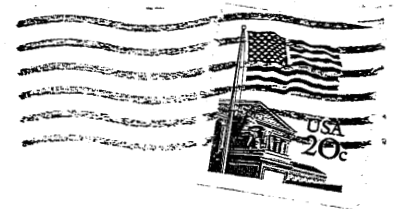
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POTLUCK WEDNESDAY!! POTLUCK WEDNESDAY!! POTLUCK WEDNESDAY!! POTLUCK WEDNESDAY!!

June 8 - 7:00 p.m. - volleyball - food - fun -

Where: Joe and Lois Crepeau's - 2222 Woodlawn Avenue, in Target Range.
Three blocks west of Target Range School, turn north off South Avenue
to Woodlawn, and stop at the third house on the right. Need more
information? Call Lois at 728-5321.



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Here's that SUMMER, 1983 SCHEDULE you've been waiting for! Thanks to MARTHA YALE and DAN WEINSTEIN and many willing leaders, the Mountaineers are again offering numerous and varied trips for all kinds of hikers.

JUNE

- 4-5 North Fork Cabin. Myra Bair, leader.
- 8 Potluck, 7:00, at Joe and Lois Crepeau's. 2222 Woodlawn Avenue, 728-5321.
- Lois says the bitterroot is blooming profusely on McCauley's Butte, a 3-mile round trip from their house, if anyone is interested in adding a short hike to the potluck activities.
- 11-12 Stanley Hot Springs, 16 miles round trip. Dan Weinstein, 543-4783.
- 18 Glen Lake Work Party. Bill Morgan, 363-5339. (112 No. 9th, Hamilton, 59840)
- 19 Palisades. Burnt Fork Lake. Allison Easterling. 728-5145.
- 25 Stark Mountain. Possible trip via road (rough), 4 miles round trip hike on snow. Virginia Vincent, 543-8078.
- 26-27 Kootenai Lakes. Dan Weinstein. 543-4783

JULY

- 9 Sheafman Lake, 12 miles round trip with 1,765 ft. elevation gain.
Bill Morgan, 363-5339.
- 13 Potluck. Call Andy Beals for information. 542-2496.
- 16-17 Post Creek - Summit Lake - Mollman Pass, West side of Missions. Two or three days. Martha Yale, 549-2163.
- 17 Morrel Falls, family hike. Adell Wolff 549-4923.
- 23 Heart Lake. Easy. Vera Myers, 251-5305.
- 24 Holland Peak, 11 miles round trip with 4600 ft. elevation gain. Moderate to strenuous. Charles Hamma, 549-0463.
- 24 Moonlight hike, Blue Mountain Lookout. Joe and Lois Crepeau, 728-5321.
- 30-31 Greywolf Lake in the Mission Mountains. Dan Weinstein, 543-4783.

AUGUST

- 6 Stuart Peak, 19 miles round trip by a different route. Charles Hamma, 549-0463
- 7 Sweeney Creek, Peterson, Duffy, Holloway Lakes, 15 miles round trip.
Nancy DeCou, 728-5376.
- 10 Potluck. Joe Lauinger and Nancy Shrader, 728-3334.
- 13-14 Bryan Lake, Sky Pilot, 23 miles round trip with 3600 ft. elevation gain.
Moderate. Charles Hamma, 549-0463.
- 20 Storm Lake, Anaconda Pintlers. Allison Easterling, 728-5145.
- 19-21 Lake Mountain, Dry Fork of the North Fork (Blackfoot) via old F.S. trail.
Kim and Mel Williams, 543-8598.
- 27-28 Chaffin Lake and small lakes above. 16 miles (plus) round trip.
Martha Yale, 549-2163.
- 27 thru Sept. 2 Selway Bitterroot seven-day trip. Dan Weinstein, 543-4783.

SEPTEMBER

- 4 Trapper Peak. Joe Lauinger and Nancy Shrader, 728-3334.
- 10-11 Bike trip up the Rattlesnake. Bob Benson, 549-1426.

If anyone wants to add a trip to this schedule, call Dan (543-4783) or Martha (549-2163) and be sure that Arnold (543-8705) is notified also so he can get it in the Around Missoula column. Mary Jane Robinson is willing to lead a one to three day hike in middle-to-late June or late August. Call her at 721-1276 if you have suggestions.

Ilona's Sunday morning hike up Mt. Sentinel (May 15) was changed to an afternoon (pre-potluck) hike on Saturday, May 21. The changes in plans occurred at the May 11 meeting. The plan was to have part of the group meet at the base, with the other part of the group meeting at the Pattee Canyon picnic area, so that a car exchange could be effected and everybody could avoid backtracking. As it turned out, nobody really wanted to go down Mt. Sentinel, and weren't that enthusiastic about going up it either, so the group of five walked from the Pattee Canyon picnic grounds to the relay station and back, and returned in time for the potluck at Myra's.

The potluck was a resounding success, with over twenty people present. Kim Williams was heard to remark, "We're eating well," apparently in reference to the preponderance of whole grains and legumes.

Martha's trip to Gem Lake planned for May 22 was cancelled due to a case of tendonitis having attacked Martha. All members surely extend sympathy and wishes for a speedy recovery!

The St. Mary Peak ski trip planned for May 15 was cancelled because "It was raining like hell," according to Bill Morgan.

Myra's two-day trip to the North Fork cabin planned for June 4-5 was cancelled due to the uncertainty of the weather.

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The Rocky Mountaineers own a 4-person mountain tent, available for your outings. The only requirement is that it is returned in good condition (i.e., patch any holes, clean any tree pitch, blister wax, or charcoal, etc. that you inflict on it). Contact Ilona Hruska, 721-3832.

Do you need an old clunker non-electric typewriter to take into that isolated cabin where you're writing a novel or hiker's guide? There is such a machine available, complete with its own history of the Mountain Ear. When last heard of, it was in the care of Bob Benson, who can attest to its excellence. However, all Mountaineer equipment is supposed to be centralized with president Ilona, so call 721-3832 if you're interested.

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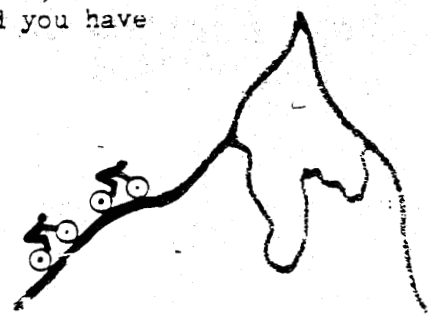
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