



Mountain Ear

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF THE ROCKY MOUNTAINEERS
OF WESTERN MONTANA

April
~~March~~, 1989

MONTHLY MEETING

Time and Place: 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, April 12, 1989, in the Montana Power Building at 1903 Russell Street in Missoula.

Program: Spring is here again, and soon even the most fanatical pinheads will be packing away their skis and casting around for some way to stave off boredom until the snow returns to blanket the mountains again. In order to remind you that it is possible to have fun on snow even after it melts, Ed Monnig will give a slide show on a kayak and raft trip that he took last summer down the Middle Fork of the Flathead.

TRIP CALENDAR

Due to uncertainties about weather, snow, and water conditions, club members are often unwilling to schedule April trips a month in advance. However, there will be many trips going out, so if you want to do something just call around and find out what is going on.

April, Sunday canoe trips. Bill Burnett wants to go on a canoe trip on each Sunday in April. Call Bill at 549-6089 to join or suggest trips.

April, Thursday Mount Sentinal climbs. Every Thursday evening in April, Ralph Flockerzi will climb Mount Sentinal (the 2,000 foot high mountain east of the university with a big "M" on it, in case you didn't know). Meet at the parking lot below the "M" at 6:00 p.m.

Sun River, Dearborn River. When water levels get high enough, Peter Dayton will lead a weekend kayak, raft, and whitewater canoe trip to the Sun River, which flows out of the Rocky Mountain Front near Augusta, and the Dearborn River, which is a bit south of the Sun. Good scenery and good water, nothing death-defying. The Sun has a number of ledges which provide great surfing at the right levels. Feel free to join the trip for one or both days. Call Peter Dayton, 728-8101, for details.

Late April, Early May ski trips. Dan Weinstein intends to take trips to Gash Point, Glen Peak, and Little Saint Joe in the Bitterroots and Murphy Peak and Wisshard Ridge in the Rattlesnake area in late April and early May. Some of these could be done as overnight trips if anybody is interested. Call Dan Weinstein, 549-6844, for details.

May, Thursday evening mountain bike trips. Every Thursday evening in May, Ralph Flockerzi will lead a mountain bike trip. Call Ralph at 549-9986 for details.

Sat-Sun, May 6, North Trapper Peak. Two day ski and climb of North Trapper Peak, which is Southwest of Darby in the Bitterroot Mountains. Call Art Gidel, 543-6352, for details.

Sat-Mon, May 13, Jackson Peak. Three day ski and climb of Jackson Peak in Glacier National Park. Call Art Gidel, 543-6352, for details.

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