



Mountain Ear

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF THE ROCKY MOUNTAINEERS
OF WESTERN MONTANA

OCTOBER, 1988

MONTHLY MEETING

Time and Place: 7:30 P.M. on Wednesday, October 12, 1988, at the Montana Power Building at 1903 Russell Street in Missoula.

Program: John Pierce, a member of the club, has seen a lot more of backwoods Montana than most of us will ever get to see; he spends a large part of each year in the woods performing ecological studies. John will give a short presentation concerning some new, unusual, and/or high quality areas that he has visited which are worth checking out. The meeting will conclude with a slide show on caving in various karst areas in the eastern United States by Peter Dayton.

TRIP CALENDAR

Sunday, October 16, Open House for New Nordic Ski Area. Richard and Bobbi Rossignol of the club have created a new nordic ski area up towards Lolo Pass. They will be holding an open house and a free barbecue at the area on October 16. The open house will start about 11:00 a.m., and the barbecue will start about 1:00 p.m. Bring your hiking boots or your mountain bike and get to know the skating and diagonal trails in their area, and check out the warming hut and ski rentals. To get to the area drive 17 miles up Highway 12 towards Lolo Pass, then turn north onto Graves Creek Road and follow the signs for about 1.5 miles to the area. Call Richard or Bobbi for more details, 273-2415.

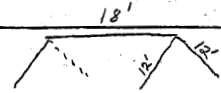
October 29-30, Great Northern Peak: Steve Niday will lead a two-day trip up Great Northern Peak, which is just south of Glacier Park. The route and difficulty of the trip will depend on prevailing weather conditions and the interests and abilities of the participants. Route could include roped glacier travel if anybody is interested. Call Steve Niday, 721-3790, for details.

Saturday, November 12, St. Mary's Peak: Have you seen that postcard captioned "Boulder surfing in Montana - a sport not for the timid"? This is your chance to go boulder surfing in Montana - Art Gidel's annual early November trip up Saint Mary's Peak in the Bitterroots. If the snow is low, it's a trip not for the timid. Call Art Gidel, 543-6352, for details.

Monday, November 14, Trail Head: All those who went on Art's Saint Mary's trip will meet at the Trail Head, 501 South Higgins Avenue in Missoula, at 8:45 a.m. to buy Petex. Don't be late, supplies are limited. Call Charlie, 543-6966, for details.

Christmas, 1989, Mount Kilimanjaro, Kenya: Pat Caffrey (author of The Climber's Guide to Montana) will lead a two-week trip to Mount Kilimanjaro. He estimates a total cost of about \$3,000.00. Call Pat at 677-2661 for details, or talk to him when he gives his slide show at the January meeting.

TRIP REPORTS



St. Joe Cabin Work Party, October 2: Art Gidel, Steve Niday, Ralph Flockerzi, Dave Pengelly, Al Sillars, John Pierce, and Rick Murney toled 45 pound loads of roofing material and various other tools and supplies up Little St. Joe and installed a new roof on the cabin and a window in the back. Lots of wood was chopped. Everything went well, and the work got done quickly. Art spent \$50.00 of his own money on the project, of which none (i.e. not any at all) has been reimbursed. If you have used the cabin in the past, or intend to use it in the future, you are cordially encouraged to send in a contribution to Arnold Finlin, at the address at the end of this newsletter, to defray the costs of these improvements. No contribution will be refused, no matter how large.

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