



Mountain Ear

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF THE ROCKY MOUNTAINEERS

November, 1992

MEETING

Time and Place: Meetings are held at 7:30 p.m. on the second Wednesday of each month in the Montana Power Building at 1903 Russell Street in Missoula. The October meeting will be held on Wednesday, November 11.

November Program: Ann Gidel (Art Gidel's sister) and her husband, who are from Helena, will give a slide show on a recent trek on Baffin Island, up the Weasel River, which is the main river basin on Baffin Island, over Pangerton Pass to the headwaters of the Owl River. This trip goes by some really major league rock-climbing opportunities and scenery.

December Program: Paul Jensen will give a presentation on a trek in Nepal.

January Program: Tom Cook will give a presentation concerning his tour of duty in Costa Rica last year with the Peace Corps, where he was teaching the locals how to fight forest fires, which are a big problem on the west side of the mountains, which are in a rain shadow and are quite dry.

TRIP CALENDAR

Saturday November 7, ski trip TBA: Art Gidel will lead a ski trip to St. Mary's Peak, Hoodoo Pass, or some other good early-season ski venue as snow conditions permit. This trip might administer the coup de grace to your rock skis. Call Art Gidel for details at 543-6352.

Sunday November 15, Bighorn Sheep Viewing: During the fall rutting period it is possible to watch bighorn sheep mating activities in the Lower Rock Creek drainage, which is located about twenty miles west of Missoula. The trip will involve moderate hiking and snooping around, and may only take part of the day. Peter Dayton saw four herds of bighorns on a hunting trip on October 31. Call Ralph Flockerzi for details at 549-7150; be sure to ask him about the footing conditions, which can be pretty gastly in this drainage.

Sunday November 22, ski trip TBA: Art Gidel will lead a ski trip to St. Mary's Peak, Hoodoo Pass, or some other good early-season ski venue as snow conditions permit. Call Art Gidel for details at 543-6352.

Sunday December 6, Hoodoo Pass: Backcountry ski trip to Hoodoo Pass, a favorite early-season destination which is south of Superior on the Idaho border. Great open-slope telemarking only a short trudge from the pass. The trip might be moved to another location if conditions at Hoodoo are unappealing. Call Dave Pengelly for details at 728-6512.

Saturday December 12, Ski Trip TBA. Backcountry skiing or ski mountaineering at a location to be determined by snow conditions, or the lack thereof, and the interests of participants. Call Peter Dayton for details a 728-8101.

Friday-Sunday January 1-3, Little St. Joe Cabin: Traditional New Year's Eve ski trip to the Club's rustic (i.e. primitive) cabin on Little St. Joe, which is located in the Bitterroot Mountains west of Florence. Good backcountry skiing on open slopes and reasonably spaced trees above the cabin; kamikaze skiing through the dense trees below the cabin unless you are clever enough to put on ropes and slog out. Call Art Gidel for details at 543-6352.

TRIP REPORTS

The Editor regrets to announce that nobody submitted any trip reports this month.

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