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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.

Membership Fees

	Full Year	July 1 - October 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.

Bulletin Deadline:

Materials for inclusion in the next bulletin are due by the weekend before the council meetings.

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.

JUNE Bulletin Deadline is:

Midnight May 14

Tanzania (East Africa) Wildlife Slide Show

Proposed Bylaw Correction to be Voted On

Wednesday, May 3, 2006, 7:30 PM Idaho Falls Library

Proposed Bylaw Correction to be voted on by either the mail-in ballot attached or in person at the Idaho Alpine Club May meeting. Please be sure to vote either by mail or in person.

After club business is conducted, stay for a visual adventure. Patty Isaeff and Tim Reynolds spent most of the month of September 2005, in the East African nation of Tanzania. From the shores of Lake Tanganika in the west, to the Island of Zanzibar in the Indian Ocean to the east, they crossed the northern tier of the country visiting Gombe Stream National Park (where Jane Goodall did her pioneering research on wild Chimpanzee behavior), Tarangire National Park, the fabled Serengeti National Park (renown for its uncountable herds of migrating zebra and wildebeest) and Ngorongoro Crater Conservation Area, home of the proud Massi warriors. Get in the mood for summer and adventure while Patty and Tim share their East African adventure with us.

The meeting is open to the public. All outdoor enthusiasts are invited to attend.

For more information contact programs@idahoalpineclub.org, log onto the club website at www.idahoalpineclub.org

or contact D. Whitham at 520.1728

President Speaks

When I renewed my membership last January, I recall being asked whether I was willing to receive the monthly newsletter via e-mail and I remember checking no. Why would anyone want to sit at their computer and read their bulletin when they can have it delivered to their door and relax with it on the couch or wherever and read it? The topic of e-mailing the newsletter surfaced unexpectedly at our March board meeting in the context of discussing the club's finances and I kind of surprised myself, after listening to the discussion, by how readily I switched gears and actually starting to entertain the idea of receiving my newsletter by e-mail.

Here's what got me thinking. Printing and mailing the newsletter is a major club expenditure. Last year the newsletter cost us \$1375.00, a major chunk of the total we took in from dues of \$1705.00. At the beginning of the calendar year, we have to delay some optional expenditures until we have collected enough dues from memberships to be sure will have enough to publish the newsletter for the remainder of the year and not run out of money. For example, we have about run out of our club trifold that advertises the club and is distributed at the chamber of commerce and other places around town but we have delayed reprinting it until we're sure we enough in the treasury to print and mail the newsletter for the rest of the year.

The last time we raised dues was sometime in the mid 1990's. If we can save printing and mailing costs, we can postpone a future dues increase and have more money to spend on other things that might provide benefits to club members. We might even be able to provide a discounted membership to anyone willing to get their newsletter online. Currently, about 40% of the membership checked they were willing to receive their newsletter on line. So think about whether you would be willing to read your newsletter online or print a hard copy to read. We're just feeling out the idea and have not made any decisions yet. We would like to know how you feel though. Let a board member know what you think and we will continue to toss the idea around.

Bob Tyler

Upcoming Programs

Exploring: Wind Cave to Ice Cave
Summer Picnic in August

IMPORTANT:

Proposed Amendment to Bylaws

As mentioned in last month's newsletter, some members and activity coordinators are concerned about a new sentence added to the Common Adventures article in last fall's bylaws revision. The sentence reads "As equal participants on a common adventure, each participant is responsible for assisting other participants and helping to ensure the safety of the group". This provision may create a liability issue for trip participants and coordinators if someone is hurt while on a club activity. Even though a person were hurt through no fault or negligence on the part of the fellow trip participants, the bylaws provision in question may make the fellow trip participants liable for not aiding the injured person or for not ensuring the person's safety by anticipating and preventing an accident from happening. Some trip coordinators are reluctant to lead trips as long as the current provision is in place.

After considering some members' concerns about this issue, the board is recommending we revise our bylaws to delete the sentence in question.

The board feels that trip participants' responsibilities are adequately addressed in the trip releases that participants must sign. We have scheduled a vote on the bylaws revision at the May membership meeting and the board recommends that members vote to delete the sentence in question from the Common Adventure article in the bylaws.

For the first time, our newly revised bylaws allow for balloting on bylaws changes by mail. If you do not plan on attending the meeting, would you please consider mailing in your ballot that is enclosed in the current newsletter. This is very important because we must have a quorum of 25% of the membership to vote in order to change the bylaws and it is difficult to get that many members to attend the monthly membership meeting. So we will need members to mail in their ballots to ensure that we have a quorum.

The success of our summer hiking and rafting programs are riding on this vote so please take the time to either return the ballot or attend the meeting on May 3rd.

Spring Highway Clean-up May 13

It is once again that time to don the stylish bright orange vests that the Idaho highway department provides, to fill matching bright orange bags with all the trash accumulated over the winter on the IAC section of Highway 31 between mile posts 6 & 8. Sturdy work boots and work gloves are required. Afterward, we are planning a potluck picnic. For more details and to sign up contact the Whithams at 520.1728 or programs@idahopalpineclub.org.

Rafting

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

May 27-29: Annual Memorial Day float near Shoup (class III). Camp at Spring Creek campground. Pot luck dinner Saturday and Sunday night. Everyone attending is expected to help haul gear. If you can't carry your share of the gear, don't plan on rafting. This will be contingent on water levels. Contact Greg Hulet, 208 523-6199

June 3, Fall River, (class III-IV). (Greg Hulet 523-6199)

July 15, Hatchery Ford. Bring your own boat. (Henry's Fork class III). (Jim Lee 524-5836)

July 19-23, South Fork Boise River. Bring your own boat. (class III-IV). Camp near Danskin bridge. (Jim Lee 524-5836)

Day Hiking / Backpacking

Contact Mark or Donna Whitham, 520.1728 or dayhikes@idahoalpineclub.org, for information on current trips or where to meet up with us on the weekends.

April 29-30: Camping & Bike Riding in Teton Park

May 5-7: Camp, hike, & wolf watch in Yellowstone Park

Bicycling

For biking information, contact Jeff Coward at 522-8135 or send an e-mail to bicycling@idahoalpineclub.org

April 22, 2006 (Saturday) - Teton Park ride

Ride the Teton Park roads before they open to motorized traffic.

May 13, 2006 (Saturday) - W. Yellowstone Lakeside ride (Henry's, Quake, Hebgen Lake loop)

<http://www.cycleyellowstone.com/>

May 13-14, 2006 - STOKR – Scenic Tour of the Kootenai River, Libby Montana

***** Let Jeff know if you are going! *****

<http://www.libbymt.com/events/stokr.htm>

<http://www.libby.org/~gregrice/STOKR/>

June 10-11, 2006 – TOSRV-West – Tour of the Swan River Valley <http://www.missoulabike.org>

June 17 and/or 18, 2006 - West Yellowstone to Warm River (mountain bike ride)

This ride can be done in 1 or 2 days, depending on the preference of the riders. It follows the old

railroad grade from West Yellowstone to Warm River Campground. The terrain is mostly flat, but there are some area with sand and cinders.

July ?, 2006 – Rigby Lake ride(s)

August 26, 2006 - Cycling Association of Star Valley, 20,38,45,65,85,100 mile ride & BBQ

<http://www.casv.org/casvar.htm>

Chocks and Nuts:

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.

IAC Logo T-Shirts!!

Short sleeves or long sleeves, crew neck, heather grey Dri Release material with club logo! Short sleeve \$12 each. Long sleeve \$21 each. 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.

Climb Indoors at:

Stone Walls Rock Gym: Call 528.8610 for winter hours.

Support merchants who support the IAC:

- ★ Idaho Mountain Trading
Shoup & B, Idaho Falls - 523-6679
- ★ Canyon Whitewater Supply
450 S Yellowstone, Idaho Falls-522-3932
- ★ Free Heel and Wheel,
40 Yellowstone Ave. West Yellowstone, Montana,
406-646-7744.
- ★ Discounts on Jerry Painter's Hiking & Biking guide books

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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Idaho Alpine Club 2006 Contact List as of 4/15/2006

Guide to Interest Codes: A:Backpacking, B:Bicycling, C:Caving, D:Climbing, Ice, E:Climbing, Rock, F:Conservation, G:Cross-Country Skiing, H:Hot Potting, I:Kayaking, J:Mountaineering, K:Rafting, L:Trail Maintenance, M:Winter Camping, N:Canoeing, O:Day Hiking, P:Scuba Diving

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