



# Mountain Ear

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF THE ROCKY MOUNTAINEERS  
OF WESTERN MONTANA

May, 1988

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## MONTHLY MEETING

Time and Place: 7:30 P.M. on Wednesday, May 11, 1988, at the Montana Power Building at 1903 Russell Street in Missoula.

Program: Pat O'Herron will give a multiple-projector slide show with music about a fifteen day, 225 mile long canoe trip that he took on the Skeejek River in the Brooks Range in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge in Alaska.

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## TRIP CALENDAR

Thursday Evening Mountain Bike Rides: Watch the "Around Missoula" column in the Missoulian or call Ralph Flockerzi, 549-9986, for details.

May 17-21, Smith River: Five day float trip on the Smith River in central Montana. The trip will start above the typical put-in at Camp Baker (assuming there is sufficient water), but plenty of time has been scheduled for side hikes and general lolling around. Water is interesting but not difficult, scenery is of course outstanding. Call Peter Dayton, 728-8101, for details.

May 14-15 or 21-22, Flathead River: Easy but scenic one or two day float on the Flathead River below Buffalo Rapids. Call Dave Pengelly, 728-6512, for details.

Sunday, May 22, West Como Peak: All-day climb up the north face of West Como Peak in the Bitterroot Mountains. Mixed snow and rock climbing is anticipated. Call Steve Niday, 721-3790, for details.

Late May or June - Long weekend river trip. Call Art Gidel, 543-6352, for details.

Saturday, June 4, Mountain Bike Trip: Call Ralph Flockerzi, 549-9986, for details.

After June 10, Mission Range Traverse: Five-day backpacking and climbing trip in the Mission Mountains, from Grey Wolf Peak to McDonald Peak. Mountaineering experience required. Call Jim Ullrich, 721-5629, for details.

Saturday, June 18 - Grey Wolf Peak: Climb Grey Wolf Peak in the south end of the Mission Mountains via its south face. Call Ralph Flockerzi, 549-9986, for details.

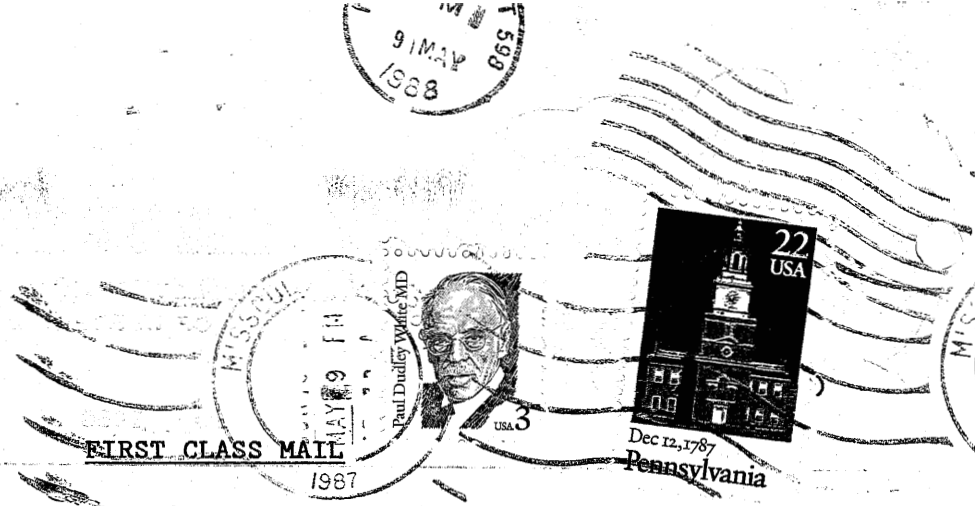
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## TRIP REPORTS

No trip reports were received this month by your long-suffering editor. All members are cordially encouraged to do their part to remedy this deplorable state of affairs.

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