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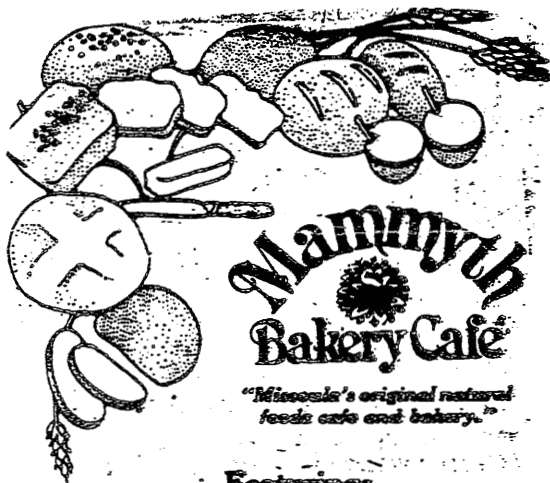
September 11, Wednesday
Potluck and Show and Tell Slide Show

Meet at 6:30 P.M. at McLeod Park, one-half block west of the Montana Power building for a pot luck dinner. Bring a favorite dish, plate, utensils and beverage. A slide show follows at the Montana Power building on Russell Street at 8:00 P.M. Bring 10 to 20 slides of your favorite trip(s).

NEW TRIPS

September 28, Saturday, Cabin Maintenance trip. We will cut and store wood for the winter and make necessary repairs to the cabin on Little St. Joe. Call Art Gidel at 543-6352 if you can help out. We need a crew of 6 to 10 to make the job an easy and fun afternoon.

John Pierce, Vice-President, is scheduling the programs for the upcoming season. If you have an idea or can recommend a program, call John at 542-2640.



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TRIP REPORTS

Summit Lake, Mission Mountains, Sunday, July 21

Eileen Evans, Tom Green, and Martha Yale hiked to Summit Lake on July 21st. We went both in and out from the MacDonald Reservoir Trailhead. That day it was 100 degrees in Missoula, and we nearly died along the Reservoir section of the trail!

Martha Yale

August 10-11, Great Burn Area, cancelled due to rain.

Saturday, August 17, Warren Peak (10,463 feet)

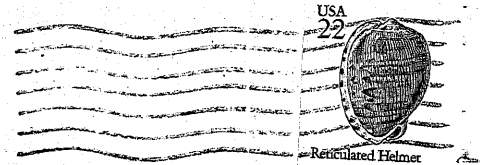
While not the highest in the Pintlar Area, Warren Peak is probably the most impressive formation when viewed from the North. Dave Pengelly, Ralph Flockerzi, Bret Doucett and Art Gidel approached this northern side from the East Fork Reservoir trailhead (7,100 feet) just south of Georgetown Lake. Either of two trails lead to Warren Pass within a three-mile walk. Here we left the trail and scrambled up the Eastern flank of the peak, reaching the summit about noon. After a lazy lunch in the sun, we descended via the northwest corridor. This corridor is generally an easy route, but recent snowfall and ice scree made it somewhat treacherous in places. It would make an ideal early season snow climb, however. We reached the car by 4:00 P.M.; this is a moderate climb that can be easily done from the trailhead in a day.

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