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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

Greater Yellowstone Ecosystem

8:00 PM Wednesday, June 2 at the Idaho Falls Library

The June program will be presented by Marv Hoyt about the Greater Yellowstone Coalition (GYC) and it's conservation role in this area to preserve and protect the Greater Yellowstone Ecosystem and the unique quality of life it sustains. Whether we are on foot or ride horses, fish or hunt, the ecosystem we enjoy those activities in depends on all forms of life. If one of those forms of life suffers the other forms eventually will suffer too. GYC, with 6,000+ individual members and more than 110 national, regional, local conservation, and sportsmen's organizations, is a dynamic force working to ensure the well being of the Greater Yellowstone Ecosystem.

Dave Shipman will also provide a short presentation on the Teton Regional Land Trust, which is an organization that works with the GYC to help preserve the

undeveloped areas from development so we can continue to enjoy the outdoor activities we all live here for. Finally, Respond Systems will make a brief presentation on the

products they have available, from custom filled first aid kits to supplies for our first aid kits we already have. Yes, no more do we have to buy a whole new first aid kit or a thousand of some item just to get extras of those few items we used up.

President Speaks

It is June already and the summer schedule is getting full with all kinds of outdoor activities to take part in. Some of the activities have already occurred, like the start of the season dayhike out to the Lava Vent with a special treat: Paul McCarthy took us on a side trip to explore the Garden Cave in one of the lava tubes about a mile from the vent. Snow school was a valuable experience this year thanks to the combined skill and efforts of Kurt Myers, Leon Wolfram, and Gary Vecellio. Smith Rock was incredible with wonderful scenery combined with some hard climbing.

The Wilderness First Aid course was well worth taking with a lot of intense hands on practice and many decision making guidelines. The class covered a lot more than most ordinary first aid courses. The scenarios compelled the class participants to learn to be thorough rather than concentrate on the obvious. We had a full class with thirty participants and the council is already planning to offer the opportunity to take the class next spring.

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filled first aid kits to supplies for our first aid kits we already have. Yes, no more do we have to buy a whole new first aid kit or a thousand of some item just to get extras of those few items we used up.

Don't forget to check with Norm or Paul if you are interested in volunteering for local National Trails Day activities. If you are a climber or just a car camper that wants to hike and hang out, City of the Rocks will be the place to be on National Trails Day weekend, June 5-6.

See ya out there!!

Donna

Council Speaks

Council Meeting Minutes

Held: April 27, 1999

Location: 5531 So. 45th W, Idaho Falls

Attendees: Donna and Mark Whitham, Don Norman, and Susan Farnsworth

Note Taker: Susan Farnsworth

Old Business:

The Wilderness Medicine First Aid Course has filled up - with 5 on the waiting list. If there is enough interest we can schedule a class for next year

Bob has ordered the forms to pursue a 401c designation, which makes a donation to the club tax deductible.

The complementary copy of the CD containing the topos for the state of Idaho has been received by the club and is available for check-out by contacting the club secretary. Club members can purchase this CD through Timberline Sports and receive a 15% discount.

Donna is checking into the prices and availability of getting t-shirts printed with the club logo. Donna is also checking on a club flag to be used on club activities.

New Business:

The Picnic Committee will be - Donna, Kurt, Eric and Susan. More information to follow.

Next Council meetings:

The May 25 board meeting will be at Mike Wolter's home at 729 Pleasant St. Idaho Falls.

The June 29 board meeting will be at Eric Peterson's.

Upcoming Programs:

July - No meeting.

August - Watch for details about the annual summer picnic.

Day Hiking

Mark & Donna Whitham 524-6119

Don't forget to be prepared. Bring the essentials!

June 27 ~ Craters of the Moon / Echo Crater

West of Idaho Falls. Easy to moderate hike to Echo Crater is approximately 4 miles one way. Tree molds, bitterroots should be in full bloom along with many other varieties of flowers. Sturdy boots or shoes and plenty of water required. This is another trail that will give your new boots that broke in look. Entrance fee or Golden Eagle Pass is needed for entrance to park. Call Mark and Donna Whitham to sign up and for meeting place, 524-6119

July 10-11 ~ Darby Canyon / The Wedge

Strenuous hike up the main fork of Darby Creek into the high alpine terrain accessing The Wedge and Mt. Bannon. We will be camping overnight but dayhikers will be welcome to join us. It is 3.9 miles one way to the top of The Wedge with an elevation gain of 3,290 feet. Sunday we will climb

Mt. Bannon. Call Mark and Donna Whitham to sign up and for the meeting place, 524-6119

Kid Trips

Rene Miller - 542-5126 - rener@srv.net

I have picked a few trips that are close to Idaho Falls to eliminate long car rides for our young campers. Some trips are day hikes and others are car camping trips. Mostly I have tried to plan easy trips to make it easier to get out with our kids. Anybody is welcome to join us. Kids aren't a prerequisite!

Sheep Falls ~ June 12

Located North of Ashton on Highway 20. Trail distance is three miles and is rated as being mostly easy. At the end of the trail there is two water falls for viewing enjoyment. Fishing is also suppose to be good. Pack a lunch and goodies for the little ones. Call Rene to sign up and for the meeting place, 542-5126

Packsaddle Lake ~ July 11

Located west of Teton. Short 2 mile hike to the lake. It is mostly up hill to the lake with an easy elevation gain. You drop down a steep section for the last half mile. The lake is great for picnicking and swimming. It will be cold, but you know the kids won't care! Call Rene for to sign up and for the meeting place. 542-5126

Granite Creek Car Camping ~ July 17 - 18

Located near Hoback Junction. The best part of camping here is the Granite Hot Springs, which is a natural hot springs converted into a swimming pool by the CCC in the 1930's. A fee is charged for swimming. Last time I went (about four years ago) I believe it was \$6 a person. It is a short hike to the swimming area. Hoback Shield climbing area is near by for those that are interested. Call Rene to sign up and for the meeting place, 542-5126.

Gros Ventre Car Camping ~August 7 & 8

The Gros Ventre campground is right next to lake that was created when a portion of Sheep Mountain slid into the Gros Ventre river and dammed the river. The lake is nice for paddling, swimming and fishing. There is short interpretive trail that describes what happened when Sheep Mountain slide into the river. Also located close by is Kelly Warm Springs, which is a natural warm springs that is fun for the kids to play in. Call Rene to sign up and for the meeting place, 542-5126.

Aldous Lake & Hancock Lake ~ August 21-22.

This can be a day hike or an overnight backpack trip depending on the participants interest. Aldous lake is located in the Centennial Mountains, which are near Kilgore. The trail gains a mild 350 feet elevation in 1.5 miles to the first lake and another 550 feet up to the second lake in another 1.5 miles. Fishing is suppose to be good at Aldous Lake. Call Rene to sign up and for the meeting place, 542-5126.

Climbing/Mountaineering

Kurt Myers 522-5279; Eric Peterson 529-9538

The following schedule can be somewhat flexible in terms of the routes we choose and the difficulty of the climbs, depending on the levels of the climbers taking part in each trip. The trips to City of Rocks and the Thursday night climbs will provide good opportunities for less advanced climbers to practice technique and learn more about rock climbing protection and placement of gear.

1999 Climbing Schedule *(Tentative)*

June 5-6 **City of Rocks**

July 9-11 **Mt. Rainier - Liberty Ridge route or other, Washington**

July 16-18 **Tetons: Mt. Moran - CMC route**

July 30 – Aug 1 **Tetons: Middle Teton or Grand Teton**

Aug 13-15 **Grand Teton- route on North side**

Aug 28-29 **Sawtooths - Finger of Fate or other.**

Sept 3-6 **Wind River Mtns., (Cirque of the Towers)**

Oct 2-3 **Devil's Tower, Wyoming**

There will probably be other climbs or hikes not on this schedule, as well as activities coordinated by others. Call Kurt Myers or Eric Peterson for climbing and scheduling information.

Thursday Night Climbs

These are short, local-area climbing outings which take place every Thursday evening for much of the summer. We leave at 6:00 pm from the lot behind the old McDonalds (between Burger King and Albertsons), travel to the area, and climb for 1 ½ to 2 hours.

Thursday night Climbing Schedule

Date	Location	Coordinator
June 3	Hot Potatoes	Peterson
June 10	Ririe Dam	Peterson
June 17	Paramount	Myers
June 24	Blackfoot	Myers
July 1	Ross Park- Pokey	Peterson
July 8	Blackfoot	Peterson
July 15	Paramount	Myers
July 22	Ross Park- Pokey	Myers
July 29	Ririe Dam	Peterson
August 5	Blackfoot	Peterson
August 12	Paramount/Hiese Rock	Myers
August 19	Ross Park - Pokey	Myers
August 26	Ririe Dam	Peterson

September 2 Blackfoot

Peterson

Smith Rock Trip Report - May 13 - 16

Mike Wolters, Mark and I (Whithams) left about 5:30PM on the 13th of May for the weekend destination of Smith Rock State Park in Oregon. Kurt and Rebeka Myers had already taken off at about noon for the climbing mecca. About midnight Mike, Mark, and I decided some sleep was in order at Bully Creek reservoir campground. About 6:30 in the morning after a flock of geese buzzed our tent and then some sort of bird crashed into the tent with a loud bang (and bird exclamation), Mark and I decided that it was time to get up. Mike had slept through the whole fowl business. Bagels and energy bars on the road with a stop for java sustained us.

Arriving at Smith Rock at 11AM on Friday, we found a note on Kurt and Rebeka's car with directions to the rock wall at which we could find them and a friend of theirs from Seattle, Jeff Witt. As we began to hike down the trail leading to the climbing area, the most incredible scenery unfolded before our eyes. The Crooked River winds and curves around the monumental rock walls which stand high in the deep little canyon. The bottom of the canyon is lush and green and the rim is the sagebrush scenery so familiar around here. The snow covered mountains of the Three Sisters Wilderness, Mt. Jefferson, and Mt. Bachelor provide a wonderful backdrop.

When we found Rebeka, Kurt, and Jeff, Kurt and Jeff were just finishing up on Magic Light. We warmed up on Nine Gallon Buckets, then did a two pitch climb up Cinnamon Slab and then a very airy Cinnamon Toast with a 110 foot plus free rappel. Before joining Rebeka at the cars we cooled off on Lichen It and Gingersnap. Home for the weekend was a BLM campground a few minutes away, called Grasslands. Dinner was cooked by lantern and campfire light during small squalls that

blew by while we were trying to cook. Dessert was a cookies and cream pie that absolutely amazed Jeff when he got his turn at the pan. Jeff got to do Gunar and Tucker's normal job of prewash on the pans for Mike, Mark, and I, plus Kurt and Rebeka needed pan prewash duty on their pans too.

Saturday after breakfast we headed back to the park for some more climbing. First we climbed a dihedral called Lions Jaw, then on to Five Gallon Buckets. Wanting to see some of the west side crags we then hiked up then climbed down Asterisk Pass. The guide recommended using a rope to down climb the pass and it was easy to see why. A false step would definitely result in some serious injury. After down climbing the pass (without a rope in the case of Mike, Jeff, Mark, and I) we had a wondrous view of the pillar with the Monkey Face on top of it. Man could not have carved a better monkey face than nature did. Mike, Mark, and I immediately lost Jeff as the cameras came out so would not capture the moment on film. We found the route called Spiderman which we wanted to climb and sat down to wait for it as several parties were ahead of us. By a quarter after six Mike and Kurt were high on Spiderman with Jeff and Mark following on a separate rope. Rebeka and I decided we had chilled down too much during the wait and headed down to the river trail to hike a different route back to the cars since it looked like quite a scenic little hike. The river trail is well worth the extra time it takes to hike back to the trail head since it passes the great majority of the monumental sized walls that make up Smith Rock State Park. As the alpenglow began to kiss the tips of the walls Mike and Mark reached the cars and announced that Kurt and Jeff were wearing themselves out on Zebra Direct. Kurt and Jeff finally arrived at the cars just before dark so we were able to head to camp and another dinner by lantern and firelight. Jeff again did prewash duty on the pans (he just doesn't polish them like Gunar does tho') with a piece of cherry shortcake for dessert.

Sunday, plans changed. Instead of Jeff, Kurt, and Mike heading for Mt. Hood to climb it and Rebeka, Mark, and I heading home, five of us went back for more climbing at Smith Rock and Rebeka went shopping. Mike, Mark, and Jeff knocked off Captain Xenolith while I succeeded in acquiring multiple bruises and a blood blister just trying to get off the ground on that one. Helium Woman was climbed by Jeff, Mark, and Mike while I waited in line for Bunny Face. Jeff and Kurt worked out on Chain Reaction and even got some air time in the process. By 3 PM (4 PM at home) we decided it might be a good idea to head back to Idaho Falls. Driving straight through with only a stop for gas we arrived home at 3AM. Needless to say, I didn't make the 5:30 AM bus although Mike and Mark did kindly offer to drop me off at the site as we passed it at 1:30AM. Again many thanks to Kurt and Jeff for their expertise in leading routes and setting gear. Donna

Bicycling

Jeff Coward 522-8135

1999 Scheduled Bicycling Events

June 9-20: HP International Women's Challenge. Possible ride to the top of Galena Summit from Sun Valley to watch the racers go by, and/or other race viewing trips. See schedule at the end of the ride list. <http://www.lwc.com> (Road race/ride)

June 26-27: West Yellowstone to Warm River ride. 60 miles on the old railroad bed. No steep hills. Car shuttle required for this ride. Excellent scenery. (Off-road ride)

August 28 & 29?: Double Divide Ride - Helena, MT. 87 miles on the first day & 52

miles on the second day. Overnight in Lincoln, MT - former home of Ted Kazynski.

August 20-29? (Dates subject to change at this point, pending campground reservations, but August is the planned month). Sawtooth Bicycling Bonanza. A week of road and off-road riding in the Sun Valley / Ketchum and Stanley Basin / Sawtooth areas. Rides of all types from easy / short to difficult / long are planned, along with some hiking and other activities thrown in for variety. Base camp will be one of the Redfish Lake campgrounds. Car shuttles would be needed for some of the planned rides. Rides will be on paved roads and highways, paved and unpaved trails and dirt roads. There are 2 books out on the rides / trails in this area. I'll send you the details on them later, in case you want to look over some of the possible rides. (Road & Off-road rides)

Other rides: Let me know if you have any other rides in mind that you would like to do. I will be riding any weekend when conditions are reasonable. (No blizzards, etc.)

HP Laserjet Women's Challenge:

Wednesday, June 9: WCBP (Boise) to Idaho City
 Thursday, June 10: Lowman to Stanley
 Friday, June 11: Stanley to Ketchum (one to watch after ride)
 Saturday, June 12: Sun Valley Time Trial
 Saturday, June 12: Elkhorn Circuit Race
 Sunday, June 13: Massacre Rocks State Park
 Monday, June 14: Pocatello to American Falls
 Tuesday, June 15: Massacre Rocks to Pomerelle
 Wednesday, June 16: Burley to Buhl
 Thursday, June 17: Twin Falls to Glenns Ferry
 Friday, June 18: Swan Falls to Melba
 Saturday, June 19: Statehouse Criterium (Boise)
 Sunday, June 20: Middleton to Boise (Hyde Park)

Weekday Bike Trips

Following is an outline of rides we've conjured up through July 6. These are NOT

cast in stone. If someone has a route they'd like to try, let Kay or Barb know. We did go back to trying to schedule longer; or more remote rides for Tuesday and shorter or local rides for Fridays.

We will try to send reminder messages by email with more detail by Sunday before the Tuesday rides and by Wednesday evening before the Friday rides. If you want to be on the email list send your address to barbara@srv.net

NOTE MEETING TIME changes (to beat heat and wind)

June 1 (Tue) Camas Refuge dirt roads. Meet at 7:30 at Stuckie's I-15 and Osgood exit for possible consolidation.

June 4 (Fri.) West of town loops. Meet at 7:30 at New Sweden School. Many loops of various lengths. Pick up Kit on way out Mill Rd.?

June 8 (Tue.) Meet at Menan store (quick stop) at 7:30am Ride to Beaver Dick Park on the Henry's Fork (6 miles west of Rexburg on Hwy 33) from Menan north past Menan Buttes (Butte Rd.) To get to Menan drive north on Lewisville Hwy, turn east at Roberts Hwy (1 mi to Menan) Estimated 7 miles to Hwy 33, then 3 miles east to Beaver Dick Park (and adjacent WMA).

June 11 (Fri.) Meet at soccer complex south parking lot (drive out Arco Hwy, turn north on N26W?) Decide on route. North to Osgood or South to New Sweden area.

June 15 (Tue.) Rising River-Morgan Pasture loop. 7:30 am at Bagleby's to consolidate or drive to Shelley or meet at 8 am at Shelley RV park east of Shelley bridge across Snake River.

June 18 (Fri.) Menan Butte circuit. Meet at Menan quick stop gas station.

June 22 (Tue.) St Anthony to (or towards) Drummond via Hog Hollow Rd. Rolling hills through uninhabited agribusiness and sage grazing hills. With Teton range spread out in front of you.

June 25 (Fri.) Ririe-Heise via Butler Island road. Those that have time or inclination could ride up Kelly Canyon road. Meet at Ririe city park at 7:30 am.

June 29 (Tue.) Teton Basin ride (Tetonia-towards Drummond and Sugar City) Or for a full day, how about the RKO mountain biking road in Jackson Hole?

July 2 (Fri.) Beginning of holiday weekend. For those inclined to bike meet at Bagleby's on W. Broadway for whatever.

July 6 (Tue) Harriman State Park dirt roads trails. Meet at 7:30 at McDonalds next to Fred Myers to consolidate bikes riders.

Backpacking

George Cole 522-4084; Mark Whitham 524-6119

May 28 - 31 ~ Bench Lakes / Sawtooth Mountains

Annual backpack trip to the Bench Lakes above Redfish Lake in the Sawtooth Mountains. Car camp on Friday night and hike up to the Bench Lakes on Saturday. We'll camp at the first or second lake then dayhike up to the upper Bench Lakes. Moderate trail, snowshoes will be considerably handy unless you like postholing or taking skies on and off. Back to Idaho Falls on Monday, maybe a soak in Russian John on the way home. Call Mark and Donna Whitham to sign up and for the meeting location, 524.6119 or email to whitham@srv.net.

June 19 - 20 ~ Ironbog Lake

It is time for the annual summer solstice trip into Ironbog Lake in the Pioneer Mtns. southwest of Moore Idaho. Last year the trail was being revamped so we are looking forward to checking out the new trail. The hike is about 2 miles into Ironbog Lake with a 1200' elevation gain. Depending on snow conditions we may push another mile and 450 feet higher to Fishpole Lake. There are several snowfields above Ironbog that are great for ice axe and crampon practice. A short hike above Ironbog Lake up to the head of Muldoon Canyon is worth the 400 foot climb for the view. Call Mark and Donna Whitham to sign up and for meeting place, 524-6119

July 2 - 4 - Frog Lake

This lake sits at 8,855 feet in the White Clouds with a view of Castle Peak across the lake. The trip is 15.5 miles round trip on a well graded trail. The trail climbs over a 9,560 foot pass that could require snowshoes or some postholing. This is a good time to visit this lake since the trail is open to the motorized crowd and the drifts tend to keep them out. Call Mark and Donna Whitham to sign up and for the meeting location, 524.6119 or email to whitham@srv.net.

Teton Crest Trail ~ September 4 - 11, 1999

Enjoy the spectacular beauty of the Tetons close up from the Teton Crest Trail (TCT). The almost 40 mile trail weaves in and out of Grand Teton National Park and the Jedediah Smith Wilderness Area of the Targhee National Forest. It skirts dozens of small alpine lakes, traverses the dramatic Death Canyon Shelf, and crosses five passes or divides along its course. There will be lots of time for side trips or dallying in beautiful camping spots along the way. Members of the Potomac Appalachian Trail Club and the Potomac Backpackers Association will be joining the IAC on this trip.

We'll ride the Teton Village Aerial Tram to the top of Rendezvous Peak to connect with the TCT. Group campsites have been reserved beginning with the Middle Fork Granite Creek site on night 1, night 2 is on Death Canyon Shelf, night 3 & 4 at Basin Lakes, night 5 in the South Fork Cascade Zone, night 6 in the North Fork Cascade Zone, and night 7 is the Holly Lake Site. Cost for the trip is \$20.00 per person which includes the cost of the tram and the group campsite reservations. Unfortunately, the Park Service does not allow dogs in the park. Space is limited so sign up soon. Call the Whithams to sign up, 524-6119.

Chock's and Nuts:

A New Paddling Book - By Local Authors

Pocatello outdoor enthusiast Ron Watters and Kathy Daly are the authors of [Guide to Idaho Paddling](#). This is the first comprehensive guide on Idaho rivers which covers the state's flatwater and easy whitewater river runs. There are no death defying rapids here, just great laid-back trips down easy-going streams, and fun whitewater on exciting but safe and sane rivers. All the runs can be done in an open canoe, but are also suitable for kayaks, inflatables and drift boats. The text is supplemented with enticing photography and beautiful, easy-to-use maps.

Finally a book for the rest of us. There are a number of guides on Idaho rivers for advanced whitewater river runners, but this book, covering nearly 100 different river segments, is one that can be enjoyed by the whole family.

Katherine Daly and Ron Watters are experienced river runners and outdoor writers. They put a lot of loving care into this book. The maps are works of art: accurate, understandable and usable on the river. To make the book easy-to-use, they supplemented the text with symbols which quickly encapsulate the river's difficulty, condition of access roads, surrounding terrain, and other features of the river.

Mileage charts are included which are invaluable for pinpointing location while running the river. And there's information on fishing, wildlife, seasons, water levels, boat ramps, scenic attractions and much more. All the rivers in this book can be done in an open canoe, but are also suitable for kayaks, inflatables, and drift boats.

The book is available at Canyon Whitewater. Barnes & Noble has it on order, and it may already be there. The cost is \$18.95.

Yellowstone Association Institute

A new catalog of educational course available through the Yellowstone Association Institute is now available and includes more than 100 short courses on the natural and cultural history of the Yellowstone area. Among the current offerings are courses on grizzly bears, wolves, bison, elk, birds, insects, amphibians, wildflowers, geology, astronomy, photography, wilderness first aid, nature writing, art and history. The institute also offers horsepacking, backpacking, and Kayaking courses in the Yellowstone backcountry and family courses at campgrounds throughout the park. To request a free catalog, contact Pam Gontz at the Yellowstone Association Institute, P.O. Box 117 Yellowstone National Park, WY 82190 (307) 344-2294. Information also available at www.YellowstoneAssociation.org.

Club Member Benefits

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. Mondays-Fridays, 1:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. Saturdays, and 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

*Check out the "SITE STATISTICS" to see who's been visiting the site, which is the most popular page (it's not the homepage), even the most popular time of day (or day of week) to visit the site.