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November Meeting:

Wednesday, November 13, 7:30 p.m.
Montana Power Building
1903 Russell, Missoula

Program: Check "Around Missoula" column in Missoulian for program.

New Trips

1. St. Mary's Peak, Bitterroot Range
2. Sweeney Peak, Bitterroot Range
3. Little St. Joe Cabin, Bitterroot Range
4. Greywolf Lake from Jocko Valley, Mission Range

All trips will be strenuous one-day ski trips except for the 2-3 day trip to the Cabin. Scheduling is dependent on snow conditions. The cabin trip will most likely be near Thanksgiving. The first trip will be St. Mary's Peak, possibly on November 10. Call Art Gidel at 543-6352 for an up date on the scheduling.

Watch the Missoulian's "Around Missoula" column for reminders of scheduled trips or for new trips.

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Trip Report

Saturday, October 12

Jonah Freedman, John Pierce, Ken Moe, Bret Doucett and Cheryl Beyer, Jerry Kogan with son Clark joined leader Art Gidel on the Quigg Peak hike. Although there was intermittent drizzle near the trailhead, it turned to more pleasant snow showers as we gained elevation.

The trail along Butte Cabin Creek was in fair condition, but probably had not been maintained in recent times. Another trail up the ridge to the North was not found. The various maps available are somewhat confusing. The standard Forest Service map (Lolo N.F.) shows only the ridge trail, while some topos show only the one along the creek. Topos showing the Quigg Peak area farther up show both trails.

No one in the group made the summit, but the hike was enjoyable, nevertheless. The larch were looking good on the drive up Rock Creek, but were not to be seen along the trail.

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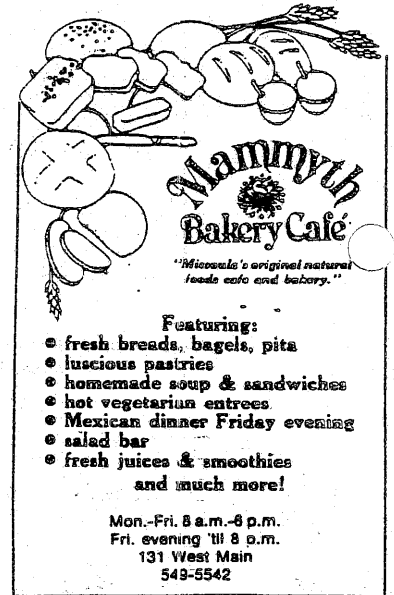
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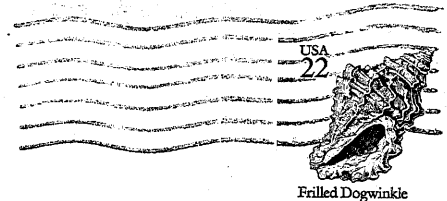
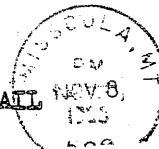
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