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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

Becky Woods Author of "Beyond the Tetons"

Wednesday, June 7, 8 PM

Idaho Falls Library

Becky Woods will present a slide show to the Idaho Alpine Club on "Beyond the Tetons," a guide to hiking and exploring the Snake, Wyoming, Hoback and Salt River Ranges, and the expanded 3rd Edition of Jackson Hole Hikes. Becky has written four guide books to the region, which will be available for sale to club members at the meeting.

President Speaks

Hi there! Here it June already and it is time to start planning those summer trips. Becky

Woods will be putting on another one of her great slide shows about the area hiking possibilities at the June 7 meeting. The coordinators have some trips already lined up ranging from day hikes to backpacking to mountaineering. The Thursday night climbing is starting up and the watersports coordinators are planning out their schedules for the summer too. Start making your plans now so you don't miss out on some of the great trips scheduled.

June 3, National Trails Day plans are set to do a little work on the trails at the City of Rocks. Camping is free for those who work.

We had a great turnout for the first dayhike of the season to the top of Scout Mountain. Likewise for the Memorial Day trip to the City of Rocks. Thirty-three total turned out for all or part of the weekend. The weather and climbing were both fantastic.

Please read through the information on the Forest Service Proposal to modify the Kelly Canyon Ski Area Master Plan and take the time to send in the response form with your comments or email your comments to the Forest Service by June 16. The proposed changes include opening the road above the lodge, opening the ski hill parking lot, and the area to snowmobiles, and to build a tubing lift.

Also, please take the time to email your comments to the Bureau of Land Management regarding the access issues, chopping off of fixed bolts and removal of fixed anchors on the climbing routes in Box Canyon, near Howe, without input from the climbing community. Dave Bingham's note is elsewhere in this bulletin.

Finally, a big welcome to all of the new members who have recently joined the IAC.
Donna

April Council Minutes

Date: 25 April 2000
Location: 5531 S 45 W
Time: 8:00 PM

Attendees: Donna Whitham, Tim Adkison, Betsy Adkison, Eric Peterson, Kathy Hellyer, Susan Farnsworth

April note taker - Donna

Agenda Topics

Read and approved last month's Council meeting minutes

Treasurers Report
General Funds - \$1633.45
Rafting Funds - \$1004.13
Expenditures - \$103.80
Report on CD's - \$4119.27
Number of memberships to date: 92

Old Business:

Orienteering class had 6 attendees and was excellent. CPR class has 6 signed up so far, Eric and Kathy plan to take it too. Tim will get instructors phone number to Donna to arrange time to arrive at the library. Note sent to George requesting a list of things he needs help with.

Alan has contacted George about Brien Barnett keeping the website updated for Boise based outings, George has responded to Alan and will work with Brien on that.

May meeting refreshments volunteer(s): Tim & Betsy Adkison
June meeting refreshments volunteer(s): Garney Hardy

Earth Day Celebration on April 29, invitation from INEEL to participate - will publicize the highway cleanup for IAC in conjunction with their affair. Betsy is representing the club at the affair. INEEL notified that IAC will participate and to contact Betsy on final details. Tim has prepared a great display for Betsy to take to the affair.

National Trails Day - June 3, 2000 / City of Rocks will be performing light maintenance on trails at the City. COR Ranger will arrange for campsites the nights of June 2 & 3 for the club to use.

Boise member meeting - Alan organized meeting for Boise members on April 20. Had a turnout of 12 including 4 current members. He reviewed trip procedures, common release form, gave out member applications, and discussed how Boise can become more involved. Minutes will be published in the bulletin.

Adopt-a-Crag Day - September 9, 2000 - Plans underway for a crag event and publicize through Access Funds list of nationwide events. Federation of Western Outdoor Clubs (FWOC) update?? Bulletin still coming back return to sender with address changed to address indicated on FWOC mailings. Tim has sent a letter to the FWOC President and has not yet received a response.

New Business:

Library room reservations to the end of 2001 have been made and a note will be sent to Garney to make payment for the rooms. Woodcutters beat us to the large meeting room twice in 2001.

A note will be sent to Garney to send the Membership list to the Bulletin Editor to be published in the bulletin. Names, member number, phone numbers, email addresses, and interests only.

Adjourned at 9 PM

Next two council meetings: Place and Date
Donna Whitham: 706 Laurelwood 5/30/2000
Tim and Betsy Adkison: 625 Ruth 6/27/2000

May IAC COUNCIL MINUTES

Date: 30 May 2000 Location: 706 Laurelwood
Time: 8:00 PM

Attendees: Donna Whitham, Garney Hardy, Betsy Adkison, and Mark Whitham
May note taker - Donna

Agenda Topics

Read and approved last month's Council meeting minutes.

Treasurers Report
General Funds \$4698
Rafting Funds \$1373
Expenditures \$258 on website, bulletin, Chamber renew, CW HOG donation, meeting rooms thru 2001
Report on CD's \$4144 One is coming due, to be converted to a 3 month too so have one coming due every month.
Number of memberships to date: 108

Old Business.

June meeting refreshments volunteer(s):
Garney Hardy
Earth Day Celebration on April 29. Betsy reported that it went real well. Gave out a dozen or so trifolds. Have to position display away from the Humane Society display next year, the dogs and kitties were too cute and drew people away from the IAC display. Also need a small giveaway item next year.

National Trails Day - June 3, 2000 / City of Rocks will be performing erosion control on trails at the City. COR Ranger has arranged for campsites the nights of June 2 & 3 for the club to use free of charge for those working on the trails.

Boise member meeting - Alan organized meeting for Boise members on May 18. Three trips planned for the calendar and discussed promoting the club in the Boise area. Needed brochures with a Boise contact. Over the weekend Donna provided Alan with the current brochure which lists him as the Boise

Coordinator. Boise 5/18 Minutes will be published in the bulletin.

Adopt-a-Crag Day - September 9, 2000 - Plans for a crag event and publicize through Access Funds list of nationwide events. Kurt hasn't determined an event yet but the City of Rocks will need trail construction done on the flagged trail out to Stienfelds and Jackson's Thumb sometime in September so possibly could do that as the event.

Federation of Western Outdoor Clubs (FWOC) update from Tim. No word from FWOC. Still getting bulletin back return to sender with address indicated on FWOC mailer. Label pulled until FWOC contacts us.

Library room reservations made thru 2001 and have been paid for.

New Business -

August Picnic Plans

Committee: Tim, Betsy, Donna. Locations grills tables and refreshments need to be planned.

Underage member trip participation requirements need to be clarified. Garney will check with the ski club, Donna with Exum, the Y and scouts, Betsy with the health clubs to see what they require for trip participation. Constitution and Trip Bylaws state that parents or guardians have to be members for under 18 persons to participate in club common adventures. Common release form states that the parent or guardian must accompany the under 18 and sign for them. Participation would also have to be up to the individual trip leader, dependent on the maturity and cooperativeness of the underage participant, and at the least have arrangements made for medical emergencies. Discussion tabled until more research has been done and comments from club members received.

The City of Rocks is now displaying the club brochure in its information kiosk about the park.

Next two council meetings: Place and Date
Tim & Betsy Adkison 625 Ruth 6/27/2000
Garney Hardy 1686 Brentwood - 7/25/2000

Minutes from Boise IAC Meeting

5-18-2000

Old Business:

The discussion centered on methods to increase Boise membership including:

Brien has contacted George and arrangements are being made for more Boise information on the IAC web site.

Modifying flyers to include more information on the Boise meetings of the IAC. Possibility and costs of a Boise IAC phone number and voice mail box. - Scott to pursue

Business card / flyer stapled to trailhead information boards. Is this ethical/acceptable to the Park/Forest service? Alan will pursue

Possible cardboard stand, with Boise meeting dates and information, at the entrance of REI, Benchmark, Idaho Mtn Touring etc. - Terry to pursue

A suggestion that the IAC web site could include a buy and sell section. IE members could advertise things wanted or for sale on line. Alan to forward to Brien and George.

Further discussion centered on Tuesday and Thursday outings:

For the next several weeks, Thursday hikes will begin at 6:30 PM and start at Bob's Corral. (Bogus Basin road) Jim to prepare a schedule of Thursday hikes for next meeting.

Tuesday climbing at the Black Cliffs begins at 6:30 PM and will continue to be lead by Ken Lamson.

New Business

The Boise IAC members decided that we should schedule some events. After some discussion it was decided that the following would be compatible with the existing IAC schedule, and provide the most opportunity for members from the eastern side of the state.

Sawtooth Wilderness June 17-18. Begin from Iron Creek Campground, destination Goat Lake/Thompson Peak or Sawtooth Lake as snow/weather permits.

White Clouds July 28-30. Castle Peak or vicinity. Details to be determined.

Borah Peak August 11-12. Travel to camp Friday. Hike early Saturday. Return Saturday night of Sunday.

It was decided that Boise members should make a concerted effort to make the next IAC potluck, even if it means significant travel.

Next meeting to be June 15. We plan to adopt the third Thursday of each month as meeting night.

Our meeting was hosted by Scott and the Courtyard by Marriott. We enjoyed great meeting room accommodations.

Meeting adjourned at approximately 8:15PM

Found at Memorial Day Salmon River raft trip, one small black frying pan. We think you brought grapes in it Saturday night. To claim, call Garney at 522-6128.

Trail Maintenance Coordinator

Two of the Trail Maintenance Coordinator Positions are now open. Trail maintenance is part of the IAC's desire to promote the principles of conservation including resource preservation. Trail maintenance projects can even benefit the climbing community as we have seen at places like Smith Rock and the City of Rocks. Volunteers put those trails in. Promoting National Trails Day, the adopt-a-trail program, coordinating some of the trail maintenance on the Lava Trail, and coordinating with the Forest Service for the IAC matching contribution to the Trail Grants program are the main duties of the position. Paul and Norm are willing to help the new coordinator(s), but would like to be workers now. Norm even comes complete with chainsaw and proper PPE to help cut down or cut up anything needing cutting. Please call Donna if you are interested in the position, 524.6119.

National Trails Day ~ June 3

We will be performing about 30 man hours of light maintenance on the hiking trails at the City of Rocks. The more participants we have, the sooner we get done with the work and go play. The climbing ranger will arrange for a group site for us if we have at least 17 participants. Call Mark or Donna to sign up 524.6119.

Box Canyon Bolt Removals by BLM Need Our Comments:

Hi Donna and Mark,

We met briefly at Massacre last fall, where I was talking with Eric Peterson about the BLM and climbing at Box Canyon near Howe. I'm writing you in hopes that the Idaho Alpine Club will show support for climbing in Box Canyon by writing the BLM to protest their recent actions.

I don't know if you have visited the area, or if you were aware that the BLM has been removing bolt anchors there. I have been talking with Sam Davidson and Rick Thompson at the Access Fund about it, and they have written the BLM and tried to open a dialog. The BLM has thus far not responded, but earlier stated that they planned to remove all bolts from the canyon. There are currently about 30 routes, mostly in the 5.6 -5.10 range.

I honestly don't understand what prompted the BLM to take such an aggressive stance against climbing considering the canyon's use as an ORV area and shooting practice area. Box Canyon is part of a BLM wilderness study area (WSA) despite a well traveled road that provides access to less restrictive National Forest land beyond this WSA.

The individuals at the BLM are taking unprecedented action by removing bolts, and are unjustified in singling out climbing as a non legitimate recreational activity. Climbing there does not threaten cultural sites any more than any other activity, and the WSA listing is not appropriate for an area with an easily accessible 2wd road and view of the town of Howe. The BLM should accept climbing as a positive influence and work with the public to accommodate legitimate uses.

Hopefully input from your group will help set things right. Please contact ranger Jim Hart at jimhart@blm.gov or their office at 1405 Hollipark Drive, Idaho Falls 83401

Thanks for your time,

Dave Bingham, Hailey, ID

Climbing/Mountaineering 2000 Schedule

This schedule is for beginner to advanced climbers and 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, Massacre Rocks and 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.

June 24-25	Sawtooths (Elephant Perch or Finger of Fate)
July 7-9	Mt. Jefferson, Oregon
July 28-30	Tetons: Mt. Moran (CMC, South Buttress routes)
August 25 - 27	Grand Teton or Middle Teton
Sept 15 - 18	Yosemite, Owens River Gorge, or Red Rocks
Oct 2 - 3	Blodgett Canyon, Montana

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 will start June 1st. These are short, local-area climbing outings which take place every Thursday evening for much of the summer. We leave at 6:00pm from the lot behind the old McDonalds (between Burger King & Albertsons), travel to the area and climb for 1 1/2 to 2 hours. The schedule details will be released soon.

Mountaineering Mt. Whitney

June 19 - 23, 2000

Mt. Whitney is located in the High Sierra mountains of California and at 14,495 feet is the tallest mountain in the contiguous 48 states. We drew a permit in the lottery for the Mt. Whitney Trail permits and have an opening on the permit for one more person to join our summit party. Cost for your share of the permit is \$15 plus food and driving or car pooling expenses. We will leave for California on June 19 and return possibly via Yosemite the following weekend (sometime between the 23rd and 25th). For more details and to sign up call Mark and Donna Whitham at 524.6119.

Middle Teton Climb Day trip July 15.

Climb the Middle with Mark while the women are out backpacking without the men. Details to be determined. Contact Mark Whitham at 208.524.6119 or whitham@srv.net for details and to sign up.

Dayhikes

Natural Arch by Arco Idaho - June 17

This arch is large and stands on a mountain covered with cliffs. It is about 80 feet across and 60 feet high. The hike is only about 1 mile round trip and about 540 foot elevation gain. A little bit of scrambling is required to climb clear to the arch. The flowers should be in bloom at Craters of the Moon too so we may go over there to admire the flowers after we hike up to the arch. Contact the Whithams at 208.524.6119 or whitham@srv.net to sign up and for more details.

BACKPACKING 2000

Sawtooth Wilderness June 17-18.

Begin from Iron Creek Campground, destination Goat Lake/Thompson Peak or Sawtooth Lake as snow/weather permits. Contact Alan Queen at 208.336.8421 or alanq@micronet-systems.com for details and to sign up.

Jarbidge Wilderness - June 28-July 4

There are still openings for a couple people for a 5 or 6 day excursion into the Jarbidge Wilderness, located in northern Nevada approximately 1-1/2 hours drive southwest of Twin Falls. Rob, Paul, and George hiked this area last spring and had a GREAT time! We didn't see anybody for 5 days. Expect snow drifts in the higher elevations but passable trails. This area is remarkably pristine and is one of the last class one airsheds left in the US. We will visit a couple of high lakes and hike through lush valleys where sightings of mountain lions are not uncommon. This year we plan on hiking the eastern portion of the wilderness, exact route to be decided. There may even be an opportunity for a roadside hotspring dip! The object is not to over exert ourselves, but to get in shape for the backpacking season! Pictures from last year's trip can be found at <http://www.srv.net/~iac/trips/pics/jarbidge.htm> Also, be sure and read Rob's trip report at <http://www.srv.net/~iac/trips/jarbidg3.htm> Call George Cole, 522-4084 (email:hockey@srv.net) if you'd like to go along! Note: there is still a little room on George's llamas to ease your load.

Women's Backpack July 15 - 16

Our destination will be just past the lower Palisades Lake in the Snake River Mountains, with plans to explore after setting up camp. The hiking is an easy 5 miles with beautiful mountain scenery and the possibility of seeing wildlife along the way. Last time we were on the trail we saw 6 mountain goats on the ledges of the canyon. The creek crossings are all bridged. This will be a women only trip this weekend. For more details and to sign up call Donna Whitham at 524.6119 or Betsy Adkison at 542.0786.

White Clouds July 28-30.

Castle Peak or vicinity. Details to be determined. Contact Alan Queen at 208.336.8421 or alanq@micronet-systems.com for details and to sign up

Hotsprings in the Selway/Bitterroot Wilderness July 28-Aug 6

Firm plans are not finalized, but so far the plan is to mosey on over to the trailhead at the Wilderness Gateway Campground the first day, stopping (of course) at either Jerry Johnson or Weir Creek Hotsprings. Once on the trail we will investigate Stanley Hot Springs (6 miles from the trailhead)

and the Seven Lakes Loop (18 miles round trip). From there, depending on time, we may look for Stuart Hot Springs and/or Prospector Hot Springs, or just wander around for a few days. Returning the last night to stay at Stanley Hot Springs and soak our weary bones. Of course, a stop at Jerry

Johnson or Weir Creek on the way home is a must! Contact George Cole 522-4084 (email:hockey@srv.net) to reserve llama space!

Kane Lake - August 5 - 6

A strenuous, partly cross country, 4 or 5 mile hike depending on where you park takes you into a pretty milky turquoise lake in the Pioneer Mountains at the base of Devils Bedstead. The view of several 300 foot waterfalls streaming down the cliffs across the lake from the campsites is the reward. A high clearance vehicle is needed for the 2 fords of Kane Creek to get to the trailhead or you can park at the 2nd ford and bushwhack an extra mile. For more details and to sign up call Mark and Donna Whitham at 524.6119.

Borah Peak August 11-12.

Travel to camp Friday. Hike early Saturday. Return Saturday night of Sunday. Contact Alan Queen at 208.336.8421 or alanq@micronet-systems.com for details and to sign up.

Sawtooth Trek

September 2-9, 2000

A week long trip into the Sawtooths, to celebrate the 40th year of existence for the Idaho Alpine Club, is scheduled for September 2 - 9. The Potomac Appalachian Trail Club is planning to join us once again for this trek through some of Idaho's most incredible scenery. Because of the SNRA requirements for party size, space will be limited so don't wait until the last minute to decide to go.

The preliminary schedule is to start on the 2nd by taking the early ferry at Redfish across the lake, then hike to Cramer Lakes, the 3rd to Edna Lake, the 4th will be a layover for one of our infamous day hikes or hanging out to fish, tan, etc., the 5th to Imogene Lake, the 6th will be a layover to scramble up Mt. Cramer or the hanging out thing again, the 7th to

Toxaway Lake, the 8th will be either at Twin Lakes or Alice Lake, and end on the 9th at the Pettit Lake trailhead. The scenery is incredible and every nite will be next to a lake. A SNRA trailhead pass is required for those leaving vehicles at either end of the trail or any trailhead in between. Those are available through Idaho Mt. Trading locally. The SNRA does also require that the four legged hikers be on leashes.

For more information and to sign up, call Mark or Donna Whitham 524.6119.

2000 Bicycling Schedule

Tour de Tater

Saturday, June 10: - Blackfoot, Idaho

The annual Tour de Tater ride is scheduled for Saturday, June 10. 25, 50, or 100 mile routes are available. The 100 mile route circles American Falls Reservoir, starting and ending in Blackfoot, Idaho. This ride supports the American Diabetes Association and the Idaho Potato Expo. The usual cost is \$75, but you can call 1-888-831-1230 at night and ask for Jerry for current costs and more information. Register by May 22 and get an all-you-can eat barbecue, personalized t-shirt and bike plate, and additional prizes. Live music, free showers after the ride, and prizes based on the highest pledges.

June 8-18: HP LaserJet International Women's Challenge.

Possible race viewing trips. See schedule at the end of the ride list. <http://www.hplwc.com> (Road race/ride)

June 24-25: West Yellowstone to Warm River ride. 65 miles on the old railroad bed. No steep hills. Overnight at the Big Springs campground (halfway). Excellent scenery.

Car shuttle required & mosquito repellent recommended for this ride.
(Off-road ride)

August 12 & 13: Taft Tunnel ride. The tunnel should be open this year. The Missoulians On Bicycles will be doing this ride. 10 rider limit. 120 mile tour (50 gravel). Camping or hotels. Paul Gibson will lead. Contact him at (406) 728-8722 or pgibson@mcps.k12.mt.us (Off-road ride)

August 26 & 27:

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. Helena Bicycle Club, P.O. Box 4682, Helena, MT 59601. (Road ride)

Sawtooth Bicycling Bonanza. Dates not yet fixed. 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. More details later.
(Road & Off-road rides)

September 23-24: Tour des Lacs.

Spokane / Couer d'Alene area. Variable mileage options. 1200 rider limit. Round and Round productions, 2704 South Stone, Spokane, WA 99223.

<http://www.roundandround.com> (Road ride)

Other rides: Let me know if you have any other rides in mind that you would like to do. Contact Jeff Coward at (208) 522-8135 (home) or (208) 529-0775 (work), or e-mail me at jdc1100@srv.net

HP LaserJet Women's Challenge:

Thursday, June 8: Boise to Idaho City Road Race

Friday, June 9: Lowman to Stanley Road Race
 Saturday, June 10: Elkhorn Circuit Race (Ketchum / Sun Valley)
 Sunday, June 11: Rupert to Pomerelle Road Race
 Monday, June 12: Burley South Individual Time Trial
 Tuesday, June 13: Burley to Buhl Road Race
 Wednesday, June 14: Twin Falls to Glens Ferry Road Race
HP LaserJet Women's Challenge Continued
 Thursday, June 15: Payette Valley to Firebird Raceway Road Race
 Friday, June 16: Mountain Home Air Force Base Road Race
 Saturday, June 17: Statehouse Criterium (Boise)
 Sunday, June 18: Middleton to Boise Road Race

Rafting Trips Summer 2000

Gear is still stored at Vicki and Greg Hulet's house. Anyone wanting to lead a trip, or anyone having a permit open to club members, please call Vicki at 523-6199.

June 3

Fall River ~ Contact: Hulets 523-6199

June 17

Alpine Canyon or Murtaugh, depending on interest Contact: Hulets 523-6199

June 21-25

Sunbeam Dam (Salmon River)/Payette River Camp at O'brien Campground, near Stanley, with a day trip to the Staircase section of the Payette River (Class III). Contact: Jim Lee 524-5836

July 15

Blackfoot River (depending on water level) Morgan bridge to Trail Creek Bridge (CLASS III). Contact: Jim Lee 524-5836

JULY 22

Alpine Canyon ~ Contact: Hulets 523-6199

AUGUST 4-6

Spring Creek Campground, Main Salmon River, Shoup. Contact: Jim Lee 524-5836
 Established trip open to club members also.

August 19

Alpine Canyon ~ Contact: Hulets 523-6199

If anyone has a week permit on rivers that is interested in opening your trip up to club members, please let Vicki know and we will advertise for you.

To rent club gear for additional trips, please call Vicki Hulet, 523-6199. Anyone desiring to rent gear from July 28-Aug 12, please call Jim Lee, 524-5836.

Raft Rental Requirements & Fees:

Life Jackets	\$3/day
10 - man raft	\$40/day
10 - man self bailing	\$60/day
(\$300 deposit for raft rental to be left with coordinator)	
Club trip fee	\$10/person/day

Rental Criteria:

The person renting a raft must be:

- An active member of the Idaho Alpine Club.
- Have recognized captaining abilities for planned river.
- Have assisted in raft maintenance within the last year.
- Be able to load gear without assistance.
- Have provided rafting coordinator sufficient notice for equipment pickup.

IAC LOGO T-SHIRTS!!

The t-shirts are really cool! Short sleeves, crew neck, heather grey (just dark enough to not show dirt unless you wallow in the mud) Dri Release material with embroidered club logo! The logo is sooo detailed that you can even see the rope hanging from the little climber! \$12 each. Sizes Medium, Large and X-Large. These shirts are great out in the field. They dry really fast and don't get stinky like the polypro stuff does after a couple days or even a week on the Teton Crest Trail. The shirts are available at the monthly meetings, but if you just can't wait until the next meeting, contact Mark or Donna at 524.6119 to get yours sooner.

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