



Mountain Ear

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF THE ROCKY MOUNTAINEERS
OF WESTERN MONTANA

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APRIL MEETING

Wednesday, April 9, 7:30 p.m.

Montana Power Building, 1903 Russell, Msla.

PROGRAM: DAVE COLE--A slide show on EXTENDED WHITE WATER TRIPS
IN THE WEST.

TRIP REPORTS

Low Gap Trip, March 8 - This trip turned out good. Although four inches of fresh, wet snow made for tough skiing, all of the fresh animal tracks made it worthwhile. Lois Crepeau, Allison Easterling or myself could not figure out what they all were, but we had fun trying.

- Ralph Flockerzi

Lost Trail Pass Trip, March 15 - Dave Pine, Ralph Flockerzi, and I had a nearly perfect trip to Lost Trail Pass. It was a sunny, warm day with good snow.

The three of us made on trip down the burn, then in the afternoon, Ralph and I telemarked at the ski area. Wow, what a day. The snow at the ski area was absolutely wonderful. We had such a good time we went back the next day.

- Martha Yale

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. The Ramer catalog has a Back-country Network Registration form. For a \$2.00 fee your name will be listed on a national printout of individuals by preferred activity. Call Art Gidel at 543-6352 if you would like a form and do not have the catalog.
2. Lois Crepeau, Refreshments Director, needs your help! Call her at 728-5321 and offer to bring a treat for a future meeting.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

DURING THE April meeting, we will elect officers for the May, 1986, through April, 1987, period. The Nominating Committee has proposed the following slate of nominees:

President	Ralph Flockerin
Vice-President	John Pierce
Secretary	Martha Yale
Treasurer	Arnold Finklin
<u>Mountain Ear</u> Staff	Mary Ambrose
	Sharon Lukomski
Refreshments Director	Lois Crepeau

ACTIVITIES QUESTIONNAIRE--PROGRESS REPORT

Attached to the March Mountain Ear was an Activities Questionnaire intended to serve as the data base for a member activities director (listing of members by preferred activities). As of March 31, 16 questionnaires had been completed and returned. If you are interested in having your name and interests appear on the questionnaire, please return it to Art Gidel at 2903 Highland Drive, Missoula, MT 59802. Since we are attempting to have the director ready for mailing out with the May newsletter, please return the form no later than April 15. Although there will be future periodic director updates, the first revision will probably not be before November, 1986.

Make the directory a success! Mail in your completed questionnaire today. Call Art Gidel at 543-6352 if you need a questionnaire form.

TRIP ORGANIZER FORM

Make the Rocky Mountaineers an active club by volunteering to organize a trip.

TRIP ORGANIZER Name _____

Phone No. _____

DESCRIPTION _____

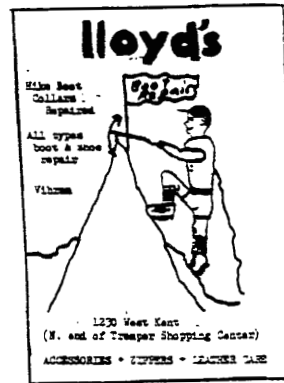
Mail (or phone) to: Ralph Flockerzi
1221 South 5th West
Missoula, MT 59801
(549-9986)

LOOK



NEW

TRIPS !



Saturday, April 12, Point Six to Stuart Peak Traverse

Dependent on snow and avalanche conditions. Strenuous. Call Martha Yale at 549-2163 for details.

Sunday, April 20, Squaw Peak

Ski trip. Moderately strenuous. Call Ralph Flockerzi at 549-9986 for details.

Saturday-Sunday, April 26-27, Grey Wolf Peak Area, Missions Range

Ascent of Grey Wolf Peak (and perhaps one other peak) from the Grey Wolf Lake Area. Ice axe and crampons required for the climb. Others may prefer to ski tour only. Some avalanche danger. Call Art Gidel at 543-6352 for details.

Saturday-Sunday, May 3-4, Heavenly Twins, Bitterroot Range

Strenuous. Ice axe and crampons (probably) required for the climb. Some avalanche danger. Call Art Gidel at 543-6352 for details.



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Mountain Ear
Rocky Mountaineers of Western Montana
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Dear Sir:

The Colorado Mountain Club would appreciate your using any of the following information in your publication:

If another motel swimming pool, another museum, another novelty restaurant, another shopping mall fail to appeal as vacation spots, consider roughing it in the wilderness with hearty meals and healthy exercise, meeting as diverse and interesting a group of folks of all ages from all places who share an appreciation of the wilderness which must be conserved, preserved, appreciated.

Because the Colorado Trail which will stretch for more than 400 miles from Denver to Durango is just 40 miles short of completion, the Colorado Mountain Club urges all able bodied lovers of the outdoors to consider spending a week, or at least a weekend, in the Rocky Mountains this summer investing some sweat equity which will pay off in continued interest in wilderness areas.

Without volunteers, the Colorado Trail would never have become a reality. Because of them, hikers and backpackers, skitourists and even horseback riders will be able to travel through some of the country's most spectacular scenery, colorful historic areas, and unique geologic formations. Even now, the Trail is providing an open classroom for three colleges which are involved in inventorying and recording the historical, biological, and environmental resources as well as water availability, animal grazing, campsite locations and steepness of grades.

Questions? Either write to the Colorado Mountain Club at 2350 W. Alameda, Denver, CO 80219 or Gudi Gaskill, 548 Pinesong Trail, Lookout Mountain, CO 80401. SASE, please.

Sincerely,

Clarence Larsen