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Council Meetings:

Council Meetings are generally held on the second Thursday of each month at 7:00 PM

Upcoming Council Meetings:

July: Jantz's Home	2955 West 17 th North
August: McKinley's Home	425 Pevero

Activity Coordinators:

Backpacking	Sam Pole	523-4970
Bicycling	Jeff Coward	522-8135
Climbing/Mountaineering		
	Kevin Coble	201-1840
Conservation	Open	
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General Club Meeting

Held at **7:00 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.

AUGUST Bulletin Deadline is:

5 PM on July 5

Trip descriptions, reports, and material for inclusion in the next bulletin are due by the **5TH** 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.

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No Regular Meeting in July

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AUGUST 3rd

At Sealander Park

Details in the Next Bulletin

"Get Out and Have Fun"

See You in August

President Speaks

An interesting spring/early summer. The club had a nice hike at Craters of the Moon June 4. There was even a small patch of snow remaining on the side of one of the cones. Of course, plenty of snow remained in the surrounding mountains so it will be awhile before any activities will take place there. I did call Challis National Forest offices to inquire about Meadow Lake in late July. Their response was lots of luck. The Meadow Lake area had just received another 6+ inches of snow and will, most likely, not be opened by the July 4th weekend. Rivers are up too, making rafting a bit hazardous. So cabin fever sufferers should focus on biking, climbing, running, roller skating, or whatever will satisfy your outdoor needs.

Sam Pole

Participation on Club Activities

Common Adventures / Trips:

With the exception of rafting trips or trips limited to club members: Non-members may attend a maximum of two club trips or activities, then must be members in good standing to continue participating.

Participants on rafting or limited to club member trips or rafting rentals must be members in good standing.

Participants on a club trip must pay any established trip fee, abide by club rules and activity guidelines, and must follow instructions of the activity coordinator.

An individual may not participate in any common adventure/trip of the club unless that individual has read and signed the common adventure form for that specific activity prior to embarking on that adventure / trip / activity.

Caribou-Targhee Maps on Line

From the Caribou-Targhee NF home page, click on Maps & Publications. This will take you to: "Motorized Vehicle Use Maps" (which don't show non-motorized trails), new official "Forest Maps" covering the whole forest (without topography), and "Other Maps". The "Other Maps" are full color printable maps with topography and are available for the Palisades, Teton Basin, Dubois and Westside ranger districts at a scale of 1:112,500. Hiking scale (1:50,000) maps of popular areas are also available. Other detailed forest and non-forest maps of popular hiking and mountain biking areas (new) are available on the Idaho Alpine Club website under Local Maps.

Day Hiking / Backpacking

Unless otherwise indicated in the trip descriptions contact Sam Pole: Home-523-4970, cell-520-3630, or email sbpole@cableone.net for trip information and to sign up to go on a scheduled trip.

All Trips Bring Your Own:

1. Water
2. Food/snacks
3. Dress in layers. Bring adequate extra appropriate protective clothing - no cotton. Hat and gloves or mittens.
4. Minor first aid items including sun screen, personal medications, as needed during the day.
5. Headlamp (& Batteries)
6. Map & Compass
7. Sunglasses
8. Lightweight shelter/space blanket.
9. Appropriate equipment- depending on activity or terrain.
10. Repair kit for your own equipment including duct tape.
11. Mat to sit on
12. Other personal items of interest

July 9: Day Hike/North Junipers – Hike approximately 5 miles. The hike area is north of St. Anthony overlooking the dune fields. Obviously this is another hike in the desert, but it should be of interest as one can view dune characteristics below the North Junipers Peak. Please contact Sam Pole via cell **520-3630** prior to the hike. **Also let's meet at a new location, the parking area between Fred Meyers and McDonalds.** Depart at 8:00 am.

July 30: Day Hike/Iron Bog -Iron bog is NW of Arco up Antelope Canyon. The hike may be 6+/- miles. There is a short (1+ mile) moderate+ hike up to Iron Bog Lake. From there we can hike to a pass overlooking Muldoon Canyon and Copper Basin, then circle around and descend to Fish Lake on a return route to Iron Bog Lake. This may require a little cross country bush-whacking. Please contact Sam Pole via cell **520-3630** prior to the hike. Meet at the **west-side Wal-Mart** in front of the garden center at 7:30 am.

Bicycling

For bicycling information, evening club rides, or weekend club rides. contact Jeff Coward at 208.522.8135 or by email: bicycling@idahoalpineclub.org. Jeff has provided information on the club website, with dates and entry links, for some of the bicycle tours or races in the west. Look for the listing Bicycling 2011.

Tuesday Cycling - Possibly of interest to retirees, housewives or house husbands, shift workers, etc., is this year's continuation of the Tuesday morning "cycling events." These leaderless rides are usually 20-35 miles with shorter and longer variations. They are NOT sponsored by Alpine Club and are essentially self-supported. If you are not already on the bike e-list and would like to be, e-mail me at barbara.bike@gmail.com. I'll send you this year's tentative schedule and put you on the mailing list for weekly notifications.

Thursday Night Mountain Biking - The Snake River Mountain Bike Club wants to invite all riders, of all skill levels, to explore our areas wide range of trails. From the expert rider, to the beginner, Idaho mountains have something for everyone. Every Thursday night is group ride night. Danny Kelly has been doing this for years and has a great trail system for riders of all skill levels. Bikes must be in working condition, ready to ride. Each rider must have a helmet, water, storage and extra tubes for their bike. The location of the rides will be updated on this page and unless we have bad weather you can count on the ride taking place. Locations and meeting points vary so check in regularly to find out where and when. SRMBC will update its website on Tuesday for Thursday rides:

ATTENTION RIDERS: These rides are NOT sponsored by Idaho Alpine Club and are essentially self-supported. The SRMBC founders, or their sponsors are not responsible for injuries on rides or other group and private events. They are not responsible for bikes and or repairs of bikes. It is your responsibility to get to the rides and events and to come prepared for each event. (water, jells, spare tubes, hand pump, multi tool, etc.) You are responsible for yourself and those you bring.

Kelly Canyon Area Mountain Biking - As you hopefully know, cross-country mtn. bike riding has been prohibited in the Big Holes since 2008 which closed trails such as Buckskin Morgan Ridge and Pine Loop to biking. Biking is now only allowed on Forest Service designated trails and roads so in the Kelly area this means Hawley Gulch, Wolverine Creek and Lookout Mtn. ATV trails. To solve the lack of local biking trails, a group of retirees investigated, mapped, and cleared a whole series of trails on State lands just north of Kelly Canyon with the closest trailhead being 1 mile north of Morgan Summit. The State land is open to cross-country motorized travel but the trails don't seem heavily used, are relatively gentle in terms of grade, not rocky not sandy and more of a pleasure to ride than a challenge. However, the trails go everywhere; they are unmarked but for some flagging and it is very easy to get lost. Maps of the trails are now available on the Club web site (see Local Trail Maps) including one overview map and 3 maps showing suggested routes. The Fish Creek Loop uses some nice ATV trails and a single track on FS lands, the Webster Dam/Waterfall Loop includes a steep downhill and a wonderful single track along an abandoned canal and the Cow Paths Loop has some very gentle, smooth trails through the woods on cleared cow paths (expect green stuff). Finding your way will be a challenge, even with a map and some flagging, so take a GPS or go with someone who knows the trails. Enjoy!

Rafting

For information on renting club rafting gear (IAC club members only) contact Greg Hulet at 523-6199 or rafting@idahoalpineclub.org. For trip information contact the trip leader indicated in the trip description. You MUST be an IAC member to participate in IAC raft trips or to rent IAC gear.

Club Gear available:

Rafts can be checked out by those who have demonstrated ability to handle a boat on the type of water to be run. Life jackets are included with each boat. Boats must be returned dry and clean. Damage to boat must be repaired and if extensive, paid for. Checkout fees are for days on the water. All fees go to the rafting fund to buy new equipment:

- 16-ft Ryken self-bailer - \$60/day
- 15-ft Aire self-bailer - \$60/day
- 13.5-ft Maravia self-bailer - \$60/day
- 14-ft Ryken conventional floor - \$20/day
- 14-ft Udisco conventional floor - \$20/day
- 2 - Inflatable yakaks - \$20/day each

June 24-July 4: Canoe/Kayak Lake Powell Trip - This a flat water trip on the lake, so no downstream current to help. Page (Wahweep) to Bullfrog is approximately 100 miles. We will paddle about 10 miles per day. This is probably not a beginner trip, unless the beginner can paddle that far daily and is appropriately equipped. We are looking at ways to resupply along the way. We will try to put together some practice runs in the spring. Contact Greg Hulet if interested - 523-6199.

Rafting/Fall River Water Dependent(Class III+), 8 miles through canyon near Ashton. Day trip. Could run twice in a day if people are ambitious. Contact Greg Hulet (523-6199) early if you are interested in running the river when he goes.

Happening Hounds Pet Services

IAC Member: Liz Downing (208) 757-0108

happeninghounds@gmail.com

Areas covered: Greater Idaho Falls Area

Services: Home visits (minimum half hour), overnights, pet transport, exercise & social interaction for pets, general grooming (no clipping, etc). As a member of a professional pet sitters network, Liz offers reasonably priced, reputable, and insured pet services. For those of us with backyard bird feeders, Liz is a bird watcher too, she will keep them full for you if needed.

Call for rates.

Climbing

For information on club climbing trips contact Kevin Coble at 201-1840. Otherwise to find out about weekly climbing locations or impromptu weekend trips you will need to subscribe to the IAC climbing mailing list by visiting:

http://www.macrobotics.com/mailman/listinfo.cgi/iac_climbing or, via email, send a message with subject or body 'help' to: iac_climbing-request@macrobotics.com

2011 Wednesday Night Climbing Schedule (Final):

- June 22 Pocatello
- June 29 Paramount
- July 6 Blackfoot
- July 13 Paramount
- July 20 Heise
- July 27 Pocatello
- Aug. 4 Paramount (Weds is the IAC Picnic)
- Aug. 10 Pocatello
- Aug. 17 Heise
- Aug. 24 Blackfoot
- Aug. 31 Paramount

Stone Walls Rock Gym

Call 528.8610 for information. Hours currently are:

4-9 PM Monday - Friday & 12-9 PM Saturday

Idaho Alpine Club members may show their membership card to receive \$1 off of the daily admission price.

**50th Anniversary IAC Logo T-Shirts
Retro IAC Patches!**

Short sleeves or long sleeves, crew neck, heather grey, some black and some white. Dri Release material with embroidered 50th Anniversary IAC Logo! Short sleeve \$20 each. Long sleeve \$25 each. Sizes Small, Medium, Large, and X-Large.

A women's style short sleeve shirt is available for \$20 on a prepaid special order basis. It is fitted with shorter sleeves in a wicking material.

A limited number of embroidered Color IAC Logo Patches are available for \$10 each.

The shirts and patches are available at the monthly meetings or contact the club Treasurer to get yours sooner.

The Idaho Coupon Nana

For all your coupon needs

IAC Member: Denise Miller 208.709.2809

idahocouponnana@gmail.com or www.IdahoCouponNana.com

Dates to Remember:

July: NO GENERAL MEETING
GET OUTSIDE & HAVE FUN!!!

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July 30: Day Hike/ Iron Bog Lake

June 24-July 4: Canoe or Sea Kayak /
Lake Powell

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photos from club trips you have gone on
can be easily posted on the wall singly or
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download a free newsletter and
application:*

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Membership Fees

	Full Year	
	10/1	7/1-12/31
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 Monthly minutes
are available on line.

**Support the Merchants who
Support the IAC**

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- ★ Happening Hounds Pet Services
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