



Mountain Ear

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF THE ROCKY MOUNTAINEERS
OF WESTERN MONTANA

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MONTHLY MEETING

Time and Place: 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, November 9, 1988. DUE TO A SCHEDULE CONFLICT AT THE MONTANA POWER BUILDING, THE NOVEMBER MEETING WILL BE HELD IN THE CITY COUNCIL CONFERENCE ROOM ON THE FIRST FLOOR OF THE CITY HALL, 201 WEST SPRUCE STREET. THIS IS THE BUILDING WHERE THE POLICE DEPARTMENT HAS ITS HEADQUARTERS; THE CONFERENCE ROOM IS ACROSS THE HALL FROM THE INFAMOUS COURT ROOM OF WALLY CLARK.

Program: Ron Wilson, a computer science professor at the University of Montana, will give a slide show on several expeditions which he participated in to the Eastern Canadian Arctic, including a trip to the Teutuk Peninsula on Baffin Island, a traverse from Kingnait Fiord to Pangnartung Fiord on Baffin Island, and a trip to Tanquary Fiord on Ellesmere Island. It's walrus night; anybody bringing a walrus will get in for half price.

TRIP CALENDAR

Saturday, November 12, St. Mary's Peak: All of the skiing aficionados are counting the days to Art Gidel's annual Saint Mary's Peak ski trip, the traditional inauguration of the ski season. Will there be snow? Don't leave it to chance - get down on your knees right now and pray! Call Art Gidel, 543-6352, for details.

Saturday, November 19, Elk Meadows: An easy trail skiing trip in the Elk Meadows area, which is Southeast of Lolo Pass. Show up and see if you can remember how to do it. Call Dan Weinstein, 549-6844, for details.

Thanksgiving weekend: Art Gidel is considering a four-day trip someplace over Thanksgiving weekend. Contact him at 543-6352 if you want to suggest some details.

Saturday, December 3, Wishard Ridge. A fairly easy backcountry ski trip to Wishard Ridge and Sheep Mountain, which are Northwest of Missoula, between the Blackfoot and the Rattlesnake Wilderness Area. Call Dan Weinstein, 549-6844, for details.

Sunday, December 4, Hoodoo Pass. A fairly easy trail and backcountry trip to Hoodoo Pass, which is South of Superior. There are some open slopes where you can practice telemarking. This trip is best done in the early winter while you can still drive up the road a ways. Call Art Gidel, 543-6352, for details.

Sunday, December 11, Lolo Pass Area. A trail or backcountry ski in the Lolo Pass area. Exact location depends on the interest of participants, but it will probably not be too hard. For details call Ralph Flockerzi, 549-9886.

Sunday, December 18: A ski trip to a location and of a character to be determined. Give Dave Pengelly a call at 728-6512, if you want to help determine the location or character, or don't care and just want to go along.

Around January 1, 1989, Mt. Cleveland. An attempt to climb Mt. Cleveland (10,466) in Glacier Park. A challenging 4-5 day trip. For details call Steve Niday, 721-3790.

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

Great Northern Peak: Steve Niday wrote a great big long detailed exciting useful trip report about his trip to Great Northern Peak South of Glacier Park, and then left it at work. watch for it next month at this location.

Other Trips: No trip reports were received with respect to the other trips that were carried off during the last month. Lets do something about this, guys!

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