



# Mountain Ear

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## MAY MEETING

Wednesday, May 14, 7:30 p.m.

Montana Power Building, 1903 Russell, Msla.

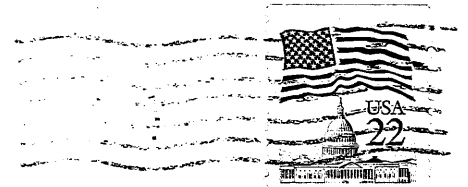
PROGRAM: Safety techniques for canoe and raft float trips  
by  
Peter Nielson of Water Ouzel River Trips and the  
Clark Fork Coalition

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## NEW OFFICERS

President.....	Ralph Flockerzi.....	549-9986
Vice-President.....	John Pierce.....	542-2640
Secretary.....	Martha Yale.....	549-2163
Treasurer.....	Arnold Finklin.....	543-8075
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## TRIP REPORTS

Snowbowl - Rattlesnake, April 12 - The weather didn't look promising with storm warnings out for the passes. Having this bad omen in mind, Vera Myers, Art Gidel and Martha Yale decided to ski up to Point Six and then see whether or not to go through. With the wind blowing hard and winter conditions we decided there were better days for such a long trip. Vera went back down Snowbowl and Art and I headed down to the lake south of Point Six. After climbing back up to Snowbowl we had a good ski down to the top of the Spartan headwall. Regardless of some problems I had with the steep, icy slopes, overall I thought it was a good trip. However, I don't want to get caught again in those conditions without some sort of protection.

- Martha Yale

Squaw Peak, April 20 - John Pierce, Art Gidel, Beverly Chin, Carol Anderson and Martha Yale joined trip leader Ralph Flockerzi to Squaw Peak with a good view and a few good turns on the way down. We stopped for dinner at the Nine Mile Steak House.

- Ralph Flockerzi

Gray Wolf Peak Area, April 26-27 - Dave Pengelly, Ralph Flockerzi and Peter Dayton joined leader Art Gidel for the overnight trip. Martha Yale and Vera Myers joined the group for a Saturday day trip. After walking about  $1\frac{1}{2}$  miles above the Jocko Road trailhead we were able to start skiing. We skied across Gray Wolf Lake, reaching its upper (west) end by dinner time. Early Sunday morning it began snowing and blowing, forcing us to call off our planned climb of Gray Wolf Peak. We took our time skiing out, enjoying some outstanding skiing in about 6 inches of fairly light powder on a firm and icy base. Dave Pengelly demonstrated some unusual one-ski telemarking techniques after one of his skis de-laminated. Ralph and Art still couldn't keep up with that guy!

We reached the trailhead in mid-afternoon in a light rain. Except for packing some 50 pounds of unused climbing gear in and out, it was an enjoyable ski trip.

- Art Gidel

LOOK !  
NEW TRIPS

Saturday, May 17, North Trapper - Call Art Gidel at 543-6352.

Saturday, May 24 - one-half day.

Look for birds and flowers with Virginia Vincent. Call her at 543-8078 or meet at Greenough Park by the turtles at 8:00 a.m.

Sunday-Monday, May 25, 26 - El Capitan - Call Art Gidel

Saturday, May 31 - Canoe trip

Call Ralph Flockerzi, 549-9986 - easy to moderate, depends on who wants to go.

Saturday-Sunday, June 7, 8 - Overnite, Sunburst Lake - strenuous. Call Ralph Flockerzi.

NEW TRIPS - cont.

Wednesday, June 11 - 6:30 Potluck Picnic

Saturday-Sunday, June 14, 15 - Canoe trip, call Ralph Flockerzi at 549-9986

Tuesday eve, June 17 - John Pierce will look for Bitterroot flowers. Call Ralph F.

Saturday eve, June 21 - Look for the Bitterroot flower. Call Lois Crepeau, 728-5321.

Sunday, June 22 - Little Rock Creek Lake - 5 miles, moderate. Call Martha Yale, 549-2163.

Saturday, June 28 - Canoe trip, call Ralph Flockerzi, 549-9986.

Saturday, July 12 - Hemlock Lake Fishing Trip. 4 1/2 miles, moderate. Call Lois Crepeau.

Saturday-Sunday, July 19, 20 - George Lake

Overnite or day hike to saddle above lake for good view. Call Ralph Flockerzi.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Virginia Vincent again this year welcomes anyone to come visit her at the lookout on Stark Mountain. Call her at 543-8078 by early June for directions. After that call Ralph Flockerzi at 549-9986.
2. At the next meeting a vote will be taken to raise or not to raise dues.
3. There may be more trips planned. Watch AROUND MISSOULA Column or call any officer.

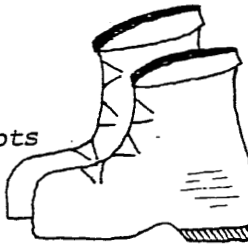

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