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General Club Meeting

Held at 8:00 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.

Membership Fees

Full year:

Individuals: \$20

Family: \$25

After July 1:

Individuals: \$15

Family: \$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.

Council Meetings and Bulletin Deadline

Any interested member is invited to attend.

Materials for the bulletin are due by the weekend before the council meetings. Please send material to the bulletin editor at 2188 St. Clair Road, Idaho Falls, Idaho 83404 or by email to rener@srv.net

Annual Winter Membership Drive and Party

January 5th 8:00PM

at

St. Johns Episcopal Church

270 North Placer Avenue (Across from the YMCA)

Let the celebration of IAC's 40th year begin!

It is that time of the year again for the IAC Annual Winter Membership Party and to renew your membership in the IAC. If you haven't already joined the IAC, start off the new year right by joining so you too can enjoy the benefits of being an IAC member.

Winter Membership Party Continued....

Bring your friends and outdoor companions to the party. Finger foods and beverages will

be provided by the club. Those who desire may bring munchies to share. Gather up your prints and slides from 1999 outings to compare. A Kodak Carousel style slide projector will be available for showing members' slides. Activity coordinators will be soliciting input for 1999 activities and will provide information on their activity areas. Sign-up sheets for pending cross-country ski trips and snowshoe trips will also be available. The Nordic Ski Patrol will be showing a representative video of the Baniff Mountain Film Festival and tickets for this years showing in February will be available.

The census bureau will even have a representative on hand to recruit door to door census takers - they even have some office type jobs for teenagers!

President Speaks

The year 2000 marks the 40th year of existence for the Idaho Alpine Club. In 1960 the IAC was organized to promote mountaineering, climbing, and backpacking. Although mountaineering, climbing, and backpacking remain the mainstays of the club, the variety of activities has expanded to include many other non-motorized adventures to support the many interests of the club members. It is time to renew your membership for the year 2000 so you don't miss out on anything exciting to do next year. Of course the new members that have joined since October 1 already are set for the upcoming year.

We have several cross country ski and snowshoe trips planned already. Plans are in the works for another attempt to summit Mt. Moran, for another attempt to climb the Finger of Fate (sans body piercing attempts) in the Sawtooths, for a sea kayak / canoe trip on Leigh Lake, for another IAC/PATC backpack trip, and many day or weekend trips. In the spring we are planning an orienteering class that will take place during

one evening and an all day field practical. Don't miss out by letting your membership lapse.

February we will have an exciting program about bears from Carter Mackley and in March we will have a high altitude program from Dr. Griffiths.

We have plenty of shirts in sizes medium, large, and extra large now so be sure to get one before we run out again!!

Happy New Year!! Let it snow!!!

Donna

Council Speaks

Date: 23 November 1999

Location: 706 Laurelwood Avenue

Attendees: Mark Whitham, Bob Tyler, Kathy Hellyer, Eric Peterson, Donna Whitham, Tim Adkinson, Betsy Adkinson, Garney Hardy*

* Via Telecon

November note taker - Mark Whitham
Meeting convened at 8:20 PM

Last month's Council meeting minutes were read and approved.

Treasurers Report -Treasurer Absent
General Funds and Rafting Fund amounts unavailable.
GYC and FWOC renewals have been mailed to the respective organizations per telecon with Treasurer.
Turnover of Treasurer Files to Y2K Treasurer date is December 1 per the IAC By-Laws.
Number of memberships to date: 104 + 7 new members in the 2000 year.

Read duties of officers before proceeding with election of Year 2000 officers:

Treasurer: Garney Hardy nominated by Donna 2nd by Eric and approved.
Secretary: Eric Peterson nominated by Eric 2nd by Mark and approved.

Vice-President: Tim Adkinson nominated by Mark 2nd by Eric and approved.

President: Donna Whitham nominated by Bob 2nd by Betsy and approved.

Members at Large: Betsy Adkinson, Kathy Hellyer, Susan Farnsworth, Don Norman, and Boise Rep Alan Queen. List to be sent to Rene and George.

Old Business:

Orienteering Class Gary Vecellio is willing to teach a 2 part classroom and hands on class in the spring

Highway clean-up project - Clean up in November had turn out of 12 participants. Sign is up! Bob and Marie barbequed yummy burgers afterwards.

St. John's is reserved for the Winter Party Meeting on 1/5/2000. Vice-President will need to pickup key to parish hall on Monday or Tuesday January 3 or 4. Tim will arrange for beverages and some treats.

December meeting refreshments volunteer(s) Tim and Betsy.

New Business

Mark motioned and Tim seconded that trifold be updated and printed. Approved.

Eric motioned and Bob seconded that more membership cards be printed before Winter Party. Approved.

Tim will look into the costs and class size requirements for a CPR class from American Heart Association for consideration as a course to be sponsored by the club for club members in the spring.

Donna reported that Teton Outfitters in Rigby is considering offering pro type deals to the club on their in stock products but needs to work out details of the paperwork for such a program.

Next two council meetings Place and Date:

Tylers home 2340 St. Clair - 12/21/1999

Adkinsons home 625 Ruth Ave - 1/25/2000

Cross Country Ski Trips 1999-2000

January 8 - Idaho Park & Ski Free Day

Join us and Wade Seeley at Harriman Park to cross country ski and snowshoe without having to buy a Park & Ski Pass. Or get out and try one of the other many great Park & Ski areas nearby. Idaho Falls, Pocatello, and Boise Park & Ski permit sellers have maps that show where those areas are. Call Mark or Donna to sign up and for the meeting place and time, 524.6119.

February 18 - 21 - Lost Trail Hot Springs

North of Idaho Falls in Montana. Explore the many miles of groomed XC-ski trails on Chief Joseph Pass and Lost Trail Pass or try out Lost Trail Powder Mountain Ski Area. Soak in the hot pool evenings. Enjoy great food. Check out the Patagonia Presidents Weekend sale in Dillon. Last year the 7 of us had a fantastic trip despite the plumbing in the cabin being broken. Call Mark and Donna Whitham to sign up and for details by January 9, 524-6119

Ponds Lodge to Harriman ~ Feb 26

The trail starts at the Park & Ski parking lot near Pond's Lodge in Island Park and ends at Harriman State Park. The terrain is moderate rolling terrain with some short intermediate hills on the first 4 miles and is rated as advanced due to the 12 plus miles A shuttle will be needed so those who would rather ski or snowshoe at Harriman, could drop the rest of the skiers off at Ponds and drive the car(s) back to Harriman. This is a joint trip with the Idaho Falls Ski Club. Trip Coordinators: Mark & Donna Whitham - 524-6119. Sign up by Feb 24.

Huckleberry Hot Springs ~ Mar 18-19

North of Jackson, Wyoming near Flagg Ranch. An easy 2-miles of skiing over mildly rolling terrain. Depending on the trip participants, we may continue on to Polecat hot springs to soak and camp there. The terrain is also great snowshoeing terrain. This

is a joint trip with the Idaho Falls Ski Club.
 NOTE: THIS IS AN OVERNIGHT WINTER
 CAMPOUT TRIP! Trip Coordinators, Mark &
 Donna Whitham, 524-6119.
 Sign up by Mar 10.

Meadow Lake ~ April 8

This day trip to a high mountain lake in the Lemhis mountains is not recommended for beginners. It is located 110 miles northwest of Idaho Falls in the Salmon River National Forest near the old Gilmore townsite. The trail is 11 miles round trip with a 2000 foot elevation gain to the Meadow Lake Campground. Bring towels, tevas, and hiking boots in case it is necessary to ski to the hot springs at Gold Bug instead. This is a joint trip with the Idaho Falls Ski Club. Trip Coordinators, Mark Donna Whitham, 524-6119. Sign up by March 29.

April 15 - Bradley and Taggart Lake

Snowshoe into Bradley and Taggart Lakes over gently rolling moraine, open meadows, and winding stream drainages. The two lakes are situated at the very edge of the valley floor with the Tetons rising immediately to the west. This is a really fun trip and is great for getting in shape for the trails this summer. Round trip is around 6 miles. Call Mark or Donna to sign up and for the meeting place and time, 524.6119.

April 22 - Bike Trip in Teton Park

This one will depend on when the Park Service starts plowing the roads but is a great time to ride in the park with out having to dart the tourists. See last years trip report on the website to read more about this trip. Call Mark and Donna Whitham to sign up and for meeting place time and date, 524-6119.

Banff Mountain Film Festival

Thursday, Feb 10th - 7:30pm
Colonial Theater - 498 A Street

The Banff Film Festival is a collection of the best films on sports, mountaineering and environment. Over 140 entrees from 30 countries participated in the Festival. The best of the Festival goes on a world wide tour. The Idaho Falls Nordic Ski Patrol is honored to again present this event.

Proceeds from the benefit will be used to purchase first aid supplies, patrol radios, maintain the patrol shed at Harriman State Park and to support winter safety seminars.

Ticket prise is \$10 advanced, \$12 day of show. All seats are general admission.

Tickets available at Mountain Trading, Timberline Outfitters, Stonewalls Rock Gym, Play It Again Sports.

Club Member Benefits

K & R Adventure Gear - is offering club members, with a current member card, a 10% discount on hiking, climbing, and outdoor equipment. For more information the web address is www.knradventuregear.com and email: knrgear@srv.net or call Kurt or Rebekah locally at 208.522.5279 or toll free at 1.877.369.7407.

Canyon Whitewater Supply - is offering club members, with a current member card, a 10% discount on rafting and kayaking non-sale supply and accessory items. For more information call 208.522.3932

All Topo Maps on CD-ROM are now available to IAC members who have a current membership card at a 15% discount through Timberline Outfitters

Discount membership to the American Alpine Club. Singles may join the AAC for \$40 (instead of \$65) Couples may join for \$65 (instead of \$92.50). Applications must be accompanied by a copy of your Idaho Alpine Club membership card to get the discounted rates. Applications can be accessed on the AAC website:
<http://www.americanalpineclub.org> or at IAC general meetings.

10 % discount on (nonsale) outdoor equipment at the following stores:
 --Idaho Mountain Trading, Shoup & B
 --Timberline Outfitters, Eagle Rock Station
 --Sports Korner, Inc., 660 Northgate Mile

\$1.00 discount at Stone Walls Climbing Gym

Discounts on Jerry Painter's Hiking and Biking guide books

Outdoor (nonrafting) gear is available for free use by paid up club members

Rafting gear available at a low rental fee

Connect with climbing, whitewater, hiking, backpacking, biking, ski, expertise

Great activity schedule

Two annual socials (January and August)

Specialized information on outdoor activities from local experts
 Informative, fun, and even occasionally educational programs

And last but not least, a subscription to this wondrous newsletter. . .

Alpine Club Rental Gear:

Gear is available to paid-up members. Call the appropriate coordinator for more information.

North Face VE-24 tent--George Cole

Climbing helmets-- Leon Wolfram
 Climbing harness, carabiner & figure 8-- Eric Peterson
 Caving helmets-- Dean K.
 Carbide lamps-- Dean K.
 Ice axes-- Leon Wolfram
 Clinometer & compass for cave mapping----Dean K.
 PLUS rafting equipment --Vickie Hulet

Newsletter Advertising

Members: Free space is usually available for members' ads for used or needed equipment. Free space (up to half pages depending on space) is also available to businesses that offer discounts to members.

Nonmembers: Half page ad - \$25
 12 half-page ads, purchased at the same time - \$20 each for a total of \$240
 Full-page ad - \$40
 12 full-page ads purchased at the same time \$33.34 each for a total of \$400.

Stone Walls Rock Gym

Hours are 3:30 p.m.-9:30 p.m. Mon-Fri
 1:00 a.m. -9:00 p.m. Saturdays
 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Sundays.

The gym offers a \$1 discount to Alpine Club members. *[Note: these hours may be out of date-- please call to check.]*

Web site news

Have you visited the Idaho Alpine Club's homepage at <http://www.srv.net/~iac> lately? Have you tried the great interactive features that have recently been added to the site:

* An IAC CLUB BULLETIN BOARD where you can post information, announcements, ask questions, make comments, whatever you'd like. It's like our own club newsgroup!

A 'SHARE-A-LINK' page where you can link to WWW sites submitted by members. You can even submit your own favorite links and they'll automatically be added to the list.

* Looking for specific information on the site? - use the IAC SITE SEARCH feature to locate pages of specific interest