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2007 Council

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Council Meetings:

Council Meetings are held on the second Thursday of each month at 7:30 PM

Upcoming Council Meetings:

8.9.2007: Contact Bob Tyler at 787-2601

Activity Coordinators:

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| Backpacking | Sam Pole | 523-4970 |
| Bicycling | Jeff Coward | 522-8135 |
| Climbing/Mountaineering | | |
| | Kevin Coble | 529-8142 |
| | Eric Larsen | 522-9354 |
| Conservation | Open | 787-2601 |
| Cross-Country Skiing / Snowshoeing | | |
| | Whithams | 520-1728 |
| Day Hiking | Sam Pole | 523-4970 |
| Rafting | Greg Hulet | 523-6199 |
| Trail Maintenance | Alan Crockett | 529-5188 |
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General Club Meeting

Held at **7:30 P.M.** on the first WEDNESDAY of each month, normally in the large meeting room of the Idaho Falls Public Library.

NO GENERAL MEETING IN JULY.

AUGUST Bulletin Deadline is:

5 PM on August 15

Materials for inclusion in the next bulletin are due by the 15th of the month due to bulk mailer deadlines.

Please send electronically to the bulletin editor at editor@idahoalpineclub.org

Note: Hand written or hard copy material will be included in the bulletin, time permitting.

Annual IAC Potluck Picnic

Wednesday, August 1st, 2007 - 6:30 pm

Sealander Park

65th West (Cinder Butte Road) & 65th South (York Road / St. John Road)

From I15 take Exit 113 West, veer to left onto 65th South to 65th West. Do not turn onto 45th (New Sweden road). At 65th West continue straight at the pink mailboxes & Drive Slow 10mph sign.
(See map on page 2)

Club will provide:

Hamburgers, hot dogs, buns, beverages, plates, utensils

What to bring:

Insect repellent

A side dish or dessert to share.

Chairs or a blanket to sit on.

Extra insect repellent.

President Speaks

Some of you may not be aware that we have several charter and honorary club members who enjoy lifetime memberships in the Idaho Alpine Club.

It's hard to believe but we have several charter members who joined the club the year it began in 1960. They are Barbara Brown, Bill Echo, Joseph Gasidlo, Marty and Patricia Huebner and Cyril Slansky. These people were pioneers, being active in the outdoors when pitons were still state of the art climbing tools, people were beginning to discover the new Kelty external frame packs and adults who rode bikes were considered square (the terms dork and nerd not having gained the currency of usage yet). These few individuals have been members long enough to have witnessed the advent of major new outdoor (and indoor) recreational endeavors such as climbing at gyms, whitewater kayaking, telemark skiing and mountain biking. Would anyone want to venture what new outdoor activities will appear on our newsletter's masthead 25 years from now? Or is it possible we have already invented all the outdoor activities that are out there?

The council has also recognized several people who have contributed (and still do contribute) generously of their time and effort on behalf of the club in various capacities over the years. Our honorary members are Garney Hardy, Norm Kramer, Donna Whitham and Paul McCarthy who recently passed away. We owe these people our gratitude for all they have done to make our club stronger and better.

Bob Tyler



Climbing

For information on current trips, driving instructions, or to sign up to go, contact Kevin Coble at 529-8142 or Eric Larsen 522-9354, unless otherwise indicated in the trip descriptions.

Grand Teton: August 16th, 17th, & 18th

This is the big one. The Grand Teton is the crown jewel of the Teton Range, and a must do for any aspiring mountaineers. There are no walk up routes to the top. All routes require solid technical climbing ability. Participants in this trip must have demonstrated competency in all aspects of mountaineering. Climbing, belaying, rappelling, massive exposure, carrying big packs, moving fast over rough terrain, and dealing with the Teton's unpredictable August weather are all needed skills for this trip. Sign up will begin in July, and applicants must be active participants in other club climbing trips this summer to be considered. Route selection will depend on conditions (of course), and participant skill and desire. Upper

Exum Ridge or Owen-Spaulding routes will be the most likely choices. We will reserve a camp site in the moraines for 2 nights, but if all goes well we'll only need one. We will hike in on Friday, set up camp, and try for the summit early Saturday morning. This schedule helps to beat most of the weekend crowd. Park regulations limit us to 6 climbers.

2007 Wednesday Evening Climbing Schedule:

Meeting places for the climbs: If we are heading north (Ririe, Heise, or Paramount) we will continue to meet at the McDonalds by Fred Meyer. If we are heading south (Blackfoot or Ross Park), we will meet at the climbing gym. This means less driving and more climbing.
 August 1st - Heise (or Paramount)
 August 8th - Blackfoot
 August 15th - Ross Park
 August 22nd - Paramount
 August 29th - Ross Park

Day Hiking / Backpacking

For information on current trips or to sign up to go, please be sure to contact Sam Pole in advance so he knows you plan to go on a trip. Contact him at either email: Backpacking@IdahoAlpineClub.org or sbpole at cableone.net or at 523-4970 unless otherwise indicated in the trip descriptions.

July 28, Saturday. Glory Bowl, Tetons.

Sam Pole, leader, 456-2924. A stroll in the Tetons. The hike begins in Teton Pass east of Victor Idaho; climbs to the top of Glory Bowl; and then meanders along the mountain crests to Ski Lake or beyond to the Teton Crest Trail; then returns to the highway below and east of Teton Pass. Strenuous for first 0.5 mile then approximately 5.5 mile moderate rambling hike out. Elevation gain in the first 0.5-mile climb above Teton Pass is approximately 1400 feet. Meet at the Ammon Walmart, garden area at 8:00a.m. We are meeting earlier because this hike can be longer than the norm. Can return directly to IF or eat in Victor before returning home.

August 9, Thursday: Big Elk Creek to intersection of Siddoway Fork: Trip Coordinator: Sam Pole. Round trip approx. 13 miles.. This is a fairly easy hike over relatively flat terrain following Big Elk Creek. Please call prior to the hike and lets meet at 7:30 a.m. at the Ammon Walmart on the garden end of the store parking area.

August 18, Saturday: Over-night to Darby Canyon/Wind Cave: Trip Coordinator: Sam Pole. Round trip approx. 6 miles. A moderate hike up to a hanging valley containing Wind Cave. Water is present exiting the cave and there is good camping within a short distance. The cave opening is very interesting and there is the possibility of a hike up Fossil Mountain over-looking the Wind Cave valley. Please call in advance and lets meet 7:30 a.m. at the Ammon Walmart on the garden end of the store parking area.

August 25, Saturday: Table Mountain: Trip coordinator: Sam Pole. Round trip approx. 13 miles. This is the classic that must be done at least once every season. The hike begins in Teton Canyon east of Driggs. Please call in advance and lets meet at 6:30 a.m. at the Ammon Walmart on the garden end of the store parking area. We are meeting earlier because of the time it takes to get to the trailhead in Teton Canyon and the climb to the top. Our reward will be spectacular views of the Tetons.

Rafting

For information on rafting trips, or contact Greg Hulet at 523-6199 or rafting@idahoalpineclub.org.

August 11, Saturday: Canoe/Kayak Teton River:

Canoe or kayak the flatwater of the Teton River. This is an easy river trip on an unspoiled stream with lots of birds and sometimes a moose or river otter and views of the Tetons. Call Bob Tyler for time and place to meet-- 787-2601.

Trail Maintenance

Contact Alan Crockett if you would like to help him on trail maintenance projects particularly in the fall getting the Kelly Canyon XC Ski and Snowshoe trails ready for winter, [abcrock.fu73573 at msn.com](http://abcrock.fu73573.msn.com).

Bicycling

For biking information and trips, contact Jeff Coward at 522-8135 or email: bicycling@idahoalpineclub.org unless otherwise indicated in the trip description. Weather can affect events at any time of year. Most events are held regardless of weather conditions, but events can be abbreviated or cancelled due to weather at any time. If conditions are questionable, contact an event coordinator for a status update.

Trip Reports

June 7, 2007, Sam Pole and Phil Jensen hiked Hell's Half Acre out to the crater. It was long, hot, enjoyable and tiring on the return. Phil was like a mountain goat on the trail – he just goes. We also had some very interesting conversations about health, marathon training and hiking in general.

July 12, 2007: the hike to Echo Crater did not make.

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- ★ Idaho Mountain Trading
523-6679
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- ★ Canyon Whitewater Supply
522-3932
450 S Yellowstone, Idaho Falls
- ★ Stone Walls Rock Gym. \$1 off of Daily Rate. Call 528.8610 for information and summer hours.
- ★ Discounts on Jerry Painter's Hiking & Biking guide books
- ★ Lynna and Leland Howard offer members of IAC a 10% discount on all of their published books. 357-1917 or 357-3166; lynna.howard@mac.com
leland@wildernessbooks.com

Free Maps:

By the time you are reading this, 10 more of Alan's color topographic maps at a scale of 1:112,500 covering the entire Dubois Ranger District of the Caribou-Targhee National Forest will be available for free download from the National Forest web site: <http://www.fs.fed.us/r4/caribou-targhee/maps/>. These maps complement maps of the Palisades and Teton Ranger District that were posted last year. There are also 5 specialty (more detailed) maps of the Dubois District covering popular trail use areas including: Trail Creek, Stoddard Creek, Eightmile Canyon, Signal Peak and Webber Creek. Hard copies of the specialty maps will be available from the Dubois Ranger District. On this page there is an index map showing an 8 page map that covers the entire ranger district and connecting areas at a scale of 1:112,500. Each map must be downloaded separately and they can be pasted together to form one large map. Hard copies of these maps are not available from the FS. There are also 12 more detailed "Specialty" maps covering specific trails. These maps are at a scale of 1:50,000 with shaded relief and are detailed enough to replace USGS topographic maps in most cases. Coordinates of trailheads and key intersections are provided. Since the files are large, a high speed internet connection is needed.

For Sale

Yakima Child Carrier, Used for only one child and still in perfect condition. It is very easy to adjust from one adult to another and carries children up to 45 lbs. It comes with a child shade, bottle holster and small backpack. It originally retailed for close to \$200. Selling for \$100 Call Katherine or Kevin at 529-8142.

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Paramount)

August 8 - Climbing: Blackfoot

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August 11-Canoe/Kayak Teton River

August 15 - Climbing: Ross Park

Aug 16-18- Mountaineering/Climbing
The Grand Teton

Aug 18-19 -Backpack: Darby Canyon /
Wind Cave

August 22 - Climbing: Paramount

August 25-Hiking: Table Mountain

August 29 - Climbing: Ross Park

Sept 5 - General Meeting

Now you have no excuse,
so get out there
and experience it!

Enjoy the outdoors with the IAC

Join today

*For more information write to the
address below or visit our web site to
download a free newsletter and
application:*

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Membership Fees

Full Year 7/1 to 10/1

Individuals: \$20 \$15

Family: \$25 \$20

After October 1, the payment of full
year fee applies to the following
year. Full-time students (18 or
older) and seniors (65 or older): \$5
off the above fee schedule.

IAC Council Meeting Minutes

NOTE: Monthly minutes are
available at
www.idahoalpineclub.org

IAC Logo T-Shirts!!

Short sleeves or long sleeves, crew
neck, heather grey Dri Release
material with embroidered club logo!
Short sleeve \$14 each. Long sleeve
\$21 each, while they last. When the
long sleeve shirts we have are gone,
they are gone. Sizes Small, Medium,
Large, and X-Large. The shirts are
available at the monthly meetings,
but if you just can't wait until the
next meeting, contact the club
Treasurer to get yours sooner.

IAC Stickers

Two styles: 4.25" high x 3.5" wide
with the IAC logo, web address, and
list of club activities. 1.5" high x 11"
wide "Idaho Alpine Club" sticker. The
stickers are white graphics on a
transparent background with
adhesive on the face so they can be
applied to the inside of a window on
a vehicle. 50 cents per sticker or \$1
if you want one mailed to you.
Contact the club Treasurer to obtain
stickers.

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